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January 14th Opens Drive Infantile Paralysis

At this time of year the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis begins their drive for funds to carry on this important organization. The vital work of the National Foundation and of its chapters are supported solely through voluntary contributions. The National Foundation and the American people realize that only through these contributions can final and complete victory over this dreaded disease be achieved.

In 1944 the United States experienced its second worst epidemic. Many of these thousands of patients will require treatment for months, some even for years, and it is not only the cases of last year who must receive aid. There remains the vast total of victims of former years.

No preventive or cure has yet been found—there is only treatment. Adequate treatment and care of the infantile paralysis patient is costly—too expensive for the average family. It requires an average of $1,800 to give a year's care and modern methods of treatment to one patient alone. The average cost per case for only a day's treatment is more than the average wage. This disease strikes in this wealthy home, that tenement, farm homes, war production centers, children of our fighting men, small and large towns.

The local chapter of the National Foundation receives 50 percent of the funds raised and will offer its assistance to the agency, hospital, clinic or private physician to render such services as it can. If the patient is not known to be under medical care, again the chapter will offer its assistance in attempting to place all cripples of all ages under medical supervision. The chapter will render financial aid to the patient where needed for surgical, nursing, hospital or other care.

The Chilton County Chapter, supported by the people of this area are pledged to give thought and time to this appeal. This is your opportunity to help others, not only here in Chilton County, but in other parts of the country where treatment is needed for polio patients.

Chairman for Chilton County—Mrs. W. H. Klinner; Co-Chairman — Mrs. N. S. Johnson; Treasurer—Mr. A. N. Latrell.

Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Leo Langston, Jemison; Mrs. Anna Phalin, Thorsby; Mrs. Q. C. Meroney, Verbena; Miss Blossom Crumpton, Maplesville; Miss Elsie Schurter, Stanton; Mrs. E. G. Caldwell, Fletcher; Miss Mary Henderson, Mt. Creek; Mrs. J. G. Newton, Mitchell Dam; Miss Ruth Primm, Lay Dam; Mrs. Amye C. LeCroy, Isabella Community.

ARCHERS CHAPEL

The regular preaching service will be held this next Sunday afternoon, January 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. Plans will be made for the next community meeting.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - January 5 & 6
George Sanders, Virginia Bruce, in
"ACTION IN ARABIA"
Serial — Black Arrow
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - January 7 & 8
Frank Sinarata, Geo. Murphy,
Adolph Menjou, in
"STEP LIVELY"
ALSO COMEDY
Tuesday - January 9
Tom Conway, in
"FALCON OUT WEST"
Comedy — Champion Maker
Wednesday & Thursday - Jan. 10-11
Walley Brown, Allan Carney, in
"YOUTH RUNS WILD"
Comedy — Barnyard Golf

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - January 5 & 6
Tex O'Brien, Jim Newell, in
"TRAIL OF TERROR"
Serial — Mystery of the River Boat
Sunday & Monday - January 7 & 8
Joe E. Brown, in
"POLO JOE"
Serial — Zorro's Black Whip
Wednesday & Thursday - Jan. 10-11
Constance Moore, Brad Taylor, in
"ATLANTIC CITY"
NEWS

F. O. Barnett Died Of Exposure

Fonzy Oscar Barnett, age 53, was found dead Sunday near his home in the northern part of the county. He had been dead for probably three weeks. He was found by George Headley a neighbor, while walking through the woods. Coroner J. Mell Martin stated that his verdict was "death from exposure".

Funeral services were held Monday with burial at Rocky Mount Cemetery by the side of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnett. J. Mell Martin & Sons were in charge.

HERBERT KLINNER GOES TO FURNITURE MARKET

Herbert Klinner, who operates Furniture Stores in Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Wetumpka and Clanton, has gone to the Chicago markets to buy furniture. Mrs. Klinner is accompanying him on the trip this year.

QUICK FREEZE PLANT FORMAL OPENING

The Clanton Quick Freeze Plant will celebrate their formal opening week after next. The county papers will carry next week advs. of congratulations and well wishes for this newest of Chilton County interprises. If you are interested in expressing your wishes for the success of this Chilton County Intitution get in touch with Hollis Jackson, or either of your County newspapers.

CHILTON COUNTY DIVISION AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CONTROL OF CANCER ORGANIZED

The Kiwanis Club was host in December to three prominent leaders in the control of cancer: Mrs. Sophia L. Jones, Mrs. Ray Meade and Dr. E. M. Moore. Mrs. Jones, County Commander of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, said the local organization was ready to take up the fight against cancer.

The aims of the American Society for the Control of Cancer were outlined by Mrs. Ray Meade of Birmingham, State Commander. The State, District and County divisions of the national organizations are working in close cooperation with medical associations and departments of public health. Everyone should know a few simple facts concerning the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

In Alabama last year, the State Legislature made a special appropriation for cancer control. Cancer clinics, providing free diagnosis and treatment for those unable to pay, have been established in Montgomery, Birmingham, Mobile, Anniston and Selma.

In Chilton County Mrs. Jones finds that the people are eager to help in the control of cancer. The local papers have assured their support in the publicity program. Dr. E. M. Moore, County Health Officer, pledged the closest cooperation of the department of health. The Kiwanis Club endorsed the work 100%. Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer, well-acquainted in the county, has consented to be treasurer. Committees to assist in promoting the work will be named in the near future.

A great advancement of cancer control in Chilton County under the able leadership of the County Commander and cooperating agencies, was predicted by Mrs. Meade, State Commander.

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NEW YEAR DAY PASSES QUIETLY IN CLANTON

Unsettled weather marked the coming in of 1945 in Clanton. Things in general were very quiet. Local Highway Patrolmen caught a stolen automobile on the Selma Highway in the afternoon. The automobile was stolen in Birmingham two or three hours earlier. The driver was arrested and returned there. No fires were reported, no drunks were arrested, no traffic violations were reported. As mentioned before, New Year's Day in Clanton was very quiet.

Weekly Report
Chilton County Beat Quotas Sixth War Loan

Beat Chairman Of.	Quota	Vic. Quota	Sales Reported As Of 1-2-45	Approx. % On Official Quota
1—H. F. McClure	$ 1,320	$ 2,180	$ 4,843.50	367%
2—A. C. Wells	11,145	18,390	14,193.75	145%
3—R. W. Stuckey	3,410	5,630	6,917.25	165%
4—A. A. Bazzell	98,235	162,100	112,091.50	114%
5—Gladys Deramus	9,870	16,300	16,984.25	172%
6—Charlie Wilkins	5,085	8,400	3,730.00	73%
7—Dr. H. M. Nix	8,680	14,350	14,831.25	173%
8—Miss Ruth Hicks	6,550	10,800	4,575.00	70%
9—J. Archie Ogburn	16,350	27,000	10,893.75	66%
10—Mrs. Archie Taylor	6,865	11,330	4,037.50	59%
11—E. C. Littlefield	1,415	2,340	1,743.75	123%
12—P. M. Cleckler	3,225	5,330	5,761.25	178%
13—B. M. Killingsworth	4,100	6,770	1,006.25	24%
14—Hoyt Freeman	3,740	6,180	3,750.00	100%
15—E. C. Caldwell	7,875	13,000	7,143.75	91%
16—Douglas Robinson	1,155	1,910	1,173.25	101%
American Legion, T. E. Wyatt, Chr.	47,250	77,000	40,626.25	86%
COUNTY	189,000	308,000	234,700.75	124%

WHERE THEY ARE AND HOW THEY ARE

LOCAL MARINE WOUNDED IN ACTION ON GUAM

Marine Corporal William M. Woodfin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Woodfin, 105 Third Avenue, was wounded while leading his squad against the Japs on Guam.

The enemy was sighted moving down a jungle trail along the coastline and Woodfin ordered his men to hold their fire until the Japs were only 20 yards away. Then, he stepped to the edge of the trail and directed the ambush maneuver which destroyed the entire group of Japs. During the battle, he was hit by a Jap bullet.

It didn't stop the Marine immediately.

"For a few seconds after I was hit, I felt scared and excited," he said. "But I got hold of myself finally and sent a fire team around to flank the



Japs on the right. They finished off the job. Then I was carried out on a stretcher made of dungaree jackets and a couple of poles."

Cpl. Woodfin, who is being treated for his wound at a Pacific base Naval hospital, also fought in the Bougainville campaign with a unit of the Third Marine Division. Before entering the service, he was employed by the E. T. Haas and Co., of Bedford, Ore. He attended Chilton County High School.

SGT. CHARLES M. GRIFFIN



Sgt. Charles M. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Griffin of the Isabella community, and who is now somewhere in Germany, belongs to a Division that has made a remarkable record in this war. The Old Hickory Division has fought from the beaches of Normandy all across France and help establish a bridgehead in the fatherland. It would take columns to tell of the feats of this "outfit" and we are not permitted the space here, but suffice it to say their record is one of the best and the part played by the 30th Division in the war will go down in history.

THOMAS FRANKLIN S 1-C



A nice letter comes from Thomas Franklin, S 1-C, who is stationed aboard the Frank Adair Monroe. We better not tell you where he is because of the censors, but he says that he is doing fine and wants his friends to write to him. His address: Thomas Franklin S 1-C, Frank Adair Monroe, in care Fleet P. O., New Orleans, La.

First Lieutenant George E. Kyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kyser of Camden, Alabama, has won the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eight Air Force bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Nazi Germany.

Lt. Kyser is a graduate of Isabella High School, and was a student in Vanderbilt University before entering the AAF in September, 1941. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie Mae Kyser, lives at Rome, Ga.

Tommie Lou Sexton, formerly of Marbury, Ala., is now in the WAVES, stationed at Pensacola, Fla. Tommie Lou had many friends here in Clanton and I am sure they all miss her terribly, but wish her much success in the Service of her country.

Friends who wish to write to her, may do so at this address: Tommie L. Sexton, S 1-C (Y) Bldg. 1213 NAAS Barin Field, NATB, Pensacola, Fla.

S-Sgt. Jack King, whose parents now reside at Sylacauga, Ala., arrived here last week from three years in Italy.

Sgt. King, who formerly lived in Clanton, will be with his parents in Sylacauga and friends here for twenty-one days before returning to duty.

Although it was just a few days late, we were happy to get a nice Christmas greeting from S-Sgt. Stew-

Death Takes Mrs. J. R. Jones

Mrs. Duma Jones, age 49, died Tuesday morning at her home on Selma Road. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Clanton Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Roswell Owens. J. Mell Martin & Sons were in charge.

Pallbearers were: Lester and Otis Jones, Paul Williamson, Grady Heflin, M. L. White and Dick Bean.

Surviving are the husband, J. R. Jones of Clanton; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Turner and Mrs. Dovie Esco of Birmingham; one brother, E. M. Varden of Birmingham; mother, Mrs. Mattie Varden, of Clanton.

A. REEDIE TAYLOR IN CHICAGO

Reedie Taylor, operator of the Chicago Sales Company, has gone to Chicago to do his Spring buying. Mr. Taylor also operates a store in La-Fayette, Ala.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. ROBERTS

Mrs. Norman L. Roberts will be hostess to the Study Club next Friday afternoon, January 5th, at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

A well-planned closet where children can take care of their toys as well as clothes will help to teach them habits of neatness.

art E. Armstrong, who is in Camp Swift, Texas, with the 1563rd Engineer Depot Co.

Sgt. Armstrong's greeting almost made me wish that I had been in the Army. It read like a menu: "Merry Christmas, Roast Turkey with Country Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Snowflak Potatoes, Fresh Peas, Candies, Sweets, Sweet Pickles, Olives, Iced Celery, Lettuce and Sliced Tomatoes, Mince Pie, Layer Cake, Ice Cream, Mixed Nuts, Fruits, Assorted Candy, Hot Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Fruitade."

That doesn't sound like a bad Christmas dinner at all to me, and I sincerely hope that everyone of the Servicemen had just as nice a dinner as Sgt. Armstrong.

RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Cpl. Claudie R. Glenn, Jr., has been given the Purple Heart, which he sent to his wife, Mrs. Frances Smith Glenn.

The Medal was awarded to Cpl. Glenn for wounds received in action in France.

He has now recovered from wounds and returned to duty with the Infantry somewhere in France.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Among the U. S. Army Personnel wounded in action in the Central Pacific Area, released for Publication January 4, is Pfc. Leon Noah, whose mother, Mrs. Eliza Noah resides at her residence on Route 5, Clanton.

Wounded in the European Area was Pvt. Walter L. Duncan, whose father, William P. Dunnam, lives on Route One, Verbena, Ala.

Sgt. James Duke Heflin of Camp Sibert, Gadsden, received his promotion from Pfc. last week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Heflin, over the week end.

Griel Popwell and Donald Roberts of the U. S. Navy have been spending a few days here with parents and friends.

Noel Morgan left this week for the U. S. Navy and will be stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., for his "boot" training.

S-Sgt. J. Hershell Penton, who has served thirteen months in the Italian Theatre of operations with B-26 Marauder Group, completed sixty-five missions and returned here to visit his family, Mrs. Delene McDowell Penton, and their six-months-old daughter, Linda.

Sgt. Penton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penton of Clanton Route 3.

—HELEN.

High School Parent-Teachers Association Meets

The parent-teachers association of the high school will meet Tuesday evening, January 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is being held at night so the fathers of the high school students may attend. Each father who is a patron of the high school, or any one interested in the education of our boys and girls, is cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

An interesting program is being planned which is to include some numbers by the high school glee club, and the home economics girls are planning to serve refreshments after the meeting.

If you have a child in the high school this year the members of the parent-teachers association urge you to attend this one meeting if you do not attend another one this year.—Mrs. J. E. Gowan, President.

U. S. ARMED FORCES REACH ALL-TIME HIGH

This country's armed forces have increased to 11,900,000 since 1940. Of that number 8,100,000 were in the Army; the remainder in the Navy, Marines and Coast Guards.

The figures, compiled as of November 1, were presented recently to a Senate committee and given today in a report of War Mobilization Director Byrnes.

Byrnes cited them in emphasizing the "remarkable job in mobilization" since 1940. At that time the military strength was 700,000.

The 11,900,000 was a net estimate after deducting 1,500,000 for discharged and killed.

TRAIN WRECK IN UTAH COOK 50 LIVES

Swelled by a train wreck in Utah which took about 50 lives, the New Year's death toll Monday was at least 168 for the three-day week end.

The train wreck occurred Sunday morning when a second section of a westbound Southern Pacific train rammed the rear of the first section of the Limited near Ogden, Utah.

Traffic accidents led in the cause of holiday deaths, accounting for 57 lives. Thirty-five persons, including five children and three adults in Columbus, Ind., died in fires. Miscellaneous causes resulted in 26 other deaths.

Two hundred and forty-two were killed during the New Year's holiday last year, 150 from traffic causes.

JANUARY 15TH LAST DAY FOR FILING AMENDED DECLARATION

Dr. Henry J. Willingham, Collector of Internal Revenue, reminded taxpayers in this district today that January 15 is the deadline for filing original or amended 1944 Declarations of Estimated Tax and for paying installments on previously-filed declarations for 1944.

Nearly all farmers are required to file original 1944 declarations by January 15. Most other taxpayers who were required to file 1944 declarations did so last April, but those who underestimated their tax by more than 20 per cent should file amended declarations to avoid the penalty for substantial underestimates. January 15th, likewise, is the last day for paying all installments due on 1944 declarations.

Dr. Willingham also called attention to the new provision of law which permits a taxpayer to file his annual income tax return for 1944 and pay the tax due on the return by January 15, instead of filing or paying "estimated tax" otherwise due at that time. Taxpayers availing themselves of this special provision will be saved the double duty of filing and paying "estimated tax" on January 15 and filing and paying on the annual return March 15. March 15 remains the regular deadline for filing 1944 annual returns and 1945 Declarations of Estimated Tax.

Gold or silver-trimmed dishes should be washed with mild soap. Strong soaps, ammonia, or washing soda will destroy metal trim.

• OUR COMIC SECTION •







TOO HEALTHY



Doc—The best way to enjoy perfect health is to get up every morning at five and take a cold shower.

Patient — What's the next best way?

Taking Ways!

Joe—Why are you washing your spoon in your finger bowl?

Bill—So I won't get egg all over my pocket!

Skip the Tip

Diner—A glass of water, please.

Waiter—To drink, sir?

Diner—No, to wash my feet!

Puns and Apples

Pat—What kind of apples are

—mer Delicious.

what are the others?

SAFE!

A group of tourists left their car and went to look at some old Indian ruins. One of them remembered they'd forgotten to lock the car. When they began to worry about it, the Indian guide reassured them. "It's perfectly safe," he said. "There isn't a white man around within 50 miles."

Feminine Touch

Joe—I've got a new job. I'm a manicurist in a bakery.

Bill—A manicurist in a bakery?

Joe—Yes, I have charge of the lady fingers.

Some Joke

Joe—You've got ambitious hair.

Harry—What do you mean?

Joe—It's sure to come out on top!

Girl Shy

Pal—Do you like stuffed dates?

—Not when I have to pay for s...ng them.

Same Difference

She—You used to catch me in your arms every night, dear.

He—Yeah. And now I catch you in my pockets every morning.

PERMANENT LOAN



Jones—I've had this umbrella for five years.

Blue—Don't you think it's about time you returned it?

A.W.O.L.

General—What do you know about tactics? You're no general!

Private—No, but I'm a better judge of ham than any pig!

Popular Gal

Harry—Why do you call your girl "Appendix"?

Jerry—It seems to be fashionable for everybody to take her out!

Common Sense

Fan—What's horse sense?

Jockey—It's what keeps a horse from betting on people!

Burglar Falls Asleep At Bedside of Victim

SEATTLE, WASH.—D. L. McLeod awoke at 2 a. m. with the feeling that something was amiss. It was, too, $25 gone from his wallet. As he turned on the light for a more thorough investigation, there was the burglar only a few feet away, sound asleep. But the burglar was a light sleeper. He made a hurried retreat —still with the $25.

Blinded in Fight, He Lands Safely

Air Pilot, Wounded in Eyes, Brings Plane Home.

EIGHTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS. — A flak burst caught Mustang Pilot Lieut. Lyle M. Wright of Buffalo, N. Y., over Germany, wounded him in the shoulder and sprayed glass fragments in his eyes.

He could see dimly above him but was unable to turn his eyes in any other direction.

He radioed his companions on the mission:

"I've been hit in the eyes and can see only upwards. I'm going to hit the silk."

Lieut. Bill Stickton, 24, of Orion, Ill., pilot of another Mustang, went to his rescue.

"Don't jump," Stockton radioed back. "Wait until I get in position above you. You can fly back on me."

With eyes on the sky, Wright followed Stockton's overhead plane back across the channel to an English base. Stockton coached him on the landing.

Wright's plane came in fast on the narrow strip of the runway, touched the surface and bounced and then settled as his sensitive fingers brought it to a safe stop.

It was found that Wright's canopy was jammed so tightly by the flak that he would have been unable to bail out anyway.

Wright's wife, Mrs. Edna Wright, was notified by the war department September 21 that he had been injured seriously September 9.

The sight of one of Wright's eyes was jeopardized for a while, but his other injuries were slight.

'Voice' Told Him to Slay, Killer of Wife Relates

NEW YORK. — Lewis Wolfe, diminutive 37-year-old Canadian who killed his pretty, red-haired wife to fill a Biblical pact, told recently of a strong voice that whispered in his ear, telling him to slay her because she had sinned.

Wolfe, who plucked at his face nervously with his left hand, the wrist bandaged where he attempted to commit suicide in his jail cell by slashing it with his broken spectacles, was overcome by the telling of his story.

His wife, a former dancer who came to his home in Palestine first as governess for his two children, dared him to carry out their prenuptial pact that gave the offended mate the right to take the life of one who broke their vow of fidelity, he said.

Wolfe said he tried to sleep then tried to read.

"I read our favorite Psalms. Then something snapped in my right temple. A strong voice spoke in my left ear. It said, 'Kill her. Pick up that black shoe and strike her once. Strike her twice. Strike her again and again.'"

Wolfe killed his wife with repeated blows on the head with a heavy cleated shoe. Then, Wolfe said, he called police and told them what he had done.

$152,000,000 of Civilian Goods Production O. K'd

WASHINGTON. — The War Production board announced that it had authorized $152,441,000 worth of civilian production in 772 manufacturing plants having labor and machinery not needed for war work.

Included are $10,735,000 worth of vacuum cleaners, $35,971,000 worth of bed springs and inner spring mattresses, and $15,537,000 worth of household aluminum ware to be made over the next 12 months.

Consumers' durable goods accounted for more than two-thirds of the total volume of products approved. Among the items are $874,000 worth of lawn mowers, $655,000 worth of typewriters, $1,629,000 worth of electric irons in addition to production previously approved, a few bicycles, silverware, furniture, electric lamps, office supplies, church goods, fountain pens, mechanical pencils, jewelry and sporting goods.

United States Army Will Open Schools in Europe

PARIS. — The U. S. army is going to open service high schools and universities in France and England when the war in Europe ends so that soldiers may resume their education as soon as possible, it was announced recently.

Seventy-five thousand teachers will be rounded up from the army. Arrangements are being made with schools and colleges in the United States to honor army school credits.

Courses are being arranged in conjunction with the University of Paris and thousands on completion of army studies will be eligible to attend the Sorbonne.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

IT'S the real Deanna Durbin whom you'll see in "Can't Help Singing"; the picture's in technicolor, so Deanna's hair is golden, not the darker shade created for her black and white films. But the star will have to vie with the landscape, for this super-Western was made against the spectacularly beautiful scenery of Utah. The turquoise blue Navajo lake could offer competition to any actress. Deanna rated the best in music, too; her songs were written by Jerome Kern, author of the music for "Show Boat" and



DEANNA DURBIN

many other hits, and the lyrics are by E. Y. Harburg, who turned out the verses for the songs in "Bloomer Girl," New York's newest musical hit.

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During the first eight weeks of "To Have and Have Not," at a New York theater, 350,000 persons paid to see the Humphrey Bogart-Lauren Bacall opus. The Bogart admirers swarmed in by thousands, many others came to see the new starlet.

*

Johnny Coy and Miriam Franklin rehearsed for three and a half months for the dance they do in "Duffy's Tavern"—two weeks longer than it took Fred Astaire and Marjorie Reynolds to prepare their routines for "Holiday Inn." Incidentally Johnny, recently signed by Paramount, is being hailed as a combination of Astaire and Gene Kelly, because of his performance in "Out of This World."

*

John Cromwell has a reputation as a director who brings out hidden talent and develops stars; he's the man who made Bette Davis a star in "Of Human Bondage." In "Since You Went Away" several newcomers give outstanding performances. Now along comes "The Enchanted Cottage"—see it and keep an eye on Eden Nicholas, Martha Holliday, Virginia Belmont, Nancy Marlow, Robert Clarke, Bill Williams and Carl Kent. Maybe you'll be in on the development of a new star.

*

Wally Cassell, playing a lighthearted G.I. whom the girls go for in "G.I. Joe," the Ernie Pyle picture, owes his screen career to Mickey Rooney. Rooney saw him in a Los Angeles cafe, got him a screen test and a contract with Metro.

*

If you attend a broadcast of "Mr. District Attorney" you see Ethel Browning toting a box about three inches high; she stands on it whenever it's time for her to say her lines. The voice of a tough gun moll comes from a tiny gal who can't reach the mike!

*

"Brother Al" Helfer, former Mutual Broadcasting System sports announcer and honorably discharged lieutenant commander of the navy, has the latest Cinderella story to tell. While strolling through the corridor of New York's 20th Century-Fox office to audition as a commentator, he was spotted by a talent scout. Result, a technicolor screen test and a long-term contract for the handsome, six-foot five Al. But don't look for him on the screen under that name—it'll probably be changed before he faces the cameras.

*

Larry Stevens, the 21-year-old lad who replaced Dennis Day as singer on the Jack Benny program, is extra pleased about that contract because now he can marry his high school sweetheart, Barbara Williams, Universal contract player.

*

You'd think Dick Haymes would be content, what with his "Everything for the Boys" air show over NBC and his starring role opposite Betty Grable in 20th Century-Fox's "Diamond Horseshoe." But now he's studying short-story writing!

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ODDS AND ENDS—Danny Kaye is now starring on his own air show on CBS. . . . We're told that Cornelia Otis Skinner and Roland Young may come back in a radio series like their "William and Mary." . . . Archduke Felix of Austria told Joan Fontaine that the best movie he'd seen was "Going My Way." . . . Judy Canova is now appearing on a new series over NBC. . . . There's still popular demand for another Phil Baker show with Beetle and Bottle; Beetle is Ward (Stage Door Canteen) Wilson, and Bottle is Harry (It Pays to Be Ignorant) McNaughton. . . . There's no need to identify Phil (Take It or Leave It) Baker.

Jolly Duck for Toy Or Lawn Ornament

THIS wheelbarrow is easy to make from scraps of lumber. The wheel is cut out of wood and held in place with a bolt. You may be able to salvage a metal wheel from some discarded toy. The ducks are cut out of plywood with a jig saw or by hand with a coping saw. You may like to



outline the ducks onto the wood and take it to your nearest woodworker to be cut. They are then nailed to the sides of the wheelbarrow and the fun of painting and stenciling begins. You just trace the pattern on the wood and follow the color chart to get that wise expression in their big black eyes and the life-like yellow bills and feet.

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NOTE—Pattern 258 gives an actual-size cutting and painting pattern for the large wheelbarrow ducks and for smaller ducks to be used for lawn ornaments or applique designs. Large diagrams showing how to cut and assemble the wheelbarrow and a complete list of materials required are included. Ask for pattern 258 and enclose 15 cents with name and address, direct to:

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Drawer 10

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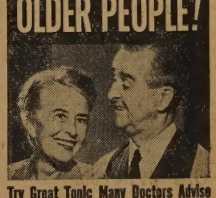
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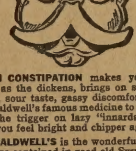
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A Double Life

By ELEANOR WALSH
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WHEN Corinna Hastings, librarian of Postville, looked up from the desk one morning and saw Mrs. Angela Murdock sailing toward her angrily, she was reasonably certain something was amiss. She mustered a feeble smile and said an unconvincing "Good Morning."

"For me, Miss Hastings," snapped Mrs. Murdock, "this has been a very unpleasant morning." She tapped her finger on the desk. "I," she said, "have just read 'The Flaming Soul.'"

"Oh!" Into that syllable Corinna tried to put good cheer, friendship, everything that was amiable. But Mrs. Murdock's expression did not change.

"And what I should be interested to hear," the lady went on, "is just why that particular book was put in this library. This is," she declaimed, "an institution which endeavors to provide suitable reading matter for the young. I can only regard 'The Flaming Soul' as a work that will definitely be harmful."

"I am terribly sorry," Corinna apologized. "I'm afraid I haven't read the book." This was perfectly true. She had only glanced with some interest at the description of its contents on the paper jacket. "I heard from several people that it was quite good," she offered weakly. "And on the strength of that I ordered it."

"You're quite right, Miss Hastings." There was no mistaking the menace in Mrs. Murdock's tone. "It was brought to my attention by Miss Keller, and I believe Mrs. Spellman mentioned it to her. Both were shocked. Miss Keller brought it to me this morning and I considered it my duty to read the whole thing. I wanted to see what was being placed in the hands of our young people."

"I don't know what to say," said Corinna.

"I've called a meeting of the Library Board at my house this evening at eight. I suggest you attend. Meanwhile, I'll leave this copy here, and you can make yourself familiar with its contents. You'll be asked for an explanation of your conduct."

Corinna groaned when the lady left. It was bad enough to face any member of the board singly, but together—horrors! For a few minutes she thought of cutting loose, resigning her position, going to New York. But this incident hardly seemed to warrant any such action. Not yet, anyway. And her family would hate to see her go. There was another reason for staying, too, and his name was Jack. No, there was nothing to do but face the music and hope it wouldn't be too unpleasant. She smiled. She could picture the three women reading with gasps of pleasurable horror, and then preventing others from enjoying the same privilege. The book itself she placed behind the desk until she learned what its fate was to be.

The board meeting was as she had expected, only worse. Mrs. Murdock still acted like a volcano undecided whether to erupt or hold its fire. Mrs. Spellman maintained a dignified silence, preferring to signify disapproval by a series of indignant snorts. Miss Keller flushed when the title was mentioned and let it be understood that she had martyred herself by reading it. "It was an experience," she said, "that I should have preferred to miss."

"Certainly," Mrs. Murdock said. "I, for one, felt I wanted to fumigate my mind after I had finished it." Corinna waited till she was spoken to.

"The point is," Mrs. Spellman said finally, "what are we going to do with the volume? It was your duty, Miss Hastings, to know something of it before sending an order."

Corinna spoke so contritely, thanking the ladies for discovering the nature of the book before it had a chance to harm young readers, that the women were softened. "But of course it must be removed from the library at once," Mrs. Murdock said more pleasantly. "I think we must insist upon that."

The others murmured, "Of course." And Corinna agreed.

"That brings up another question," said Miss Keller. "It was bought with public funds allowed for the library. Have we the right to confiscate it without paying? I think not. I am willing to give what it cost simply to keep it off the shelves." She told Corinna that she would call for it in the morning, and pay at that time.

"I think we need say no more," Mrs. Murdock told Corinna. This suited Corinna. She thanked them and left.

In her room, after the rest of the family had retired, she opened a drawer and pulled a letter from its hiding place. With a smile she reread it.

"Dear Miss Hastings:" (it began)

"You will be pleased to know that it seems as if your novel, 'The Flaming Soul,' will sell like a house afire. Already we are justified in another printing. What name do you wish us to use on your first check? We will issue it with a financial statement as soon as possible, and meanwhile we trust you are hard at work on your next—"

Corinna smiled more brightly. She was



Sugar Substitutes Come Into Limelight After the Holidays



Pears and other fruit may be stewed or baked with very little additional sugar because the fruit is so sweet in itself. Fruit desserts are kind to low-on-sugar budgets.

Sugar-Shy Sweets

Have the holidays exhausted your supply of sugar and sweets? Today's collection of recipes is especially planned for the low sugar budget, for strange though it may seem, there are many foods which can be fixed with a minimum of sugar.



Try packaged mixes, dried fruits, candied fruits, and the sugar substitutes if the sugar canister is getting empty. There are many packaged fillings which will relieve sugar from being used in pie and cake fillings, and these come in a variety of flavors.

Substitute as many of the fresh fruits for dessert as possible, and if they are baked, sweeten with maple or corn syrup. If your favorite cookie recipes call for one cup of sugar, use ¾ of a cup. They will be just as good, if a little less sweet:

Marble Molasses Cake.
½ cup butter or substitute
¾ cup sugar
2 eggs beaten
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup milk
2 teaspoons allspice
3 tablespoons molasses

Have all ingredients at room temperature. Measure out flour, sugar, salt and butter in bowl. Beat for 2 minutes. Add eggs and milk and beat for another two minutes. Take out one-third of batter and mix with molasses and allspice. Drop by spoonfuls into greased loaf pan, alternating light and dark mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for 1 hour. Serve plain or frosted.

Angel Cake.
1½ cups light corn syrup
5 egg whites
5 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sifted flour
1 tablespoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt

Boil syrup until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Beat egg whites stiff but not dry, pour syrup over them slowly, continue beating. Add lemon juice and vanilla. Beat this mixture until it holds its shape. Fold in egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Bake in large ungreased tube pan in a slow oven (300 deg.) until well browned and done, about 60 minutes. Invert on rack until cake loosens. Ice with following:



Lynn Says:

Sugar-Savers: When stewing fresh or dried fruits or making fruit sauces, add sugar or syrup just a few minutes before cooking is finished. Don't forget to add a pinch of salt to the fruit while it cooks. Both these little tricks will help make the fruit seem sweeter without using up a great deal of sugar.

Dried fruits are rich in sweetening and may be made into fruit whips without any sugar. Simply stew the fruit, cook and put through a sieve. Beat two egg whites until stiff and use ½ cup of dark corn syrup beaten into them. The amount of fruit puree required for this amount of egg white-syrup mixture is ¾ cup.

Since powdered sugar is more readily obtained than the granulated type, use it in icings. Powdered sugar is especially good when mixed in the proportion of one cup to a three-ounce package of cream cheese and flavored with orange juice.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Calves' Liver Baked in Sour Cream
Buttered Spinach Fried Potatoes
Apple-Cranberry Salad
Rolls Jelly
*Ginger Pudding
*Recipe given.

Sugarless Icing.
1 egg white, unbeaten
½ cup light corn syrup
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla

Combine all ingredients in top of double boiler. Beat with a rotary beater until thick enough to stand in peaks. Spread on cake.

A delightful spicy pudding can easily be made from sugar substitutes, and these are guaranteed to satisfy the family:

***Ginger Pudding.**
(Serves 8)
1 cup hot coffee
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup molasses
1 well-beaten egg
½ cup sugar
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon each cloves, nutmeg, ginger

Pour coffee over shortening and stir until melted. Add molasses and mix thoroughly. Add egg and beat. Add sifted dry ingredients, mixing until smooth. Pour into wax - lined square pan and bake in moderate oven (350 deg.) for 30 minutes. Spread with the following:



Orange Topping.
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
2 tablespoons orange juice

Mix all ingredients and sprinkle on top of pudding. Return to oven which has had heat turned off, for about 10 minutes.

Orange Fig Whip.
(Serves 6)
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup broken fig-filled cookies
1 cup orange sections
½ cup broken nutmeats

Whip milk and fold in cookies. Add orange sections and nut meats then chill thoroughly. Pile lightly into sherbert glasses and serve.



Use an unbaked crumb filling for pie to save fat. Filling can be made of prepared pudding mixes to save sugar.

Cookies, too, may be made with a pleasing combination of a sugar substitute and only a small amount of sugar:

Peanut Cookies.
1 cup shortening
½ cup sugar
½ cup honey
1¾ cup sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ cup milk
2 cups quick-cooking oats
1 cup chopped seedless raisins
1 cup chopped peanuts

Cream shortening, add sugar and honey. Beat and add sifted dry ingredients, alternately with milk. Add oats, raisins and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet and bake for 15 minutes in a pre-heated (375 degree) moderate oven.

Pecan Crispies.
1 cup shortening
1½ cup sifted flour
½ cup confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups pecans, chopped

Cream shortening, add sugar and vanilla. Add pecans and flour. Make rolls about 2½ inches long and ½ inch wide. Place on cookie sheet and bake 15 to 20 minutes at 325 degrees. When baked, roll in powdered sugar and cool on wire rack.

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When ripping clothing with a two-edged razor blade, cut a slit in a cork and put it on one side of the blade to protect your hands from being cut.

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As far as possible all windows in a house should have a similar appearance from the outside; if the draperies hang straight, sheer curtains used with them should also hang straight.

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In the kitchen where but little space is available, place the trays from under the gas burners atop of the burners. A good place to stack the soiled dishes before washing them.

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Soft, figure-acknowledging jerseys and crepes are favorites this year. They should be laid away when not in use and not hung from hangers or hooks, because even their own weight will distort them.

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If you have difficulty driving a finishing nail into hardwood without bending the nail, drive the nail through a bottle cork, then through into the wood. After nail has started well into the wood, pull the cork off and finish driving the nail.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

FOLKS & THINGS THROUGH 1944 .By BEN

JANUARY—

New Year's Day in Clanton passed without ceremony or fanfare. No celebrations of any kind marked the event nor, so far as we know, did any bell ringing or horn blowing take place at midnight. It was another night and another day. Folks are too serious these days to take their celebrating very lightly. Their one aim is in getting a war won and peace resto.ed.

Bill Minor, the sage of the Yellow Front Store, when asked what he would do if a man called him a dirty liar, answered quite solemnly, "How big a man?"

Did you hear about the negro boy from Frog Level who wrote his mammy and pappy that he was getting a long fine and having the time of his life, but couldn't tell them where he was. After reading the letter two or three times, his mammy said, "Might a knowed that nigger would go and git hisself lost."

Members of the Clanton Kiwanis Club are still talking about the enjoyable meeting they had last Thursday night at the Home Ec Room at the High School. R. C. Williams made the Club a present of the hind quarter of a deer, to be served at the weekly meeting. Donald Blackketter, Pat Smith and Hollis Jackson went down to the school about six o'clock and proceeded to cook the deer meat. As the members arrived, each was put to work, setting table, etc. Everyone had a job and when all was ready they started their meeting—after having served themselves. When the business was through and incidently the deer too, Rev. O. C. Lloyd was appointed chairman of the dish washing committee. He immediately appointed the whole Club as his assistants and all got up and washed and dried the dishes. Last Thursday night's meeting was a big success and one that will live a long time in the memory of the members.

FEBRUARY—

Be sure to come by the office this week and help us hold our head. No, it isn't a hangover. Folks & Things won Third place as best column published in weekly newspapers in the State. This honor was bestowed upon us last week at the mid-winter meeting of the Alabama Press Association, at Birmingham. For this honor we are really proud, even though we didn't get to attend. Brother "Buck" was home on a three-day pass and we kinda wanted to stick around here.

Needless to say the whole thing made us very, very happy.

What's this we hear about Pat Smith resigning his position as County Agent and going back to Geneva County. What's Geneva County got that Chilton County hasn't got. Pat Smith has really done a good job. He will be sorely missed in Clanton. Both in the Civic life as well as the business life of the town. And too, Fay will be missed. She has given freely of her time and talent in worthwhile undertakings. We hate to give up the Pat Smiths.

You could go on, and on, and on, congratulating the committee, who, with chairman Pattillo, put on the air show and auction in town and at Gragg Field Saturday, and still not overdo the thing. Everything worked out fine, even though a strong wind was blowing and it was as cold as the nose of an Eskimo dog. More automobiles and more people than we have seen in and around Clanton in a long, long time, gathered at Gragg Field to watch the paratroopers—we must have sat there from ten 'til tired. The only reason we didn't go home when it was over, we couldn't. Sardines have a nice roomy can compared to the way we were jammed in between miles of cars to the front and back of us. But what we started to say when we got caught in the crowd was: In spite of the high wind, no one was hurt. A very large crowd also gathered in town later and bought War Bonds and got nice presents for their patriotism.

J. T. King, Ed Propst, Bill Minor and John Mullins went to their Draft Board last week and volunteered for service in the armed forces. They left Monday morning for Fort McClellan for their physical and as we go to press we hear that John Durwood Mullins and Ed Prospt were accepted; J. T. King was turned down and about Bill Minor we haven't heard how he came out with the Medical Staff. By-the-way several dozens more of our "boys" went over at the same time — and for the same thing.

MARCH—

A letter comes today from Clark Headley. He's in India. Says that obsene language being forbidden in the U. S. Mails, he will be unable to tell us of his love for India. He suggests that we just let the Indians keep India, and as for him, he'll take the Coosa River and Hatchett Creek about this time of year, and fight it out down there with the crappies.

J. M. Culp brought an egg into the News office the other week that was a hu-hu. It was nine inches around the long way and seven inches the short way. Mr. Culp says that it was the work of a White Rock who was just trying to do her bit for her country. You know, some of us could take a lesson from that old hen. Not lay an egg, of course, but do something BIG for our Uncle Sam. Like donating to the Red Cross Drive and helping the county meet it's quota.

Lt. Cecil Blow has received a promotion. We received a notice today from India where he is stationed and here is what it says:

"Somewhere in India,—Cecil Blow 28, of Clanton, Ala., received notification one day this month that he had been promoted to a first lieutenant, and the next day he celebrated by going out and getting himself one Japanese aircraft "damaged" in action over Burma. Blow, whose wife lives at Clanton, was commissioned at Luke Field, Ariz., on February 6, 1943. He is a veteran of many missions with a fighter-bomber squadron "somewhere in India."

We told Cecil when he left to be sure and get one for us, and we hope that this one was it. We hope that this Jap's Rising Sun has set and Lt. Blow did the setting.

This talk about Clanton not being the pretty town it used to be, along the highway, we do not like. A traveler was heard to say this week that this was the dirtiest town that he had seen since he left the Tennessee line. Clanton has been known throughout th State and South for many years, as being the most progressive town here-abouts, and remarks like the one we heard, are not flattering. Can't our property owners do something about this situation? You know, pretty soon, a dirty rumor like that might be taken literally, and then where would we be? Like some characters right in the middle of a dirty story, wouldn't we?

APRIL—

This you will not believe, but 'tis true. A Chinese in a northern state lost his ration book. He applied for another from his ration board. His name was Moe Dam Fun. We'll bet Moe Dam Fun had No Dam Fun getting another.

Looks like Jim Simpson's misleading propaganda is going to back-fire in his face. The voters today are too smart to be hood-winked by a lot of false statements against his opponent. Looks like his platform, "This Is Where I Stand," should have been—"This Is Where I Lay," or is it "Lie."

Heard down the street the other day a fellow kidding one of our merchants about a Simpson poster in his window. He told the merchant that he would ruin his business with a picture like that in his window. Said the merchant "It don't matter, I ain't doing any business anyway."

The wife and I celebrated our 18th anniversary last Saturday. Try as we would we could not find a list of wedding anniversarys anywhere that called for nice presents on that anniversary. However, we did find that the twentieth is China and the twenty-fifth is silver. Time ain't long as it has been.

MAY—

Kimmie Easterling, who drives the City Truck, has found a dog. A big black dog, with long shaggy hair. He found him last Thursday afternoon and took him home with him. He wants the owner to have him and says that he can get him by calling at the City Well. (Come to think of it—hope we haven't misled you by referring to said dog as "him," cause we don't know whether him's a her or her's a him).

One of Clanton's widest awake young business men is Leo Thompson. Leo in the past, like the rest of us, has had a hard time keeping labor at the Clanton Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company to maintain 100 per cent pre-war service, but he has done a good job. Leo has contributed of his time and money to the many charities and to the various and sundry drives connected with the winning of a war. He is public minded, honest and sincere in all his dealings. We do not as a rule throw roses around carelessly but do think that Leo Thompson is one of Clanton's No. 1 citizens, and is an asset to his town and his county.

James (Gabby) Tiffin left Tuesday night for Memphis where he will join the Chattanooga Baseball team. They are playing a series there with the Crackers. Gabby received a telegram Tuesday morning from Manager A. C. (Scrappy) Moore that his services were desired at once. Gabby tells us that catchers are hard to get and the ones that the Lookouts have are in the dugout from injuries. He played a while with the Barons you know, but was retired for a catcher with more experience. Gabby says it may be for the season and it may be just until the injured players get well — you can't tell about this baseball.

It was customary in a certain church for the congregation to repeat the Twenty-third Psalm in unison. One devout lady's notion of joining in was to keep about a dozen words ahead all the way through, and to speak in a voice which was sure to be heard.

A stranger dropped in one Sunday and after the service he inquired of the person sitting next to him: "Who was that lady who was already by the still waters while the rest of us were lying down in green pastures?"

JUNE—

Let us compliment the City of Clanton and it's officers on the job of creating a Bus Stop here after the one at Thorsby burned last Thursday afternoon. Before you could say, scat, work had started here, clearing a place for the large Greyhound buses to stop and make their fifteen minute waits. The Taxies that once lined the side street by the Bus Station were moved and the street was cleared for buses. A Taxi Stand was marked off in front of the Bus Station for the taxies and M. R. Lancaster made arrangements for 24-hour service that is required by the bus passengers. All in all, it was a'swell job, and one that required instant action.

Drove to Birmingham Monday with brother "Buck." He is contemplating spending a while in Europe on a sight seeing tour. Of course Uncle Sam is going to pay all necessary expenses. He expects to have quite a time. According to what he tells us he hopes to contact several representatives of the German Government while there —and in the best places. This was probably his last trip home in a long time. We enjoyed his stay imensely. The wife, Mary Robinson Tucker and little daughter, Mary Kate, will come back to Clanton to reside for the duration. We wish "Buck" God speed and happy landing. And also a safe return.

We talked to Mr. Pattillo Friday afternoon before he left on a trip to the northern part of the county. He needed two or three boys badly to go with him to put up War Bond posters in windows in that part of the county. They could not be found. We believe he finally had to go without any help what-so-ever and do the best he could to get these posters displayed. This isn't fair. Mr. Pattillo as Chairman of the County Committee, has a big job on his hands. It is one that you would not like to have under any circumstances. The least thing that any of us could do would be to lend our assistance. Contact Mr. Pattillo and find out if there is anyway that you can help in this campaign. We are sure that it would be appreciated immensely. And too, it is just as much your job as it is Mr. Pattillo's.

Little Marjorie wanted to send her teacher a greeting card at graduation time, so mother said she could pick one out that day and send it. Upon returning home that afternoon the mother inquired if she found a nice card for her teacher. She replied, "We found the cutest card; it had a picture of a little stork and a little baby on it, and it said, "Congratulations."

Well, the glorious Fourth has arrived again. It's next Tuesday. Some of the merchants were trying to get all the stores to Close Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, (not always) and take one long holiday, but we think a few of the fellows balked and decided that three days were just a bit too many. Anyhow, those merchants so minded, should go ahead and close for the three days if that is the way they feel about it, and let the ones who prefer working, do so. As for us, we don't see how we will ever get the glorious Fourth.

JULY—

Clanton Horse Show officials and members are planning a real Horse Show on August 30th, this year. It will be a bigger and better show than they held last year, and you know what that will mean. Three times as much cash is going in prizes alone. The committees are certainly leaving nothing undone to make it a big success. We predicted last year that it would grow into an annual affair and not only is that coming true, but a "Bigger annual affair."

Announcement made this month by Hollis Jackson states that the Clanton Quick Freeze Plant is nearing completion and will be in operation by September. Mr. Jackson, former vocational agriculture teacher, will be manager of the plant.

Seems that this Mayor's race promises to develop into an interesting affair. Since last week Leo Thompson has informed us that he definitely will be a candidate. Ex-Mayor C. Fenn Jones is sure to be in there pitching, and several dark horses have been mentioned for the time it is sure to melt down to a two man race, and we expect those two to be Jones and Thompson.

Our good friend, Mrs. Caster, at Goodyear Service Store, is quite proud of the one-thousand dollar War Bond that her company bought to help Chilton County in the Fifth War Loan Drive. She should be proud. Her store is a credit to the county and certainly shows it's willingness to cooperate in all things.

AUGUST—

Pat Hamilton, manager at E. L. Klinner Furniture Company tells this one. A negro that he has had dealings with went to Montgomery last week to buy a used automobile. After deciding on the car and fixing the papers he had the Used Car Company call Pat to O.K. his credit rating. Pat gave him a good recommendation and by and by the negro got back to Clanton and came around to thank Pat for his aid in the transaction. Pat told him: "That all right, George, but did you get a good automobile?" "Yas suh, boss," responded the negro, "I sho' did. It's got four brand new sympathetic tires on it."

Hear a lot of sentiment in favor of the stores closing on Wednesday afternoons the year around. Sounds like a good idea to us and looks like the powers that be" would make a poll of the store owners and managers and get their reaction to such an idea. Goodness knows the clerks and "bosses" too, as for that matter, are entitled to that one half-day each week to relax and do as they like. We believe it improves the quality of the help the other five and a half days in the week.

This is told on one of our would-be after dinner speakers; He arose in confusion after dinner and murmured stumblingly: "M-m-my f-f-friends when I came here tonight only God and myself knew what I was going to say to you—and now only God knows.

Wonder if folks are getting more careless or the automobiles are just falling apart from old age. Within the past few days there has been half dozen wrecks on the street in front of the News office. Fortunately, none have been serious.

SEPTEMBER—

And while we're about it, let's wish the best of success in his administration as Mayor of Clanton, to Leo Thompson, or is it "hiz zonuer" Leo Thompson? Everyone should get behind our young Mayor elect and aid him in every way toward making the next four year administration one of cooperation and progress.

Jim Folsom stopped in to see us Saturday afternoon. He was on his way back to Cullman. We believe "Big Jim" gets more popular as the days go by. He is an easy mixer, makes friends and keeps them. Things being as they are, the next Governor of Alabama will have to beat "Big Jim" Folsom.

Clanton welcomes the George Jesters back. George and Elizabeth Jester are a popular young couple and one that Clanton could ill afford to lose. Well, anyway, they are back now and we hope for good. They haven't bought yet, but we do not think that either has any idea of giving up until they do.

The wife and I took a flying vacation last week end pop-calling on old friends over Central and North-Central Alabama. One of our most enjoyable stops was at the Southern Democrat, piloted by Rice Howard, at Oneonta. Rice, like all of us, had more than he could possibly do, but was doing the best he could with very little help. However, Rice is more fortunate than most of us with the labor problem.

OCTOBER—

Clanton loses in the death of Mrs. M. A. Gore a true Christian spirit which is attested by the many friends we have heard express themselves of their personal loss n her passing. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. A. B. Foshee was awakened early the other morning by rifle fire. She sat up in bed and listened. In a moment, there it was again. A distinct report of a rifle. And too, this time it sounded closer than the first. Before she could investigate, another and another report sounded in the still morning air. She went to her back door to see if the Japs had invaded Clanton during the night and there was Lt. Guy Higgins, standing in her back yard shooting bantam chickens, with a .22 rifle. However, they were his mother's bantams. She couldn't keep them at home so she told Guy to go out and kill them and she would make him a chicken pie.

We have witnessed carelessness in many forms but the lady who was feeding her youngsters bananas last Saturday morning and throwing the peelings on the sidewalk right in the heart of town, deserves a citation of some sort for being the most thoughtless person alive. We think just dessert would have been for her to have stepped back on one of the peels.

"Who signed Magna Charta, Robert?" asked a teacher of one of her class when she was reviewing them before the County School Board. "Don't know, twas't me teacher," replied the youth. The teacher was about to call on another pupil when one of the Board spoke up and said, "Call that boy back. I don't like his looks. I believe he did do it."

NOVEMBER—

This is too good not to tell on Gene Gore, our Plumber. Course this is just the way we heard it and could be a little exaggerated: Gene and his helper went to a lady's house to see about some plumbing. The lady said, "My goodness, I called for a plumber last July." To which Gene replied, "Sorry lady, we got the wrong house; it's the party who called last April we're looking for."

A gentleman is a man who is clean inside and outside, who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor, who can lose without squealing, who can win without bragging, considerate to women, children and old people, to cheat and too sensible to loaf, who who is too brave to lie, too generous takes his share of the world's goods and let's other people take theirs.

We're glad that Rev. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd have been returned to Clanton for another year. They are two lovely people and we wish them every success in their work here, the coming year.

DECEMBER—

With deepest regret we learn of the death of Judge L. H. Reynolds. He had lived his three-score years and 10 and then more and every one of them active and alive and accomplishing things. This the family can find solace in, even though they grieve. To the family go our heart-felt sympathy; their loss is great, but really, Chilton County's loss is greater. "The Judge" will be missed by thousands of friends throughout the county, the State and the Nation. He will be long remembered in the heart of all who knew him.

Congressman Pete Jarman was in the County last week shaking hands with friends. He paid the News a popcall and we enjoyed talking to him very much. Pete is looking and feeling fine but says he has so much territory to cover and such little time to cover it, he feels bad about not getting to see all the folks he would like too. He is popular in Chilton County and he could stay here a week, we believe, and not get to see all his friends.

Folks & Things is receiving quite a few Christmas cards from overseas, and they are the most appreciated of any we have received. We think it is a wonderful thing when those boys can think of sending Christmas cards, living as they do; mostly in the mud and rain, weary and blue and homesick all the time, still anxious to have friends on this side know they wish them a very Merry Christmas — and some writers say our boys will come back lawless and reckless, would-be gangsters of tomorrow—hooey.

Speaking of success stories, how's the one about our own Dick Arnold? Dick came back to Clanton week before last as Superintendent of Alabama Mills where he started twelve years ago as near the bottom as is possible, unless the janitor has an assistant. We congratulate Dick, highly and wish for him every success in his new place, and have no doubt about his ability to fill it.

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Howard Baker from Birmingham Southern College spent a few days last week here with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Barton visited her parents in Arkansas for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Willis spent several days in Birmingham last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis, Jr.

Wilbur Prince left Monday for the University of Alabama.

Miss Lois Black visited in Montgomery and Eufaula during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox and children, Emogene and Billy, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson.

Jimmy Walker left last week for the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Nix of Maplesville visited friends here Sunday.

Paul Gowan left Tuesday for Atlanta Dental College after spending a few days here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGaha of Birmingham spent several days here with the latter's parents during the holidays.

Miss Ammie Sandlin from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents and friends.

Miss Pearl Henley visited friends in Sylacauga for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stanley of Mitchell Dam and Mrs. Hattie Alred have returned from a week's visit to their children, Cpl. and Mrs. Guy Alred and son of Leesburg, Fla.

Miss Mary Ellen Higgins of Montgomery visited her mother here Monday.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham visited her parents here for the week end.

Misses Shirley, Lurlene and Marie Benson and Jeweline Carr from Birmingham visited friends here over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews from college spent last week here with relatives and friends.

The D. L. Blackketters have returned from a visit to friends in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. Zora Guy Smith left last week for Texas where she will visit her husband for a few days.

Miss Bessie Gilmore of Birmingham spent the week end here with friends.

Miss Virgie Robinson of Mobile spent a few days last week with the Percy Minors.

Mrs. J. L. Littlejohn and son, Jimmy, of Murray, Ky., are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship of Birmingham visited their parents here for the week end.

Misses Edna Earl Engle and Martha Jean Stewart of Birmingham spent the week end here with their parents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Brooks from Montgomery visited Mrs. Brooks's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart, over the week end.

Miss Frances Bean spent the week end in Montgomery with friends.

Mrs. Edwin Vines and children and Carolyn Mims returned Sunday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Earl Stringfellow, in Selma.

Mr. J. S. Wright from near Jemison was a visitor to Clanton last week.

Wayne and Roy Davis from Montevallo spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bean and children of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. Payton Tatum and son from Deatsville; Mrs. Bill Veazey and Mr. John Lenoir from Isabella Community spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wright near Jemison.

Mrs. Walter Haywood and Mitchell and Mrs. Willie Bean and Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. Payton Tatum last Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Smith had as her guest for the week end, her son, Ruth C. Smith, who has returned from nine months overseas and has been given a medical discharge from the Marines. Also visiting them was Miss Grace Brennon from Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Janet Farley from Montgomery.

Prof. Patterson Hicks and Mr. J. T. King attended the Blue and Grey football game in Montgomery Saturday.

Miss Katherine Bryan from Alabama College has been visiting her mother here for a few weeks.

Miss Laurella Owens from Blue Mt. College, Miss., has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Owens, here for the past week.

Miss Teena Wyatt from Washington was visiting her father a few days last week.

CLEMENTS - HOWARD ARE WED

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements of Blountstown, Fla., announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle LeVerne, to Lieut. Wilburn E. Howard of Verbena. Rev. R. W. Acree performed the ceremony in the Baptist parsonage at Blountstown, December 2th, at 2 o'clock, among relatives and a few intimate friends. The young couple will resde at Avon Park, Fla., where Lieut. Howard is now stationed.

Laying flocks made up entirely of good, healthy pullets raised on clean ground and kept entirely away from older poultry are most likely to live and lay best.

SENATOR HILL SEES BRIGHT OPPORTUNITY FOR POSTWAR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN STATE ALABAMA

When the last war ended we had in Alabama the Muscle Shoals plants which were declared surplus. These plants were kicked around for years. There were attempts made to scrap them. Eventually these so-called surplus Muscle Shoals plants became the corner-stone from which has grown the great TVA. What a change these so-called surplus plants have made in the life of Alabama and the South.

We will end the present war with a gigantic amount of what is called surplus — some one hundred billion dollars' worth of plants, machinery and goods. To people who need work, who need the goods and products, which factory and machinery can produce, it must seem a pity that anyone can think of this bonanza as surplus. Our problem is to change the term, to use surplus,—not waste it. To us in the South all this property has special significance because in the so-called surplus are hundreds and thousands of machine tools, power-driven servants of all kinds, which will perform all manner of mechanical jobs. We have the power down here—we must get and use the machinery.

When we see what has happened during the present war in Russia and China, the way they have moved whole plants thousands of miles across the country, we can get an idea of how easily, with our wonderful transportation system, we can move these machine tools from wherever they are and place them for use here in Alabama.

The so-called surplus machine tools offer us a new way of homesteading. Our returning soldiers can come back to a future far better than the old grant of forty acres and a mule. Small business, independently owned, can grow if we take advantage of our opportunities. We in Alabama can be ready to set up our boys and our war-workers so that they will have the opportunity to utilize their skills and make the things required for our own use from our own resources. This is the chance we have needed for a long time, and when we have succeeded our young people will no longer emigrate out of Alabama because of lack of opportunity.

Out of the crop of destruction of the war, let us find in this abundance of machinery the seeds for a new strength and new prosperity for Alabama.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Christmas party was enjoyed by young and old. The beautiful tree was attractively decorated. The children were greatly excited by Santa Claus, played by Otis Giles. There were Christmas carols and hymns; recitations by Peggy Littlefield, Odell Giles, Junior Easterling, Leon Moats, Elaine Moats and songs by Peggy Littlefield and Odell Giles. Mrs. Cora Moats and Mrs. Christine Moats did the decorating.

"How Santa Claus Came to Be," was presented by Thorsby young people: Loretta Peterson, Herman Higgins. Clark Blickensderfer. Eloise Piper, Don Primm, Charlene Williams and Margaret Haun.

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ALA. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION WILL MEET AT THORSBY

The Chilton Associational W.M.U. will hold it's annual meeting at Thorsby Baptist Church Wednesday, January 10th, 1945.

Theme: "Up, For This Is The Day."

10:00 — Hymn of past year: The Morning Light Is Breaking (2 verses).

W.M.U. Watchword: I Cor. 3:9.

Watchword 1944: Psalm 78:6.

Watchword 1945: Rev. 14:6b.

Hymn of this year: Lead On, O King Eternal.

Devotional: "Up, for This is the Day."—Judges 4:14—Mrs. J. E. Reid.

Prayer.

Installation of Officers for 1945—Mrs. Grady Heflin.

11:30—The day for song: Special music.

The day for remembrance: Memorial service—Mrs. S. J. M. Webb.

Hymn: Lead On, O King Eternal (verse 3—audience standing).

11:45—Up, for This is the Day for Winning of Souls—Rev. Paul Oden.

12:30—Prayer.

Noon Recess

1:15—Up, for This is the Day of Presponsibility.

2:15 — Lead On, O King Eternal (Instrumental music).

Business.

2:40—Closing challenge — "Having the Everlasting Gospel to Preach."—Rev. 14:6b—Rev. J. O. Dailey.

Adjournment.

3:00—Benediction.

STANTON

A number of relatives had a day of enjoyment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, Stanton, Ala., Wednesday, December 27, 1944. The home was decorated with lovely Christmas flowers. A bountiful dinner was served to 50 guests.

Members of the family connection that were present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis and son, Mrs. Sallie Davis, their mother; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Rush and daughter, Lucile, of Plantersville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rush and family of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rush and family of Stanton; the Rev. J. L. Davis and girls of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis and family of Stanton; Mrs. Ora Young of Selma; Mrs. Houston Morris of Stanton; Mrs. Daisy Friday of Selma; Mr. Ralph Friday of Selma; Mrs. L. D. Harrison of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seymore and family of Plantersville; Mrs. Eugene Rush of Selma; Mrs. Stella M. Gregg and girls of Stanton, and Mrs. Clyde Gregg and boys of Stanton.

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Already there's a threatened shortage of nitrogen, due to sharply increased war needs. Unless you help smash the bottle-neck by taking your nitrate as soon as it is offered, the shortage will become acute. Thousands of tons will pile up at U.S. ports or on the docks in Chile. The only place Chilean Nitrate does *you* any good is on *your* crops. Get yours now . . . while you can.

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Death And Debris All That Remain In Conquered Territory Writes Former News Employee

Germany, Dec. 9, 1944.

Dear Ben:

First, may I wish you and the whole family the very best of Christmas and lots of good fortune during the coming year. I only wish that I, along with the other boys, could be there to help you make this a Christmas to top them all.

I can't say where I am, Ben. I have no doubt that you know already, as the information has gone out over the radio and into the home papers. Censors have rules to follow and I couldn't hope to get any information by.

Ben, I don't think the folks back home, as a rule, have any idea of what is going on over here. When they read in the morning papers that our Army has taken another town, they say, "Well, it won't be long now as I see they have taken x." What they don't realize and can't grasp is the terrific cost of taking that town. They don't know the price we are paying in blood and material for every foot of ground we take. I wish that there was some way to make them understand. If they did then such childish didoes as hoarding cigarettes would not be. Isn't there some way you can help to wake them up?

The Germans aren't giving up. They are fighting for every foot of ground and defending every building. Every city we take becomes a city of the dead. A few straggling civilians, either too old or too young to fight, amid a mass of gutted, charred ruins of homes and factories. I have yet to see a house or building undamaged by shell fire.

How is business holding out, Ben? My paper is slow to reach me now that the Christmas mail is coming in. However, when I do get a copy I devour every line, even to the want ads. I see you were advertising for help. Did you get it?

Dad writes that Buck is in Holland. Send me his address, won't you? I might run into him.

Give my regards to the family and to the office force.

Write whenever you can find time, for nothing means so much as a letter from home.

Lots and lots of luck to you and the C.C.N.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tighten Home Front Controls As War Enters Critical Stage; 112,728 Japs Killed on Leyte

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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Liberated from work in German factory in Alsace, Ukrainian girls lift Lt. J. B. Keeley of Houston, Tex., to shoulders.

PACIFIC:
Score Again

Two months after U. S. troops stormed ashore on Leyte island in the Philippines, that enemy stronghold fell, with the total of 112,728 Japanese killed and only 493 captured, again indicating the fanaticism of the foe's stand.

Striking at the level eastern side of Leyte, General MacArthur's forces soon rolled the Japanese back to the mountainous western portion, then struck at the heart of their defenses there by driving southward down the Ormoc corridor. The enemy's fate was sealed when the U. S. 77th division landed below Ormoc and then thrust up the corridor to meet the advancing doughboys.

Besides suffering huge casualties, the Leyte campaign cost the enemy 2,748 planes, 27 warships and 41 troop transports. U. S. troop casualties were put at 2,623 dead, 8,422 wounded and 172 missing.

HOME FRONT:
Tighten Controls

With the nation now locked in one of the most critical stages of the war, the government moved on a broad front to assure the effective prosecution of the conflict.

1. In a dramatic step, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes called upon the country's 80 race tracks employing 40,000 people to suspend future meetings, and also directed draft boards to reexamine the physical status of all professional athletes previously classified 4-F.

Although the turfmen's ready compliance with Byrnes' appeal provided an additional labor pool for the nation's hard pressed war industry, it was indicated that the closure of the tracks was prompted just as much by workers' absenteeism to attend the races from nearby plants.

Review of the 4-F standing of professional athletes threatened the wartime future of commercial sport, since numerous younger performers already have been lost to the services and a scattering of 4-F's and vets are helping hold many such enterprises together.

2. In another move to assure full-est utilization of manpower and materials, the War Production board was authorized to withdraw any priorities or allocations of materials to plants found violating War Manpower commission ceilings on their employment or regulations dealing with the hiring of help.

At the same time, the WMC itself was given authority to enforce its regulations pointed toward the most effective distribution of labor for war production.

3. With civilian supplies of many items reported at the lowest point since the war began, OPA restored control over major food products to assure equitable distribution.

In meats, rationing was reestablished on grade D beef, better cuts of veal, bacon, pork shoulders, spareribs, beef and veal liver and items in tin or glass, but each individual's stamp allocation was boosted from 30 to 50 points in January.

Also placed back on rationing were such canned vegetables as peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach.

In tightening up on sugar allotments, individual quotas of five pounds were stretched from 10 weeks to three months, and all canning certificates, except No. 34, were cancelled. Red point value of butter was boosted from 20 to 24 per pound.

RURAL HOUSING

Possibility of the availability of federal funds for construction of rural low-rent housing as a postwar project was seen in the Federal Public Housing authority's action in calling upon Rural Housing authorities to submit applications for allotments.

Under the prewar low-rent program only a limited amount of rural housing was built, only 515 farm houses being constructed, although nearly 8,000 others were under loan contract at that time.

EUROPE:
Yanks Stiffen

In what Allied headquarters said was a brilliant operation, conceived by Adolf Hitler but worked out by Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, the great German winter offensive ground onward, moving slower after the first surprising rush with the steady organization of the U. S. defense.

As the enemy's attack developed, he threw one arm northwestward toward Namur, in what was described as an effort to cut off all Allied forces in Belgium and Holland, and he flung another arm southwestward toward Sedan, historic gateway to France and scene of the great Nazi break-through of 1940.

Although Von Rundstedt employed two whole armies of about 300,000 men, and was said to have another 90,000 men in reserve, German progress appreciably slowed after the first great push carried them around Stavelot and Bastogne. Reacting to the enemy drive, U. S. forces vigorously counter-attacked the tips of the advancing westward spearheads, and smashed into the sides of the big German bulge in Belgium to the north and little Luxembourg to the south.

While the Germans concentrated on the U. S. First army front, they sent patrol after patrol into British



During Nazi artillery barrage, 1st army infantrymen take cover in snow-filled ditch.

lines to the north in Holland, searching for weaknesses that might invite an attempt to roll Montgomery's forces up against the Americans.

As the German offensive progressed, it was favored by continued bad flying weather, with the murky skies preventing full sustained use of the mighty Allied aerial fleets. Taking advantage of every break in the overcast, however, hundreds of U. S. and British heavy bombers hammered German communication lines behind the front, while swarms of fighters, seeping through tough opposition, swooped low to plaster the enemy's moving troop and supply columns.

Russ Advance

While the battle raged in the west, Russian forces continued their drive in Hungary, ringing the once picturesque, now smouldering, capital of Budapest, and biting deeply into Czechoslovakia farther to the north. As the Russian drive developed, they stood about 90 miles from Vienna, before which German labor forces reputedly were hastily erecting fortifications.

In Greece, civil warfare between the Leftist ELAS and Rightist and British troops raged as Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden flew to Athens in a dramatic effort to draw the opposing forces together in a compromise government to restore order.

Churchill's personal flight to Athens underlined Great Britain's interest in stabilizing the situation in a country standing on the threshold of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea, lifeline of the British empire.

On Nation's Hero Roll

To Captain Arthur D. Lawson of Marion, Md., went the Silver Star for exceptional bravery. In Normandy, France, he was advancing with his company through a very heavy artillery barrage. Though hit by shrapnel and requiring medical aid, he carried on, determined to do his duty. When the unit was forced to withdraw, he and several other casualties were left in enemy territory. In spite of painful wounds, he made his way back to friendly lines after having first aided others to safety.

MEAT PROSPECTS:
Less Pigs

Originally scheduled to tumble to approximately 128 pounds in 1945, civilian meat production may drop even further if farmers persist in their intentions to cut their spring pig production down 7 per cent, instead of raising it 2 per cent as suggested by the War Food administration.

The department of agriculture's revelation of farmers' intentions as of December 1 came as it was reported that the recent huge grain harvests assured the country of bumper feed supplies through 1945. Of all stocks, only barley may run short, what with the 352,000,000 bushel supply 76,000,000 bushels below the last year, but such a deficit will more than be made up by the record 3,128,000,000 bushels of corn.

Since some of the farmers listed short feed supplies in their areas as one of the reasons for their reduction in spring pig production, efficient distribution of existing supplies may result in alteration of their plans. Other reasons given for cutting output were marketing difficulties and dissatisfaction with prices.

Postwar Army

Declaring that the U. S. probably would be the first object of aggressors in any new war, the army called for one year of training for youths to prepare them properly for the rigors of conflict.

In advocating a force of trained reserves, the army ruled out the alternative of a standing military organization and national guard big enough to meet the initial attack of any enemy as wholly impracticable and too expensive.

Under the army's program, balanced units of air, ground and service forces would be built up, to assure well-rounded offensive or defensive operations following mobilization.

In calling for one year of strict military training, the army took issue with those advocating supplementary instructions for trainees in other fields.

TIRES:
Cut Output

Because of the necessity of diverting manpower and facilities to the manufacture of military tires, the War Production board ordered the output of passenger tires slashed by 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 during the first quarter of 1945, thus blasting many "A" card holders' hopes of receiving new cords through the year.

As a result of WPB's action, "A" card holders were faced with the prospect of riding on their old tires throughout 1945, or having worn cords recapped.

At the same time, "B" and "C" card holders were warned that their share of supplies also would be cut, and they were told to recap, conserve tires and participate in car pools if they expect to keep their vehicles on the road during 1945.

Except for light and heavy-heavy off highway truck tires, production of commercial truck cords for 1945 will be increased, WPB said.

POSTWAR BUSINESS:
Transport Orders

Anticipated expenditures of the railroads and intercity bus lines to fill demands laid over from wartime should provide the basis for substantial employment in the postwar period, it is believed.

Of the two, the railroads are expected to make the heaviest expenditures, with prospects that they will not only lay out $1,220,000,000 for normal yearly improvements, but an additional $300,000,000 annually until they catch up with wartime arrearages.

In reviewing needs, industry spokesmen said that orders for freight cars should approximate the 1941 total of 118,000, and over 2,000 passenger cars yearly also may be purchased. With thousands of locomotives over 25 years old in use scheduled for the scrap pile, replacement needs will be great. In addition, new rail and other track equipment will have to be installed to supplant material subjected to heavy wartime wear.

In using their large wartime earnings to retire debt and build up cash and other reserves, the railroads have improved their investment position in the postwar period.

Although the intercity bus industry's postwar outlays will not match the railroads', of course, they will be heavy since no less than 6,000 busses costing $90,000,000 will be needed to replace old equipment and less appealing victory models and also meet an anticipated business boost.

At the same time, thousands of workers will be needed to rehabilitate equipment worth keeping, industry spokesmen said.

HOME CANNING

In nearly 25 million households during the past year home canners were busy, and their efforts resulted in an estimated 3 billion, 400 million quarts of canned food. Estimates from a small survey recently completed by the USDA show the total supply of food canned at home seems to be about equally divided between fruits and vegetables. Similar figures for previous years are not available, but a private poll indicates a 15 per cent decrease from last year.

Washington Digest

Liberal Ground Swell Sweeping Over Europe



Underground Coalesces Democratic Groups in Fight for Popular Government; Look to 'Big Three.'

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As the New Year approaches, Washington is preparing to experience the results of two titanic struggles which will chart the course followed by this nation and the world in the decades ahead.

One contest will be witnessed on the floors of congress. The other in some unnamed spot where President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, Marshal Stalin and perhaps General De Gaulle will sit down and try to agree on details of the framework of an international organization for the maintenance of peace.

The election was supposed to have settled the old issue of "isolationism versus internationalism" but those terms were far too indefinite to delimit any lasting decisions and since November our allies have been strewing land-mines of doubt along the way, causing many cases of non-interventionist jitters in congress.

There will be debate in the senate flavored with remarks, the tenor of those which criticized the British course in Greece.

As to the battle behind closed doors, you can imagine that the American viewpoint will need all the support the President can rally behind it, to overcome the tendency of Messrs. Churchill, Stalin and De Gaulle to fall into all the old bad habits of their happy power politics days.

In order to understand the differences which have already arisen between those who support British armed intervention in Greece and those who support the state department's action in protesting against it, it is necessary to take a look behind the scenes and see what these forces are which are bound to shape the new governments of Europe as they are re-born after the period of democratic hibernation during Nazi-Fascist occupation or control.

U. S. Favors Self Rule

In the first place, there is a powerful, liberal-oriented ground swell to be discerned everywhere if we look for it. It is the belief that, eventually, this force will dominate, which has prompted the American "hands-off" policy. Uncle Sam merely says: "Let the people of the various countries choose the form of government they want. Those who want democracy enough will get it if there is no outside interference."

That is one thing to bear in mind. Another is that this ground swell, as I call it, is the result of many different factors — not merely hunger and discontent or faith and enlightenment; not only inspiration or desperation, but aspiration as well, aspiration toward the natural historical and evolutionary goals of progress which are a part of man's eternal struggle for liberty.

The reaction against Nazi tyranny and the successful resistance to German control in the form of the underground, generated certain forces toward freedom and independence. The underground made its own laws, gave opportunity for the coalescence and strengthening of all democratic movements. It was natural when the Germans were driven out that these forces refused to bow to representatives of any regime, no mattter how beneficent, if it had about it even the slightest odor of sanctified feudalism.

It is necessary to get this premise firmly fixed in our minds or else fall into the error of writing off every revolutionary movement as "communist," including some certainly no whit less virtuous than our own in 1776.

It is well to study the France of today in this connection, and interesting to note the comment which appeared in the French press at the time of the first revolts in Belgium and later in Greece where Allied support was given the government in power. The "Franc-Tireur," whose name indicates the "underground" flavor of its opinion, explains why, so far, France has had no such internal trouble.

"It has been our great good fortune," it says, "to have a man to protect our honor and prepare the liberation, who had such character and personality that he is universally accepted, acclaimed and followed by the entire nation as our leading member of the resistance."

The last seven words are the important ones — "as our leading member of the resistance." In other words, De Gaulle was able to lead his fellow countrymen into liberation without chaos because he had the approval of the most active and most militantly democratic elements of the underground.

New Spirit In Greece

Papandreou, premier of Greece during the revolt, with all his virtues, was no De Gaulle in that respect.

I was reliably informed that Papandreou had expressed firm anti-monarchic sentiments, that he is, as he says, a democrat and a socialist, that he had a clean record through the occupation. But—and what a "but" there is, judged by such standards as I imagine "Franc-Tireur" would hold up — Papandreou was selected by the King with British consent. The motives back of his election may have been honest enough and practical enough from the standpoint of the old order. Here was a man with a good record who, it would seem, could reconcile the royalists and the leftists. But that formula itself violates the very principles of the new order, and when the left-wingers began to feel that the cabinet was monarchist and British-made, they withdrew and their followers refused to give up their weapons.

All armed groups in Greece not absorbed officially by the army were ordered to turn in their arms. The police, of course, did not turn in their arms and they were the same police who had helped the prewar Metaxas dictatorship, and later the Germans, "keep order." The "sacred battalion," a group composed chiefly of former Greek officers who fought bravely beside the Allies al lthrough the African campaign (and were charged with containing a strong monarchist element) was not disbanded but became a part of the army.

Translate the above into terms of the French attitude and see how impossible acceptance of a Greek government such as that could be to groups thinking as the French resistance groups think.

There is every reason to believe that the leftist movement in Greece and elsewhere in Europe, even where the majority of their leaders may be led by communists (as was not the case in Greece) is actually at heart a drive against tyranny and toward democracy.

Here again it might be wise to examine some of the opinion expressed by Frenchmen now backing the De Gaulle provisional government which is a product of the forces similar to those operating in other liberated countries.

The leading editorial in the December issue of "Free France," that attractive and informative magazine published in New York by the French provisional government, gives the reasons for the change of attitude toward the French communists as follows:

1. The French communist party joined the resistance movement and later gave its allegiance to De Gaulle's national committee.

2. The comintern was dissolved.

3. The communists rendered invaluable aid to the resistance movement.

4. The striking collaboration of all French patriots in the underground struggle removed many prejudices, including the suspicion of "communists sans patrie" (a political group with loyalty to no fatherland).

The editors of Free France cautiously state that it is too early to answer the important question: Have the French communists accepted democracy as it is understood by the western democracies? Nevertheless, they note for the record that so far "the communists helped to draw up the National Resistance council program of March, 1944, tacitly accepting the democratic principle" and "the abolition of private property is not listed among the immediate demands of the communist party."

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

There is a new dodge in tax-dodging. A black money market which cashes big checks, thus preventing the record of deposits. But look out, some of those cash deposits may bounce as high as a rubber check.

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That great sporting race, the Japs, recently organized a weight-carrying race around the island of Java. The natives did the carrying.

Great Britain has found that true love (even in Greece) doesn't always run smooth.

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The appointment of Archibald McLeish as assistant secretary of state was opposed by certain senators and others on the ground that he was a poet. It is well they didn't have to pass on the confirmation of John Hay!

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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT



By Col. Robert L. Scott

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The scene story thus far: After graduating from West Point, Robert Scott wins his wings at Kelly Field and takes up combat flying. He has been an instructor for four years when the war breaks out, and is told he is now too old for combat flying. He appeals to several Generals and is finally given an opportunity to get into the fight. He flies a bomber into India, but on arrival is made a ferry pilot and this does not suit him. After paying a visit to Gen. Chennault he gets a Kittyhawk and soon becomes a "one man air force" in the skies over Burma. Later he is made C.O. of the 23rd Fighter Group but still keeps knocking down Jap planes. His "Old Exterminator" is badly mauled and he gets a new P-40E.

CHAPTER XXIII

It had been only recently when Haynes had been taken from his thirteen four-engine bombers on the way to blast Tokyo, that he had been assigned to transports. The Japs must have known just how to get under his skin, but in the end I think the knowledge worked against them.

Now he was getting back at them by having thousands of little leaflets printed in several languages, especially in Japanese. They read:

COMPLIMENTS OF THE OLD BROKEN-DOWN TRANSPORT PILOT

He used to drop some of these on every bombing mission he led. He'd go out and tie some to each bomb; put them in the bomb bay so that they fell out when the doors were opened; even throw them out over the Japanese-occupied cities that he blasted. I knew now that he was getting a new supply ready for Hongkong.

Towards the end of October came the word we had so long been waiting for. Victoria harbor was filled with Japanese shipping. In deepest secret we got ready to go.

Our ships would leave from Kunming, but we would of course use the intermediate bases in the Kweilin-Hengyang section, 500 miles to the East. Hongkong, you will recall, is about 325 miles Southeast of Kweilin. It is protected by surrounding enemy fighter fields at Canton and Kowloon. Our objectives would be the shipping in the harbor, the shipping at the docks in Kowloon, and the ships at the drydocks in Hongkong.

Early on the morning of October 25 our twelve bombers took off from Yunnan for Kweilin, and shortly afterwards Hill, Alison, Holloway and I led the fighters off. We were all to infiltrate into Kweilin, a few ships at a time, so as not to alert the coast of eastern China.

For two weeks I had worried about this attack. I thought it would come any day, and because of the tension I couldn't sleep.

When I learned that word hadn't come, I'd spend another sleepless night. I got the doctor to give me something to make me sleep and I had a headache the next day. I knew "my wind was up," as the British say—but why in hell didn't we go on and get the attack over with!

But now I was on the way. I could see the shark-mouths of the P-40's all around, and the whole thing was easy—just what I had wanted all the time. We sat down at Kweilin at one-minute intervals at eight o'clock. The bombers were soon in, and the Chinese were busy servicing the field full of ships. They were the happiest people I had ever seen. They'd point towards Japan and point down with their thumbs and say, "Bu-hao."

All of us were proud to be going. But as I looked at those seven P-40's escorting ten bombers, I could not help feeling apologetic for that greatest country in the world that we were representing. Oh, God, if the day could soon come when we could go against this enemy with a thousand bombers, even a hundred bombers!

Maybe the small fighter force that we had made us lucky ones who were privileged to go resolve all the more that we would make up in quality what we lacked in quantity. Personally I felt like a veteran football player who has been on the bench and has now been called into the big game. Nearly a year before, when Hongkong had fallen to the Japanese attacks from the Asiatic mainland of Kowloon, I had sworn that I would see the first bombs hit the Crown Colony. I had no idea then that I would lead the fighters, that I would shoot down Japanese fighters in the raid, that we would be intercepted by a superior force of the enemy, but that in less than three minutes after the interception there would be only the ships of the U. S. Army Air Force over Victoria harbor.

Now I had the familiar "wind up" feeling that precedes combat. The palms of my hands perspired freely. As I wiped them on the legs of my trousers I saw that the sweat was like mud; it had mixed with the red dust of Kweilin Field through which we had taken off.

Our altitude kept increasing to 20,000 feet, while down below at seventeen thousand were the medium bombers in javelin formation: two Vee's of three, and the last element a diamond of four. We passed one of the river junction check-points that enabled me to compute our ground speed. In fifty minutes I could see the glint of the sun on the Pacific Ocean. As I saw the bomber formation again, I felt proud of the crews of those perfectly spaced ships. This really was like a football game: the bombers were carrying the ball while we in the pea-shooters ran the interference.

I imagined General Haynes, down there in the lead bomber, grinning as he thought of dropping a few hundred more of his leaflet souvenirs to the Japs, "Compliments of the old broken-down transport pilot"—along with at least sixty 500-pound bombs. Big "Butch" Morgan, the best bombardier in the Air Force, had probably wormed his huge bulk through the tunnel into the nose of Haynes' bomber and was even now intensely interested in his pet bomb-sight.

Now I could even smell the freshness of the Pacific. The sky had never been so blue. The beauty of the day and the beauty of those weapons flying so smoothly under us made me forget the scratching of the oxygen mask on my sunburned neck. It was a joy to look back and see the six shark-mouths on the other P-40's grinning at me. Some day, I thought, Jap mothers were going to frighten their children by referring to them and reminding the brats of Nippon that their fathers had more than likely had that view of an American P-40 for a last memory.

As we got closer to the target, we split our formation of fighters automatically. Tex Hill, Hampshire, and Sher stayed with me; Marks took the other three on the opposite flank of the bombers. The country below had become lower in elevation but was green and still hilly. Over the radio, as we reached a



The men were all showing combat fatigue and needed a rest. They were tired out by almost constant alert without relief for twenty-one days. Many of their flying mates had been killed in action, and this helped to lower their morale.

point North of Macao, came the jabbering of Japanese voices on our frequency, and we knew from its ominous sound that they were warning of our attack.

I tensed a little and looked about for enemy planes. Far to my left I could see the three rivers meeting at Canton, could see two fields from which I knew Zeros were taking off to intercept us. We had bypassed Canton purposely by thirty miles. I saw the bombers changing course: we were around Canton now, and were going to steer straight for the North of Kowloon peninsula. The blue Pacific looked friendly, reminding me of the southern California coast. The old, familiar fog banks that should have been covering San Clemente and Catalina were shrouding instead the Ladrones Islands, with only their hilltops visible, sticking out from the fog on the China Sea.

We were turning over Macao, where the Clippers used to land. To the South I could see another Jap field, Sanchau Island. Now to the right was Hongkong Island, shaped like a kidney and mountainous, just about nine miles long and three or four miles across. I could make out the indentations of the romantic-sounding bays whose names I knew —Sandy, Telegraph, Kellet, and Repulse. There were points of land jutting towards the mainland—Quarry Point, with its Naval Drydock, and Shek Tong Tsui, the point over which we would fight our aerial battle. Reaching towards the island like a finger was Kowloon peninsula, separated from it by the blue waters of Victoria harbor. Near the end of the spit of land closest to Hongkong, I saw the large modern Peninsular Hotel. All of us knew that Japanese Generals and staff officers slept there with their women.

I crossed around and over General Haynes and his formation, watching vigilantly. Far below I saw dust on Kai Tak airdrome, and knew that enemy ships were taking off to attack us. My throat felt dry and I had trouble swallowing; I turned my gun switch off and on nervously.

Now I saw the bomb-bay doors opening, and I couldn't keep the tears of excitement from burning my eyes. Anti-aircraft was beginning to dot the sky with black and white puffs. As I dove almost to the level of the bombers, I could feel the ack-ack rock my fighter ship. I kept S-ing to watch for the enemy fighters that must be coming.

I saw the yellow bombs begin to fall in long strings, imposed on the dark green of the world below. They got smaller and smaller as the noses pointed slowly down. Remembering my movie camera, I tried to take pictures of the explosions. The bombs seemed to take years to fall, and I began to think they were all duds. The ack-ack burst closer as the Japs got the range while we went straight in. I know I was never more excited in all my life. I yelled, "Okay, Hirohito—we have lots more where those came from!" I kept looking behind and under us for the bombs to burst.

And then I saw the first white explosion—right on the docks of Kowloon. After that they came so fast you couldn't count them. I let my camera run as the explosions turned from white to black—there were oil-fires now. I could see the flash of the anti-aircraft guns from the North shore of Hongkong Island, as we continued across Victoria harbor. I risked another look at the target; it was covered with smoke from one end to the other. Then I got my eyes back to searching for enemy interceptors.

Why in hell didn't the bombers turn for home? They had dropped the damn bombs, but they were still going on endlessly towards that point of Shek Tong Tsui. All of us were keyed up. But then the long javelin of B-25's began to turn to the right. Mission accomplished — now they had the down-hill run to base, and I began to get that old feeling of relief. Then, somehow, I felt cheated. Where were the enemy fighters? I raised my camera, sighted again, and took the formation as it swung over the burning docks.

Then, as I glanced about, I saw them, silhouette after silhouette, climbing terribly steeply towards the bombers. I know now that they had got there from Kai Tak below in four minutes; they had made the sixteen thousand feet in that short time. I felt my camera drop to my lap, hit my knee, then drop to the metal floor of the fighter. I was fumbling now for the "mike" button on the throttle; then I was calling: "Bandits ahead — Zeroooooos! At eleven o'clock." Fumbling again for the throttle quadrant, shoving everything as far forward as I could, I marvelled at the steepness of the climb the enemy ships were maintaining. I called: "Zeros at twelve o'clock," to designate their direction clock-fashion from us. I heard Tex Hill reply: "Hell, I see 'em." I could hear the jabber of the Japs still trying to block our frequency.

I was diving now, aiming for the lead Zero, turning my gunsight on and off, a little nervously checking again and again to see that the gun-switch was at "on." I jerked the belly-tank release and felt the undersling fifty-gallon bamboo tank drop off. We rolled to our backs to gain speed for the attack and went hell-bent for the Zeros. I kept the first Zero right in the lighted sight and began to fire from over a thousand yards, for he was too close to the bombers. Orange tracers were coming from the B-25's, too.

Five hundred yards before I got to the Zero, I saw another P-40 bearing the number 151 speed in and take it. That was Tex Hill. He followed the Zero as it tried to turn sharply into the bombers and shot it down. Tex spun from his tight turn as the Jap burst into flames. I took the next Zero—they seemed to be all over the sky now. I went so close that I could see the pilot's head through the glass canopy and the little tail-wheel that was not retracted, and I knew it was a Navy Zero—the little wheel was built for the arresting-gear of a carrier. My tracers entered the cockpit and smoke poured back, hiding the canopy, and I went by.

As I turned to take another ship below me, I saw four airplanes falling in flames towards the waters of Victoria harbor. I half rolled again and skidded in my dive to shake any Zero that might be on my tail. I saw another P-40 shooting at a Jap, but there was a Zero right on his tail. I dove for this one. He grew in my sights, and as my tracers crossed in front of him he turned into me. I shot him down as his ship seemed to stand still in the vertical bank. The ship was three or four hundred yards from me, and it fell towards the water for a time that seemed ages. An explosion came, and there was only black smoke; then I could see the ship again, falling, turning in a slow spin, down—down—down.

I shot at everything I saw. Sometimes it was just a short burst as the Jap went in for our bombers. Sometimes I fired at one that was turning, and as I'd keep reefing back on my stick, my ship would spin, and I'd recover far below. I shot down another ship that didn't see me. I got it with one short burst from directly astern, a no-deflection shot. In this attack I could see the Japanese ship vibrate as my burst of six fifty-calibre guns hit it. First it just shook, then one wing went up. I saw the canopy shot completely off; then I went across it. Turning back in a dive to keep my speed, I watched the enemy ship, as it dove straight down, stream flames for a distance the length of the airplane behind.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:13-23.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest.—Genesis 28:15.

Matthew is the Gospel of the King and His kingdom. It stresses the fulfillment of prophecy in the coming of Christ, the King. After His rejection, it tells us of the Church, "the kingdom in mystery," and of the death of Christ for our sins, His resurrection for our justification, and His glorious coming again.

This then is an important book which we study for the next three months. Teacher and student alike should be enthusiastic and expectant.

The genealogy of the King, and the story of His coming to earth as the babe of Bethlehem (both important matters), are covered in chapter 1. In our lesson we find Him as a little child. Observe how man received Him, and how God cared for Him. Without assigning definite verses to our points we note that:

I. Men Received or Rejected Jesus.

It has always been so. Men, then as now, were either for Him or against Him. The world or today is far different from that of the first century, but the difference is all on the outside. Almost breath-taking have been the developments of modern science, but these have not changed the heart of man. He still fears and hates and fights and sins.

His attitude toward Christ is unchanged. There are still only two classes of people in the world—those who have received Christ and are saved, and those who have rejected Him and are lost.

1. Men Are Against Christ.

How do men show their rejection of God's Son? Just as they did at His birth, by:

a. Fear. Herod was afraid lest the coming of this One should result in the loss of his ill-gotten gains. His anger and fear made all Jerusalem afraid.

b. Indifference. When the Wise Men asked where Christ was to be born, the priests and scribes knew exactly where to find the facts in the Holy Scriptures, but having done so, they relapsed into utter indifference. They had no interest in the fulfillment of the prophecy.

c. Hatred. Herod poured out the violence of his heart by killing the first-born. He was the first of many who have raged against the Christ in futile anger.

d. Sorrow. The tears of the mothers of Jerusalem but foreshadowed the weeping and wailing which characterizes Christ-rejection both in time and eternity.

2. Men Are For Christ.

Thanks be to God, there were those in that day who were for Christ and, like those who follow Him today, they showed:

a. Spirituality. Men have marveled that the Magi knew of the birth of Christ. They must have studied the prophecies of the Word and been responsive to the teaching and moving of the Holy Spirit. Can we say as much for ourselves?

b. Interest. Not content to know and to marvel, they shamed the priests of Israel by their persistent interest in this great thing which had come to pass.

c. Love. They brought themselves in worship and they brought rich gifts from their treasures. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

d. Action. They came. They persisted until they found the Christ. Then they listened to God and protected His Son by not returning to Herod.

II. God Protected and Prepared Jesus.

The ruin which sin had brought into the world could only be met by redemption which Christ had come to bring. Some men had already shown their hatred for Jesus and their rejection of Him. But God still ruled, and for the sake of those who received Him (and would receive Him in all the centuries since), He kept the Child Jesus from harm. We find Him:

1. Protecting Jesus. Men may hate and seek to destroy God's Son. Satan may inspire them with ingenuity and cunning. But see how the Eternal One spoke to Joseph in dreams, how He prepared a place of refuge in Egypt and ultimately in Nazareth, where the boy Jesus might increase in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.

2. Preparing Jesus. God knew of the days of public ministry which were ahead, and above all, of that day when on Golgotha's hill Christ was, in His own body, to prepare salvation for you and for me. God is never taken by surprise. He moves forward to the completion of His plan with the stately tread of eternity.

He took Jesus to Egypt. He brought Him again to Nazareth. In it all He was preparing His Son for the days of ministry which were ahead. All this was in fulfillment of prophecy (see vv. 15, 17). God's Word is always sure.

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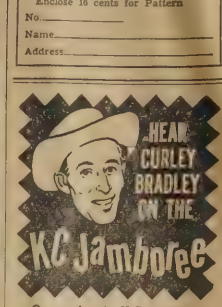
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NEW LAW FIRM

Attorneys J. O. Middleton and J. B. Atkinson announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Middleton and Atkinson, with offices over Mullins & Scott Store, Clanton, Alabama.

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LOST—In or near the new show December 10th, one billfold, containing [illegible] identification, and student's [illegible] Finder please return to [illegible] call at the Clinton County News office. 52-3tp

EXPERT SAW FILING—I can file any kind of saw; price reasonable. [illegible] at Bell Hardware Co.—W. A. Marcus. 1-2tp

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FOR SALE—Police puppies, pigs, a good plow and saddle mare, good milch cow, some 2-horse plows, pony disc plow and an old range stove. Also want to buy some ear corn.—See W. B. Cox, Clanton Route 2. 1-2tp

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FOR RENT—Several nice farms, located one mile from Verbena, Ala.—See Dr. W. P. Claughton, Verbena, Ala. 52-2tp

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court in Equity. No. 2296.

William Guyton, Complainant, vs. Lena Alice Guyton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of William Guyton that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Lena Alice Guyton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 16 day of January, 1945, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 9th day of December, 1944.

50-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The Bank of Thorsby, Thorsby, Alabama.

To the Stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby:

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby, Thorsby, Alabama, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the Town Hall on January 16th, at 2 o'clock.

J. ARCHIE OGBURN, Cashier.

51-4tc

SALE AT AUCTION PROPERTY OF L. H. REYNOLDS

The farming tools and equipment, including mowing machine, hay rake, approximately 500 bushels corn, oats, harness, cattle, including milch cows, mules and horses.

Will be sold at public auction at the lower barn of L. H. Reynolds on the airport road on Saturday, January 6th, 1945, commencing at 2 o'clock. We also have for lease, barns, pastures and farm lands.

If you desire to purchase any of said property before said sale, see Grady Reynolds or Omar Reynolds.

ESTATE OF L. H. REYNOLDS.

52-2tc

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following:

1 One Diesel Patrol, single frame, high lift bank sloping 12 feet moldboard, electric self-starter, weight of machine not less than 21,150 pounds, Tandem drive, 13.00x24 tires, "V" shaped scarifier, 9.00x24 rib-tread front tires, not less than 68 horse power.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, January 20th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, they reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This, the 30th day of December, 1944.

J. LEE SMITH,
Chairman of the Commissioners Court.

1-2tc

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity. No. 2307. Woodrow W. Draper, Complainant, vs. Elsie Mae Draper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Woodrow W. Draper that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Elsie Mae Draper, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of February, 1945, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of December, 1944.

M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

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THORSBY PASTOR MOVED TO BIRMINGHAM

Rev. J. O. Dailey, pastor of the Baptist church in Thorsby, moved to Birmingham Tuesday morning. He will serve the East Thomas Baptist church.

Bro. Dailey is very friendly and has been popular in the community. While working with the Thorsby Church during his ministry of twenty months, seventy-seven members have been received, over a thousand dollars have been paid on the pastorium and seven hundred dollars on the state debt.

In his last message Bro. Dailey said: "We feel that it has been a privilege to have prayed with you about your problems, witnessed many of your conversions, to have led many of you into the waters of baptism with our Lord, to have united several in marriage, and to have wept with you as we placed loved ones in the city of the dead. May each of us unite our hearts in prayer that the Holy Spirit will lead this church to the man the Lord has for its pastor."

Rev. Dailey was born in Centreville, Bibb County, Alabama. He was a student in the University of Alabama and is a graduate of Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

JUDGE L. H. REYNOLDS

Not often in Alabama has there been a political figure which dominated a county as completely and as long as Chilton County politics was dominated by Judge Lewis H. Reynolds, whose death has occurred at Clanton in his 81st year. From 1904 until 1934, with the exception of a single term, Judge Reynolds served as probate judge of Chilton County. It is an accomplishment for any Republican to be elected probate judge in Alabama any county for one term. To have held such an office for more than a quarter of a century stamped Judge Reynolds as a man of unusual qualities.

Perhaps the secret of his political success was that he was not such a hide-bound partisan that he failed to face realities. He knew all the time that Democrats to right of him, Democrats to left of him, volleyed and thundered. At any rate, some of the warmest friends Judge Reynolds had in Alabama were Democrats, and for nearly half a century he was almost as welcome a caller at the governor's office in Montgomery as would be any Democrat. He got along with people. Governor Comer regarded him as a particular friend, as did Bill Brandon. His ability to get along with Democrats did not set well with many of the other Republicans of the state, so that Judge Reynolds was not the powerful figure in Republican patronage matters in Alabama that others regarded him as a discordant element and as one who might conceivably buck over the traces when the slates were being prepared. But looking back over the years, there is no doubt that Judge Reynolds was the type that does more than the implacable regulars who hew to the party line regardless of where the chips fall, to win Democratic esteem and respect for Republicans as worthy political foes in Alabama. — Alabama Journal (Montgomery).

THORSBY UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The first "Go-To-Church Day" will be held on this coming Sunday. It will be repeated on the first Sunday of each month. The plan was developed "to encourage those who have cars to bring a full load to church; to assemble in one service as many members and friends as possible; to emphasize the importance of worship and the church; and to testify to the belief that disciples of Jesus should go out and bring their neighbors to the spiritual feast."

On Wednesday, January 10th, at 6:30 p.m., the church supper and annual business meeting will be held in the dining room of Thorsby Institute. Reports will be made by each of the departments, new officers will be elected, and plans for a community and social action program initiated.

NOTICE TO ALL STRAWBERRY GROWERS

To every strawberry grower or prospective grower in the Clanton territory, we insist that you attend the annual meeting a the courthouse Saturday, January 6th, 1945, at 10:00 a. m. Officers for the year will be elected and the policies for 1945 and future years charted.

We believe that strawberries are one of our best money crops to depend on for family-sized farmers when planted and handled by the individual help at home.

The present officers are anxious and more than willing to do everything possible to help build and maintain a good acreage in this, the best family income crop we have ever had.

Please come and let's continue to build on our most successful crop association.

Clanton Berry Growers Association

CLANTON DEALER TO ATTEND ATLANTA MEETING

W. M. Polk, Clanton Plymouth dealer, has been invited to confer with Plymouth factory executives at a meeting to be held on Thursday, January 11, at The Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta. The invitations were issued by Joseph E. Bayne, general sales manager for Plymouth division of Chrysler Corporation.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 11,877 bales of cotton were ginned in Chilton County from the crop of 1944 prior to December 13, as compared with 11,125 bales for the crop of 1943.

V. C. McKEE, Special Agent.

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Peoples Savings Bank Holds 44th Annual Meeting

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton was held on January 1, 1945.

All officers and directors were re-elected for 1945.

Dividend No. 42 was paid to the stockholderss and the balance of 1944 earnings were passed to the undivided profits account.

Total resources of the bank at the end of the year were $2,805,340.36. The Peoples Savings Bank is entering its forty-fourth year, having been established in 1901 as Chilton County's first bank.

MT. PLEASANT P.-T. A. MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Mt. Pleasant Parent Teachers Association will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the School.

There will be a short program and refreshments will be served. Everyone is urged to come.

All Census Facts Are Strictly Confidential

Alabama farmers and their families are asured by State agricultural leaders and Bureau of Census workers that information given census takers will be strictly confidential and cannot be used for any purpose except for the census.

Every census employee is under oath not to divulge any information obtained from farmers, even to members of his or her own family," advise agricultural and census leaders of the state.

Farmers can render a real service to their country by giving the census takers full information on all of their farming activities.

Census workers will start taking the census on January 8th and will complete the job just as fast as possible. At regular intervals since 1840, a complete agricultural census has been taken. All the facts fathered have been kept strictly confidential just as will the facts gathered in the forthcoming census.

ROGER BABSON SAYS GOOD EDUCATION NECESSARY TO GOOD BUSINESS

Roger Babson in his column January 7 commented upon the fact that "Good Business is Dependent Upon Good Education." He said, "We want a higher standard of living; but we cannot raise the standard of living without first raising the character, health, and intelligence of the people. Good business must be preceded by good education. One is the hatchet and the other is the handle; one is the lock and the other is the key. They are inseparable. Bad business and unemployment always results from a temporary weakness in our educational system."

The citizens of Chilton County want to see the youth of the county grow up to strong, healthy, intelligent people. The parents and the schools have a real responsibility in seeing that children go to school and that they work toward developing their minds and bodies

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY

Members of the Clanton First Baptist Church W.M.S. met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to study the year books for 1945.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Houston Nivens, who was also president last year, giving her duties and each officer in turn gave his duties.

All who were present helped in discussing the work for the coming year and expressed themselves as to what they hoped to accomplished this year.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Roswell Owens.

The next W.M.S. meeting will be a Mission program at the church at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 15th

MR. AND MRS. JOE HIGGINS IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins left Monday for New York City where they will visit their son, Joe Frank Higgins, who has just arrived there from service overseas. He is being sent there for hospitalization.

Mrs. Sophie Jones Named Chairman Of Local A. C. S.

Mrs. Sophie Jones, Chilton County commander of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society, has been asked by Mrs. Ray Meade, the Field Army's State Commander to participate in a contest in which war bonds having a total redemption value of $150 will be awarded county commanders doing unusually good cancer education work between January 1 and May 31.

"County commanders are urged to keep scrapbooks of articles published in their local papers about the work of the Field Army, and these will be submitted to a board of judges at the end of the contest," said Mrs. Meade in announcing the contest. "The scrapbooks of commanders in counties in which there are daily papers will be judged separately from those containing articles published in counties in which there are no daily papers, and separate prizes will be rewarded. The scrapbook which, in the opinion of the judges, shows the best work by a county commander in each classification will be adjudged winner of a $50 war bond, while the scrapbook adjudged second-best in each classification will win a $25 war bond. The quality of the work, as well as the number of articles published, will be considered.

Mrs. Meade has sent to all county commanders a discussion of the principles of newspaper writing prepared by Professor John Luskin, head of the Department of Journalism of the University of Alabama.

THORSBY CHURCHES CELEBRATE NEW YEAR WITH PARTIES

The Thorsby churches started off the year with parties for the preachers on New Year's Day. There was a supper in the Baptist church and a purse of cash presented to Rev. and Mrs. Daley.

Members of the Congregational church went to the parsonage for a surprise party. The Haun family was "pounded" in an old fashioned manner. Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed.

EASTVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The worship service will be held at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Members are asked to come a little earlier, if possible, in order to discuss some items of church business.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH BEAT 14

There will be a singing at the Macedonia Baptist Church next Saturday night January 13. The singing will start at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend, especially all singers and lovers of music.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Sunday School will start at 10:30 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock. Everyone bear this in mind and be present.

Our B. T. U. will start at 7 o'clock We have elected new officers for the next quarterly, so lets all come out and give them our cooperation.

CHICKEN SUPPER AT ISABELLA

The P.-T. A. is giving a chicken supper on Friday night, Jan. 19, at 7:30 at Isabella High School.

Plenty of good intertainment and fun for the family while you eat.

Meet your friends at the Chicken Supper. Plate 50c.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED AND PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

The Board of Registrars are in session at the Chilton County Courthouse from January 8th, through 18th, and do not fail to register if you are eligible to do so.

Thorsby Civic Club Appoints New Committees

The Thorsby Civic Club met Monday night with the new president, J. R. Eckblad, presiding. The officers were recognized and committees appointed.

A review of the Club's activities was given by Mrs. Ella Carter, the secretary. The membership solicitation for the New Year was started and is expected to go beyond the present one hundred mark.

A general discussion of the progress and needs of the school band under the leadership of Mr. Burton, was concluded in a unanimous vote that the Club become the Band's sponsor.

Members of the Club recommended more community socials, fund raising enterprises and a public forum. Committees were selected to develop these activities.

Mr. Archie Ogburn, the retiring president, automatically became chairman of the advisory board, composed of the seven district representatives: Bernard Adams, Earl Marcus, Sam Mims, W. L. Leary, Mrs. J. G. Heida, Rascoe Maddox and C. B. Blickensderfer.

The vice president, Miss Lillian McKee, is chairman of the membership committee made up of Miss N. Turnquist, Mrs. Ella Carter, W. L. Leary and Archie Ogburn.

Welfare: Mrs. Anna Phalin, Mrs. Relius Franklin, Miss Helen Jenkins, Mrs. Agnes Abrams.

Social: Mr. Charlie Howard, Mrs. Jones Bosworth, Mrs. Marie Reagan.

Publicity: Mrs. Grover Bice; Mrs. Ella Carter.

Program: Rascoe Maddox, Miss Lillian McKee, C. C. Haun, Archie Ogburn.

Boy Scouts: Adolph Lorell, Sam Mims, Rascoe Maddox and C. B. Blickensderfer, the Scout Master.

Band: Charlie Howard, Mrs. Agnes Abrams, Miss Lillian McKee, C. B. Blickensderfer.

The next meeting of the Civic Club will be held on the first Monday of February.

MRS. OLIVER ESCO IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oliver Esco is seriously ill in the Birmingham Baptist Hospital. She was taken there in a Martin ambulance last week and her condition remains critical.

J. N. DENNIS IN BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL

J. N. Dennis was rushed to the Birmingham Baptist Hospital Monday morning of this week for an operation. It is reported that he spent a restless night Monday night and that his condition is grave.

Cancer Control Campaign Subject At P.-T. A. Meeting

A large number heard Mr. H. N. Yeager of the faculty speak on the cancer control campaign at the Father's Night meeting of the Chilton County High School P.-T. A., Tuesday evening, January 9th.

Every year in America 160,000 die of cancer, stated Mr. Yeager in describing the urgent need for a public informed and ready to fight this great killer of men, women and children. Early detection and scientific treatment of cancer saves lives. There are only three known ways of treating cancer sucessfully, with surgery, X-rays and radium.

Leaflets from the American Society for the Control of Cancer were distributed. For further information, contact Mrs. Sophia L. Jones, County Commander. Give the spring campaign for the control of cancer cooperation and support, was the closing appeal made by Mr. Yeager.

Winning Numbers In Bond Contest Announced

Drawing was held last Saturday for the winners in the Sixth War Loan Contest. Winning number on the pony was 12210. $50 War Bond was 5450 and the $25 War Bond was 9553. Should these prizes remain uncalled for until Saturday, January 20th, another drawing will be held and these numbers will be declared void. Check your ticket stubs now and if yours is the winning number get in touch with Judge Victor Heard and receive your prize.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown us during the death of Mason Snider.

May the Lord's richest blessings be yours is our prayer.—Lela Snider and A. O. Snider.



LOCAL STUDENT AT BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Blue Mountain, Miss. — These are Margaret Fund students now enrolled at Blue Mountain College. They are daughters of missionaries. Standing left to right: Emily Ware, China, now living in Tupelo; Laurella Owens, Palestine, now at Clanton, Alabama; Betty Jane Sullivan, Brazil, now at Sharon, Tenn. Seated left to right: Louise Freeman, Argentina; Cita Harris, China, now living at Clinton.

MRS. HERBERT NEWELL RETURNED TO LOCAL BOARD OFFICE HERE

Mrs. Herbert Newell, who was transferred to the Appeal Division of the Selective Service State Board, in Montgomery, several weeks ago, has been returned to the Local Board. When it became necessary for help to be sent to this office Mrs. Newell was chosen because of her knowledge of the work here.

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CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS IN CHILTON COUNTY

Confederate pensioners in Chilton County up to January 1st, 1945 were: Mrs. C. Z. Bennett, widow, Clanton, Ala.; Mrs. Angline Best, widow, Clanton, Ala., Route 4; Mrs. Betsy Jane Chambers, widow, Maplesville Route 2; Mrs Zylphy Martin, widow, Jemison, Ala., Route 2; Mrs. Scottie Moore, widow, Clanton Route 2; Mrs. Paride Potts, widow, Maplesville, Ala.; Mrs. Emmaline Terry, widow, Jemison, Ala., Route 1; Mrs. B. H. Vickers, widow, Clanton, Ala., Route 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot use words to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to those who contributed to the nice Christmas gift for the family. May we also thank those who visited the home and brought money, fruit and groceries.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our sincere prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henley and Family.

Mrs. W. H. Klinner County Chairman In Polio Drive

Mrs. W. H. Klinner of Clanton has been named County Campaign Director of the annual fund appeal and March of Dimes to be conducted January 14-31 in celebration of the President's Birthday by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, it was announced by Mr. George A Mattison, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., State Appeal Chairman. Other prominent citizens all over the county have volunteered to help Mrs. Klinner in this nation-wide fight against infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Klinner is commenting on the need to reinforce our lines of defense against this insidious enemy of childhood, Mrs. Klinner stated, "The 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worse outbreak of the disease in its history in the United States. Fortunately, we were on the alert and well prepared to meet that attack in all parts of the nation. More than a million dollars—or ten million dimes—contributed by the American people, were spent by your National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to provide the best of modern care and treatment for all victims of the epidemic. Since no one knows where, or how hard, polio may strike in 1495, we must again be ready to meet the attack when we it may come. Participation in the annual March of Dimes Appeal is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for regardless of age, race, creed or color

ITEMS ABOUT— ISABELLA —COMMUNITY

Services at Mulberry were very well attended Snuday.

W. M. U. had their monthly meeting at the church Wednesday, Jan. 3, and will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. to study the year book.

Mrs. R. W. Stuckey and Mrs. N. H. Smitherman wants the Intermediate and Junior boys and Sunbeams to meet them at Mrs. W. T. White's Monday night, Jan. 15, to organize a R. A. and Sunbeam.

Mrs Mary F[illegible] is [illegible] Highland Infirmary is improving.

Miss Dorothy Oden spent the week end in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs Jude Caffee.

Mrs D. O. Manning hes returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Little of Winchester, Tenn. and Mrs R. E. Tucker of Birmingham.

We were sorry to hear of the accident E. C. Lecroy had last week when he fell breaking out some teeth and his jaw bone.

This community extends our sympathy to W. T. Tucker and family in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Langston of Burnsville.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Under and by virtue of an order decree of the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State., made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1945, I, Leona H. Treace, Administratrix of the Estate of Hattie M. Lawrence, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Lawrence residence on 1st St., in the City of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, in said County, on the 3rd day of February, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon the following described personal property, belonging to said Hattie M. Lawrence, to-wit:

Organ, library table, large mirror, rug, book case, books, rocking chairs, phonograph and records, sofa lounge, table, half bed, bed, two mattresses, and two sets of springs, dining table and chairs, desk, two cabinets, one kitchen table, one wood stove, one small oil stove, one large dresser, one wash stand, farming tools and 1½ tons coal.

And also all household and kitchen furniture, and other personal property, located in the dwelling house of the deceased, in the City of Clanton, less the wearing apparel and personal effects of the deceased.

Said sale is made for the purpose of distribution among the distributees.

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GLASSCOCK URGE FARMERS COOPERATE IN FARM CENSUS

Every Chilton County farmer is urged by County Agent, M. R. Glasscock, to feel free to give census takers full information on their farming activities.

"We can assure every farmer in the county that all the information will be strictly confidential and will not be used in assessing taxes, or in any other way except for the census," says Mr. Glasscock. "We are advised that it is a violation of federal laws for census takers to divulge any information obtained from farmers, even to members of their own families."

Study Club Hears Book Review

The Study Club held its first meeting of 1945 on January 5th with Mrs Norman L. Roberts as hostess.

The meeting opened with the Club Collect. Mrs. J. P. Hayes, president, presiding. A short business session followed. Mrs. Hayes called upon the Club to respond 100 percent to the infantile paralysis drive.

Mrs Omar Reynolds, program leader for the afternoon, in her gracious manner, and with beautifully chosen words, presented the guest speaker. Miss Bonnie Clyde Griffin, who reviewed Dixon Wester's, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." She treated the subject from the angle of the soldier as he crossed the bridge from war to peace. It was a summary based on the record of the Revolution, the Civil War and World War I and included victories and defeats of these wars and of soldier-citizen service. Miss Griffin handled her subject in a masterful fashion that held her audiences rapt attention

A delightful salad plate was served by the hostess and a social half-hour was enjoyed.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT THORSBY

Members of the church and their friends came through rain, sleet and mud to make the first [illegible] Sunday" a success. Ten new members were received and all united in a common service.

The fellowship supper and annual church meeting held in Thorsby Institute dining room Wednesday night, selected officers and made plans for increasing community activities

The worship service will be held next Sunday morning and led by a group of laymen. A series of interesting topics will be presented. The every-member canvass will be made in the afternoon. As a part of the evening worship service, one of the problems raised by the congregation last Sunday night, will be discussed from the "Christian Viewpoint."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening and the Truthseekers monthly class meeting on Saturday night will be held in the music room of the school cottage. The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 2:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Martin Peterson in Jemison.

ORATORICAL CONTEST IS NOW UNDER WAY

The Birmingham News-Age-Herald oratorical contest is now under way in the Chilton County High School, Clanton, and Isabella High School, Maplesville Route 1, of this county.

The school enrollment for the state is already greater than the total school enrollment for last year. The basic subject for the contest is, "Planning for the Postwar World." Schools which have not already enrolled have until 6 p.m., January 30th, for their enrollment to reach The News-Age-Herald oratorical contest director.

Birmingham - Southern College will award scholarships valued at $2,700 to state finalists and The News-Age-Herald will award cash prizes to all state finalists and will pay railroad fare and hotel bill for each visiting state finalist and chaperon.

To keep colored clothes from streaking they should not be sprinkled until immediately before they are to be ironed.

Houseflies hibernate in houses during cold weather and those that live through the winter revive during the first warm days.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Fall Back in Belgium As Yanks Stem Offensive Threat; Living Costs Show Small Gain

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark, commander of all Allied forces in Italy, points out former German positions on Gothic line to delegation of visiting congressmen.

EUROPE:
Bulge Shrinks

With 26 of the U. S.' 44 divisions reported in action against the German bulge in Belgium, Nazi Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's great winter blow appeared blunted, with field dispatches indicating that he was pulling his lines back.

But four miles from the Meuse river and 23 miles from Sedan at the peak of their offensive, the German lines shrank sharply as Lieut. Gen. George Patton's 3rd army swung up from the Saar to attack from the south and Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st army recovered its balance to slash in from the north.

Von Rundstedt's withdrawal movement was favored by the rugged terrain, for, in surprising the 1st army on December 16, he chose the rough and hilly Ardennes countryside.

As Von Rundstedt tried to pull in his forces under the heavy pressure of the 3rd and 1st armies, he sent out swarms of Nazi planes to blast at airdromes behind the lines in an attempt to prevent the superior Allied air arm from raking his moving columns. Even so, zooming U. S. fighter-bombers and bombers ripped up enemy armor and trucks.

With U. S. pressure on the Saar relieved by the switch of Lieut. Gen. Patton's forces, the Germans went on the offensive against Lieut. Gen. Alexander Patch's 7th army on the southwestern end of the front, scoring small gains against stiff Yank resistance.

Ruin of a City

As both sides disregarded a plea from Pope Pius XII to withdraw from the city and spare residents the horror of bombardment, house-to-house fighting reduced the once beautiful Hungarian capital of Budapest to a shambles, with fanatical Axis troops resisting Russ advances.

Budapest's streets reverberated with gunfire, as self-propelled artillery and tanks rumbled down thoroughfares, swung sharply around corners, and opened point-blank fire on opposing units. Sharpshooters from cellars, Axis troops linked themselves up by breaking holes through adjoining walls.

Hitler Talks

Declaring ". . . in this war the German people cannot be brought to their knees by strength of arms nor will there again be a 9th of November, 1918 . . ." a subdued but defiant Adolf Hitler told a suffering Reich on New Year's day that the end of the war will not come before 1946, unless by a Nazi victory.

Said the fuehrer: ". . . Except for the Jews, nobody in the Allied camp knows for what he is fighting. But the aims for which we are fighting are clear to all of us. It is the survival of the German people, it is our fatherland, it is our 2,000 year culture, it is the children and grandchildren of our people . . ."

Referring to the attempt on his life last summer, Hitler said: ". . . The 20th of July brought about at the front sad military consequences . . . Nevertheless the day has become a turning point in Germany's destiny because the attempt to annihilate the German people's social state by a plot hatched at the most bitter struggle has failed . . . and I am in a position to assure you that this was the last attempt of its kind . . ."

'Forgotten Front'

With all attention focused on the great battles being fought in western Europe, Italy, it seems, is the "forgotten front" of the present world war.

Despite the overshadowing of the Italian sector, it is still one of the most bitterest of the war, with Allied gains measured in yards and at a heavy cost of men against a fanatical foe cleverly dug into the mountainous terrain, and giving ground only after painful approaches to his position.

FOOD STOCKS:
At Pre-War Levels

Although not as high as in similar periods since 1942, food stocks through the first three months of 1945 should be sufficient to provide civilians with supplies equal to the prewar levels, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

Potatoes and butter supplies will be below prewar figures, the USDA said, with meat, lard and fresh vegetables about average, while stocks of fluid whole milk, non-fat dairy products, eggs, fish, margarine, cereals, dry peas and citrus fruits should assure high consumption.

Although at prewar levels, supplies of meat during the first three months of 1945 will be substantially below corresponding wartime periods, USDA said, with low inventories, declining production and military requirements cutting into stocks.

LIVING COSTS:
Small Gain

Effectiveness of the nation's price control in combatting inflation is reflected in the fact that although national income rose to 155 billion dollars in 1944 and there was a sharp reduction in the stocks of consumers goods prices only increased 2 per cent, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins declared.



Frances Perkins

Because of substantial boosts in 1941 and 1942, however, when a rising business activity brought up the general level of depression prices, retail costs have increased 28½ per cent since the outbreak of war, Miss Perkins said.

"Even though the price rise is less than half as great as during the First World war," Miss Perkins stated, "an advance of nearly 30 per cent is dangerous. The rise in cost to families with very low incomes has been greater . . . because of the disappearance of low-priced merchandise and because of the rise in food prices. . . ."

PACIFIC:
U. S. Goals

Even as U. S. aerial forces stepped up their attacks on enemy shipping and installations in the Philippine islands preparatory to the pursuit of the American offensive in that last great bastion guarding the Asiatic mainland, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz told a Pearl Harbor press conference that it would be necessary to occupy Japan to win the war.

"I think that the only safe plan is to assume we must invade their homeland and line up our forces accordingly," the admiral said.

With American advances in the Pacific, Admiral Nimitz indicated, Jap war industry was faced with strangulation through increased attack on its supply lines bearing raw materials from southern Asiatic conquests and through bombardment of factory areas.

To step up such bombardments, Admiral Nimitz repeated that one of the major U. S. objectives was a landing on the Chinese coast to establish air bases for hitting the enemy's homeland.

MISCELLANY

Again, shipbuilding leads all heavy industry in the earnings of its workers. The prevailing average hourly wage rate in the industry being about $1.33, while weekly earnings in a recent month were $63.68 on an average work week of 47.6 hours. Payrolls for the year in private shipyards will approximate $4,000,000,000 shared by workers in almost every state.

U. S. SPENDING:
At Peak

With the government spending 89 billion dollars on the war alone, total U. S. expenditures reached 97 billion dollars in 1944 to establish an all-time record, preliminary figures showed. This compared with the outlay of less than 10 billion dollars in 1939.

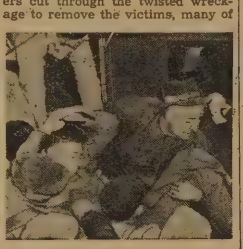
In addition to spending more than at any other time in the nation's history, the government also collected more at 45 billion dollars and borrowed more at 62 billion dollars. For the first time, three war loan drives were held in one year.

Deducting the amount collected from that spent, the government wound up the year with a deficit of 52 billion dollars, to bring the total national debt up to 232 billion dollars. The 1944 figure of 52 billion dollars, however, was about 1½ billion dollars less than the deficit in 1943.

TRAIN WRECK:
48 Killed

Slowed up by a freight train stalled by mechanical trouble, the Southern Pacific railroad's Pacific Limited with 300 persons aboard was creeping through the early morning over the Salt Lake marshes near Ogden, Utah, when a 20-car mail and express train roaring behind crashed into its rear, throwing coaches along the 40-foot causeway like jumbled links in a chain.

Late counts showed 48 persons killed and 81 injured as rescue workers cut through the twisted wreckage to remove the victims, many of



Injured soldier lifted from train wreck.

whom were service personnel en route to duty after spending holiday furloughs.

Because of the shallow marshlands below the causeway, automobiles could not be driven to the scene, complicating rescue operations, and injured were removed by train for treatment.

NAZI AGENTS:
Seized by FBI

Trained in the use of high explosives, photography and radio operation in Germany and Holland, two Nazi saboteurs were nailed by FBI agents in the New York district before being able to do any damage.

Landed by submarine off the coast of Maine with $60,000 in U. S. currency, forged birth and draft certificates and secret inks, the two saboteurs were making the rounds of New York night spots in an effort to pick up information to radio to Germany at the time they were nabbed.

According to the FBI, one of the saboteurs was a former U. S. navy seaman named William Curtis Colepaugh, alias William C. Caldwell, who was discharged from service early in 1943 because of suspicions he held pro-German sympathies.

Arrest of the two saboteurs brought to ten the number captured by FBI agents after landings from submarines, eight having been caught previously after alighting in Florida, with six of them subsequently executed.

MANPOWER BARREL:
To Scrape Bottom

Uncle Sam will have to scrape the bottom of the barrel for manpower to meet production and military requirements in 1945, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes told a New Year's press conference, declaring that Selective Service "work-or-fight" orders, employment ceilings and restrictions on civilian output may not be sufficient to meet all labor needs.

With the army increasing its call for replacements and thus further draining the manpower pool, Byrnes said the drafting of the nation's 4,000,000 4-F's for industry or non-combat military duty would help maintain war production and release more active servicemen for fighting. Because the largest remaining source of young men is in agriculture, he said, the basis for farm deferments may have to be reviewed.

Terming government seizure inadequate, Byrnes asked for a strengthening of the War Labor board's authority to enforce its decisions on both capital and labor, so as to prevent the loss of production through work disturbances.

MEDICAL MARVEL

Weighing but 1½ pounds at birth, tiny Elizabeth Ann Reyman, born in San Diego, Calif., has grown to 3 pounds, 6 ounces within 65 days in one of the strangest cases in medical annals.

Confined to an incubator where physicians intend to keep her until she weighs 5 pounds, little Elizabeth has been relatively strong and able to kick about freely from birth, though only one out of a 100 babies a little over her weight have a chance of living at delivery.

Washington Digest

Maldistribution Factor In Europe's Food Crisis



Shattered Communication Lines Hamper Market Movements; Civil Strife Further Restricts Deliveries.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Recently I saw a list of 12 European countries with an estimate of the number of calories consumed in each now, as compared with their inhabitants' prewar diet.

It was just at the time when the Greek revolt was well under way and only a tight lid was keeping the Belgian pot from boiling over.

The calorie consumption in those two countries was the lowest on the list, 67 and 63 per cent, respectively, of their prewar diet.

About that time Myron Taylor, the President's representative at the Vatican, was warning the Allies that if communism came to Italy, it would come over empty stomachs. Adding up this data the natural assumption is that hunger is the chief cause of unrest in Europe. But it isn't as simple as that. I made some investigations and came upon a number of interesting facts which prove the dangers of over-simplification.

Number one is: Low calories may be a symptom and not a disease. In other words, disorganization and revolt affect the food supply as well as being affected by it.

Number two: Destruction and disorganization are the chief causes of famine and the type of destruction which affects the food supply is not the destruction of food. It is the smashing of railways and rolling stock and blowing up of bridges and doing other things that interrupt transportation. This has done more to create areas of starvation than any planned destruction of the crops themselves by the enemy.

Number three: Conditions are frequently worse after countries are liberated.

One common misconception which needs to be corrected is the total amount and distribution of the food shortage. Since Europe's food problems are of vital concern to America it might be well to clear up some of these erroneous ideas.

Problem Varies in Different Countries

In the first place, in the early years of the war the situation was painted too black. There were various reasons for this. Among them the fact that many countries exaggerated their plight, asking for more than they expected for fear of getting less than they really needed. Later the picture was painted far too rosily. Through all this time the experts were not fooled but the public was.

"It is wrong to say that Europe is starving. It is wrong to say that nobody is starving or will starve," I was informed by a person who is in a position to know if anyone is.

The point is that the situation in various places varies greatly and here we come back to the question of transportation. We might use Greece as an example of a place where revolt has increased the seriousness of the food situation. One of the chief concerns of persons who had no political interest whatever in whether Greece became a purple monarchy or a bright red spot of communism, but who were interested in seeing that the Athenians didn't starve, was the fact that because of the fighting, shiploads of food lay untouched in the harbor of Piraeus.

Athens, Rome, Marseille are all in spots far distant from areas where surplus food exists. Normandy, for instance, could share some of her products with the south of France if there were any way to get the stuff across the country. The grain in the holds of ships in the harbor is no good to the people of Greece unless there is unrestricted passage to and from the docks and men who can unload and transport it to safety.

This question of proximity to supply explains why all over Europe the average consumption level of the farm population is 40 per cent higher than that of the people in urban or manufacturing communities.

One of the paradoxes of Europe's eating troubles is that in most countries the situation often grows worse instead of better after liberation takes place. Italy is an example of what mixed blessings liberation can bring.

Here we begin to see how the twin demons of destruction work out.

As indicated, the direct destruction of food supplies either by bombing, or battle, or German sabotage so far has not been a major factor. Of course, the more rapidly the Allies remove the Germans, the less chance they have to steal the food or the crops and transport them. They had considerable time in Italy. On the other hand, on their hurried trip from Normandy to the Rhine the Nazis were far too busy moving to beg, borrow, steal or destroy. Where they have had a chance to squat as in the Netherlands, Poland and Czechoslovakia, the situation is worse. But until they knew they were going to have to get out of a country they did not wish to destroy productivity and the natives were fed. They had to keep the people alive to support their own military and economic activity and they expected they would have plenty of time to exploit later when they set up their own new order in Europe.

The factors in food production which suffered most were those involved in food processing. It is easier and quicker to wreck a flour mill or a milk plant than a farm. Some fertilizer factories suffered, and of course in Holland there was wholesale obliteration of arable land when the dykes were blown. This is almost permanent damage since the salt from the sea water will sour the soil for years to come.

Complex Economies Cause Trouble

But there were other forces which began to work earlier.

Europe, before the war, produced most of what its own people ate. The things imported were tea and coffee, spices, and fats and oils.

They also had to import much of their cattle food and fertilizer. Germany, striving to be self-sufficient, built many plants for the production of seed oils and raised many oil-seed crops. This was true elsewhere in Europe and because more food value can be produced from the same resources directly than indirectly through raising food for livestock, the livestock was reduced.

Under these conditions, in order to get the greatest value out of food products, strictest regimentation was necessary. When the Germans left a country and controls vanished, conditions immediately became worse unless, under liberation, a stable government could step in immediately and reorganize.

This reorganization was impeded by the destruction of transportation, the disrupted economy and, in the case of countries like Italy, by the effect of fascist rule which has made the people lethargic, dependent and impotent and, departing, left them leaderless.

And so we see the vicious circle in operation—disorganization hampering the food supply, hunger and unrest preventing reorganization. For their own sake, the "haves" must feed the "have-nots." Time is of the essence, and casting bread upon these unhappy waters will be as profitable an investment as it is a gesture of mercy.

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When General MacArthur rides up the streets of Manila some day, we hope not far off, he may have a mounted cavalry escort and if he does, three of the high-stepping members may be veterans of the battle of Bataan.

The First cavalry fought for months overseas as foot soldiers. A part of their job happened to be the capture of the racetrack at Taclaban on Leyte. Naturally every man cast envious eyes on some of the horses left there.

Later the horses were rounded up, and lo and behold, among them were three which were identified as having belonged to the 26th cavalry which had fought at Bataan. They were repatriated with acclaim and formed the nucleus of a mounted unit which has been doing excellent reconnaissance on the island.

So history repeats. In the Spanish-American war of 1898 dismounted U. S. cavalry were sent to the Philippines. Later a few horses were obtained and they proved so valuable that the whole regiment was mounted.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The production of safety razor blades is sufficient for the current quarter, the WPB assures us. No excuse for the five o'clock shadow.

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Stuart Chase says that once big business, big unions and big farmers moved in on the scene, it took big government to cope with them. Now if only John Q. Public grows big enough, he may get a show, too.

A Tokyo broadcast tells of the decline in Jap revenue from excises—not the only government that has a yen for taxes.

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Another farm land-boom is on, according to the secretary of agriculture, like the one in the last war. Well, there is nothing that brightens up a room in the poorhouse like papering it with mortgages.

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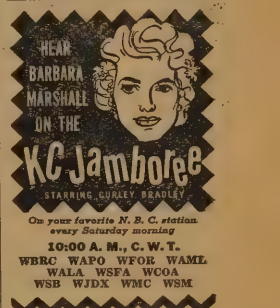
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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT



By Col. Robert L. Scott

W.N.U. RELEASE

The story thus far: After graduating from West Point, Robert Scott wins his wings at Kelly Field and takes up combat flying. He has been an instructor for four years when the war breaks out, and is told he is now too old for combat flying. Appealing to several Generals, he is finally told he can get into the fight. He flies a bomber to India, but on arrival is made a ferry pilot and this does not suit him. After a visit to Gen. Chennault he gets a Kittyhawk and soon becomes known as the "one man air force," taking heavy Jap toll in Burma. Later he is made C.O. of the 23rd Fighter Group, but still keeps on knocking down Jap planes. His "Old Exterminator" is badly mauled in a dogfight.

CHAPTER XXIV

As I looked around now the bombers were gone, but climbing up from the South I saw four twin-engine ships that I thought were I-45's; later we decided they were Japanese Messerschmitts. I had plenty of altitude on the leader, and started shooting at him from long range, concentrating on his right engine. He turned to dive, and I followed him straight for the water. I remember grinning, for he had made the usual mistake of diving instead of climbing. But as I drew up on the twin-engine ship, I began to believe that I had hit him from the long range. His ship was losing altitude rapidly in a power glide, but he was making no effort to turn. I came up to within fifty yards and fired into him until he burned. I saw the ship hit the water and continue to burn. We had been going towards the fog bank in the direction of the Philippines, and I wondered if the Jap had been running for Manila.

I shot at two of the other twin-engine ships from long range but couldn't climb up to them. Then I passed over Hongkong island, flying at a thousand feet; I was too low but didn't want to waste any time climbing. And I saw something that gripped my heart—a fenced-in enclosure which I knew was Fort Stanley, the British and American prison camp. There was a large group standing in the camp and waving at my ship. My saddest feeling of the war came over me then. Here were soldiers who had been prisoners of the Japanese for nearly a year. Month after month they had waited for the sight of Allied airplanes attacking Hongkong—and at last it had come. Even in their suffering they were waving a cheer to the few United States planes that had finally come, and I swore to myself I'd come back again and again.

Then I saw above me the criss-crossing vapor paths of an area where fighter ships have sped through an air attack. They almost covered the sky in a cloud. Here and there were darker lines that could have been smoke paths where ships had burned and gone down to destruction.

I was rudely jerked back to attention by a slow voice that yet was sharp: "If that's a P-40 in front of me, waggle your wings." I rocked my wings before I looked. Then I saw the other ship, a P-40 nearly a mile away. I think from the voice it was Tex Hill. I went over towards him and together we dove towards home.

The presence of the other P-40 made me feel very arrogant and egotistical, for I had shot down four enemy ships and had damaged others. So I looped above Victoria harbor and dove for the Peninsular Hotel. My tracers ripped into the shining plate-glass of the penthouses on its top, and I saw the broken windows cascade like snow to the streets, many floors below. I laughed, for I knew that behind those windows were Japanese high officers, enjoying that modern hotel. When I got closer I could see uniformed figures going down the fire-escapes, and I shot at them. In the smoke of Kowloon I could smell oil and rubber. I turned for one more run on the packed fire-escapes filled with Jap soldiers, but my next burst ended very suddenly. I was out of ammunition. Then, right into the smoke and through it right down to the tree-top levels, I headed Northwest to get out of Japanese territory sooner, and went as fast as I could for Kweilin.

I was the last ship in, and the General was anxiously waiting for me, scanning the sky for ships to come in. He knew I had shot down an enemy, for I had come in with my low-altitude roll of victory. But when I jumped from my cramped seat and said, "General, I got four definitely," he shook my hand and looked very happy. "That makes nineteen then," he said, "for the fighters and the bombers."

We had lost a fighter and a bomber. The bomber had become a straggler when one engine was hit by anti-aircraft; then it was shot to pieces by one of the twin-engined Jap fighters. The pilot had managed even then to get it down, but he had remained in the ship to destroy the bomb-sight, and had been shot through the foot by a Jap cannon. Two of the bomber crew had bailed out and were captured. The other two carried the injured pilot until he had begged them to leave him alone and escape. They had bandaged his foot tightly, but had refused to go without him.

As they moved on through the enemy lines that night, they stopped to rest, and the wounded pilot crawled away from them to insure their getting away to the guerrilla lines. They escaped, and later we received a letter signed by the other two crewmen which said that the pilot had been captured and was then in a Japanese hospital. The letter was a Japanese propaganda leaflet that the Japs had dropped near Kweilin, but being properly signed, it gave us hope for the remainder of the crew, and for the heroic pilot, Lieutenant Allers.

That night Morgan led a night raid to bomb Canton, and had a successful attack. Later the same night, Ed Bayse led six bombers to destroy the power station on Hongkong Island. In his return to Kweilin, five of his ships landed but the other continued to circle—informing the radioman that he had no air speed and thus was having difficulty bringing the fast bomber in to land.

Bayse, who had worked all the day and most of the night over enemy lines, started his ship and went aloft, got the other ship on his wing in formation, and told the pilot to keep the position. And then this experienced bomber pilot led the younger pilot in to a safe landing. It was teamwork of the sort that had begun to appear among the bomber crews, and more important still, as the co-ordinated attack had shown, between the fighters and bombers. This was what Colonel Cooper had been working for during the past several months.

Cooper had done another fine job, one that we learned of only after we returned to Kunming from the attack. In India the field in Assam had been raided heavily by the Japanese at the same hour as our attack on Kowloon, and simultaneously the Japanese had tried to strike at Kunming with a large force. Colonel Cooper had been left behind in the hospital with a sinus infection. He was chafing at the bit, and we sympathized with him—for after having planned the greatest raid of the war in China, he had been forced out of accompanying the mission. But it has always been our contention out there that "everything happens for the best." And it proved out again. When the enemy planes approached Kunming, Cooper left the hospital and took charge of the defense of the home base. He sent Schiel's Squadron towards the South at exactly the right time. They not only intercepted the enemy and foiled the attack but shot down eight of the enemy. That made the score for the Group twenty-seven enemy planes on October 25th, and three highly successful bombing raids.



Gen. Chennault observes the return of the C.A.T.F. from a raid. Lieut. Grosselose at left.

We were ordered home the next day, although we now had the enemy at our mercy without fighter protection against future raids towards Hongkong. But heavy attacks had come to India, and we were needed to protect the terminus of the ferry route to China.

We managed, however, to leave a small force of P-40's under Holloway and Alison, with mission to divebomb shipping in Victoria harbor within the next few days. They took eight planes down and dove through the overcast towards some big enemy freighters that were on the way South towards the Solomons. Their bombs damaged two 8,000-ton freighters and sank a 12,000-ton vessel. Captain O'Connell made this last direct hit by almost taking his bomb down the smoke-stack of the enemy vessel, and in doing so he was shot down. He took the bomb very low, and in recovering from the dive he was attacked by a single enemy, who got one of the best pilots in the Squadron. Clinger and Alison saw the enemy ship, but from their distance they could do nothing in time to save O'Connell. While Alison was getting the lone enemy ship, Clinger dove in anger along the docks of Kowloon, strafing three anti-aircraft positions in the face of very heavy ground-fire.

The most vivid memories of our air war in China come from the little things. Like the memory of General Chennault, sitting there at the mouth of the cave in Kweilin through the long hours while we were away on the attack missions. Sitting there smoking his pipe and, like a football coach, planning the next week's work. Joe, the General's little black dashshund, would be burrowing into the rocks, looking for the inevitable rats. When with the passing minutes the P-40's or the bombers were due to return, the General would begin to watch the eastern sky. There he would sit without a word until the last ship was accounted for. Sometimes I thought: The General lives through every second of the combat with us. With his keen knowledge of tactics and of the Jap too, he sees exactly what we are doing.

Another memory that always brings a smile is Lieutenant Couch's face when he was explaining what happened the first time he got a Jap Zero in his sights. The enemy ship was a lone "sitter," probably some inexperienced Japanese pilot who wasn't looking around and didn't know the P-40 was behind him. Couch said he kept moving up closer and closer until he knew the Jap was going to be dead the instant he pressed his trigger. Then he pressed—and nothing happened. He squeezed the trigger until he thought he'd press the top off the stick; he found that he shut his eyes, flinched, and bit his lip, but still the guns didn't fire.

The American pilot from the Carolinas swore and throttled back, dropping to the rear while the Jap kept flying innocently on. After Couch had recharged his guns he began to stalk the Zero again, going closer and closer until he could see the enemy pilot at the controls. He set his sights right on the cockpit and pressed the trigger once more. And again nothing happened.

Couch came home disgusted, and I think he worked on his guns all night.

Up between Hengyang and Lingling we had broken the main Jap force with several attacks and there were only stragglers around the sky. We had been searching them out for fifteen minutes when I saw and heard a remark that was nothing short of classic. From 21,000 feet I observed a lone Zero. But there was a P-40 trailing him, and so I held my altitude and watched. The P-40 closed the gap more and more, following the acrobatics of the Jap, and then drew up for the kill. As the tracers from the six guns went into the Zero I heard the voice of Captain Goss say, "There, Hirohito, you bastard—God rest your soul." Over the radio you could also hear the staccato roll of the six Fifties. The Zero slowly rolled over to destruction.

Sometimes the hated Japs had the last word. In regions where the air-warning net was working poorly or not at all, our first knowledge of the approach of the enemy would be the sight of Japanese bombers overhead. As the bombs blasted the runways and the Jap radial engines were taking their ships at high altitude back towards their bases, we would hear over the radio on our exact frequency, in perfect English: "So sorry, please, so sorry."

We would just shake our fists and wait for better days.

When I first brought "Old Exterminator" to China, I had painted the number 10 on the fuselage. Later on we used the last three numerals of the Air Corps numbers for call letters, or were assigned some name like "ash," "oak," or "pine." But the first time I came back from Chungking, late one afternoon, I approached Kunming down the usual corridor, expecting that to identify me automatically, and from far out I called by radio: "One-Zero, coming in from the North." Of course I was using the numerals of the number "ten" to identify me to the radio-man. Instead, as I came over the field I saw anti-aircraft men of the Chinese Army running for their guns, and I saw six P-40's taking off to shoot the invader down. Meaning me. You've probably guessed it by now—the radioman gathered that some one had just warned him that one enemy Zero was about to strafe the field. Needless to say, I took myself to safer places for a few minutes until I could properly identify my ship. Then I landed and changed the fuselage number to lucky "seven"—but definitely not seventy.

There just wasn't much relaxation in China with Scotch at one hundred dollars gold a bottle—when you could find it. In fact, we didn't get to drink anything except boiled water and that really terrible rice wine. This we had to learn to down with the Chinese and in their manner, which was with the inevitable salute, "Gambey," or "bottoms up." Then they'd come and proudly show you the bottoms of their glasses, and you'd have to follow suit with a weak little gambey.

Then there was the incessant ringing of the telephones in the warning-net plotting-room that got on all our nerves. After months I found out that without exception every pilot tried not to let others know of his nervousness. But it became unmistakable, for the tension that built up around the card-tables in the alert shacks was not the most effectively disguised in the world.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for January 14

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:13 - 4:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

Ready for service—this is the next scene from our Lord's life which comes before us in Matthew. Thirty years had passed since His birth, but these are hidden in silence, save for the one glimpse of Him in the temple which is given only by Luke.

These were not years of idleness or luxury. He was obedient to Joseph and Mary. He worked in the carpenter shop. He fellowshiped with God's people, and best of all, with His heavenly Father. He showed obedience and faithfulness in life's ordinary things. And then, all at once, the day of His public ministry was at hand.

His baptism and temptation were a part, the opening event, of that ministry. We find Him:

I. Identified With Sinners (3:13-15).

John, the fiery forerunner of Jesus, had come with a burning message of repentance, and sinners were coming to him to be baptized as a sign of their contrition.

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Suddenly Jesus appeared. John pointed to Him as the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). When He offered Himself for baptism, John demurred. There was no sin in Jesus that He should need baptism. There was no occasion for Him to express in a special act His obedience, for He always did the will of God. (Heb. 10:7)

Why then was Jesus baptized? We find the answer in the central purpose for which He came into the world, namely, to save sinners. Here at His official entrance upon that work He, who though He knew no sin was to become sin for us, took the sinner's place in baptism. It was not because He had Himself sinned, but because He was to become the substitute for the sinner. What marvelous condescension and grace!

II. Approved of God (3:16, 17).

The Holy Spirit, like a dove, rested upon Him. The dove is one of the symbols of the Spirit, and speaks of gentleness, meekness, purity, peace and love.

Out of the eternal dwelling places in heaven came the voice of the eternal Father expressing His approval and pleasure in His son. The person and work of Christ bear their own commendation of Him to us as divine. Here we have the Father's word, and the Holy Spirit's coming. Thus we have here the entire Trinity.

III. Tempted by Satan (4:1-11).

A time of testing was ahead. Jesus did not fear it, but notice that He did not seek it either. He was led by the Spirit into this great conflict. We may learn that we must not seek nor put ourselves in the way of temptation, but when it comes we may meet it without fear. God is with us.

He was tempted as the Messiah, and the Son of God, and it was a real testing, one from which we need to learn what to do when tempted. It was threefold: physical, spiritual and vocational.

1. The Physical Temptation. Forty days of conflict with Satan made His body hungry. Under such circumstances it was a terrific temptation to use His divine power to make bread. He could have done it, but He did not. One doesn't have to live, but one does have to obey and honor God.

Note how effectively Christ used Scripture (from Deuteronomy—have you read it lately?). It is the only sure answer to Satan's temptations, but you must learn it if you are going to use it.

2. The Spiritual Temptation. Here Satan asked Him to presume on the grace of God. If he cannot get you to abandon your faith, he will urge you to go to some fanatical and unscriptural extreme in using it.

God always cares for His own when they are in the place where He wants them to be, but He does not deliver us from foolhardy and unnecessary risks which we want to call "faith."

3. The Vocational Temptation. Christ had come into this world to wrest from Satan, the usurper (who is now the prince of this world—John 12:31), the kingdoms of this world. Satan suggested to Him that He could accomplish this by simply bowing down to him—thus escaping Calvary's cross.

Satan is busy urging men to take spiritual bypaths. He has his own leaders who skillfully evade and avoid the cross. They have a religion without the offense of the cross, but, mark it well, it is not Christianity, even though it bears that name.

Jesus met and defeated Satan by the use of Scripture, and by honoring God the Father. Jesus' resistance of the devil caused him to go away. It still works. Read James 4:7. Then came the angels to minister to Him. Victory over the enemy of our souls brings peace and spiritual refreshment.

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WHERE THEY ARE AND HOW THEY ARE

Among U. S. Army casualties released for publication this week were the following boys from Chilton County:

WOUNDED—

Wounded in the Medditerranean Area—Pfc. Lloyd J. Lawrence, son of Mrs. Ella E. Lawrence of Maplesville.

WOUNDED—

Wounded in the European Area—Pfc. John H. Benson, son of Mrs. Ruthie Benson of Route 4, Clanton

KILLED—

Killed in the European Area—Pvt Myless W. Price, husband of Mrs Olene M. Price, of Route 1, Clanton

Pfc. I. B. Wilson, son of Mrs. Emma C. Wilson of Route Two, Clanton

LETTER TO MOTHER OF SERVICE MAN

Headquarters Co. 654th T. D. Bn. A P.O. 403 New York, N. Y.

December 7th, 1944

Dear Mrs. Vinson:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write you this letter concerning your son, Herman.



Herman has been able to adjust himself rapidly to the constantly changing conditions and as a result has performed his duty in such a way to bring credit upon himself and to his country, fellow comrades, and company since being with us. He is a soldier of whom you, myself and the whole company can be justly proud.

Don't worry about Herman, he is healthy and well able to take care of himself in any situation that might arise. I sincerely hope that you are well and that everything at home is going on as smoothly as possible.

Very respectfully yours,
LEE R. BARNES,
Captain, Infantry.

Friends of Cpl. Lavern Klinner of the U. S. Marines, are happy to have him here spending some time, after serving in the Southwest Pacific for the past 18 months.

Cpl. Klinner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Klinner of Route Four, will report to Cherry Point, N. C., on the 19th for flight training.

First Lieut. Woody R. Klinner, 26, of Route Two, Maplesville, Ala., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

He flew 45 missions as a P-51 pilot during six months in England and France and won the Air Medal and the Purple Heart. He was injured parachuting from his plane over France and was a prisoner for a time in a German hospital before advancing Allied troops liberated him. He joined the AAF October 9, 1939. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Klinner, and his wife, Lennie Leverne, live at the same address in Maplesville.

Walter Kendrick, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kendrick, of Route 2, Plantersville, Ala., has been appointed a Cadet-Midshipman in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps and assigned to preliminary training at the Cadet Basic School, Pass Christian, Miss.

Willie Daniel Jones, son of Mr. R. Jones of Clanton Route Three, is now enrolled in the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He attended high school in Cooper, Ala., prior to enrollment in the Maritime Service, he was employed as a Service Station Operator.

Mid-Shipman Joe Escoe visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Friends of T-Sgt. Hershel Penton will be glad to learn that he is home from 13 months overseas in the Italian Theatre of operations.

Sgt. Penton, who is an aerial gunner on a B-26 Maurader, finished his alloted 65 missions and arrived at home today (Tuesday) to spend 30 days with his family, Mrs. Delene McDowell Penton and their little daughter, Linda.

Sgt. Penton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penton reside at their home on Route 3.

ENSG. URAL MARGIS ROBINSON



Ensign Ural Margis Robinson, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Robinson of Birmingham, formerly of Mitchell Dam, is attending the Naval Training School at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Ensign Robinson was graduated from Howard College last Summer, and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve shortly afterwards. A native of Chilton County, he is a graduate of the Verbena High School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Mitchell Dam, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hand of North Clanton.

WOUNDED IN EUROPEAN AREA

Pfc. Broadus O. Williams, son of Mrs. Buzella Williams of Route One, Thorsby, Ala.

Sgt. Milton Cleckler of Route 3, is among a battling group of engineers, who would rather trade shots with the Germans from slit trenches on the battle line than build bridges in the rear areas. The engineers have built up a reputation for themselves as a bunch of daredevils who can really fight.

This group is with the Sixth Army in France.

—HELEN.



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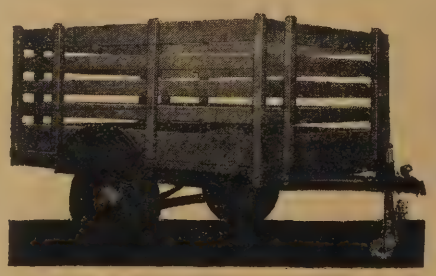
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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

C. H. Dansby of Verbena was in to see us this week and renewed his subscription to the News. Mr. Dansb, like many others including ourselves, realize that what the county newspaper needs is more county news. He suggests that we get our good friend, Jim Plott, to help us out in that section of Chilton County. According to Mr. Dansby, what Jim Plott doesn't know about the happenings in that neck of the woods, just hasn't happened. But what we want our readers to understand is that if you want to see it in your newspaper—then write and tell us about it. A penny postcard will do, and there are several thousand readers that would appreciate reading and knowing it.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson brought a cute souvenir into the office this week. It was from her son, Charlie, somewhere in Holland. It was in the shape of a bottle and was all painted up like a doll. When you took the cap off the top, there was another bottle inside, just enough smaller to fit snugly in the larger bottle. Upon taking the next cap off you came upon the same thing. Finally after lifting out seven or eight bottles, each alike as two bottles in a bottle, you got to the bottom of the thing—which was sill a bottle, and about the size of a good size bean.

This is a story about dear Lowe. No, this is a story about low deer. Anyway, dear Lowe laid two deer low. If you think that's confusing, think about the two deer. Ruben Lowe killed them on his deer hunt last week. Says he was the only one about that got anything at all and he feels quite chesty about it. We should have mentioned this last week but he didn't give us any of the steak and we were sore. R. C. Williams treated us much better.

The choir in the little country church was practicing a new anthem. "Now don't forget," cautioned the choirmaster, "the tenors will sing alone until we come to the gates of hell. Then you all come in."

A girl turned up at work the other day wearing two officer's silver bars pinned to her sweater. One of her office mates asked: "Is your boy friend a captain?"

"Goodness, no!" she said. "Two lieutenants."

The mountaineer walked into the doctor's office and told the doctor that he wanted him to see what he could do about patching up his son-in-law's ear, saying: "I shot a hole in it yesterday."

The doctor reprimanded him severely. The idea! Shooting his son-in-law!

The mountaineer replied: "Waal, you see, he wasn't my son-in-law yesterday."

And then there was the little moron who wanted to die with his boots on so he wouldn't hurt his toes when he kicked the bucket.

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Vermont boys and girls played Thomas Junior Friday, January 5th, 1945. Vermont girls [illegible] the boys won 20-8.

The [illegible] completed. We hope to have [illegible] by Monday, if not before.

Our former principal, Mr. [illegible] head, has been assigned to a [illegible] ship—U.S.S. Oralo[illegible].

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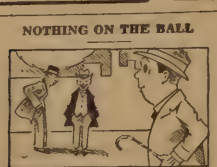
• OUR COMIC SECTION •







NOTHING ON THE BALL



Nit—Why can't the Yankees play poker as well as baseball?

Wit — Easy. Because all the "cards" are in St. Louis!

Looking Ahead

School Boy—What business do you expect to take up when you finish school?

New Boy—Well, it looks as if I'd have to take up land, a shovelful at a time!

Never Fails

Boy (in store)—Do you have anything that will wake me early in the morning?

Clerk—Yes, we have, but I'm sure his mother would refuse to part with him.

Change of Climate

There once was a farmer who lived right smack on the Russian-Polish border. He worried over it for years.

"I'm a man without a country," he would wail aloud. "I don't know where I live."

Eventually, he paid a surveyor to size up the situation. "My friend," the surveyor stated at length, "you live just inside Poland."

"Thank God!" the newly made Pole cried. "No more of those horrible Russian winters."

Down on the Farm

Hi—That certainly was a sure-footed horse Mr. Crumm bought last week.

Si—How did you find out so soon?

Hi—He kicked me in the same place three times!

In the Navy

First Gob—What would be the first thing you'd do if you fell overboard?

Second—I don't know. What would you do first?

First Gob—Land in water!

OUT COLD!



She—Did you get hurt badly while you were on the team?

He—No, it was when the team was on me!

Black Market

Driver—What's the charge for this battery?

Mechanic—Six and a half volts.

Driver—Here's a buck. Slip in an extra volt and don't tell anybody.

There's a Difference

Myron—Your aunt calls her dog and her husband by the same pet name. It must cause a lot of confusion.

Byron—Oh, no. She always speaks gently to the dog.

Indies Villagers Are Burned Alive, Places Wiped Out

Sumatran and Javan Groups Massacred by Japs in Style of Nazis.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Emulating the Germans at Lidice, Japanese have wiped out at least two villages of the Netherlands Indies with virtually their entire populations, headquarters of Netherlands forces in the Far East announced.

A village near Medan on Sumatra was soaked with kerosene and petrol and burned to the ground. Inhabitants who tried to escape were shot with machine guns. A village on Java was set afire by incendiary bombs and machine guns also were turned on those trying to flee.

Atrocities Described.

Other atrocities were described in a document, "Japanese Atrocities in Occupied Netherlands Indies." It listed cases of savage mistreatment of prisoners of war and civilian populations.

Some persons were burned alive. Some were forced to drink soapy water until they were bloated and then soldiers jumped on their stomachs until the water spouted from their mouths. Prisoners were suspended by their feet and their heads were bumped on the ground. Others were forced to stand with their head thrown back and their eyes opened to the blazing sun.

Javanese women who resisted the advances of Japanese soldiers, the document related, were bayonetted through the breasts.

"The brutality practiced by the enemy during his administration of the islands has been so appalling that this headquarters is making public a few of the instances but by no means the most severe," the document said.

Names Not Given.

The names of the destroyed villages were not published but the document said the one on Sumatra was wiped out because it was the home of a newspaper writer who criticized the Japanese in an article in the Medan newspaper.

The Java village refused to give up its rice crop after two harvests had been seized by the Japanese. The citizens were so enraged they killed a policeman sent to arrest a man accused of being the ringleader of the "opposition." The Japanese surrounded the place immediately, bombed it and watched the population perish in the flames.

Prisoners, the document said, are on a starvation diet. They have insufficient clothing to protect them from the weather and no medical attention is provided.

"As a result the death rate in prisoner of war and internment camps is unbelievably high," it said.

Wrote Song When Jilted; Weds, Writes Another

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. — The man who wrote "My Melancholy Baby" after being jilted at the altar more than 30 years ago finally has married—and has written a new song for his bride.

Ernest Burnett, 60 years old, whose 1910 torch song still is popular, said that he was married September 30 in New York to Mrs. Anna Louchlin Fallon, 55, his Saranac Lake landlady. Mr. Burnett, who came here last May, said they became engaged three months ago.

The name of the new song? "There's a Rainbow in My Heart."

Mr. Burnett, who laughingly referred to the jilting which kept him single for so long, said a motion picture would be based on "Melancholy Baby" and that he plans to go to Hollywood soon as technical adviser for the film.

Comes Up With Novel Way to Pay Auto Fines

INDIANAPOLIS. — When Robert L. Keiser told Judge John McNeils that he was interested in improving traffic conditions, the judge suggested that he take the streetcar and leave his car at home.

Keiser had nine overtime parking stickers and one signal disobedience charge against him when he appeared in court. He said that he received many overtime stickers, let them accumulate and paid them off about twice a year.

Ride in Plane Restores Sight Gone for 40 Years

DALLAS. — David Lefkofsky really got his money's worth out of his first airplane ride. Lefkofsky, who had been partially blind in one eye for 40 years, closed his good eye to rest it while en route, and found that he was looking at people on the plane with the other eye. An eye specialist explained a cataract might have been relieved in the change of altitude.

A Family Beats Retreat In Home Front Disaster

KANSAS CITY, MO. — The gravities of war caught up with the Paul Fisher family recently. Their radio, vintage 1939, went to pieces first. Then Mrs. Fisher discovered a part of her washing machine "smashed." The sweeper also made a most peculiar noise. Mr. Fisher arrived at that stage and his wife remarked, "At least the icebox works." Whereupon Fisher opened the icebox and the door fell off.

Eyes Alight

By MARY M. KERN

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IT WAS her family's first comment on seeing the portrait. "You'd never know it was you, Mom." It made her wish she hadn't saved nickels and dimes so that all of them except Ed, their father, might come to the art gallery this spring day. Jim and Mike were strutting about, squinting at the picture; Sam wanted to poke six-year-old fingers into the canvas; and only Gertrude, 17 and the oldest of the children, stood quietly.

Jim's voice brought her back. "Would you think Mom was that thin?"

Mom winced as she saw the three-quarter length oil painting of herself, blue eyes luminous, black hair back from her forehead, a bright peasant shawl around her youthful shoulders. Even Ed had not known her when at Gertrude's age, 30 years before, she had posed for this. Twelve years later Mom had met Ed at the mill where both worked, and they were married.

Sam leaned against his mother's gingham skirt. "Tell us again, Mom. About the picture."

Mom sat down on a bench in the gallery. "Peter O'Connell came to room next door to where I lived."

"And the painter guy ast you," supplied Mike.

"Asked," put in Gertrude. Mom was acutely aware of Gertrude's dulled, despairing voice. Her father's had been harsh, strident this morning. When Gertrude had tearfully tried to argue, Ed had shouted her down. "I'm tired of these fancy



Mom winced as she saw the three-quarter length oil painting of herself.

notions. You start work at the mill Monday—or get out!"

Mom's heart lurched, remembering. All of Gertrude's teachers at high school said she should finish her senior year and prepare to go into teaching. But none of the talking made any difference. It was just Ed. He was a good man but hard and cold except about working at the mill and things like pool and horse racing. Look at the way he always tried to keep Mom herself from listening to the symphony over the radio.

Mom brought her thoughts back with effort. "The painter had the shawl, his grandmother's, from Ireland."

"Was it fun posing?" Mike queried.

It was unadulterated happiness. "It was work, too," Mom went on. "You get tired sitting."

"You never knew Peter O'Connell died or what happened till Miss Adams told us at school that the picture was coming in this exhibit, did you?" asked Jim.

"He went away. He couldn't pay his rent."

Yes, for a little time while posing for 40-year-old, visionary Peter O'Connell there had been something in Mom's eyes. Knowing him she had glimpsed another world. She—who lived on the wrong side of the tracks, who had no precedent for such a dream and no one to lend her a hand—had hoped she could study music. It had even seemed possible. But there had been her mother to help and all those younger brothers and sisters.

Jim and Mike were taking one last look at the portrait. Gertrude stepped closer, too, but Mom noticed she walked as though nothing mattered.

Mom straightened imperceptibly. She knew what she must do. Because it would only be the same thing over again later with Ed about Jim's interest in electricity and Mike's seeming bent for music. She would send Gertrude back to high school Monday and if Ed drove her away from home then Mom and the boys would go, too. Mom's face was grave, realizing how hard that would be, but her head was up. She was strong. She could still go back to the mill.

Gertrude was almost out the door. Mom hurrying after her felt a new spirit carrying her on in her decision which she knew had been inevitable. It occurred to her to wonder what was strengthening her courage now when her need was greatest. But Gertrude was turning and Mom, explaining eagerly to her, put aside her question. Only Gertrude could read the answer in her mother's blue eyes which were alight with hope, not now for herself but for her children, but still singularly like the eyes of The Girl With the Shawl.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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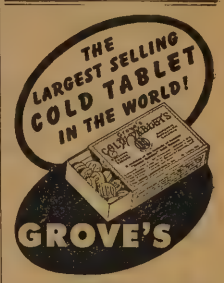
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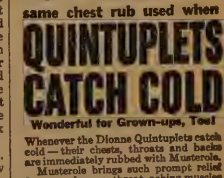
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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT WAS way back in the days when Raoul Walsh was making "The Big Trail." He was telling Director John Ford about his difficulties in finding an unknown to play the lead. Just then a tall, good looking, hefty fellow loped past them — one Marion Michael Morrison, truck driver, former member of the University of Southern California team. "There's your man," said Ford. "Let his hair grow a little and you've an actor." So they tested him, ordered him to



JOHN WAYNE

let his hair grow, and changed his name to John Wayne, who justified Ford's opinion by making a hit in "The Big Trail"; he's now hanging up new records in "Tall in the Saddle."

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Virginia Mayo's story is a little different. She was touring the country as ringmistress of a horse act when Samuel Goldwyn caught the act at a New York night club, offered her a contract, and started her on a training period. She made her bow as a Goldwyn Girl in "Up in Arms," then sat waiting for her second assignment. It was worth waiting for — the role opposite Bob Hope in "The Princess and the Pirate."

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Glenn Ford, a Columbia Pictures star before he enlisted in the marines, expects to resume his career as soon as he's recovered from the disability that resulted in his discharge.

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After rehearsing one of the more dramatic scenes in "Meet Me in St. Louis" little Margaret O'Brien dashed off the stage and ran into her stand-in. The latter youngster looked at her anxiously. "Why, Margaret," said she. "You've been crying! What's the matter?" "Oh," sobbed Margaret, mopping her eyes. "Don't worry about it—it's just part of my job!"

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Previous Rose Queens of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses have been signed for films only after winning the contest—Cheryl Walker, of "Stage Door Canteen," for instance. But Producer Frank Ross and Director Mervyn LeRoy took no chances this year; they jumped in and signed all seven of the candidates considered in the finals, for roles in "The Robe," after looking at newspaper photographs.

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What with Grace Moore standing on her head and other opera and movie stars really letting themselves go on his radio program, "Let Yourself Go," Milton Berle has at last got an air show worthy of his talents. It should lead the popularity polls soon.

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Every Tuesday night when the "Roy Rogers Show" is broadcast over Mutual, the actors can visualize certain members of their listening audience with no difficulty at all —36 youngsters, all children of the members of the cast.

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Bob Hope has a new feather in his cap; on January 17 he goes to Philadelphia to receive the Poor Richard award, a gold medal presented annually to the man who has achieved outstanding success in his field. Hope is the second entertainer in the club's history to receive the award; Will Rogers was the first.

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National Broadcasting company, alone among American networks, has presented a day-by-day, eyewitness account of the disturbances in Athens, since the first shot. Their Guthrie Janssen became the only American radio man in the city when transferred there from Cairo. He's been using BBC facilities for his broadcasts; they're beamed to London, then relayed to the United States.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Cpl. Art Ross, former "March of Games" child star, was one of the GIs who rigged a makeshift radio transmitter that flashed the first news of the Philippine invasion by American troops. . . . Warner Bros.' "Four Men of God" will be a story of those four chaplains who sacrificed their lives when the transport Dorchester was torpedoed last February. . . . A newspaper poll chose Lauren Bacall as "Actress of the Year." . . . Alan Jones will have the lead in "Have a Heart," a Universal musical. . . . Pat O'Brien, just back from a 40,000-mile entertainment tour for American fighting men, wants to start out again soon.

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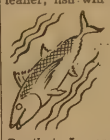
HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Crisply-Coated Fish Takes It Easy on the Budget
(See Recipes Below)

Serve Fish Often

As civilian meat supplies grow leaner, fish will again come to the rescue as a good protein food. Fish is easier to prepare than meat, and it bakes, broils, fries and cooks quickly.



Fish is at its best when it's perfectly cooked. By that, I mean, the bones separate from the delicate flesh, and the coating is crisp and golden brown if the fish is pan-fried or broiled.

This delectable food is available in large quantity now, and it's wise to plan to serve it not once a week, but several times, to lessen the drain on red points. When served with a garnish of lemon and parsley or one of the excellent sauces, fish can become a regular family favorite.

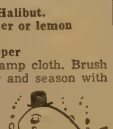
Condiments should be used wisely so that fish can take on an agreeable flavor. Their flavors should be subtle rather than pronounced so that the delicate flavor of the fish is not completely lost.

Baked Whitefish.
3 pounds whitefish
2½ cups bread crumbs (dry)
2 tablespoons bacon, minced
1 teaspoon green pepper, minced
Onion, large, minced
5 slices bacon
½ teaspoon salt
Pepper

Mix bread crumbs, minced bacon, green pepper, onion and seasonings and lay on fish. Place a slice of bacon on this and fold over fish. Place on rack in open pan and lay remaining bacon over top. Bake 35 minutes in a very hot oven (450 degrees), basting often with fat in pan. Serve with green pepper and lemon slices. For sauce, mix together the following: 3 teaspoons minced green pepper, 3 tablespoons catsup, and 5 tablespoons mayonnaise.

Broiled Halibut.
Anchovy butter or lemon
Halibut
Salt and pepper

Wipe fish with damp cloth. Brush with melted butter and season with salt and pepper. Arrange on broiler pan and broil until fish is well browned. Spread with anchovy butter when ready to serve or garnish with lemon.



Baked Fish With Mustard Sauce.
1½ pounds fillet of haddock
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
½ cup dried bread crumbs
Salt and pepper

Cut fillets in six servings. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Lay in shallow, well greased pan. Make sauce of 1 tablespoon butter, flour, water, lemon juice and mustard, stirring constantly until thickened. Add remaining tablespoonful of butter to bread crumbs and sprinkle over fish. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

When much fish is served, it is good to vary the method of cooking and serve it as a souffle occasionally:

Fish Souffle.
(Serves 6)

1 package flounder or similar fish
½ cup boiling water
¾ teaspoon salt
Heavy cream
2½ tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
⅛ teaspoon pepper
4 egg yolks, stiffly beaten
4 egg whites stiffly beaten

Cook the fillet of flounder in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain, reserving liquid.



Add the cream to make 1 cup. Separate fish into fine flakes. Combine butter, flour, salt and pepper. Add cream and cook until smooth and thick. Add fish and cool. Blend in beaten egg yolks, mixing well. Fold in beaten whites. Turn into buttered casserole. Place in a pan of hot water and bake for 1 hour in pre-heated 350-degree oven.

Stuffings add interest to any type of fish. Bread stuffings or those with celery, mushrooms, or chestnuts may be used. In the following, rice stuffing is suggested with pike:

Fish With Rice Stuffing
(Serves 4)

1 3-pound pike
2 tablespoons butter
½ pound mushrooms, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped onion
¼ cup bacon drippings
1 cup cooked rice
Salt and pepper
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
2 beaten eggs

Place fish in shallow pan and broil under moderate heat for 15 minutes, basting with the 2 tablespoons of butter. Turn; broil 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Cook mushrooms and onions in bacon drippings until tender. Add rice, seasonings and eggs; mix well and mound the stuffing in center of serving platter. Place fish, skin side up over stuffing. Fish may also be baked with stuffing, in a moderate oven for 45 minutes, basting with butter. Garnish with lemon slices.

Cheese sauce is an excellent accompaniment for fish as in this case:

***Baked Fish With Cheese Sauce.**
(Serves 4)

1 chopped onion
¼ pound sliced cheese
1 2½-pound pike, halibut or perch
1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk

Place onion and half of cheese in fish cavity. Place remaining cheese on top of fish. Add remaining ingredients and pour over fish. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 25 minutes.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Baked Fish With Cheese Sauce
Baked Carrots Mashed Potatoes
Whole Wheat Rolls
Green Bean Salad
Orange Chiffon Pie
Beverage

*Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Have Sauces with Fish: Combine melted butter with lemon juice and chopped parsley. Serve at once.

Take 1 cup hot white sauce (medium) and mix with 2 hard-boiled eggs and 1 chopped dill pickle. Keep hot until served.

Mix mayonnaise with an equal amount of sour cream and then add drained, chopped cucumber to it. Season with salt and pepper.

Mayonnaise may also be mixed with scraped onion, parsley, chopped pickle and chopped pimiento.

Add grated American cheese to heated tomato soup and blend lightly. Serve over baked fish.

Mix one cup of mayonnaise or white sauce with the finely chopped whites of two eggs. Put the yolks through a sieve and sprinkle over the top of the sauce.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The Bank of Thorsby, Thorsby, Alabama.

To the Stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby:

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby, Thorsby, Alabama, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the Town Hall on January 16th, at 2 o'clock.

J. ARCHIE OGBURN, Cashier.
51-4tc

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following:

1 One Diesel Patrol, single frame, high lift bank sloping 12 feet moldboard, electric self-starter, weight of machine not less than 21,150 pounds, Tandem drive, 13:00x24 tires, "V" shaped scarifier, 9:00x24 rib-tread front tires, not less than 68 horse power.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, January 20th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, they reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This, the 30th day of December, 1944.

J. LEE SMITH,
Chairman of the Commissioners Court.
1-2tc

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity. No. 2307. Woodrow W. Draper, Complainant, vs. Elsie Mae Draper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Woodrow W. Draper that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Elsie Mae Draper, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of February, 1945, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of December, 1944.

M. D. FOSHEE, Register.
1-4tc

FOR RENT—Farm located one mile north of Thorsby, on Highway. 75 acres open. Five room house, large barn, pecan grove reserved. $200.00. One-half cash balance in fall. Write or see M. D. Clements, 1227 South 29, Street, Birmingham, Ala. 2-3tc

FOR SALE — One 1931 Chevrolet Coach, good condition; one 1938 Dodge Coach, good condition, for sale or trade.—C. R. Copeland, Clanton, Route 3. 2-3tp

FOR SALE—Heatrola, 3-room capicity—$10.00. See K. A. Hardy or call 389 or 298-W. Stove can be seen at Hardy's Cabinet Shop. 2-1tc

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss June Tucker and Bobby visited their grandparents in Birmingham the past week end.

Mr. Chas. Wade, who has been ill for the past few weeks in a Birmingham hospital, is reported much better.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Cox are spending this week in Mobile with their daughter, Mrs. Howard McKinzie and family. They are also visiting friends and relatives in Robertsdale, Ala.

Miss Mildred Johnson is visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Ala., this week.

Miss Ruth Jones of Birmingham visited her parents for the past week end.

Mr. J. D. Kilgore of the Providence Community in Coosa County, visited his sister, Mrs. J. M. Curlee, Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Bridges (Mildred Easterling) and Mrs. D. D. Easterling visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bridges and family in Marbury, Sunday.

Young Jimmy Bell has returned to the Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss., after spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.

Mrs. Sadie Lande and Miss Bertha Margolis are visiting Pvt. Irvin Lande in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Essie White from Alabama College spent the week end here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Horsley White.

Mrs. James Carl Martin spent last week-end in Montgomery with friends

Mrs Dubie Chancelor and Mrs T. M. Dennis were in Birmingham Monday and Monday night visiting Mr. Dennis who is in the hospital there.

Mr and Mrs Turner Dennis and son Don and daughter Elizabeth and baby from Anniston were in Clanton last week end visiting relatives and friends

Mr ad Mrs Arthur Mitchell visited Mr and Mrs Osburn Glenn and new baby at Samaria Community last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jim Mitchell of Maple Springs Community visited their son, Arthur, here Monday.

Pfc. Hank Drushell from Maxwell Field, Ala., was a guest in the home of Mrs. W. F. Haywood Sunday.

Miss Shirley Benson of Birmingham visited friends over the week-end

We are very sorry to hear that Mr Grover Harris is ill at his home and sincerely hope that he will recover soon.

The first step in fly control is cleanliness in and around the house and sanitary disposal of sewage and garbage.

Clothes hangers for sheer or silk dresses should be covered with felt or velvet to keep the dresses from slipping to the floor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Letha Caffee, deceased.

This day came Berry Varner, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 30th day of January, 1945, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of January, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
2-3tc Judge of Probate.

WANTED — To give you assistance in making out your 1945 Income Tax Report. See me at 111½ 7th Street, upstairs over Western Auto Associate Store.—Mrs. R. J. Alexander. 2-2tc

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Alred Drug Company. 2-15tp

$25.00 REWARD—For return of male setter bird dog, white, with one tan ear. Lost between Calera and Columbiana Christmas Day. Dog answers to name of "Dick." — Howard Hall, 3130 3rd Ave., So., Birmingham 5, Ala. 2-1tc

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Under and by virtue of an order decree of the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State., made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1945, I, Leona H. Treace, Administratrix of the Estate of Hattie M. Lawrence, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the hereinafter described premises in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, in said County, on the 3rd day of February, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon the following described real property, belonging to said Hattie M. Lawrence, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South side of an Alley, which Alley, is on the South side of the Northern half of Block Twenty-five (25), according to the official map of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, which said beginning point is where the Eastern boundary line of Lot No. Two (2) of said Block Twenty-five (25) would cross the Southern edge of said Alley if said Eastern Boundary line of said lot was extended: At this beginning point run along the Southern edge of said Alley Two Hundred Seventeen (217) feet, to Second Street, if said Second Street was extended, thence in a southerly direction along the Eastern line of said Second Street, if it was extended; for Seventy-eight (78) feet, thence in a Westerly direction and parallel with said Alley, if said Alley was extended, in a Westerly direction for Two Hundred Five (205) feet, thence in a Southerly directon and parallel with said Second Street, if extended, in a Southerly direction to the land line between the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, thence in a Northeasterly direction along said land line to the point of beginning. All of said lot or parcel of land being in the Town of Clanton, and containing Three (3) acres, more or less.

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 25 in the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, State of Alabama, and the following described lot, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where First Street and the alley just below or South of the above described lots 1 and 2 intersect, and thence running in a Southerly direction along a line which would be made by the extension of First Street to the section line between Sections 36 and Section 1, Township 22, Range 14, and thence running West along said section line to a iron stake, which said iron stake represents the one-half mile stake of said section line, thence in an Easterly direction along said alley which is just South of said lots 1 and 2 above described to the point of beginning, all in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying debts of said decedent.

LEONA H. TREACE,
2-3tc Administratrix.

A wire clothes hanger tacked to the underside of the wide end of the ironing board makes it easy to hang the board out of the way when not in use.

Sgt. M. D. Foshee, Jr., from Smyrna, Tenn., spent the week end here with his parents.

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CITY OF CLANTON
Bernice C. Wingard, City Clerk

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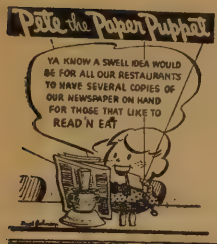
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Hickman Appointed State Sunday School Department Head

The Rev. A. T. Hickman, pastor of the Temple Church, has been appointed State Sunday School Representative for the Assemblies of God in Alabama His appointment was made last Monday in a meeting of the State Official Board of the Assemblies of God in Montgomery. He was appointed Chairman of the Conference Course Committee, which directs training for young ministers and Sunday School teachers. Part of his work will be conducting Bible Seminars over the state for the benefit of prospective ministers and Sunday School workers. He will also conduct Sunday School Conventions throughout the year over the state of Alabama in the churches of the Assemblies of God.

Rev. Mr. Hickman has had years in the ministery, and in Sunday School work, and his able leadership is expected to be a great blessing to the churches of the Assemblies of God denomination in our State.

FARMERS AGAIN URGED BUY FERTILIZERS EARLY

Auburn, Ala. — Farmers should continue to accept early delivery of fertilizer, War Food Administration officials advise after consultations with representatives of the fertilizer industry. Victory over Germany, even at an early date, would not ease labor, transportation, and warehousing problems sufficiently to warrent farmers' resumption of pre-war fertilizer buying habits.

Before the war farmers customarily bought little fertilizer for a new crop season before January 1. However, at the request of the WFA, other agencies, and the industry, farmers during the war have bought and stored increasing amounts of fertilizer in the last six months of each year—well ahead of the season of use.

New Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, January 19-20
Robert Livingston, Ruth Terry, in
GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART
Serial: Black Arsow
Sunday - Monday, January 21-22
Cary Grant, in
ARSENIC AND OLD LACE
Comedy: Stage Door
Tuesday, January 23rd.
Jeanette, MacDonald - Nelson Eddy,
NAUGHTY MARIETTA
Also Comedy
Wednesday - Thursday, Jan. 24-25
Spencer Tracey, in
SEVENTH CROSS
Also Comedy

THE BANK OF THORSBY HOLDS ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby was held Tuesday afternoon.

All officials were reelected: E. N. Bentley, Chairman of the Board; S. M. Pate, President; A. J. Robinson, vice-President; J. Archie Ogburn, Cashier; Mrs. Maude S. Hayes, Teller and Miss C. N. Turnquest, Bookeeper. An eight per cent dividend was paid stockholders.

Resources of the Bank of Thorsby have more than tripled in the past 2 years as you will notice by the statement elsewhere in this issue.

MRS. EUNICE HENLEY

Mrs. Eunice Henley, age 37, died at her residence on Clanton Route 3, Fairview Community Tuesday at 4 a. m. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Mt. Nebo church conducted by Rev. C. E. Avenger. Interment was in church cemetery. She is survived by husband Mr. W. L. Henley. 1 son Earl. 1 daughter Mrs. Marveine Henley of Clanton Rt. 3. Parents, Mr and Mrs J. D. Culp of Clanton. Three brothers: D. P. Culp of Clanton; Olen Culp of Sycamore, Ala., Osmond Culp of Panama City, Fla. Five sisters: Mrs. V. C. McKee of Clanton Route 3, Mrs. Shelly Gilliland Clanton Rt. 3 Mrs. Harvy Mims Clanton Route 3, Mrs. Orleous Headley of Clanton Route 3 and Mrs. Arthur Henley of Clanton Route 3. Spigener Funeral Home was in charge.

Sunday School Class Met At The Home Of Lillian Simpson

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Lillian Simpson on Thursday evening, January 11th, with the following members present:

Mabel Wood, Mary Lou Foshee, Nell Mullins, Alma Burton, Marguerite Perry, Sybil Littlejohn, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Lois Black, Frances Bean, Geraldine Deason, Merita Henley, Zora Guy Smith, Lillian Simpson.

The devotional was conducted by Frances Bean, after which the members entered into a Bible contest conducted by Mrs. Mullins, Class teacher. Delicious sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostesses, Lillian Simpson and Mabel wood.—Zora Guy Smith, Reporter.

Farmers who have not made arrangements for securing their cotton seed for planting in 1945 are being advised to do so at once.

Fifty Dollor Bond Claimed In Recent War Loan Contest

Mr and Mrs Walter C. Hand are winners of the $50.00 War Bond that was given as a prize in the recent 6th War Loan drive. It was claimed Monday morning when they brought their winning number to Frank Callen at Peoples Savings Bank.

This leaves the First Prize, which is a Shetland Pony, and the Third Prize which is a $25.00 War Bond unclaimed as yet.

Saturday is the limit on bringing your lucky number if you hold it Check your numbers and if you hold 12210 or 9553 bring it to Mr. Callen and claim your prize. If it is not claimed by Saturday of this week, new numbers will be drawn.

Sweetclover seed is moving at about the same rate as in 1943, and alfalfa somewhat faster with prices not widely different from last year. Sorgo, sudan grass, and millet movement is slower than in 1943, with sorgo, sudan and some millet prices lower than in 1943, and some millet prices higher. Seed of red clover, alsike clover and lespedeza do not show wide variations from last year in movement and prices, according to reports from BAE.

MRS. MARTHA SUSAN GRAY

Mrs Martha Susan Gray, age 72, died Jan. 10, at her home on Verbena Route 1. Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. from Bethany Church, conducted by the Rev. Raines, Bonnett and Dykes. Interment in church cemetery. Surviving are two sons, Tommie Gray of Gardendale, Ala. and Russell Gray of Verbena. Three step-sons, Charlie Gray of Billingsley; Claud Gray of Verbena and Cleve Gray of Philadelphia, Penna. Three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Dykes of Verbena; Miss Mary Gray of Montgomery. Three brothers and two sisters, Spigener Funeral Home was in charge.

Navy Ship Named For Chilton County

On the roster of the Navy's mightiest fleet are 21 transports and cargo vessels bearing the names of Alabama counties.

The Navy's prime movers of men and material, the APS and AKS, are armed with five and three-inch guns and with 20 and 40 mm. anti-aircraft guns. "Chilton" is the name carried by one of the vessels, named for our own county.

Sodium fulcride powder dusted wherever ants are seen crawling will sometimes drive them away.



"Yes, we're entirely converted to war production now."

State Commander Cancer Society Confers With Local Chairman

The County Commander of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, Mrs. Sophia L. Jones, received a visit from Mrs. Ray Meade, of Birmingham, State Commander, who is travelling through the state organizing the work. Mrs. Meade informed Mrs. Jones that the state meeting of the Field Army of The American Society scheduled for Feb., 23, in Montgomery, has been canceled. Decision to abandon plans for the meeting was due to the request of the Office of War Mobilization for cancellation of conventions attended by 50 or more persons.

J. R. RAWLINSON

Mr J. R. Rawlinson, age 76, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G N. Fox, at Thorsby Rt. 1, at 2:30 p. m. January 9, Funeral services were held at Booth, Ala., at 3 p. m. Thursday. He is survived by wife, Mrs Rosilee Rawlinson; 4 son. Arthur of Jacksonville, Ala.; Barney, of Sylacauga; Heflin, of Prattville and Raymond of Sylacauga. One daughter Mrs. G. N. Fox of Thorsby Route 1. Two half-brothers, Dalton Rawlinson, of Prattville and Rube Rawlinson of Booth, Ala. One sister, Mrs. Kettie Golson, Both, Ala. Five half-sisters. 13 grandchildren and 2 great grand children. Step mother, Mrs. Beckie Rawlinson. Spigener Funeral Home was in charge.

Small oranges are a better buy for the family's breakfast, both in price and in quality, than big oranges, reports the United States Department of Agriculture. Tests have shown that The juice from the little oranges generally is higher in solids, acid and vitamin C than either medium-sized or big oranges.

More cottage cheese, chocolate milk, buttermilk and skim milk powder are expected on civilian markets this year. This is due to efforts being made to help farmers sell their milk whole instead of separating it on the farm, then selling only the cream for butter and feeding the skim milk to hogs, calves or chickens.

Farm families who do home canning of rationed foods may give away as many as 100 quarts for each member of the family, ration free. Families which cure their own meats may give hams or other rationed gifts provided they collect points for them and turn the points into the War Price and Rationing Board.

EASTVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There will be a prayer meeting and social evening in the home of Mrs. Susan Moore (Parsonage) on Tuesday, January 23rd. Come at 6:30 p.m. and bring sandwiches for refreshments. Friends and members are invited.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR BUS OPERATORS

Six thousand motor coaches, presenting an investment of $90 million dollars, will be ordered by the nation's inter-city bus lines as soon as the lifting of wartime priorities permits their manufacture. In addition, a program of rehabilitating all present equipment will provide employment for tens of thousands of automobile workers. These were the findings of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators as the organization completed a survey of the industry's post-war needs.

"Normally, the country's inter-city bus lines require upwards of 2,000 motor coaches a year," said Arthur M. Hill, association president. "Because transportation is vital to the war effort, the manufacture of a limited number of buses has been permitted in the past three years but far less than the actual requirements were met. Furthermore, these are Victory models that lack the comfort and luxury features post-war travelers will demand.

"While the inter-city bus industry's requirement of 6,000 motor coaches may appear small in comparison with the projected market for passenger cars," Mr. Hill explained, "it should be remembered that business, with new luxury equipments, will average $15,000 in cost and will require a not unreasonably great number of man hours for manufacture. Even when the pent-up demand is met, the anticipated post-war travel boom will send requirements for subsequent years above previous levels.

The plans of nearly all bus companies also provide for the complete rebuilding of a major portion of their fleets when manpower and parts are available. This will offer employment for thousands of ex-service men.

Old Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, January 19-20
Don "Red" Barry, in
MAN FROM RIO GRANDE
Serial: Mystery River Boat
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Edward G. Robinson, in
MR. WINKLE GOES TO WAR
Serial: Zorros Black Whip
Paramount News
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Micheal O'Shea, Ann Shirley,
MAN FROM FRISCO
News

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

One day a passer-by saw an old Irishman digging away on a cellar wall, and he asked, "Pat, what are doing this mornng?" With a knowing look the old man replied, "Be dad, my friend, I am digging a hole in this wall so that the darkness can get out." There being no holes in that wall, the darkness could not get out. It is a fact that when we make room in the walls of our hearts for the light of the Gospel to shine in the darkness of sin will flee away. Wall up your life with worldliness and the Gospel light fails to enter and you have darkness within.

One day a discouraged man came to me with his complaints, saying that he could not see far enough ahead to have the courage to go on. I gave him this simple thought that seemed to help him. Said I: "My friend, when you start out at night with a lantern in hand, the light of that lanern does not shine far away, but as you walk, the light goes on before you, and you can walk on and on in the light. To be sure you cannot see the end from the beginning, but as you go on by faith, God's Word and His presence, will shine on and on and you will have light to the end." God supplies His grace and light as we go on with Him by faith.

We have in our library a picture that hangs on the wall. It is beautiful but it does not give out the real truth. In this picture Christ is standing at the door, holding a burning candle, while He knocks for admittance. The light that shines from the candle, illuminates the face of the Master and also drives back the darkness of the night. Often as I look at that picture I am made to wonder why the artist did not make the face of Jesus to shine. He is the real light of the world and not what he taught. Our hearts are not lighted by what Jesus taught to us, but by what He is to us as our Savior and Lord. He alone is the light of the world.

On Christmas morning a little lad who was too poor to have toys for the day, was out on the sidewalk looking at the toys through the window. Some one jostled him and he fell in front of a car and was injured. He was rushed to the hospital and then toys were brought to him. He touched the tin soldiers and then smilingly said, "There isn't any glass between." Some day the things that we want now and cannot have, will be given to us and there will be no glass between.

Two men were seated in the circus tent on July the 6th, to witness an afternoon performance. One man noted that the exit ailses in both directions were filled with runaway animals of the show. and he said to his pal, "Bill suppose that you had to get out of here in a hurry, what would you do?" Bill looked around a moment and then replied, "I would climb to the top of the bleachers and slide down that pole and crawl out under the tent." Less than ten minutes after that both men saw that the top of the tent was on fire, and they cried to men and women to climb to the bleachers stand and then slide down the pole to safety. In that great disaster at Hartford, those two men had their plans made for an emergency and they saved themselves and others. Make your plans for an emergency, when no emergency is expected.

The other night I was listening to a very prominent man making a political speech over the Radio and I started checking the times that he used the pronoun "I." In five minutes he had used it twenty-five times. It occurred to me that this man was suffering from an eye trouble. Did you know that with the most of us the worst eye trouble that we have is the "I" trouble.

I was talking with a man who had spent the day with a collection of bills. Showing signs of disgust and worry, he said to me, "Preacher, some people pay their bill when they are due, some pay them after they have been long overdue, and then there are some who never do." To which of these bill payers do you belong?

Some people think that the world is growing smaller all the time. We can hear of what takes place thousands of miles away in a few moments after they occur. The ends of the earth seem to be near us now. But the world is no smaller than it was thousand years ago. Men are becoming bigger. We should say today, "Man has grown large" and not, "The world has become small." Man is the growing thing in God's universe. It is man's expansion that has contracted the world.

One morning the keeper of the Statue of Liberty found about twelve hundred dead birds at its base. These birds had beateh their bodies to pieces against the great light at the top of the Statue. They had killed themselves against this light, but had failed in hurting, or even making an impression on the light. Just so do we find people today who are battling against the truth of God. They say, "Surely, I can destroy the truth of God and of His gospel," but they injure themselves, not God.

In measuring the size and the distance of a star, a great Astronomer discovered that even the smallest silk fiber would conceal a star in the sky for several months. Thus a silk fiber appeared to be larger than the star itself. There are times when a selfish act, a very little love of pleasure, a small act of greed, will hide out the light of God. The little boy holding a penny close to his eyes said to his mother, "Look, mother, this penny is larger than all out of doors. It does not take much of this world, when we hold it close to our heart, to hide out God and the light. Yes, little sins hinder our vision.

My grandmother did her work by the light of a tallowdip. She did the best work that she could do by the best light that she had. My mother did her work by the light of a clean lamp, and this was a better light than the tallow candle could produce. I am doing my work by the electric light and it is better than the old time lamp. Our work today should be done in the best light at our disposal. No man has the right to be doing tallowdip work in this age of illumination. With the light at our finger tips, we should do great service today.

I knew a Jeweler who tried to keep his diamonds and watches and jewelry behind bolts and bars and iron shutters. When he left at night he would turn off the lights and think his possessions secure. Later he found out that the best way to make his jewelry safe was to leave it under the full flare of the lights all night long. The best way to make secure your character is for you to live in the light. Let truth and love shine through every deed.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Yanks Clash with Japanese in Major Battle of Philippines; Act to Solve Manpower Problem

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Captured enemy film shows Adolf Hitler, surrounded by his party officials, trodding ruins of German village devastated by war.

PACIFIC:
Decisive Battle

Three years before, Gen. Douglas MacArthur had left Luzon in a small torpedo boat in the dead of night, with the Japanese breaking the last shred of U. S. resistance in the Philippines.

But he returned in a brilliant comeback, puffing hard on his corn cob pipe at the rail of an American warship, one of 800 vessels in a 70-mile-long convoy which poured thousands of troops and tons of supplies on the sandy beaches of Lingayen gulf in northeastern Luzon, 120 miles from Manila.

Coming shortly after the U. S. conquest of Leyte island to the southeast, General MacArthur's latest invasion was a bold stroke, setting the stage for the decisive battle of the Philippines, Japan's last great defensive bastion before the Asiatic mainland, a battle in which the enemy was expected to commit 200,000 troops.

Fleet Aids

Preceding the Yanks' landings, U. S. warships subjected the crescent-shaped Lingayen beach to a murderous three-day barrage, and mine sweepers ploughed in to brush away surface obstructions.

Lack of heavy enemy resistance to the landings, and the absence of any formidable beach defenses, indicated that the Japanese command resolved to reserve its forces for concentrated onslaughts inland instead of spreading them along the shores.

Heavily reduced by previous sustained U. S. army and navy air force raids, a pared Japanese aerial fleet offered desperate resistance to the spearhead of the huge American convoy steaming toward Lingayen, with preliminary reports indicating 79 enemy planes shot down by fighters and anti-aircraft fire.

MANPOWER:
Act on Shortage

Its efforts to solve the nation's critical manpower problem brought to a head by the President's appeal for a national labor draft in his 12th annual message to congress, the government moved swiftly to channel workers into essential war plants and provide additional men for the services.



F. D. R. Asks Labor Draft

Although asking for a national labor draft to " . . . assure that we have the right number of workers in the right places at the right times. . . ." the President specifically recommended action to route 4,000,000 4-Fs into war work and induct nurses into the services.

Although generally opposed to a national service act, but at the same time anxious to solve the manpower problem by less drastic means, congress considered legislation to compel 4-Fs to go into essential work or face induction into labor battalions without servicemen's benefits. With 20,000 nurses needed now and recruitment drives having failed to enlist sufficient numbers, the lawmakers also reluctantly backed the drafting of nurses.

While congressional machinery ground into action, selective service sought to keep registrants in essential work by asking local boards to induct anyone leaving a deferred position without their consent, and lowering physical standards to provide for the drafting of such individuals.

Meanwhile, selective service's order for the review of the deferments of approximately 365,000 young farmers between 18 and 25 years of age was attacked by agricultural leaders, who said that induction of substantial numbers of this group would seriously impair food production, particularly of pork, beef and dairy products.

Including authorization of 73 billion dollars for war purposes, the President asked for an 87 billion dollar budget for the 12 months ending June 30, 1946, 13 billion dollars below his request for the present fiscal year. Expecting that smaller war expenditure will result in decreased tax payments by individuals and corporations and bring revenues down to less than 41½ billion dollars, the president said the national debt will reach 292 billion dollars by 1946.

MEAT

With the government stepping up its purchases of all kinds of meat, both rationed and unrationed civilian supplies in the early part of this year will average slightly less than 2½ pounds per week compared with more than 3 pounds at the same time in 1944, the American Meat institute predicted. In addition to the government's increased purchases of meat, the institute said, the situation will be aggravated by a decreasing over-all production.

EUROPE:
Nazis Pull Back

Making use of swirling blizzards and ghostly battle-fields piled high with snowdrifts, German Field Marshall Von Rundstedt slowly pulled his recent onrushing Nazi legions from the big Belgium bulge under the unrelenting pressure of Allied armies slashing in from the north, the west and the south.

Once but 4 miles from the Meuse and 29 miles from the historic gateway to France, the German forces, originally said to number 200,000 men, gradually gave ground as the Allied armies, under Montgomery in the north and Bradley in the south, cut into their lines, severing important supply roads and threatening to entrap the enemy's armored divisions in the western portion of the bulge.

As the Allies delivered their trip-hammer blows against them the Germans, who frequently counter-attacked to relieve pressure on their lines, were looked upon to withdraw to a new defense arc around St. Vith, but four miles from the German border.

Reacting quickly to the Germans' diversionary thrust in Alsace, the U. S. Seventh army fought valiantly to nip the enemy's attempt to isolate its left from its right wing, and reinforcements from the French First army rushed to the defense of the Strasbourg region.

Eastern Front

Long dormant, the Polish front bestirred, with the Nazis reporting Russian movements on the road to German Silesia, 120 miles below Warsaw, but claiming to have set back Moscow's winter offensive plans by going onto the attack themselves in Latvia and East Prussia.

Principal action on the eastern front, however, continued to center in the Hungarian theater, where strong German armored forces struck at Russian lines northwest of Budapest, and the Reds tended to offset this heavy pressure by pushing forward just above the border in Czechoslovakia.

In bitter fighting in encircled Budapest, the Russians continued their block-by-block conquest of the once beautiful but now smouldering Hungarian capital, with tanks and self-propelled guns rumbling through the battered streets and troops firing from jumbled debris.

Murky Weather

Few observers back home realize how short the days and how long the nights are in west central Europe at this season of the year. Aachen, largest German city yet taken by American forces, and typical battle line marker, lies near the 51st degree of north latitude. Although in that zone in late December and early January about eight hours elapse between sunrise and sunset, effective daylight usually is cut sharply at both ends of the day by heavy fog.

POSTWAR AUTOS:
Buyers' Plans

Long statisticians for the automobile industry, R. L. Polk and company, polling 50,000 representative car owners in an effort to get a slant on the postwar market, found 63 per cent of them intended to buy a new vehicle within two years after the war if there was no price increase.

Interviewing 10,000 auto dealers at the same time, Polk learned that most of them intended to greatly expand their service departments after the war to take care of demand for repairs before a complete peacetime adjustment permits new car purchases.

In conducting its poll, Polk also learned that 49 per cent of the car owners intended to buy the same make, while 40 per cent were undecided and 11 per cent planned to buy other machines.

AGGRESSORS:
Future Treatment

Postwar treatment of Germany and Japan will be complicated by the important part these nations have played in the peacetime economy of their respective regions, discussions of experts indicate.

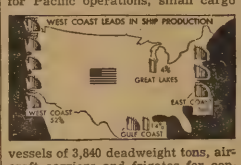
Once called to attention by Secretary of War Stimson at the time Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau proposed the deindustrialization of the reich, Germany's industrial importance to Europe was reemphasized by Eugene P. Thomas, president of the National Foreign Trade council, who said that the country's productive machine should be used toward the rehabilitation of her neighbors as reparations.

Pointing out that as the industrial hub of Asia Japan supplied much of the region's goods, Chinese representatives at a conference on Far Eastern affairs at Hot Springs, Va., stated that continued existence of the enemy's productive capacity might be necessary to help restore peacetime economy.

SHIPS:
U. S. Production

With emphasis on the nation's shipbuilding in the last six months of the year placed on the faster Victory cargo model and construction of special military types for the army and navy, 16,343,436 deadweight tons were produced for the 12 months ending in December.

Special types delivered included transports and cargo ships essential for Pacific operations, small cargo



vessels of 3,840 deadweight tons, aircraft carriers and frigates for convoy escort.

During the year, the Maritime commission reported, the shipyards concluded the wooden vessel program, including deck and hold scows, large barges and tugs. Nearing completion is the concrete ship program, with these vessels having proven their worth as tankers, floating warehouses and refrigerator units.

STORE SALES:
At Peak

Reflecting retailers' ability to shift lines to meet wartime conditions, and people's propensity to spend with money in their pockets, department store sales in the U. S. bounded up 11 per cent in 1944 over the previous year, the Federal Reserve board reported.

Most of the increase took place in the last six months, it was said, with sales in the November-December Christmas shopping season mounting 17 per cent.

Increases were largest in the deep south, stretching from the Atlantic to Arizona, with the Atlanta district showing a 21 per cent rise and Dallas, 17 per cent.

GREECE:
Hunger Stalks

With Athens' streets cleared of murderous civil warfare, its hungry people lined up at military soup kitchens for emergency rations or walked about, dragging tattered knapsacks, in search of food.

With inflation having run rampant during the German occupation, Allied liberation has brought no relief, with eggs costing 60 cents each; beef $3 a pound; black bread $2 a pound; oranges 40 cents each; beans 80 cents a pound, and cheese $10 a pound.

Serving only the richest, restaurants were charging sky-high prices, with one U. S. correspondent dining in a cafe paying $8.70 for three fried eggs, French fried potatoes, two pieces of white bread without butter, and one cup of coffee.

French Cold

In France, Paris shivered from lack of coal caused by the disruption of transportation. Patrolmen guarding the city's picturesque public parks were doubled to prevent residents from chopping down trees for fuel.

Because subway stations and post offices recently were the only heated places, women and children and the aged crowded in, huddling in corners all day. Mothers brought along their darning while others played cards or read.

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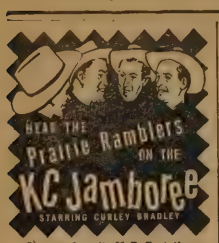
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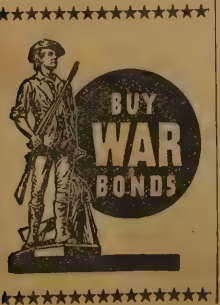
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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT



By **Col. Robert L. Scott**



W.N.U. RELEASE

The story thus far: After graduating from West Point, Robert Scott wins his wings at Kelly Field and takes up combat flying. He has been an instructor for four years when the war breaks out, and is told he is now too old for combat flying. He appeals to several Generals and is finally offered an opportunity to get into the fight. He flies a bomber to India, but is made a ferry pilot and this does not suit him. He visits Gen. Chennault, gets a Kittyhawk, and soon is flying the skies over Burma, known as the "one man air force." Later he is made C.O. of the 23rd Fighter Group, but he still keeps on knocking down Jap planes. He goes out on his greatest mission, over Hongkong.

CHAPTER XXV

Pilots waiting for the order to go into the air. Sitting at the crude table, waiting for the chow wagon or for an alert. Listening with keen ears for the jingle of the telephone. Playing gin rummy or poker, but hearing everything that was going on. A player would be dealing the deck, and in the middle of the routine of dropping a card here, and one there, the phone would ring. The card would stop in the air, poised over the table while we all heard the Chinese interpreters pick up the magneto phone and utter the familiar "Wey—wey," as they say "hello." The card would remain there over the table, undealt throughout the telephone conversation—until the player realized what he was doing. Then he'd go hesitatingly on.

Perhaps the call was one of the hundreds that meant nothing; only the Chinese really knew, and we could only wait and find out. Then again, the receiver of the telephone might drop back into place and the interpreter would say something to another Chinese. This second one would go to the plotting-board, look at the marked co-ordinates, and quietly put a little red flag down over a certain city towards Japanese territory. Even then, with one warning only, the game could go on for a long time in confidence.

Perhaps the Squadron commander or the officer who was on the alert that day would move out of the game and start looking the map and the flags over, sizing up the situation. As the picture formed and it became apparent that this was a real attack he'd just go over and tell the card-game about it. Or maybe two or three men would begin to get helmets out. The game would silently break up, with cards and CN left where they were. Helmets and gloves would be put on. Men who were pretending to be sleeping in the bags on the floor would be awakened.

And the tension dropped off like a cloak. It wasn't the actual combat these fighter pilots feared, for we all wanted combat more than anything else; it was the damnable uncertainty—the ringing of a telephone, an ominous sound that most of the time meant nothing.

When men went out of the door to get into their ships and take off there was no handing to friends on the ground of last letters to take care of, no entrusting of rings and watches to room-mates. For fighter pilots don't think of not coming back. They are invincible, or think they are, and they have to be that way. Down in our hearts we may figure that some accident will get us some day, when we are old and gray, when our beards get in the way of the controls, or we get to where we don't see well or react fast—but we know that no enemy fighter is good enough to shoot us down. If that happens it's just an accident.

These thoughts are the "chips" that we carry on our shoulders, and they have to be there—arrogant, egotistical chips mellowed by flying technique and experience and fortified by the motto, "Attack!" Never be on the defensive. Shoot the enemy down before he can shoot you down. You are better than he is, but don't give him a chance. He may get in a lucky shot but you're invincible. Move towards any dot in the sky that remotely resembles an airplane. Move to attack, with switches on and the sight ready. If it's not a ship or if it's a friendly one you'll be ready anyway.

The worry comes before you get to take off for combat—wondering whether or not you'll do the right thing out of habit. After you're in the air it's all the fun of flying and doing the greatest job in the world. You are up there, pitying all earth-bound creatures who are not privileged to breathe this purer air on high. Your training makes you do the combat work that is ahead without thinking about the movements.

Months and years of training . . . hours of waiting on the ground . . . high-powered engines pulling you up and up to the attack—and then in a few fleeting seconds the combat is over, your ship is all that's in the sky, and you're on the way home again to base, whistling and thinking how easy it was and what a great and glorious life it really is. You're wondering if you can pick those cards up and finish the game and take your CN back from Ajax or Johnny or Mack. You might be thinking how good that sleeping bag is going to feel, or wondering whether the transports that can land on the field, now that the air raid alert is over, have brought you any mail . . . "Dog-gone, I wonder if that woman is writing me?"

Maybe they've even made some mistake back over there in the States and have sent some new planes out here, and we're going to get the best in the world, planes that go a hundred miles an hour faster and climb 4,500 feet a minute to fifty thousand feet. But there's your crew-chief now, waving you in—and he's looking at the patches you've shot from the blast tubes of your guns and knows you've fired at the enemy. Or maybe your "victory roll" warned him anyway . . . Who knows?

Day after day, through the early part of November, we actually prayed that the weather East would clear, so that we could stop our small, piddling attacks on Burma and go back to Hongkong. I knew that General Chennault and Colonel Cooper were planning a big one for the next time, for now we had the largest force of fighters we had ever seen in China. New P-40's had been arriving in small numbers, but steadily. The Group was actually being built up to strength at last.

With the first breaks in the heavy winter clouds, Bert Carleton was sent with his transport and our ground personnel to Kweilin. Aviation fuel and bombs were placed ready for instant use, and I could feel the tension in the air again. From the daily reports on the air-warning net it could be seen that the Japanese had maintained a constant aerial patrol over Hongkong and vicinity since our last attack. With the first break in the clouds we sent observation planes over with



A group of fighter pilots on the alert at Kunming.

a top-cover of several fighters, but the Jap would not come up to fight the shark-mouthed planes. His instructions appear to have been: Wait for the American bombers.

On November 21, the ground crews got to Kweilin. Instead of keeping them in the hostel that first night to insure that information would not leak out to the enemy, we sent them to town, first casually remarking that we were here now for the second attack on Hongkong.

Early next morning our twelve bombers slipped into Kweilin, with Colonel (promoted since the last attack) Butch Morgan in the lead ship. The strengthened fighter force of between thirty and forty planes infiltrated for reservice—some went to Kweilin, others scattered to the surrounding emergency fields for better protection of the bombers. As soon as I landed I ran up to the cave and the General took me in and showed me the plotting-board. The little red flags indicated increased vigilance at Hongkong. Then I got my orders: "Strike Hongay." In an hour the bombers were off to bomb the coal mines and docks of that Indo-China port North of Haiphong. Morgan sank a 12,000-ton ship that was reported to have been an aircraft carrier. The fighter escort strafed ferry boats, small surface craft, and looked for Jap fighters trying to intercept. But none came.

That night the enemy sent up a flight of three bombers to each of our fields, looking for our forces. But we were so scattered that their luck was bad. Night fighters from all stations took off, but those under Maj. Harry Pike at Kweilin made perfect contact. The entire Japanese formation of three bombers was shot down over the field. Pike, Lombard, and Griffin each added an enemy ship to their scores, but Lombard was shot down in flames when the Jap gunners blew up his belly tank. Lombard had made the tactical error of pulling up over the bombers after delivering fire that shot one down. We had given him up for lost when he walked in carrying his chute—and begging for another ship.

At dawn the next day, November 23, I led the group to escort Morgan to Sanchau Island with twelve bombers. We had noted that the Japs were strengthening the air patrol over Hongkong even more. The General had smiled and said, "We're making them waste a terrible amount of gasoline."

We saw Morgan's bombs take out two of the three hangars on the island field, and we went down to strafe and watch for interceptors taking off. Some of the flight got three, but my plane was hit by the ack-ack, and when the oil pressure began immediately to fail, I started for the mainland and home. With the oil pressure slowly going from seventy to fifty and finally to nothing, I sweated out my return to Kweilin and just made it by mentally lifting the ship onto the strip between the jagged stalagmites that seemed to guard our field.

That afternoon I led sixteen fighters to escort our twelve bombers to Canton. Capt. Brick Holstrom, who had participated in the raid on Tokyo the preceding April, led the bombers. As the fighters kept the new tactical "squirrel cage" about his formation he deliberately circled to the South of Tien Ho airdrome and covered the target area perfectly with his long string of bombs. The anti-aircraft was heavy and increased as we went on North over White Cloud field. I looked back at the results at Tien Ho and felt a surge of pride at that perfect bombing from fourteen thousand feet. This was teamwork, I knew now, with bombers and fighters properly proportioned. All of us were mad because the Japs wouldn't come up. The bomber crews had reported them taking off from both fields and keeping low, but heading in all directions. The accurate bombing must have destroyed many of them on the ground, for we had made a point of continuing on South to Hongkong. I sent one ship home with each bomber. The rest of us hung back and tried to tempt the enemy Zeros to come up; but they had evidently received their orders.

Next morning Lieut. Pat Daniels got up begging the General to let him lead a dive-bombing attack on an aircraft assembly plant in Canton. His plan was good, and the mission was made ready. All of us went down to the alert shack and watched the ground crew loading the little yellow fragmentation bombs under the wings of six P-40E's. A short time later they were off, with Daniels waiting to blow up the factory, and all set with his movie camera to take pictures automatically as he dove the bombs into the target.

Three hours later only five of the six returned. Pat Daniels was missing in action. His wing man had seen his leader lose part of his wing in an explosion on the way in with the bombs. Anti-aircraft could have done it, but most of us agreed from the description that Daniels' bombs might have hit his own propeller. At the tremendous speed that a fast fighter-ship builds up in a long and nearly vertical dive, pressures are also built up from the increased speed. This torque necessitates so much compensating pressure on the rudder that one must actually stand on the rudder control. While doing this, Pat might have relaxed pressure just as he reached down to pull the bomb release; this would have allowed the speeding plane to "yaw" or skid, and the bombs could have struck the arc of the prop.

The only note of encouragement was that a chute had been seen when the fighters left the target. Lieut. Patrick Daniels was one of our best and most aggressive pilots, and we missed him immediately—and hoped for the best.

That same night, Johnny Alison led eight ships in a fighter sweep and dive-bombing attack on the docks at Hankow, over four hundred miles to the North. In the river harbor, with the sky criss-crossed by tracers from the ground, Johnny dropped his bombs on the hangars and on a large freighter. Then for ten minutes he strafed the enemy vessel and badly disabled it. Captain Hampshire dove and shot the searchlights out until he was out of ammunition. The night attack so deep into enemy territory was a daring one and did much to confuse the Japs further. Johnny's ships were rather badly shot up from the ground-fire, and he was lucky to get them all back to base safely. But it was such missions as these which built up the circumstances that would assure the success of the big attack the General was planning.

Next day, with eighteen fighters, we escorted the bombers to raid Sienning, an occupied town near Hankow. We kept the circling movement all around our B-25's and tried to give them an added feeling of security by our presence. Through heavy anti-aircraft fire, Morgan led the attack in and didn't waste a bomb. We left the warehouses in flames, and there was much less ack-ack coming up towards us than when we first approached.

Arriving back at our advanced base, we refueled and bombed up again. Then we made the second raid of the day towards Hankow, over the town of Yoyang. Once again Morgan blasted the target, with black bursts of anti-aircraft fire bouncing around the formation. But there was no interception, and now we were feeling blue. We couldn't destroy the Jap Air Force if they were going to try to save their airplanes.

We spent the next day, Thanksgiving, working on the airplanes and resting. We had flown seven missions in four days, and both men and machines were tired and in need of repair. We had a special dinner that night, but remained extra vigilant against a surprise by the Jap.

On that Thanksgiving evening, as we were grouped around the General, he brought out a bottle of Scotch some one had given him.

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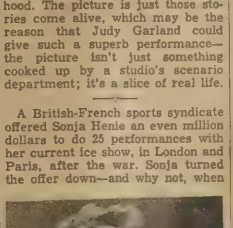
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By VIRGINIA VALE

"MEET Me in St. Louis," the delightful new Judy Garland-Margaret O'Brien picture, has special interest for a lot of New Yorkers and Hollywoodites who've known Sally Benson, author of the stories on which the picture is based. Her late sister, Agnes Smith, wrote brilliantly about the movies, but Agnes and sister Sally were really at their best when telling tales about their childhood. The picture is just those stories come alive, which may be the reason that Judy Garland could give such a superb performance—the picture isn't just something cooked up by a studio's scenario department; it's a slice of real life.

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A British-French sports syndicate offered Sonja Henie an even million dollars to do 25 performances with her current ice show, in London and Paris, after the war. Sonja turned the offer down—and why not, when



SONJA HENIE

she's breaking attendance and money records on her present tour of this country, and it's estimated that she'll draw a house of more than a million for her New York appearances?

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It's just the way things happen in Hollywood, of course. A year ago Noel Niell got a Paramount contract because she had the loveliest auburn hair in town. So—recently she had to cut off 10 inches of that same red hair, to get a role in "Here Come the WAVES."

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If it means anything to you — Warner Bros. announce that they're launching one of those country-wide searches for beautiful girls—12 of them, this time—who will be given prominent roles in a forthcoming musical, "When Old New York Was Young."

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Predictions by NBC commentators: John W. Vandercook—"The summer and early months of 1945 will see the end of all major campaigning in Europe, but guerrilla warfare will persist in Germany." Robert St. John — "By September 1 the military defeat of Germany will be an accomplished fact." Max Hill—"1945 should see the end of the war in Europe." W. W. Chaplin — "Germany will be officially defeated by June 7." James Stevenson — "The German army will collapse on the western front in early summer." What's your guess?

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If Bob Steele is one of your favorite cowboy film stars, you'll have to prepare yourself for seeing him as something different. Bob's all set to appear as "Canino," a con man, in "The Big Sleep," with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall heading the cast.

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You'll see it in "Spellbound." Four right hands are seen, each dropping a nickel and picking up a newspaper containing the news that Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck have disappeared. Each of the four hand-owners received $10.50 a day.

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The other day the Family Hour (CBS Sunday afternoons) group compared notes on the careers they'd abandoned for radio. Frank Gallop, the announcer, picked the brokerage business, and his first job was selling bonds. Al Goodman prepared to be a cantor. Patrice Munsel started as a whistler, unaware that she had a gorgeous voice. But Jack Smith was a singer of popular ballads from the start.

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Have you revised your radio schedules? George Burns and Gracie Allen in the Sinatra Monday time, "Inner Sanctum" squeaking its door when we used to expect Burns and Allen, and Frank Sinatra back in his familiar Wednesday corner—it takes a bit of remembering.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ed Begley, 200-pound actor of "Crime Doctor" cast, is entertaining servicemen by portraying a French maid, in a sketch with Caroline Burke. . . . Judy Garland and Alice Faye may headline new radio shows. . . . Too bad about Leslie Brooks; because of a three-inch incision she's out of "The Fighting Guardsman." . . . Not until he'd broken an arm, a leg and a rib in one year did Bill Edwards give up being a rodeo rider and turn to the movies; he's in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." . . . Nancy Kelly spent her spare time during "Double Exposure" teaching her crippled cocker spaniel to walk again, after he'd broken his leg.

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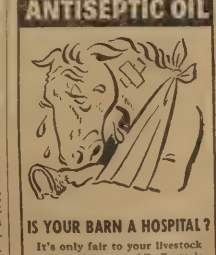
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Grocer - Consumer Anti - Inflation CAMPAIGN

WE FOOD MERCHANTS --- Have pledged ourselves to cooperate with our Government to comply with the regulations of Price Control. We have given every effort possible in doing so, but have had many problems confronting us that have made it hard to do the job as we feel sometimes as it should be done; and we feel that it has been largely due to the misunderstanding between us Food Merchants and the consumers. And we are proud to be a part of this Campaign, feeling it will be a great way for us to better understand our and your duties to perform in holding the great pressure in check. Such pressure, if not held, would cause prices to become out of control and erase all good that has been done.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our Patrons in cooperating with us in carrying on this Price Control Program; and do feel that all sacrifices we show in this great work, the reward we so anxiously await, will be ours.

Yours sincerely,
THE FOOD MERCHANTS OF CHILTON COUNTY.

WE CONSUMERS --- Are being asked by the Retail Merchants and the War Price and Ration Board of Chilton County to promise to fulfill our duties as loyal American Citizens during this Campaign, and show how helpful we can be and how effective our cooperation can be in doing the things expected of us in making this Price Control successful. We realize that the Food Merchants are under such regulations that it is hard for them to meet their obligations to our Government without cooperation on our part.

In doing so, the sooner the task of defeating the enemy can be accomplished, and the sooner our loved ones can be back home to us.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE CONSUMERS

Make out your Grocery List before going to make purchase.

Check Point Chart in your home (if not at home, use Chart posted in each store), placing by each item the number of points you are to pay. Then check to see if you have your Ration Book with you and that if you have the proper amount of points to cover such purchase.

Please Do Not Ask Your Merchant To Charge Your Points Because

1st. It is a violation of the law.

2nd. It will embarrass him, because he hates to refuse you.

3rd. It causes him not to be able to replenish his stock, because every point he collects from you, he must in return, give to his wholesaler to restock his store.

SUGAR

1. Sugar stamp 34 is still good.
2. Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, and 33 have been canceled.
3. All outstanding home canning coupons and home canning Sugar Stamp 40 in War Book 4 have been cancelled.
4. Another sugar stamp will become good February 1, for five pounds—it will have to last for three months.
5. We faced 1945 with 14 months' sugar stamps and 12 months' supply of sugar.

HOW WILL EXPANDED RATIONING HELP CONSUMERS?

It will make war scarce items available in equal shares for rich and poor—a fair share, even though a smaller share. The move is for the protection of the people on the home front.

RATION ALLOWS Equal Shares To All

PROCESSED FOODS

1. Canned peas, corn, wax and green beans, asparagus and spinach have been added to the ration list.
2. Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, & G2, are worth 10 points each.
3. Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through W5, in War Book 4 no longer valid.
4. Blue points on most canned fruits, tomato catsup, and chili sauce wll be reduced.
5. We faced 1945 with 14.8 months' processed food stamps and 12 months' supply of processed food.

WHAT OTHER ITEMS WILL BE ADDED TO THE RATIONING LIST?

The additon of other commodities to the rationing list is not contemplated at this time.

SINCE MORE FOOD IS BEING RATIONED, WHY HAVEN'T OUR POINTS BEEN INCREASED MORE?

No more meats, fats, sugar or canned vegetables are produced or made available by giving consumers more points. If more points were made valid, all point values would have to be increased—it would take the extra points to purchase the same amount of food purchsed with the smaller number of points.

MEATS AND BUTTER

1. Butter was raised to 24 points a pound.
2. Red stamps Q5, R5, S5, T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, are worth 10 points each.
3. Red tokens are still good.
4. We faced 1945 with 14½ months' red stamps and 12 months' supply of meat.
5. 85 per cent of civilian meat supply will require red points compared with 37 per cent before expanded rationing.

WHY WERE OLDER UNUSED STAMPS CANCELLED?

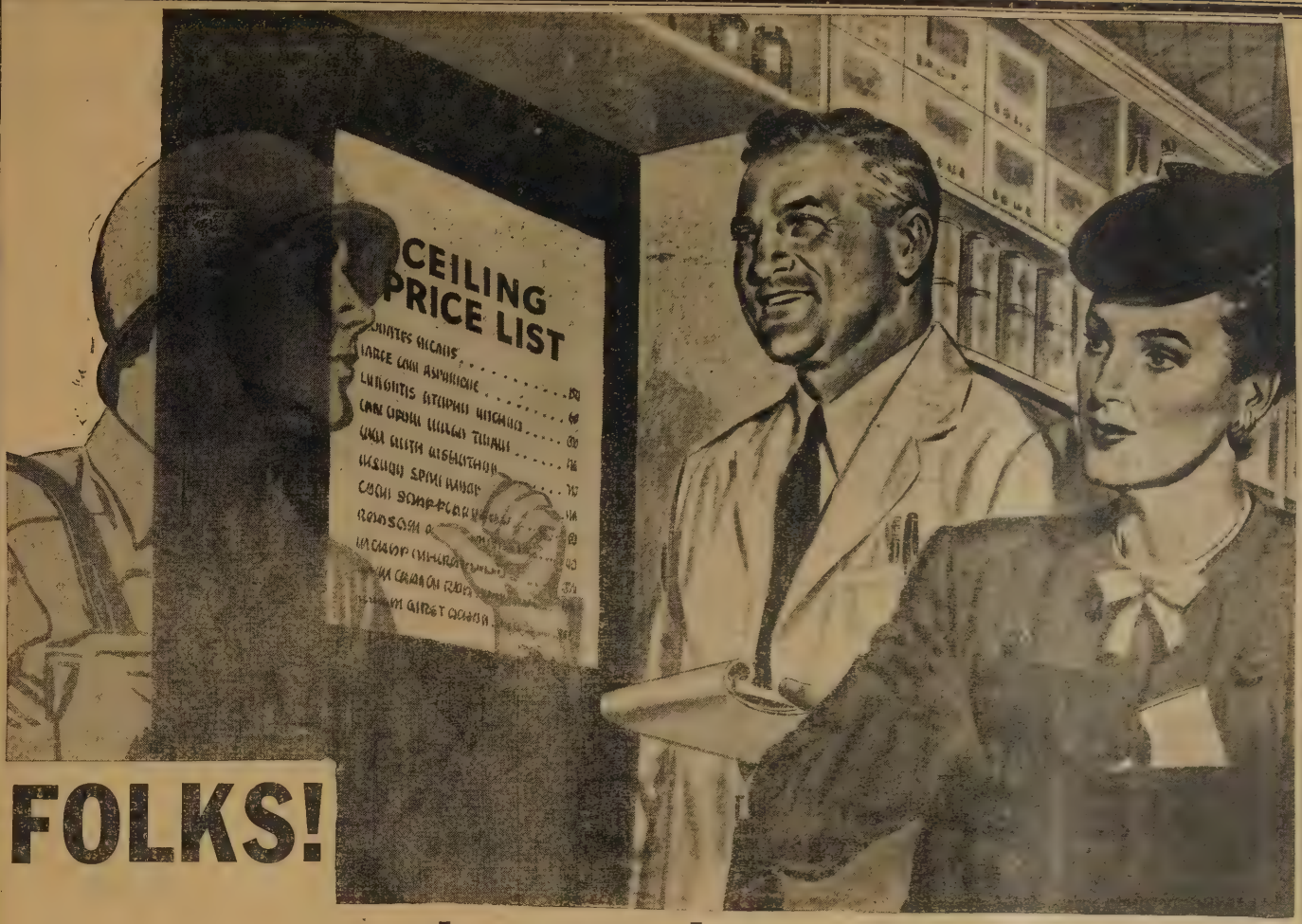
Because civilian supplies of the foods added to the rationing list are at the lowest point since the war began. Cancellation of old stamps gives each consumer a fair share of 1945 supplies.

Those With Money Bid for Scarce Goods

This month marks the Third Anniversary of the establishment of War Price and Rationing Boards. For three years we have done our best to serve you and the people of Chilton county—to administer rationing fairly and to hold prices down.

The record of price control is one in which we can all take pride. Despite the greatest inflationary pressure we have ever known, prices have increased only 9.9 per cent since retail price control was established. This is a record unique in all our wartime history. During the comparable period of the last war, prices increased 50 per cent. We take this occasion of our Third Anniversary to thank you for the co-operation you have given us in making this record possible—and we ask your continued help as long as the need for price control and rationing exists.

WAR PRICE AND RATION BOARD



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"I don't want to face inflation when I get home. So won't you folks keep up your good work and keep on making that ceiling price plan work?"

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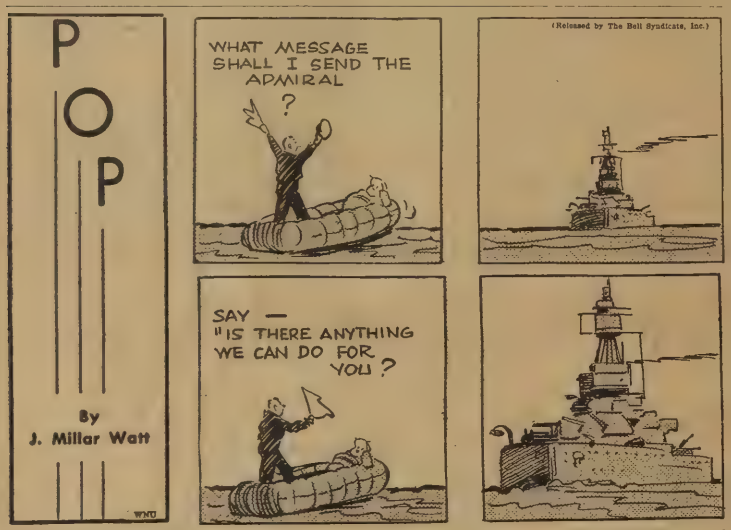
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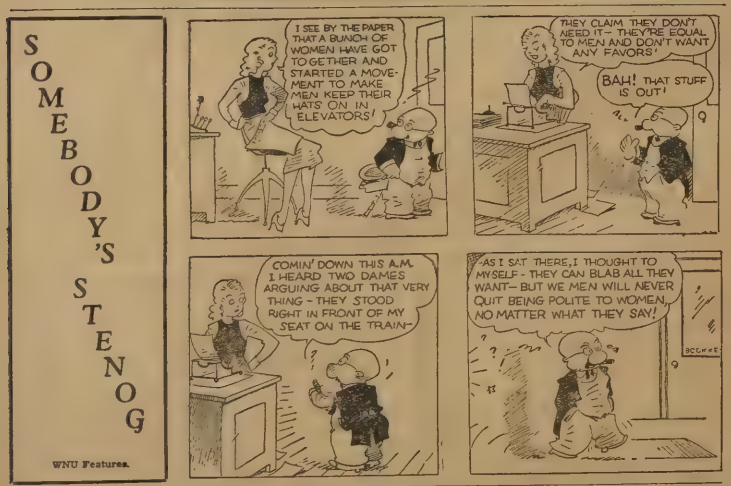
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• OUR COMIC SECTION •







FINE MIXTURE



Jimmy—Give me a penny's worth of mixed candy.

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Big Bargain

Cora—Where is the cheapest place to buy poultry?

Dora—I don't know.

Cora—At the new municipal swimming pool. You get a duck for a dime!

Wonderful Evening

Mrs. Newlywed—I see by the paper that the concert we attended last night was a tremendous success.

Mr. Ditto—Yes, I had no idea we enjoyed it half so much, at the time.

A Real Loss

The usual gossip was being enjoyed over the back-garden fence.

"Did you hear about the row at No. 17 last night?" said the lady at No. 3.

"No; what was it?" asked her neighbor at No. 5 eagerly.

"Well, she broke a chair over her husband's head, but I hear she's very sorry for it now."

"Pity she didn't think before she did it then."

"Yes," sighed No. 3; "it was one of her best chairs."

Finance Puzzle

Ned—Did you ever hear of anybody who exchanges dollars for quarters?

Ted—Not in their right mind.

Ned — How about a rooming house?

No Rush!

Bellhop—Boss, dat man in room 526 done hung himself!

Manager—Oh, that's terrible! Did you cut him down?

Bellhop—No, boss, he ain't dead yet!

NOT LOVESICK



He—I'm just what the doctor ordered for you.

She—Get away from me, you pill!

Let 'Em Grow

City Boy—These eggs are too small.

Grocer—They're fresh from the country.

C. B.—That's the trouble. Those farmers pick their eggs too soon.

On the Avenue

Stranger (at the door)—Is Mr Smith at home?

Maid—Which one, sir? There are two brothers living here, sir.

Stranger—The one who has a sister living in Milwaukee.





Suppers Possible With Little Meat
(See Recipes Below)

Easy on Meat

Well, what are we going to do about the meat situation? Drastic regulations now in effect will make every homemaker think twice before she buys a cut of meat.

Meat supplies are low, point values high, and still we like meat dishes at least once a day. With clever and effective use of meat, it is possible to use little meat and to simulate meat flavor. Beef cuts are fairly high in point value, but we can use liver. We'll make use of pork, veal, lamb and chicken, too, for they help us to take it easy on meat points.



Proteins are an important body-building food, and meats should not be cut out of the diet. Use these recipes to help you on those low-point weeks:

Spanish Rice With Meat Balls.
(Serves 6)

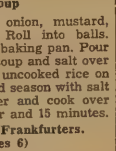
¾ pound ground beef
¼ pound ground pork
1 chopped onion
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
⅓ cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup rice
2 cups tomatoes
1 can tomato soup

Combine meat, onion, mustard, salt and water. Roll into balls. Place in skillet or baking pan. Pour tomatoes, tomato soup and salt over top. Sprinkle dry uncooked rice on top of tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Macaroni and Frankfurters.
(Serves 6)

1 (8 ounce) package macaroni
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs, beaten
1½ cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup grated American cheese
⅛ teaspoon black pepper
½ pound frankfurters

Place macaroni in saucepot and add 3 quarts boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt. Boil rapidly about 15 minutes, or until macaroni is tender. Do not cover utensil while boiling. Drain in a colander and let cold water run over macaroni. Melt butter or substitute in pan, then add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until thick. Add eggs, seasoning and cheese. Pour into an oiled casserole and add sliced frankfurters. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.



Lynn Says

Variety from roasts: When you do splurge on meat and buy a roast, make sure you use every scrap of meat before you write finis to the roast.

After it is served the first time, have it cold, sliced. This is especially good when served with salads and relishes.

Ground pieces of roast may be served in recipes which call for ground meat. The made-over taste can be disguised by using tomatoes, catsup, chili sauce and other condiments.

When the meat is almost used, it can be used to give meaty flavor to rice, noodles, spaghetti or vegetable casserole.

If the bone of the roast has meat left on it, it can be made into delicious soups with plenty of vegetables. If the meat flavor is a bit thin, add one of the meat concentrates to enrich it.

When you tire of meat reheated and served as leftover, try cutting it into bits and using for flavor to salad. Fish and fowl may be used like this, too. They can also be combined and used as sandwich fillings.

Lynn Chambe s' Point-Saving Menu

*Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables
Raisin Bread Jam
Grated Carrot-Apple Salad
Caramel Custard
Beverage *Recipe given.

Pork liver is the most nutritious of all livers and the least expensive, too. It has a slightly stronger flavor than beef or veal liver but this can be disguised if it is used with vegetables and seasonings:

***Braised Pork Liver and Vegetables.**
(Serves 6)

1 pound pork liver, cut in ½-inch slices
2 tablespoons flour
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons fat
2 carrots, diced
4 potatoes, sliced
1 onion, diced
1 cup boiling water
1 cup tomato juice

Dip liver in seasoned flour. Brown in hot fat. Add vegetables and liquid. Cover and simmer 1½ hours until tender.

As point values remain rigid, we will turn more and more to chicken and other fowl. This is a good way to fix up the leftover chicken from Sunday's roast. The chicken may be peeled from the bones and diced.



Chicken Rice Casserole.
(Serves 6)

1 cup rice, steamed
2 cups cooked chicken
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon celery salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon chopped onions
2 tablespoons cracker crumbs
1 egg
1 cup hot water or stock

Steam rice. Chop chicken very fine, then add seasonings. Fold in beaten egg, crumbs, stock or hot water enough to moisten. Line bottom or sides of greased mold with cooked rice, one inch thick, pack in the chicken mixture, cover closely with rice, and then place greased paper over top. Steam 45 minutes. Turn out on hot platter, garnish with parsley and serve with tomato sauce or cream of mushroom soup.

There's another possibility, and an important one, which we still have not considered to take the place of meat. Naturally, this is fish. It will meet the protein standards which we must have to maintain health, and will add variety to the menu:

Fish a la Tartare.
(Serves 6)

1½ pounds pike or trout
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon salad oil
¼ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon catsup
1 tablespoon powdered sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup strained fish liquid
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon each pickles and onion, chopped

Boil and bone the fish, leaving it whole or cut in portions, as desired. Rub the yolks smooth with mustard and oil, then add remaining ingredients, including whites of eggs which have been chopped fine. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Boiling Fish.

Clean fish and let stand in salt for several hours. Let 1 quart water come to a boil with 2 tablespoons vinegar, ¾ teaspoon black pepper, and 1 onion. Add the fish slowly and let simmer gently until the flesh is tender.

Get the most from your meal! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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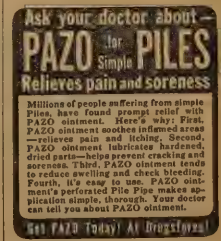




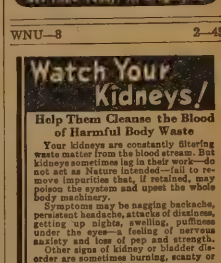
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Lesson for January 21

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STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:3-10, 43-48.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 5:10.

A kingdom must have laws, and here we have the laws for Christ's kingdom—the kingdom of heaven—which He shall one day establish on this earth. In the Church we have the joy of living as loyal subjects of Christ, and hence these standards are for our counsel and guidance.

The verses of this greatest of all discourses are addressed to those who have actually taken Christ as King of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of Christ's kingdom.

We note two things in this wonderful and instructive passage from God's Word:

I. The Character of the Follower of Christ (vv. 3-10).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions. "Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy, which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus was not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing. One can really learn from sorrow.

I walked a mile with Pleasure;
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me.

"Blessed are the meek." Poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"It is the hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6), and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having their hunger and thirst satisfied by God.

We have here also the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; a purity of heart, cleanness of mind, and sincerity of purpose, which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

II. The Conduct of the Follower of Christ (vv. 43-48).

There can possibly be no more severe test of a man's Christian character than the manner in which he treats his enemies. Many who pass the other tests meet failure (at least in part) at this point.

It is no easy thing to love your enemies, but it is the standard of Christ, and He will enable us to live up to it. Now is a good time to put it into practice, not only personally, but nationally.

There can be no doubt that love for the brethren will be a more intimate and satisfying experience because they return our affection (v. 46). Anyone can do that and enjoy it. Enemies often return hatred for our love—they persecute us (v. 44). But we are still to love them.

That love must move us to treat them kindly and to pray for them. Someone says, "It can't be done." Yes, it can by the grace of God in Christ, and it is being done.

We need to exercise care lest we fall into the easy habit of speaking with derision or scorn of the ungodly — that wicked, dissipated neighbor who hangs around taverns and other questionable places. Let us never condone their sin—that we should hate—but may God help us to love them and lead them to Christ.

This lesson is indicated as being a temperance lesson. The application can only be made indirectly, but it may have value. The use of alcohol is so destructive of everything that is good, that it is quite obvious it is not in accord with these standards of the kingdom of heaven. It is time some church people decided whether they want to belong to the world or belong to Christ. If the latter is their purpose, we believe the only consistent position to take is that of abstinence from alcoholic liquors.

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Extravagance

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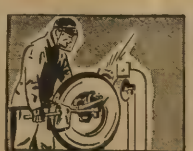
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FOR SALE — One 1931 Chevrolet Coach, good condition; one 1936 Dodge Coach, good condition. For sale or trade.—C. R. Copeland, Clanton, Route 3. 2-3tp

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LOST—Sterling silver identification bracelet with wings on top and initials "F. B. B. to W. S. May 17, '42". Finder please call 101-W. Reward. 3-1p

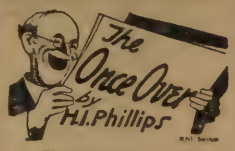
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The Red Man and the White House

John Collier, commissioner of Indian affairs, says there is no reason why an Indian should not be President of the United States. In years of knocking around with the Red man, he says, he has found him notable for probity, complete patriotism, extreme loyalty and humanitarianism.

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But we can't help doubting that any good Indian with a proper respect for his backgrounds and traditions would take it. We often wonder what an Indian, driven out of his native land as a savage, thinks of the setup with modern civilization in control.

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We took the matter of the presidency up with Chief Loping Gazelle, an old friend, today with the following results:

Q.—John Collier says the Presidency of the United States is open to an Indian.

A.—Chief Loping Gazelle very puzzled. John Collier never scare Red man this way before.

Q.—You don't understand. The presidency is the highest gift within the hands of the American people.

A.—Indian take smaller gift.

Q.—White men are very happy to be president.

A.—White men no look it.

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Q.—Think of what it means: you can live in Washington!

A.—Indian do nothing to deserve such hard punishment.

Q.—As president you can be looked up to as the man to whom the people bring all their troubles.

A.—Ugh.

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Q.—As president you would have the opportunity to give the people good government.

A.—White man have too much government. Indian happier behaving self of his own accord.

Q.—You don't seem to appreciate the offer. Yours would be the great privilege of bringing greater comforts to all the people.

A.—White man got heap funny ideas what he needs to be comfortable. Red man comfortable with tepee, pipe, few feathers, one pony and chance to enjoy nature. White man have to have auto, gas, first mortgages and time payments.

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Q.—As president an Indian would be among those world leaders charged with preserving civilization.

A.—Civilization today not look so hot to Indian.

Q.—Why not?

A.—Savagery of early Redskins on much higher level.

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Q.—Don't you think it would be a good thing if an Indian got a right to be president?

A.—Only if Indian refuse.

Q.—It would mean $75,000 a year, free lodgings, eminence and white influence.

A.—Indian think it no bargain.

Q.—But try to realize the honor of being the first Red man to be president.

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A.—Indian no make good president.

Q.—Why not?

A.—Squaw too busy to write for newspapers.

Q.—It is not necessary for squaw to write for newspapers and make speeches.

A.—Indian read newspapers. He know better than that.

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Now the OPA has taken to radio jingles, more's the pity! This comes over the air now and then:

Potatoes are cheaper, tomatoes are cheaper—
Join in with your OPA;
The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker
Are under control today.

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We expect any day to hear:

Cucumbers are lower and spinach is lower,
Fresh turnips are now quite a buy;
Beans very extensive are not too expensive—
It's a regular meal that is high!

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THE SHORTAGE GROWS

Elmer Twitchell insists he saw a half dozen vice presidents of one of America's great financial institutions scouting for cigarette butts the other day.

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The OPA announces that it has come out for the return of the nickel cigar at a price of 7½ cents. What this country needs, in other words, is a good 7½-cent nickel.

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It looks as if the only chance American sailors have to see the Jap fleet is to get hold of an old Jap newsreel.

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Ed Stettinius is such a handsome secretary of state that no movie company would cast him as a secretary of state.

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OKAY
Edward Stettinius
Looks grand on the screenius:
He has youth and zip
And a very good beanius.

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General MacArthur was equally passive. "I will spot the general two deep inhalations and make him cry for help. We can lick him at anything, including any noises he cares to make," he declared.

"He is very deceptive," we warned MacArthur. "He can snore while awake."

"That makes him an ideal foe," was the reply.

"He sometimes does his deepest planning between grunts," we pointed out.

"We will keep him grunting," smiled MacArthur. "Is he a straight-front snorer or a side-wheeler? Anyhow we will look for an all-around snorer. Do you know if he snores with his mouth open?"

"Our scouts so report," we said.

"That kind are a dime a dozen, even when made in Japan," said MacArthur. "It is the man who snores with his mouth closed who is really dangerous."

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MacArthur went on to say that, anyhow, America had been experimenting with a new snore of greater range and velocity, a snore that would go anywhere.

"We fear no enemy snorers," he added. "Kaiser Bill was a better than fair hostile snorer and look at his finish! Hindenburg was tops."

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General Eisenhower admitted one fear from the snore technique. "If Hitler, Goering, Himmler and Goebbels should all snore at once, that would be a disturbance!" he admitted.

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Justice on the Home Front

"Coincident with the distribution to all private lending institutions of new regulations covering housing loans for war veterans, the Federal Housing administration today urged the setting up of full safeguards against veterans being victimized through the purchase of jerrybuilt houses."—News item.

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One of our yens is to see a tough, seasoned veteran return from the wars, get one of those modern houses with walls that wobble in the breeze, and chase the realtor across country with a bayonet. Getting, of course, his money back.

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Portrait of a Self-Confident Man.

(Our Fuehrer stands like a rock amid the surging tide, holding fast to his conviction Germany will win this war."—Herr Goebbels).

There stands Adolf
Like a rock
While the breakers
Roughly sock
He's not worried,
He's not wet;
He's not shaken. . . .
Wanna bet?

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"But I asked for a seven and a half cent nickel cigar today and they ain't out yet."

"Did you ask for the 7½ cent nickel cigar that cost 6 cents up to the time they thought up the 7½ cent cigar that will cost 10 cents?"

"Yeah."

"That leaves you even."

"How?"

"If you can't get the seven and a half cent cigar you ain't out anything, provided you don't buy something else that costs more."

"Is that ad valorem or ne plus ultra?"

"It's without matches, due to the fact OPA has not acted on the free matches now selling for one cent that may be raised to three cents to keep you from burning your fingers at the pre-war level."

"Where are we now?"

"Fourth down, in the shadow of the cigar store Indian, 20 yards to go."

"Got a cigarette?"

"A saboteur, eh!"

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Hitler Explains His Silence

I cannot talk about the war—
There's nothing I can say;
I have so many things to do
I cannot get away;
To speak is quite impossible—
No message can I bring,
For I've discovered suddenly
The war's a pressing thing.

The mike and I were lovers once
But we are parted now;
Affairs that keep me silent, ach!
Are pressing on my brow;
My viewpoint's undergone a change
And now at words I balk;
At last I think it nice to let
The other fellow talk,

I never thought the day would come
When far off I would stew
And let another make my speech. . .
(And neither, friends, did you!)
I never dreamed there'd come a time—
(So mark this day with chalk!)—
When Germany would hear these words:
"Der Fuehrer cannot talk!"

I realize you're mystified
When Himmler reads my stuff;
It must seem strange to hear my speech
Read from another's cuff;
But still I greet you from afar
Where I must work and sweat
Too busy to leap to the mike
In wartime . . . WANNA BET?

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"As long as only I myself was the object of some persecutions among certain Germans I could be magnanimous and overlook their actions. But whoever use a dagger or bomb today against the State will be destroyed without mercy."—Hitler.

SCRAPS

Fruit stains can be removed from hands by washing them in clear water, drying slightly, and while moist striking a sulphur match and holding hands around the flame. Stains disappear immediately.

A loss of more than 2,000,000 pounds of meat food products a year from attacks by liver flukes on cattle and calves is now preventable by a drug treatment of hexachlorethane mixed with a small quantity of bentonite, a finely powdered clay.

Production of 13 out of 17 fairly important clover, grass, and leading winter cover crop seeds was larger in 1944 than usual. This should mean a larger supply for planting this year.

Word has gone out about the new automatic device for home use against flies, mosquitoes and other household pests, invented by U. S. Department scientists. After the war, it is expected that civilians will be able to buy and use this—the can that holds liquified gas and puts out an odorless and non-irritable fog of insecticide called an "aerosol."

Window curtains will last longer if they can be made with hems of the same width at top and bottom and then reversed each time they are washed or cleaned.

A wet mop that is washed thoroughly after each use and stored so that the strings will hang down will last indefinitely.

Sodium flouride sprinkled in cracks and crevices, in the corners of cupboards, under woodboxes, and back of the stove will get the cockroaches. Repeat if necessary.

Splits and snags in sheets and pillow cases should be mended before washing in order to prevent the holes getting bigger in the wash.

When the meat supply is short, cottage cheese and soft cream cheese may alternate with meat for main dishes.

One way to keep the heat slow in rendering fat is to use a double boiler or saute pan set in hot water.

Waxing the heels and toes of stockings with a bit of candle will make them wear four times longer.

Kudzu under the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program will be available only under the purchase order plan, says A. W. Jones, in reporting that the State committee has put a ceiling price of $10.00 per thousand on these plants. It will not be necessary to make any cash collection from the farmers, but the Government will pay the entire cost of the plants, not to exceed $10.00 per thousand.

Egg whites taken from eggs three to five days old will beat much more satisfactorily than those that are newly laid.

Rinsing glasses which have held milk, particularly buttermilk, with cold water before washing prevents the milk from curdling in the glasses.

Roughly a billion dollars worth of automobiles and motor trucks is one of the needs U. S. farmers hope to satisfy after the war. Surveys indicate farmers intend to allocate about 20 per cent of their immediate post-war expenditures to automobiles and trucks.

Service veterans and war workers now interested in buying farms are urged to (1) get a farm that is big enough to make a living on. (2) pay no more for it than it is worth on the basis of what it will earn over a period of years; (3) follow good farm management practices; and (4) borrow money to invest in land only under favorable terms.

Peanuts add nourishment and flavor to fruit and vegetable salads.

The family will enjoy hash flavored with a little "poultry seasoning."

Bacon will be crisp if cooked slowly at low heat, turned often, and the fat drained off as it accumulates.

Brick fire places that are smoked should be scrubbed with a strong trisodium phosphate solution and a scrubbing brush then rinsed thorough-

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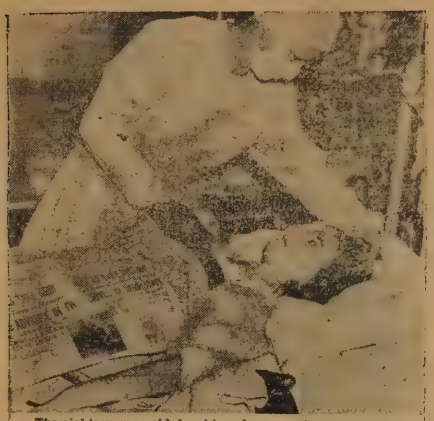
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FROM GENERAL'S DAUGHTER TO GI JOE'S KID

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SPARES NO ONE



The eighteen-year-old daughter of a general overseas with the American invasion forces fights infantile paralysis in North Carolina. Her nurse is her mother, who volunteered for the duration of the epidemic emergency at the Hickory Emergency Infantile Paralysis Hospital, when the daughter was stricken.



In an adjoining cot is the young wife of an American Army lieutenant fighting overseas,-another of the nearly four hundred patients cared for at the emergency hospital by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



. . . And here's the son of a GI Joe. Little Dwight, who proved as good a soldier as any of 'em, stands up in his crib to show that he's won his fight with the Crippler.



JOIN THE MARCH of DIMES

JANUARY 14-31

Last summer America experienced the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in its history.

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The disease attacked weak and strong alike, invading the richest and poorest homes in the nation.

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Your dimes and dollars, supporting ***The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis,*** made it possible to render expert care and treatment to all polio victims, regardless of, age, race, creed or color.

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Many of these thousands of new victims will need care for months, years, some perhaps for a lifetime.

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Next summer America must be prepared to meet whatever epidemic emergencies may arise.

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Support the Fund-Raising Appeal in your locality and send your dimes and dollars to President Roosevelt at The White House.

Old Dobbins Headed For Last Round-Up

Auburn, Ala. — Old Dobbin and his half-sister Maud are walking right down the long road of years toward the setting sun, and there's nothing in sight to head 'em off.

At least that's the way it looks from a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Department economists see fewer horses and mules this year than last, fewer next year than this, and fewer still each year for several more years.

In the past thirty years, the number of horses on farms in this Country has gone down from 21 million head to a little over 9 million. And in a little less than twenty years, the number of mules has gone down from about 6 million to a little over 3½ million. The number of colts saved this year won't offset the old horses and mules that have joined their fossil ancestors in greener pastures.

WISE GARDENERS GET EARLY START

Auburn, Ala. — Most successful gardeners are those who get started early, reports W. A. Ruffin, API extension gardener, in suggesting several things to do in gardens now.

First, the garden should get a good cleaning by cutting all old stalks and vines and removing bean stakes.

Next step is to broadcast 20 tons of manure per acre or about 200 lbs. on a 100-foot row. Lime should be used on acid soils at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre or 10 pounds per row.

After the manure and limes have been applied and the ground is dry enough to work, flat-break or spade the soil to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and fix several rows for planting. In preparing the rows, make furrows about four inches deep and put 10 pounds of 4-10-7 fertilizer for each 100 feet of row. On sandy soil it is wise to use two tablespoonsful of borax per row.

Cover the fertilizer by making one round with a small turning plow. It is better to wait a week to ten days before planting, gut at this time of year the rows can be planted as soon as they have been prepared.

In the extreme southern part of the state Irish potatoes should be planted about the 15th of January. Other crops that can be planted at this same time over the South half of the state include cabbage, carrots, endive, kale, lettuce, mustard, onions, English peas (dwarf varieties), spinach, and a mixture of turnips. Extremely low temperatures may kill these crops, but they will succeed more often than they will fail.

UNITED CONGRAGATIONAL CHURCH OF THORSBY

As a feature in the Sunday evening worship service, certain institutions and enterprises are being analyzed from the christian view point. Last Sunday individuals in the congregation expressed their views on the question "Is the church christian?" This next Sunday evening the question will be: "How far do traders in foreign mission lands exemplify the Christian way of life?"

Church School, 9:45: "The Leadership of Jesus" will be the sermon subject in the Worship Service at 11 a.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. in the Music Cottage. Following worship there will be a meeting of the church cabinet.

PRUNING AND SPRAYING ARE WINTER-TIME JOBS

Auburn, Ala. — The most important winter jobs in the home orchard are pruning and then spraying fruit trees. Both jobs should be done as soon as possible, provided the weather is not too cold. Neither should be done when the trees are frozen.

All kinds of scale insects can be controlled by spraying, when fruit trees are dormant, with an oil emulsion. The prepared oil spray should be diluted with water according to directions on the container.

This high school basket ball team ran into some stiff opposition last week with Marion Institute and Selma High School. The game at Marion was lost by one point, the final score being 34 to 33..

At Selma last Friday night our boys lost by 12 points, but came back feeling that when Selma comes here in February they will be able to give a better account of themselves.

Saturday night of this week Jan. 20, Marion Institute comes here for two games. The first game will be at 7:00 and the "A" team will play at 8:00. Please notice these games are on Saturday night instead of Friday.

The schedule for home games for the remainder of the season is as follows:

January 25, Hurt School of Montgomery.
January 26, Verbena.
January 29, Marbury.
February 2, Montevallo.
February 6, Selma.
February 13, Isabella.
February 20, Rockford.
February 27, Holtville.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular worship service will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 21st, at 2:30 o'clock. Several items of business will be considered. Members and visitors are invited.

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Where they are and How they are



LUCKY SOLDIER

A card this week from Pvt. James H. Minor indicates that he has been very lucky in being transferred from camp to camp at the right time and to the right place, as far as weather is concerned, in fact, he thinks that he is migrating with the seasons—like the birds do. He spent last winter in Miami, went north to Wisconsin for the summer and now he is back in Miami for the winter. Sounds more like a tourist than a G. I. Joe, doesn't it?

Sgt. Vernon Lenoir, 32, Jemison, Ala., is a member of a 15th AAF group recently cited by the War Department for outstanding performance of duty during the bombing of the Florisdorf oil refineries and railyards at Vienna, Austria. Included in the citation was all members of the ground echelon.

Overseas since last March, he has been authorized the Good Conduct Medal and the European African Middle East Theatre Ribbon as well as the Distinguished Unit Badge. His wife, Mrs. Martha Lenoir resides in Jemison.

Marine Captain David Reese Griffin, son of Mrs. J. D. Griffin, of this city, has been assigned to duty at Camp Lejeune, N. C., with the Headquarters Company of the Headquarters Battalion.

Capt. Griffin has completed 29 mo., of oversea duty with the 1st Marine Division and participated in the Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester and Peleliu Campaigns.

PROMOTED TO STAFF SGT.

Wodrow W. Atkinson, son of Mr and Mrs R. F. Atkinson, Route 3, has been promoted from Sgt. to Staff Sgt. it was announced by his commanding officer at an Air Transport Command Base in India. Sgt. Atkinson joined the Army in October of 1942, going to the India-Burma Theatre of War in August of 1944. His wife also resides at their home on Route 3 Clanton.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Pfc. Joseph O. Cobb, whose home is in Jemison, Alabama, has been promoted to the grade of Corp., at Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Among the U. S. Army casualties released by the War Department for publication this week were the following boys from Chilton County.

Jefferson Davis Cleckler, Storekeeper 2-C U. S. Naval Reserve, son of Mr and Mrs Jefferson Davis Cleckler, Thorsby, Ala., has been wounded in action against the enemy.

WOUNDED IN ACTION IN EUROPEAN AREA

Pvt. Clarence R. Johnson, husband of Mrs Hazel L. Johnson, of Route 2, Mt. Creek.

KILLED IN ACTION IN EUROPEAN AREA

Pfc. Grady L. Easterling, husband of Mrs. Myrtice M. Easterling of Rt. 1, Clanton.

Pfc. Reuben P. Mims, son of Mrs. Docie W. Mims of Route 2, Clanton,

KILLED IN ACTION

F. C. Cost, Mo. M. 3-C has been reported killed in action against the enemy in the Philipines. Reports from the War Department in December was that he was missing in action.

His parents, Mr and Mrs John Cost received word Jan. 11, that he was killed. Cost, who had been in service 14 months was serving on the LSM 20.

S-Sgt. Paul H. Smith, U. S. Marine Air Corps, son of Mrs R. L. Scott of Birmingham, has returned from service overseas and is spending some time in Birmingham with his mother.

Paul is well known in Clanton and has visited friends here. He was the Sunday guest of Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Ensign Julious P. Martin, U. S. N. of Clanton has returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific where he served as a co-pilot in the Navy's "Bulldog Squadron", a Liberator search-plane unit.

Once his plane was under fire from four Jap fighters, it damaged one and then escaped and returned safely even though it had been battered by 24 machine gun hits.

Ensign Martin, who is 27 years old, is the son of Mr and Mrs A. V. Martin. He previously saw convoy duty in the Atlantic.

Oscar Latham, WT 2-C, formerly of Maplesville, who has been in the South Pacific for some time is now spending a 30 day leave in Maplesville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Latham. Latham will leave Feb. 9th, for Philadelphia Pa., where he will await further assignment.

A card received January 12 from S-Sgt. W. B. Crow, who is in a German Prison Camp, reports that he was fine and getting plenty of rest with plenty of good eats.

Our best wishes go to S-Sgt. Crow that he will continue to receive the care that he now writes about

Pvt. Marcus Polk, Jr., from Camp Lee, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough here with his family and friends.

S-Sgt. Jack King, formerly of Clanton, whose parents now reside at Sylacauga, left Tuesday for Miami, Fla., where he will be reassigned after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents and friends.

WON BOMBARDIER WINGS



EARL V. BUXTON

Among the young "hell from heaven" men who won their silver wings recently at the Big Spring Bombardier School, Big Spring, Texas, was Earl V. Buxton, of Maplesville, Ala., who graduated with Class 44-48B and received his appointment as a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

Flight Officer Buxton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Buxton of Route Two, Maplesville. He graduated from Isabella High School in the class of 1942.

Visiting their parents recently were Flight Officer Buxton and his brother, Kenneth, who is serving on the USS Wyoming with the U. S. Navy.

Pvt. Albert Kendrick, who formerly lived in Clanton, has recently arrived at Welch Convalescent Hospital, the Army's new reconditioning center in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Kendrick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kendrick, RFD 1, served 10 months in England and France before his return to the States and his assignment at the Convalescent Hospital. He has been awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in combat.

—HELEN.

HIGHLAND

Sunday was preaching day. We had an excellent crowd for both Sunday School and preaching. A lot of the old members were back and we urge them to keep coming.

Bro. Hand delivered a most enjoyable sermon on "Repentance."

We had as visitors Mr and Mrs L. J. Cowart, Mrs Burnie Johnson, Edward Chancelor and Reedie Culpepper. All of Liberty Hill Community.

We are glad to have Cpl. Herschel Hamilton back home on furlough. He has served three and a half years overseas. At the present he and his father are visiting his brother, Lecil at Camp Hood, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. White, the undertaker, and the Sandlin duet, for their courtesy and kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Susie Gray. Who died Wednesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, Jan. 10, 1945.

We do especially thank the friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings. Also Rev. J. A. Raines, Rev. P. P. Bonnett and Rev. B. F. Dykes. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer. The Children.

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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MRS. MARK L. TUCKER, Owner R. M. TUCKER, M'g'r.-Ed

The Defense of American Freedom is our First Consideration



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

.By BEN

Steve Hughes the painter, painted or redecorated, the Bus Station recently. Steve has a large sign in the rear of the building proclaiming to the world that he is the guy "who done it". It's all very nice. We can only say nice things about the way Steve paints or redecorates. But, this we will have to ask—Who the h--- painted that sign saying "he done it."

Which brings to mind that the New Bus Station has opened in Thorsby. "The Rebel" the name by which it will be known is complete and up-to-date in every way and a credit to Thorsby. Which brings to mind, again —The Landcasters and Williams have reopened the local Bus Station after a couple of weeks redecorating and redoing and it is really attractive. You ought to make it a visit and dine with them now and then. We bet they wont mind. And we bet Millard and "Mitch" wont mind this free advertising either.

You can watch the News for further announcements but starting the middle of February we will carry each week an eight page colored comic section. Dagwood & Blondie, Popeye, Henry, Little Annie Rooney, The Katzenjammer Kids, Mickey Mouse, Jiggs and Maggie, Panchito, and Flash Gordon. These are the same comics that you find each week in your large daily papers and it is fortunate the Chilton County News was able to secure publishing rights on these popular comics. Watch for, and follow your favorite comic each week in Chilton County News.

He: Do you shrink from kissing?
She: No; if I did I'd be nothing but skin and bones.

Mrs.: How do you like my new gown? I got it for a ridiculous price.
Mr.: You mean you got it for an absurd figure.

SHILOUGH NEWS—

Services were very well attended here Sunday. Rev. Charles Todd brought a wonderful message at the noon hour.

Since some of our boys are leaving for the army Monday, we are having a BYPU social at Mrs. J. E. Kendrick Thursday night January, 18th.

NEWS OF—

VERMONT —SCHOOL

The attendance at Vermont School is good. The Junior High School got the Banner last week for the highest attendance.

Vermont boys and girls played Thomas Junior in basketball Friday, January 12, Vermont boys won 22-8. The Vermont girls lost 14-20. The sportsmanship was good between the schools.

Now is the time to begin fighting flies. Spray, swat, and poison those that lived through the winter.



LET I. D. FIX Your Shoes

THE INVISIBLE WAY

They look like new and wear with the same comfort they did before repairing.

We have the best machinery that can be bought —plus trained men to do your work.

We GUARANTEE to please you in both PRICE and QUALITY.

CLANTON SHOE SHOP

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Clanton ::: Phone 15 ::: Ala.

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LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE, FUNERAL AND CASH POLICIES

We Carry A Complete Stock of Merchandise for Those Who Don't Carry Burial Insurance. WE DO AMBULANCE WORK.

R. L. (Bob) WHITE, Manager

BABY CHICKS ! !

Orders are coming in fast so place your order now for later delivery.

We Hatch N. H. Reds - Barred Rocks and Large Type White Leghorns.

JONES HATCHERY

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JONES SEED & FEED CO.

S. A. Jones *Clanton, Ala.*

Report Of Condition Of BANK OF MAPLESVILLE

OF MAPLESVILLE, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30TH, 1944.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $ ..... overdrafts)	$123,322.87
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	235,213.75
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8,563.00
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	143,523.17
7.	Bank premies owned $900.00, furniture and fixtures $1,326.30	2,226.30
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,000.00
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$514,849.09

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$402,350.41
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	62,249.69
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,781.25
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$487,381.35
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$487,381.35

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 10,000.00
26.	Surplus	13,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	4,467.74
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 27,467.74
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$514,849.09

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $ 10,000.00

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 35,000.00
	(c) TOTAL	$ 35,000.00
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 22,781.25
	(c) TOTAL	$ 22,781.25
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 63,769.75
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	143,523.17

I, JOHN MAPLES, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly (Swear-affirm) that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN MAPLES.

CORRECT — ATTEST:
H. M. NIX, W. L. HAMPTON, J. J. HAYES, Directors.

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires September 11, 1946.

ESTELLE DAVIS, Notary Public.

DO YOU NEED TIRES

Well We're Tire Headquarters
IF YOU HAVE A GRADE I CERTIFICATE WE CAN SUPPLY YOU IN MOST ANY SIZE

We will be glad to inspect your tires and make application for replacements if they they are beyond repair or recapping FREE OF CHARGE

Here Are Some Of The Sizes Now On Hand

PASSENGER	*TRUCK*
450x21 4 Ply	600x16 6 Ply
475x19 4 Ply	650x16 6 Ply
550x17 4 Ply	700x16 6 Ply
600x16 4 Ply	700x15 6 Ply
600x16 6 Ply	750x16 6 Ply
650x16 4 Ply	600x20 6 Ply
650x16 6 Ply	650x20 8 Ply
700x15 4 Ply	

ALSO PLENTY OF NEW TUBES

If your tires can be recapped bring them to us. We use only the best rubber and cangive you 1 day service on most sizes.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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We'll Be Cranky About This Again During 1945

THERE were some interruptions to electric light and power service in 1944. As nearly as we can determine, every interruption was caused by conditions beyond our control. Among the causes were trees being chopped down across the lines, storms, fires and power line poles being snapped off by automobiles colliding with them.

In every case of an interruption our crews got on the job promptly and, even though short handed, restored service within reasonable periods of time.



They took pride in that. We in Alabama Power Company are "cranky" about good service and any interruption in that service is as annoying to us as it is to you. So, during 1945, continuity of service is something about which we will be cranky.

We intend to do our best to keep it good in spite of the difficulties which we may encounter due to war and other conditions. The price, of course, will continue to be low.

Listen to Nelson Eddy on "the Electric Hour" program every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 on Columbia Network Stations.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

Electricity is still cheap, and will be after the war.

Social News **Personals** Church News

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Mr and Mrs Emmett Haley from Montgomery were recent visitors to Clanton.

Mesdames Herbert Newell, Earl Gray, C. D. Hayes and Miss Mable Wood were in Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. Don Barron has just returned from a visit to friends in Atlanta, Ga.

HOMEMAKERS TO MEET

The Homemakers Class of the Clanton Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Reedie Taylor, Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend this meeting..

Miss Tommie Lou Saxon from Birmingham and Marbury was in Clanton Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mary Ellen Higgins from Montgomery was here with her mother for the week-end.

Miss Mary Roberts from Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Miss Aleen Popwell from Montgomery was here for the week-end with her father and family.

Mr. Burt Curlee of Birmingham spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wade flew from Birmingham to Houston, Texas, where they will stay a few days.

Mrs. Arthur McGaha from Birmingham spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Martha Jean Stewart of Birmingham spent the week-end here with her parents and friends.

Miss Katherine Bell of Birmingham was in Clanton for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Brooks returned to their home in Montgomery Monday after spending a few days of his furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart.

Mesdames James Parr, and Jimmy Taylor are spending a few days in Montgomery this week with Mrs. Bob Sellers.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Cox have returned from a weeks visit with their daughters in South Alabama.

Miss Pearl Henley was the week-end guest of the J. L. Kings in Sylacauga, Ala.

Mesdames Crit Jones, Horace Miller and Doc. Wilkinson were in Birmingham last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Tippett spent the week end in Birmingham with her daughter Mrs. Harland Lambert and Mr. Lambert.

Mrs Alvin Bridges and Miss Mildred Johnson were in Birmingham Saturday where Mrs. Bridges met her husband, Pfc. Alvin Bridges, for a short while. Pfc. Bridges was enroute to Camp Rose Crane, California, from the Redistribution Station in Maimi, Fla.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Easterling and daughter, Dean, from Childersburg, Alabama. were in Clanton with parents for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Roy Grimmett of Birmingham spent the week-end in Clanton with Mr and Mrs R. M. Tucker.

Pvt. Sarah Blakemore of the WACS stationed at Roswell, Mexico was here this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Estelle King and the Sie Foshees.

Mary Faith Chancelor was rushed to the hospital Sunday for an emergency operation.

Mrs J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Simpson and Norvell visited friends in Tuscaloosa Sunday.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Wyatt visited Mr and Mrs Oren Wyatt in Tuscaloosa Sunday.

1945 KUDZU PAYMENTS WILL BE $6 PER ACRE

Auburn, Ala. — Under the 1945 AAA program, Alabama farmers will be paid for establishing a satisfactory cover of kudzu.

Specifications for qualifying for this payment read:

"A satisfactory cover will be deemed to have been established when the crowns or seedlings show strong healthy growth and the number surviving can be expected to uniformly cover the area within a reasonable length of time."

The following recommendations should be observed in planting crowns or seedlings:

Set sound healthy crowns or seedlings 2½ feet apart in center of well prepared beds 10 feet wide and not more than 25 feet apart. This spacing requires approximately 500 plants per acre. Planting should begin about February 1 in the southern part of the State and February 15 in the northern part of the State and be completed before active growth begins. Control weeds and grass.

On steep slopes, kudzu should be planted 3½ feet apart on maintained terrace ridges.

Where kudzu is planted along gullies, plants should be set 3½ feet apart on well-prepared firm soil about 6 feet from the bank.

In determining the acreage of kudzu where it is planted only on terrace ridges or in rows along gullies each row will be considered to occupy a strip 25 feet wide.

In all cases, apply in the rows either 200 pounds of superphosphate, 200 pounds of a complete fertilizer, or 1 ton of barnyard manure per acre.

INDUSTRIAL CANCER CLINIC FIRST IN NATION, PROVES SUCCESSFUL IN SYLACAUGA

The first industrial cancer detection clinic in the United States, organized in August at Avondale Mills in Sylacauga, Alabama, has proved so successful in four months of operation that it promises to mark the beginning of a new era in the nation-wide campaign to reduce the cancer death rate.

Attendance at the clinic is entirely voluntary, and no worker is required to submit to an examination. Complete physical examinations have been given to more than 200 women. Five cases of early cancer have been detected, and one of every three women examined has had lesions which might have resulted in cancer if left untreated. The program set up is primarily for treatment of women over thirty, but many men have been examined in the clinic.

Sponsored by members of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society, the precedent-making program is incorporated into the regular surgical clinics of Drummond-fraser Hospital at Avondale Mills. The project operates with practically no expense. Doctors contribute their services, and volunteer workers have been recruited from leaders in women's groups in the mill village. In cases where patients need medical treatment expenses are defrayed by employee insurance.

State No. 195 Reserve District No. 6

Report Of Condition Of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30TH, 1944, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $664.56 overdrafts)	$ 128,071.09
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,178,350.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	302,635.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	184,537.50
5.	Corporate stocks (including $2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,250.00
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,003,961.98
7.	Bank premises owned	9,000.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	70.00
11.	Other assets	464.79
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$2,809,340.36

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$2,135,368.88
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	217,236.80
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	230,113.28
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	65,155.65
17.	Deposits of banks	18,[illegible]
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,581.37
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,677,972.[illegible]
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$2,677,972.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 50,000.00
26.	Surplus	25,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	36,959.86
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	19,407.58
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 131,367.44
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,809,340.36

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $ 50,000.00

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 350,000.00
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	22,000.00
	(c) TOTAL	$ 372,0[illegible]
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 252,[illegible]
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	37,977.46
	(e) TOTAL	$ 290,090.74

I, H. G HEFLIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, [illegible] that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G HEFLIN.

CORRECT — ATTEST:

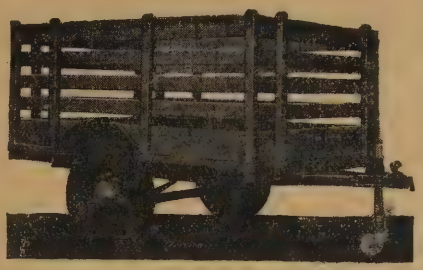
F. J. CALLEN, G. C. HARRIS, W. L. POPWELL, Directors

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1945.

RUBY BRANCH, Notary Public.

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We have a good stock NOW, but this year's supply IS LIMITED.

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WORK WEEK -- 48 HOURS
Time and one-half for hours worked in excess of 40 hours.

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Apply at your nearest U.S.E.S. Office or to The U.S.E.S. Representative at
The ALABAMA ORDNANCE WORKS

The New Year usually brings an epidemic of coughs and colds. Statistics show that February is the peak month of the year for those hard-to-avoid nose, throat and lung infections. Prepare now—visit your Nyal Drug Store and lay in a supply of that good

H. & H. COUGH SYRUP

—the soothing honey and horehound flavored relief for coughs due to colds. Pleasant to take and very effective!



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CLANTON, ALA.

Charter No. 11515 Reserve District No. 6

Report Of Condition Of The FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of CLANTON, ALABAMA

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30TH, 1944. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $3.74 overdrafts)	$ 119,866.68
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,232,403.14
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	44,554.50
5.	Corporate stocks (including $2,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,950.00
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	572,702.66
7.	Bank premises owned $30,300.00, furniture and fixtures $3,900.00	34,200.00
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$2,006,676.98

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,236,830.15
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	201,433.10
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	142,996.25
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	308,794.78
17.	Deposits of banks	15,285.26
18.	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	37.59
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,900,377.13
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,900,377.13

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par $50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
26.	Surplus	47,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	9,299.85
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 106,299.85
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,006,676.98

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	223,200.00
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	44,554.50
	(c) TOTAL	$ 267,754.50
32.	Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 246,328.66
	(d) TOTAL	$ 246,328.66

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON.

I, J. C. PAGE, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1945.

LAWRENCE F. GERALD, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT — ATTEST:

E. E. UPCHURCH, G. C. WALKER, C. O. JONES, Directors.

LICENSES DUE

PAY YOUR CITY LICENSES BEFORE FEBRUARY FIRST AND SAVE TEN PER CENT

CITY OF CLANTON

Bernice C. Wingard, City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity. No. 2307. Woodrow W. Draper, Complainant, vs. Elsie Mae Draper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Woodrow W. Draper that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Elsie Mae Draper, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of February, 1945, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of December, 1944.

M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Letha Caffee, deceased.

This day came Berry Varner, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 30th day of January, 1945, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of January, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,

2-3tc Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Under and by virtue of an order decree of the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State., made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1945, I, Leona H. Treace, Administratrix of the Estate of Hattie M. Lawrence, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Lawrence residence on 1st St., in the City of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, in said County, on the 3rd day of February, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon the following described personal property, belonging to said Hattie M. Lawrence, to-wit:

Organ, library table, large mirror, rug, book case, books, rocking chairs, phonograph and records, sofa lounge, table, half bed, bed, two mattresses, and two sets of springs, dining table and chairs, desk, two cabinets, one kitchen table, one wood stove, one small oil stove, one large dresser, one wash stand, farming tools and 1½ tons coal.

And also all household and kitchen furniture, and other personal property, located in the dwelling house of the deceased, in the City of Clanton, less the wearing apparel and personal effects of the deceased.

Said sale is made for the purpose of distribution among the distributees.

LEONA H. TREACE,

2-3tc Administratrix.

Birmingham Business College

Phone or write for rates, employment service, savings plan on living expenses. Write for free "Bulletin for Veterans".

How women *and* girls *may* get wanted relief *from functional periodic pain*

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

1 Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion,* thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.

2 Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic [illegible]. Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

LOOK INTO this 2-way help*

CARDUI

*SEE LABEL DIRECTIONS

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Beginning at a point on the South side of an Alley, which Alley, is on the South side of the Northern half of Block Twenty-five (25), according to the official map of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, which said beginning point is where the Eastern boundary line of Lot No. Two (2) of said Block Twenty-five (25) would cross the Southern edge of said Alley if said Eastern Boundary line of said lot was extended: At this beginning point run along the Southern edge of said Alley Two Hundred Seventeen (217) feet, to Second Street, if said Second Street was extended, thence in a southerly direction along the Eastern line of said Second Street, if it was extended; for Seventy-eight (78) feet, thence in a Westerly direction and parallel with said Alley, if said Alley was extended, in a Westerly direction for Two Hundred Five (205) feet, thence in a Southerly directon and parallel with said Second Street, if extended, in a Southerly direction to the land line between the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, thence in a Northeasterly direction along said land line to the point of beginning. All of said lot or parcel of land being in the Town of Clanton, and containing Three (3) acres, more or less.

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 25 in the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, State of Alabama, and the following described lot, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where First Street and the alley just below or South of the above described lots 1 and 2 intersect, and thence running in a Southerly direction along a line which would be made by the extension of First Street to the section line between Sections 36 and Section 1, Township 22, Range 14, and thence running West along said section line to a iron stake, which said iron stake represents the one-half mile stake of said section line, thence in an Easterly direction along said alley which is just South of said lots 1 and 2 above described to the point of beginning, all in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying debts of said decedent.

LEONA H. TREACE,

2-3tc Administratrix.

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Report Of Condition Of THE BANK OF THORSBY

OF THORSBY, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30TH, 1944.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $ .19 overdrafts)	$ 62,996.62
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	215,000.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,000.00
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	213,481.25
7.	Bank premises owned $ ..... furniture and fixtures $678.22	1,178.22
11.	Other assets	1,577.84
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$525,233.93

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$403,303.97
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	41,677.01
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	13,152.50
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	34,013.47
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2.80
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$492,151.75
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$492,151.75

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 20,000.00
26.	Surplus	9,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	4,082.18
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 33,082.18
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$525,233.93

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $ 20,000.00

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 45,000.00
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	6,577.84
(c)	TOTAL	$ 51,577.84
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 43,253.16
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	3,914.81
(e)	TOTAL	$ 47,167.97
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 67,571.30
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	213,481.25

I, J. ARCHIE OGBURN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly (swear-affirm) that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ARCHIE OGBURN.

CORRECT — ATTEST:

E. R. PIPER, M. E. WILLIS, E. W. BENTLEY, Directors.

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires February, 1948.

DOLLIE VINSON, Notary Public.

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OFFICERS FOR KIWANIS CLUB FOR 1945

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The Directors for the year are: John Deramus, Donald L. Blackketter, Patterson Hicks, Luther Little, J. T. Searcy, A. Reedie Taylor, Leo Thompson and R. C. Williams.

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Finance, J. C. Pattillo.

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Program, Marvin Durbin.

Music, Dr. C. O. Lawrence.

Inter-Club Relations, Leo Thompson.

War-Time Citizenship, J. T. Searcy.

The Clanton Kiwanis Clum officials for the coming year will do well to keep up the good record of the Club officials of 1944. The Soldier Honor Roll, The Quick Freeze Plant for Clanton and the Horse Show, were some of their fine work during their administraton.

Local Officers Arrest Two Would-Be Gansters Here

Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock Chief of Police Henry Anderson, Deputy Rucker and Patrolman Glenn seized two boys at Ellis Tourist Camp here, who turned out to be amateur burglars, giving as their home Clearwater, Fla., and their names as Harry Quck, 16, and Charles Fulwood, 18. They were riding in a 1940 Ford Sedan, which had been stolen from Leila M. Vinson of Tarpon Springs, Fla., on January 19th. The boys were well armed, having in their possession an automatic shotgun, a double-barrel 12 gauge, a .22 pump rifle, a single-shot .22, a .38 pistol, cigar box full of pennies, $21 in money, pocket watch, ladies wrist watch, several butcher knives and a radio. They had some hacksaw blades and some files.

The boys confessed to robbing a place in Bradford, Fla., also in Elfurs, Fla., and said they had broken into the home of Jack Woodfin near Liberty church in Autauga County, where they stole a radio and wrist watch.

They were placed in the county jail.

WHITE CITY BOY ARRESTED

About the same time the boys were being taken at Ellis Tourist Camp, another youngster, giving his name as Arthur Headley of White City, was caught attempting to break into the home of Mrs. W. C. Robinson west of the railroad. The boy, equipped with a large knife had been apprehended by Mrs. Robinson as he was breaking through a glass window and ripping a screen to a closet. When arrested by Anderson about 6:15, the boy stated that he was about 15 years old and that his father and mother were dead. He had purchased the big knife and scabbard during the day Monday at Bell Harware and had charged it to Bud Bradberry, although he told Chief Anderson that he paid $2 for it. He was placed in jail charged with attempt to burglarize.

REPORTED A PRISONER OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Sergeant Robert W. Sumner, who has been missing in action in Germany since November 11, is now a prisoner of the German Government, according to word from the War Department, received by Sgt. Sumner's sister, Mrs. Nell I. Sims, of this city.

Sgt. Sumner was serving as an aerial gunner on a heavy bombardment plane with the Fifteenth Air Force in Germany.

SGT. ROBERT W. SUMNER



Methodist Church Crusade For Christ

The Methodist Church of Clanton with other Methodist Churches in Alabama and througout the nation are promoting a bold and comprehensive program to raise $25,000,000.

The share for the Clanton Methodist Church is $2,000.00.

Those soliciting these funds for the church are Frank Callen, J. C. Page, Jim Wade and Otto Jones and others.

About three-fourths of the $2,000.00 which is being raised by the Clanton Methodist Church as its share in the $25,000,000 which the denomination is to use in its "Crusade for Christ" for the relief of human suffering and the rehabilitation of people who have been bombed out of home, family, and occupation during the war years, will be spent overseas, according to the Rev. O. C. Lloyd, pastor of the church. Of its total goal, the Clanton Church has already secured $500.00 in pledges and subscriptions, and expects soon to reach the total.

According to Mr. Lloyd these moneys will be used to care for men, women, and especially children—many if not most of them members of Christian churches—in various countries of Europe, in China, Malaysia, Korea, India, Burma and the Philippine Islands. These people now find themselves without homes, without lands, without occupations, without tools or seeds for the spring plantings, and without churches, schools, hospitals and any form of social service. Those who have been members of the Methodist Churches overseas and many others will be aided as far as possible by missionaries and their national associates, using funds of the Crusade for Christ in most instances.

"In the use of these moneys, the meeting of human need will come first and foremost," says Mr. Lloyd. "There will, in most countries, be some help toward the rebuilding of ruined and damaged properties—if and when human needs have first been cared for and to the extent that seems reasonable. The of help will be so that the recipient of aid will be enabled to help himself better thereafter—he will not be pauperized by the church funds.

"As one generalizes on the needs in various countries so that churches may be re-established, Christian communities re-assembled, families restored to their homes and to self-support, schools opened, hospitals equipped, and the normal activity of life and home re-established, a vast panorama of need and of service comes into view. Perhaps foremost in reassembling the Christian community and making it a leaven among the nations will be the feeding, clothing, sheltering, and providing medical care for pastors, teachers, nurses, doctors, and other nationals who lead overseas Methodism. These people have usually been the principal victims of enemy persecution."

Sgt. Princeton Simmons, of the U. S. Air Corps, has returned from 31 months overseas in the Mediterrnean Theater of Operations.

He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons, at Jemison, Alabama, after which he will go to the Redistribution Station to be reassigned.

— — BUY MORE WAR BONDS — —

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ALL PRIZES CLAIMED IN BOND CONTEST

Hugh Headley won the pony that was offered in the Sixth War Loan contest as first prize. George Jester was third prize winner receiving a $25 War Bond.

All prizes have been claimed and everyone can now distroy their tickets.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Your board members can give more intelligent consideration to your problems if you will call on them in the office at a regular meeting.

Frequently a registrant contacts a board member on the street or at his place of business. It is entirely possible that some new regulation has been received at the office since the last regular meeting and the board member would not be familiar with this new regulation. It is therefore urged that, if you desire to discuss your draft status, you call at the draft office during a regular meeting.—Select Service System.

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COUNTY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

January 1st, according to a report, the following Parent-Teachers Associations in Chilton County were members of the State and National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Chilton County High School had 56 members, a five percent increase over last year; Clanton Elementary had 100 members which was an eighteen percent increase; Collins Chapel 20 members. They were not members last year so the increase cannot be determined. Jemison High 25 members which is a five percent increase; Thorsby with 56 members was not a member last year so the increase cannot be determined. The Parent-Teachers year ends April First.

COURT DATES

February 6th, Grand Jury and Civil [illegible]

[illegible] Felony Prisoners.

February 26th, Criminal Jury.

March 19th, Civil Jury.



Where they are and How they are

MISSING IN ACTION

Pfc. Wallace D. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carroll of Jemison, Ala., Route 2, has been missing in action in Germany since November 28th, 1944, according to word received from the War Department recently.

Pfc. Carroll, who was serving with the 26th Infantry in Germany, has been in service since July 13, 1942.



PFC. WALLACE D. CARROLL

MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt. Jessie Cox, has been missing in action in Germany since December 20, according to word from the War Department, received by his wife, Mrs. Effie Mae Farmer Cox.

Pvt. Cox has been in the service since March, 1944, going overseas in September of that year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of this city.

S-Sgt. William (Billy) Maddox from Avon Park, Fla., has been spending a short furlough here with his parents and friends.

Billy was lucky to be here at the same time a couple of his close friends were. Sgt. Bill Eiland and Lt. Kenneth Thompson are also spending some time here with parents and friends. It sure looked natural seeing the guys together, but what I don't understand is, the three of them going (Stag) to a movie Sunday night. It just isn't like those fellows.

WOUNDED IN ACTION— EUROPEAN AREA

Pfc. Dewey Heflin, son of Mrs. Dora J. Heflin of Route 5, Clanton, Ala.

Pvt. Oliver N. Headley, husband of Mrs. Alberta S. Headley, Maplesville, Ala.

KILLED IN ACTION— EUROPEAN AREA

Pfc. Thomas M. Knox, son of Mrs. Ressie R. Knox, of Route 5, Clanton, Ala.

THREE BROTHERS MEET IN PACIFIC WAR ZONE

Three lucky sailors are the Calfee brothers, formerly of the Isabella Community, who are serving in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific War Zone, each boy from a different ship.

J. O. Calfee Bks, 1-C has eight years in the service, J. E. Calfee, EM 1-C, has two and one-half years, and H. E. Calfee, MM 2-C, has served 11 months.

The Calfee brothers say that there are two other boys there that are known from the Isabella Community. They are John D. Martin S 1-C and Wilbur Conway, S 2-C.



CALFEE BROTHERS

Work Shortages Reduced by WMC

All-out recruitment drives by United State Employment Service Offices of the War Man Power Commission are relieving critical manpower shortages in Alabama's war industries, a total of 5711 workers having been sent during the past two weeks to munition plants, shipyards, cotton duck manufacturers, and other producers of vital war materials.

Workers shortages in production urgency establishments which are behind schedule have increased 177 percent, or from 4,116 to 3,385 in fifteen days as a result of campaigns by USES.

A total of 2,8[illegible] persons were placed in [illegible] jobs in Alabama during the week ending January 13, 1945, in critical war production.

Recruitment [illegible] weeks in January show [illegible] the number of [illegible] USES to lagging pro[illegible] 5,711, approximately 2,877 referred during the preceding two weeks.

With labor and [illegible] port, USES drives have [illegible] put of duck in Alabama above quota set for the state, although [illegible] tablishment with production because of manpower [illegible]

PM 1-C ROBERT R. WHITE, JR.



AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDAL

For his "untiring exertions" in caring for Marines wounded during fighting for Sapan and Tinian, Navy Pharmacist's Mate First Class, Robert R. White, Jr., 28, of Clanton, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

A corpsman attached to the Fourth Marine Division, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) White of Clanton. Before enlisting January 19, 1942, he was employed as an embalmer at the Usray Funeral Home in Anniston, Ala.

WINS OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO HIS AIR MEDAL

First Lieutenant George E. Kyser, 23, of Camden, Ala., pilot of the B-17 Flying Fortress, "Georgia Gal," has won an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German industrial targets and military strong points in the paths of Allied Armies.

Lt. Kyser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kyser, Camden. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie May Kyser, lives at Rome, Ga. A graduate of Isabella High School, he was a student in Vanderbilt University before entering the AAF in September, 1941.

Harold Stroud left last week for Great Lakes, Ill., where he will receive his navy basic training. Harold says that he likes the Navy fine. Of course, he has only been there a week, but maybe it seems months to Harold. We wonder if he will still like it after he has been in there six months, anyway, we hope that he does.

—HELEN

FSA LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Marvin Durbin, FSA Supervisor, announced today that loans are available through the Farm Security Administration to assist low-income farmers in doing their part in producing crops and livestock needed for the war effort. Farmers who are not able to secure adequate credit from private sources are eligible for these loans which can be made for the purchase of livestock, machinery, seed, feed, fertilizer, etc. These loans are repayable over a period of from one to five years at 5% interest.

Full information and applications can be secured from the FSA office located upstairs over the Chilton County News.

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue [illegible] Y, Z, [illegible] and X-5 valid at [illegible]

MEATS AND FATS: Red [illegible] R, S, T, U, V, W, X and X-5 valid at [illegible]

Sugar Stamp No. 34 valid [illegible] pound [illegible]

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, and 3 valid (Book 3).

GASOLINE: A-14 coupons [illegible] March 21

POLIO CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE URGE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Polio Campaign got underway with a good start Sunday [illegible] 14th. Officers ask that those wishing to make contributions, get in touch with or send them to Mrs. W. H. Kinnett, County Director; Mrs N. S. Johnson, Co-County Director or A. N. Darrell, County Treasurer, Clanton, Ala.

This is a very needy and worth while campaign to which everyone is asked to contribute.

County Red Cross To Meet At Courthouse January 29th.

The Chilton County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold the annual open meeting for the purpose of election of officers for the incoming fiscal year, beginning February 1st, on January 29th, at 7:00 p.m., in the courthouse.

At the meeting the chairman of all committees will report on their activities during the past year. Mr. Robert K. Pentz, General Field Representative of the American National Red Cross, will speak and Judge Victor J. Heard will discuss plans for the 1945 War Fund Campaign.

All residents of Chilton County are invited to attend this meeting.

BUY BONDS — BYE, BYE AXIS

RETURNED FROM THREE YEARS IN S. W. PACIFIC

Pfc. John S. Robinson has just returned from a three-year tour of the S. W. Pacific Area, having received the purple heart. He is now stationed in Pensacola, Fla.

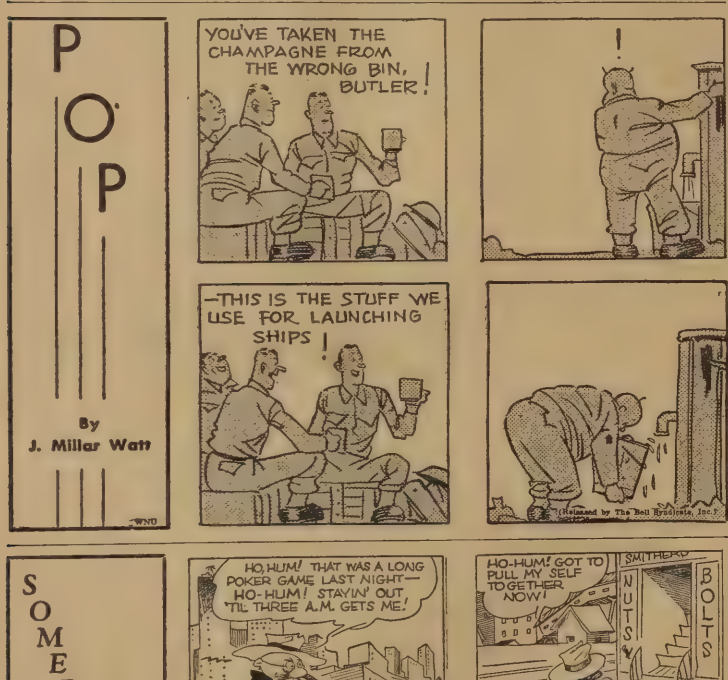
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Robinson, now residing at Lay Dam.

PFC. JOHN S. ROBINSON



• OUR COMIC SECTION •







SOUND ASLEEP!



Jimmy—Is your pop asleep?
Johnny—Yeah, all except his nose!

Music Lesson

Lettie—Who is making that infernal jangle on the piano?
Nettie—That's Betty at her exercises.
Lettie—Tell her to get her exercise some other way!

Relatives

Grandma (despondently) — Well, darling, I shall not be a nuisance to you and John much longer.
Granddaughter (reassuringly)—Don't talk that way, grandma, you know you will!

Plenty of Nothin'

A surgeon, an architect and a politician were arguing as to whose profession was the oldest.
Said the surgeon: "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that surely was a surgical operation."
"Maybe," said the architect, "but prior to that, order was created out of chaos and that was an architectural job."
"But," interrupted the politician proudly, "somebody must have created the chaos!"

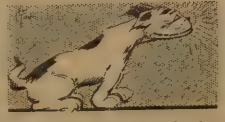
Completely Absent

The absent-minded professor looked in most of the stores in town for his lost umbrella and finally located it.
"Oh, thanks, thanks so much," he exclaimed. "You're the only honest store in town. All the others said they hadn't got it!"

Quick Thinking

Mrs. Newlywed—I have a wonderful surprise for you, darling.
Hubby—Oh, have you? And how long is your mother going to stay?

WISE GUY



Harry—How come your dog is so smart?
Jerry—He nose it all!

Any Meat For Sale?

Jack—According to this all butchers have rheumatism.
Mac—I don't get it.
Jack—Well, this article says rheumatism causes a man to imagine his joints are much larger than they really are!

School Daze

Harold—What time is it, please? I'm invited to a party and my watch isn't going.
Gerald — Wasn't your watch invited?

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 28

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LOYALTY TO THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:33; 7:12, 16-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

In the kingdom of Christ there must be unquestioned loyalty. If then He is the King of our lives, we as Christian men and women will want to live in accordance with His blessed will.

Loyalty to Christ leads to the best kind of living. It surpasses any experience of loyalty to a cause or a human personality. Instead of hindering or limiting our development, it opens wide the grand vistas of a life altogether worth-while. It is a life:

I. Well Ordered (6:33).

Much of the distress in which men and women find themselves is caused by the fact that their lives are not well ordered. They live in a constant flurry of uncertainty, indecision and disorder. They have no proper center for their lives, and consequently they are lopsided and lacking in real usefulness.

See how delightfully right is the experience and activity of a follower of Christ. He is the center. The interests of His kingdom are the first in thought. His righteousness is the rule of life. Other things? Well, all that is necessary, God adds day by day.

When the center of life is right, everything else is right—when that is wrong, all is wrong. Is your life centered in Christ?

II. Kind (7:12).

Spiritual principles apply to daily living, to our attitude toward our fellow men. Here we have the so-called Golden Rule. It is not the way of salvation; it is a summary of the teaching of the law and prophets. But it does provide us with a splendid principle of daily conduct.

Our active concern each day and in every touch with others is to be, "How would I like them to deal with me? Let me do thus to them." That is a higher standard than you think until you really try it. Only Christ can enable you to do it.

III. Fruitful (7:16-20).

Two fruit trees or vines may look almost alike until the fruit appears, and then we learn the true character of each—whether good or bad.

Every life brings forth some kind of fruit, and in its outward manifestation the life speaks of the inward condition of the life. Unclean and profane speech, hatred, dishonesty and trickery—these come out of an evil heart. Righteousness, pure and kindly speech, thoughtful actions, honest and straightforward dealings—these speak of the good heart.

The one whose life is centered in Christ (see above) is a vine after God's own planting. His roots strike deep down into the grace and mercy of God, and his fruit is the Christ-like grace of Christian character (see Gal. 5:22, 23).

IV. Genuine (7:21-23).

Lip service will not do (v. 21). Even an imitation of the real service of God's people, but rendered without the backing of a life of faith, will result only in disappointment and our Lord's own disavowal (vv. 22, 23).

The opposite of that is equally true. The real child of God works for Christ; he speaks of his Lord, and calls on His name. But in and through it all there is the evident ring of sincerity and genuineness which marks it as the real thing.

One does not hear much mention these days of hypocrites in the church. Perhaps we are too polite to speak of them, or it may be that we think them too obvious to need pointing out. But they are there, going through the motions of a Christian life, talking the language, and imitating the works, but completely dead spiritually.

V. Well Grounded (7:24-29).

The figure of speech changes. Instead of being likened to fruit trees, men's lives are said to be like houses, with their various kinds of foundations and superstructures.

The figure is an interesting and instructive one. There is only one foundation upon which one can build a Christian life. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (I Cor. 3:11).

Therein lies the folly of the modernist or liberal. He has denied and rejected the only foundation—and yet tries to build a house of Christian character. When the real problems of life strike, he goes down in ruin.

On the other hand, let no Christian who has laid a foundation on the rock fail to go on and build upon it. Thus grounded, his house of faith will stand though the wind and rain and floods of life seek to tear it down. Of that kind of house we read that "it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock" (v. 25).

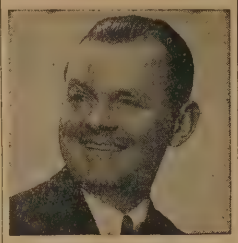
This lesson will afford many professed Christians a chance to test their lives and their loyalties by God's standards.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

THAT'S quite a jump that "Your Hit Parade" has made, from Frank Sinatra to Lawrence Tibbett; nobody can say that the executives aren't giving us variety. They wanted to widen the musical range of the program, and it's safe to say that they're accomplishing their aim. They've also brought about a reunion. Some 23 years ago, Lawrence Tibbett was one more young man headed toward an operatic career—and Basil Ruysdael was an operatic basso profundo. He



LAWRENCE TIBBETT

showed the young man how to use his voice; in fact, Tibbett credits him for helping him succeed. Now Ruysdael is the announcer on the program that gives us the first operatic star to sing popular music regularly.

Abbott and Costello's airshow conductor, Freddie Rich, has been given an unusual assignment for the new United Artists picture, "A Walk in the Sun." He will compose a special song to run throughout the picture, to interpret the different moods of the story musically. It will also be used as a background for the narrator's comments.

John Brown, who plays "Father" on NBC's "A Date with Judy," originally came to Hollywood to play in pictures, after specializing for years as a dialectician on the stage. "But in my first part," says Brown, "I didn't have a line. The director gave me a cane and said 'Just stroll past the camera.' Then he added, 'but remember to walk with a foreign accent!' "

Every weekday evening as Perry Como steps to the microphone for his solo on his airshow, a young lady—a different one each time—rises in the studio audience and tosses a white carnation at his feet. The girls belong to Manhattan's numerous Perry Como fan clubs, which accord to members the honor of presenting their idol with flowers.

Hedy Lamarr, co-star of "Experiment Perilous," broke into the movies as a script girl, but didn't go far; before she could really learn her duties, she was given a role in something called "Storm in a Water Glass." She was just 15, had run away from school, and her family promptly staged a storm in a teacup. Hedy weathered it, and in another year was one of Vienna's reigning screen beauties.

Bill Goodwin, ace announcer who recently switched from the Burns and Allen program to Frank Sinatra's, is doing right well with his career as an actor. You heard him with George and Gracie as "a friend to the Burns family"; you'll see him in a leading role in "Incendiary Blonde," and also in Alfred Hitchcock's picture, "Notorious," starring Ingrid Bergman. Lots more fun than just announcing!

Butterfly McQueen, former comedienne on Jack Benny's radio program, has a comedy role in "Mildred Pierce," Joan Crawford's first Warner Bros. picture under her present contract. As if that picture hadn't been held up long enough, the star came down with flu and they had to shoot around her.

If you've always wanted to go to Mexico and see no immediate chance of doing it, make a note to see Republic's "Song of Mexico." James M. Fitzpatrick is neglecting none of the famous historic spots, none of the very beautiful ones.

Arthur (Dagwood) Lake of the CBS "Blondie" program says his destiny will never be complete till he co-stars with Dinah Shore. Asked if someone else wouldn't do, he cracked, "In our family it's a tradition that every Lake must have a Shore!"

ODDS AND ENDS—*Drew Pearson, syndicate writer and radio commentator, makes his film debut in "Betrayal From the East," appearing in the prologue and doing the narration. . . . The script of the CBS "Suspense" drama, "The Man Who Couldn't Lose," has been bought by a Hollywood studio, and will be adapted to the screen. . . . Marie McDonald, who plays a fatal lady in "It's a Pleasure," was hailed as a Frank Sinatra when they both sang with Tommy Dorsey's band, but she gave up her singing career to go into the movies. . . . Ted Malone, heard from overseas on the Blue, is writing a syndicated column, called "I Saw Your Boy."*

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At the Bell

By ROY V. PRICE

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"YEAH, he's a promising young fighter," Jim Gray declared, propping himself on his left elbow on the rub-down table. "It was a good fight until I caught up with 'im in the seventh and planted this right on his chin."

"And what a right!" a reporter said.

"Twenty-one straight knockouts!" exclaimed another reporter. "That brings your total up to a hundred forty-four, doesn't it?"

"No, this one makes a hundred forty-five knockouts in three hundred five fights," Jim said.

Pop Foster, Jim's manager, roared into the dressing room and shoved his way through the group around Jim. "Sorry, Jim, I forgot this," Pop said, holding out a wrinkled telegram. "It came just before we left the hotel. Hope it's nothing serious."

Jim ripped open the envelope. He jumped up and darted across the room to his clothes, shouting, "My little boy's sick with pneumonia! I gotta get medicine to 'im quick. Get a plane, Pop. Hurry! Hurry!"

Because a snowstorm surrounded the mountain range for which Jim was headed, no one wanted to fly him. Finally, he located an old friend who took him to a small town nestling in the foothills. On landing, Jim found that all modes



The path might open and he'd be in time.

of travel had been temporarily canceled. He started to walk to his log cabin far back in the mountains.

Determinedly Jim plodded on. Once, as he peered through the blinding snow, he thought he saw his home. Then he glanced at the bell in his left hand. He had bought it more than a week before and put it in his coat pocket so he wouldn't forget it. All Fall his little boy had been asking for one. Its tinkle was scarcely audible.

Jim looked the way a top-flight fighter ought to look. He was tall, well-built, his face slightly scarred, and his blue eyes were quick and intelligent.

At first he had felt his 4-F classification as a brand of shame, then he decided to do the next best thing—back up the fighting men by buying bonds—and more bonds. And he could do a better job of that in the ring than if he worked in a factory.

The snow swirled so thickly that it looked like a solid sheet. He bent over, but ached so that he fell, face down. The snow was soft, and the feel of it was soothing to his body.

He staggered up, but after only a dozen steps was down again. The bell caught on a bush as he fell, the strap remaining about his wrist. If only he could get over that next rise! The path might open and he'd be in time.

His hands clawed at the snow. Finally the pain seemed to leave his head, and his arms and legs were no longer heavy. His body was numb now. Over that next ridge, and his boy would have the remedy he badly needed. He had to make it!

He would relax just a minute and sleep in the snow that was so light and soft and warm. The cold no longer cut to his marrow. The flakes were like air in June. His head sank slowly until his nose was beneath the white blanket. Somehow he had to make a supreme effort to be on his way.

From far away he heard a bell. He had to get up. It was the last round coming up and he had the fight almost won. He had to get out there for this last round . . . he had to get out there . . . for . . . this last . . . round . . . Drowsily, painfully, he struggled to his feet; the bell had summoned him. He must be in there fighting. . . .

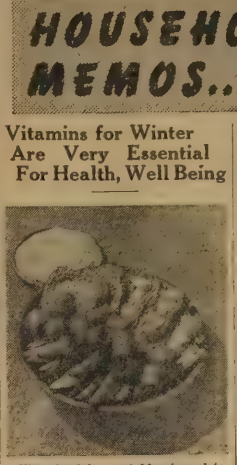
"Thank heaven I went outside when I did," he heard Martha say. She was beside him and he was in his easy chair. Then she told him that the boy would be all right; how she had left the house for a moment and saw him stumbling along in the blizzard.

"What I can't understand," she said, "is how you managed to hold on to that little bell. It was clenched in your hand when I reached you . . . it rang as I picked you up."

"Yeah . . . it rang . . . it rang before you got to me. If it hadn't 'a' rung I'd never 'a' got on my feet."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Vitamins for Winter Are Very Essential For Health, Well Being



Vitamin-rich vegetables tossed together with mayonnaise make this salad bowl good, healthy eating. Carrot curls and lettuce make a pretty color combination.

It's an easy matter to get vegetables and fruits into the diet during the summer months because supplies are plentiful. However, we need just as many fruits and vegetables in winter, and there is not as much available.



Every homemaker should make it her job to see that the family does not suffer from fruit and vegetable lack during the winter. True, supplies are shy but there are foods in both categories that are in season, and these should be used for all they're worth.

If fruits and vegetables are served raw, more of the valuable vitamins can be saved. Salads should have a big place in the menu. Apples, pears, oranges and grapefruit offer variety and vitamins aplenty, while carrots, cabbage, beets, green beans, squash, turnips, spinach and brussels sprouts can hold their own on the vegetable front.

Today I've selected vegetables which are particularly adaptable served in salad form. Tack these recipes where you can find them and serve often:

***Spinach Toss.**
(Serves 6)

3 cups broken lettuce
¾ cup fresh spinach
¾ cup shredded raw carrots
¼ cup iced celery
6 radishes, sliced
1 tablespoon minced onion
¼ cup French dressing

Rub bowl with a clove of garlic, but do not let it remain in bowl. Put all vegetables together in bowl just before serving. Pour French dressing over all and toss with fork and spoon until well mixed.

Hearty Winter Salad.
(Serves 8)

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked peas
½ cup diced celery
½ cup finely shredded cabbage
½ cup diced pimiento, if desired

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold vegetables into gelatin and pour into shallow pan or 8 individual molds. Unmold on crisp lettuce and serve with mayonnaise which has been thinned with sour cream or milk.



Golden Winter Salad.
(Serves 6)

1 package orange-flavored gelatin
2 cups boiling water or 1 cup fruit juice and 1 cup water
1 apple, unpeeled and diced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
⅛ teaspoon salt
1½ cups diced grapefruit sections
¼ cup chopped walnut meats

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it begins to thicken. Cube apple and sprinkle with lemon juice and salt. Remove all membrane from grapefruit sections and dice. Combine grapefruit, apples and nut meats into gelatin. Pour into molds that have been rinsed with cold water. Chill until set and serve with mayonnaise.

Hot Slaw.
(Serves 8)

2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
¼ cup cold water
¼ cup vinegar
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups shredded raw cabbage

Combine egg yolks, water, vinegar, butter, salt and sugar. Cook on low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add cabbage and reheat.

One of the factors which makes salad making so easy is the use of a real mayonnaise which is so smooth-textured and easily blended with the ingredients. It is nutritious, too, for it contains oil and egg yolk which adds a vitamin D boost to the diet:

Side Dish Salad.
(Serves 6)

12 carrot curls
1 cucumber, cut in fingers (or dill pickle)
Lettuce, sliced
Mayonnaise

Wash and scrape carrots; cut in very thin lengthwise strips and leave in ice water until curled. Arrange carrot curls, cucumber fingers and lettuce slices in salad bowl. Serve with real mayonnaise.

Make your lunches vitamin rich by serving a sandwich with a rich-in-vitamin-B salad:

Vitamin "B" Salad.
(Serves 6)

6 cups cooked or shredded cabbage
1½ cups cooked peas
1½ teaspoons salt
⅜ teaspoon pepper
6 tablespoons mayonnaise

Mix cabbage, peas and seasonings with real mayonnaise. Chill. Serve with a bacon sandwich made with whole wheat bread. Garnish with watercress.



Pears make a lovely salad when combined simply with lettuce, carrots and American cheese balls. It's nice enough for company!



When served with a whole wheat bread sandwich, this salad gives a rich vitamin "B" lunch. Lunch is a good time to get the salad into the menu.

Company Salad.
(Serves 5)

2 cups finely shredded lettuce
2½ cups grated carrots
5 pear halves
10 ½-inch balls of American cheese
10 ½-inch balls of cream cheese
French dressing

Arrange shredded lettuce on salad plates. In center of lettuce make a nest of grated carrot. Place pear half in each nest with balls of cheese in the pear cavity. Serve with French dressing.

French Dressing.

1 clove garlic, grated fine
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 small onion, grated
⅓ cup tomato catsup
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups salad oil

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Lynn Says

Don't Waste a Scrap: Every bit of food you buy can be made to work. Outer leaves of lettuce, spinach, and leftover bits of parsley from garnish can be used to give flavor to soups. The same is true of leftover liquids left from cooking vegetables.

Stale cake may be sliced and served with fruit and fruit juices. Combine with eggs and milk and bake into pudding. Or, use it to line pudding molds and pour gelatin or custard over it to make icebox dessert.

Dry, leftover bread may be toasted and used on top of soup. Or, grind and make into bread crumbs, or use in stuffings to stretch meat.

Syrups from canned fruit may be utilized for fruit sauces to pour over puddings and custards. Leftover jams and jellies are ideal for pastry fillings and for flavoring and sweetening stewed fruits and berries.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

.By BEN

What's this "crime wave in miniature" thats going around Clanton? Burglary and theft seems to be the order of the day -- or night. Monday night our daughter, June, was scared silly (no cracks please) by a 'peeping Tom' who came to the window and, with half covered face, looked the situation over. She rushed to the telephone and called and told us that there was a man at the window and to hurry home. We did at far above the State speed limits. Of course we could find no one there, or anywhere around that neighborhood, when we arrived. But one thing is certain, ordinarily we are the most peaceful person alive, but nothing would be more pleasant than to place a rifle bullet between the eyes of one so low as to go peeping into people's windows.

What do you say Folks & Things institute a good neighbor paragraph each week? Our nomination as first on this list is Mrs. P. M. Moore of South Clanton. You may know a better neighbor—but we do not. In case you do, write Folks & Things and tell us about her and we will use it in this column. Now let's give Mrs. Moore that orchid. We have been thinking of good neighbors and people who live so that their every act exemplifies Christs teachings—just such a person is Mrs. Moore. She has spent 65 of her years thinking of others and doing for others. Never being one to complain, she is constantly on the lookout for other people, a friend, a neighbor to lean upon when trouble comes. Mrs. Moore is a good gardener and each year finds time between doing good turns to plant her garden and enjoys every minute of it. She does all of her housework herself and has raised three children. Mr. Moore died in 1911, 34 years ago this May, and never has a responsibility been shirked by the widow he left to care for these three children. She called only on God for comfort when burdens were hard to bear. She She is a tither in every way, in her time, her talents and in her worldly possessions and certainly gives moral support to everyone she comes in contact with. We commend Mrs. P. M. Moore as a good neighbor. Should you doubt our word, ask any resident of South Clanton.

Our brother Buck, who is now in Germany, says now he knows how it feels to take a bath in a steel helmet.

James W. Smith was in to see us Monday. Mr. Smith is a guard at Kilby Prison and has been for the last 17 years. Week before last he had to shoot a prisoner for the first time in those 17 years. He tells us that once before he had to pull a gun on a prisoner who would not halt when he was commanded to. However the case week before last you probably read about in the papers. A prisoner was trying to escape and had scaled the wall when Mr. Smith caught him between his gunsights and pulled the trigger. As we left the office we cautioned him, "Well don't shoot anymore prisoners." To which he answered, "We don't want to, but none better not try to get away."

We are far from being worthy of telling others what to do, or what not to do, but do us this favor: the next time you start to condemn others for what they do or before you decide that what you think is absolutely RIGHT, take a little time out and read "The Sermon On The Mount." It will do you good. It will make you stop and think. After rtading it, you will realize just how far we have strayed from Christ's teachings. We are also refering to our churches.

We will call it quits this week with this little tale furnished us by some GI Joe who was home on furlough: The K. P. was talking to the rookie, "Where you been all morning?" "Filling the salt shakers as you told me to, Sarge." "You mean all the morning?" "Yep, it ain't easy pouring the salt through those little holes."

NEWS FROM—

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—COMMUNITY

Sunday School at Mulberry was very well attended Sunday morning but on account of the weather there wasn't any B. T. U.

The Mable Woodward Circle met with Mrs. Young Smiths Wednesday afternoon with 12 members present. After a program from Royal Service was given by the members and a business meeting held delightful refreshments were served.

Willie Kelly Circle met with Mrs. Bessie Conway Wednesday afternoon with the program given from Royal Service and officers for the year elected. Mrs. Bernice Cummings was elected chairman. Mrs. Hazel Bray Co-chairman. Mrs. Emma Manning, Sec-Treas. Mrs. Bessie Conway program chairman. Mrs. Dessie Roper, White Cross and Community Mission chairman. Refreshments were served.

The Doreen Owens G. A. met with Marianne Wells Saturday afternoon with the program given from World's Comrades, and a short business meeting was held. Refreshments were served to the 6 members present.

The Chicken Supper was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night with good talks from C. C. Williams and T. L. Lecroy and several piano duets and solos were given by Miss Truman Stuckey and her music pupils and a delicious plate with coffee was served. Proceeds will go to the building of the lunch room.

We miss Mr and Mrs Arnest Davis and family from our Community who have moved to Clanton to live.

We welcome Mr. Neighbors and family to our Community who have moved into Mr. Davis' home.

Mrs. Lucile Veasey has been sick with flu, but is better.

Betty Lois Conway is sick with the flu at her home this week.

Sgt. Mitchell White spent the week end at home with his parents Mr and Mrs W. T. White.

Mrs. Mary Fox is able to be up some now after several weeks of illness.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Evans are spending a week with his brother in Moulten.

Denson Conway who is at work in Mobile is home for a few days days.

Miss Velma Conway of Birmingham visited her parents Mr and Mrs J. L. Conway for a few days recently.

Marcelee Davenport has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Miss Tamera and Pauline Williams of Birmingham, visited in our Community over the week-end.

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James N. Smith CM 1-C, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Clanton, is at home with his parents and wife, Mrs. Launeal D. Smith, for a few days after 23 months of service in the South Pacific.

His wife plans to return with him to San Francisco, Calif.

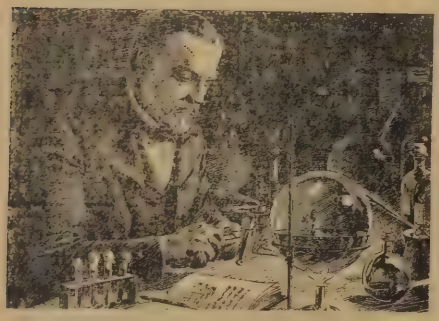
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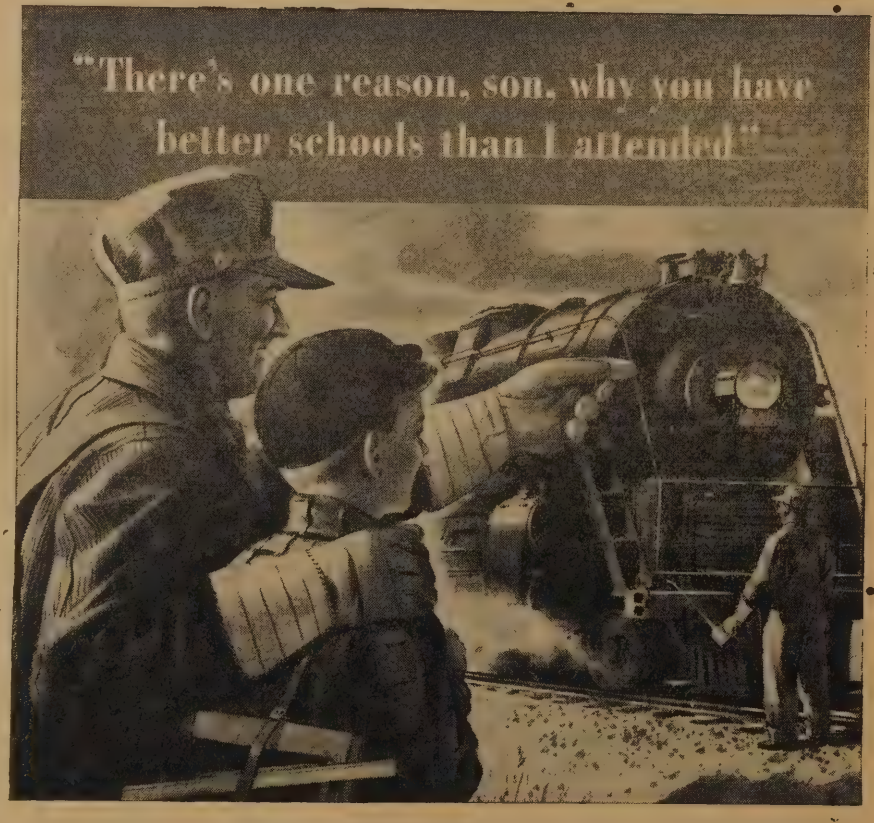
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Social News Personals Church News

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Miss Pat Baker from Tuscaloosa visited her parents for the week-end.

Sgt. Gragg, who is stationed here at the PW Camp, and Mrs Gragg have returned from a visit to their parents in N. C.

Pvt. David Lee Parish from Auburn was here for the week-end with his parents.

Mrs Robert Randall from Nashville is visiting her parents and other relatives here.

Sgt. H. E. Willis from Fort Riley, Kansas, is spending a few days here with his wife and friends.

Mr and Mrs Tom Searcy and daughter, Vicky Ray, were in Birmingham for the week-end.

Mrs Clyde Jones is spending this week in Selma with her daughter, Mrs Chism.

Mrs J. Mell Martin and Donald, and Mrs James Carl Martin are spending this week in Mobile.

Mrs Leroy Martin and children were week-end visitors in Selma.

Sgt. Brady Jones from Northington Hospital is spending a furlough here with his mother.

Mr and Mrs Jim Cox from Tennessee have been here for a few days with their children and relatives.

Miss Jessie Abbott from Tuscaloosa is visiting her sister Miss Ruby Abbott.

Mr. John M. Parrish, who is seriously ill was taken to the Jefferson hospital in Birmingham, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Bell and children visited relatives in Atlanta the first of this week.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Tucker had as their guests last week-end, Mr and Mrs Wesled D. Ballard and little daughter Brenda, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Gowan will be very glad to learn that she is able to be up and out again after several weeks in bed with the flu.

Mrs. P. M. Moore left Wednesday for a visit with Mr and Mrs Hammond in Rockford, Ala.

Mr. J. N. Dennis who has been in a Birmingham hospital for the past two weeks is at home. Reports are that he is much improved.

Mary Faith Chancellor is recovering from her operation and is doing fine.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins was hostess to 13 members of Circle 3, of the Baptist W. M. S, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mullins, who is chairman, brought the devotional message and Mrs. J. D. Griffin led in the opening prayer.

A brief program was given by Mrs. R. M. Tucker with the group singing, "Faith of Our Fathers", after which the Circle business was discussed and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Golden.

Delicious fruit cake and coffee was served by the hostess.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church of Clanton met Monday night January 22, at the church. This meeting was called for the election of new officers. The officers for the coming year are: President, Marguerite Perry Vice-president, Dorothy Bossinger; Secretary-Treas, Frances Bean; Social chairman, Alene Johnson; Mission chairman, Zora Smith; Community Mission, Nell Parrish,; Program chairman, Elizabeth Wade. Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Earl Gray on Monday night, Feb., 5th, at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting. We want to make this an A-1 Y. W. A.

Miss Jean Donnavant of Alabama College spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr and Mrs James Cox and daughter from Birmingham visited relatives here recently.

Miss Essie White from Montevallo visited her parents last week-end.

Mr and Mrs J. N. Bennett and children, Ann and Jimmy, and Mr and Mrs W. I. Rucker of Piedmont, Ala., were the week-end guests of Mrs. C. Z. Bennett and Miss Ada Bennett.

Mrs. M. C. Hamilton spent the week-end in Birmingham and Bessemer with relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Newell from Montgomery spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Newell and Juanita.

Mrs. Chris Irby, Jr., is spending some time in California with her husband.

Mesdames J. C. Page, Hance Alred, Sam Johnson and Arthur Johnson were in Pensacola last week-end.

Rudolph Smith from Great Lakes, Ill., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr and Mrs A. D. Smith.

Mrs T. C. McSwain visited Mr and Mrs Ottis Miller and family in Childersburg last week-end.

Mr and Mrs Claud C. Craig were with friends in Birmingham for the week-end.

Mrs James Hodgens and Son are visiting Pvt. James Hodgens in Orlando, Fla.

VISITED COOPERS AFTER ABSENCE OF 17 YEARS

Lt. Reedie Allen, U.S.N., son of Mr. M. N. Allen of Clanton, spent two days with his sisters, Mrs. Alvin Driver and Mrs. R. P. McKinney of Coopers; his three sisters, Mrs. Bob Sellers of Montgomery, Mrs. John Mills of Montevallo. Mr. Fred Stevens of Prattville, joined him at the home of Mrs. Alvin Driver and had dinner.

They had a happy reunion. Lt. Allen is on his way to Miami, Fla., for reassignment with the Fourth Fleet.

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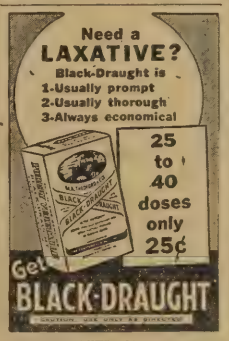
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2,000,000 Russ Strike Nazis; Yanks Drive Inland on Luzon; Set Up New Deferment Policy

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In what the Germans say may be the decisive phase of the European war, the Russians launched a general full-scale offensive along the long eastern front, as indicated by arrows, attacking northward from East Prussia to Southern Poland. At the same time, the Reds pushed forward into Czechoslovakia. Main Russian effort was concentrated below Warsaw on route to Krakow, with the Germans forced to give up forward positions under the sustained pressure of the Red attacks, prepared by the heaviest of artillery bombardment. At this point, the Russians were on the threshold of industrial Silesia.

PACIFIC:
Move Inland

As carrier planes from Adm. Halsey's Third fleet ranged the South China sea to smash Japanese shipping that could bring reinforcements and supplies to the Philippines, U. S. ground forces under command of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger continued to move inland on Luzon in their drive for Manila.



Gen. Krueger

Only to the eastward did the Yanks encounter stiff Jap resistance, with Jap armored columns, using baby tanks, lashing at the left flank of General Krueger's forces in an effort to check a drive that could bottle up sizable enemy units to the northeast.

In the early absence of appreciable enemy strength southward toward Manila, Yank columns took full advantage of the minor resistance to securely fasten their hold on a network of highways leading from their supply dumps at Lingayen Gulf for the great battle shaping.

In penetrating the Japs' inner lifeline in the South China sea, Admiral Halsey's carrier planes not only attacked enemy shipping bearing supplies to the Philippines, 1,100 miles away, but also bombed their sources of supply along the Chinese mainland to the west.

DRAFT PLAN:
For 26 to 29

With the pool of 18 to 25 year olds dwindling, and with the services insistent on the use of younger men, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes traced out the course to be followed in the induction of industrial workers in the 26 to 29 class without impairing the production effort.

Under Byrnes' formula, 26 to 29-year-olds not in essential activities would be the first to go. They would be followed by those engaged in relatively unimportant positions in essential or critical industries, who can be easily replaced. Finally, those in more important jobs in essential and critical industries would be inducted.

Meanwhile, some 365,000 deferred farm workers between 18 and 25 years of age began receiving their pre-induction physicals, preparatory to local boards' review of the cases of those found fit for the services.

CIGARETTES:
Trade Rationing

In the first broad attempt at private rationing during the war by a trade, the National Association of Tobacco Distributors drew up a plan under which the 1,250,000 retail outlets they serve would issue cards controlling their customers' cigarette purchases to assure an equitable supply for all.

Framed after shortages had pinched many communities, the distributor's plan did not meet without criticism, with an official of the National Association of Retail Druggists declaring that no such private rationing was necessary if members were given their wartime allotments instead of smaller and smaller amounts.

Eight-seven per cent of the retail outlets would be affected by the plan, with exceptions including the chain stores, which buy direct from manufacturers and take 8 per cent of supplies, and hotels, railroads and other places serving travelers and normally selling 5 per cent of stocks.

ON ROAD TO MANILA

The road to Manila, which American forces broke open with landings on the gulf of Lingayen, lies through the great central plains of Luzon. A broad open corridor 40 miles wide and hemmed in by mountains, this region is one of the most populous and normally productive areas of the Philippines, with many small farms spreading a mosaic over the face of the land.

EUROPE:
All-Out Drive

On the move behind massed artillery, with tank columns spearheading their drive, 2,000,000 Russians smashed at German defenses from the wooded lake country of East Prussia to the vast snow-covered plains of Poland in an all-out effort to reach the Reich.

Greatest concentration of Russian strength was along a 200-mile front below Warsaw, where about 650,000 Reds hacked forward, with one of the wings swinging to the rear of the former Polish capital, and the other riding down hard on Silesia, important German industrial province.

Outnumbered, with no natural barriers to hole up behind on the flat plains, the Germans were compelled to fall back as the Reds overran their forward positions. In East Prussia, where the Nazis could utilize the forested terrain, the Reds were held to smaller gains.

Meanwhile, the Reds encountered stiffening resistance in their push into southern Czechoslovakia and Hungary as the Nazis sought to buttress their industrial districts to the west.

Write-Off Bulge

One month after Field Marshal Von Rundstedt had launched his lightning thrust into Belgium and Luxembourg into the First army's rest sector, his forces streamed back into the Siegfreid line again under cover of fog and rain.

As the U. S. armies wrote off Von Rundstedt's sudden offensive thrust, however, the cagey German general was reported to be shifting major forces to the Alsatian front to the southeast, where small but sharp Nazi diversionary attacks earlier had bitten deep into American and French positions along the frontier.

With the war department removing the limitations on the total of overseas vets who can return home on 30-day furloughs, Gen. George C. Marshall said the number should rise sharply in the next few months.

Von Rundstedt's abandonment of the bulge and withdrawal into the prepared defense fortifications of the Siegfried line followed quickly upon the Allies' recovery from the first shock of his big offensive and their attack upon his lines from the north, west and south with massed forces that threatened to chew his army to pieces. Taking advantage of murky weather, and with rearguards stubbornly covering his retreat, he managed to extricate most of his armored columns from the bulge, to fight another day.

Losses High

With most of their 90,000 casualties on the western front between December 15 and January 7 suffered in Belgium and Luxembourg, the Germans paid a high price for their temporary relief of their vital industrial Ruhr and Saar basins.

Of the 90,000 casualties, approximately 40,000 were captured, Secretary of War Stimson announced, bringing German prisoners up to 844,891 since D-day, with the U. S. First army bagging 230,911 alone.

U. S. losses on the western front between December 15 and January 7 reached 52,594, with nearly 40,000 of these suffered in Belgium and Luxembourg. Of the 40,000, Stimson said, about 18,000 are missing, with the majority presumed to be prisoners.

GUARD MARKETS

Protecting both the consumer and honest manufacturer, the U. S. Food and Drug administration moved against a minority of manufacturers who sought to capitalize on the heavy demand of consumers by disguising their food products during 1944.

Cases included substitution of mineral oil for food oil; use of saccharin in beverages and ground cocoa shells in chocolate products, and the palming off of prepared cereals for nuts and coconuts.

FARM INCOME:
Up 6%

With returns from crops showing the most substantial increase, farm income approximated $20,390,000,000 in 1944, 6 per cent over figures for the previous year, the U. S. department of agriculture declared.

The rise in income from crops totaled 11 per cent, the USDA said, with receipts for tobacco showing the biggest increase of 36 per cent as a result of larger acreage and higher yields, and returns on food grains mounting 29 per cent, chiefly as a result of the record wheat harvest. With production of deciduous fruit above the unfavorable 1943 season, income from fruits and nuts was up about 25 per cent.

With most of the rise due to marketings of meat animals, receipts from livestock and related products were up 2 per cent over last year, USDA estimated. Because of a sharp drop in egg prices and slight decreases in both prices and quantities of chickens and broilers, income from eggs and poultry dropped.

Wages Highest

The highest wages and lowest level of employment of hired hands for a January 1 in two decades were recorded on the first of the year, the USDA said, partly reflecting the intense competition of agriculture and industry for labor.

Up sharply from a year ago, rates per month with board averaged $74.60 on January 1, while rates without board stood at $88.90. Daily rates with board averaged $3.54 and those without board $4.15, the USDA reported.

As of January 1, the total of both hired and family workers on farms stood at 8,005,000, 2 per cent below 1944, 9 per cent below the 1935-'39 average, and the lowest on that date for 20 years. Part of the decrease was attributed to unfavorable weather, which reduced efforts to necessary chores and livestock care in most parts of the country except the west and southwest.

FOREIGN POLICY:
Senate Debate

Charged with the consideration of America's foreign affairs, the U. S. senate, with prewar debates still mutely echoing within the staid walls of the stately old chamber, again be-stirred itself as Montana's Burton K. Wheeler rose to his feet to describe projected postwar peace organization as the arbitrary rule of great powers, and Florida's Claude Pepper warned against scotching an effective international security body.



Burton Wheeler

Said Wheeler: " . . . Observe how the Dumbarton Oaks proposals emasculate the good neighbor policy, override the principle of the sovereign equality of all nations, approve as a cardinal principle the use of brute force and the threat of coercion with requiring resort to peaceful methods in dealing with the threat of aggression, and deliberately divorce the structure of the proposed security organization from the nature of the peace which it is expected to enforce. . . ."



Claude Pepper

Retorted Pepper: " . . . After the senate failed to ratify the treaty of Versailles (in 1920), including provision for the league of nations . . . we abandoned our Allies. We abandoned our objectives. We failed to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by that day, and we waited for the next war to come. . . ."

HITLER TRIAL:
Plans Snagged

With Great Britain's rejection of the Allied war crimes commission's proposal for a creation of an international court to try Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini and other Axis leaders, fear was expressed that they might escape punishment, after all. According to the London Sunday Express, the British foreign office favored exile for the Axis heads, much in the manner of Napolean's banishment to Elba.

Meanwhile, Russia intimated that it was proceeding with its own plans for trying Hitler, et al, what with Ilya Ehrenburg, prominent Soviet journalist, declaring: " . . . We ourselves will judge our torturers and this we will entrust to nobody. . . . "

Quoting an unnamed British jurist, the London Sunday Express declared that one of the reasons Great Britain might object to an open trial of the Axis chieftains was because some of its own officials might be embarrassed by being called to the witness stand to give evidence for the defense.

LABOR TURNOVER

For every 1,000 workers on factory pay rolls in November, 60 either changed jobs or left manufacturing work. Quits represented three-fourths of all separations, discharges and lay-offs each accounted for 10 per cent and the remaining 5 per cent resigned for military and miscellaneous reasons.

The quit rate for manufacturing as a whole, 45 per 1,000, was slightly below that of the previous month, but on the same level with that of one year ago.

Prospect of Marriage Knocks Memory Out

DENVER, COL. — Although Corp. Richard H. Jacobs of St. Louis has written to his fiancee nearly every day for six years, he was so excited he couldn't remember her address when he filled out a furlough application, asking time off so he could go and marry her. Jacobs had to consult a Memphis directory.

Admits Throwing Sons Into River

Father Gives Reason Lack of Home for Them.

COSHOCTON, OHIO. — Warren Patterson, a slender 31-year-old machinist who, Prosecutor Russel E. Lyons said, admitted in a signed statement that he stood on a bridge and dropped two of his three sons into the Mohican river because he had no home for them, was held in jail here.

One of the boys, Larry, 1½ years, drowned, and Lyons said he would file a murder charge later. the other, Raymond, seven years, crawled from the stream, wandered most of the night in a cold rain and finally was picked up by a motorist, Lyons said.

The two other boys, Gene and Glenn, eight-year-old twins, were put out of their father's automobile a half mile from the bridge and left with a blanket under a tree. They stayed there 16 hours in a rainstorm before being found, the prosecutor added.

Lyons said that Patterson told him and Sheriff Jay Abbott in the statement that he intended to push the twins into the river too, but "hadn't the heart" to go on after dropping the first two.

The story unfolded, the sheriff said, after Charles Fessler, an oil driller, brought Raymond to Abbott's home and listened to the boy's bizzare account of being dropped into the creek along with his infant brother. A search disclosed the child's body, Abbott said.

Abbott said Patterson later was found asleep in the rear seat of his automobile near an Ashland (Ohio) machine shop where he was employed, and was brought here.

The sheriff said Patterson related this story: He left Ashland about 11 a. m. with the children in his automobile and drove to Wooster, Ohio, where he had a few drinks. Later he started for Coshocton, arriving near Mohican river about midnight.

He told the children to lie down and sleep. Later he awoke the baby and Raymond, took one under each arm, walked onto a bridge and dropped them into the water.

"I made up my mind to get rid of them all, but I lost my nerve," Abbott quoted the father as saying.

Five Chickens Fly From Frisco to Pacific Isle

SAN FRANCISCO.—Five chickens flew from San Francisco, Calif., to a central Pacific island recently, stopping only at Hawaii en route, the navy announced. The chickens, four hens and a rooster, were carried aboard a Martin Marauder medium bomber to furnish fresh eggs for a lonely outpost. Lieut. John Heppe of Lincoln, Neb., the pilot, said the flight not only was successful for the fowl but profitable for him. He collected an unannounced sum from skeptical navy men who bet his cargo would not survive the trip.

Man Caught in Husker Receives Only Bruises

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—When Gene Payne reached in to unsnarl a clogged cornhusking machine at the St. Cloud Products association, the machinery took a firm hold on his left arm. Forty minutes later other workers, with the aid of an acetylene blow torch and other instruments, freed him. His injuries consisted of contusions, from which he was expected to recover quickly.

Habitual Drinker Gets Tribute From Police

TOPEKA, KAN. — In his lifetime, Vanta F. (Banana) Estes was a frequent visitor at the city jail on intoxication charges.

When he died, police sent a floral spray to his funeral and Chief E. W. Kaul paid this tribute: "So far as I know, Banana was as honest as they come. He was a good worker and we were always glad to have him around."

New York Man Accused Of Setting Wife Afire

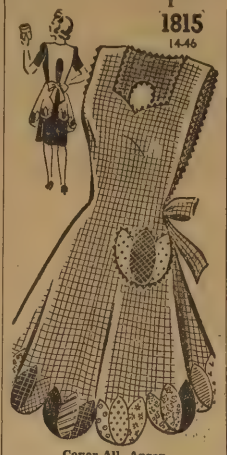
NEW YORK, N. Y. — A house painter admitted turning his wife into a human torch by pouring a mixture of kerosene and carbolic acid on her clothing and setting it afire, Brooklyn police reported recently. The husband, identified as Abraham Gold, 44, was booked on a homicide charge after his wife, Mrs. Bella Gold, 49, mother of four children, died in a Brooklyn hospital.

Career Ends

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Of 55 Republics Since 1500 B. C., 21 Disappeared

Since 1500 B. C., there have been 55 republics, 21 of which had disappeared before the outbreak of the present war, says Collier's. Of these, the republic of Venice lasted 1,196 years; Genoa, 802 years; and Carthage, 704 years.

The three oldest republics today are San Marino, 1,059 years; Switzerland, 653 years; and the United States, 168 years.

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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT



By Col. Robert L. Scott

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The story thus far: After graduating from West Point, Robert Scott wins his wings at Kelly Field and takes up combat flying. He has been an instructor for four years when the war breaks out, and is told he is now too old for combat flying. He appeals to several Generals and is finally offered an opportunity to get into the fight. After flying a bomber to India he is made a ferry pilot but this does not suit him. He talks Gen. Chennault into giving him a Kittyhawk for combat flying, and soon is flying the skies over Burma, becoming known as the "one man air force." Later he is made C.O. of the 23rd Fighter Group, but he still keeps knocking Jap planes out of the skies.

CHAPTER XXVI

We figured that some important announcement was about to be made, and out there in the hostel area everything was quiet. The amber liquid was divided among some forty men, and each of us got a few drops in a Chinese teacup—but it was enough for the ceremony.

The General grinned at us and said, "We've got the Japs worried now, we've hit everywhere except what he thought we'd attack. Tomorrow is the Day." We could hardly keep from cheering. But we held up our "brimming cups" and just said, "To you, General." The drops never tasted better.

That night, after the announcement, we closed the post and kept all men from going into town. This would cause talk in the right places. Colonel Cooper went into Kweilin and discreetly passed out the news that we were ready for the main attack. Somehow he arranged for just the right information to begin its round-about journey to the Japanese.

The seed had now been sown.

On November 27 the largest force of bombers we had ever used in China, escorted by the largest force of fighters, rolled down the runway at Kweilin. There were fourteen bombers, with twenty-two P-40's for escort. We had also left a strong force on the ground at Kweilin, just in case the Jap tried something while we were away. I led the headquarters section of the fighter escort and made up the reserve. My position in the escort would be three thousand feet above the bombers. Down below me a thousand feet was Johnny Alison with his flight of eight, on the right flank of Morgan's bombers. Colonel Bruce Holloway had the flight on the left flank, another thousand feet lower. Colonel Cooper was riding in the lead bomber as intelligence officer, and that day was going to demonstrate the teamwork that he had striven for, between the fighters and the bombers.

Cooper had been so anxious to accompany our raids that he seemed keenly disappointed whenever other duties interfered. He was threatening today to take over one of the turrets in the lead bomber and shoot down the first Jap. I joked with Coop on the way to our fighters that morning, and told him that we in the fighters were so glad to have him along that we were going to let one Jap through, just so he could shoot it down and get the pilot's ears for his little boy. We laughed as we separated.

The large formation—large for us in China—assembled over the airdrome and took a course North in the direction of Hankow. We wanted reports from other spies in Kweilin to get started, for this mission was planned mainly to get the Jap Air Force into the air where we could get at it. We usually evaded towns as we began our attacks, but today we went low over Kweilin, and then to the North. When we were beyond the prying and ready ears of any spies, we turned to a direct heading for Hongkong.

Now we climbed above high overcast to twenty-thousand feet, and settled down for the three hundred miles ahead. In fifty-five minutes the clouds began to break and scatter, and we approached enemy territory with a cloudless sky and perfect visibility. Over to the right now I caught the glint of the sun on the junction of the three rivers that meet near Canton in a figure like a trident. Far ahead I saw the hills of Hongkong Island and the ever-present fog banks out in the Pacific.

We crossed the East River that led down to Canton, and the bombers turned ninety degrees to the right, away from Hongkong—and we swept towards Canton. Once again we were going where the enemy were not expecting us. The General was about to outguess the Japanese as always.

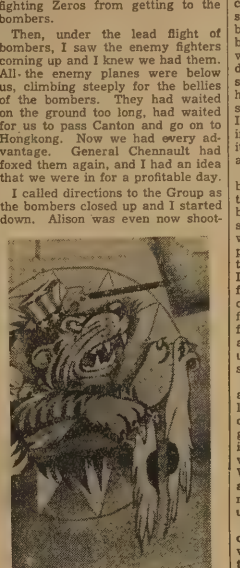
I could imagine the small aerial screen over Hongkong watching and waiting, while on the ground at Kai Tak in Kowloon, on Sanchau Island, at Tien Ho and White Cloud in Canton, the enemy Zeros were waiting to take off after we had passed Canton, to come and get us over Hongkong or to intercept us on the way home. We bored in towards our targets—shipping on the East River at Canton and at Whangpoo Docks. We had special reports that two freighters were unloading new Zeros and spare airplane engines at Canton that morning.

Just South of Tien Ho airdrome, we split the bomber formation, and one of the fighter echelons went with each of the three bomber flights, each with an assigned target. My flight stayed with the lead bomber formation, and I saw our target, an 8,000-ton freighter surrounded by many lighters, there in the river. The smoke from the single stack was lazily going straight up. Morgan's bombardier was bending tensely over his bomb-sight now, keeping the cross-hairs on the target. I knew the A.F.C.E. was flying the lead bomber as we went on the straight bombing run towards our target.

I saw the string of bombs bracket the freighter perfectly, and later photos showed four direct hits from the first flight. The lighters around the doomed vessel were blown high and in all directions. Down to our left, Holloway, escorting the other flight whose target was a freighter, saw the vessel hit, then saw the smoke. Alison had his fighter force with the third flight; they had already bombed the docks and were fighting Zeros from getting to the bombers.

Then, under the lead flight of bombers, I saw the enemy fighters coming up and I knew we had them. All the enemy planes were below us, climbing steeply for the bellies of the bombers. They had waited on the ground too long, had waited for us to pass Canton and go on to Hongkong. Now we had every advantage. General Chennault had foxed them again, and I had an idea that we were in for a profitable day.

I called directions to the Group as the bombers closed up and I started down. Alison was even now shooting down Zeros around the last formation of bombers. Holloway called to one of his elements to take the climbing Jap ships and return to formation. We were fighting this battle like a business, and we were going to keep together until every bomber was safely on the way home to lunch at Kweilin.



The Flying Tiger of the AVG jumps through the Chinese Sun and tears Jap flag.

About four thousand feet under the leading three bombers I could see the first of the steeply climbing Japs. As I dove closer I could even see the white smoke rings that formed in front of his wings, and I knew from experience that he was firing his cannon at the bottom of the bombers as he climbed. The Jap carries in his wings smaller guns that have tracers: he gets these on his target, then shoots his cannon. As I took this first enemy ship, I had one moment of panic: it seemed very close to Morgan's lead ship—maybe I couldn't get to it in time. Then my dive took me right up above the Zero, between him and the bomber. I held my fire until the last two hundred yards, and shot the Zero down with a two-second burst. It exploded within a hundred yards of the ship in which Colonel Cooper was—he confirmed it for me later. But as I pulled up and looked for the next enemy ship, I recalled that I had almost made my joking threat too good. For the Jap had got too close to the bomber in which the Chief of Staff was riding.

My wing man stayed with me and we fired on the second Zero together. I could see his tracers coming from my right. I closed in with a full-deflection shot and held a burst ahead of the next enemy ship. He climbed on up towards the bombers and flew right through my tracers. His ship turned in a slow, almost too deliberate half-loop, stalled out, then dove straight down. At first I thought that I had fired too far in front of him and he'd turned to evade the fire; then, as I watched the speeding ship go straight into the hills between Tien Ho field and White Cloud, I knew I had shot the pilot. The ship did not burn until it crashed.

I fired at six Japanese fighters so fast that I didn't see what happened to any of them. You get a snap shot and then the Zero is gone, rolling over, or you're turning for another one, or you're getting your nose down to make sure that you never lose your speed and too much altitude when you're fighting those highly maneuverable ships.

One other I saw trailing smoke as he rolled over, but I didn't get to see him catch fire or crash. The bombers had outrun our dog-fight and were going down-hill fast for Kweilin. I heard Morgan call that chow was on, and I knew he considered his bombers safe. I called and told Captain Goss to escort the bombers to base.

The others of us broke away looking for straggling Japs. I took my flight over towards White Cloud airdrome, where ack-ack was so heavy that it was just about making the sky black. I guess I must have thought of Lieutenant Daniels—for I dove. I hadn't heard a single P-40 call for help; so I was fairly confident that we had won the battle. My wing man must have got lost in my dive.

From the altitude at which I had started my dive I couldn't see what was on White Cloud field, but as I pulled half out of the four-hundred-mile-an-hour dive over the hills South of the airdrome, I saw an airplane. It was a big ship, which I soon saw had three engines. The door was open, and I think men were hurrying to get in or out. Two cars were driving away from the ship. Even at my speed I tried a burst at the tri-motored Junkers 52, but I saw the tracers go short, and when I got closer I coud see the dust far to the left of the target. My speed was so great that I couldn't hold enough pressure on the rudder steadily for accurate shooting. But I must have gotten a few tracers in, for as I swept low over the ship it seemed that dust was churned up all about.

Turning low, I came back for a better shot. The ack-ack was so thick that I nearly forgot and turned back. After all, that which I could see had already exploded, and if it wasn't hit yet I was as well off one place as another. My burst caught the engines of the transport, which I could see now were running. Uniformed passengers were jumping out of the door. I turned steeply and fired on the door, then into the fuselage. The ship was smoking, and the engines had either been shot up or had been cut off, for they had stopped.

My engine missed several times, as it had done from some poor gasoline earlier in the flight, and I decided to let well enough alone and get away from White Cloud. Keeping just about down in the rice, I went straight North to the river. With the engine missing every now and then, I spent a miserable few minutes that seemed like a year until I got out of Jap territory.

I landed at Kweilin, and while I counted the holes in my plane I watched for the last of the fighters to come in—half trying to count the twenty-seven holes from the ground-fire around White Cloud and half trying to sweat all the twenty-two fighters back. All the bombers were in and were being serviced and bombed up again. Eighteen fighters finally came in, and we worried until we got word that the other four were at another field and would be back later in the afternoon.

We made our reports to the General and we knew he was pleased. Out of 45 Zeros that had come up for us over Canton we had shot down 29 that were confirmed. Alison had stayed back there for twenty-five minutes and definitely had seen that the two freighters loaded with Zeros and engines had been sunk. The nature of the cargo was eventually confirmed. Three weeks later we dive-bombed the salvage parties that were diligently trying to raise the sunken freighters. Evidently there had been something very valuable to the Japanese on the two big vessels.

We went on back to Kunming. Sometimes I wonder if the Jap ever did find out where General Chennault was going. Years after maybe they'd still be flying that patrol over Hongkong, waiting for the attack that we were supposed to make.

As we carried out the long missions into Burma in the days that followed, I thought about how the spirit of our air warfare had changed from what I had heard about and read of the last World War in the air. There had been an element of knighthood depicted in that first struggle in the skies. Now I thought I knew why.

Back there the pilots had been carefully hand-picked. They were the adventurous, devil-may-care hotbloods, like those boys who had been the Confederate cavalry in the War Between the States. More than likely when they fired at another pilot and then saw that their victim's guns were "jammed," they may have "saluted" and dived away, unwilling to destroy the helpless enemy. But this was a different type of war, against a race of fanatics, who had been repressed for so long in their warped minds that they were barbaric madmen.

From what I had already seen, I knew that the Japanese soldier and the Japanese war machine were not out merely to beat us in war—they were out to EXTERMINATE US, even to the extent of killing our pilots whom they captured as prisoners. And we knew that this had been done even in April of 1942. We learned of it again after the Hongkong raid. They would never give up—they had gone all-out in a war to the bitter end. There was no romance about it. We knew that if we were shot down and were not killed in the crash, or if we were captured, we would most certainly be tortured and executed. That's why all of us never considered the element of capture. Get out of the crash-landing shooting, we always said.

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Washington Digest

Youth Cornerstone of Germans' War Machine



Taken in Tow at Six, Children Schooled in Nazi Ideology; Grooved Into Places in Totalitarian Society.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(This is the second of two articles by Mr. Baukhage on where Germany continues to get its fighting manpower.)

The husky and determined young Germans pictured on this page are a symbol of the force that made Von Rundstedt's counteroffensive on the western front possible—made it possible for the German armies, supposedly smashed to pieces in France, to "come back" from their stand at Arnhem and on the Cologne plain.

These boys represent two things: first, preliminary military training, and second, the control of the Nazi party over the German people. "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined." There are probably seven million "twigs" in Germany today.

In a previous column I discussed the various Nazi semi-military and military organizations outside the German army itself. Particularly, the great "SA" or brown shirt organization which, after its purge, became the implement for indoctrination and preparation for military training of the German people. I also discussed in some detail the "SS" or Elite Guard, now the most powerful factor in the Reich, whose function was first to "overcome the enemies of the Nazi party from within" and which now has taken over the control of the German armies and the protection of the Nazi state from without.



The German counteroffensive on the western front has made it possible for another crop of six hundred thousand tough Nazi-indoctrinated girls and boys to bolster the army and the home-front in 1945. (Courtesy—Infantry Journal.)

Through SA representatives right down to the "ward"; through the powerful Gestapo (secret police of the SS) which gradually superseded all police force, the adult non-Nazis are controlled by force and threat of force.

Take Over Adults' Duties

But perhaps as important as any Nazi weapon today is the Hitler youth organization which is the Nazis' grip on the future. Today, thousands of Hitler youth are guarding installations, watching foreign workers, performing work which relieves men for the front. Already, many have shot to kill. All can.

Tomorrow they will be in the army.

The pre-Hitler youth groups in Germany had flourished for a long time. They embraced everything from the strongly rightist, Prussianized version of the Boy Scouts whose weekly excursions were given over to military games and maneuvers, to the religious groups. In the middle were the "Wandervogel" (Wanderbirds) who despised regimentation, strolled about the countryside on holidays with their guitars on their backs, sleeping in barns or in the open, hobnobbing with the peasants, singing and also collecting the old Volk-songs and just having a plain good time. The writer himself spent many happy hours with the carefree Wandervogel, some of them in the "Eifel," the very territory through which Von Rundstedt led his charge. We talked of poetry, love and philosophy—never about war.

Suffice it to say, the Nazis methodically absolved all of these groups, the religious movements which were well organized, resisting as long as they could. Today, under Nazi law, the Hitler youth (male and female), controls "all German youth within the Reich."

I can give you the testimony of one German mother which was whispered into my ear in 1939, just before the war broke out.

"My daughter has gone," she said to me. "We have nothing in common. Her whole time is given to the Nazi activities. But I have my boy again. They worked him so hard in the youth camp that he came down with tuberculosis and Hitler doesn't want him. I shall have him to nurse at home."

Poor woman, I am afraid that by this time, if he can walk and carry a gun, he is at least a member of the Volkssturm, the "home army."

Military Training Begins at 14

The tiny tots join the youth organization at six. But not until they are 13 or 14 does the real "prep" military training begin for the boys and the serious work for the girls in their separate camps. By this time they have already been indoctrinated with blind devotion for the "fuehrer," the belief in German superiority and abject loyalty to the Nazi state.

Aside from training in sports which are believed to condition a boy for military hardships and actual drill with weapons, the "leadership principle" is stressed and promising youths are sent to special schools (Ordensburg).

When the Hitler youth completes his training he is fully prepared for whatever Nazi group into which he fits best. He may, in due course, become a member of the esoteric SS—the force which under Himmler rules every phase of life in the Reich today. He will probably find some role in the great SA organization. In any case, he will become a member of some special group, perhaps more than one, which will prepare him to serve or provide a place for his service in his destined role as a cog in the machinery of total war.

Normally, when his Hitler Youth period is ended, the next step, unless the boy is physically disqualified, or is chosen for special duties, is the Labor Service, which is like the American CCC insofar as it is concerned primarily with such work as construction and forestry. But the military training continues. As in the Hitler youth organization, the young Nazi is drilled, disciplined, housed, fed and clothed like a soldier.

When this duty is completed, he probably finds himself immediately in the army. But in peacetime, or if he is specially qualified, there are a score or more organizations which will take care of him right up to old age, such for instance as the Veterans organization in which military ideas are kept alive.

One important group is the Labor Front which was created as a check on unionism. There is the huge Todt organization, a kind of land Seabee outfit which was created from groups of highway builders in order to complete the Westwall. Now it is a vital part of the army.

There is the huge People's Welfare agency which collects charities; three large civilian auxiliary air groups; the Nazi Transportation Corps, and many more, not to mention the host of services under National Socialist Womanhood.

It must be remembered that all of these organizations stoutly maintain two functions: first, indoctrination in the Nazi philosophy, or if the person is too old or too stubborn to bow to these perverted ideas, so to enchain him in discipline as to achieve the same result. The second function of the Nazi organizations is to prepare German man and woman power for the nearest thing to a total war effort achieved in history.

The effectiveness of this system of militarizing a nation undoubtedly was underestimated by the Allies. The facts concerning it were available. For example, an excellent compendium of the Nazi groups was published by the Infantry Journal in Washington called "Hitler's Second Army," for distribution to and study by the American armed forces. But it was simply impossible for the normal individual to grasp the degree to which the Nazis had perfected their plans and had, by indoctrination from childhood, actually turned human beings into efficient machines.

Herr Goebbels, father of lies, was not lying when he said recently that Germany had become "a warrior nation in the full sense of the word."

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court, in Equity. No. 2307. Woodrow W. Draper, Complainant, vs. Elsie Mae Draper, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Woodrow W. Draper that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort, and, further that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Elsie Mae Draper, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause by the 12th day of February, 1945, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her

Done at office in Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of December, 1944.

M. D. FOSHEE, Register
1-4tc

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Letha Caffee, deceased.

This day came Berry Varner, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 30th day of January, 1945, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of January, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
2-3tc Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Under and by virtue of an order decree of the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State., made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1945, I, Leona H. Treace, Administratrix of the Estate of Hattie M. Lawrence, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the hereinafter described premises in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, in said County, on the 3rd day of February, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon the following described real property, belonging to said Hattie M. Lawrence, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South side of an Alley, which Alley, is on the South side of the Northern half of Block Twenty-five (25), according to the official map of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, which said beginning point is where the Eastern boundary line of Lot No. Two (2) of said Block Twenty-five (25) would cross the Southern edge of said Alley if said Eastern Boundary line of said lot was extended: At this beginning point run along the Southern edge of said Alley Two Hundred Seventeen (217) feet, to Second Street, if said Second Street was extended, thence in a southerly direction along the Eastern line of said Second Street, if it was extended: for Seventy-eight (78) feet, thence in a Westerly direction and parallel with said Alley, if said Alley was extended, in a Westerly direction for Two Hundred Five (205) feet, thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with said Second Street, if extended, in a Southerly direction to the land line between the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, thence in a Northeasterly direction along said land line to the point of beginning. All of said lot or parcel of land being in the Town of Clanton, and containing Three (3) acres, more or less.

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 25 in the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, State of Alabama, and the following described lot, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where First Street and the alley just below or South of the above described lots 1 and 2 intersect, and thence running in a Southerly direction along a line which would be made by the extension of First Street to the section line between Sections 36 and Section 1, Township 22, Range 14, and thence running West along said section line to a iron stake, which said iron stake represents the one-half mile stake of said section line, thence in an Easterly direction along said alley which is just South of said lots 1 and 2 above described to the point of beginning, all in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying debts of said decedent.

LEONA H. TREACE,
2-3tc Administratrix.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.
In Probate Court.

deceased, in the City of Clanton, less the wearing apparel and personal effects of the deceased.

Said sale is made for the purpose of distribution among the distributees.

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court.

Under and by virtue of an order decree of the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State., made and entered on the 8th day of January, 1945, I, Leona H. Treace, Administratrix of the Estate of Hattie M. Lawrence, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the hereinafter described premises in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, in said County, on the 3rd day of February, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon the following described real property, belonging to said Hattie M. Lawrence, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South side of an Alley, which Alley, is on the South side of the Northern half of Block Twenty-five (25), according to the official map of the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, which said beginning point is where the Eastern boundary line of Lot No. Two (2) of said Block Twenty-five (25) would cross the Southern edge of said Alley if said Eastern Boundary line of said lot was extended: At this beginning point run along the Southern edge of said Alley Two Hundred Seventeen (217) feet, to Second Street, if said Second Street was extended, thence in a southerly direction along the Eastern line of said Second Street, if it was extended: for Seventy-eight (78) feet, thence in a Westerly direction and parallel with said Alley, if said Alley was extended, in a Westerly direction for Two Hundred Five (205) feet, thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with said Second Street, if extended, in a Southerly direction to the land line between the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 21, Range 14, thence in a Northeasterly direction along said land line to the point of beginning. All of said lot or parcel of land being in the Town of Clanton, and containing Three (3) acres, more or less.

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 25 in the Gowan Addition to the Town of Clanton, State of Alabama, and the following described lot, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where First Street and the alley just below or South of the above described lots 1 and 2 intersect, and thence running in a Southerly direction along a line which would be made by the extension of First Street to the section line between Sections 36 and Section 1, Township 22, Range 14, and thence running West along said section line to a iron stake, which said iron stake represents the one-half mile stake of said section line, thence in an Easterly direction along said alley which is just South of said lots 1 and 2 above described to the point of beginning, all in the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying debts of said decedent.

LEONA H. TREACE,
2-3tc Administratrix.

TO EVIE PURIFOY, PONTANA, ARIZONA, VELMA KIMBROUGH, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA:

Take notice and you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of December, 1944, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of T. D. Parnell was filed in my office for probate by Charles E. Parnell, and that the 12th day of February, 1945, was appointed the day for the hearing thereof, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem proper.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1945. J. Lee Smith, Judge of Probate. 4-3tc

MRS. LIZZIE COLLINS

Mrs. Lizzie Collins, age 52, died Friday, January 5th, at the home of her son, W. M. Collins, Detroit, Mich. Remains were shipped to Clanton on Sunday p.m. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 p.m., from Collins Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. Homer Carroll; interment in church cemetery.

She is survived by a son, W. M. Collins of Detroit; one brother, J. M. Collins of Clanton; three sisters—Mrs. J. R. Popwell, Clanton Route 5, Mrs. A. R. Marcus, Clanton Route 1, Mrs. T. E. Barrett, Clanton Route 1; four grandchildren.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

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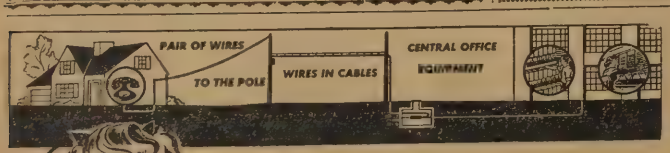
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Service Award Mailed Chilton Farm Wives

Certificates bearing the seal of the United States and the title of "War Service Award" have just been mailed from the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, to a number of housewives in Chilton and Perry Counties who during the last four months have been keeping a Wartime Food Diary. This was announced today by Mrs. Lillie S. Stapp, local supervisor who is in charge of Census Bureau Special Surveys for Chilton and Perry counties.

The certificate, bearing the signature of Chester Bowles, administrator of the Office of Price Administration, for which the Wartime Food Diary program is conducted by the Census Bureau, is filled in with the name of the housewife and reads:

"In sincere appreciation for the devotion to our country's need in time of great national peril; for the voluntary service in the successful operation of food rationing this award is given."

The Wartime Food Diary program is now entering its fourth four-month period of operation with a new panel of participating housewives. A selected group of housewives in 68 areas throughout the United States will keep a record of the family's food purchases for home use, amount and kind, over a four-months period. On the basis of information gathered in this survey, it is possible for the Office of Price Administration to adjust rationing in the light of conditions found in the various areas.

At the end of a four-months period the housewives are relieved of this duty and 2,000 more are selected. As each group is released its participants will be presented with the War Service Award, distributed by the Census Bureau for the Office of Price Administration.

The group recently released is the third such group that has completed a four-month's record.

Income Tax Notice

A Deputy Collector from the Internal Revenue Department will be at the Post Office, Clanton, February 5, 6, 7 and 8, to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. Taxpayers requesting assistance of a Deputy Collector in preparation of returns must be able to readily furnish the following information:

1. A record of all income received in 1944.

2. An itemized statement of all deductions they wish to claim on the return, such as taxes, interest, contributions, business expense, cost of goods sold, etc.

3. The total amount of tax withheld by all employers during 1944, together with Form W-2 furnished by each employer.

4. The amount of tax paid on estimated income tax for 1944 as reflected by declarations of such income filed on Form 1040-ES.

5. A copy of the 1943 return if depreciated was claimed on such return.

ARCHERS CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL CHURCH

On this Saturday evening, there will be a combination program in the church. The women's group and the men's group will meet in different parts of the church at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 there will be a regular preaching service to which every one in the community is invited. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock another preaching service will be held.

New Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, February 2-3
Chester Morris, in
ONE MYSTERIOUS NIGHT
Comedy: Tangled Travels
Serial: Black Arrow

Sunday - Monday, February 4-5
Dennis Morgan, Elenor Parker, in
THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU
Comedy: Hare Ribbon

Tues - Wed - Thurs, Feb. 6-7-8
Katherine Hepburn, Walter Huston,
DRAGON SEED
Also Comedy
Admission: 12 - 30 - 35c

Quick Freeze Plant Burns At Holtville

Formby Hall, a large frame building which housed several outstanding community service plants at Holtville High School were completely destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Loss was estimated at $100.000.

A great deal of meat in the quick freeze locker plant was destroyed, as well as the hatchery, a cannery, dehydration plant, and printing office which included a $3.500 Linotype machine.

It is reported the fire started when C. J. Brown, refrigeration plant superintendent was laying a final coat of asphalt in a quick-freeze plant addition under construction.

John M. Parrish Prominent Citizen Died Monday

John M. Parrish, age 61, prominent citizen and educator of Chilton County, died in a Birmingham hospital on Monday, January 29th.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the Concord Church, conducted by Rev. S. J. Ezell, assisted by Revs. Roswell Owens, G. G. Williams and R. W. Stuckey. Pallbearers were: C. E. Stapp, Joe Calloway, Douglas Robinson, Clarence Baker, D. P. Culp and Mr. Pruitt. J. Mell Martin & Sons in charge.

He is survived by two sons, John R., County Agent of Randolph County, and Lt.-Col. Nelson Parrish of U. S. Army, New York, N. Y.; two brothers, Dr. W. L. Parrish of Clanton, and J. S. of Verbena.

Prof. Parrish had been identified with educational, religious and agricultural activities of Chilton County for almost forty years.

Boys and Girls 4-H Fat Stock Show To Be Held May 3rd.

This year Chilton County 4-H Club boys and girls are again feeding out a group of beef steers for local and sectional shows. The group of steers now being fed out promises to be among, if not the best, the county has ever had.

These animals will be shown within the county for the purpose of displaying the results of good breeding, care and management. The probably date of the county 4-H Club Show will be May 3, as the Birmingham 4-H Fat Stock Show will be May 4-5. At this time Club members who have show animals will carry them to Birmingham where they will be judged and sold.

We are interested in having as many locally grown steers or heifers entered in this project as possible. Anyone having a good beef bred steer or heifer on hand ranging in weight from 350 to 700 pounds should let some 4-H Club boy or girl or an FFA member in the family or closely related to the farm feed this animal. If an animal were put on feed now there would be a 105-day feeding period before the Birmingham show.

A valuable lesson is to be gained by any boy or girl who undertakes a project of this nature in that valuable experience is to be gotten in feeding and management along with the creation of a love for quality cattle. The Local Show creates an interest in the production of better beef cattle and will result in animals of better quality being produced by Chilton County farmers. The ultimate and more important result of such steps will be higher farm incomes for Chilton County farmers.

Another attractive feature of this project is the fact that there is no ceiling price on animals that are sold at the show by Club boys and girls. Because the prevailing ceiling price does not govern the selling price of the Club animals it is possible for a club or girl to realize a greater profit from the animal than if it were sold on one of the local markets.

Everyone owning one or more beef bred animals suitable for feeding should give this project serious consideration and help make this spring's Chilton County 4-H Club Fat Stock Show the best show in this area of the state. Contact the County Agent's Office at your earliest convenience if you have an animal you would like to put on feed and we will be glad to help you work out a desirable feeding ration from the feeds that you have on hand. Club members will be given all possible assistance in finishing and fitting their animals for the show.

To give a soldier another good steak and a club member a valuable lesson in cattle production and a chance to make a profit, let's feed one out.

Chilton High To Be Presented At Alabama College February 2-3

Montevallo, Ala. — Chilton County High School will be represented by a group of students at the fourth annual state-wide Drama Festival at Alabama College, February 2 and 3, according to Dr. Walter H. Trumbauer, professor of Dramatic Literature and director of the College Theatre. The high schools selected for this honor were determined on a basis of leadership, on a standard of excellence applied to the entire dramatic work of the school during the past three years, regardless of the size of the school. Invitations to attend have been extended to one high school from each Congressional District.

Those attending from here were: Miss Elizabeth Barton, English teacher; Norma Davenport, Bernice Foshee, Melba Studdard, Emma Frank McRae, Owen Lawrence, John Morgan Foshee, Andrew Hickman and Thomar Bean.

This festival has for its purpose the promotion of drama in all its phases through a cooperative program among the high schools of the state and it is unique in Alabama.

Each visiting group will make some contribution to the festival, such as playes and original scripts. Following the presentation of the plays there will be discussions for constructive criticism. This year as an added feature Alabama College invites the groups to attend the showing of Walt Disney's famous technicolor film, "Fantasia."

Thorsby Ladies Guild Met Thursday

The Ladies Guild met on Thursday in the dining room of Thorsby Institute. Interesting reports were given of the work carried on during the past year. Interior painting was done in a cottage on the hill. The "White Elephant Sale" in November brought in $80 and raised the yearly total above $200.

The Guild elected officers for the coming year: Mrs. C. M. Williams, president; Mrs James Bosworth, vice-president; Mrs Marie Regan, Treas.; Mrs A. M. Laurell, Secretary.

Delightful refreshments were served. The Guild provides social and educational activities for its sixty members while rendering other services for the community.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

This Sunday, the first in February, will be Go-To-Church day again. We are making an extra effort to bring in members and friends who need transportation. It will add to our joy if we will also encourage absent members to make this a home coming day. There will be special features in the Worship Service. "My Father is still at work, and I work too" will be the sermon text.

Following the young peoples' program at 6:30 there will be another Sunday evening group service. Every one in the congregation will be invited to contribute material for the consideration of "Traders in Foreign Lands."

The regular monthly church supper will be held in the fellowship room on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Some recreational features will be tested.

Douglas Wells of the U. S. Navy is spending a leave here with his parents and friends.

Early Diagnosis of Cancer Is Plea

(From Birham Age-Herald)

The need for early diagnosis of cancer was sounded by physicians and health department representatives at an organizational meeting of the Jefferson County division of the field army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer Tuesday at the Tutwiler Hotel.

Dr. Ralph Baker, pathologist at the University of Alabama medical school, discussed the desirability of a diagnostic clinic in Alabama. Dr. Lee Turlington, chairman of the state executive committee of the field army, emphasizes the need for early diagnosis in controlling cancer.

Efforts of the Jefferson County Health Department to control cancer were reviewed by Dr. George A. Denton, city county health officer.

Mrs. Jean T. Batten, [illegible] Jefferson County Division presided at the meeting and Mrs. Ray Meade, State commander, made a short talk.

Attending the meeting were representatives of city and county Councils of Parents and Teachers, the American Association of University Women, Third District, Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs; Medical Auxiliary, Junior League, Birmingham Council of Church Women, Ensley Council of Clubs, Tarrant Health Council, North Alabama Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers and other groups.

Clanton Grammar School Leads In Polio Contributions

The children of the Clanton Grammar School led the county Wednesday in their contribution of $90.60. to the Infantile Paralysis Drive, which they turned in to Mrs. W. H. Klinner, County Chairman. According to Mrs. Klinner, this was the largest single contribution received to date and she was high in her praise of the little fellows.

Mrs. Warr's room sponsored the drive at the Grammar School, preparing jars with pictures of Polio victims pasted to the sides, and passing them from room to room.

Complete returns of the drive have not been received but Mrs. Klinner announced today that they would be published in next week's issue of the News.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue X-5 Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2, C-2, D—2, E—2, F—2 and G—2 (Book 4) valid at 10 points each. Blue stamps H-2, J-2, K-2, L-2, and M-2 become good February 1, 1945.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Q-5, R-5, S-5, T-5, U-5, V-5, W—5, X—5, Y—5, Z—5, A—2, B—2, C—2, and D—2 (Book 4) valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR: Airplane stamps No. 1 and 2 and 3 valid.

GASOLINE: A-14 coupons valid through March 21. Rationing rules require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued him by his local rationing board.

ANNUAL DAIRY SHORT COURSE CANCELLED

Auburn, Ala. — At the request of the Office of Defense Transportation, Dean M. J. Funchess and Director P. O. Davis today cancelled the annual Dairy Short Course scheduled to be held here February 6 and 7 by the Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agriculture, and Extension Service.

The short course had been scheduled to give those in the Alabama dairy industry the latest research information on economical, year-round milk production as a part of a Statewide drive to obtain as much milk production as possible this year.

Rubbing shiny spots on suede shoes gloves, coats, and other suede articles with very fine sandpaper takes off the shine.

All Night Prayer Meeting At Courthouse Feb. 3rd.

There will be an all-night prayer meeting at the courthouse in Clanton, February 3rd, for [illegible] that are in service, and for a world-wide revival.

The Christian people of Clanton invite all faiths from churches in and out of town, or anywhere to come, and be in this meeting. May we who call ourselves Christians forget denominations and come together and pray for lost souls, and for God's help in this awful conflict.

We thank every pastor in Clanton for their cooperation in this venture and ask every [illegible] to pray that [illegible] 3rd and help Judge Smith and Judge Nivens for their kindness.

Seventh-Day Adventist Aid Russian War Relief

The Clanton Seventh-Day Adventist church members are making a Russian War Relief Kits. Mrs. [illegible] Wilson, Dorcas Society leader reported today.

It is hoped, she said, that [illegible] soon be on their way, with [illegible] of thousands of others sent by other groups, to bring cheer to some of the thirty-eight million Russians driven from their homes by war.

In providing these "Happiness kits" the members here are joining in an organized movement participated in by all of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in eight southern states, Mrs Wilson explained. This is sponsored by the Southern Union Conference executive committee, with offices at Atlanta, Ga., representing more than 1325 churches in the territory. Each has received a special bulletin of information, with full instructions in packing, marking, and shipping the kits.

Among the millions of those needing help, it is estimated that there are 120.000 Russians Seventh-day Adventists, the bulletin says.

NOTICE TO ALL DISCHARGED SERVICE MEN

I would like to urge all service men who have registered to call by my office for their Poll Tax Exemption Certificates.—J. Lee Smith, Judge of Probate.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. White on Friday, February 2, at 3 o'clock.

NEWS FROM— HIGHLAND

Sunday was our regular preaching day. We had an excellent crowd including a good many visitors.

We enjoyed the sermon that Bro. Hand brought very much. His topic was "Patience."

Bro. Ham, from Enterprise Community will preach here February 18. We invite everyone to come.

Our visitors were: Mr and Mrs John Littlejohn, Mr and Mrs Sam Avery and Delbert, Mr T. J. Cowart and Myrtis from Liberty Hill, Mrs Eddie Hudson and two daughters of Mountain Creek, Miss Jewell and Jarell Short from Clanton.

We invite all of the visitors back and especially the members.

LIGHT TRUCKS AVAILABLE

The Office of Defense Transportation is accepting applications for light trucks. Farmer applications are approved in the county Triple-A office by the County Farm Transportation Committee before being processed by the ODT.

Ironing baby diapers is a waste of time and makes them less absorbent. When they are thoroughly dry, smooth them out and fold.

Emergency Crop And Feed Loan

Mr. John K. Spivey, Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, stated that farmers of Chilton County are now applying for loans to finance the production of their 1945 crops. Applications for loans are now being written in the County Agent's Office at Clanton, Alabama. He stated that, in addition to financing the production of regular crops such as cotton and corn, loans were also being made for the production of those crops vitally needed this year in the War Effort. Plans for 1945 call for increased production of food crops. The need for [illegible] necessary for their production [illegible] special consideration in the view that credit will be extended, where needed, so that every [illegible] an opportunity to [illegible] contribution to [illegible] Production Program.

Emergency Crop and Feed Loans are available to farmers, either owners, [illegible], who own or can make arrangements for land to farm, who [illegible] have the use of necessary livestock and equipment with which to farm, and who can give as security a first lien on the crops to be financed. Loans are also available for the purpose or production of feed for livestock to be fed for the market, or for breeding animals with the increase to be marketed and, as security, a first lien is required on such livestock. These loans will be made to farmers whose cash requirements are relatively small and who are unable to obtain from other sources, including local banks and Production Credit Associations, loans in an amount sufficient to meet their needs. Mr. Spivey emphasized that these loans are not restricted to selected applicants but are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility, according to the terms of the loan regulations and authorizing act.

Farmers interested in the above described loan facilities will find it most convenient to make applications each Friday while Mr Spivey is interviewing applicants in Chilton County.

"The Bargain Bride"

On Tuesday night, February 6th at eight o'clock, at Maplesville School, Bobby Graham, as Jimmy Smith, will take unto himself a bride—a husky red head, with all the gentleness of a football player. All this is because his true fiancee, Wendy Hill (Mattie Delene Dennis) refuses to marry him under an assumed name.

His roommate, Dexter Dormer (Kenneth McGee) is engaged to Cissie Trent (Frances Chambers) but allows himself to become entangled with his giggling landlady, Mrs. Florabelle Fizby (Lucile Bearden) and a Swedish Maid, Minnie Peterson (Hilda Ruth Carter).

Aunt Oma Ornsby (Louise Walker) arrives just at the wrong time and meets her sworn enemy, Tucker Trent (Fred Gandy).

Miss Thompkins (Grace Harris) and Mrs James Smith (Janie Ruth Lewis) add to the confusion of the plot.

All through the plot, Hosanna Bugg (Majorie Burnette) demands hush money to buy various articles for her "torso" which she is collecting in anticipation of her marriage to the colored man of her choice.

The Sr. II Class invites the public to see this play. A small admission will be charged.

Hanging clothes to dry immediately after they are starched will prevent mold.

Old Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, February 2-3
Roy Rogers, in
SONG OF NAVADA
Serial: Mystery of River Boat

Sunday - Monday, February 4-5
Jinx Falkenburg and The Vagabonds,
TAHITI NIGHTS
Serial: Zorro's Black Whip
Paramount News

Wednesday - Thursday, Feb. 7-8
Bob Crosby - Lynn Merrick, in
MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS
Comedy: Babies by Bannister
Admission: 12 - 25 - 30c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Fall Back Behind Oder River as Red Tide Rolls On; Act for More Essential Apparel

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Driving southward to Manila, Yank infantrymen trod gingerly over crude irrigated landscape on Luzon.

EUROPE:
Red Tide

Long in the making, when Germany first envisioned the necessity of fighting by herself, the Reich's Oder river line was put to its first real test as Marshal Konev's 1st Ukraine army rolled to its ramparts on a broad front in Silesia, the "little Ruhr" of the east.



Premier Stalin

As Konev's forces moved on the Oder line, Marshal Zhukov's 1st White Russian army pushed on the rich agricultural province of Pomerania farther to the north, while Marshal Rokossovsky's 2nd and General Cherniakovsky's 3rd White Russian armies were snapping their huge pincer on East Prussia, traditional home of the Junkers.

In sweeping on Silesia, the Russians threatened Germany's second great industrial belt, rich in mineral resources and once distantly removed from heavy Allied bombardment. As the Red tide rolled on, Nazi commentators frankly admitted that loss of Silesia would seriously impair their ability to carry on the war, and it was here that the enemy offered some of his first sizable resistance.

While Premier Stalin announced the fall of one stronghold after another, and declared that the great Russian winter offensive had licked up the cream of the German army, Nazi circles began to take a calmer view of the situation after their first frantic reaction, claiming that effective countermeasures could be made only in time because of the gigantic scope of the attack.

Renew Threat

As the last remnants of the German forces which punched deep into Belgium streamed back into the Siegfried Line under a hail of Allied aerial fire, British forces to the north maintained their heavy pressure against the Roer river line guarding the plain to Cologne.

With their Belgium bubble burst, the Germans stepped up the intensity of their nuisance attack in Alsace, where the U. S. 7th army, forced to bear the full weight of the Nazi pressure in this area following the retirement of units to meet the enemy's earlier threat in the north, fought off savage tank-led attacks on a broad front.

Temporarily relieved by Von Rundstedt's daring thrust into Belgium, Germany's vital Rhineland again was seriously endangered by the British operations above Aachen, and the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies' regaining of the initiative.

Terms for Hungary

Return of territory to Czechoslovakia, Romania and Yugoslavia, payment of $300,000,000 in reparations and provision of at least eight infantry divisions to help fight Germany marked the Allies' armistice terms to Hungary accepted in Moscow.

No sooner had Hungary returned Ruthenia to Czechoslovakia than the latter ceded the mountainous province to Russia, which sought it as a natural defense barrier to the newly enlarged Soviet Ukraine.

Payment of the $300,000,000 in reparations will be made in goods over a six-year period, it was revealed, with Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia sharing in $100,000,000.

DROUTH

With their fields and pastures scorched, drouths were said to have played havoc with Australia and Argentina's field crops, and, in the case of the former, taken a heavy toll of stock.

From a normal 156,000,000 bushels of wheat, Australia's production was estimated to have dropped to a mere 50,000,000 bushels, while 2,000,000 of 137,000,000 sheep and thousands of head of cattle and were said to have been lost.

Only a carryover of 75,000,000 bushels of wheat from the previous year curbed the stock fatalities and enabled the country to meet its domestic and foreign commitments.

In Argentina the prolonged drouth and excessive heat is seriously endangering field crops, with prospects for corn 80 per cent below last year's harvest and for wheat down 50 per cent. Flax and rye production also is expected to suffer heavily.

Seared pastures and small forage reserves cloud the country's stock situation.

PACIFIC:
Yanks Wary

Virtually without opposition during the earlier stages of their drive down the broad plains to Manila on Luzon, General MacArthur's all-conquering American forces began to run into stiffer opposition as their drive fully developed.

Even so, enemy opposition was chiefly concentrated far behind on the Yanks' left flank, where General MacArthur was forced to bring up strong artillery batteries to pound Japs entrenched in the mountainous terrain, guarding the approaches to the northeastern end of the island.

Although the speed of their advance southward waited only on the movement of their supply columns, the Yanks pushed forward warily, cognizant that the enemy command had not yet committed the major portion of his forces to the fight. As they swept on, however, the Yanks seized a half dozen air strips for use of the numerically superior U. S. air forces.

CLOTHING:
Plan Controls

Seeking to increase the output of essential low and medium priced clothing, and also check the rising cost of apparel, the government mapped a double-edged program.

First, the War Production board planned to give priority preferment for fabrics to manufacturers of work clothing, children's apparel and underwear, with the government controlling quality to assure maximum serviceability of the garments and limiting the trimmings.

Second, the Office of Price Administration, describing rising clothing costs as the greatest single threat to the anti-inflation program, planned to fix maximum prices at the average level of the first half of 1943, a reduction of about 6 or 7 per cent.

Although most so-called luxury items will disappear from the market under the new regulations, WPB said, better grade clothing will continue to be available, and the overall supply should remain about the same.

CABINET SHIFT:
Wallace Named

With business generally looking askance at ex-Vice Pres. Henry A. Wallace's appointment as secretary of commerce, the senate sought to soften the opposition to the selection by considering the transfer of the huge lending functions from the department to a federal loan agency.

Such a move would serve to quiet apprehensions over Wallace's experience in the handling of huge sums, and the concern that he might use the department's tremendous resources for the active entrance of government in business to provide postwar employment. On being apprized of his appointment, Wallace declared: "The department of commerce and federal loan agency provide an opportunity . . . for intelligent work in behalf of the producing and consuming public. Roughly, the job is to promote a maximum of national employment by private business. Government must accept the duty of seeing that all men in health have jobs. . . ."

Wallace's appointment was not made smoother by the displacement of incumbent Sec. Jesse Jones, the big Texas business mogul who handled the multi-billion dollar lending activities of the Reconstruction Finance corporation with small loss even before the RFC was made part of the department of commerce in 1942.

POLITICS:
Party Plans

Girding for the 1946 congressional and 1948 presidential elections, the Republican national committee, meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., adopted a program looking toward the active revitalization of the party.

Proposed by Chairman Herbert Brownell, who was reelected to the position, the program calls for the establishment of a full time organization with an enlarged staff, which, in addition to maintaining contact with state units, would work closely with GOP representatives and senators and help them prepare legislation.

Originally a Dewey man, Brownell faced some opposition to his reelection as chairman chiefly because of discontent with the last campaign and the feeling that his retention might strengthen the New York governor's position in 1948, but he set fears at rest by declaring that he would work for no man's candidacy but would merely interest himself in operating the party machinery.

On the other side of the fence, the Democratic national committee, with $400,000 in the kitty, revealed plans to have each state raise a certain quota of money to help defray the expenses of the party's between-election publicity and educational drives.

At the same time, Chairman Hannegan announced that the Jefferson Day birthday banquets to be held April 13 would replace the former Jackson Day dinners for the raising of funds for future election campaigns.

CANNED VEGETABLES:
Guard Supplies

Because uncontrolled demand would have resulted in the disappearance of short stocks of canned vegetables three to five months before the new pack, rationing of these items was restored in December, it was revealed.

Originally, OPA had removed canned vegetables from rationing in September because of the indication of an early end to the European war and OPA's wish to avoid the accumulation of a surplus of stocks.

At the time rationing was restored, it was said, only 31 per cent of the year's supply of peas remained for distribution in the next eight months; 60 per cent of the year's supply of corn for ten months, and 46 per cent of the eight months' supply of snap beans for eight months.

It was a burdened but firm Franklin D. Roosevelt, who, laying his left hand upon an old family bible and raising his right, was sworn in to a fourth term as President of the United States on the south portico of the White House, as 7,000 selected guests stood in the chill air to witness the event.

In the briefest of his four inaugural addresses, the President called for total victory, then asked for perseverance in the achievement of a just peace. Said he:

"We shall strive for perfection. We shall not achieve it immediately—but we shall strive. We may make mistakes—but they must never be mistakes which result from faintness of heart or abandonment of moral principle. . . ."

WAR PRODUCTION:
Further Boosts

Reflecting the government's intensive efforts to speed up output, production of critical war material showed a sharp increase in the last half of 1944, ranging from 20 per cent for tires and trucks to over 200 per cent for rockets.

Despite the substantial boosts, however, plans call for even greater production in succeeding months, with further increases for rockets, tires and trucks, planes, light artillery field pieces and batteries.

In addition to these items, it was revealed, the government's program calls for greater output of artillery ammunition, navy high capacity ammunition, cotton duck, communications wire and tanks.

AUSSIES:
Mop-Up

To Australia's half-million men between 18 and 35, who have volunteered for overseas service, has fallen the task of cleaning out the Jap pockets of resistance in the South Pacific, left far behind the front lines by General MacArthur's leapfrogging tactics.

Left to wither away, 100,000 Japs, supplied by submarine, have managed to maintain their positions in a great arc extending from the Solomons to New Guinea.

By planting troops behind these Jap garrisons to coop them up while superior U. S. aerial and naval forces reduced their communications to a minimum, General MacArthur avoided the necessity of committing large units in long and costly all-out battle to storm them one by one, thus delaying his whole offensive schedule.

RAIL TRAFFIC

Railroads in 1944 handled the greatest volume of freight traffic, measured in ton-miles of revenue freight, for any year on record. Total traffic amounted to approximately 737,000,000,000 revenue ton-miles, according to preliminary estimates based on reports from Class I railroads, 1.4 per cent above the previous record.

The volume of freight traffic carried by the railroads in 1944 was an increase of 121 per cent compared with 1939.

Washington Digest

Mounting Battle Tempo Calls for More Material



Big Problem Is to Route Manpower Into Critical Work; Labor Needs Vary Throughout Different Areas.

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What is wrong with the American war effort on the home front?

Why all this excitement over a new draft of manpower?

Didn't War Mobilizer Byrnes say that our war production almost equalled the production of the entire world?

These questions are being asked in many minds. I have asked them of the men whose job it is to get things done in Washington, and I want to try to put their answers before you.

Let me quote one sentence spoken by War Mobilizer Byrnes himself:

"Critical production no longer feeds pipe-lines or goes into strategic reserves—it is going right into battle."

If we compare "critical production" with fighting units, perhaps the recent German counter-offensive will help us see the picture.

When Von Rundstedt's drive started, men and tanks and guns and trucks, "critical production" in other words, all had to be poured into actual battle. The result was that there were just not enough of them in the right place at the right time and our line crumbled. There were no immediate reserves to throw in and bolster the defense. Later on, when the veterans from the Third army and the First army and the British troops arrived, the tide was turned. They represented the reserves of "critical production" which should have been there all the time.

For many months on that particular front only the men in the front lines were needed. There were enough men there to take care of the normal enemy opposing them. It was a minimum force without enough reserve to take care of maximum need and they were thrown back.

That is the situation in war production today. Certain critical supplies (airplanes, tanks, other vehicles and their accessories, certain types of ordnance, certain types of ammunition) are being used so fast in battle that if an extra strain developed at a certain point there would not be any reserve to call upon.

Changing Conditions Alter Planning

Why are these things lacking? Why didn't we pile them up, as we do other things, until we had enough to take care of an emergency? Chiefly, because their greatest need developed after we started our war programs. Reserves for the future can only be based on present information or estimates based on previous knowledge, or lucky guessing.

When the war began nobody, not even the Japs who used amphibious warfare in the early stages to the best advantage, had any idea of the type and number of landing-craft, to say nothing of the technique of operating them, which are used in the latest Allied operations. The contrast between the Japanese landing in Lingayen bay and the American landing three years later in the same place is astounding.

Byrnes used as examples of other "unpredictables," inventions and improvements over old models, jet planes, new types of radar and the like.

Today, 55 per cent of our war production does not need to rise. Some of it is properly declining.

But there are other parts of the program which are lagging that should mount, because they are "critical production." Of course, some plants making such goods are temporarily closed while re-tooling for new models. Others are under construction. But many plants lack nothing except manpower, those, for example, making certain types of planes and tanks and ships. Tires are being ground to pieces by shell splinters in the mud of Luxembourg and Belgium. Tanks are rolling from New Guinea to the Philippines to the Rhine, and bigger and better ones are demanded. There is a constant need for all kinds of ammunition, but there is critical need for certain types of ammunition, both heavy and light.

And so we come to the main problem which is really the only problem today—manpower. We have the raw material and will have the manufacturing facilities in time.

Undersecretary of War Patterson told the house military affairs committee that in the first six months of 1945, 700,000 men would be needed for war production and industry necessary to the war effort.

I have talked with the War Manpower commission experts and they break down those figures something like this:

One hundred and fifty thousand men needed immediately for critical war production.

One hundred and fifty thousand more for other war production to take care of the normal turn-over, expected replacements, etc. The remaining 400,000 must be retained in civilian production and services which have to be continued in order to maintain the total war effort.

The situation is summed up in general terms this way: The manpower mobilization problem is not as large as it was in 1942 and 1943 but it is more acute in certain lines. Two things contribute to making it more acute. One is the fact that we haven't the pool of either civilian production or the unemployed from which to draw as we had at the start. Second, because the needs are "critical" (battle needs) they must be satisfied immediately or the actual front-line activities may be immediately affected.

One thing which must be considered is the geographical shift of the American labor force, a point which affects the general situation for it involves moving a worker from place to place. And in the present need, although the West coast (where labor is concentrated) is still the most critical area, the building of new factories to meet new needs and the change in the type of needs from one established factory in one place to one in another place involves the question of suasion or force on the worker.

For instance, there is a great need in Utah and Wyoming for workers in coal mines. The scattered foundry sections from Michigan and Ohio, through Pennsylvania and New York to New England are critical areas. Even plane production, concentrated in the West, has its problems, for, although some airplane factories on the Pacific coast have closed down, many of the new factories for the flying fortresses and other new models are in areas other than the West coast.

We have the man and womanpower in the nation to take care of the need. It is a question of getting the right man in the right place.

Overoptimism Causes Letdown

There are several reasons why the right man (and woman) is not in the right place now. One is due to an error in judgment which may, or may not, be blameworthy. Germany's "come-back" power, for which I attempted to set forth certain reasons in two preceding columns, was underestimated.

This caused a shortage in certain types of weapons. Superabundance in others. The latter put men out of work and caused them to seek non-war jobs. We had counted on a more mobile type of warfare. We did not think we needed the heavy artillery to blast Germany out of powerful defenses. We counted too heavily on enemy vulnerability to the bombing of German cities. That was both a psychological and strategical error.

Underestimating the length of the European war also had a bad psychological effect. It caused many workers to quit war work for what they thought would be more permanent employment. It caused great pressure on Washington to begin reconversion, as War Mobilizer Byrnes admits was wrong. He said: ". . . we could not do two things at once . . . could not pursue an all-out war production effort while simultaneously releasing materials, facilities and manpower for civilian production."

The man and his job were separated, too, by the improvement of models and creation of new equipment. No one can be blamed for this. But frequently, as I have shown, it tended to place the job and the man miles apart.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

There is a report that Hitler can't even hear himself properly any more. Lucky Adolph.

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They say a girl gave the answer, "The telephone rings," when asked by the professor as to what happens when a body is immersed in water. But I doubt if she felt that it would put a wet blanket on her conversation.

An American soldier made such a hit conducting a Berlioz symphony in Rome that the Italians requested a repeat. He couldn't because his three-day pass had expired.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson once said that "Good is a good doctor but Bad is sometimes a better." But what difference does it make? They're probably both in the army now.

Household Hints

With bottle brushes scarce, use waxed paper from bread to scour bottles. It does the job well.

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If an enamel pan boils dry, do not plunge it from the hot range into cold water. Let it cool first, then soak before washing.

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When dyeing wearing apparel it is a good idea to run a few lengths of thread through an inside seam. When finished, these threads may be removed to furnish an exact match if repairs are needed.

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Corduroy needs no ironing. Gently press out the water with towels, but don't wring or twist. Pin up skirt or pants by waistband. Brush against nap when dry.

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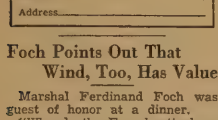
Foch Points Out That Wind, Too, Has Value

Marshal Ferdinand Foch was guest of honor at a dinner.

"Why do the French attach so much value to their good manners?" began one discourteous non-French guest. "Of what importance is politeness? I can't see anything in it but wind."

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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT



By **Col. Robert L. Scott**



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The story thus far: After graduating from West Point, Robert Scott wins his wings at Kelly Field, Texas, and takes up combat flying. He has been an instructor for four years when the war breaks out and is told he is now too old for combat flying. After appealing to several Generals, Scott is finally offered an opportunity to get into the fight. He flies a bomber to India, but on arrival is made a ferry pilot, but this does not suit him. He visits Gen. Chennault, gets a Kittyhawk and soon is flying the skies over Burma, where he becomes known as the "one man air force." Later, he is made C.O. of the 23rd Fighter Group, but he still keeps on knocking down Jap planes.

CHAPTER XXVII

Another theory was that the realization that you had strafed enemy ground troops, shot down Japanese pilots, strafed troops getting out of an enemy transport, or even killed Japanese satellites, would come back to you at night, and you'd wake up in horror at having "blood on your hands." To that I say "Nuts."

Later, when the newness of combat had worn off, I used to watch a Japanese pilot come towards me on a head-on run, picking me out, I guess, because I was leading the Group. I'd get my sights on him and yell, perhaps a bit hysterically, "You pour sucker, with my six Fifties that out-range your short-range little cannons that jam lots of times, I'm going to blow you apart before you get close enough to hit me!" Overconfidence, perhaps, for I didn't get every one who came at me, and I took lots of hits in my own ship—even had to dive away sometimes when two came on me at once. But I'm still here, and from thirteen to twenty-two Jap pilots who fought against me are dead.

You know that you have everything to live for, and that the Jap has everything to die for. That's his only hope of reaching the heaven that we already have.

Yes, they are suicide pilots; at times they will try to ram your plane, or will dive their ships into our carriers. I've seen a Japanese dive low over Hengyang and circle while they shot at him with everything on the field and we shot at him with every ship above the field. But he flew his ship in a slow circle, as if he were blinded and couldn't see, or were only partly conscious. Then, with a half roll at barely three hundred feet, he dove his plane into the only building on the field—our thatched-roof alert shack, which burned with the Jap in his ship. When the wreckage had cooled enough we finally pulled his charred body out—and by his side was his Samurai sword, and through his body the doctor found one lone bullet-hole, severing his spinal cord near the small of the back. He had been able to move his hands but not his feet. But with his last consciousness he had picked out one more object on our field to destroy for the gods of the Shinto Shrine.

But they have fear too. Don't think they're supermen, for I assure you they're not. They're little, warped - brain savage animals with the complex of suppression—but they have fear, like any one else. Their fear is worse, for there's that phobia of having nothing to live for—the inferiority-complex they try to overcome.

I once saw that fear on the face of a Japanese pilot when he knew he was going to die, and it did me lots of good. I told of it many times to youngsters in my Group and it always made them feel better to know that the Japs were afraid when they met them — probably more afraid than we were. Oh, the Jap is a wonderful pilot when he meets no or little opposition. They come in over undefended Chinese cities and long and well and zoom, shooting at the helpless pedestrians while arrogantly flying inverted on their backs. But when they meet good American fighters, with pilots who know how to fight them, they are the most anxious people I've ever met to leave our territory and go "hell for leather" towards Japan.

One day I flew up very close to a lone Jap pilot during a fight near Kweilin. I placed my sights right where his wing joined the fuselage of the I-97-2 and steadily squeezed a burst from two hundred yards, holding the trigger down while I moved into closer range. Then I swerved out from behind the enemy ship, expecting it to stream fire and perhaps explode. I had seen pieces come off, and I had seen the canopy glass turn a fine, shining powder that sparkled in the slipstream as the ship nosed almost straight up. But when it didn't burn, I skidded back across its tail, first with a look to my rear quarter.

I saw into the cockpit. The canopy had been shot away and I could see the Jap's face—and on it was a look of terror such as I had never seen before. The realization went through me with such force that as I nosed down to fire again I nearly cut the tail from the Jap fighter with my prop. Then I savagely held a long burst from less than fifty yards while I shot the ship to pieces. Even after the enemy plane had fallen and I had flown through the debris, I found that I was continuing to fire at the empty heavens, for I had learned to hate also.

No, the Jap is far from a superman. But we must never again belittle the fanaticism of the Japanese. They are as dangerous as mad dogs. They think they will win—and they can if we continue to underestimate them.

Strange things happen in the air, strange as the fiction of the ages. Six of us shot into a ship that detached itself from one of the circling Japanese "circuses" we encountered one day East of Hengyang. When you meet the Jap in his larger-numbered formation, he at once goes into the circling technique that Baron von Richthofen made famous in the last war. This "circus" gradually moves in on or away from their objective as a defensive maneuver, for in it the ship behind protects the tail of the one in front. Our tactics were to dive through the "squirrel cage" and get snap shots at as many ships as we could, but keep our speed to prevent their getting on our tails.

It was in one of these attacks that this lone Jap Zero left the protection of his other ships and began to do aerobatics—sloppy loops, wingovers, stalls, and then another loop. Thinking it was a trick, we were wary; but after two of our pilots had made passes on it, two more of us went down towards it. As I kept getting closer and closer to the enemy plane I could see that the pilot was evidently hurt, but when I



Another friendly coolie who gave aid to Col. Scott.

crossed the top of the strange-acting plane I saw that he was leaning forward over the stick control, obviously dead.

As the speed of the dive would build up pressures on the tail surfaces, the nose would rise, for a Jap ship is rigged that way. As the ship climbed more steeply, the pilot's upper body swung to the back of the seat in the normal position and the plane made a sloppy loop.

For several minutes we watched the pilotless Zero in fascination. From 16,000 feet a ship that is shot down can dive into the ground in a few seconds—it can even spin in from an explosion in a little longer than that; but we watched this plane for twice the time that it would normally have taken. It worked closer and closer to the ground over the same area, as it lost altitude gradually in the maneuvers. Then, after the longest wait that I can remember having gone through in the air, in one of its dives from a loop it struck the hills below and burned. We could have burned it with a long burst many times during the minutes of our watching, but I imagine we were all spellbound at the spectacle.

No one spoke for several minutes as we turned back to Hengyang. Then some call over the radio broke the spell, and we just marked the Jap off as another confirmed Zero—another "good" Jap.

Over in Yunnan we fought the Japs a few times in Burma and had the sadness of another military funeral. Those moments in the Buddhist burial grounds were the hardest in China. As the Chaplain read the prayer and the flag-draped casket was lowered into the red earth of Yunnan, a small formation, with slow-turning engines that gave forth a muffled sound, would fly over the grave. There would be one vacant niche in the evenly spaced fighters, in honor of the brother airman who would fly no more.

After eight months in combat I was sent with five other pilots to ferry six new P-40K's over from the air base at Karachi. During our wait for the planes to be ready for combat, we were permitted to go to Bombay for the detached service. There, in this splendor of the Hotel Taj Mahal, we had a glorious time. In fact, it became very hard to realize that a war was going on over in Burma and China, as we looked at the night clubs from Malabar Hill and from inside them too, at the horse-races for the Aga Khan's Purse—and at all the things that we had forgotten to remember.

The return across India was a happy one, for we were ferrying new and higher-powered ships back to the war, and all of us were eager to try them out in combat. From Assam we took the old familiar trail that I used to fly with the transports, and it felt especially good to look around and see those friendly looking P-40's along with me over the Burma Road where I had, in earlier months, been compelled to fly alone. The shark-mouths had not yet been painted on, but the silhouettes of the new fighters looked friendly nevertheless.

A fast trip over the five hundred miles from Assam is like this:

We're off from our base and heading 118 degrees across the twelve-thousand-foot Naga Hills to the first check-point, where the upper fork of the Chindwin forms the likeness of a shamrock. Up to our left now, from the altitude of eighteen thousand that we've attained so effortlessly with the new ships, can be seen the higher snow-capped peaks of Tibet and Chinese Turkestan. Down below us the valley of the Irrawaddy is low and green, but forbidding nonetheless. Ahead, as we cross the "Y" in the little known "triangle of the Irrawaddy," we see the real hills of the "hump" begin to rise. Snow-capped peaks everywhere. Our map reads that our highest peak is going to be 15,800 feet; yet we well know from experience that we've tried it many times and we need to be very sure that we are at 18,000 to clear the mountains from the Irrawaddy to Tali Lake.

Below us are the villages of the Miaows. We climb to 25,000 feet to test the "super-up" ships, and a smile comes to our faces under the oxygen masks—for this is going to surprise the Jap. We're going over the Mekong now, and from the time that has elapsed we've certainly picked up a tail wind—must be making over three hundred. The gorge of the Mekong runs like a gash in the sinister country of Burma to the South, and we know it goes on and on towards Saigon and the sea.

It's barely twenty miles to the Salween, and we make it so quickly that we begin to doubt that the other river had been the Mekong. Our ground speed is well over three hundred as we see Lake Tali and start the down-hill run to Kunming. Now we catch the first glimpse of the Burma Road, North of Yunnanyi, and soon we see the small lake that is near our field at that town. The mountains to the North are very high, and we know they get higher and higher and stretch almost without break to the East and the Pacific. We see the hairpin turns of the Burma Road near Tsuyung, and know that we're nearly home from the Taj Mahal and India.

We dive over the field of our headquarters just one hour and twenty-five minutes from the time we took off from Assam, five hundred miles away. I can tell by the smiles on the faces of the other men in the flight that we're all thinking the same thing: We have bad medicine for the Jap packed into the increased horsepower of these new "Kays"—our Warhawks. They are the latest of the P-40 series, and coming to us this time of year we look upon them as Christmas presents from the States.

The P-40 was in production when the war began. Then the decks were definitely stacked against us, and everything was in favor of the enemy. During the first year of our war these ships produced as no other fighter plane did, for they were serving on every front. Any pilot who actually fought the Axis enemies in the P-40 Tomahawks, Kittyhawks, or Warhawks will tell you they are tough and dependable. They will dive with the best of projectiles—including a bomb. All of us hope that the best fighter plane has not been produced, but we know that America will develop it.

In the meantime, through those lean months when America had to fight on many fronts with so little, the glorious P-40 series paid off when the chips were down in a ratio of between twelve and fifteen to one—twelve to fifteen enemy ships for every one of ours lost.

Some day, when the war is over and our sturdy American engines driving great American ships have won victory with air power, I hope and pray—with all fighter pilots who have faced our enemies in aerial combat, from the hot sands of Libya to the cold tundra of the Aleutians, from the jungle heat of Guadalcanal to those torrential rains of the Burmese Monsoons—that some understanding group of citizens will go to Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. There, beside the statue that commemorates the first flight of the Wright Brothers, I hope that they will build a monument to the Curtiss P-40 with its Allison Engine.

And now, with a few minor battles in the air, we saw Christmas in China draw near, and I couldn't help wishing for fast action somewhere. After all, there's only one place a person wants to be at Christmas.

I took off from Kunming one day just before Christmas to inspect the warning net in western Yunnan. It didn't take long to find out that it was very inefficient near the Burma border, where a steady influx of fifth-columnists and Japanese money was filtering across the Salween. Even then I knew that instead of getting the Chinese officers who were in charge of the net to investigate, it would be much better to have a few engagements with the Jap over the failing net-area. There was no tonic like burning Jap planes over the country to improve the functioning of the air-raid warning net.

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR ALL

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 9:1, 9-13, 18-26
GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

What is a man worth? Well, say we, that depends, and then we are prone to undervalue him. Jesus had and taught a high regard for the inherent value of man. He saw possibilities in all men. He had a love for them. He was concerned about their welfare, and they responded by an interest in Him.

Jesus showed by His dealings with men how wrong are most of the standards and attitudes of the world. With Him there were:

I. No Social Barrier (vv. 1, 9, 10). The caste system of some lands, dividing people into social strata which separate men and hinder fellowship, does not exist in our land. Yet, in practice, we have such levels which are a formidable barrier in the thinking of many (perhaps most) people.

Jesus knew nothing of social barriers. He ignored them and went straight to the one in need. In our lesson it was a man of position and wealth who was an outcast among his people because he was a hated gatherer of taxes for Rome.

Jesus saw in him a man of faith and a useful witness for Him. And He not only talked with him, but called him to be His disciple. Then He went further and, to the astonishment of His critics, went in to a great feast where many such men were gathered.

He ate with publicans and sinners, not because He approved of their manner of life, but because He wanted to change it as He changed them.

II. No Fear of Criticism (vv. 11-13). Many a kind and noble impulse has died a-borning because of the fear of criticism. "What will people say?" has kept many a Christian from speaking to some sinner about his (or her) soul.

"The world is too much with us—" and we all too often guide our lives and service by the possible reaction we may receive from those round about us. We did not learn such an attitude from Jesus.

His answer to His critics made it clear that there will be no self-righteous, "good enough" people in heaven. The Lord is not even calling them, so long as they trust in their own goodness. He came to seek and to save sinners (v. 13, and Luke 19:10).

We, too, may go forward without fear of our critics. That doesn't mean that we "don't care what people think" about us. We ought to care, but if their opinion is based on unbelief and self-righteousness, it should certainly not deter us from our all-important business of soul-winning.

III. No Limitation of Time and Place (vv. 18-22).

Often the help of man to those in need is circumscribed by so many regulations that those who most deserve help cannot get it. There are times and places for application forms, and tests must be completed, etc. Doubtless much of this is needed, but one wonders at times whether our charitable impulses have not disappeared under a mountain of red tape.

Be that as it may, how interesting it is to see that Jesus met the need when and where it appeared. He was already on one errand of mercy when the sick woman touched His robe. He was not too busy nor too preoccupied to stop and give her a word of help and comfort (v. 22).

Is there not a significant lesson here for us in the church? The need is reason enough for the extension of our help. The place is anywhere that men are in sadness or sorrow, and the hour is now—when they need our help.

IV. No Lack of Power (vv. 23-26). How often the human heart is prompted to help, and willing hands are ready to follow its promptings in loving action, yet we find that we cannot do anything. The need is too great for our meager resources. Our strength does not suffice. We have no money, or the situation is one beyond human help.

How wonderful it is then to remember the Lord Jesus! A touch on the hem of His garment in faith made the woman whole (v. 22). A word from Him brought the dead little girl out to face the scorners of Jesus, in the bloom of life and health.

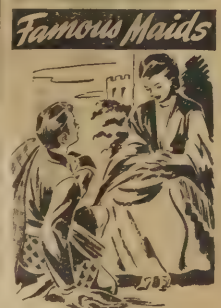
Has He lost any of His great power? No. He is just "the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8). Why not trust Him?

Do you need help—spiritual, mental, physical? He is able. He has no prejudice regarding your social position. He will meet you right where you are, and right now. He is seeking the sick and the sinful—"the lost, the last, and the least." Look to Him by faith.

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That while men build with bricks of sin,
They rear heart-palaces of right,
That they may never wander in.

Clifford Jones asked us a question. Just a simple question and we are passing it on to you. In case you cannot answer it, you can think about it. Why isn't Chilton County getting some of these million dollar industries and billion dollar industries that are going up in other counties of the state and other states in the South? That's the $64 question. Can you answer it? Or, better still. Can't we do something about it?

The days are growing longer. Had you noticed? The sun sets about 20 minutes later now than it did three weeks ago. Of course we have plenty of bad weather ahead of us, no doubt, but then, when the days begin to get longer we start feeling that it won't be long now until we will wake up mornings with the birds singing, the buds bursting and the flowers blooming -- Spring as only you will find it one place on earth -- Chilton County Alabama.

Bet you didn't know that there were 7,759 babies born in Alabama in 1944 to wives of service men. All had free hospitilization, free doctors care and free nursing care. That's a service furnished by the government to soldier's wives. That's just five times as many as were taken care of through this service in 1943.

Speaking of babies reminds us that there is a sort of campaign going over the state urging folks to try to make it easier on the Doctors that we have left. Those who are young and have been left us, are working themselves to death and those who ordinarily should have retired just can't keep up the pace and retain their shortage of Doctors in every County good health. The Army has left a of the State. Make it a rule never to call your Doctor to come to you when you can go to his office. Never call him unless you need him. By cooperation of his patients he can serve all better with less strain on his nerves and body. And another thought, try paying your Doctor promptly when your account is due. That would make him very happy -- if he didn't drop dead.

Inspector: "Don't you know you can't sell life insurance without a license"?

Salesman: "I knew I wasn't selling any, but I didn't know the reason."

A very good friend of ours tells us of a lady here who refuses to be called a mother-in-law. She says that when once some friend called her a mother-in-law, she became very angry and informed that she was no such thing. She was only a mother. A mother to her own children—a mother to her in-laws—and a mother to her children's children. She only wanted to be known as "Mother."

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A Birthday Dinner was served at the home of J. D. Yeargan, Sunday, January 21, in honor of J. D. Yeargan and four of his sons.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs J. D. Yeargan and family, Herbert, Ronald and Donald of Clanton Route Two; Mr and Mrs Cecil Yeargan, Mary Ann and Mac., Wilsonville; Mr. and Mrs Earl Yeargan and Carolyn, Clanton; Mr and Mrs Melvin Yeargan and Shirley Jean of Billingsley; Mr and Mrs J. B. Jeargan, Verbena, Route One; Mr and Mrs L. M. Yeargan and Billy; Mr and Mrs A. Q. Yeargan and daughter, Elsie Myrtle; Mr and Mrs E. R. Yeargan of Clanton.

The day was enjoyed by all present. They left in the afternoon wishing to meet again next year.



Where they are and How they are

Wilford Lamar Teel, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Jesse Emmett Teel of 1610 Ann Street, Montgomery, Ala., was a member of the 31st class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., on Feb. 1st. He received the silver wings of a Flying Officer and commission as a Second Lt. in the Army Air Forces.

Lt. Teel entered pilot training last January 1944, and attended flying schools at Avon Park, Fla., and Greenwood, Miss., before his graduation at the advanced flying school near Columbus, Miss.

Sgt. Toombs H. Lawrence, son of Mr and Mrs John Lawrence, is a crew chief of a veteran Twelth Air Force P-47 Thunderbomber fighter outfit now blasting enemy communications, motor transports and gun positions in support of Allied ground troops in the Mediterranean Theatre operating over northern Italy.

Overseas since July 16, 1942, Lawrence recently celebrated his 30th month of foreign service. He has participated in four major campaigns, Africa, Sicily, Italy and France.

T-Sgt. Clarence E. Smith



(Editors Note: Below is a letter from Sgt. Smith that his parents, Mr and Mrs Ocie Smith, of Jemison, would like to share with his many friends in Chilton County.)

Dear Mother and Family:

I will write you again. It has been a good while snce I have heard from you. I try to write you every week when possible. I am doing fine and hope you are the same. I read in a newspaper where it had been real cold in Alabama. Was it very cold at home?

You should see some of the gardens some of the boys have planted since we have been here. They grow tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, etc. I am still working as aircraft welder. We have done a lot of work in the last two years. We have worked on heavy bombers most of the time.

I will sure be glad when I can get back home again. I hope to make it sometime next spring. They have sent quite a few back from here but most of them had been over for thirty months. I am on my twenty-sixth month now so maybe it wont be too much longer before I can get home. It has been about two years and a half since I was home last. I guess everything has changed a lot.

Well, I don't know much to write so tell Ruby to write me. Tell Dad and Doug hello.

Love.
C. S.

The USS Barber is one of three slim, swift destroyer escorts being converted into fast troop transports at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. One of the Barber's crewmen is William F. Gwathney, Electrician's Mate, 3-C, son of Mrs. Mary Gwathney, of Rt. 5 Clanton.

Major David R. Griffin, son of Mrs J. D. Griffin, of Clanton, has been promoted from captain to his present rank.

Major Griffin, who served overseas for 37 months as a member of the 1st Marine Division and engaged in the battles of Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester and Pelelieu, is now assigned as assistant operations officer on the staff of the commanding general at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

S-Sgt. William A. Popwell, of Rt. 2, Clanton, is a platoon sergeant, serving with the 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion, that was recently awarded the Croix de Guerre avec Etoile de Vermeil in recognition of support given French troops fighting on the Italian front.

—HELEN

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Mrs Gorden Kellett has recently returned from a visit to her husband and relatives in Louisville, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr and Mrs Harland Lambert from Birmingham visited Mrs. Lambert's parents here for the week-end

Mrs Doyle Griffin from Montgomery spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents and friends.

Miss Jean Donavant from Alabama College was here for the week-end with her parents

Misses Robbie Hardy and Ruth Kate Wright were in Selma during the week-end.

Miss Jerry Alred from Auburn spent the week-end with parents and friends.

Vernon Payne spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Alvin B[illegible] in Marbury with Mr and Mrs T. I Bridges

Dr and Mrs [illegible] ren, Louise a[illegible] the first of t[illegible] Grove, Miss., [illegible] parents.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Birmingham visited relatives here last week-end and Mrs George [illegible] and daughter, [illegible] with them for a [illegible]

Mrs. Joe Earl [illegible] visited Mrs. J. E [illegible] day.

Mrs. John M. Higgins has returned to Clanton for the duration, since her husband has been sent to duty in the South Pacific.

Mr and Mrs S [illegible] Layman's Chapel Community spent the week-end here with Mrs. C. Z Bennett and Miss [illegible] visiting them [illegible] Mrs. Robert Ma[illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] from Birmingham [illegible] here over the [illegible]

Mr and Mr[illegible] their daughte[illegible] Brooks in Montg[illegible]

Mrs Erskin Connell spent last week [illegible]

Mrs J. C. M[illegible] ham for th[illegible]

Mr and Mrs Harland Lambert [illegible] Birmingham [illegible] were in Selma Su[illegible]

GIRLS' AUXILIARY FOCUS WEEK

The Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will observe their Focus Week, beginning February 4th Seats in the [illegible] be reserved [illegible] attending the Sunday [illegible] service, at which time they will sing the G.A. hymn: "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations."

Both the Intermediate and Junior Girls Auxiliaries will entertain their mothers at a banquet on Wednesday evening, February 7th, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Doris DeVault, State Young People's Secretary from W.M.U Headquarters in Montgomery, will be the guest speaker at an open meeting in the church auditorium Wednesday at 8 p.m., immediately following the banquet. All friends are most cordially invited to share with us the inspiration of this meeting.

PENNSYLVANIAN WEDS ALABAMIAN AT CAMP

Evelyn Arlisher Baker of Blakley Island, Mobile, Alabama, and Cpl. William Lawrence Picard of Cat[illegible] Barkeley and formerly of Clearfield, Pa., were married January fourth by Paul Southern, minister of the College Church of Christ in the Parsonage.

Attending the couple were Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Billington of Camp Barkeley, formerly of New Orleans.

Mrs. Picard wore a heavenly blue wool dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Billington wore a black [illegible] dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of rose carnations on her purse

Mrs. Picard is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Kelly of Mobile and niece of Mrs. Bessie Fiquet of Clanton. She was formerly a beauty operator at LeBess Beauty Shop in Clanton.

At the present they are making their home in Abeline. The many friends of this young couple wish them a happy life together.



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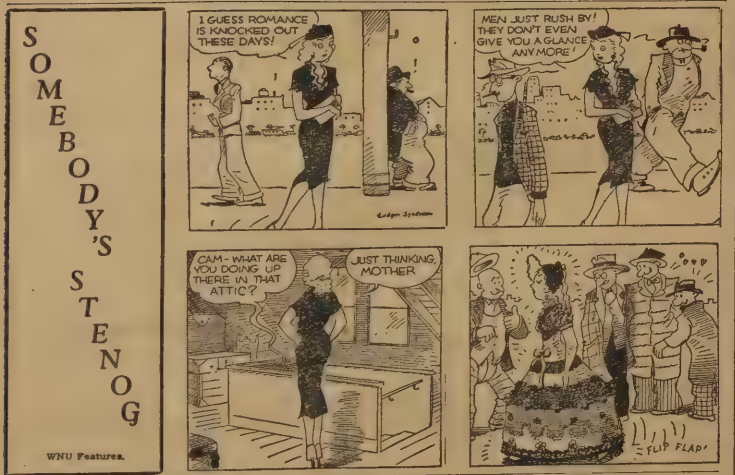
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Chairman of Home Town Delegation — But, Senator, haven't your opinions on this subject undergone a change?

Senator—Not at all.

Chairman—But your views, as you expressed them in the New York papers?

Senator — Those were not my views. Those were my interviews.

Rough Water

Nell—When is Grandma's chair like a rowboat?

Belle—I give up. When?

Nell—When it rocks!

Results of Food

Englishman (surveying a field of oats)—Oats is a grain which in England is generally given to horses, but in Scotland it supports the people.

Scotchman (enthusiastically)—Yes, and where in the world will you find such horses and such men!

Revised Etiquette

She—Is it bad luck to postpone a wedding?

He—Not if you keep on postponing it.

SILENT RING



Jones (on phone)—Why didn't you send up an electrician to fix our doorbell as you promised?

Electric Store—We did, sir, but as he rang twice and got no answer he figured that there was no one at home!

Times Have Changed

Mrs. Newlywed—Last Christmas I hung up my stocking for Christmas, but next time I'll just have to hang up an empty bottle.

Hubby—How come?

Mrs. N.—I'm wearing leg make-up.

School Daze

Prof.—Why did the Puritans come to America?

Stude—To worship in their own way, and make other people do the same.

TRAVEL BY COMPASS

Backwoodsman—I reckon I kin read figers purty well, but I ain't so good with letters.

Stranger—That must make it pretty hard when you want to go somewhere.

Backwoodsman—Naw, I kin always make out on the signs "how fur," but I can't always read "whur-to."

She 'ere?

Customer—I want to see the thinnest thing you have in a dress.

Clerk—I'm sorry but she just stepped out for lunch!

Too Young to Spank

Little Girl—Would you please open the gate for me?

Old lady—Why of course, my dear.

Little Girl—Thank you. It was just painted and I didn't want to get my hands dirty.

Irreplaceable

Housewife—That cup you broke can't be matched anywhere.

New Maid — Aren't I lucky, ma'am? I thought I'd have to buy another!

Battle Jacket

By EDWARD YEWDALL

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

JOHNNY MULFORD'S first approach to the girl was direct. He went straight up to her in the subway station and said, "Gee, you're the most beautiful thing I ever saw."

The girl gave him a look that was (1) startled, (2) contemptuous and (3) mad. She said, "On your way."

Perhaps if she had known Johnny's long build-up before he found the courage to do what he did she would have been a little more receptive. It was like this: He had come back from the wars and gone to work for the Mulcahy Contracting Company on his old drawing board, after two months' loafing. He couldn't get through his red head that this building stuff was of the slightest moment. He couldn't, at first, get back to work. He couldn't get his mind on the beam.

After wandering around the house, worrying Mom to death, picking books out of the bookcase and reading a page or two, then putting them face down on the coffee table, the piano, the floor; after whitewashing the cellar and pruning the trees, he finally gave up and went into the office. The battle jacket with the shoulder patch embroidered with the "1" and "Guadalcanal" hung in the closet. He had never worn it since the day he got home.

He saw the girl the first day he went regularly to work. She boarded the bus at Poplar Street. She carried herself with a quiet dignity that became her blonde beauty; she was alone always. The girl's eyes reminded Johnny of the deep blue of the Pacific, and it seemed as if this was the girl he had been waiting for all his life. But the girl appeared to know nothing about that.

After a few weeks of long-distance admiration Johnny met Kline Harkins and, wonder of wonders, Kline knew something about the girl! If Kline had only been acquainted, things might have been settled one way or another right then. But Kline only lived near the girl, and she wasn't given to distant noddings. But Kline had a lot of dope. Her name was Hermance Taylor, she was twenty-two and worked in the Great American Insurance Company's office; her father was a dispatcher for the bus company. There was no boy friend in sight.

Six weeks passed. Once Johnny had the opportunity to give Hermance his seat in the bus. She said a cool "Thank you," and sat down. After that Johnny ceased to exist.

After his rebuff in the subway station Johnny braced Kline Harkins to try to meet the girl through neighbors on Poplar Street, but Kline was too diffident and bashful himself for that. Anyway, Johnny calculated, Kline would like to meet the girl on his own account. This seemed a cockeyed reversal of the "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" Pocahontas thing.

Johnny just subsided into eyeing the girl, drinking in every detail of her appearance, noting the sweetly grave expression in the deep blue eyes, the just-right details of her modest dress, the graceful walk and superlative carriage.

Things at the office didn't go so well. He couldn't concentrate on the layout of the Kilmer Radio Company's machine shop at all. Mr. Mulcahy was swell; he reminded Johnny that Rome was neither built nor destroyed in a day. "Take your time," he said. "This stuff will seem trivial for a while yet. Work only when you feel like it, Johnny. We're with you—we know what you can do."

"Wait till I meet Hermance," he said to himself. "Then I'll start to go to town. We'll see movies two nights a week, and we'll hold hands in the dark. On Saturday nights we'll go to the American Legion dances, and the boys will look at Hermance and gnash their teeth. After about a year I'll touch Dad for a loan and we'll think about buying a house, and from then on it'll be bills and mortgages and maybe a little Hermance and Johnny. And will I love it!"

Early on Johnny's Saturday off, Mr. Mulcahy called him up. "Johnny," he said, "Mr. Henderson is here from Milwaukee. He wants to go over the machine shop layout with us, and I don't know a thing about it. Will you come in?"

Well, Mother had sent his only civvy overcoat to the cleaners, and it wouldn't be back until night—a special concession at that. Mother said, "Put on the battle jacket, John. It's mild out. You ought to be proud of it." Johnny hated to wear any part of a uniform somehow, but there was nothing else to do. It was too cold for his suit, and as yet he possessed no topcoat. He sallied forth in the battle jacket.

Hermance hopped on the bus at Poplar Street. Her eyes passed Johnny with their cool impersonality and looked out the window. Something brought them back again, and they settled on the shoulder patch of Johnny's jacket, on the "1" and the "Guadalcanal."

In the subway station she came swiftly up to Johnny and said, "Pardon me, but I always wanted to shake hands with a man from Guadalcanal. I hope you won't think I'm forward."

Johnny grinned and said, "No. I don't think you're forward. I think you're swell."

Gives Blood and Flies With It to Island War Zone

Reporter Declares More and More Blood Needed for Wounded Yanks.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Jack McDowell, a reporter on the San Francisco Call-Bulletin staff, went to the Red Cross blood donor center one day recently and gave a pint of blood.

About 48 hours later McDowell arrived at Guam with the blood he had donated and that given by others, and saw some of it used for a transfusion.

He's back in San Francisco after the trip, reporting that "more, more and more" blood is needed for wounded Yanks.

"Just 48 hours after flying over the Red Cross blood donor center where more than 100 other San Franciscans and I put blood from our veins into little pint bottles, I stepped to the air strip of an advanced American base within 1,500 miles of Tokyo," he said in a news story.

"With the speed and ingenuity of the naval air transport service I was able to make Jules Verne look like a crawling piker, but the real thrill came in a forward area hospital as I watched color return to the face of a critically burned Seabee.

Watches Transfusion.

"In the bottle suspended above his hospital cot was blood donated by Chesla O'Brien, 22. I saw it drained from her arm as she lay on a cot adjacent to mine in the blood center. (Bottles containing the blood were labeled with the names of the donors.)

"My own pint of blood was in the hopper somewhere else, but I was able to follow that of Miss O'Brien across the Pacific to the advance blood bank at Guam and ultimately to the veins of Willie R. Boyter, 34, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

"Boyter, a veteran of D-day fighting in the Marianas, was thin and pale. He had charged up the beach of this particular island through the hell of Japanese mortar and artillery fire. His buddies dropped dead or wounded beside him as his outfit pushed through the fire. Boyter came through the battle unhurt—only to fall victim to the accidental explosion of a drum of turpentine. Now, according to medical officers, he is on the mend.

"Boyter wanted to know more about the girl who had sent her blood to help him back to health and the United States. I told him she had donated blood three times, had recently moved to San Francisco from Boston, and that one of the first things she did was call the blood donor center and make an appointment.

Vet Sends Thanks.

"'You don't know how thankful I am,' Boyter said, licking his dry lips in the tropical heat. 'Will you take a message back to the little girl in San Francisco for me? Tell her something to make her feel good—tell her how much I appreciate her sending part of her own blood all the way over here to me.'

"'Say,' he continued, 'will you tell that girl something else for me, too? Tell her I hope her blood gets me home to my wife quicker. I haven't seen her in 22 months.'

"Boyter's wife, Caroline, manages a coffee shop in a hotel in Pine Bluff.

"Shipments of whole blood are leaving San Francisco by air every day. They are landing at forward area hospitals two days later. The ingenious plan is working, but the demand is for more, more and more."

London U. Tests Back Belief in Clairvoyancy

LONDON.—The belief that human beings can obtain fleeting glimpses of future events is supported by experiments conducted for three years by S. G. Soal. He is a member of the mathematics department, Queen Mary college, London university.

Prof. Ifor Evans said the strange faculty which tests are alleged to affirm is known as precognitive-telepathy.

Soal experiments with a professional photographer and a pack of cards. Placed in a room apart, the subject guessed, not the card chosen for him, but the one to follow. He did this often enough, Soal said, that "the odds against the whole series of tests being due to chance are stupendous and are represented by a figure consisting of 10 followed by 34 noughts."

Fun, $11,000 Worth of It, On Other Fellow's Dough

LOS ANGELES. — "Just put it down to fun" was the comment of Bonnie Barker, 22-year-old waitress, as she told police of a 60-day spree in which she and a girl friend spent $11,000 belonging to a Detroit businessman.

Last August, Rubin Frumkin, Detroit, complained to police that his brief case containing $11,000 was stolen while he was in a downtown cafe.

My girl friend told me she found the money," Bonnie said, adding that they went to Phoenix and Little Rock, where "we had ourselves a time." The waitress was booked on suspicion of grand theft.

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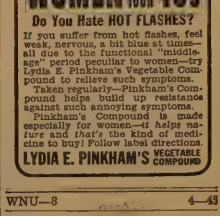
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OUR TRIP TO THE QUICK-FREEZE PLANT

How happy I was when we won a half holiday! Soon after winning, we were discussing how and when we would spend and take our half holiday.

Mrs. Thomas remarked, "If you like, you may all take a trip together."

The class replied, "We should like to make a trip."

Then Mrs. Thomas added, "You may ride your bicycles if we can get Mr. Glenn to escort you."

The next morning Mrs. Thomas said, "I talked to Mr. Glenn this morning and he says he will go with you on your trip."

We decided we would have a picnic lunch in our room before leaving. Janie Lou and some others said they would like to bring a lunch for Mr. Glenn.

When Mr. Glenn came, Edward introduced him to the class.

We left the school building at one o'clock, rode down by the hospital and out the Birmingham highway. Betty Jean Lowe and I were leading the other people on bicycles.

When we reached the Quick-Freeze Plant, Mr. Reedie Taylor was there waiting to take us through. On the outside the plant has cut glass. It is a brick building.

Hollis was in charge of the questions the class had prepared to get answered at the plant. Mr. Taylor was answering our first questions when an employee of the plant came to the door and said, "Mr. Taylor, you may bring them in now."

We first went through a small hall and then entered the place where the calves are killed. In this room there is also a chickn-picker. When we were in there, there was a calf being dressed and some chickens being picked. Right off to the left there is a door leading into a little room where a great big boiler is kept that makes heat for the plant. Hogs are also killed in the slaughter-room. In one corner is a big vat into which the animals are dipped to make it easier for them to be skinned. The water in the vat is very, very hot.

We then went into the storage and smoke rooms. Some of the rooms are kept at about 30 degrees. The locker room is about zero. I just about froze in there, and I think the others did too.

We went out to the barn where there were crates and crates of potatoes being made ready for shipment.

Mr. Taylor answered the rest of our questions out near the barn.

We were then ready to get our bicycles and each person go to his or her home.

We had a wonderful time at the Quick-Freeze Plant.

SARAH MADGE MULLINS.

OUR VISIT TO THE QUICK-FREEZE PLANT

One day not long ago the class was discussing how to use our half holiday, when Mrs. Thomas said, "Had you rather go home or make a trip to the Quick-Freeze Plant?"

"Go to the plant," we at once responded.

So it was decided that the next Friday we would make our trip.

The next Friday almost every pupil was present. We ate our lunches in the school building. Mr. Glenn, the highway patroiman, came in and talked to us before and during the time we were eating.

He said, "I am going to give you a booklet on obeying traffic rules. Study it hard and learn them."

In just a little while we had finished our lunch and we started out.

"I bet this is going to be a lot of fun," I remarked.

We rode for a few minutes. Then all of a sudden, we were there!

Mr. Taylor greeted us and started showing us around. We went into the slaughtering room, the meat curing room and the locker room.

When we had gone into one room, Mr. Taylor said, "This room is fifteen to eighteen degrees below zero."

We saw many interesting things at th plant and learned much about how such a plant is worked.

LLOYD C. WARR, JR.

NEWS OF— VERMONT —SCHOOL

The attendance of our school has been better this month. The 4th and 5th grade got the Banner for the highest attendance last week.

Vermont boys blayed Concord in basket ball Friday, January 26. The First Team won 17-12 and the Second Team won 12-10. The sportsmanship was god between the two schools.

Vermont boys went to Clanton Friday night to see Clanton and Verbena play basket ball.—Virgil Chambers, reporter.

The attendance of our School is still good. The Junior High School got the banner for the highest attendance last week.

Vermont boys played Concord in basketball Friday. January 19, 1945; won 29-5. The sportsmanship was good between the two schools.

We think we will be able to serve lunches in our lunch room by the last of the week. Illness of some of the workers has hindered us from serving before now.

J. E. Scott from the Army, Thomas Deason from the Navy, are home on leave; glad to see them back.

December Light Bills Are Cancelled

Montgomery, Ala. — All residential customers of Alabama Power Company received a New Year's present, in the form of a refund, ordered by the Alabama Public Service Commission, of the entire amount of their December electric bill. The commission's order, signed by Commissioners Gordon Persons and W. Clint Harrison, affects 131,004 city consumers and 34,434 rural customers, who will receive refunds totalling nearly $600,000, while 87 municipalities will receive refunds totalling slightly over $20,000 for December street lighting. Where December bills have already been paid, the amount will be credited on the January bill, while those who have not paid for December will not have to do so.

The commission's order stated that it appeared after investigation of the rates of the Alabama Power Company and from estimate of its earnings for 1944, that a further reduction in the company's gross revenues should be made and that "in view of the present unsettled business conditions generally, the commission is of the opinion that the reduction should be brought about by a customer refund." The order mentioned that, late in 1944, commercial customers of the Alabama Power Company had already received a $318,000 annual reduction in rates.

Action of the commission followed several months of investigation and came after a number of conferences with power company officials.

FEBRUARY 9 SET ASIDE FOR ARBOR DAY BY GOVERNOR

Sparks' Proclamation Urges Citizens To Recognize Importance Of Trees In The State's Economic Life

In honor of the trees whose existence has made Alabama rank third among its sister states of the nation for the past five years in the production of lumber, Governor Chauncey Sparks has proclaimed Friday, February 9, for the observance of Arbor Day. Pointing out that the forests of the State are the basis for numerous industries which employ many thousands of Alabamians, the proclamation urges citizens, clubs and schools to observe the occasion with programs and tree planting exercises.

The demand upon Alabama's forested acres by wartime needs has increased with the tempo of battle. Not only are the trees furnishing lumber but crating for many types of vehicles, packaging for medical supplies, but plywood and pulpwood for many hundreds of assorted uses. The present demands, plus the added drain to be expected from potwar needs, are placing a heavy strain upon the forests that can leave them in a deplorable state.

It is the purpose of Arbor Day programs to draw attention to the benefits derived from the existence of trees and forests and the damage that may be wrought them and our own economic future by fires and unwise cutting practices. Approximately 19,000,000 acres of Alabama's soil are suited primarily for production of tree crops which provide for the health, comfort, recreation and prosperity of the people.

Alabama celebrated its first Arbor Day in 1887, twelve years after such exercises had originated in Nebraska. Trees stand in hundreds of school yards which were planted by students of bygone years in exercises eulogizing the forests.

A mimeographed booklet containing program material has been prepared which may be secured by writing either the Editor of Publications or the Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, Montgomery 4, Ala.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF ALABAMA.
ARBOR DAY — 1945.

WHEREAS, the trees of our forests comprise one of the most useful state-wide assets necessary to the health, comfort, recreation and prosperity of the people of the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, there are 19,000,000 acres of non-agricultural lands peculiarly suited to the production of tree crops which have established Alabama as the third ranking State in the nation in lumber production and makes possible an annual harvest of large quantities of other necessary and useful forest products; and

WHEREAS, present war demands are making such tremendous inroads upon our forest resources that it become urgent for all of our citizens to recognize and appreciate the need to encourage the growth and proper management of timber and trees in all suitable locations; and

WHEREAS, trees and forests render many other benefits and services to the civic, social and recreational welfare of the State;

THEREFORE, I, CHAUNCEY SPARKS, Governor of the State of Alabama, do designate and set apart the day of Friday, February 9, 1945, as Arbor Day and urge upon our citizens, clubs, patriotic societies, civic organizations and particularly the schools the observance of this day by the planting of trees in suitable places and by such other appropriate exercises as may add to the further understanding and appreciation of the benefits derived from the culture and proper use of trees and forests.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Mongomery, on this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five.

CHAUNCEY SPARKS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
SIBYL POOL,
Secretary of State.

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MORE LABOR-SAVING MACHINERY IS NEEDED

The drafting of more young men from farms will make the farm machinery problem more difficult in at least two ways. These young men of draft age are often the most capable machinery men on the farm. They know how to operate it and how to maintain it. Furthermore, their strong backs will be missed. Labor-saving machinery will be needed to take their place—that is, to enable the older and younger people to do more work.

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The Defense of American Freedom is our First Consideration

ARMY WITHOUT COWARDS

From Paris comes the statement, in an Associated Press dispatch, that since D-Day "not a single American soldier in France has been executed for cowardice, desertion in the face of the enemy or any other military offenses for which death is mandatory." Our soldiers are not angels. Out of hundreds of thousands of men four have been executed for murder, 12 for attack. We were recently told that a few soldiers had diverted military gasoline into the black market. Many have doubtless drunk more than was good for them. The majority may occasionally use language not suited for mixed company. But where they have faced the enemy they have been good soldiers.

We may have to revise that conception of history which throws the greatest virtues into the past. American soldiers deserted in great numbers during the Revolution. They several times ran away in senseless panic during the War of 1812. On both sides during the Civil War desertion was a major problem. Has the stock improved since then? Certainly it has been enriched by a variety of racial strains. More probably the military qualities which Americans show today are the product of better pre-military education, better military training and the kind of self-discipline which the use of machines and of technical processes develops. But it doesn't have to be explained. There it is. War is more horrible than ever before. Our fighting men are standing up to it more valiantly than ever before, the more valiantly because none of them denies the presence of fear. Pride stands beside sorrow and anxiety as we think of them.—New York Times.

"NUTS!"

"Nuts!" does not sound as grand as the older American reply to the enemy: "We have just begun to fight!" Our early American heroes used dramatic phrases to confound the enemy, phrases which still have a brave and steadfast ring when we come across them in our histories, but their spirit was the same as that of the commander at beleaguered Bastogne when he answered the ultimatum of the German besiegers with the single word: "Nuts!"

The 46-year-old commander, Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, was in a tight spot and he realized it. Yet he followed the example of the ragged Continental soldiers of 1776, of the Yankees who sailed the little wooden ships which challenged the navies of Britain and France, of the frontiersmen who never recognized defeat but turned it into victory, when he sent his eloquent reply to the German commander. The Bastogne episode has quickly become one of those epic adventures which are typical of the American spirit.

The reports of the adventure tell us that, when the general told his men what he had done, thus placing them in a very dangerous position, they seized upon the word and made it a battle cry, a rallying call that kept the entire garrison intent on turning their desperate position into victory. Five German divisions attacked again and again before American relief opened a corridor to Bastogne, and hundreds of battered German tanks remained as mute evidence of the fury of these unsuccessful assaults on the men who cried, "Nuts!"

The holding of Bastogne may have been a deciding factor in the slowing-down of Von Rundstedt's drive toward the Meuse, for this city is the center of several arterial highways and railways. The fact that stubborn Americans held it frustrated the planned rush toward France.

Bastogne will go down with other place-names which are associated with American heroism, places where a few stood bravely against many, where a few elected to stand and fight against odds.—Montgomery Advertiser.

IT CAN BE DONE

Ocie Mims out on Route 1, Clanton, has a success story which reads like a fairy tale. In eighteen months, the Mims family has gone from tenant to landowner with a three thousand dollar farm bought and paid for.

Such a statement may not be significant within itself, but when you look back over the years of this family, still young and anxious to get ahead, it means the difference between a tenant farm family moving every year or two and a farm owner. It means the very thing we claim as our right as Americans—security, freedom from fear of tomorrow, and freedom from want. It means good solid American citizens, with roots in one community and one county.

In 1939 the Mims family had farmed as sharecroppers and cash renters for 14 years and had moved five times. They owned a sum total of $300 worth of stuff if you stretched the dollars a little. That year, Mr. Mims applied to the Farm Security Administration for money to make a crop. In talking about their progress, Mrs. Mims stated, "Getting that loan from FSA was the best move we every made. We just about didn't have anything at all and we owed money." Mr. and Mrs. Mims knew that the Farm Security Administration could lend a worthy man money for better livestock and equipment, and give him one to five years to repay the loan at a low rate of interest. This gave him a chance to rent a good place and produce ample feed and food crops, plus raising enough cotton and truck crops to pay his debts.

In 1942 Mr. Mims had increased his net worth to $1,255 and paid back his full operating loan to Farm Security. They had found out something else about Farm Security. They learned that loans were made to worthy families to buy a farm and make repairs to buildings. These loans were made over a long period of time at a low rate of interest. However, they could be paid back in full at any time the family was able. Since Mr. and Mrs. Mims were tired of moving and not having a home of their own, they applied for a loan to buy a farm. The loan was made and they moved to their farm and made their first crop there in 1943. The whole family worked—part of the time both Mr. and Mrs. Mims worked at Childersburg and made a crop too. By good management and careful application of income to debts and additional livestock and equipment, their farm was paid for in 18 months.

When the last payment was made, both Mr. and Mrs. Mims made the following remarks. "Tonight we will sleep in our own home. We don't owe anybody a penny and we can look over these six years Farm Security has helped us and know we have come a long way. We are proud to have been given the opportunity for getting ahead, and we know that without FSA's assistance, we could never have owned a place like we have. We figure now that with our place paid for, we own about $5,000 worth of stuff."

Farm Security has been able to help 70 families purchase farms in Chilton County and several hundred families have been assisted with loans for farming operations.

One of the necessities that should be kept nearby for convenience is a can of machine oil for use in oiling motors, hinges, sewing machines, and locks.

A small tack hammer kept near at hand will save time for the homemaker when putting up picture hooks, tacking upholstery, or driving small tacks or brads where needed.

Two Committees To Help Veterans Become Farmers

Two distinct committees have been set up in each Alabama county to help returning veterans locate on farms.

One is an advisory committee that functions in connection with the County Agent's Office. This committee will furnish the veteran with information concerning (1) farms that are for sale, (2) individual, banks or other financing agencies where GI loans may be had, (3) best types of farming and farm practices for the area, and (4) other useful information and advice.

The second is a certifying committee and functions in connection with the office of the County Farm Security Supervisor. It will be the responsibility of this committee to size up the veteran personally and also the farm and the general business proposition, to certify as to the conditions and to approve or disapprove the guaranty of the loan by the Government.

Present plans are for the farm land and improvements to be appraised by the Federal Land Bank appraiser.

NEWS FROM—

SARDIS

—COMMUNITY

Sunday is our preaching day and we invite every member out for each service.

We are going to discuss the plans for building our new church. We are holding services in Vermont School building and we urge you to come to Sunday School each Sunday morning.

The New Year usually brings an epidemic of coughs and colds. Statistics show that February is the peak month of the year for those hard-to-avoid nose, throat and lung infections. Prepare now—visit your Nyal Drug Store and lay in a supply of that good

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Clanton Kiwanis Program For 1945

CLANTON KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAM FOR 1945 FIRST HALF OF YEAR

Jan. 18—Program Committee. Marvin Durbin.
Jan. 25—Agricultural Committee.
Feb. 1—Agricultural Committee.
Feb. 8—Vocational Guidance Committee.
Feb. 22—Washington and Lincoln, by Program Committee Patterson Hicks.
March 1—Inter-Club Relations Committee.
March 8—Program Committee. Marvin Durbin.
March 15—Public Relations and Wartime Citizenship Committee.
March 22—Under-Privileged Children Committee.
March 29—Open.
April 5—Public Affairs Committee.
April 12—Public Affairs Committee.
April 19—Support of Churches and Their Spiritual Aims Committee.
April 26—Support of Churches and Their Spiritual Aims Committee.
May 3—Business Standards Committee.
May 10—Program Committee, Patterson Hicks.
May 17—Music Committee.
May 24—Finance Committee.
May 31—Open.
June 7—Boys and Girls Committee.
June 14—Boys and Girls Committee.
June 21—International Week, by Program Committee Patterson Hicks.
June 28—Independance Day by Program Committee, Marvin Durbin.

CLANTON KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAM FOR 1945 LAST HALF OF YEAR

July 5—Agricultural Committee.
July 12—Agricultural Committee.
July 19—Public Relations and Wartime Citizenship Committee.
July 26—House and Reception Committee.
Aug. 2—House and Reception Committee.
Aug. 9—Music Committee.
Aug. 16—Vocational Guidance Committee.
Aug. 23—Support of Churches and Their Spiritual Aims Committee.
Aug. 30—Classification, Membership and Attendance Committee.
Sept. 6—School Attendance (Miss. McKee).
Sept. 13—Inter-Club Relations Committee.
Sept. 20—Election of Officers. State Convention.
Sept. 27—Public Affairs Committee.
Oct. 4—Public Affairs Committee.
Oct. 11—Under-privileged Children Committee.
Oct. 18—Open.
Oct. 25—Navy Day by Program Committee. James C. Parr.
Nov. 1—Laws and Regulations Committee.
Nov. 8—Kiwanis Education Committee.
Nov. 15—Agricultural Committee.
Nov. 22—Vocational Guidance Committee.
Nov. 29—Open.
Dec. 6—Music Committee.
Dec. 13—Open.
Dec. 20—Christmas Tree, by Program Committee. James C. Parr.
Dec. 27—Installation of Officers.

Coal Conservation Order, Effective February 1, Restricts Use of Electricity

A SERIOUS coal shortage is impending which makes necessary the conservation of coal. Much electric power is generated in coal burning plants; therefore the electric light and power industry has been asked by the Government to cooperate in this coal conservation effort and to acquaint certain electricity users with the requirements of the War Production Board's order, which becomes effective Feb. 1, 1945, as it relates to the use of electricity. That is the purpose of this advertisement. All electricity users affected by the order have also been sent a copy of the order.

Under the Coal Conservation Order "U-9"

YOU MAY NOT USE ELECTRICITY FOR THESE PURPOSES

(1) Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting.
(2) Outdoor display lighting except where necessary for the conduct of the business of outdoor establishments.
(3) Outdoor decorative and outdoor ornamental lighting.
(4) Show window lighting except where necessary for interior illumination.
(5) Marquee lighting in excess of 60 watts for each marquee.
(6) White way street lighting in excess of the amount determined by local public authority to be necessary for public safety.
(7) Outdoor sign lighting with limited exemptions specified in the order.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER IS COMPULSORY

Unlike a previous fuel conservation order, compliance with which was voluntary, order U-9 is compulsory. Certain penalties are prescribed for violations, among which are discontinuance of electric service, at War Production Board direction, to persons who wilfully violate the order.

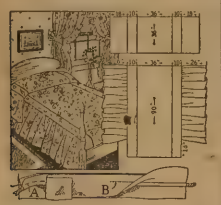
We feel sure that all our customers, in the interest of fuel conservation, will comply fully with order U-9.

Alabama Power Company

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THIS spread for a double bed may be made out of chintz or any 36-inch-wide material that you have on hand. Eleven and one-half yards will be required for a bed 54 inches wide and, if you follow the cutting diagram given here, not a scrap of goods will be wasted.

Cut the center parts first; then the 18-inch side sections for the pillow cover; then the 10-inch



strips for the pillow cover and spread. This leaves a long strip for the flounce. You may buy seam welting or cover cable cord with bias strips as at A. Use your machine cording foot for the seam so that the stitching will be close to the cord as at B.

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NOTE—This spread is from SEWING Book 1 which is 32 pages of illustrated directions for slip covers, dressing tables, couch covers and other things to keep homes bright and attractive for the duration. To get a copy of Book 1 enclose 15 cents with name and address direct to:

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Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 1.

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Many doctors prescribe a combination of ingredients for relief of cold symptoms. Colds don't show up as a single ailment, but as a complex series of miseries. Grove's Cold Tablets are a combination of eight active medicinal ingredients. Work internally and promptly on all these symptoms: relieve headache, reduce fever, ease body aches, lessen muscular pains, ease nasal stuffiness. Take exactly as directed. Get Grove's Cold Tablets.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT **RUBBER**



Every gas mask issued by the U. S. Army contains 1½ pounds of rubber.

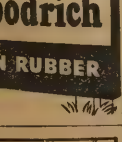
Even now, with the rubber situation improved, it is important that car owners have their tires recapped in time. In time means when the tread is worn smooth, but before the fabric shows.

It is expected by industry authorities that the early post-war period will bring a demand for from 15,000 to 40,000 long tons of rubber for the production of latex foam sponge used in cushions of various types and in furniture and mattresses.

Jerry Shaw

To win on points
B.F.Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

When raw winds cut like a knife...



CHAPPED LIPS
SOOTHED QUICKLY!

Cracked lips—so cruel, and painful! Caused when raw, bitter weather dries skin cells, leaves them "thirsty." Skin may crack, bleed. Mentholatum acts medicinally: (1) Stimulates local blood supply. (2) Helps revive thirsty cells so they can retain needed moisture. For sore, chapped hands, lips—Mentholatum. Jars, tubes, 30¢.

MENTHOLATUM

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

THEY'RE telling it on Faye Emerson Roosevelt. Seems she sent Selznick International producer, Dore Schary, a bill for $6.00 as the fee for plugging his picture, "I'll Be Seeing You." The Roosevelt bride got into a taxi at the Warner studio and forgot to tell the driver her destination. But she did shout "I'll be seeing you" to a group of friends.



FAYE EMERSON

Whereupon the driver, asking no questions, drove her straight to the theater where the picture was playing. The meter rang up $6.00, she sent Schary the bill and he paid it. Anyway, that's the story.

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Incidentally, "I'll Be Seeing You" is the first of the rehabilitation pictures, which will probably be a cycle before it ends. Joseph Cotten plays the returned soldier, Ginger Rogers and Shirley Temple are co-stars. RKO's "Enchanted Cottage" is another one, with Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in leading roles. Warner Bros. have three scheduled—"The Very Thought of You," "Janie Gets Married," and "This Love of Ours."

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New York fell heels over head in love with little Margaret O'Brien the instant she arrived. But Margaret never lost her head, though two of her pictures, "Music for Millions" and "Meet Me in St. Louis," were being shown at big movie houses, with crowds pouring in to see them. She could have appeared on any number of radio programs, attended any number of parties. Everyone adored her.

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Lana Turner and Van Johnson draw the leading roles in Metro's production of "The Pirate," which Lynn Fontaine and Alfred Lunt did on the stage. This will probably be one of those pictures that are so gorgeous to look at that nobody cares whether there's a plot or not. Anyway, who sees about a plot if they can watch the lovely Lana, wearing marvelous costumes?

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Though Dan Duryea succeeded Franchot Tone as president of the dramatic club at Cornell, he had no thought of acting professionally; it took six years in an advertising agency to lead him to the stage, and a career of playing men you'd like to choke. He does it again in "The Woman in the Window"—he's cast as a bodyguard who turns blackmailer after his boss is murdered.

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William Powell is going to appear again as the late Florenz Ziegfeld, this time in Metro's all-star, Technicolor "Ziegfeld Follies." Powell first played the Follies producer in "The Great Ziegfeld," which brought Luise Rainer an Academy award.

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They'll never be able to type Michael O'Shea. A low-brow comic in his first film, "Lady of Burlesque," he then played Jack London in the film based on the author's life; he was "Mulveroy" in "The Eve of St. Mark," and a fictionized character based on Henry Kaiser in "The Man From Frisco." And on NBC's "Gaslight Gayeties," he shares honors with Beatrice Kay in singing old-time ditties.

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They rented a $65,000 necklace of white jade for Hedy Lamarr to wear in "Experiment Perilous." Then they photographed it, and it just wasn't white enough for the camera. So they covered it with 40 cents' worth of white, washable make-up!

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Audrey Young of the Broadway musical comedy stage, has never yet been seen on the screen; her first picture is Paramount's "Out of This World." She's good enough, though, so Paramount borrowed her from RKO for a leading role in "George White's Scandals of 1945."

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ODDS AND ENDS

Ginny Simms, star of "Johnny Presents," recently was chilly at rehearsal and asked for a fur coat—it seemed to walk to her alone, till Johnny stepped out of it. . . . Bob Hope's sponsor announced that Bob's new ten-year contract involved what is believed to be the largest total sum ever negotiated in a single deal for radio talent. . . . Rudy Vallee returns to the screen in "People Are Funny." . . . Eddie Bracken inherits one of the choice time-spots in radio when he gets his own show February 14—the time immediately following Charlie McCarthy.





Fruit, Meringue and Cupcakes . . . Dessert Trio
(See Recipes Below)

Dessert Simplicity

Desserts that are delicious in spite of their simplicity and yet hearty enough to satisfy appetites whipped to their keenest by sharp wintry weather are the order of the day.

We're concentrating on desserts that take up little time and effort, little of the precious, rationed sugar, but use plenty of fruits in season. There are many recipes among them that use eggs or milk to fortify diets shy in these two important foods.



The first is an especially quickly prepared dessert that is satisfying but not too heavy:

Fruit Cupcakes

Slice plain bakery cupcakes into wedges, cutting only half way through. Open gently and fill the cavity with meringue and fruit. Bits of fruit left over from breakfast or lunch may be used. Served with coffee or another hot beverage, these make a tempting climax to heavier fall and winter meals.

Butterscotch Rice Pudding.
(Serves 6)

½ cup rice
2 cups milk
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped dates

Wash rice and add salt and rice to the milk. Bring to a boil and then simmer 25 minutes. Meanwhile, melt butter, add brown sugar and cook over a low flame until very dark brown but not burned. Add the caramel mixture to the rice and milk and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat and add lemon juice, vanilla and dates. Pour into a wet bowl and chill. When cold, this pudding can be unmolded. Serve plain or with cream.



Pears are in season and are good to serve with cake or just plain fresh or stewed. Here they are combined into cake:

Pear Cake.
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon lemon extract
Topping:
10 pear halves, pared and stewed
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream shortening, add sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Add flour which has been sifted with baking powder, salt and cinnamon.

Lynn Says

Saving Sugar: Syrups may be used in cookies while sugar is saved for cakes. The texture of cookies is not affected enough by syrup in place of sugar so that it is perfectly all right to use it. Use ¾ cup honey or corn syrup in place of each cup of sugar, and add 2 tablespoons of flour to each cup called for in recipe.

Fruits may be sweetened with jams and jellies or honey. Add sweetening last with a pinch of salt to make the most of it.

Prepared pudding and gelatin mixes may be used with unbaked sweet cooky crusts to save sugar in making pies.

Thicken left-over fruit syrup from canned fruit with cornstarch and use as sauce for puddings.

Make use of dried and fresh fruits for their natural sugar content.

Substitute fresh fruits in season and custards for cakes and pastries as often as possible.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

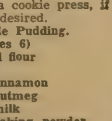
Lamb Steaks with Mustard Sauce
Creamed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Pear Salad
Cinnamon Rolls Jelly
Rice Pudding
Beverage

Add flavoring. Pour into a well-greased oblong or square pan. Press the cooked pear halves into the batter and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixed together. Bake for 30 minutes in a 400-degree oven.

Have you tried cookies and fresh fruits for dessert simplicity and satisfaction? You'll like:

Orange Crisps.
(Makes 7½ dozen small cookies)
2 cups sifted enriched flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
3 tablespoons orange juice

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add fruit rinds and juice. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Mix thoroughly. Shape into rolls and wrap up in waxed paper. Chill until firm. Slice ¼-inch thick and bake on ungreased baking sheets in a moderate (350-degree) oven 12 to 15 minutes. These cookies may also be shaped by using a cookie press, if fancy shapes are desired.



Spiced Apple Pudding.
(Serves 6)
1½ cups sifted flour
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
⅓ to ¾ cup milk
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
2 cups sliced apples
2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup sugar
Juice of ½ lemon

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Cut fat into flour, using fork or pastry blender. Add one-half cup chopped apples and enough milk to make a soft dough. Melt butter into the bottom of a casserole, then add sugar, remaining apples and lemon juice. Pour the batter over the apples. Steam for 1½ hours and serve hot with lemon juice or cream.

Chocolate is such a big favorite that it should be included in desserts occasionally to add to appetite appeal. Here is a nutritious dessert that is bound to bring cheers:

Chocolate Floating Island.
(Serves 6)
1½ squares unsweetened chocolate
½ cup sugar
3 cups milk
4 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons sugar

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler, add ½ cup sugar and mix well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Reserve 2 egg whites for meringue. Beat remaining whites and 4 yolks slightly with salt. Pour hot milk mixture over eggs, then return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture coats the spoon and foam disappears. Add vanilla. Strain into serving dish; cover; let stand until cold. Chill before serving. Garnish with meringue made of egg whites, sugar and a dash of salt.

Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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Dainty First Clothes for Baby Versatile and Smart Two-Piecer



Pattern No. 8539 comes in sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12, short sleeves, requires 3¾ yards of 36 or 39 inch material.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

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530 South Wells St. Chicago

Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

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Name.....

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Baby Clothes

HERE is an adorable set of tiny first clothes for the very small member of your family. It makes a lovely gift for a new baby. Make the little dress of organdy, dimity or dotted swiss—the dainty underthings in fine lawn or batiste.

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Two-Piecer

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Cold Preparations as directed

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FOR SALE—Several tons of bright peanut hay. Stored in barn. See Claud Jones, Thorsby, Ala. Route 1. 3-3p

BUY A LOT—In the Windham Addition, the coming section for Colored people. Lots now priced $50 to $100 Get one or more before the price advances. Term[illegible] desired. See A. B. Windham or call 116-191 or 108-W 3-tf

GIRL'S BICYCLE—For sale: $8.00 Cash. Practically new. Balloon tires [illegible] 4-3tc

FOR SALE—One good second rate Wright about 1100 pounds. Priced reasonable See Cas J. Kinnear, Maplesville, Ala. Route 2 3-3tp

FOR RENT—One, two or three-horse farm, good land, makes bale cotton to acre; good proposition for the right party. If interested see or write Grover Vance, Clanton Rt. 3. 4-3tp

INSTEAD OF THE—Every day service, the Burnett Gristmill will run only on Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays, Beginning Jan. 20th. Burnett Gristmill, Jemison, Ala 4-3tp

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Wanted, 4 or 5-room furnished house in Clanton, Thorsby, or Jemison, by family of 4 adults. All employed. Would consider place on highway. State all particulars first letter and when home will be available, address Mrs. Thomas B. Drake, 2225 Arlington Ave., South, Birmingham, Ala. 3tp

SEE FRANK THOMPSON OR DAVE CHILDERS FOR FEED, FERTILIZER, AND NITRATE OF SODA AT THORSBY FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION WAREHOUSE AT THORSBY, ALA. 5-3tp

IF YOU WANT TO RENT, BUY OR SELL ANY TYPE OF REAL ESTATE. See C. Reese Mullins Co., REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONED BROKERS, Clanton, Ala. 5-6mo.

FOR SALE — Twenty pigs, ready now. See Grady Lett, Route One, Verbena, Ala. 5-1tp

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BUY BONDS — BYE, BYE AXIS

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.
In Probate Court

TO EVIE PURIFOY, PONTANA, ARIZONA, VELMA KIMBROUGH, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA:

Take notice and you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of December, 1944, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of T. D. Parnell was filed in my office for probate by Charles E. Parnell, and that the 12th day of February, 1945, was appointed the day for the hearing thereof, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem proper.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1945. J. Lee Smith, Judge of Probate. 4-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following 8,000 gallons of Deisel Fuel

Said sealed bids will be received until ten o'clock a.m., Saturday, February 19, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court. The lowest and best bid will be accepted however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 25th day of January, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH, Chairman,
5-2tp Commissioners Court.

GARDEN FERTILIZER

Victory garden fertilizer for Alabama in 1945 is 5-10-5, the same formula as used in 1944. Gardeners are advised to get their supply early.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge the many kind words, and prayers, and deeds the people of Clanton have lavished upon us during the depressing and heart-breaking moments of our bad news that our son and brother, F. C. Cost, had been killed in action in the South Pacific.

We especially wish to thank Rev. Homer Carroll and Rev. Owens for their comforting words and prayers that have helped so much.

Sincerely,
MR. AND MRS. JOHN COST AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Lillian Simpson and Lt. Kenneth Thompson flew to New Orleans last week for a few days visit with Lt. Thompson's sister.

Ervin D. Dailey, F 1-C recently was promoted to his present rank from that of Firemen 2C, and was transferred from St. Louis, Mo., to Norfolk, Va., where he will attend the Degausing School.

En route to Virginia he visited his wife, the former Dorothy Carter, and their two children here for a few days.

EARLY CHICKS

Early hatched chicks give better returns to the poultry keepers. They produce more eggs in the fall and winter months when egg prices are higher.

NEWS FROM—

ISABELLA
—COMMUNITY

Bro. Stuckey preached two inspiring sermons at Mulberry Sunday.

W.M.U. met at the church last Wednesday and studied the year book.

Plans are being made to have a Sunday School Course taught at the church soon.

The Dorcas Owens G.A.'s will meet Saturday afternoon with Jacquline Smitherman 2:00 p.m.

The new lunchroom at Isabella is completed and began serving lunches in it Monday. Mrs. N. H. Smitherman, Mrs. Walter Roper and Mrs. Bud Clinner doing the cooking. Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Hieda of Thorsby were visitors at Mulberry Sunday.

Everyone who has been sick in this community are all better and able to be up again.

Mr. Emmett Conway of Birmingham spent Sunday here with relatives.

MRS. CARRIE MAE CHADWICK

Mrs. Carrie Mae Chadwick, age 23, died at her residence Tuesday, January 23rd. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p.m., Center Hill Church, conducted by Rev. Courtney and Rev. Miller.

She is survived by her husband, Tommie Chadwick; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reynolds of Clanton; four sisters—Mss Blanch Reynolds of Clanton, Mrs. Dora Foshee, Clanton, Miss Lucille Reynolds of Clanton, Miss Kate Reynolds, Clanton; one brother, Hansford Reynolds, Clanton.

Pallbearers were: John Nix, D. R. Nix, Willie Nix, Otis Wilson, Odis Nix, Otis Nix.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. OLLIE MAE EDWARDS

Mrs. Ollie Mae Edwards, age 32, died Tuesday a.m. Funeral services were held Thursday at 11:00 a.m. from Highland Church, conducted by Rev. Bice; interment in adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Archie Edwards, Clanton Route 3; two sons, Johnnie and Carl Edwards; one daughter, Dorothy Mae; father, Mr. M. C. Wesson; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Ledbetter, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Tinis Gooch, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MR. WILLIAM J. CARTER

Mr. William Joseph Carter, age 58, died in Tuscaloosa January 28. Funeral services were held January 31, at Big Springs Church at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. Stuckey; interment in Big Springs Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilla Carter of Maplesville Route 1; three daughters—Mrs. Erma Bradley of Birmingham, Miss Florence Carter of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Sue Carter of Maplesville Route 1.

There are two grandchildren, two brothers, Mr. T. J. Carter of Ensley, J. F. of Fairfield; four sisters—Mrs. Bessie Jones, Clanton, Mrs. Effie Fox, Billingsley, Mrs. Emma Scott, Billingsley, Mrs. Belle Giles, Wylam, Ala.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

REMEMBER ! ! !

Beginning with the issue of Feb. 15 the CHILTON COUNTY NEWS will contain an 8 - page colored comic section!

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

Over in Clarke County, Alabama, there was an uneducated old minister of the colored race, and he arose to line that old Hymn that reads, "Judge not the Lord by feeble sense." This is how he read it, "Judge not the Lord by feeble saints." In spite of his inability to read correctly the old darkey was sticking to a truth that should be heeded. What a pity that people everywhere will judge the Lord by feeble saints. God is perfection in spite of our imperfection.

Here is what a famous children's specialist had to say about obedience of children. "When it comes to serious illness, the child who has been taught to obey, stands four times the chance to recover than the spoiled and undiciplined child does." These words should make a lasting impression on the minds of parents. When parents teach their children to obey, it may mean that they are being taught to pull through a serious illness ten years later. It is a fact that obedience often means the saving or the losing of a child's life. It is better to control a child than it is to bury that child.

And it came to pass that there was a knock on the lazy man's door and he stumbled along to open it and meet the caller. "Who are you," asked the lazy man. "I am opportunity, and I have come to tell you of a job that has good pay and plenty of work," said the man at the door. Then the lazy man slammed the door in his face saying, "Huh, you call yourself opportunity, you look very much like Hard Work to me, and I care nothing for your advice." That is why many a person is little, says little and dies little. Opportunity and hard work travel hand in hand.

There were thousands of people sitting on the hillside before Christ as He broke the bread and multiplied the fish. Note that the Disciples did not carry the food supplies alone to the front rows, but they took bread and fish to the back rows and fed all alike. God's food for the soul is for all people, those on the front row and those on the back.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND FARM WORK

Since the war began and since farmers have been called upon to raise more food, children have had to work harder, along with their parents, to meet the demands. The majority of the parents of Chilton County have done some careful planning in order for their children to do the extra farm work and to carry on their school work. The short day school has helped to make this possible in many cases. There are some parents in the county who before the war kept their children at home when there was very little work to be done. Those parents continue to keep their children at home to do the odd jobs that come along. The people in high places in our government are urging that every child be allowed to remain in school every day that school is in session. Many men in Chilton County have not been able to serve their country because they were not allowed to go to school or were not made to remain in school as they should. Around two million men in the United States have been turned down because of poor educational opportunities and because of poor physical condition.

The schools of Chilton County are helping the children today build strong bodies by serving good well balanced meals. Lunches are served in all the schools except four one teacher schools one Junior High school and one Senior high.

The schools want every child in school every day, they are doing a fine job helping the child to use his school time well and wisely.

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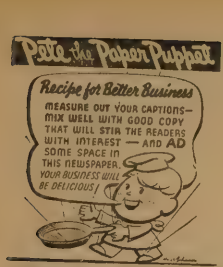
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CENSUS OF CITY TO BE TAKEN SOON

The Census Bureau, at the request of the City Council of Clanton, will conduct a population survey for the City of Clanton during the week of February 18th.

Clanton is a fast growing little city. In 1920 the population was 1,411, in 1930 it was 1,847, and in 1940 it had reached 3,982, according to figures from the Census Bureau. Certain federal and state funds are appropriated according to the latest census. It is believed that in addition to extra funds that may be made available from the new census, it will be an inducement to new families and new industries to locate here.

The results of this survey will give the total number of people by sex and color, the total number of families and the total number of vacant dwelling units in the city.

Every person within the city limits is to be enumerated. All are asked to cooperate. If any family plans to be out of the city during the week of February 18th, please make a list of the names, ages and sex of each member of your household, place in a sealed envelope and leave with a neighbor to give to the enumerator when she calls by. The information given the enumerators will be held in strictest confidence for each is under oath with heavy penalties if any information is divulged.

Because the Census Bureau is conducting this population survey also do not confuse this work with other surveys being conducted by the Census Bureau.

EASTVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The morning worship service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Haun will have a story for the children.

COOPERATIVE CLASS

A class on "Cooperatives" is meeting each Friday night in the Clanton Farmers Union Cooperative store. Successful Cooperatives have been reviewed from their origin in Rochdale, England, in 1844, to the present day of world-wide distribution.

Last Friday night pictures were used to present the relation of Cooperatives to our present economic situation. The Credit Union, one of the most successful American banking institutions, will be studied this Friday night.

The class is free for all and meets for just one hour, beginning at seven o'clock.

MRS. MATTIE L. SCOTT

Mrs. Mattie Lou Scott, age 73, of Jemison, died in a Birmingham hospital February 3rd. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Thorsby Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Nix of Fayette, Ala.; interment in Thorsby Cemetery.

She is survived by one son, W. B. Scott, of Fayette, Ala.; three daughters—Mrs. M. L. Driver of Thorsby, Mrs. Tom Lessley of Jemison, Mrs. R. D. Gibbons of Faulkville, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Williams of Billingsley, Mrs. W. Williams of Clanton; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren.

Pallbearer were: S. J. Davenport, A. T. Collins, M. P. Davenport, Fred Merchant, Edward Davenport and E. H. Cobb.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to our many friends of Fairview Community and surrounding communities for the kindness shown us during the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Eunice Irene Headley.

We also wish to thank Mr. Bob White, Funeral Director, for his kindness.

W. L. HENLEY
AND CHILDREN.

CHESTNUT CREEK CHURCH

Rev. Page Kelly will preach at Chestnut Creek Church at Cooper on Sunday February 11th, at 11 o'clock. All who care to attend are cordially invited.

BELL HARDWARE CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Jimmy Bell, popular Hardware Dealer, celebrated the 10th anniversary of the founding of Bell Hardware Company, last week.

Under the guiding hand of Mr. Bell the store has grown considerably, and is widely known and patronized thruout this section of the state. If they haven't got what you want, when you want it—ask the next time you go in, and they will have it—if war restrictions will allow them to get it.

Bell Hardware Company carries a complete line of hardware and farming tools, building materials, household necessities, paints, etc.

A good policy to adopt for the year 1945, if you want to save on your hardware bills, is: "See Bell before you buy.

Thorsby Civic Club Met Monday Night

The Thorsby Civic Club met in the Town Hall on Monday night with Mr J. R. Ekblad presiding and Mrs. Ella Carter secretary.

Mrs. Anna Phalin, chairman of the Welfare Committee, reported on rooms available for the health clinic and instruction was given to continue negotiations. The secretary was asked to send a letter requesting the town council to investigate certain social conditions.

Miss Lillian McKee reported on the work of the membership committee Mr. Archie Ogburn stated that Directors of the Club and others have been discussing problems relating to the new highway. At the suggestion of Mr. Heida, an agricultural committee for the Club was considered and voted. The Club also considered a sweet potato project, cleaning and beautifying certain areas and post-war planning.

CHILTON COUNTY GIRLS MAKE HONOR ROLL AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Chilton County girls listed on the Alabama College Honor Roll for the first semester announced by Dean T. H. Napier, are Katherine Bryan of Clanton, on First Honor Roll; and Nina Frances Jones, Verbena, on Second Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association of the high school will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 13th, at the high school at four o'clock. All members and patrons of the high school are cordially invited to attend. — Mrs. J. E. Gowan, President.

ERROR IN DATE ANNOUNCED FOR OPENING BIDS

In the announcement that Bids would be received on a tank of diesel fuel by the Commisioner's Court, in last week's issue of the CHILTON COUNTY NEWS, the date appeared as Feb. 19th. This is an error, the date should have been Feb. 10th. The bids will be opened Saturday, Feb. 10th, at 10 o'clock.

Scrambled eggs will be prevented from separating if not overcooked or cooked too fast.

If popped corn becomes tough, heating it thoroughly will restore it's crispness.

A rubber plate scraper will remove bread or cake batter from a bowl more easily than is possible when a spoon is used.

A thick coating of paraffin over the bottom and sides of the garbage pail will prevent the pail from rusting.

A small amount of cold sweet milk beaten lightly into whipped cream will cause the cream to lose it's overwhipped appearance.

A little vinegar stirred into the water used for washing windows in the winter time helps to keep the water from freezing.

Prominent Speaker To Be Guest At Legion Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Chilton County Post No. 6 of the American Legion will be held at 7:30, p. m., February 12, 1945, in the court house, Clanton, Alabama. You are urged to be present.

Col. Millard Westcott, State Service Commissioner of Alabama will be present and make a talk. The purpose of this talk will be to instruct all service men regarding any claims or rights they may be entitled to on account of their service in any of the armed forces from any war. If there are any particular points that you do not fully understand, you are urged to ask questions regarding same.

Col. Westcott is making this trip for our benefit and we will get lots of information that will be helpful.

CLANTON LOSES THE L. J. STEWARTS

The L. J. Stewart family moved to Birmingham last Thursday. Mr. Stewart has been manager of the local Hills Store for the past eleven years, and in that time has made scores of friends in Chilton County. The Stewarts will be missed especially at the Methodist Church where he has acted as Superintendent of the Sunday School for eight years. Clanton can ill afford to lose this fine family.

Mr. Henry Durbin is acting manager of the Hills Store.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The Ladies Aid meets today, Thursday, February 8th, at 2:30 p.m., in the fellowship room of the church.

Sunday, February 11th — Church School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00 a.m., "Loyalty," sermon subject.

Pilgrim fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; evening worship, 7:30 p.m., "The Lost Book."

Wednesday, February 14th, Union Prayer meeting, 7:30.

Friday, February 16th, the World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Congregational Church at 3:00 p. m. This is an interdenominational program and all of the people in Thorsby are invited to take part in the observance. Mrs. R. L. Davis is chairman of the committee that is preparing the program.

MR. ROBERT G. CLECKLER

Mr. Robert G. Cleckler, age 44, died at his residence, Thorsby Route One, February 4th. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. from New Hope Church, conducted by Rev. A. W. Nix; interment in adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Glazon of Calera, Mrs. Annie Pearl Reynolds of Jemison; five sons—John C. Cleckler of Calera, William R. of Thorsby, Robert Jr., Thorsby, Charles of Thorsby, Odell of Thorsby, one brother, Hubert Cleckler of Columbiana; five sisters—Mrs. Lillie Lukus of Wilton, Ala., Mrs. Paralee Edwards of Clanton Route 1, Mrs. Zora Headley of Selma, Mrs. Nora Hattaway of Sylacauga, Mrs. Lettie Hattaway of Clanton Route 5; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Cleckler, of Clanton.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

LUMBER PICTURE IS DARKER THAN BEFORE

Due to the over-all war demands for lumber and to a smaller production last year than was anticipated, the supply of lumber for all uses will be tighter during the next few months than it has been since the war began.

Under a new order issued by the War Production Board, any farmer who cuts trees on his own farm may have them sawed into lumber by a sawmill and may receive up to 5,000 feet of lumber from such trees for the current year. If he wants to receive more than 5,000 feet of lumber he will need to get a certificate for the excess from his County AAA Commitee or give the sawmill a certificate which he has received from another lumber consumer on a purchase order.

Sawmills are authorized to deliver this lumber to farmers without requiring them to give certified orders.

Cancer Society Officers For County Are Announced

Mrs. Sophia L. Jones, County Commander of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, has announced the membership of the Chilton County organization which will conduct the society's 1945 campaign to reduce the cancer death rate.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Miss Mattie Jo Barber, deputy commander; Dr. J. P. Hayes, president of Health Council; Dr. E. M. Moore, County Health Officer; Mrs. Minerva O'Rear, County Nurse; Mrs. D. P. Culp, Superintendent of Education; Miss Lillian McKee, Schools; Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer, Treasurer.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Judge J. Lee Smith, Judge Arthur Glover, Mayor Leo Thompson, Dr. C. O. Lawrence, president of Chilton County Medical Association; Dr. Charles S. Mucke, Dr. W. C. Golden, Mr. J. Renfroe Mullins, Mr Frank Callen; Commissioner R. L. Ousley, District 1; Commissioner Howard Roper, District 2; Commissioner Hoyt Freeman, District 3; and Commissioner J. Monroe Parrish, District 4.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL P.-T. A. MET TUESDAY

The Grammar school Parent-Teachers Association was called to order Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 by Mrs. Tom Kemp, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Walter Fleck.

Pupils from the Fifth Grade interlained those present with several vocal numbers.

Miss Margarite Perry gave the devotional message and bible reading.

Mrs. Frank Scott gave a very interesting paper on "Founders Day," after which the former presidents of the P.-T. A. were recognized.

Room count was made and the Fifth Grade won the half holiday.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Tom Kemp.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular service in this church will be held Sabbath morning at 11:00 a.m. The pastor was disappointed last Friday night in not having but two of the official board present at a dinner Mrs. McPhail prepared for the official boards of the two churches. We should have had twenty, but only 15 were present.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. McPhail, expects to reach Clanton some time Friday morning and will be glad to know of any sickness among our people that he may see them.

As we are to have but one service, the pastor will be happy to see all our people and all friends and strangers at this service.

You will find a welcome.

MT. PLEASANT P.-T. A. TO MEET FEB. 13TH

The Mt. Pleasant Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, February 13th, at 3 o'clock at the school. A short program will be given with refreshments later.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting and see the splendid new paint job on the inside of the building.

LEADING IRISH POTATO VARIETIES ARE LISTED

Ten Irish potato varieties accounted for 95% of the total production of certified seed in 1944 and 1943. Cobbler 25.35% in 1944 and 26.86% in 1943, Triumph 17.15 and 19.48, Katahdin 13.70 and 16.10, Green Mountain 13.18 and 10.75, Chippewa 5.65 and 4.31, Sebago 5.57 and 5.56, Russet Burbank 5.51 and 5.11, White Rose 4.75 and 3.85, Red McClure 2.17 and 1.13, and Russet Rural 1.64 and 1.68. It will be noted that the first four varieties maintained the same order of imporance in 1944 as in 1943.

The use of soft tissue paper by persons suffering from a cold is highly recommended because tissues can be burned quickly after use, lessening danger of infection.

STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. M. L. WHITE

The Study Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. M. L. White on last Friday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. J. E. Gowan presided. The meeting was opened by reading the Club Collect, and the business session followed. The Club voted to shower the president, who is ill in a Birmingham hospital, with "Get well" cards.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore, program director for the afternoon, presented the guest artists, Misses Molly Megginson and Helen Hayes. They were beautiful cancellia corsages, gifts of the program order.

Miss Megginson, public director of welfare work in Chilton County, spoke most interestingly of the many phases of her work. She received her special training in welfare work at Tulane Versatile.

Helen Hayes charmed her audience with two delightful readings, "The Five-year Old Boy's Prayer" and "Vulnerable."

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Moore and McSwain served delicious salad plate with [illegible] Club member and guests, [illegible] Nabors of Baton Rouge, La., Miss Megginson and Helen Hayes.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING

The Baptist W. M. S. held their February business meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Houston Nivins presiding.

The devotional message and opening prayer was brought by Mrs. Percy Minor in a very inspiring message.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Golden, after which reports of the various committees were given by the chairman: Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Roswell Owens, Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway, Mrs Hattie Allred and Mrs. R. M. Tucker.

Plans were made for a spend the day for Mission Study next Monday, to begin promptly at 11 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your sandwich.

After further business discussion the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Owens.

Remember next Monday at 11 o'clock at the church. Come and bring someone with you.

EARLY CANCER IS CURABLE

Cancer's power to destroy human life has not been curbed or controlled in proportion to the increased knowledge concerning the control of it. Between 1917 and 1943 the State of Alabama's cancer death rate increased nearly 83 percent. Actually, 1,052 more Alabamians succumbed to cancer last year than in the year of this country's entry into the first World War, an increase out of all proportion to the increase in population.

Surprisingly enough to the uninitiated, this rapidly increasing cancer mortality has come in the face of greatly increased knowledge of the disease and the existence of proceedures which bring a high percentage of cures among early cases.

Successful employment of the life-saving trio—surgery, radium, and the x-ray—has removed from this disease the dark cloud of hopelessness which covered it for many centuries. Not without reason did the American Society for the Control of Cancer adopt as its slogan the hopeful words: "Early Cancer Is Curable."

NEWS OF— VERMONT —SCHOOL

The attendance of our school is still good. The Junior High School got the banner for the highest attendance last week.

Vermont boys played Enterprise in basketball Friday night, February 2, 1945, at Stanton. Vermont won 21-18. The sportsmanship was good between the two schools. Vermont basketball boys watched Enterprise's second team play Stanton's first team.

The Junior I's and Junior II's entertained the Junior III's down at Miss Doris Abbott's Wednesday night. The party was enjoyd by all.

METHODIST CRUSADE - CHRIST

The Yanks are going and wherever they go they find missionaries. They have discovered that the missionaries have done miracles. They know by first-hand knowledge that Christ has been carried by the missionary enterprise into earth's remotest corners. Many thrilling stories have come out of the South Pacific concerning the kindness extended to American soldier and Marines by natives not far removed from savagery. Voluntarily, one-time savages daily risk their lives carrying ammunition to the front lines. Many hundreds of wrecked and wounded aviators and sailors have discovered that the reason they were carried tenderly on stretchers for days across the islands by Fuzzy-Wuzzy natives (as these dark men are called by Yanks instead of being eaten by cannibals) that Christian missionaries had been working among those natives.

[illegible] will see his mother,
[illegible] see their wives,
[illegible] the Fuzzy-Wuzzies
carried them to save their lives
From mortar or machine-gun fire,
Or a chance surprise attack,
To safety and the care of doctors.
At the bottom of the trek.

Though they haven't any halos—
Only holes slashed through their ears,
And their faces marked with tattoos
And with scratch pins in their hair,
Bringing back the badly wounded,
Just as steady as a hearse.
Using leaves to keep the rain off,
And as gentle as a nurse.

Slow and careful in bad places,
On the awful mountain Trek,
And the look upon their faces
Make you think that Christ was black.
Not a move to hurt the wounded,
As they treat him like a saint
It's a picture worth recording
That an artist yet will paint.

May the mothers of America,
When offering a prayer
Mention those impromptu angels
With Fuzzy-Wuzzy hair.

New York Herald Tribune

Over and over again American service men have sent money to their home churches for the missionary budget. A church in Georgia received $100 from a soldier; one British soldier gave 65 pounds, another gave 100 pounds. An aviator sent his mother $200 for his home church and specified that 75 percent of it should be for missions.

The Methodist Church has girded itself for the greatest missonary program she has ever known in her Crusade for Christ.

"Set us afire, Lord,
Stir us, we pray,
While the world perishes
We go our way,
Purposeless, Passionless,
Day after day,
Set us afire, Lord,
Stir us, we pray."

—O. C. LLOYD, Pastor.

MR. RICHARD HICKS

Mr. Richard Hicks, age 57, died suddenly at Clanton courthouse Monday a.m., February 5th. His residence is in Thorsby.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. from Thorsby Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. G. G. Williams and Rev. J. O. Dailey; interment in New Cedron Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Hicks; two sons, William L., a prisoner of war in Germany, Richard A. of Thorsby; three brothers—Floyd of Billingsley Route 2, Elmore of Jemison, Rufus of Maplesville; five sisters—Mrs. Ida Wilson of Clanton Route 3, Mr. Mary Wilson of Clanton Route 3, Mrs. Lula Keith of Shelby, Ala., Mrs. Lula Rhodes of Clanton, Mrs. Ella Huett of Marbury, Mrs. Beulah Patten of Billingsley.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

OBSERVES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sherrer, of Plantersville, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Jan. 28th, in their home at Plantersville.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Hitler Calls for Finish Fight As Russian Drive Perils Berlin; Farm Machine Pinch to Persist

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Carrying on winter drive over snow-clad western front, U. S. troops haul supplies to battle lines on sleds, then remove wounded on them. Sleds are made by service forces.

EUROPE:
Berlin Imperilled

Ironing out the huge bulges formed in the early stages of their breakthrough, and drawing up their forces into an almost solid front, the Russians poised for their next great offensive thrust against Germany while Adolf Hitler called upon his people to ". . . fight on no matter where and no matter under what circumstances. . . ."

In a voice at once calm and then almost hysterical, the Fuehrer said: ". . . I expect every German to do his duty to the last. Every fit man must stake his life and body. The sick and infirm and otherwise dispensable must work to the last ounce of their strength . . ."

It was on the road directly to Berlin that the Russian drive gained its greatest intensity, with Marshal Zhukov's 1st White Russian army not only menacing the capital frontally, but also threatening to swing to the north to cut it off from its ports of Stettin and encircle it from the rear.

Meanwhile, Marshal Konev's 1st Ukranian army swept northward along the Oder from Silesia and threatened to pocket Berlin from the south. Konev shifted the weight of his attack after bitter German resistance slowed his drive across the Oder into Silesia, the "Little Ruhr" of the Reich, much of whose resources already had fallen to the Reds.

Yanks Plough Ahead

With the Nazis' once formidable bulge ironed out, U. S. armies were threatening Reich territory again on a long front, while farther to the south, mixed French and American units reduced the enemy's pocket below Strasbourg in Alsace.

As U. S. troops plodded through waist-high snow to push back into the Reich from Belgium and Luxembourg, the Nazis retreated to the Siegfried line to resist any major attack. The persistence of the U. S. attacks, despite the bitter winter weather, indicated an Allied determination to obtain the most favorable positions for the next large-scale offensive and give the limited German forces no rest.

In Alsace, the focal point of the fighting switched from the Palatinate border region to the German pocket south of Strasbourg, where the Nazis have maintained a foothold ever since their general evacuation of France. In resisting south of Strasbourg, the enemy made good use of the many interlocking canals in the district to put up a defensive stand.

Momentous Meeting

To Confidant Harry Hopkins went the task of sizing up the European political situation for Chief Franklin D. Roosevelt preparatory to the momentous "Big Three" conference, which was expected to result in the drafting of more specific surrender terms to the tottering Reich.



Harry Hopkins

Long the President's closest advisor, Lank Harry made the rounds of Europe's western capitals, conferring at length with Prime Minister Churchill in London and General de Gaulle in Paris, and then reportedly scheduled to talk with the pope in the Vatican before flying on to Moscow.

In the forthcoming conference of the Big Three, indications pointed to formal agreement of Poland's annexation of East Prussia and the Polish Corridor in compensation for other territory taken over by Russia; French annexation of German land west of the Rhine, and administration of the industrial Ruhr valley by an international commission.

PACIFIC:
Continue March

Cheered on by the huzzah of natives clustered in liberated villages, General MacArthur continued his march on Manila, with the Japanese still offering their stiffest resistance on his left flank far to the northeast.

In driving to Manila, General MacArthur executed another brilliant landing operation, this time putting troops ashore above Subic bay to the west of his advancing columns. As a result of the maneuver, Yanks were in a position to cut off the retreat of any Japs to Bataan to the south; squeeze any forces between them and the main U. S. column, and clear Subic bay for U. S. shipping to furnish a shorter supply route than from Lingayen Gulf on the north.

In continuing to put up their stiffest resistance far to the northeast of General MacArthur's advance columns, the Japs clung stubbornly to ridge positions, while other units sought to relieve pressure against their lines with tank-led attacks.

FARM MACHINERY:
To Remain Tight

Although nearly equalling the peak prewar output, production of farm machinery for the year ending July 1 will fall short of operators' demands, the Office of War Information reported, what with the heavy strain on existing equipment and the critical manpower problem.

Quotas on the $697,000,000 worth of machinery, parts and attachments generally will be met, OWI predicted, although manufacturers are experiencing labor shortages and difficulties obtaining component parts, such as malleable castings and lumber. Of the total output, U. S. farmers will obtain 90 per cent, with 7 per cent being available for export and 3 per cent for lend-lease.

Declaring that essential demands will not be met, the OWI said: "No more new tractors, side delivery rakes, combines or other haying or harvesting machinery will be available during the 1945 crop year than . . . during the 1944 crop year."

WARTIME SEIZURES:
Defined by Court

In a decision defining civilian rights in wartime—a decision the government promptly appealed to a higher court—Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan ruled that President Roosevelt lacked the authority to seize Montgomery Ward properties.

Slowly, clearly reading his decision, Judge Sullivan averred that the Constitution permitted seizure of civilian property only in areas in the immediate fighting zones, and that the war labor disputes act allowed seizure only of plants engaged in actual production of war material. Insofar as the properties were not in the war zones, and they are not manufacturing war material, they were not liable to seizure under either authority, Judge Sullivan decreed.

Further, Judge Sullivan said, only congress by the framing of constitutional laws, and not an independent agency like the War Labor board, has the authority to compel either party to a labor dispute to accept its decisions.

WAR FARE

Despite the expansion of military food needs and large shipments to the Allies, U. S. and Canadian food supplies for civilians in 1944 were maintained or increased as compared with 1943. Food supplies for civilians in the United Kingdom also showed some improvement over 1943, but continued below the United Kingdom prewar level for many foods and below 1944 levels in the U. S. and Canada for dairy products, meat, eggs, sugars, and fruit.

Lots of Pay, But—

There are at least 31 different kinds of pay you can get, but 42 or more different kinds of deductions.

Kinds of pay making up the workers' wages include pay for swing shift differential, advance daywork, seven-day bonus, night bonus, individual and group incentives, inventory work, vacation pay, Saturday overtime, and many others. Deductions include social security taxes, war bonds and withholding taxes.

CATTLE CEILINGS:
Purposes Cited

With the imposition of price ceilings on live cattle, OPA looked to the relief of wholesalers and retailers previously forced to buy stock above their own regulated sales prices and bid against black market operators.

Consumers, too, would benefit from the new order, OPA said, declaring that the live ceilings, coupled with tighter restrictions on meat rationing, "should give greater assurance to each housewife that she will receive her fair share of all grades of beef, including the top grades, at fair prices."

From $18.60 at the Spokane marketing center, the top cattle ceilings range to $17.25 for all of Texas save Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio. Tops for other marketing centers include $18 for Chicago; $17.90 for Milwaukee and Cudahy, Wis., National Stockyards, Ill., and St. Louis; $17.70 for St. Paul; $17.65 for Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City and St. Joseph; $17.55 for Sioux Falls and $17.35 for Indianapolis and the five cities in Texas previously mentioned.

RAIL TIEUP:
Coal Shortage:

Because of the recent railroad tieup in the Northeast resulting from severe snowstorms, the government clamped down on coal usage in the area until rolling stock once again could bring in supplies.

Although directed to 17 eastern and middlewestern states, the government's order was expected to apply only to those areas where dealers' reserves were low, with deliveries limited to places with less than five days' supply, and curtailments on the heating of recreational and educational institutions.

As an indication of the severity of the weather in the Northeast, which so tied up traffic that only essential war freight was moved, rail cars were frozen clear up to their bodies in many terminals, with pneumatic picks, hammers and shovels needed to free them.

POLITICAL BOSS:
Pendergast Dies

With the death of big, ruddy-faced Thomas J. (Tom) Pendergast at 72 in a Kansas City, Mo., hospital, another of the country's tough, old-line political leaders passed from the picture.



Tom Pendergast

Learning the rudiments of politics in the back room of Brother "Jim" Pendergast's saloon in Kansas City, Big Tom took over the Democratic organization's river ward upon his death, and, by pursuing the policy of getting jobs for his workers, gained control of Kansas City's and Missouri's politics, his most notable achievement being the elevation of the present Vice Pres. Harry Truman to senator.

Too powerful for its own good, Pendergast's machine became the object of heated reformist attacks, with the federal government moving in in 1938 to convict dozens of his stalwarts, and then reaching out to jail him for evasion of income tax on $315,000, received for settling an insurance rate case. He served a year and a day before being placed on probation on the condition he would not participate in politics for five years. A racing enthusiast, Big Tom was known to have bet $2,000,000 on the bang-tails in 1935, losing $600,000.

POSTWAR FUNDS:
Jockey for Control

The bitter jockeying for control of the multi-billion dollar resources of the Reconstruction Finance corporation in the postwar period took a spectacular turn with the senate's commerce committee advising against the appointment of Henry Wallace as secretary of commerce but capital circles intimating that he'd be speedily o.k.'d if the RFC were taken from the department and set up in an independent agency.

To provide for just such action, the commerce committee previously had approved a bill calling for the RFC's separation from the department, with Senator George (Ga.), who sponsored the measure, declaring that congress should exercise its control over the RFC's vast operations instead of leaving them under executive discretion.

Congressional unwillingness to entrust the RFC's resources to Wallace stemmed from apprehension lest he might make use of them on government projects to provide employment in the postwar period. Exemplifying this apprehension, senate commerce committee Chairman Bailey said: ". . . He (Wallace) is for deficit financing to the nth degree. That may be all right as a temporary expedient but not as a perpetual government policy. . . ."

BRIEFS . . .

The original stockpile of 700,000 electric refrigerators frozen in February, 1942, had been reduced to 48,000 at the end of November, 1944. Hospitals and military agencies obtained them.

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Christmas shopping in the department stores of the United States in December was at the highest level on record, with the value of sales 23 per cent larger than in the corresponding month of 1943.

Washington Digest

Labor Draft FDR's Bid For Support of Veterans



Legislation Would Signify Full Backing of War Effort; See Servicemen as Powerful Political Group.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

"If the President really intends to crack down and jam this national service bill through congress one thing is certain—he doesn't intend to run for a fifth term."

That statement made by a seasoned old-timer who is a very good political weather prophet started me off on a journey of exploration which disclosed a number of interesting observations concerning the President's plans for the next four years which can be reduced to four main points:

1. Whether or not the President believes he owes a debt to labor for the activities of the CIO Political Action committee in the last election, he doesn't intend to pay such a debt.

2. He has found a "better 'ole," and he intends to make use of it if he can, namely, another much more important pressure group which will probably be getting up steam long before the next election, but—

3. Mr. Roosevelt is not interested in the next presidential election—for himself, because—

4. He has much larger fish to fry before and after 1948, and something's cooking right now.

How can the President afford to overlook the support of labor (point 1) and hunt a "better 'ole" (point 2)?

Because the most powerful pressure group the country has ever known is now in the making, the veterans of World War II.

Election Indicates Vets' Influence

It is still too early for the men and women in the military service to wield much direct political power, but judging from the vote cast in the last election and the efforts made both to prevent and to obtain it, the prediscarge importance of veterans cannot be entirely overlooked.

Already, there are a number of very clear signs of the stirring of tremendous potentialities of the veteran in the postwar political world. At present, three hundred thousand have already joined the American Legion. We are not allowed, because of security reasons, to print the number of men already discharged, but as of some five months ago it was a million and a half. The Legion does not take any but those with honorable discharges and that would mean that World War II dischargees are joining up at about the same rate that World War I veterans became legionnaires.

The Legion has nearly a million and a half dues-paying members out of the three-million who served in the last war. If the same proportions were maintained we can envision a future veterans' organization (either the Legion or a new group) numbering at least five million persons. And that calculation is based on the armed forces as of today. By the time the war is over the number of those who will have served will be much greater.

That is looking at the potential strength of the World War II veteran pressure solely in terms of numbers. Another highly important factor must be considered. There is much evidence indicating that the present day fighting man is much more politically conscious than we were in 1917 and '18. This is seen in the discussion ("orientation") groups which are carried on by the army and navy all over the world, by the tremendous amount of news which reaches the troops even in remote corners of the world, by their constant call for more, and by their very emphatic and continued gripes about how the civilian front is being run.

I have talked with one of the editors of the present Stars and Stripes, with the head of the legislative division of the American Legion and with a member of the Veterans Administration who keeps in close touch with current veteran affairs. All agreed emphatically to the thesis that the men and women in the fighting forces will come back with a keen interest in how the country is to be run and with a firm intention of seeing that they are going to have their say in the running. This feeling is paralleled by the demands in every liberated country by the people who carried on the resistance against the enemy, who in every case demand strong representation in the new governments.

Vets Demand All-Out Effort

We can see that any man with his eye on the political future will have to woo the veteran. And that brings us back to the National Service bill.

Now one of the chief gripes of the serviceman is the fact that he is drafted to fight where and when he is told but the men who work in the war plants do not have to take orders from anybody. The sorest spot on the G.I.'s soul is the strike of the miners last year. Naturally, he thinks a labor draft law should be passed.

That is the kind of news the President wants to get out. That is one of the reasons why he wants a national service bill passed. He knows its importance to the morale of the fighting men as well as to the production of supplies. That is why he is willing to risk the anger of labor pressure against the measure. He knows that the morale of those boys now will affect their attitude toward the government when they return and their confidence in the leaders of the country.

But where, then, does point 3 (Mr. Roosevelt is not interested in the next presidential election) come in? The answer is in the "Bigger fish" he has to fry (point 4).

When an American reaches the presidency it is usually considered that he has hit the ceiling and from there on there is no place to go but down. True, the United States is a pretty big outfit to boss, but what about the United Nations? Bigger.

Whether or not the United States puts its weight behind a United Nations organization to prevent future wars will depend on the verdict of the men who know more about war than anybody else in the world, the men who are fighting this one.

And anyone who champions this undertaking, whether he is finally chosen as its leader, or whether he merely goes down in history as the man who made it possible, he will have to have the confidence and the support of the veterans, whose opinions on the subject will receive general acknowledgement, it is conceded.

Incidentally, another Roosevelt figured in one of the most ambitious efforts at international organization for the preservation of peace, "Teddy" having prompted Czar Nicholas II of Russia to call the second Hague Peace Conference of 1907.

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Here is a little human interest story that will interest you if you have a boy in the service or if you are a psychiatrist.

My friend joined me in the club. He was obviously feeling very proud and happy about something. He told me he had just had a telephone call from his boy who was training to be a paratrooper. It is something to be allowed to take the training—all are volunteers. It is a lot more to make good.

Well, the boy had made his first jump from a plane. It was, he had phoned his father, just like riding on a roller-coaster. The real hard jumps, he said, were the first at about 35 feet from a tower with a cable attachment. And the fifth jump from the plane. That is the one that ends a lot of careers. Some of the toughest-fibered boys can't make that one, even if they have gone through those preceding, including the first tower jump. Then they are "washed up" as the saying goes, and they disappear.

But a lot disappear after the first jump. Men who have come back with medals for bravery in action sometimes stand there, the tears streaming down their cheeks because they just can't dive off into nothing.

But my friend's boy said it was like a roller-coaster. And as the father sat there you could see that that meant a lot to him and at last he revealed why.

"I couldn't help remembering," he said, "when the boy was about five and his older brother had just climbed up on a chair and jumped off. He got up on the chair but he just couldn't make the jump . . . now he's done it."

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The Italian Boy Scouts had their first rally in 20 years. What a lot those kids will have to unlearn. Just what would a good deed be, Fascist style?

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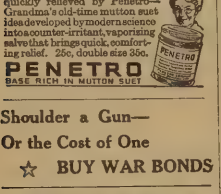
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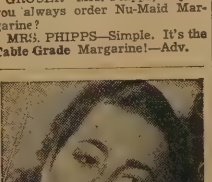
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By Col. Robert L. Scott

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The story thus far: After graduating from West Point, Robert Scott wins his wings at Kelly Field, Texas, and takes up combat flying. He has been an instructor for four years when the war breaks out, and is told he is now too old for combat flying. After appealing to several Generals he is offered an opportunity to get into the fight. On arriving in India he is made a ferry pilot, but this does not suit Scott, who talks Gen. Chennault into giving him a Kittyhawk for combat flying. Soon he is flying over the skies of Burma and becomes known as the "one man air force." Later he is made C.O. of the 23rd Fighter Group, but he still keeps knocking Jap planes out of the skies.

CHAPTER XXVIII

It looked as if we'd get the chance very soon, too, for the field in western Yunnan had been selected by the newly formed Air Transport Command, which was superseding the Ferry Command, as the Eastern terminus of the route to China.

For the purpose of security in future operations, I will not name our base in western Yunnan. But there was a big turquoise-blue lake less than ten miles away which the General and I called Yeching. To us that meant "good hunting." To ducks and geese abounded. The landmark for our base was just one of the many lakes in Yunnan.

Next morning I went out on Lake Yeching, and from the bow of a native sampan I soon shot eighteen of the biggest geese I had ever seen. Even if we were remote from the loved ones at home, we'd have meat for Christmas dinner that was filled with the vitamins we needed.

I had hurried back to the field before taking off for Kunming with my report on the efficiency of the warning net, and was taking pictures of some little mongoi-appearing Miaows who were holding my geese aloft—when we had an air raid alert. There was heavy engine-noise from the reporting stations over towards Burma. We tossed the eighteen geese into the baggage compartment, winding their necks around among the conduits of the radio so that the cargo wouldn't shift, and I took off for Kunming. Then as I heard more reports from the Southwest, I turned South, joined the other fighters on patrol, and looked for the enemy. In about forty-five minutes we spread out to cover more territory, and I caught sight of two enemy planes—Zeros I thought, at first sight. I called to the others and attacked. Even as I approached the Japs I knew they were too slow and too large for Zeros. Then I saw that they were single-engine reconnaissance-bombers. I caught the rear one and gave it a short burst, keeping my eye on the other. The first one went down with most of one wing gone. The next I chased down every valley on the Mekong, getting in several good shots, but I never did see him go down or crash. From the evidence of the thin trail of smoke that I last saw coming from it as I dove and circled to look around again, I claimed it as a "probable." The first one I had confirmed as a "certain." The others in our patrol engaged four other planes and probably shot down two of them. The General had been correct as usual—the Japs were keeping the end of the ferry route under close surveillance.

Christmas night, while we were enjoying the geese, George Hazelett came in with his Squadron to report that the Japs had bombed our base near Lake Yeching with eighteen ships on that afternoon of Christmas Day, and the first warning the field had was the sight of the enemy bombers in the clear blue Yunnan sky. Luckily the bombing had missed the field and no ships were damaged, but many Chinese in the village had been killed. Definitely the warning net in western Yunnan made the operation of the Transport Command at Yeching hazardous. I could tell by the General's face that he had some plans he would tell me about in private.

The General had been sick with a cold over Christmas and had a fever that night, when he told me what he had to do at Yeching. At dawn the next morning—December 26th in China, but actually Christmas Day in America—I took off with full instructions. When I left, the Doctor told me General Chennault was running a temperature of 103. All of us were worried about him, and knew that the defeats on Christmas Day hadn't helped his spirits.

As I flew West towards Yeching, 145 miles away, in the half light I saw the coolies carrying drums of gasoline on wheelbarrows up the Burma Road. Some of these I knew would go on through Kunming to Chungking, 390 miles away by air. Trundling these crude wooden-wheeled vehicles of the ages gone-by, these patient workers would require seventy days of constant effort, at their dogged trot, to reach the capital at Chungking. The two-wheeled Peking carts with three drums would take a shorter time—44 days. I saw coolie boys plowing in the rice paddies halfway up the sides of the mountains—paddies built like steps from the top of the hill to the valley, so that the irrigation water could be used over and over. I laughed as I saw the ancient means of cultivation—the boy, standing with his feet on the wooden scraper, was using his own weight to make it scratch the mud, but was holding on to the water buffalo, with his hand gripping the tail of the ponderous animal.

Landing at the threatened airdrome, I put the General's plan into immediate effect.

I commandeered the necessary transportation on Yeching field and placed it ready for the instant movement of pilots to their dispersed fighters, which were scattered to all parts of the airdrome. The P-40's were pointed in the direction of a run for immediate take-off. All this was to save even the barest minimum of lost time, for when the alert came we would have to move fast and furious. Every one of the thirty pilots was kept on alert, and constant patrols were begun at dawn. We sent two ships above the field at seven o'clock and doubled the number at nine. At eleven o'clock we doubled again and continually had eight high in the sky.

The Jap had attacked the day before at 2:35 in the afternoon, or 14:35. The General had told me



Little Miaow children holding Christmas geese for Col. Scott.

many times of the propensity of the Japanese for the exact duplication of former military operations. We were going to get gradually more vigilant and stronger above the field for the expected blow. At the same time we were going as far as was commensurate with safety to conserve the invaluable aviation gasoline. Most of the fighters kept right over the field or slightly away in the direction of the expected attack from Burmese bases. Four fighters began to patrol from Yeching to the Mekong, on course to Lashio and seventy miles from where we were waiting.

At two o'clock I sent all planes into the sky except mine. I sat in that on the ground, listening for Harry Pike's expected report from his patrol to the Mekong River. I was within shouting distance of the ground radio operator, who would tell me of any developments on the weak-functioning warning net. The Jap would come today, I knew, between two and four—that's 14:00 to 16:00 hours.

At 14:54 I saw the radio operator wildly running for my ship. He yelled, "Report from W-7 says heavy engine noise coming this way—the report is right recent." I was already energizing my starter when Harry Pike called excitedly: "Here they come—fighters and bombers—I'm just east of the river." I knew then that the Japs were close to fifty miles away; we had all we could do to get set and be waiting for them.

When Pike called in, as I got the engine started, I heard that the Japs were at seventeen thousand, and I called to him to take the fighters, for I hoped by that move to make the bombers come in unescorted. From Yeching at its level of 6500 feet I was climbing with full gun, climbing for all the altitude I could grab. I watched the temperature but drew all the boost I could without detonating too badly. At exactly three o'clock I reached twenty thousand feet and picked up most of my Group, which today was made up of Hazelett's Squadron.

Just six minutes from the time I had given the ship the gun, I saw flashes reflected by Japanese windshields in the sun. They weren't far away, but I grinned—for they were below us. I heard from the chatter on our frequency that there was a fight going on towards where Pike had seen the formation cross the river. As the enemy ships materialized on the horizon, I knew that Pike had done his job well, for there was only one fighter with the bombers as escort—one fighter with nine heavy bombers. I think I knew then that we were going to make it tough for the Japs.

I called for the attack, in order to get the enemy before he could bomb the field. As I dove for the attack that I had always longed for, I saw one P-40 take the lone Zero head-on and shoot it down, and I knew from the way the shark-nosed ship pulled up in his chandelle of glory that Dallas Clinger had become an ace with his fifth enemy ship.

We made the attack from three directions simultaneously. Lieutenant Couch led his ships on a stern attack that I did not see, for I was diving on the course of the bombers from the flank where the low sun was. I was going in for a full-deflection shot from out of that sun, for I had planned this method of how I wanted to attack a bomber formation long ago. On my wings were six fighters in two ship elements. In Couch's flight were four fighters, and Hazelett had four coming from above the Japs on the other flank.

I had to dive from 20,000 feet to 17,000 feet to get on the level with the enemy formation, and when I got there I had plenty of excess speed over the Japs. I passed them rapidly from out of their range, but could see their tracers curving short of my flight. When I had overrun them a thousand yards, I turned right into the bombers and we went after the three Vee's of Mitsubishi bombers. By being on the same level with them I'm sure we caused part of the enemy formation to blanket out some of their own ships from firing at us. I opened fire from six hundred yards and led the enemy leader by at least a hundred yards; it must have been just right, for the tracers seemed to go into the top of the wing. I just held the trigger down and kept going into the sides of the Japs—they blossomed out of the sky at me, growing larger and larger, "mushrooming" in my windshield. As the bombers passed by, my bullets were raking them with full-deflection shots, and as fast as my formation turned the other five men were doing the same. I saw the lead bomber climb a little, then settle back towards the formation with one wing down.

As I saw the second Jap in front of me—the left wing man of the leader—I realized I'd have to dive under the enemy very soon or I'd run into them. Things hit my ship now, and with noise like a wing coming off, the side glass of my windshield was shot out. I was three hundred to two hundred yards from the second bomber when I got my long burst into it. There was a flash ahead, and I dove as fast as I could shove the nose down. As I went under the smoke and orange flame, I thought that the Jap I was shooting at had caught fire, but as I pulled around, back to the direction the formation had been going, and climbed, I saw what had happened.

There was only smoke above, and the formation had broken, for I knew the bomber had exploded — the bombs had been detonated by the fifty-calibre fire. Behind, over the trail the Japs had come were four plumes of smoke where their bombers were going down. Below there were bomb bursts all over the paddy fields where bombs had been jettisoned in the unanticipated interception. I pulled up behind one of the lone bombers that I could see and began to shoot at it methodically from long range. Over on the left were three more, and I saw P-40's making passes at them. Over the radio I could hear happy American English, with unauthorized swear words aimed at the Jap that the individual pilot was shooting at, and by the tone of the pilots I knew that we were winning this battle and that the General was also going to be very happy.

From 800 yards I'd squeeze out a short burst at one engine, then skid over and aim carefully at the other engine and throw out another short burst. The Jap ship was diving with all the speed he could get, but the P-40 kept moving up. I think all their ammunition was gone, for I saw no tracers. In my second burst on the right engine I saw some gray smoke—thin, like gasoline overflowing a tank and blowing back into the slipstream. The next time I came over behind that engine from closer range I saw two red dots near the engine, two dots that became fire. The flame ran to the engine and to the fuselage, but by that time I was over shooting at the other engine again. I last saw the bomber diving, with flames that were orange against the green of the mountains below.

There were no more bombers to be seen, but I saw seven P-40's. Clinger came over and got on my wing; as I recognized his ship I slid my hatch-cover back and waved at him. Even before we landed I thought that we had gotten all the bombers. As we circled the field, with me trying to dodge the cold air that was knifing through the hole in my windshield and bringing a particle of glass against my face every now and then, I realized why we still had to wear goggles in fighter ships in combat. Below on the Yunnan hills, I saw eight forest-fires that could have been started only by burning airplane wrecks, for they had not been there when I took off.

I kept some of the planes up for top-cover while we landed those that were shot up or low on fuel. Later, when I had the combat reports made out before the pilots could talk the battle over between them, the "certains" out of the nineteen that had come in—nine fighters and nine bombers and one observation plane—were fifteen.

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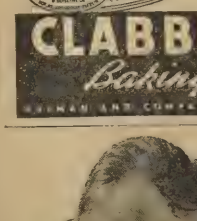
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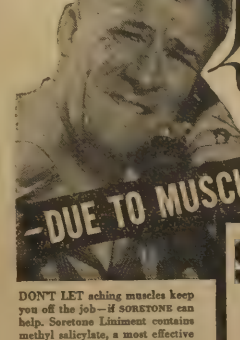
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The Defense of American Freedom is our First Consideration

FOR WHOM THEY DIE—

Men are dying in the Phillippines and in the white frozen ground of Germany. Young men who have had to taste life quickly and fiercely and very lovingly. So in Love with life that every nerve and muscle aches with the desire to live, they still face death bravely and with heartbreaking resignation.

And we are those for whom they have died.

Who are we and what are we that we can bear these sacrifices being hourly made for us? Many of us seem hardly conscious that it is any special privilege to be alive. To be alive under the sky and free and whole: that is the gift these men are handing us every instant we breathe.

There is no measuring such a gift in times like these.

Yet we gripe as we always have about the weather and the scarcities, taxes and bureaucracy. Our lives, preserved at so costly a sacrifice, are filled with trivial concerns. Many of us grow tired of it all, complain bitterly of being fed up with this or that, often with life itself.

Suppose then that all the cluttering things like soft rugs and shining tables were swept away. Imagine us, as are so many poor souls of Europe, left with nothing but the stars overhead at night and the cold earth under our bleeding feet. Would not life then, bare and terror-filled, become to us yet so precious that we would cling to it as a dog clings to its master? Would we not value it as we value our possessions today? Our soldiers would be close to us and forever in our hearts. We would face martyrdom for them, or even perhaps death. Must we then lose our souls before they are ours? Must we first face death in order more fervently to embrace life?

Yet we are those for whom they die.—Montgomery Advertiser.



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Oh, give me blonds, lots of blonds. 'neith the starry skies above, don't [illegible] in May, everybody is singing.

Jim Levine reminds us to remind you that all stores are closed each Wednesday afternoon through Aug. 1945. Keep this in mind and do your shopping accordingly. The CHILTON COUNTY NEWS has printed small cards for the purpose of hanging in your store and in your front door, reminding all of this fact, and if you will call at our office, we will gladly supply you with the same. Think nothing of it -- courtesy of Folks and Things.

We do not believe that the old Ground-Hog saw his shadow last Friday, February 2nd. That means an early spring and boy, are we ready for it.

A colored warrior was explaining Jujitsu to a friend.

"It's jes a mean, lowdown kind o' wrasslin' you might know a Jap'd think up. When you gits t' close-in fightin' you exten's the glad hand o' fellowship t' the enemy, and whilst yo' is shaking han's yo' sprains his ankle, so he can't run whilst yo' breaks his neck."

Mrs. S A Jones had a most interesting paper this week. She received it from her brother, who is in Holland. It was the "All American Paraglide." A souvenir of Nijmegen, it bore the greeting: "Dutch patriots give brochure to "All American" liberators. This paper is made available to troops of the 82nd All American Airborne Division and their families through the generosity of citizens of Nijmegen, Netherlands." Come to think of it we have a very good friend in the "All American" Division, one Marvin Ellison.

Gordon Dunavant is home on furlough. He was telling us the other day about running into Guy McKee in Hawaii. Having a vivid imagination we can easily picture in our minds the meeting. We can also picture Guy and Gordon making the rounds in that far distant land. Gordon says they had some times t together. Our imagination tells us that, that is putting it mild. It wouldn't surprise us if after Gordon and Guy left, they didn't have to put the Island back together And the day after those two left, should the Japs have flown over again, they would have looked down and said, "Dam Island one blig mess. Don't know whether earthquake stlike, or Guy McKee and Gordon Dunnavant been here."

We like that "public address" system that Millard Lancaster has at the Bus Station. We were dining there this week when someone wanted us on the telephone. Did Millard come after us? He did not. He just took the loud speaker and said, "Mr. Tucker wanted on the telephone." As we said, we like that public address system -- and especially did we like that "Mr."

You know you'ed be suprised who you run into dining out. We have an "Old American Custom" of dining at home, but, there was ex-mayor Cohen Stapp, Rose Farley and the husband, our good friend S E Scott dining alone, another favorite of ours. Dovie Armstrong, grabbing a late snack, -- boy what a snack. Later bumped into an old friend, Sgt. Bernice Vance. Bernice is reporting this week to Redistribution Center, at Miami, and really glad to be returning to active duty. You know he has been in the hospital for several months. L J Stewart was there waiting for a bus to take him away from Clanton. He's moving to the Magic City. Hate to see him and his, go. Very, very fine people. All Clanton and Chilton County will miss the L J Stewarts. Mrs. Sophia Jones was in, and out, for lunch. But doggone it, if Millard Lancaster is going to call us "Mr. Tucker" on his public adress system, we're going to eat there regular.

Teacher: "Correct this sentence, 'Before any damage could be done, the fire was put out by the volunteer fire department."

Smarty: "The fire was put out before any damage could be done by the volunteer fire department."



Where they are and How they are

Lt. Col. Herman L. Harris from Buckinham Field, Fort Meyers, Fla., was in Clanton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Harris, Monday night.

Pfc. Herman K. Gwathney, who is somewhere in Germany, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemalory conduct in action against the enemy.

Cpl. Robert G. Barron, 27, of Verbena, Ala., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Corporal Barron was overseas three years and seven months in the Central Pacific Area, where he was a mechanic. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barron, Route Two, Verbena, Ala.

SARDIS BOY RETURNS TO NAVY IN GREAT LAKES ILLINOIS

First Class Seaman Isaac Donovan recently returned to the Navy where he is stationed in Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Donovan was called home to see his brother, Jeremiah Donovan, who has been in the Army in the North Pacific. Jeremiah Donovan will leave about February 12, for further assignment.

These boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Donovan of the Sardis Community. The people of this community wish for these boys a safe return home soon.

S-Sgt. Cecil E. Carter returned last week from eleven months service in the European Theatre of War, where he completed his 65th combat mission as a tail gunner on the B-26 "Holy, Holy, Holy."

After spending twenty-one days here with his mother, Mrs. O. M. Carter, and friends, he will leave for the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station at Miami, Fla., where he will be reassigned.

Roy Hardy of the United States Merchant Marines, from Crane, Ind., is spending a 7-day leave here with his family.

Thomas J. Rasberry graduated last week from the U. S. Army Air Force Advanced Flying School at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind.

Flight Officer Rasberry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rasberry.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and little daughter, Jennifer, were here last Thursday night en route to Little Rock, Ark.

Sergeant Johnson had been in Huntsville while his wife and daughter were visiting with their mother in Birmingham.

Capt. Frank Joseph was here for the week end en route to San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Joseph, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, for the past few weeks while her husband was in Mississippi, left with Capt. Joseph Monday where they will make their home in Texas for the present time.

Marine Staff Sgt. Paul Smith, formerly of Clanton, whose mother now resides in Birmingham, is back in the states spending a well deserved 30-day furlough, after more than two years overseas, serving with the Second Marine Division.

Sgt. Smith was an outstanding athlete at Chilton County High School where he played basketball and football.

Pfc. Paul Popwell, 20, of this city, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

Serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy, he is a rifleman in the 362nd infantry regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

Prior to entering the service in November, 1943, he was a farmer. His wife, Olene S. Popwell, lives at 1010 Second Avenue North.

Cpl. Monroe J. Bolding, 27, of Maplesville, Ala., recently arrived at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami, Fla., for reassignment, after completing a tour of duty outside the Continental United States.

He served in technical supply during 35 months overseas. He worked in Birmingham, Ala., before entering the AAF November 14, 1941.

Pfc. W. B. Corley, son of Mrs. W. B. Corley, is in the Netherlands, East Indies. Pvt. Corley writes that they have a bit of bad company there every now and then, but it isn't anything that they can't take care of alright.

S-Sgt. Marvin J. Bates, recently returned from foreign service, and now stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is performing the duties of a clerk.

Sgt. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bates, entered the service in August, 1942. He served as tail gunner on a Flying Fortress for seven months in the European Theatre of Operations, prior to his return to the United States. He wears he air medal ribbon, with three oak leaf clusters, and the ETO-ribbon with two stars.

—HELEN.

Beginning with the issue of Feb. 15, the CHILTON COUNTY NEWS will contain an 8 - page colored comic section!

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Mrs. Percy Minor spent a few days in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. George Curlee.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Chism of Selma spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Leroy Martin and family.

Mrs J. P. Jones and children of Mobile are spending a few days with Mrs Andy Jones.

Mrs Richard Reed (formerly Edna Ruth Lowe) has returned to Clanton to make her home for the duration. Her husband has left for foreign duty.

Miss Clarice Thornton, of Montgomery, spent last week-end here with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Thompson took their little daughter, Jean, to a Montgomery hospital last Friday. She was operated on Saturday for appendicitis.

Mrs. P. M. Moore is spending this week with Mrs John P. Wilson at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes is in the South Highland Hospital in Birmingham. She went last Friday and was to undergo an operation. Her many friends wish for her a very speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Mitchell visited last week-end in Aliceville, Ala., with his sister Mrs Alton Harris.

Mr. James Dennis spent last week in Florida on business.

Mr. Dubie Chancelor, who is employed in Birmingham, was here for the week-end with his family.

Friends of Sallie Gowan have been missing her since she has been confined to her home with the "flu" and will be glad to know she is up and out again.

Pvt. James Foshee, was home for a few days with his family. He is stationed in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Taylor and Mrs Crit Jones spent Friday in Birmingham.

Elizabeth Lawrence, SK3c, stationed at Miami, USNTC, is spending 15 days here with her family, Mr and Mrs J. P. Lawrence.

The Westside Group of Sunbeams will meet at the home of Carolyn Tucker, next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Be sure and come, we will have a Valentine Party!

Mrs. Clara Curry has been ill and confined to her home for the past few days, but is much improved now.

Mrs. Ed Wagoner is ill in a Birmingham hospital. We sincerely hope that she will be recovered and home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes had as their guest one day this week, Lt. Bob Kennedy, a former team-mate of Mr. Hayes, from the Boston White Sox baseball team.

Mrs. A. L. Watson and son, Donald, were in Birmingham with relatives for the week end.

Mrs. Cecil Murray, the former Amy Easterling, and little son from Florida, spent last week here with Mrs. Murray's mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randy, from Jasper, were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Techincian Lester Carter of an Airborne Co-Ordinating Group, visited his mother, Mrs O. M. Carter, Sunday en route to Long Beach, Calif.

Also visiting Mrs. Carter were two other sons, S-Sgt. Cecil E. Carter, just returned from overseas, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carter and daughter, Marie, and Ann, from Tallahassa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hampton and Mrs. Theron Watson and son, Tommie, from Maplesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smoke from Maplesville were visiting friends in Clanton for a while Sunday

UNDERGROUND SAVES CLANTON AIRMAN AFTER ACK-ACK IGNITES SHIP

An airman who owes his life to effecient underground workers was in Clanton this week on furlough, visiting brothers and sisters. He had only a slight limp from the leg he broke parachuting from a burning transport plane over Nazi-held territory, as outward reminder of real life thrills in the European theatre.

Visiting his brother here, Marvin Durbin, Tech. Sgt. Woodrow Durbin is a veteran of more than 1,100 hours of flying through combat areas as aerial engineer on an unarmed transport plane that ferried supplies and men to troops in Greenland, Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland.

Young Durbin reached the climax of his 26 months of overseas duty with the crash of the C-47, on which he was an engineer, into enemy territory.

"We were hit by enemy ground fire before we even had a chance to drop our load of paratroops," Sgt. Durbin said i nan interview this week. "I was at my station in the back, and felt the plane being shaken, so I looked to see if the gas tanks had been hit by the explosion.

"When I saw fire coming out of them, I called the pilot over the interphone to tell him. As soon as he learned that the damage was so serious, and that the gas tanks were burning, he gave the order to jump, and pushed the bail-out bell, the sound of which can be plainly hear above the noise of the motors.

"We had enough altitude for everybody to bail out—even the one wounded man aboard. One of the paratroopers had been hit in the arm and was so nervous that he refused to jump. We kenw, however, that he would be killed in the burning plane if he didn't bail out, so we picked him up and threw him out. He got to ground safely, as all of us did."

On this one and only forced parachute jump, Sgt. Durbin automaticlly became a member of the Caterpillar Club—though a broken leg was the price. He and other members of the plane's crew scattered, and all of them were later picked up by the underground, given medical treatment and helped back to Allied lines.

Sgt. Durbin is one of the comparatively few members of another Army Club, with membership composed of all men who walk out of enemy territory, and whose emblem is the Evader Boot, a white boot embroidered on the dark background of a small badge.

After escaping through the underground, Durbin was brought from England back to the States. He will report to Maimi at the end of his leave, which he is spending with his sisters and brother. In addition to three Combat Stars, and the Purple Heart, he wears the Air Medal for work done by his plane as the lead ship of their elem[illegible] of Normandy, and the Presidential Unit Citation won with [illegible] of his unit for outsta[illegible] ment in that action.



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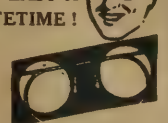
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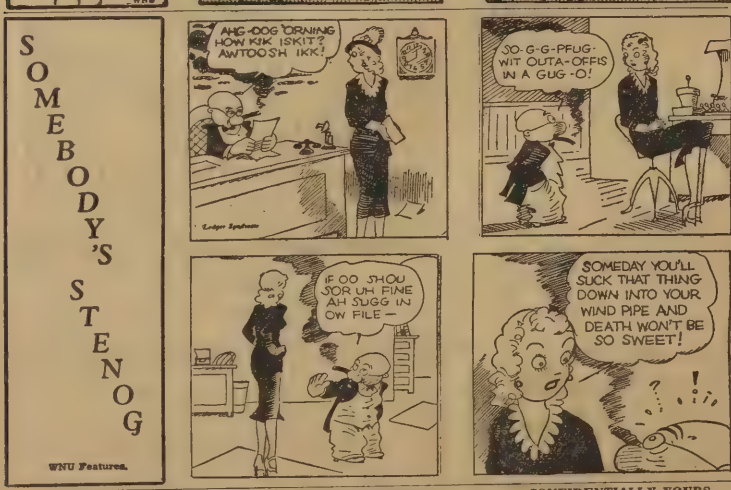
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LOVERS' PITFALLS



Cora—What ever became of that boy who made such violent love to you in the hammock?

Dora—Oh, we fell out!

Everybody Missing

Wife—I shall miss you while you are on your hunting trip, dear.

Hubby—Thank you, darling.

Wife—And I shall pray that all the hunters you are going with will do the same.

Make Sure

Mac Junior (with visitors present)—Dad, may I have a dime?

Mac Senior—Why, sure, son.

Mac Junior—And this time you won't make me give it back after the company's gone, will you?

Occasional Headaches

The strong man was explaining his act to his agent.

"I place a heavy stone on my head," he asserted, "and then my assistant picks up a 16-pound sledge hammer, swings it with all his might — and cracks the stone in half."

The agent grew dizzy at the thought.

"That's marvelous," he enthused. "But, how about your head—don't you ever feel it?"

The strong man waved a hand.

"Yes," he admitted. "That's why I carry aspirins!"

Socko!

Maisie—At the dance, I won the prize for being the homeliest girl.

Daisie—Why did you go to the dance?

Maisie—Because I thought you'd be there.

But Is It Meat?

Diner—And how do you account for this piece of rubber I found in the meat pie?

Waiter—That just goes to prove the motor car is replacing the horse everywhere.

CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS



Nelle—Do you think a woman should tell everything she knows?

Belle—Yes, but that's all.

You Said It!

Britisher—It's really a crime the way you American soldiers have ruined our English language with your slang.

Yank—Yo' sure slobbered a bibful that time, twerp!

Free Lunch

Junior—My mother says you have to give me a lot of credit.

Soda Clerk—Why does she say that?

Junior—Because I haven't any money.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

UNIVERSAL has given us something more than a topnotch picture in "The Suspect"; we get food for thought right along with abundant entertainment. A man commits two murders, and has such good reasons for doing so that you can't bear to have him punished. You keep rewriting the ending, figuring out ways of saving him. Charles Laughton gives one of the best performances of his life; Ella Raines is excellent, Molly Lamont caused men spectators to ask



CHARLES LAUGHTON

"Who is she?" Robert Siodmak's direction couldn't be improved upon. It's a picture with murder but no horror, a picture with charm and beauty. No matter what movies 1945 brings, "The Suspect" will be one of the best.

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Bette Davis is back in Hollywood after quite an absence, to begin story conferences on her next picture, "Stolen Life." The picture is set to go before the cameras early in February, with Curtis Bernhardt directing.

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When Martha Holliday reached Hollywood, after dancing in night clubs, she was made assistant dance director. She had to give up the job and go over to RKO to satisfy her desire to act; she'll act and dance too in "George White's Scandals," starring Joan Davis and Jack Haley. RKO likes to push promising newcomers along, and give them a whack at really important roles.

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Lauritz Melchior, who makes his screen debut in "Thrill of a Romance," Metro picture starring Van Johnson and Esther Williams, has signed a new contract with the studio. The famous singer has an important singing role in "Brighton Beach."

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Shortly before the war, when the U. S. fleet was on maneuvers, Art Linkletter ("House Party," CBS) almost broadcast a unit of the navy into a general court martial. When word came that the fleet was due in San Diego harbor, he arranged to broadcast its arrival from a motor launch. Fog delayed the fleet some miles away, and it anchored, but Art didn't know that. He broadcast his script—and the Admiral, listening in, thought his orders to anchor had been disobeyed, and was ready to court martial all offenders. Art can laugh about it now.

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Boris Karloff recently completed "The Body Snatcher" and "Isle of the Dead" for RKO, and is booked to go right on scaring us into shivers. The studio has signed him to make three horror pictures during the next two years.

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When Phil Kramer, NBC comedian, tried out for his first radio show, with Edward G. Robinson in "Big Town," Robinson stopped him and said severely, "Don't clown, young man. Use your natural voice." The only trouble was that Kramer was using his natural voice. He was doing all right in pictures till his vocal chords tightened up, the after-effect of an illness; his comedy voice resulted.

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That baby on the "Eddie Cantor Show," "Eddie Canton Von Zell," is a handsome chap of about 30, who's probably the only male baby impersonator on the air. His name is Billy Gray, and as a pioneer in his profession he deserves a rattle, at least.

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Barry Fitzgerald played his role as Bing Crosby's father in Paramount's "Duffy's Tavern" with his hand in a cast; he broke a finger the night before he started work on the picture. That man could give a fine performance even if he had a broken neck!

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ellery Queen, gentleman sleuth of the CBS series bearing his name, has a new "Nikki," Barbara Terrell. . . . When Lieut. Robert Taylor was a guest on the Kate Smith hour, his wife, Barbara Stanwyck, watched the program from the client's booth. . . . One of New York's big department stores is featuring a dress named "Gaslight Gayeties," named for the radio show starring Beatrice Kay and Michael O'Shea. . . . Sonja Henie's highly-trained feet are among the smallest in Hollywood; she wears a size 3½ shoe. . . . Alan Ladd once played six characters on a radio show, that was when he was trying to get his start as an actor; and he did it well, too.

Bet on the APO

By MARION TAYLOR

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

I DON'T know by what stroke of fortune three boys who grew up together in the same little town of Prairie Junction, Iowa, should land in the same flying outfit in the Pacific, but here we are. And one of us has become an ace with more knocked-out enemy planes to his credit than any other Yank in this theater. That's Roger Barnes. But Tom Norris still has the handsomest face and the most devilish eyes and the most broken hearts along his trail of all men on our island. That is, he did until Roger's fame and daring made headlines in most of the American newspapers.

Roge is a big fellow, awkward and shy as a newborn colt. That's why he never even had a girl back in the old home town, I guess. Although I know plenty who would have been glad enough to step out with him, if he'd given them a chance. Especially Polly Meacham. And Roger was plenty fond of Polly, too. But the only time he ever scraped up enough nerve to ask her for a date, she already had one with Tom Norris. And he was too darn bashful ever to ask her again.

For weeks Tom had been bragging about getting the most letters from dames of all the guys in our gang. On the other hand, Roge probably got the least mail of all of us. But after all those high-powered



"Dearest Roger," it said.

write-ups about Roge and his bravery, and his Gary Cooperish face appeared in all the newspapers and magazines, things sure changed.

Of course the fellows in our tent weren't slow to let Tom know that there was one guy in the outfit getting more mail from dames than he was. Tom bet Roge two hundred dollars that, given a month's time, he could still be top man so far as such missives were concerned. Roge took him up, stipulating that everything must be on the up and up or the wager would be off.

I offered to help Roge with his answers, and didn't spare the roses, I described the moonlight and the wide sweep of sand and said how lonely I was, and how I wished they were here beside me, and we signed Roge's name. And the results were good.

But the strangest thing was that letters started pouring in by the bucketful for Tom, too. He let us examine them, and they all seemed to be the McCoy.

The worst of it was that there was a letter to him from Polly Meacham. Beside those she sent poor old Roge, it sizzled and scorched.

Things went on like this for a while, with Tom gradually nosing Roger out.

I dropped a personal note to Polly, telling her about the bet and how Roge really loved her and asking her please to do a little sleuthing about Tom at her end.

Two days before the month ended, Roger sat on his bunk reading a long letter from Polly with smiles chasing themselves all over his face. And, after he had finished, he handed it to me with a wide, bashful grin.

"Dearest Roger," it said. "Yes, I'm going to begin my letter that way because I've been in love with you almost forever, and I think you care a little about me.

"But I have another important thing to take up with you first. The bet you made with Tom Norris.

"About a month ago a letter came from Tom, asking me to marry him. Naturally I was flabbergasted. But men are pretty scarce here, and your notes were pretty stiff and formal, so I wasn't too definite in my refusal. I—well, I thought I'd stall a bit.

"One afternoon at the Red Cross Lucy Beemis came in, her face shining like a Christmas candle. 'Girls,' she shouted, 'I'm engaged to Tom Norris and I want you to be the first to know it.'

"'Like heck you are,' glared Gertie Simons. 'He just proposed to me via air mail, and I accepted him.'

"There were ten girls in that one group Tom had proposed to by A.P.O.

"So, Roge, you really win. You can tell the boys that Tom violated the terms of the agreement by asking more than fifty girls to marry him just to beat the bet on the A.P.O. . . ."

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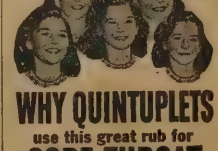
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Alabama Power Company to Build Model Village for its Coal Mine Employees



Above is landscape architect W. H. Kessler's layout of a portion of a model coal mine village to be built in Walker County by Alabama Power Company for its Gorgas coal mine employees. Insert shows sketch, by Miller, Martin & Lewis, architects, Birmingham, of one of the proposed homes. Each house will have running water, sanitary facilities, bath room and other modern conveniences, and will be located on a plot of approximately an acre.

This is part of the substantial program by the Power Company to provide additional housing facilities and to improve housing and living conditions for its employees at Gorgas Mine and Gorgas Steam Plant which is one of the largest steam electric generating plants in the Southeast, consuming about 3,400 tons of coal per day when operating at capacity. Total employment at the mine and steam plant is 575.

The cost of the improvements, including streets, water and electric systems and sanitary facilities will be approximately a half a million dollars. "We will not wait," said T. W Martin, president of Alabama Power Company, "until the entire project can be built as a unit, but will build as materials and skilled help become available. We hope to start construction of some houses as soon as weather permits." When built, the homes will be offered for sale on easy terms to the Company's employees.

The new community will offer city advantages in a rural setting. Employment will be nearby; reasonable local shopping facilities exist, and those of Jasper and Birmingham can be reached over good roads. Churches and schools to minister to the spiritual and educational needs are already established near the new community, and energetic efforts are under way to bring about construction of a new centralized school.

The setting, near Goodsprings, Alabama, is one of the kind that for years artists and writers have painted and written about. One interested in outdoor sports such as fishing and hunting can enjoy himself to his heart's content almost at his back door because the Warrior river abounds in fish; the rugged and beautiful hills surrounding have sufficient small game to give one repeated week-ends of hunting.

On the economic side, garden and poultry enthusiasts will be able to indulge in those hobbies without being cramped for space and on the good gardening soil can produce on a scale which will go far toward keeping the family pantry well supplied at low cost.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

The long train on which I was traveling stopped at an inland station and as I looked down the string of coaches I could see men with lanterns as they moved along, examining the wheels. In the darkness I heard a man say, "It is alright here." Another and another voice sounded, "It is alright here", and then the conductor waved the engineer to go ahead. My friends, examine every part of your character and life and see if it is all right. If you find no trouble, then go ahead. Take no risk. See that the rolling stock of life is functioning.

There was a clear, cool spring in a farmer's field, but he was so selfish that he woul dnot let his neighbors come and drink of his water. The land was parching and wells were dry in all directions, but this man refused to let the villagers cross his land-line for water. You say that he did not merit the ownership of that well. Think for a moment about yourself. Do you not have something that is needed by your fellowman, and yet you refuse to give it. It may be a kind word, it may be some kind of talent, it may be a crumb of bread. Why be so selfish in a world that has in it so much need?

One night a bright young man was lifting a glass to his lips in a low saloon, when the bar-keeper chirped out, "Young man, you never tasted anything in your life better than that." From i nthe corner where a drunken sot lay on a pile of rags came this answer, "That is a lie sir, the water that young man drank from his fathers well, tasted better than that." Memory came to the young man's mind and he set the glass down and walked out of the saloon. That night he wrote that old poem, "The Old Oaken Bucket," Perhaps you did not know this story of that poem.

The whole world knows how Sir Walter Raleigh threw down his cloal at the crossing for Queen Elizabeth to tread upon. It was spectacular for a great man to honor a g... but no one knows when ... follower of the Nazarene ... garments before the King ... The world may not know ... is done, but God knows and ... take notice.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



LT. Comdr. George L. Earnshaw, USNR., Swarthmore, Pa., former pitcher for the champion Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago White Sox, was awarded the Commendation Ribbon by Admr. C. W. Nimitz for meritorious performance as gunnery officer of a U. S. aircraft carrier at Truk. So effective was his antiaircraft fire that three fast, low-flying enemy torpedo planes were destroyed in their repeated efforts to damage his ship. He used equipment bought with War Bond funds.

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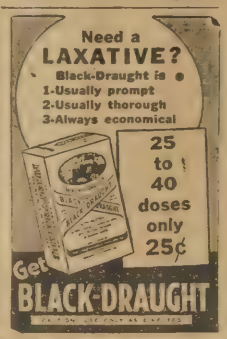
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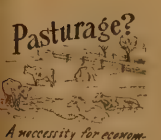
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FOR YEARS the Agricultural Experiment Station has been conducting experiments to determine the requirements for successful production of suitable crops on the various soils of Alabama. Drawing upon these results, this Station several years ago began farm-size experiments to combine land, crops, livestock and labor into systems of operations. In this type of experiment, the Alabama Station has gone several steps farther than customary field plot work, the aim of which is greater income for Alabama farms.

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Alabama Power Company realizes that the future welfare of Alabama agriculture depends not only on industrial development but also on the *practical* application to Alabama farms of practices similar to those so successfully applied by the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station in its farm-size experiments. Therefore, in a series of advertisements which will appear from time to time during this year, we will outline these experiments to assist in giving them broad publicity.

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Because of the shortage of gasoline and tires, the haulers are unable to drive several miles for a new customer, but if you will contact us one of our representatives will help interest some of your neighbors and make the pick-up possible.

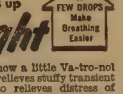
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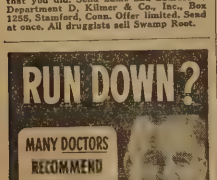
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Lesson for February 11

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JESUS AND THE TWELVE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:1, 5-8; 11:1, 25-30.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Service for Christ has not always been as impressive and effective as it should be because it has lacked conviction and spiritual power. God did not intend it to be the weak and faltering thing that it often is, because of our failure to go God's way.

The sending out of the twelve had special significance, and yet it brings forth principles which have a bearing on the service of every believer in Christ.

The Servants of Christ—

I. Have a Divine Commission (10: 1, 5-8).

The twelve disciples had already been called into the Lord's service. Now they were to be prepared for the service which was ahead. It was a time of commissioning and empowerment for service.

God calls men today to serve Him. In fact, there is a very real sense in which every Christian is called to serve. Let no one try to excuse himself from that responsibility and privilege.

To some comes a special call to leave their accustomed daily work and launch out into a broader service for Christ. When that time comes, we may go forth with the assurance that the power of a divine Saviour goes with us. The twelve disciples had some special powers which we do not have and do not need. God suits the power to the need, and that means that in every circumstance we may look to Him with assurance, and go on.

One of our difficulties in dealing with such matters as spiritual power is that we interpret the things of the realm of the spirit by physical standards and measurements. We are so quick to say "I cannot" on the basis of our logical human reasoning, when an appreciation of the power of God which is operative on our behalf would make us say with confidence, "I can." But, sadly enough, having left God out of our reckoning, we find that it is indeed true that we cannot.

Serving Christ means doing so in His power, and with His grace upon us. Nothing less will do! Nothing more is needed!

II. Declare a Divine Revelation (11:1, 25-27).

The messenger's responsibility and importance are largely determined by the nature of the message he has to convey. Particularly is that true where the message must pass through his personality and thus be proclaimed. The nations of the earth choose their most able men to be their ambassadors and grant them full power.

The glorious thing about being a messenger for God is that we carry no ordinary communication. What we have to present is far above the most important message any earthly ambassador could possibly have to carry.

We, the children and servants of God through Jesus Christ, have something direct from the throne of God. He has revealed it (v. 25), and it seemed good in His sight to give it to those who had the childlike faith to believe Him.

God's revelation is hidden from those who are wise in their own conceits, who are too proud to come by way of humility and faith. Thank God, some of the wise and mighty of this world have been willing to become as little children and learn at the feet of Jesus.

The encouraging thing about it is that the door is open to the simplest believer to trust God, to take the revelation of God's truth in His word, and give it out with grace and power.

III. Extend a Divine Invitation (11:28-30).

"Come"—what a blessed word for the needy and sinful! They are not to be shut out by their sin, nor to be hindered by their weakness. The door is open, and the invitation is to come. Why not respond?

To whom are they to come? To Jesus. There are times when men can help us, when friends or church officers or the pastor can give us an uplifting word of counsel and encouragement. But for salvation, for a real lifting of the burden from the shoulders of those "that labor and are heavy laden," there is no one like Jesus.

We are privileged to invite people to Jesus, knowing that if they "learn" of Him (v. 29), they will not only have their loads lifted and find rest, but will enter into a blessed yoke, fellowship with Him in life and service.

His is a wholesome or a kindly yoke. That is the meaning of "easy" in verse 30. It is not always easy to serve Christ, but being yoked with Him in a kindly fellowship of service makes the burden light.

The world is full of tired and discouraged people. We who know Christ have the adequate answer to their need. Shall we not go in His name to present the truth to them and invite them to come to Christ?

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Crown the Table With Unrationed Foods
(See Recipes Below)

Menu Makin's

Meal fixin's are a problem these days when foods are scarce or carry a high point value. Today all of us are going hunting for foods that are within easy reach, and easy to fix.

With no points to spare, no time to waste, today's housewife perches her thinking cap neatly on her head and goes right to work. If she can't have fancy foods—or even hearty substantial ones she's accustomed to having, she's going to take what's available, stir in a dash of her ready imagination and come forth with something that will do much better than just tide the family over.

The War Food administration urges her to fix fish, and since there are ways to prepare fish delectably, Our Mrs. America will do it. A scrap left over from the roast? She can disguise it so well, that even she will not know it's made over.

When you make use of these fish recipes which I've collected for you, you can serve good food at a point-saving:

Halibut a la King.
(Serves 6)

2 pounds boiled halibut
6 slices toast
5 tablespoons fat
½ teaspoon paprika
¼ cup sliced, stuffed olives
4 tablespoons flour
¾ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks
½ teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon vinegar
½ teaspoon worcestershire sauce

Arrange mounds of finely flaked fish on toast and mask with the following sauce: Melt 2 tablespoons of the fat and blend in flour and salt. Stir until frothy, add milk and stir until sauce boils. Set over hot water. Cream remaining fat with yolks of eggs which have been beaten, onion juice, vinegar, paprika, worcestershire sauce, and stir into hot mixture. Continue stirring until egg is set, then add olives, chopped. Pour sauce over fish and serve.



Baked Stuffed Fish.

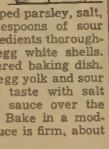
1 medium sized fish (whitefish, haddock, carp, flounder, pike)
Salt and pepper
Flour
6 strips bacon
1 small can of tomato soup
1 cup water

Wash fish carefully in cold water, dry and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Stuff, sew up with twine and place in a pan. Dredge lightly with flour and place several strips of bacon over the top. Add enough water to keep from scorching, about ½ cupful. Baste frequently with water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 1 hour. Serve with tomato soup, thickened with a small amount of flour.

***Baked Stuffed Eggs and Salmon.**
(Serves 5)

10 hard-cooked eggs
1 can salmon
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 raw egg yolks
1 cup sour cream

Remove shells from eggs. Cut off both ends and carefully remove the yolks from the rounded end. Chop finely the salmon, yolks and pieces of white that were cut off. Add the melted butter, one of the raw egg yolks, chopped parsley, salt, pepper and 2 tablespoons of sour cream. Mix all ingredients thoroughly and heap into egg white shells. Place eggs in buttered baking dish. Mix the remaining egg yolk and sour cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over the eggs and salmon. Bake in a moderate oven until sauce is firm, about 25 to 30 minutes.



There are some meats for which points will not have to be spent. Here are recipes for some of them:

Boiled Smoked Tongue.

1 smoked tongue
Cold water to cover
6 bay leaves
1 teaspoon whole pepper
1 teaspoon cloves
1 onion, sliced

Wash the tongue, and if salty, soak in cold water overnight. Place in kettle with seasonings and let simmer slowly until tender, from three to five hours, or until skin curls back. Then remove from the brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root and let cool in the brine. This may be served hot or cold with horseradish sauce.

Sweetbreads, Broiled.
(Serves 5)

1 pound sweetbreads
½ cup chili sauce
6 to 7 tablespoons bacon drippings
Celery, parsley, lemon and onion

Soak sweetbreads in water for 20 minutes. Cook in boiling, salted water for 20 minutes with a bit of celery, onion, parsley and lemon. Let cool in liquid. Drain; place in shallow pan and pour over melted drippings and chili sauce. Broil about 20 minutes, turning occasionally. Serve in a rice ring or with mushrooms, broiled, if desired.

Kidneys.
(Serves 4)

6 lamb kidneys or
4 veal kidneys
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons fat or drippings
1 tablespoon onion, minced
Brown sauce

Plunge kidneys in boiling water, remove skins and soak in cold salted water for 20 minutes. Slice kidneys, remove tubes and tissue and season with salt and pepper. Heat fat and add onion. Add kidneys and let cook for 5 minutes. Serve with brown sauce.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Baked Salmon with Eggs
Parsleyed Potatoes
Green Beans Carrots
Jellied Lime and Cottage Cheese Salad
Whole Wheat Rolls
Fruit Butter
Chocolate Cake Beverage
*Recipe given

Lynn Says:

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Lamb patties are delicious and make a quick easy meal. Wrap the patties with bacon and broil until browned on both sides. Halves of fresh pears may be sprinkled with cinnamon and butter and broiled along with the patties.

Veal stew is a delicious supper dish. Make with plenty of colorful vegetables riding on top of the smooth gravy and top it off with some light, fluffy dumplings. When ready to serve, stir soured cream into the thickened gravy.

Pork liver is richest of all the liver in food value. It contains an excellent supply of thiamin.

Lamb tongues are tender and delicious. Serve them with a dinner of baked noodles and creamed spinach.

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SEE FRANK THOMPSON OR DAVE CHILDERS FOR FEED, FERTILIZER, AND NITRATE OF SODA AT THORSBY FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION WAREHOUSE AT THORSBY, ALA. 5-3tp

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FOR SALE—One mule, weight about 1,000 lbs., eleven years old. Also wagon in fair condition, and harness and plow gear. J. E. McDowell, Clanton, Ala. Route 2. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—Open top buggy, in good condition. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Can be seen at my place. Ruben Popwell, Clanton, Route 2. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—One riding stalk cutter, one chattanooga 7½½ plow false wing, one fertilizer distributor knocker. F. M. Guy, Clanton, Route 2. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—4 or 5 room oil heater, in good condition, see Honrie Little Clanton, Ala. 6-2tp

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LOST—A No. 4 Ration book belonging to Miss Emily Juanita Newell. Please notify Mrs. Herbert Newell at [illegible] Selective Service Board, if found. 6-2tc

FOR SALE—1938 Dodge Truck, 1½ Ton fair condition, with six good tires. J. C. Downing, Rt. 3, Clanton, Ala. Near Pools X roads. 6-6tp

FOR SALE—Range cooking stove, good condition. Will sell for $15.—J. H. Blankinship, Lomax. Rt. 4, Clanton, Alabama. -1tp

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.
In Probate Court.
TO EVIE PURIFOY, PONTANA, ARIZONA, VELMA KIMBROUGH, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA:

Take notice and you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of December, 1944, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of T. D. Parnell was filed in my office for probate by Charles E. Parnell, and that the 12th day of February, 1945, was appointed the day for the hearing thereof, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem proper.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1945. J. Lee Smith, Judge of Probate. 4-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following 8,000 gallons of Deisel Fuel.

Said sealed bids will be received until ten o'clock a.m., Saturday, February 10, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court, the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 25th day of January, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH, Chairman,
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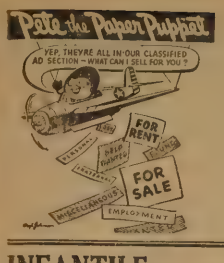
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INFANTILE PARALYSIS REPORT MADE

Clanton	$165.00
Thorsby	40.95
Fletcher	2.00
SCHOOLS	
Clanton Grammar	$90.53
Clanton High	23.54
Verbena	21.00
Jemison	17.85
Stanton	16.00
Maplesville	14.30
Mt. Pleasant	13.65
Isabella	10.00
Cooper	8.00
Thomas Junior	7.44
Baker	7.40
New Cedron	1.73
Lay Dam	1.50
TOTAL	$232.94
Colored Schools	
County Training	9.25
Clanton	6.08
Maplesville	5.71
Verbena	4.20
Riderville	3.05
New Convert	2.00
Lomax	2.00
TOTAL	$32.24
GRAND TOTAL	$473.13

RATION CALENDAR

FOR WEEK OF FEB. 12

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps X5, Y5. Z5, A2, B2, now valid. Will expire March 31. C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, now valid. Will expire April 28. H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, now valid. Will expire June 2nd.

MEATS AND FATS: Red stamps. Q5, R5, S5, now valid. Will expire March 31. T5, U5, W5, X5, now valid. Will expire April 28th. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid. Will expirt June 2.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp 34 good for five pounds. Expires Feb. 28.

Sugar Stamp 35 good for five pound expires June 2nd.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps I, 2, and 3 good.

ROBERT E. SMITH

Robert E. Smith, age 74, died last Friday. He was a Spanish American War veteran. Services were held Sunday from the Union Springs Church, Beat 14, conducted by Z. J. Jones. J. Mell Martin and Sons were in charge.

Surviving is one daughter, Bertha Hobson, Brent, Ala. Two brothers, Sam of Jemison and Jim of Randolph.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—THORSBY

The World Day of Prayer service will be held at 3 p. m. on Friday. Everyone is invited. This is an interdenominational enterprise which every christian should share in. It is our opportunity to join in prayer with millions of others around the world.

The Linten season of six weeks before Easter has begun. It is a growing custom in this period to read our Bible and pray every day. "The Fellowship of Prayer" will be given to all who wish to follow this devotional outline.

The services next Sunday will be held at the usual hours. Values of the Bible will be considered in the morning Worship. "Am I My Brother's Keeper" will be the text of the evening Service.

On next Wednesday at 7:30 the prayer meeting will be held in the Fellowship Room of the church unless the weather is extremely cold. If cold in the Studio Cottage. The church cabinet will meet at eight o'clock.

New Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, February 16-17
William Henry - Beverly Loyd - Grant Withers
SILENT PARTNER
Serial—Black Arrow
So—This is America

Sunday - Monday, February 18-19
Joyce Reynolds - Robert Hutton, in
"JANIE"
Comedy—Birdie and the Beast

Tues - Wed - Thurs - Feb 20, 21, 22
Irene Dunne, in
WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER
Comedy—Safety Seluth

JOINT F F A AND FHA GATHERING

The Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America had a joint Valentine Party in the gymnasium of the Chilton County High School, Friday night, February 9. The Agriculture Teacher, Mr. Tyler, and the Home-Economics teacher, Mrs Kinney, and several other teachers attended.

Every person was given a valentine on the back of which was an immitation for each to do. These were used to match partners for the grand march which immediately followed.

The refreshments were prepared by the Home-Economics girls which, as everyone knows, would make any party a success.

All beginners and old dancers alike enjoyed the hour of dancing, which brought the party to a close.

The members of both clubs are already looking forward to the spring social which will be held later in the school term.

TRIBUTE PAID TO NATIONS PRODUCERS

Chilton County residents who played a part in the job of growing, conserving, harvesting, distributing and processing the state's food supply should be inspired by the following tribute paid to the nation's producers, points out Mattie Jo Barber, Home Demonstration Agent.

"As we enter a new year, the demands for our food at home and abroad are so great that it is essential for every man and woman to do everything to help in the huge task of getting the food produced and seeing that it is conserved and shared," emphasized President Roosevelt. "Many of our favorite foods are scarce.

"To this end, I ask the people in cities, towns and villages to assist our former in every possible way to reach the food goals which have been set for this year.

"I call upon the millions of victory gardeners who have done so much to swell the nation's food supply in these war years to continue their good work.

"I ask those people who can spare the time to assist the nation's food processors in the task of preparing the food for our armed services, our civilians and our allies.

"I ask the millions of women who have preserved food at home so that our armed services could have the fruits and vegetables they need, to carry on until the war is won.

"I ask every American to share our available food by observing the rules of rationing and by cooperating with food merchants in the observances of food price ceilings.

"I know I can count on the American people to respond to these calls to action, so that we can all truly continue to say when the war iswon that our food has played an important role in the fight for freedom."

SPEND THE DAY AT CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

On Monday of this week the Baptist W. M. U. of Clanton Baptist Church held a spend-the-day at the church to study a Mission Book in preparation for the Week of Prayer.

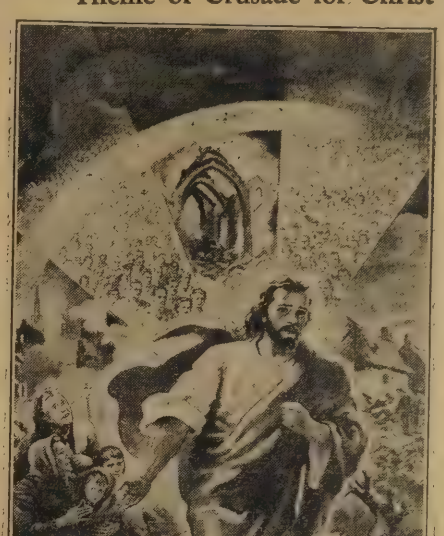
Mrs. Hattie Alred was in charge of the days program and the following ladies taught chapters in the Mission Book during the day to 38 members. Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. W. C. Golden Mrs.. Luther Little, Mrs Reedie Taylor and Mrs G. C. Burks.

Luncheon was served at the noon hour.

NOTICE!

The Chilton County News is a day late this week due to the delay, caused by the storm at Montgomery. The white paper on which the News is printed, didn't reach us until Thursday morning. It had been tied-up evidently at Montgomery. We're sorry. —THE EDITOR

New Sallman Painting Depicts Theme of Crusade for Christ



CHICAGO — Warner Sallman, whose portrait of Christ has sold 4,500,000 copies, depicts here the support of millions of Christians to the determinaiton of their Leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men, through their four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ.

Posters of the Sallman painting, now appearing in more than 41,000 Methodist churches across the nation, appeal for sacrificial contributions to the $25,000,000 Crusade relief and reconstruction fund, more than half of which will go for food, clothing and other aid for peoples of war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of cooperation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.

CLANTON HAS NEW BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Willie Easterling Moore and Miss Marie Robinson have opened a new Beauty Shop here. It is located next door to Broadhead's Market and is known as the Glamour Beauty Shop.

Both operators of the new establishment, are beautians with many years experience and each has a large following among the ladies of Clanton and Chilton County.

The News wishes for them much success in their new undertaking.

FARM AGENT URGES CARE OF MACHINERY

In view of the farm machinery supply outlook, the wise Chilton County farmer will check and repair every old machine he possibly can keep in operation, County Agent, M. R. Glasscock, asserted this week.

Care, share and repair of farm machinery again will be essential farm practices during the 1945 crop season, Mr. Glasscock continued.

To have approximately as much new machinery available for use in 1945 as in 1944, production would have to keep right on schtdule, he said. But at last report, production of machinery in general—with the exception of tractors— was running 20 to 25 percent behind schedule, and emphasis on military production was making it difficult to overcome the lag.

MRS. FADRY ROBINSON

Mrs. Fadry Robinson, age 86, died at the home of her son in Thorsby Tuesday. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. G. Williams. Burial was in Verbena cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Callie Morris of Verbena; Mrs Fannie Bell Connell of Birmingham. Five sons A. L., Lee, J. R., Jim and Ethon. 33 grand-children; 38 great-grand-children. J. Mell Martin and Sons were in charge.

NEWELL—RABSERRY

Mrs. John O. Newell announces the marriage of her daughter, Ens. Elizabeth Newell to Lt. Tommy Rasberry.

The wedding was solemnized last Sunday, February 11, at Elizabeth, N. C.

TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION OF HARVESTING AND CUTTING KUDZU CROWNS

In carrying out their plan with the Soil Conservation District Leo M. and J. J. Headley prepared about 20 acres for kudzu early in January, and they expect to set the plants in this field next week.

The crowns for this planting will be plowed from the terrace ridges in a field belonging to W. L. Henderson, another District Cooperator, who will use a part of the crowns harvested to increase his acreage of kudzu.

Farmers interested in kudzu are invited to go to Mr. Henderson's place about one-half mile southeast of Shiloh Church next Tuesday afternoon, February 20, to see a good method of harvesting kudzu crowns.

Selection of good planting stock will be explained and correct planting method demonstrated by the Work Unit Conservationist assigned to Chilton County to assist farmers in carrying out the Ditrict program.

GLENDA JEAN MIMS

Glenda Jean Mims, 10 months old, died February 9th,. Funeral services were held at Refuge Church Saturday conducted by Rev. N. E. Cook.

Surviving are the mother and father five brothers and four sisters. J. Mell Martin and Sons were in charge.

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL NEWS

In spite of the bad weather the attendance of Enterprise School has been holding up extremely well. Everyone regrets the illness of Mrs. Docia Vinson, our lunch room helper. She is i nthe hospital at present.

On February 8, Enterprise basketball team played Vermont. Enterprise had bad luck. The score was 25-19 in favor of Vermont. Great interest was shown by the fans on both sides. This game was played at Clanton in the high school gym.

Enterprise fared better on Friday. The teaf from Concord clashed with Enterprise on Enterprise Court. We won by a score of 40-17.

The greatest interest shown during the game was when Concord B Team played Enterprise 3rd team. The boys played as valiently as they would have played if it had been the Taurnament. Enterprise won by a score of 17-0.

The Seventh Grade, under the direction of Mrs J. D. Broadhead, had Chapel last Friday. The first play given, "The Squander Bug's Mother Goose," appealed to the patriotism of everyone present. The second play, "My First Hair Cut," was of special interest to the younger members of the audiance. Both plays were well given.—Evelyn Johnson.

CREDIT UNION ORGANIZED

Organization of a credit union was considered last Friday night by a group of farmers meeting in the Farmers Union Cooperative store in Clanton. There will be another Union meeting on this Friday at 7:30 p m. There are more than 10,000 Credit Unions in the United States and the movement is growing rapidly.

The Credit Union operates under a charter from the national or state government with strict regulations. It is democratically administered by Rochdale cooperative principles. Occupational groups such as government workers, employees in an industry and teachers in a school system are sociational groups such as fraternal orders, churches and cooperative neighbohoods and other groups with a common bond are usually the Credit Union to develop the habit of saving and to make small loans to their members, especially in times of emergency.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS WITH MISS HARRIS

The Fidelis Sunday School Class First Baptist Church, held its February meeting at the home Miss Juanra Harris, Thursday evening the 8th with the following members present

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Teacher. General dine Deason. Nell Ross Parker. Elease Gray, Lois Black, Marguerite Perry, Janie Beth Driver, Lillian T. Simpson. Ruby Abbott. Frances Beaty Beatrice W. Broadhead, Molly Megginson, Ruth Higgins, Mable Wood, Sybil Littlejohn, Mary E. Minor. Mary Lou Foshee. Elizabeth Barton. Alma Burton, Zora Guy Smith and Flora Harris.

The devotional was conducted by Zora Guy Smith, followed by an inspiring paper on "love" which was given by Molly Megginson.

The monthly Bible quiz was given by Mrs. Mullins, after which a delicious salad plate and coffee were served by Miss Harris and Mrs. Geraldine Deason, co-hostess.

CHICKEN SUPPER SPONSORED BY SR. III MAPLESVILLE HIGH

The Senior III Class of Maplesville High School is sponsoring a chicken supper in the school auditorium on February 16th. The plates will be well served for only 50c. The doors will open at 7:00 p. m. and a well planned program after supper will be presented. Don't miss it.

McKEE INFANT IN HOSPITAL

Charles Ann McKee, three months old daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Cecil McKee is ill with double pneumonia at King's Memorial Hospital in Selma. Mrs. McKee's father, L. R. Terry, has just left the hospital having been ill there. He returned to Birmingham with another daughter, Mrs. Cameron Hixon for a short visit and rest.

Mrs. McKee's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Milling is also ill in the same hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEETS

The Chilton County High School Parent-Teachers Association was called to order at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, in the High School gym.

Excellent reports were made of the work that has been accomplished during the year.

Mrs. Raymond Mims introduced one of her music pupils, Miss Aubrey Popwell, who played several piano selections.

Mr. Hicks introduced Miss Schutter as the guest speaker for the afternoon. She gave a most interesting and informative talk on the relation of the Elementary School child to the High School.

Mrs. Gowan introduced two teachers who have been added to the faculty, Mrs. Dick Bean and Mr. J. D. Tyler, after which the meeting was adjourned and the next P.-T. A. meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in

CYCLONE HITS CHILTON CO. ONE DEAD

One man was killed and extensive damage done in the Stanton vicinity Monday night when a cyclone struck there.

Mr. Cal Walker was killed and several persons injured. The home of Mr. Walker was completely demolished and another house which was owned by Jimmy Walker was damaged.

The Chilton County Chapter of the American Red Cross was called for assistance early Tuesday morning and the Chairman, D. L. Blackketter, with a committee immediately rushed to the scene of the disaster.

Within 24 hours after the disaster representatives of the American Red Cross were at the scene of the catastrophe

MRS. O. C. LLOYD INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. O. C. Lloyd, wife of Rev. O. C. Lloyd, pastor of the Clanton Methodist church, was painfully, but not seriously, injured Saturday afternoon when she fell while working in her flower garden.

She was taken to a Montgomery hospital early Sunday morning in a Spigener ambulance. Her condition was so much improved that she was removed home Monday afternoon

No preaching services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday.

WOODIE LEE McGEE

Mr Woodie Lee McGee, age 67, of Lawley, Route 1, died Monday, 4:30 p. m. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, conducted from Pleasant Grove Church, by the Rev. Paul Oden. Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Surviving are the widow, two sons: W. G. McGee of Lawley and L. P. McGee of Selma. One daughter, Mrs. Annie Sewell of Lawley. Eight brothers: Fred of Centerville; Arthur of Tuscaloosa; Walker and Harvey of Florida; Lawyer of Selma; Edd of Clanton and Clopton and Sam of Maplesville. 9 grand-children. Two great-grandchildren. Spigener Funeral in charge.

CAPT. C. B. SAHLMANN

Capt. Carsten B. Sahlmann, former resident of Fairfield, died in Thomasville, Ga., Saturday, after being fatally injured in a fall from a building. He had been a patient for several weeks at Finney General Hospital.

The officer is survived by the widow the former Miss Dorothy Waite, formerly of Clanton, now of Fairfield, his mother and a sister.

DR. V. J. GRAGG IMPROVING AFTER SEVERE ILLNESS

Dr. V. J. Gragg, promineni physician and surgeon, has been seriously ill in a New Orleans Hospital.

Dr. Gragg is suffering from a stomach ailment. Reports reaching here Monday were to the effect that his condition is much improved and hope for his complete recovery is assured.

PREACHING AT ANTIOCH

There will be preaching services at the Antioch Church near Fletcher Sunday February 18th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Graham will deliver the message. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

MT. NEBO CHURCH

All members and others interested in cemetery work and building new concrete steps and frontage to Mt. Nebo Church, please be at the church Friday, February 16, at 1 o'clock, war time.

Friday - Saturday, February 16-17
Dick Foran, in
PRARIE THUNDER
Comedy—Old Grey Mare
Serial—Jungle Queen

Sunday - Monday, February 18-19
Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy, in
BIG NOISE
Comedy—The Sultan's Birthday
Serial—Manhunt Mystery Island

Wednesday - Thursday. Feb. 21-22
Joan Davis, Jane Frazee, Bob Crosby
KANSAS CITY KITTY
Cofedy—Mayer's Strength

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Manila's Fall Sets Stage for Next Phase of War in Pacific; Russ Press Assault on Berlin

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U. S. and Chinese troops view huge marble buddha in Namhkam, Burma, following capture of town in drive to link newly opened Ledo road with Burma road leading to China.

PACIFIC:
'Mac' Looks Ahead

"On to Tokyo!"

Thus called General of the Army Douglas MacArthur as U. S. forces freed the Philippine capital of Manila and strengthened their hold on the main island of Luzon.

In a statement as jubilant as the march of his gallant army across Luzon's central plains, MacArthur proclaimed:

"The fall of Manila was the end of one great phase of the Pacific struggle and set the stage for another. . . . We are well on the way, but Japan itself is our final goal. . . . We are ready in this veteran and proven command when called upon. . . ."

With all eyes turning toward Tokyo itself now, MacArthur's statement was looked upon as his bid for continued leadership of Allied forces in future operations against the Japs, who are expected to put up their stiffest large-scale resistance in Asia proper, thus dodging the necessity of trying to run the supply blockade of the powerful U. S. navy.

EUROPE:
Beyond Oder

Even as German military commentators told their people that additional territory would have to be given up before the great Russian drive could be stopped, powerful Red forces maintained the initiative and smashed across the Oder river in strength at numerous points.

By going over the Oder on a broad front to the southeast, Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian army not only bit deeper into the rich Silesian industrial district, but also pointed menacingly at another important production center around Dresden to the west, and threatened to develop a wide outflanking movement on Berlin to the northwest.

Meanwhile, Marshal Gregory Zhukov's 1st White Russian army pressed its all-out assault on Berlin, still smouldering from a gigantic U. S. and British air raid which ripped up transport and communications in the battered capital. As Zhukov's armored columns and infantry drew up for the assault under cover of a fierce artillery bombardment, the Germans rallied for a desperate defense planned to carry right into the city itself and make it another Koenigsberg and Budapest.

Yank Push

With their lines already strained in the east, the Nazis looked anxiously to the west, where they said General Eisenhower had massed large forces along the Roer river for a breakthrough attempt to the Rhineland, with Cologne as the immediate goal.

Nazi apprehension was publicly expressed as strong elements of the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies pushed deeper into the Siegfried defense belt, encountering moderate opposition as the enemy apparently withdrew to stronger rearward positions.

In a further effort to economize their dwindling forces, the Germans were moving from Alsace in southeastern France, with mixed U. S. and French units exerting strong pressure.

Historic Meeting

As the "Big Three" met in one of history's epochal conferences, Nazi propagandists feverishly sought to steel the German people against consideration of Allied offers of surrender, with declarations that U. S. and British statesmen would be unable to fulfill "Wilsonian promises."

Meanwhile, rumors were rife over the "Big Three" parley, with reports that the Allied leaders discussed the question of French claims to German territory west of the Rhine; Polish angling for East Prussia and land clear up to the Oder river in the reich, and cession of German districts to Denmark as part of moves to internationalize the Kiel canal.

The "Big Three" reportedly were in agreement on plans to occupy the reich, with the British taking over the northwest, including the Ruhr and seaports; the U. S. the southwest, and the Russian the east and northeast. All three powers would jointly occupy Austria. Discussion also was said to concern plans for providing supervision over German industry to prevent future armament.

MANPOWER:
Discuss 'Work or Fight'

Passed by the house, the administration-backed "work or fight" bill encountered rough going in the senate, with industry and labor continuing to offer strong resistance to compulsory provisions.

As finally approved by the house on a 246-155 vote, the "work or fight" bill provides that all registrants between 18 and 45 not otherwise deferred by law, such as farmers, can be frozen into essential jobs or ordered to take more important positions by their local draft boards. If they refuse, they can be inducted into the services, and, if found physically unfit, fined and imprisoned.

With the senate largely lukewarm to compulsory labor legislation, Senators Bevercomb (W. Va.), Taft (Ohio), and Robertson (Wyo.) pushed for adoption of an amendment under which draft boards would only be called upon to ferret out surplus manpower in plants and channel it into more sorely pressed establishments upon threat of inducting the hoarded help.

The senators' proposal was warmly supported by the AFL, whose executive council, meeting in Miami, Fla., declared that no actual manpower shortage exists and any crisis could be attributed to hoarding of labor.

Elaborating on the charges, AFL Pres. William Green released a report in which the organization contended that many war plants operating on cost-plus basis are keeping skilled workers in enforced idleness to hold expenses up for greater profit returns; military purchasing agents are awarding business to concerns in tight labor areas while permitting other plants with workers to close down, and many production lags are due to technical bottlenecks rather than manpower shortages.



William Green

Declaring that manpower shortages approximate only 150,000 men, the National Association of Manufacturers said that establishment of lower ceilings on the number of workers in less essential plants could help to ease any stringency. Coupled with this, the NAM urged further emphasis on labor-management programs to eliminate practices retarding production and shifting of skilled men to urgent jobs.

FARM PRICES

Prices received by farmers in mid-January averaged more than twice their pre-World War I level for the first time since August, 1920, the USDA reported. At 201 per cent of the August, 1909-July, 1914, average, the January index of prices received by farmers was 5 points above a year ago. Parity prices were at the highest level since 1920, 117 per cent of parity on January 15, the same as a month earlier and a year ago.

Prices of most major farm crops were up during the month, raising the all-crop index 4 points to double the 1909-14 average. Most pronounced increases were in truck crop prices which advanced 34 points to 262. Food grains rose 2 points to 169; feed grains and hay 3 points to 163. The fruit index declined from 206 in December to 205 in January. Supplies of other farm crops, although seasonally lower than in December, were available in larger quantities than in January, 1944.

CANADA:
Political Crisis

In a crisis which Premier MacKenzie King said he wished to avoid during the present critical stage of the war, the Grey North parliamentary district of Ontario, Canada, voted down as its representative in commons Defense Minister A. G. L. McNaughton, who conceived the idea of the limited overseas draft to appease bitter French-Canadian resistance to conscription for foreign service.

With the result of the voting indicating that English-speaking Canada might favor unlimited overseas draft instead of the government's present compromise program, King declared that a general election may be necessary to provide for a clean-cut decision on the question, to strengthen officials' hands in dealing with the situation.

Adopted with the aim of preserving unity in the dominion, the government's compromise conscription policy avoiding a wholesale overseas draft sought to partially meet the French-Canadians' cherished traditional privilege of self-government.

SPORTS:
Fight Gambling

With the gambling fraternity reportedly looking for new fields of operation with the closure of the nation's race tracks upon government order, both college and professional sports are moving firmly to prevent bettors' activities in basketball and baseball.

With the danger brought into the open with disclosure that Brooklyn college basketball players took money to throw a game, college officials tightened secret policing of stands and forbid coaches to release pre-game information on players' conditions, etc.

Especially touchy over the gambling question since the notorious "Black Sox" scandal of 1919, organized baseball was reported taking particular precaution against bettors' operations, with officials advising clubs to withhold such information as starting pitchers, etc., to provide the basis for wagering. Said the National League's Ford Frick: ". . . With a lot of youngsters in the big show for the first time, we will have to be extra careful. . . ."

Noted Dry Dies

World famous as a crusader against "Demon Rum," and a U. S. official who was quick on the trigger against bootleggers violating anti-liquor laws in Indian territory at the turn of the century, Prohibitionist William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson died at 82 in Binghamton, N. Y., of a bladder ailment.

Upon retiring to his home in Smithville Flats, N. Y., in 1939 after 50 years of ardent campaigning for the dry cause, including a round-the-world tour, Johnson sadly acknowledged that America was ". . . nowhere near ready for another try at prohibition."

Supposedly nicknamed "Pussyfoot" because of his stealthy manner of coming upon violators, Johnson engaged in many gun duels with bootlegging elements in the Southwest, no less than eight of his deputies being shot to death.

SURPLUS FOOD:
U. S. Sales

Continuing its policy of disposing of surplus foods in ready wartime markets to prevent unnecessary accumulations extending into the post-war period, the government recently put substantial amounts of fresh and canned goods up for sale.

Although canned goods constituted the bulk of the sales, it was revealed, 20,216,317 pounds of lard were offered, along with 450,000 pounds of cheddar cheese and 110,000 cases of shell eggs.

Other offerings included 119,000 cases of canned peas; 67,156 boxes of seedless raisins; 41,274 cases of canned tomatoes; 40,157 cases of canned snap beans; 8,231 cases of tomato catsup; 121,756 gallons of concentrated orange juice; 24,850 gallons of concentrated lemon juice; and seven 200 pound barrels of dry skim milk.

FRANCE:
U. S. Aid

Knocked out by the Germans, and a battlefield of World War II almost from the start, France will receive appreciable assistance from the U. S. in the reconstruction of her military might and civilian economy so that she may become a stabilizing force in European affairs.

Having equipped eight full divisions and about 300 supporting units of the French army at a cost of $700,000,000, the U. S. has agreed to outfit eight more divisions, it was revealed. In addition, substantial numbers of planes have been delivered and over 100 warships turned over

While U. S. Military aid to France is on a lend-lease basis, it was said, the French are expected to pay for civilian supplies, including foodstuffs, clothing, industrial materials and transportation equipment.

LIQUOR TAXES

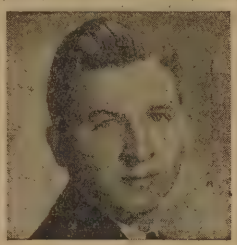
Over 2½ billion dollars was laid out last year by consumers of alcoholic beverages in the form of federal, state and local taxes, according to an analysis prepared on the basis of treasury data just made available. Despite the increase in tax collections alcoholic beverage per capita consumption showed no change last year as against 1941, the last prewar year, consumption in both years being the same, or 1.19 gallons per person, studies showed.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT SEEMS like sheer inspiration to team Eddie Bracken and William Demarest on the air as well as on the screen. Nobody who saw them together in "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" and "Hail the Conquering Hero" will ever forget the hilariously funny scenes they played together. Now, at 8:30 Sunday evenings, E.W.T. on NBC, we have "The Story of Eddie Bracken," supposedly scenes from his life, with



EDDIE BRACKEN

Eddie playing the bewildered youth caught in a whirlpool of events beyond his control, and Demarest as the bull-voiced, irascible older man, goads Bracken into asserting himself, finally causing the worm to turn.

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Jerome Cowan reported on the set of Republic's "Return at Dawn" one morning recently in high spirits. He'd gotten up early enough to have a real breakfast, said he—fruit, cereal, ham and eggs. "That's too bad," said Director John English, sympathetically. "Because in the first sequence this morning you've got to eat a full turkey dinner, from soup to dessert."

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Claudette Colbert is in for another of those ageing screen roles. It's the second time in her screen career that she's been shown going from youth to advanced age, which is none too early; it's a matter of so much more than just make-up, and only a good actress can do it convincingly. But Claudette succeeded in "Remember the Day," and repeats in International's "Tomorrow Is Forever."

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When Shirley Temple was to appear on that coast-to-coast radio salute recently, casting trouble arose; Shirley's career was to be traced from her first picture to her latest one—and who'd play Shirley at the age of seven, in "Baby, Take a Bow"? A casting director finally solved the problem—and the impersonator, letter perfect, turned up in the person of Mary Jane Wong, aged twenty, a full-blooded Chinese!

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Bing Crosby was painting a liferaft as part of his sailor chores in "Here Comes the WAVES." As the scene progressed he laid on more and more paint. Finally a gob visiting the set remarked, "If he puts another coat of paint on that raft it'll sink the second it hits the water!" And what good news that Ingrid Bergman will do "The Bells of St. Mary's" with Crosby. She'll portray a nun, he a priest.

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"A Song to Remember" is marvelous technicolor, good music, and bad history. This tale of Chopin and George Sand, with Paul Muni and Merle Oberon, and with Jose Iturbi as the unseen Chopin, is beautiful to look at, lovely to hear.

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When Cliff Arquette arrived in New York to bring "Glamour Manor" to the Blue's Radio City studios, he posed for some pictures, pleading with a room clerk for hotel accommodations. But—when he asked about the reservation he'd made three weeks before, he was told that the hotel was full; no pleading did any good. So for several nights, Cliff slept on a couch in a friend's room.

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For more than 15 years Bradley Baker has barked, neighed and quacked his way through radio. And he's always longed to play a human being. He got his chance the other night on the Ed Wynn show—but as an Indian, all he had to do was grunt three times!

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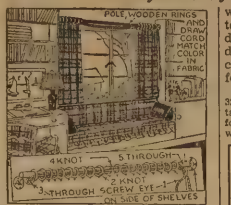
Constance Bennett's launched as a producer; her first picture, "Paris —Underground" is under way, with Constance Bennett, star, playing the lead. Her wardrobe's by Adrian, Gregory Ratoff is directing, and Gracie Fields is billed as co-star.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Gloria Blondell, co-star of "Hollywood Mystery Time," recommends working in television as a weight reducer—she lost 12 pounds in an hour under those lights. . . . Jimmy Durante's plans for 1945 include a new personality for himself; instead of chasing the girls, he'll let the girls chase him—he hopes. . . . Film bad man Dan Duryea grows blue ribbon sweet peas. . . . There was real blood at the "Inner Sanctum" mystery broadcast when Jack Arnheim, sound effects man, cut his finger while crashing glass. . . . Karl Swenson, of "Grand Central Station," has one of the largest bee farms in New York state; he sells the wax to Uncle Sam for war use.

Making That Problem Window Fit Perfectly Into the Room Setting

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



THE smart plaid curtains shown herewith match the window seat and several slip covers, and the wooden curtain pole, rings and draw cord match the dominant color in the plaid repeating the color of small cushions and lamp base. The window lets in the maximum of light and you would never guess that originally it looked like a postage stamp in the middle of a blank wall. At first it seemed impossible to curtain it because fixtures could not be screwed to metal casements or the plaster.

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To prevent your piano wires from rusting, tack a small bag of unslacked lime just inside. This will absorb the moisture.

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Add a bit of vinegar to the dishwater to cut the grease.

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Keep your household sponges fresh by soaking them in cold salt water.

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To flatten rug corners that curl and slip on the floor, cut out L-shaped pieces of cardboard, and glue to the underside of the rug at the corners.

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A temperature of from 60 to 65 degrees F. is suitable for most plants.

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To prevent corks from sticking in bottles containing glue or polishes, coat the cork with vaseline.

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To rid the chimney of soot, burn potato peelings or the tops from mason jars or other bits of zinc. Keep the damper open while cleaning.

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Cover the top of your bedspring with oil cloth. This will be a good protection for your mattress and will make it easier to turn your mattress.

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Use the top of a lipstick container over the ends of your curtain rods when pushing them through freshly starched curtains.

Famous Maids

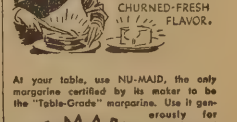


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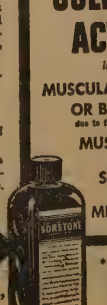


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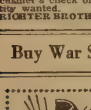
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GOD IS MY CO-PILOT



By Col. Robert L. Scott



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The story thus far: After graduating from West Point, Robert Scott wins his wings at Kelly Field, Texas, and takes up combat flying. He has been an instructor for four years when the war breaks out, and is told he is now too old for combat flying. After appealing to several Generals he is offered an opportunity to get into the fight. On arriving in India he is made a ferry pilot, but this does not suit Scott, who talks Gen. Chennault into giving him a Kittyhawk for combat flying. Soon he is flying over the skies of Burma and becomes known as the "one man air force." Later he is made C.O. of the 23rd Fighter Group, but he still keeps knocking Jap planes out of the skies.

CHAPTER XXIX

But from the patrol that had been at the Mekong and from the "probables," we knew that we had not let one Jap escape from the December 26th attempted bombing of Yeching. I felt so good I wanted to radio the General, but I waited until we checked up on those who were missing, so that I could go and tell him in person.

Our victory had not been without loss. Lieutenant Couch, who had led the rear attack on the bombers, had failed to return. His wing man had seen him pulling up over the tail of the bomber formation after shooting down one of the Japs; but they had concentrated their fire on him and had shot him down in flames. No one knew whether or not the Carolina pilot had gotten out. In the speed with which that attack had moved you didn't have time to see parachutes opening.

Another pilot, Lieutenant Mooney, had been seen to shoot one bomber down, and then, in another head-on attack, had either collided with another of the enemy or had exploded it so close to his own ship that the observing pilot had not been able to see Mooney's P-40 again.

Sending out the usual search parties, I took off into a setting sun for Kunming. My heart was heavy with the loss of two fine pilots, but there was still hope that they had gotten out. And at the same time my spirits were singing with victory.

I landed at headquarters in the dark and went to the General's house. Over the rough road that led there, my mind was on the speedy happenings since I had driven out to the ship that morning. Then I drove past the guard at the gate, who smiled and yelled, "AVG — ding-hao." I called a cheerful greeting to him, for everything was good now. There was a full moon rising in the sky—a "bombing moon," the Chinese call it—and the cedar trees around the house that the Gissimo had built for the General were casting long shadows in its light.

I tossed my flying gear on the bed in my room and hurried to the General. I saw "Gunboat" the houseboy coming out of the General's corner room. He said softly, "General still feel pretty bad."

General Chennault was in bed, propped up by pillows. He glanced up from a map and looked at me. "Well, Scotty," he said, "I hear there was a fight over Yeching this afternoon and I see blood on your face, so I know you made contact. What happened?"

Trying to look real stern, I told the General that nineteen Japs had come in, just as he said they would, at the same time as the day before—only this time we were higher than they and were waiting for them. "General," I said, with a tremor of pride in my voice, "we shot 'em all down."

The General was looking more like a well man every moment. He asked about our losses and I told him about the two missing pilots. He thought a minute, then started to get up.

"Scotty, if you'll look over behind you in that pretty box, you'll find a bottle of Haig & Haig, pinch bottle, that the Soong sisters sent us for Christmas. We're going to open that and celebrate."

We were celebrating when Doctor Tom Gentry came back and began to ask the General why he wasn't in bed with his fever. The General looked so happy, I guess, that Doctor took his temperature again. Then he gave me a funny look. "Normal," he said. "Sometimes I think if you all shot down a few Japs every day, the General would even get to where he could hear as well as he could when he was a boy in Louisiana."

The General filled his glass again and handed me the bottle. Then he raised the glass at me and said, "How!" We drank to the victory of the afternoon.

Early next day I went over again with Holloway, just in case the Jap came again. We learned that the victory had not been without cost. Lieutenant Mooney had been found dead, close to the wrecks of two burned airplanes—a Mitsubishi Japanese bomber and his P-40.

Couch had had better luck and was in the hospital. I went up to see him as soon as we assigned the "aerial umbrella" of P-40's that were going to patrol the skies for a recurrence of the Jap raids. Lieutenant Couch was badly burned but was resting easy. He told me that the bomber he had fired on had begun to smoke and he'd taken his plane in very close to make certain that the Jap burned. This had been a mistake, he knew, for the guns of three or more of the enemy had converged on his fighter, and when he dove out he was on fire; the flames streaming out of his engine covered the canopy. From some reflex action he had done the wrong thing again—he'd rolled the canopy open and the flames had been sucked into the cockpit, into his face. He had already unlatched his safety belt in order to jump, and in dodging the flames he was thrown about in the pilot's compartment, though he must evidently have got the canopy closed again, for the flames were held out by the glass.

Couch went through long seconds of torture as he was thrown about in the bottom of the spinning plane—the rudder pedals struck his burned face, and sharp projections hurt his shoulders and back. He struggled to his feet again, rolled the hatch back and was thrown out and away from the burning ship.

We tried the same defense to hold the advantage over the Japs if they should come again. During the first hours of the morning I flew low over the surrounding hills and saw the forest-fires set by the burning of the enemy planes that we had shot down the day before. From over one village West of Yeching, I could see the wreckage of the two ships that had flown together; the natives were standing about looking at what had come out of the skies. As I took my formation into the air and followed out the instructions the General had given me, I realized that for all practical purposes he was in the fighter with me; I was merely privileged to press the trigger and send the enemy into the ground and destruction. Yes, the General rode with me on those flights in more ways than one. If we kept following out his tactics we'd hold our ratio of twelve-to-one over the Japs as we battled them in China.

None of us in China was fooling himself—we knew that what little we had accomplished against the enemy would have very small bearing on the outcome of the conflict. But under General Chennault we had made the most of what we had. We had developed fighters with an urge for combat and the aggressive spirit of battle. We had bases in China from which to attack other bases in China, that were Japanese. With more equipment we could hold our bases and we could take the bases farther East, from which we could bomb the heart of Japan.

I expect I wouldn't have been much good in combat that day if it had come, for I was doing too much thinking, and fighter pilots can do only one thing at a time. Even when I landed and walked about among the Chinese dead from the Christmas Day bombing, I just kept on thinking.

That afternoon at two o'clock I got all our ships in the sky again. I rode on Holloway's wing over the top of them all, and we watched and waited for our interceptors on the Mekong to yell, "Here they come." Nothing happened—I guess General Chennault was right again. "You destroyed their group yesterday," he had said that morning. "We've got them worried, and they'll have to wait for their long supply line around to Burma to send some more planes."

When the sun got low on the blue hills of Yunnan, I began my thinking again. There was no use fooling ourselves — the situation in China was bad. All of China that was developed at all was in the hands of the Japanese. The Jap had worked with extreme foresight in preparing for this war, and the "heart of the octopus" was going to be hard to get at. But it could be done more easily from China—and it had to be done. These people, who with their stoical bravery had seen their cities bombed for over six years, deserved more help. We must equip their land armies, help train them—and give them air support.

I got to thinking about something that had occurred a few days before, when the Christmas season was approaching. I had just had my twelfth little Jap flag painted on the fuselage of my P-40K. Each of these represented a confirmed victory over the enemy, and my crew chief was as proud as I was. But I learned that day that some one else was sharing in that pride too.

On my way to work that day, driving from the General's house to the operations shack, I had seen a crowd of Chinese around my ship. They were sitting there silently and waiting, and I wondered at them. But the old American answer came to me—"We never can figure them out"—and I went on. As I passed by during the morning the Chinese people were still standing around my plane in the drizzling rain.

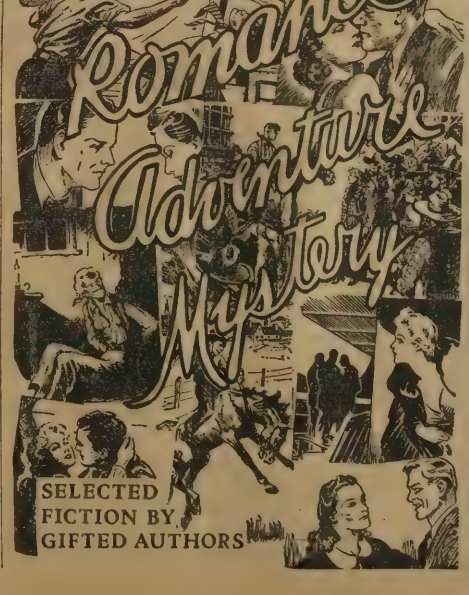
Finally I called for my crew chief and asked the meaning of the crowd. With a puzzled look, he replied that he didn't know: they had told him through an interpreter that they just wanted to sit there and wait for the pilot of the ship. I sent one of my interpreters to investigate and learned that they were really waiting for me; they had received permission from the Chinese Commandant to enter the field.

Some time later I walked over to where they were still standing in the slow rain. As I approached my ship they bowed as the Chinese do, by standing at what we would call "Attention" and nodding the head in respect. As I smiled at them—ragged children, old men and women, coolies from the fields, and several who I thought were school teachers—they raised their thumbs high towards me and yelled, "Ding-hao, ding-hao!" And they pointed with pride to my twelve flags.

The sun was going down now, even from our vantage point up there at twenty-five thousand, where Holloway and I were patrolling. We called to the other ships to land, and as we saw them go into the Lufbery circle and the rat-race that fighter pilots like to land from, Holloway rolled over and dove straight for the ground. I started to roll with him—then I turned back for one more look at the setting sun. Down on the earth, to those earthbound creatures, the sun was down. There the shadows of the approaching night covered the ground, but up here I could see above the mountains, and the sun still shone on my fighter. I pulled almost straight up in the steep climb that I like to make before driving home, and looked into the vivid blue of the Yunnan skies. Some verses were running through my thoughts. Against the drumming of the engine I heard my own voice repeating the words of another fighter pilot, John Magee, who had died with the RAF in the battle of Britain.

"Up, up the long delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle, flew,
And while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
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[THE END]



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4. What was the nationality of the man who devised the universal language, Esperanto?
5. What is a limited edition of a book?
6. What did Sarah Bernhardt use as her motto?
7. What state in the United States is bound by only one other state?
8. What is the average depth of the ocean?
9. Which is heavier, the sun or the earth?
10. By what other name are the West Indies known?

The Answers

1. In 1814 (during the War of 1812).
2. Colombia.
3. South America.
4. Russian (Dr. L. Zamenhof).
5. An edition of which the publisher guarantees there will be no more copies printed after the first stipulated and comparatively small amount.
6. Quand meme (In spite of all).
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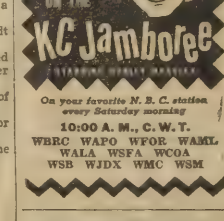
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The Defense of American Freedom is our First Consideration



Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Red Cross Faces Greatest Task in Fourth War Year

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Facing the greatest task in its history in serving American fighting men on advancing war fronts overseas, their families at home, their buddies returning to the United States after discharge, and the American people in emergencies on the home front, the American Red Cross will launch its third War Fund campaign March 1.

That the American people will respond with overwhelming generosity to the appeal for $200,000,000 to carry on this world wide program is already indicated in the nation-wide determination to meet all its war needs and to bring the five-year struggle to an early and successful conclusion.

In every invasion during the past year, Chairman Basil O'Connor of the American Red Cross said, Red Cross workers have either gone with the troops, or have followed within a very short time. Red Cross field directors were with General Eisenhower's men in the great amphibious invasion of France, and with General MacArthur's forces when they returned to the Philippines.

Ten thousand men and women wear the Red Cross uniform overseas, serving in every theatre of war and with every command. They work in leave clubs, clubmobiles, rest houses, hospitals. Red Cross men attached to fighting units are with those outfits even in actual combat. Red Cross girls dispense snacks at air fields, along trucking supply routes, behind front areas and in liberated cities.

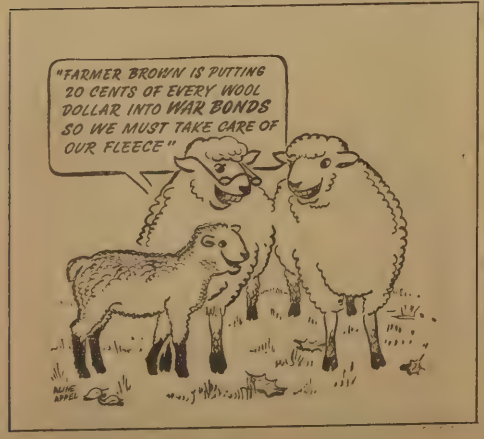
Many, both men and women, are on duty at scores of isolated outposts throughout the world, and give aid to wounded men in hospitals and on hospital ships, planes and trains. Away from the battle areas, thousands more serve at military and naval installations within the United States.

Red Cross service on the home front has expanded with the ever-increasing demand upon it, Mr. O'Connor said. In addition to collecting more than ten million pints of blood for plasma since the beginning of the war, the Red Cross has met requests of the Army and Navy for whole blood shipments to European and Pacific battle areas. Ten centers on the East and West coasts already participate in the collection of Type O whole blood, while others stand ready to join in that program as military needs warrant.

At four packaging centers, manned by volunteer workers, more than 20,000,000 food parcels have been turned out in a steady stream for shipment to prisoners of war and civilian internees in Germany and the Far East. Surgical dressings—775,000,000 of them—were prepared in the past year alone for front line and hospital use. Production workers in hundreds of communities have continued the never ceasing program of making warm garments for destitute civilians in war-torn countries overseas, and in those countries the Red Cross has assisted the Army in caring for refugees and homeless people.

Nor has its service to the armed forces on a global scale caused any relaxation on the part of the Red Cross to carry out its traditional service to the American people in time of disaster. More than 200 domestic disasters—floods, high winds and fires—have found Red Cross workers on the job to relieve stricken families and to aid in the rebuilding of communities.

"The need for Red Cross services in the coming year will be greater than ever before," Mr. O'Connor said. "In fulfilling the Red Cross appeal for $200,000,000, the American people will indicate its wholehearted backing of men in the front lines."



HIGHLAND

We had good attendance for Sunday School and preaching services Sunday.

Bro. S. G. M. Webb, from Liberty Hill taught the adult class. He had a wonderful outline of the lesson. It was injoyed very much by all the class We hope that he will plan to visit us again soon.

Bro. E. C. Hand brought a wonderful message after Sunday School. His theme was "God's Power Over Shaping Lives."

We had as our visitors Bro. S. J. M. Webb and wife, Bro. Ben Deason and wife, Bro. T. J. Cowart and family, all from Liberty Hill. Also Bro. Jake Henley from Mt. Pisgah. Some of our members that have been absent for some time were back. We invite them all back again.

Bro. Ham from Enterprise Community will preach here next Sunday. Everyone is invted to come.

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NEWS FROM—
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Bro. Stuckey preached two inspiring sermons to a good attendance at Mulberry Sunday.

Mrs Grace Young gave us several solo's which were enjoyed by all.

Isabella High School lunch room is serving lunches to over 225 pupils now.

Rev. and Mrs Stuckey enjoyed having all their children, grandchildren and in-laws, except one who is in the Navy, at their home over the weekend.. They were: Mr and Mrs Richmond Webster and Mollie and Pat. Mrs. Lois Henson and Mrs Grace Young of Birmingham. Pvt. Bruce Harper of Shelby, Miss. Mr and Mrs Mac Harper of Howard College and a friend, Dot Wright of New Jersey.

Mr and Mrs Quinton White of Wetumpka spent the week-end with the formers parents, Mr and Mrs W. T. White.

Miss Alma Tucker of Birmingham visited her parents Mr and Mrs. W. T. Tucker for a few days recently.

Mrs Mary Grooms and little grandbaby, Betty Gale Lecroy, visited Mrs Odis Lecroy of Birmingham last week end.

Watch Chilton County News. All The Popular Comics Starting

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith left Tutsday for Portland, Maine, where they will spend his furlough. Sgt. Smith is stationed at Maxwell Field.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

The regular worship service will be held this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.



"My dad's calling me up tonight"



"I haven't seen him for some time.

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GREYHOUND

Social News Personals Church News

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Mrs J. M. Curlee had as her guest last Wednesday, her sons, Mr. Burt Curlee and Mr and Mrs Tom Curlee and son, all of Birmingham.

Miss Euna Powell is recovering from bruises received when hit by a hit-run truck Sunday while standing by her automobile in front of the post office.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Maplesville was the week-end guest of Miss Tot Roper.

Mrs. Grady Jones had as her guest last week Mrs. Charles Dansby of Verbena, Mrs. F. M. Logan of Rockford, and Mrs Sam Rutherford and daughter of Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Tucker spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham due to the illness and death of S. D. Rogers.

Visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs O. C. Lloyd for a few days this week are their children: Misses Nellie Ruth Lloyd, Personnel worker at Brookley Field, Ala. Mary Lula Lloyd, Medical Social worker at Northington General Hospital at Tuscaloosa, and Rev. Griffin Lloyd of Bonifay, Fla.

They are here due to the illness of their mother.

Mr and Mrs Harland Lambert from Birmingham were in Clanton for the week-end with Mrs Lambert's parents and friends.

Mrs Grady Collins from Siluria was the week-end guest of Mrs Alvin Bridges.

Mrs Theron Watson and son Tommy from Maplesville, were the week-end guests of Mr and Mrs W. J. Watson.

Mr Jim Daily from Camden spent the week-end in Clanton with his brother, Firman 2-C Ervin D. Dailey and family.

Mrs. J. L. Littlejohn and son Jimmy have returned to Murray, Ky., after a visit with Mr and Mrs Edgar P. Littlejohn.

Mrs. Tom Searcey and daughter, Vicky Ray, spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mr and Mrs Chester Wingard and daughter Linda, from Prattville and Miss Warrene Wingard of Birmingham were the Sunday guest of their parents.

Miss Shirley Benson of Birmingham spent the week-end in Clanton with friends.

Mrs Henry Lee and daughter Ann, of Lamon Chapel are visiting Miss Ada Bennett and her mother this week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs J. B Crew are visiting here a few days this week.

Miss Pauline Plott from Washington is visiting her parents and friends here.

Elizabeth Lawrence. Storekeeper 3-C left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., after spending a 15-day leave here with her parents Mr and Mrs J. P. Lawrence and friends.

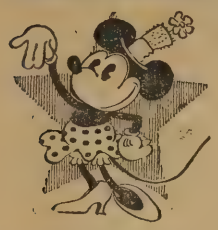
Lt. Charles Thomas, from Boise, Idaho, arrived here Monday night for a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

Cpl. Bertelle Holmes of the Women Marine Corps, who is stationed in Washington, D. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lane here for the week-end.

Harold Scott of the U. S. Navy is visiting parents and friends here.

Mrs. Ed. Wagoner is home now from the hospital and her daughter reports that she is improving rapidly.

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Just for propriety's sake, accept this introduction to Miss Minnie Mouse. You've known her, of course, as the right-hand woman of MICKEY MOUSE. You've liked her, no doubt—but just wait until you see her in the new color comic page that Walt Disney has created for his pair of laugh stars.

Watch for Her

NEXT WEEK

SOUTHWEST CHILTON

C. C. Gay, Jr., W-O and wife of Montgomery spent the past week-end with the formers parents, Mr and Mrs C. C. Gay.

Mrs Ida Milling was carried to the hospital Friday, Feb. 9.

Mr and Mrs Cecil McKee are at King Memorial Hospital with their daughter Charlott, who has pneumonia

Mr and Mrs C. C. Gay had as their guest for dinner uast Sunday Mr and Mrs W. M. Batton, Mr and. Mrs J. T. Little and Mrs A. S. Bentley of Butler, Alabama.

Mr Howard Gay has had an attack of flu, but glad to report he is able to be up again.

Miss Claudine Gay who is employed at Craig Field spent the week-end with her parents Mr and Mrs J. W Gay.

Mrs Bessie Harris has been sick but was able to be at Sunday School

NEWS FROM SARDIS

Health of this community is good at present with one exception. Mr. W. W. Klinner is in the hospital at Clanton suffering from a heart attack. We learn he is some better at this writing. We hope he will soon be able to come back home again.

We have our new church building under way. They are hauling the brick already from Montgomery with which to build the church.

We are sorry to have to report this, but our Sunday School is almost dead There were not enough people out Sunday to have Sunday School. Now we say without contridiction this is a shame for Christian people to fail to attend Sunday School. Listen Mr Church member if you fail to go to Sunday School and church how in the name of common sense can you expect to win the world to Christ. Don't you know the sin of ommission is as bad as the sin of commission. I hope you will think this over and attend Sunday School next Sunday.

Mr. Jeremiah Donovan left this morning (Monday) to return to his Camp. He is stationed in Texas.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



EVERY purchaser of a War Bond gives up something to aid his fellowmen with the same spirit that Pfc. William P. Bowes of West Roxbury, Mass., showed in risking his life to save a comrade on a Pacific Island, though in a lesser degree. Though previous attempts to reach three wounded men had failed, Pfc. Bowes crawled through the jungle in the face of intense enemy fire and dragged one of the men 35 yards to cover. The action won him a Silver Star.

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TRAVEL INFORMATION



Stella—Now that we've arrived in Virginia, I want to find some of those plants they call the Virginia creeper.

Della—That isn't a plant; it's a railroad.

Close Is the Word

Mac—What do you mean by a "dear friend," Sandy?

Sandy—I dunno. But the dearest friend I had was a man that was married three times. He cost me two wreaths and three wedding presents.

Lucky Sailor

Pacific Veteran—Yes, I was shipwrecked and spent six months on a desert island with a blonde.

Listener—What did you eat?

Veteran—Gee, I don't remember!

A POOR CROP, ALL RIGHT

First Farmer—Ever have any experience with crop failures?

Second ditto—Yes, I've seen a few in my day.

First—What's the worst one you ever knew?

Second—Well, back in '98, I had a corn farm, and the corn just didn't amount to anything. One day I had the preacher to dinner, and I cooked some of it, and he ate 14 acres of it before he got filled up!

Public Domain

Visiting Minister (after dinner)—Where did you all git such a fine bird?

Thoughtful Host—Pahson, when you all preaches a swell sermon, Ah don' ask you all where from yo' git it, an' Ah hopes you all done have de same consideation foh me.

The Very First

She—Am I the first girl you ever kissed?

He—Come to think of it, your face is familiar.

PURPOSEFUL SPORTS



Lottie—Why do you play golf so much?

Dottie—To keep myself fit.

Lottie—Fit for what?

Dottie—For golf, of course!

Sounds Good

Mr.—I hear they made a terrible mistake at the baptism of the Smith twins.

Mrs.—Why, what happened?

Mr.—They were supposed to be called Kate and Sydney, but the minister got mixed up and called them Steak and Kidney.

Double Life

May—I hear that fellow is quite a book worm.

Kay—Take it from me he's just an ordinary one.

Washington Digest

Political Trend Points Return to Conservatism



Wallace-Jones Fight Indicates Movement in Congress; 'Regular' Democrats Vie With 'Leftists' in Party.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

As we contemplate the second month of the political calendar one thing is clear and that is the strong conservative trend in the congress as a whole and within the structure of the two major parties as well.

Many straws show clearly the way the prevailing winds have been blowing. One was the Jones-Wallace controversy which soon became a senate versus Wallace - Roosevelt controversy. Another was the turn taken in the battle over the national service bill which developed into a fight against the fair employment practices policy and the closed shop. Behind both these moves there was a play of forces which marks the beginning of a struggle which will make the biggest post-war story on the domestic front.

The opposition to Wallace had many and complicated ramifications but it revealed the conservative trend both in congress as a whole and within the Democratic party.

Within the party it was a struggle between the "regulars" and the CIO political action committee adherants, something which is being reflected in the conduct of the party organization, too. When Democratic National Chairman Hannegan was questioned as to whether he was going to work with the CIO-PAC he answered that he would welcome their assistance, but in the same breath added: "and other independent organizations." The inference drawn by the reporters was that the two groups would pursue their separate ways. It is reported that Wallace was offered a deal by which his confirmation as secretary of commerce would be assured and perhaps RFC powers left under the department of commerce, if he would agree to put a "safe" man in to administer the government lending. This would have meant breaking with his CIO-PAC following and Wallace naturally refused.

That illustrates what rivalry there exists between liberal and conservative elements within the Democratic party. It is also whispered that a campaign has begun by which the Democrats hope to pare down the influence of the CIO-PAC. The scheme is to build a strong coalition between the southern Democrats and the northern big city bosses.

Compare Wallace To Bryan.

The Democratic "regulars" claim they have no fear of Wallace as a successful contender for the presidential nomination in 1948, although they admit that he is the one man in public life, now that Willkie is gone, whose leadership would be most likely to unite both liberal and radical support. But they claim he is another William Jennings Bryan, much more intellectual but with the same fate in store for him: often a bridesmaid, never a bride.

The Wallace supporters talk quite differently. They say any man who could rally 429½ votes last summer at Chicago could get enough of the necessary additional 105½ by 1948 and that every time bad, big business assaults him as it did through the friends of Jesse Jones, his stock with the "common man" and "little business" whom and which he constantly champions, will go higher.

In other words, the louder the Wall street "wolf-pack" howls the more the CIO "pack" grins. This reasoning is based on those two somewhat paradoxical observations "we love him for the enemies he makes" and "every knock a boost."

That is the "leftist" reasoning, and whether or not the "regulars" think it is sound, they have to take it into consideration. In any case the opposition to Wallace on both sides of both houses of congress shows the conservative color of the legislative body.

As to the party organizations, they have indicated that they intend to put their faith in works. On the same day (January 23) both Republican and Democratic national chairmen announced that their respective political machines would start running on a full-time basis.

As I said, Mr. Hannegan revealed his attitude toward the left-wingers of his party by implying that Messrs. Hillman, Murray, et al would paddle their own canoes.

GOP Stays To Right

There was a significant development at the Republican committee meeting, too. The single challenge to Mr. Brownell dealt with the question of thunder from the left and it apparently fell on entirely deaf ears. The one unfriendly voice at the meeting came from a supporter of Harold Stassen of Minnesota, the prospective liberal candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The revolter arose to charge that Mr. Brownell had alienated the labor vote because of his connection with a law firm which handled the business of large corporations. Nobody in the committee denied the soft impeachment publicly.

It is whispered that the Republicans are not worrying about an appeal to labor for they have a theory that they can attract the vote of the returned soldier because they say he will lean to the right. This is the way one of the "regulars" expressed it to me.

"There is something about a uniform," he said, "that makes a man patriotic and conservative. He is anxious to settle down and raise a family. He wants to have property of his own. He's tired of being housed and fed and clothed on government issue. Also he is through taking chances; over there he thought of America as home and home means something solid, sane and safe. The Republican party is the natural place for him," the bigwig concluded.

I am not saying that the reasoning of either party is correct but I am reporting what appears to be the general atmosphere both on Capitol hill and elsewhere where the politicians gather to mull over affairs.

As to the temper of congress as a whole as illustrated in both the Wallace and the national service controversies we can see that the former southern Democrat-Republican coalition is working as smoothly as ever and keen observers predict that its hand will be shown whenever similar questions are at issue in the future.

Just where the President stands is not yet discernible. But there again, there is a strong feeling on Capitol hill that when he replaced "Dr. New Deal" with "Dr. Win-the-War," as he himself put it, he had no intention of placing the country under the care of the former medico when peace returned. This is the way one old timer who has supported the administration on most issues for the last 12 years put it to me:

"The President says he is still steering a little left of center. He may think so. But I can tell you that whether he knows it or not the old ship of state is going to nose to starboard this session."

And that would seem to be what is happening if we judge from the first leg of the voyage. In any case there is going to be a fight to keep a conservative hand on the old ship's tiller.

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SHANGRI-LA IN PACIFIC

The army air force has discovered a new nation, a tiny little community, high up in the mountains of New Guinea. No white man is known to have visited it before, and not even neighboring natives had been there. Surrounded on two sides by mountains rising to the height of 15 or 16 thousand feet, the third side by an impassable swamp, the valley is cut off on the fourth side by a jungle-like forest several miles wide. The river runs through the valley, which is about 5 by 20 miles, and then disappears, apparently into the earth. The lost tribe living in the valley has developed an extensive irrigation system, army observers report. At first they were frightened by planes — now they wave at our airmen, who come quite low and are able to report that the native clothing consists entirely of strings of beads worn around the neck.

Because the land is so extensively cultivated, there is no large stretch suitable for a landing, and the air force has enough to do these days to prevent it from landing troops by parachutes. But ethnologists and other scientists will make a beeline for New Guinea as soon as the war is over.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

A headline says the Japanese Imperial Diet is to be strengthened. But where will they get the rice?

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German Volkssturm troops are now wearing museum uniforms.

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There is a shortage of telephone operators at the capitol. The time has come for all good men to come to the aid of the party line.

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A man has to be a pretty flat tire if his girl doesn't even wave her hair when he leaves.

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The political tots wha' hae wi' Wallace bled at the Democratic national convention in Chicago, seem to be growing up rapidly and they are still loyal to him. "Better to be the head o' the commons than the tail o' the gentry."

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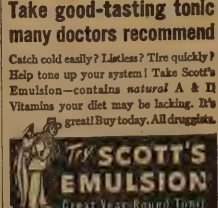
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Where they are and How they are

Friends of William Quinton Gandy, U.S.M.C. will be happy to know that he has recently been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant at his base in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Pvt. Charles W. Culp, son of Mr. A. J. Culp of Route Two, has completed training and has been graduated from the school of the Army Air Forces Training Command at Chanute Field, Ill.

While attending this school he received instruction in the Teletype Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintanance of the country's fighting forces.

Pvt. Robert C. Yeargan, son of Mr. Eddie R. Yeargan, of this city, is now being examined by the AAF Training Command station Medical and Psychological Unit at Keesler Field, Miss. to determine his qualifications as a pre-avation cadet.

Flying officer training, as a pilot, bombardier or navigator will be given Pvt. Yeargan upon successful completion of the processing he is undergoing at Keesler Field.

JAMES C. (JACK) ROBINSON MISSING IN ACTION

James C. (Jack) Robinson, 19, has been missing in action against the enemy in France since Dec. 16, 1944, according to word received by his parents, Mr and Mrs Alonzo Robinson of Route 5, Clanton.

He entered the service in June 1943, going overseas in August 1944.

The family and friends of Clifford Traywick, S 2-C were happy to have him here recently on a fourteen day leave from the Navy.

Seaman Traywick returned last week to Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

Fireman 2-C Ervin D. Dailey from Norfolk, Va., left Wednesday to return to his station after spending a few days here with his wife and children.

Radarman 3-C Morris Pyron of the U. S. Navy and Mrs Pyron from Tenn. were the week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Pyron and friends.

Robert B. McNeill, 18, son of Mr and Mrs. I. H. McNeill, of Jemison, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrinaton at the U. S. Naval Traning Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. Upon completion of this training the seaman will receive a period of leave.

LOCAL SOLDIER'S UNIT CITED FOR CAPTURE OF ITALIAN TOWN

Cpl. Curtis M. Bean, chaplain's assistant, of route 5, and Pfc. Lloyd Lawrence, messenger, of Maplesville, are members of the 3rd Battalon, 351, Infantry Regiment, which has been awarded a War Department Distinguished Unit citation for a four-day battle which resulted in the capture of Laiatico during the Fifth Army drive to the Arno River last July.

Curtis E. Martin, 25, husband of Gladys Martin, Route One, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Upon completion of this course the seaman will receive a period of leave to visit his family and friends.

Pfc. Clyde Cleckler from Gunter Field, Montgomery was here for the week-end with his wife, the former Frances Conway.

Pvt. David Lee Parrish of Auburn, was here for the week-end with his parents and friends.

S-Sgt. Hershel Penton from Maxwell Field, was here for the week-end with his wife and daughter.

Pvt. Ellis Stanley from Auburn, spent the week-end at Mitchell Dam with his parents.

Cpl. Bill Curlee, formerly of Birmingham and Fort Myers, Fla., was here visiting his grandmother Mrs J. M. Curlee, last week.

Tell you more next week.—HELEN

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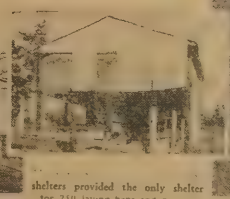
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The year before the purchase of the farm by the Station, the tenant's cotton crop amounted to $450, or 82 per cent of his total cash sales for the year. The same farm three years later under Station management produced about the same amount of cotton—$445—BUT, in addition the farm was made to yield nearly $1,600 in sales of poultry, eggs, and some meat animals. Cultivated acreages were about the same in both years. However, management leading to larger farm business, fuller use of the land, improved yields, and year around productive work resulted in these increased cash receipts.

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For more detailed information about this farm-size experiment, write the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Also ask for a copy of special leaflet, "Alabama Agriculture After the War," by M. J. Funchess, director of the station.

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Since the Central Alabama Electric Cooperative was organized it has constructed some 129 miles of lines in Chilton County, and the mileage thus far constructed was made possible through the efforts of Mr. DeLoach and Mr. Harrell. They have devoted much time, as well as personal expenses, without compensation toward the promotion of electricity to farmers in this County.

The Ctntral Alabama Electric Cooperative proposes to construct more than 223 miles of new lines in Chilton County when materials and labor are available after the war. In keeping with the Rural Electrification Act the directors from Chilton County are making every effort possible to see that every farm home in this County has electricity made available, either by a cooperative or private utility.

If the bill is passed which Senator Lister Hill introduced in tht 78th Congress to provide funds for rural telephones, Mr. DeLoach and Mr. Harrell will have the same interest in seeing that farm people have telephonts as well as electricity. Whether or not telephone service would bt provided by an electric Cooperative or a private telephone company has not been determined, but regardless of whether telephone service is rendersd by a cooperative or by a privately owned telephone company the farmers in Chilton County are entitled to this service and it is believed that many farmers would be interested if such service could be made available.

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
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Bonds — Recognized as a sound and liquid asset.	11,120,220.04	Claims Payable in Installments — The present value of sums that will fall due in the future on installment claims.	139,400.74
Stocks — Listed or readily marketable securities.	498,419.50	Pending Claims — Awaiting Proofs.	90,760.84
F.H.A. Insured Mortgages — In event of foreclosure to be exchanged for Government Guaranteed Bonds.	7,373,995.27	Premiums Paid in Advance — Many policyowners have paid premiums in advance.	1,416,060.08
Other First Mortgages — Mortgage Loans on Real Estate providing for monthly or annual reduction of principal have demonstrated their soundness during all our previous history.	5,240,430.89	Reserve for Premiums not Applied — Premiums paid but not yet credited pending further information.	77,663.85
Policy Loans — Funds we have gladly advanced to our policyowners upon the security of their policies.	904,805.95	Reserve for Taxes — We estimate this amount will be payable in 1945 on 1944 business.	114,905.41
Home Office Properties	378,449.85	Unearned Interest — Interest paid to the Company not yet fully earned.	21,110.52
Other Real Estate	177,141.30	Other Liabilities — Mortgagors' escrow funds, taxes withheld, retirement reserves and expenses accrued but not due.	379,626.14
Premiums in Course of Collection — Premiums due but not yet received on December 31st.	72,701.45	Capital Stock	$1,250,000.00
Interest Due and Accrued — On Bonds and Mortgages.	118,805.35	Surplus	1,306,729.94
Other Assets	37,877.58	Surplus to Protect Policyowners — In addition to the required legal reserves, this amount is available for the further protection of our policyowners.	2,556,729.94
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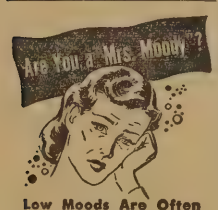
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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 18

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TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:44-46; 14:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure!—there is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure. Others are engaged in study and research to bring out new treasures in nature or in the realm of learning or art.

Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ and in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson are not as well adapted to it as one could wish, but we may make good use of them. We learn here:

I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46).

Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

Salvation in Christ is no little thing, not something which was purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ. We ought to value it highly, and because we are bought with such a price we ought always to glorify God (I Cor. 6:20).

II. The Heart of Compassion (14: 13-16).

The One who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of His mercy and grace for their daily problems. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now!) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

III. The Miracle of Provision (14: 17-21).

We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and making it enough for the multitude.

The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it!

Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasures which Christ offers are enduring. He says, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matt. 6:20).

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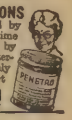
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Sun's Weather Studied in Relation to That of Earth

Since 1941, a unique study to determine whether there is any connection between the weather of the sun and that of the earth has been carried on at Harvard's observatory near Climax, Colo., says Collier's. As photographs of the solar corona taken during a natural eclipse could not be used, a special movie camera had to be developed.

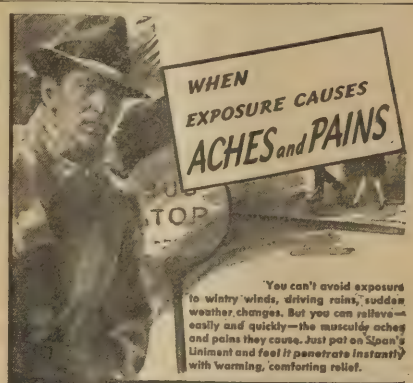
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FOR SALE— 4 or 5 room oil heater, in good condition, see Honrie Little Clanton, Ala. 6-2tp

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LOST—A No. 4 Ration book belonging to Miss Emily Juanita Newell. Please notify Mrs. Herbert Newell at the Selective Service Board, if found 6-2tp

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LOST—Ration Book No. 3. Issued to Mrs. Rhoda L. Upchurch. Finder please return to Post Office Box 578 Clanton, Ala. 7-2tc

LOST—Somewhere in Montgomery three No. 3 Ration Books and two No. 4 Ration Books, belonging to Mr and Mrs James Tiffin and son Tommy. Finder please return to Mrs James (Gabby) Tiffin, Clanton, or Phone 7. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—One heavy, one-horse wagon in good condition or would trade for good light one-horse wagon. G. W. Culp, Route 3, Clanton, Ala. 1-tp

FOR SALE—One mare mule, about 14 years old weighing 1,000 pounds. Will trade for cow. See G. E. Ray, Rt. One, Clanton, Ala., Near New Salem Church. 7-3tp

WE BUY—Hens, Hogs, Beef and calves. Clanton Quick Freeze Plant. 7-tf

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S EXECUTOR'S OR GUARDIAN'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Probate Court, February 8, 1945.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State, made and entered on the 8th day of February, 1945, I, George P. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Margie Bugg, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door, courthouse, in said county, on the 5th day of March, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon the following described real property, belonging to said Margie Bugg to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 21, Range 14, and containing 20 acres more or less, and being located in Chilton County Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of payment of debts of said decedent.

GEORGE P. WILSON
Administrator of Estate of Margie Bugg, deceased. 7-3tc

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TEACHERS BADLY NEEDED IN SCHOOLS

To People With College Training:

I would like to appeal to people with college training to offer their services as supply teachers in the public schools. It is often impossible to secure substitutes for teachers who are absent because of sickness or other emergencies. Almost every day children have to be sent to other classrooms because of absent teachers.

The great need is for college trained persons who can be reached by telephone and who have cars to use in going to schools. The pay is based upon training and teaching experience and is very low in comparison with salaries paid by business and industry. The services rendered, however, will be a direct contribution to the war effort and are of vital importance.

I appeal to housewives, ministers and others who have college training and whose duties will permit them to do substitute teaching to register with our office.

Sincerely,
D. P. CULP,
Superintendent
Chilton County Board of Education.

MRS. J. P. HAYES ILL IN BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. P. Hayes, who has been in the South Highland Hospital, in Birmingham, for the past several weeks, has undergone another operation and will be there for several weeks more. It is reported, Her condition is "fair" and if no further complications arise she will soon be on the road to recovery.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS—God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and colleague John M. Parrish, and

WHEREAS—The teaching profession of Alabama and Chilton County has lost a faithful worker and friend, and the school children of this state have lost a good teacher and counsellor, and

WHEREAS—We the teachers of Chilton County feel this loss so keenly. Therefore—

BE IT resolved by the Chilton County Teachers Association that we go on record as deploring this death of our beloved friend and co-worker as it removes from our midst one of our best teachers and friends of education in our state—and

BE IT further Resolved—That our association express to the family our deepest sympathy in the loss of this fine man, and

BE IT further Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be given to each of the Clanton papers for publication, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Chilton County Teachers Association.

The Committee:
J. A. Peterson
G. C. Weldon
Patterson Hicks.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parter died February 14th at Clanton, Ala., Route 5. Burial was made in Mullins graveyard on the 15th.
Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Never soak wool. Wash by hand if you can. Squeeze suds through fabric.

NEW. WADESONIAN

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24
Nina Foch, Stephens Crane, Barton McLane,
CRY OF THE WEREWOLF
Comedy—Sadie Hawkins Day
Serial—Black Arrow
Sunday and Monday, February 25-26
Jack Haley, Harriett Hilliard, Mary Beth Hughes in
TAKE IT BIG
Comedy—Lula Get's Birdie
Tuesday, February 27th
Olsen & Johnson, With Andy Devine And Leo Carillo, in
GHOST CATCHER
This Is America
Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 28, Mch. 1
Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu, in
COBRA WOMAN
Comedy—Hobo News
Admission 12c, 30c, 35c

LOCAL GIRLS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN CABINET MEMBERS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Miss Betty B. Hollis, Miss Helen Parrish and Miss Katherine Bryan of Clanton have been chosen to serve as Cabinet Members for the 27 Annual College Night at Alabama College, February 23-24.

Miss Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hollis, is a pep leader for the Purple Cabinet.

Miss Parrish, daughter of Mrs. R. N. Ranson, is serving on the Writing committee for the Gold Cabinet.

Miss Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Bryan, is a musician on the Purple Cabinet.

FARMERS ASKED TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

Standard Oil Helps In Program To Keep Farm Machinery "Fit And Fighting."

If our boys at the front are to be adequately fed and clothed, American farmers must produce more (even than last year's record crops) with less help, and with fewer replacements of farm machinery.

The supply of farm labor is shorter than ever. Agricultural deferments are being cancelled. Machinery replacements are harder to get. This means that tractors, farm trucks, and equipment—old and overtaxed though they may be—must be kept working every possible minute, if farm production quotas are to be reached.

"Our organization," says J. P. Lawrence, local agent of the Standard Oil Company, "is endeavoring to aid this program by helping the farmer keep his trucks, tractors and farm equipment in fighting trim."

SPECIAL NOTICE!

There will be a special class held at the Baptist church next Tuesday, February 27th, for those who did not get to attend the spend-the-day last Monday and study the Mission Book, "Pray Ye," in preparation for the week of prayer. Those who taught the book are being very gracious in giving of their time to present it again and everyone who possibly can should attend this meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear and study one of the best Mission Books.

You don't have to be a member of the Baptist W.M.S. to attend, but if you are a member you are urged to be there Tuesday, February 27th, at 3:00 p.m.

Come and bring some one with you.

MR. I. N. THORNTON

Mr. I. N. Thornton, age 89, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hilyer, Coopers, Ala., February 17th. Funeral was held at 11:00 a.m. at Swamp Creek Monday in Coosa County, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cook and Rev. Hughes.

He is survived by five sons—Will Thornton of Montgomery, Houston of Spigener, Theodore of Clanton, Charlie of Cooper, Zebbie Thornton of Whitney, Texas; three daughters—Mrs. Mary Ann Hilyer, Coopers, Ala., Mrs. Rossie B. Gilliland of Clanton Route 2, Mrs. Merrill Nelson of Verbena; one brother, Rasch Thornton, of Titus, Ala., 62 grand children, 30 great grand children.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Grand daughters served as flower girls.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MR. JOHN R. PRICE

Mr. John R. Price, age 79, of Marbury, Ala., died Sunday, February 18. Funeral was held Monday at 3:00 p.m. from the residence of his son, Mr. W. A. Price, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Avenger; interment was in Marbury Cemetery with members of the Verbena Masonic Lodge acting as pallbearers and officiating at the graveside.

He is survived by his wife; one son, W. A. Price of Marbury; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Garner of Marbury, Ala.; one brother—J. N. Price, Deatsville, Ala., 14 grand children, 21 great grand children.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

C C CHAPTER RED CROSS NAME OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Chilton County Chapter American Red Cross, held at the Courthouse in Clanton, the following officers were named for 1945-46:

Donald Blackketter Chapter Ch'm.
Leo Thompson Vice-Ch'm
Mrs. Zora Guy Smith Secretary
Grady Heflin Treasurer
Judge Victor Heard War Fund Ch'm
Miss Lillian McKee Jr. Red Cross Ch.
Mrs. John Mullins Camp & Hosp. Ch.
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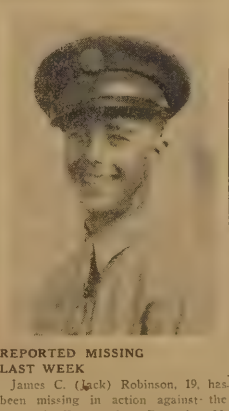
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D. P. Culp, Mrs. Mary E. Oliver, I. S. Levine, Jimmy Bell, E. N. Bentley, Mrs. Dezzie Littlejohn, Dr. H. M. Nix and Reedie Taylor.

R. J. (Wash) JONES WOUNDED IN ACTION

Word was received Tuesday morning by Mrs. Bob Jones that her son, Wash, had been wounded in action in Belgium and that he was in an Army Hospital in Southern England. Complete details were not obtainable.

JAMES C. (Jack) ROBINSON



REPORTED MISSING LAST WEEK

James C. (Jack) Robinson, 19, has been missing in action against the enemy in France since December 16, 1944, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Robinson, of Clanton Route 5.

He entered the Service in June, 1943, going overseas in August, 1944.

Within the past few months, marketing specialists and county agents of the Alabama Extension Service assisted producers in marketing over 600,000 bushels of sweet potatoes valued at $1,208,000, an average of $1.94 per bnshel at the farm or shipping point.

White sauce blends well with plain cooked onions, carrots, parsnips or turnips.

HOYT TAYLOR PURCHASES SINCLAIR AGENCY OF COOSA AND TALLAPOOSA COUNTIES

Hoyt L. Taylor, former Clanton business man, and who has a wide host of friends here who will receive with interest the announcement that Mr. Taylor has purchased the Sinclair Refining Company Agency for Coosa and Tallapoosa Counties, with headquarters in Alexander City.

Mr. Taylor was the Sinclair Agent for the Clanton District from 1935 to 1942. He volunteered for the U. S. N. R. in 1942 and was in service approximately two years. After 14 months overseas he received a medical discharge. As Mr. Taylor goes to Alexander City, the good wishes of our community go with him for success in his new business.

INSTALLATION MEETING Y W A

The Y.W.A. met last Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church This was an installation meeting for the new officers. The devotion was a scripture reading by Miss Marguerite Perry. The special songs for the meeting were: "Forward, Baptist comrades" and "Neath the Old Olive Tree." The latter being sung by Doris and Dorothy Bossinger.

The installation readings by Mrs. Earl Gray made each officer see more clearly the steps she should take as an officer and gave each a good determination to do her best.

Our most honored guest for the evening was Mrs. Roswell Owens, who gave us some "pep" talks on the duties of the Y.W.A. We also enjoyed the very nice refreshments prepared by Mrs. W. D. Hocutt and Mrs. William Arthur Willis of Circle 6.

We are to have a special meeting Monday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the church for our mis[illegible] "Pray Ye." This will be pre[illegible] for the Week of Prayer [illegible] Mr. sons.

The regular meeting [illegible] following Monday, [illegible] Francis Bean. All m[illegible] ed to attend [illegible] Alex Johnson, Reporter.

USERS OF V-MAIL AID IN WAR EFFORT

"Each person who uses the facilities of V-mail is making a [illegible] tribution to the war effort, [illegible] Hartley B. Dean, Headquarters, [illegible] th Service Command Postal Officer, stated today. "Because it weighs only 1-140th as much as ordinary mail and conserves 98 per cent in cargo space, the use of V-mail releases thousands of cubic feet of space on both aircraft and surface vessels for vitally needed munitions, weapons and other war supplies.

"At this critical point of the war in both Europe and the Pacific area when supplies of all kinds are so urgently needed, it seems little enough for the American people—safe here at home—to cooperate to the extent of providing additional cargo space to speed victory, by the use of V-mail."

ALABAMA SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE 6,000 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

More than 6,000 fire extinguishers are in process of being distributed among the schools of Alabama by the Alabama Defense Council, according to a report made to its director Haygood Paterson by Burt Andrews, Chief of Protective Services of the organization.

"Every school building in Alabama will have one or more of these extinguishers when the distribution is completed," says Mr. Andrews. "This will mean a great deal towards the protection of school buildings in Alabama. Even the remotest school building will have a fire extinguisher, which will be of invaluable service where incipient fires are discovered."

The extinguishers were furnished the Alabama Defense Council by the national organization and their distribution is a part of the widespread and effective work being done by the Alabama Defense Council at this particular time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ! !

TO EVERYONE INTERESTED IN HAVING A COURSE IN BIBLE INCLUDED IN THE CLANTON SCHOOL PROGRAM:

You are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Methodist Church of Clanton at 7:30 Wednesday evening, February 28. All Churches should be officialy represented at this meeting. Important men in the fields of Education and in Religious work will be in Clanton for this meeting to assist in making the plans for this work.

Remember the date:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 28

FFA BOYS MAKE TOUR OF CALF PROJECTS

The members of the Clanton and Isabella chapters of the FFA that are feeding calves for the livestock show in Birmingham next May made a tour of inspection of the projects Wednesday afternoon, February 14.

The boys making the trip were: Francis Bryant, E. J. Klinner, Tommie Joe Fox, Jerome Conway, Billy Hayes and Joe Earl Bray from Isabella, and Hoover Moatts from Clanton. Accompanying the group was their advisor, James D. Tyler, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Clanton.

These boys should be complimented on the splendid work they are doing in getting the calves ready for the show. Only one of them, E. J. Klinner, has had previous experience in fattening calves for the show, but they are all working like veterans. Their competitors will [illegible] get on their toes to take [illegible] prizes.

Besides the profit they are expecting to realize from [illegible] the boys are learning the [illegible] selection, feeding, ca[illegible] and breeding of livesto[illegible] Wednesday gave the [illegible] tunity to observe, compare and discuss some of their problems and a chance to get a bird's eye view of the competition they will be [illegible] Birmingham. The greatest problem discussed were fe[illegible] training the calves.

CENTENNIAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

Calling all Baptist Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Executive Committee Members of the Chilton and Unity Associations for a conference at the First [illegible] Clanton, on Monday [illegible] at 7:15 p. m.

Bro. Joe Jones of the Sunday School Department will be [illegible] the Centennial [illegible]

We want every [illegible] sociation repre[illegible]

Due to the short[illegible] and materials we are combining the two associations [illegible] order to help Br[illegible] mands on him un[illegible] retary arrives.

[illegible] W. H. Bell.

MRS SARAH BLANKENSHIP

Mrs Sarah Blanke[illegible] 88 pas[illegible] sed away at the home of her daughter Mrs Dollie Barrett of Thorsby, Feb. 14. 1945. She was the wife of Jeff Blankenship who died 8 years ago. The mother of 5 children, four of whom are living: Jack Blankenship of Weogufka; Minnie Evans of [illegible] ton; Emmett Blankenship of [illegible] ham and Dollie Barrett of T[illegible] 17 grand children and a host of great-grand-children survive to mourn her death.

She was buried at New Salem cemetery. Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

We loved her, yes, we loved her.
But the Angels loved her more.
And they have sweetly called her
To yonder shining shore.

The Golden Gates were opened,
A gentle voice said, "come".
And with farewells unspoken,
She calmly entered home.

THE CHILDREN

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JONES SEED AND FEED COMPANY BUYS RECORD NUMBER OF HENS

There is also money for farmers in chickens and produce as proven by S. A. Jones, of Jones Seed & Feed Co last week when he paid more than $1100.00 out to the farmers of the County in less than six hours. That is the amount he paid for nearly 5000 pounds of hens. According to Mr. Jones the price paid the farmers was 5 cents per pounds higher than the local market on the same product.

6,000 GARDENS COUNTY GOAL FOR SPRING

M. R. Glasscock. Co. Agent

Food production cannot be overemphasized. The National Garden Council set as a goal 20,000,000 victory gardens for 1945. The goal for Chilton County is approximately 6,500 gardens. These should be divided equally between rural and urban families. It is felt that a large number of families living in the towns of Alabama have suitable areas for growing a garden and that they can make a real contribution to our food production program by planting these areas in vegetables

If there is a time to START gardening, the month of February is the time. A Stanton 4-H Club boy, when asked to give the date the [illegible] should be planted, [illegible] Valentine's Day [illegible] are started the [illegible] are a number of vegetables [illegible] should be in the ground [illegible] or February. In all parts [illegible] such crops are beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, endive, lettuce mustard, onions, English peas, Irish potatoes, radishes, spinach, and a mixture of turnips should be planted [illegible]

There are a number [illegible] must be [illegible]

[illegible] der if it has been brok[illegible]

[illegible] Finally, mark the rows by making a furrow about 4 inches deep, and put in the commercial fertilizer and [illegible] it. A 4-10-7 fertilizer is ideal for most vegetables. Apply 10 pounds on each [illegible]

Good seed, of varieties that are known to be adapted to Alabama conditions are very important. However, [illegible] in most cases are not [illegible] sible for poor stand[illegible] are due largely to the [illegible] placed [illegible] deep. With the exception of English peas and potatoes, early spring vegetables should be planted on a low bed. The garden rake is the only implement that is needed in planting these vegetables. When ready to plant freshen the soil with the rake. Do not make a furror with a hoe, but simply sprinkle the seed on top of the loose soil, walk on them, and cover with just enough soil so the seed cannot to be seen. To emphasize this point carrot plants will never show above the ground if the seed are planted more than one-half inch deep.

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Serial—Manhunt of Mystery Island
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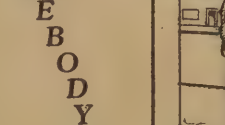








SCHOOL DAZE



Fond Mother (visiting school) — My son has such original ideas, don't you think?

Teacher—Yes, especially in spelling.

She Aims to Help

He—When we are married, darling, I'm never going to be like those husbands who get cross and ugly just because the coffee is cold.

She (sweetly)—Well, if you ever do, honey, I'll make it hot for you.

Practical Viewpoint

Sunday School Teacher (explaining the principle of turning the other cheek)—Now, John, what would you do supposing a boy hit you?

John—How big a boy are you supposing?

No Handicap

A young woman and a handsome farm lad were walking along a country road together in the evening. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane.

Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."

Said the farm lad: "How could I, with all these things I'm carrying?"

"Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail."

Matrimonial Parable

Old Bachelor—Why is marriage like a cafeteria?

Young Benedict—I don't know. Why?

O. B.—Because men grab something that looks good, and pay later.

Among the Veterans

Soldier (back from Europe) — I understand there are an awful lot of unmarried girls in Australia.

Comrade (back from the Pacific) —Yes, but the worst feature of all is the fleas.

SUBURBAN CHATTER



Mr. Smith—By the way, Brown, how many controls are there on that radio set you have at home?

Mr. Brown—Three, my wife and the two children.

Love's Tender Illusions

He—Honey, I'm going to love you till the cows come home.

She—Are you, Johnny dear? But what made you think of cows?

He—Cows? Why, you have such big eyes!

Magic Touch

Cook—I hope you enjoyed your game with the sergeant. He's awfully clever at cards.

Corporal—I'll say he is. He started by telling my fortune. Now he's counting it.

Washington Digest

Calls 'Hydromania' Threat To U. S. Water Resources



Expert Charges Disregard for Natural Values In Engineering Projects; Sees Danger To Wild-Life Especially Acute.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

As the prospects of fat public works budgets for the postwar area arise on the Washington scene, the planners, big and little, rush up to drop their pet blueprints into the hopper.

Recently, I witnessed the preliminaries of a counter-balancing move, something that might be called a prophylactic effort to save some of the beneficiaries of governmental projects from being killed by too much kindness. This effort is embodied in a bill presented by Rep. Karl Mundt of South Dakota, and I heard a sort of informal preview of some of the testimony that will be offered before the committee on rivers and harbors in its behalf.

The bill is H.R. 519 and it deals with protection against pollution of the country's waterways. It was in the course of the preview discussion that I heard another affliction, "hydromania," a cure for which may be harder to find. It is said to result from "overindulgence in damming." It is not mentioned in the Mundt bill but the connection is obvious.

The purpose of Mr. Mundt's measure is as follows:

"To prevent pollution of the waters of the United States and to correct existing water pollution as a vital necessity to public health, economic welfare, healthful recreation, navigation, the support of invaluable aquatic life, and as a logical and desirable postwar public works program."

As I say, Mr. Mundt doesn't mention hydromania in his bill, but one of his close friends who had much to do with writing the legislation has. He is Kenneth Reid, executive secretary of the Isaac Walton league. Since the proposed legislation has also to do with the problem of protecting our piscatorial and aquatic life, I want to quote a few of Mr. Reid's observations on one kind of "killing with kindness" which frequently accompanies over-generous government spending.

Mr. Reid I should call a "hydrophile," for he ardently pleads the case for what he refers to as "the orphan stepchild" of our natural resources—water. Conservation of the land is pretty well understood but water, says Mr. Reid, "has been dammed and diverted, drained and polluted, stolen and wasted, with utter disregard of existing natural values, with bland unconcern for its biological functions and its public, aquatic and recreational values."

"From the early days of our nation down to the present time," he continues (and this is where hydromania comes in), "water has run the gantlet of a horde of engineers (whether private or governmental, makes no difference) who see in a running stream or a sparkling lake only the material uses to which the water can be put."

Existence of Fish Menaced

Reid is an engineer himself and is not unsympathetic with the great achievements of his profession. But his colleagues sometimes outrun their zeal and he appears perturbed lest postwar public works activities threaten our lakes and rivers, their natural beauty and all that is in them.

What he is fighting is the kind of engineering activity, stimulated by grants-in-aid from the federal government, which will damage the waterways and their inhabitants, flora and fauna. On the other hand, he is all for the encouragement of constructive construction which will work in the opposite direction.

He thinks we have overdone the damming; he questions the economy of reclaiming land at a great capital cost per acre with certain irrigation projects. These, Reid opines, likewise often destroy fish by cutting them off from their spawning grounds. He mentions the dams in the Columbia river which, he says, threaten a ten million dollar annual salmon take.

That is the effect of hydromania resulting from well-intentioned and unselfish but unwise use of the engineering art. He points out that anything which kills fishes and interferes with the nation's wildlife is interfering with one of the nation's major industries. He estimates that the total expenditure in hunting and fishing, including licenses, equipment and other incidentals, reaches a billion dollars a year and therefore constitutes a major American industry and one which should be protected.

Reid also stresses the esthetic and recreational values destroyed in the building of great dams and reservoirs as well as by the pollution of streams.

Pollution Health Peril

The security feature which has been emphasized in the present war when the bombing of dams has caused such destruction, is another argument seized upon by Mr. Reid. His specific example of this phase of the argument sent a shudder down my back when he offered as an illustration the construction of 14 major dams in the Potomac watershed which was strongly advocated recently. If this project had gone through, he told me, my home town and the seat of our government would have been made "extremely vulnerable to air attack through breaching of the big dams that would be immediately above Washington."

"The engineer's desire," says Mr. Reid solemnly, "to pour concrete in prodigious quantities, impound great areas of water behind magnificent monuments to engineering, dig ditches and canals, bore tunnels and otherwise remake the landscape of America, is quite irrepressible."

However, what he and his colleagues are now most concerned in eradicating is pollution and that, I think, will meet the approval of most people even if they won't go all the way with Mr. Reid concerning hydromania.

Protection against pollution, the proponents of the Mundt bill insist, "won't cost a thin dime" because the money saved by eliminating the need of purifying polluted water will more than make up for it.

Besides destruction of aesthetic and property values, it is pointed out that pollution is a growing menace to health. The Mundt bill would give the states every chance to clean up their own situations but, it is argued, "since streams flow by gravity without any regard for state boundaries pollution is logically and constitutionally a matter for federal control."

Provisions to take care of these various angles are included in the Mundt bill. Such measures in the past have been opposed by some communities which thought it was cheaper to dump their sewage in the rivers, and by industrial plants that felt the same way.

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Although machines compete with humans and with horses and mules in this war, the dog, never before used officially by American forces, has become the competitor of mechanized devices.

A dog, by his sense of smell, can detect a strange presence at 500 feet. Up to October 1 of last year the army, coast guard and marines had used over 9,000 trained dogs.

The first thing a K-9, as they are called, learns, is to be a one-man dog. They won't accept food from any but their masters nor will they allow anyone else to pet them. Then the training gets more complicated and includes even parachute jumping. But there is one thing that these otherwise clever animals cannot be taught, namely, to tell enemy troops from their own. This has one advantage, however — they don't treat a German wearing an American uniform any differently than if he weren't an enemy in disguise. Soldiers sometimes do.

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Demand for farm products is likely to continue at present wartime levels throughout most of 1945. Regardless of the course of the war the demand for many farm products, at ceiling prices, may continue to exceed supplies in 1945.

Consumers' food costs in large cities in recent months have been slightly lower than they were in midsummer. The index for November, 1944, was 136.5 as compared with 137.7 in August and the peak of 143.0 in May, 1943. Nonfood costs have been following a somewhat different trend.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The Russians had a chance to get "on to Berlin" before the rest of us in more senses than one. Until they could lick 'em they were smart enough to join 'em.

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A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a chain-smoker's chain is no longer than the line he has to stand in to get the links to chain-smoke with.

The character of the Jap boy, says the Infantry Journal, is patterned after the carp. He is taught to fight his way everlastingly upstream. And waiting to catch him, they might add, is a Yank with a bayo-net.

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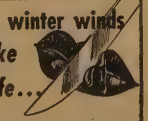
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Less Than a Cup of Sugar Solves Dessert Problem
(See Recipes Below)

Dessert Fancies

When your tables aren't set with just exactly the meat you'd like to serve, or when meals tend to become monotonous then give your family a dessert that's really elegant. It'll make up for a lot of omissions in the easiest way.



No, I'm not going to give you a lot of recipes calling for sugar or high-point canned fruits. I'm going to tell you of simple but fanciful desserts that will make it seem like you're splurging.

A bit of the right tang in a pudding, a colorful cake with an unusual icing or a sweet tidbit like marmalade scones are some of the sweets I'm recommending. They'll keep the sugar budget in trim condition and still satisfy sweet-seekers:

***Pudding Princess.**
(Serves 5-6)

3 egg yolks
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
⅔ cup sugar
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
¼ cup lemon juice
3 stiffly beaten egg whites

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add lemon peel; gradually beat in sugar. Soften gelatin in cold water. Add lemon juice and gelatin to egg yolk mixture. Fold in whites. Pour into an oiled mold. Chill. Unmold, and serve with stewed dried fruits or stirred custard sauce.

Sponge cake with two eggs? Baked in 30 minutes? Yes, it's possible if you'll follow this recipe. It doesn't have to be iced but you'll like it with the simple baked-on icing:

Lightning Sponge Cake.

2 eggs
¾ cup sugar
1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 tablespoon butter
½ cup hot milk

Beat eggs until thick and light. Slowly add sugar and beat with a spoon for five minutes. Fold sifted dry ingredients into egg and sugar mixture all at once. Melt butter in hot milk and add all at once. The folding of the milk and dry ingredients should take only about 1 minute. Bake in a waxed-paper-lined 8-inch square pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.



Baked-On Frosting.

1 egg white, beaten stiff
¼ teaspoon baking powder
¼ cup brown sugar or honey
¼ cup chopped nutmeats

Add baking powder to the egg white which has been beaten. Add the sugar or syrup gradually, blending in gradually, then spread over cake while it is still hot. Sprinkle with ½ cup nutmeats. Bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned.

Minimum is the description of ingredients for these delectable scones made into a whirl. A coffee cake dressed up like this one will go nicely for dessert:

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Baked Stuffed Heart
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Spinach
Jellied Apple Salad
Parker House Rolls Jelly
*Pudding Princess
*Recipe Given

Marmalade Scone Whirl.
(Makes 1 10-inch coffee cake)

2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
¼ cup shortening
1 egg
¾ cup milk
1½ cups citrus marmalade

Sift together all dry ingredients. Cut or rub in shortening. Beat egg and add milk. Add to flour mixture. Stir only enough to moisten. Spread dough into greased 10-inch pan. With fingertips press dough down in grooves an inch wide, making a circular pattern. Make first groove one inch from edge of pan and second 1½ inches from first. Fill grooves with citrus marmalade. Bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven 20 minutes.

In a recent survey among homemakers, it was discovered that the biggest leftover problem was that of stale bread. Combined with healthful eggs and milk, this leftover bread can make a delectable pudding:

Bread Pudding.
(Serves 8)

2 cups dry bread cubes
4 cups milk scalded
1 tablespoon butter
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
4 slightly beaten eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Soak bread in milk for 5 minutes. Add butter, salt and sugar. Pour slowly over eggs; add vanilla extract and mix well. Pour into a greased baking dish. Bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate (350-degree) oven until firm, about 50 minutes.



Variations of Bread Pudding.

Raisin Pudding: Add ½ cup seeded raisins before baking. Serve with lemon sauce.

Butterscotch Bread Pudding: Substitute brown sugar for white.

Chocolate Bread Pudding: Melt 1 ounce unsweetened chocolate in hot milk before adding bread. Serve with butter or foamy sauce.

Lemon Sauce.

½ cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1½ teaspoons lemon juice

Mix dry ingredients in order given. Gradually add water and cook over low heat until thick and clear. Add butter and lemon juice and blend thoroughly.

Victory Cookies.

1½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
2 cups broken walnuts
1½ cups each, pitted dates - raisins
⅔ cup shortening
½ cup brown sugar firmly packed
2 eggs

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Toss together with fruits and nuts. Cream shortening; beat in sugar, then eggs and flour mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on greased sheet and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 12 minutes. These cookies become soft after several days.

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Lynn Says:

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Spaghetti in tomato sauce, salad of mixed greens, tray of radishes, pickles and dark olives, dark rye bread or bread sticks, and stewed plums.

Kidneys in rice-parsley ring, brown sauce, green peas and celery, cabbage, apple and orange salad, pudding princess with sieved, sweetened apricots.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 25

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JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-17; 17:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT — Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 10:32.

"What think ye of Christ?"

There is a question that every human being must answer. Jesus asked it (Matt. 22:42), and each of us makes some kind of reply.

It is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations and movements. The answer to it is of deep importance, for it determines character, condition, and destiny for time and eternity.

Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the living God, is the center of the entire lesson.

I. Jesus Confessed (16:13-17).

With His crucifixion now only six months away, our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query, "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. Even those who do not believe on Him admit that He was "the ideal representative and guide to humanity," or the person before whom "everyone would kneel." But beautiful tributes to His character and leadership are worse than meaningless unless they lead to a personal confession of Him as Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfillment of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the living God, the Redeemer and Saviour of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

II. Jesus Transfigured (17:1-3).

As His amazed disciples looked on, the eternal, divine glory of the Son of God could no longer be hidden by the human body and the humble garments of our Lord, and "His face did shine as the sun and His raiment was white as light."

They saw their beloved Master now for what He really was, the Son of God. The testimony of Peter was no longer mere words, although ever so blessed. His speech had been confirmed by sight and they knew their Master as the Lord of glory.

It is essential in both the life and service of a Christian that he clearly understand the truth about Christ, His person and His work. When that understanding is tied up with a personal vision of His glory, there is assurance and power.

The want of such a vision explains the lack of zeal for soul-winning, the ineffectiveness of witness, the unwillingness to suffer or sacrifice for Christ's sake. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Prov. 29:18) for want of a witness concerning the Saviour.

III. Jesus Triumphant (17:4-8).

The crowning point of the transfiguration came when the voice spoke out of the bright cloud and gave not only the Father's unqualified approval of Christ, but also His command that men should listen to Him and heed His message of redemption.

Note how this word of the Father completed the transfiguration. In itself it might have been likened to that which happened to Moses (Ex. 34:29, 30). We say likened to, because the glory which showed forth in Jesus was from within, not just a reflected glow.

But the words from heaven provide the conclusive and final witness. They so impressed Peter that he talked of them as a cherished memory and a transforming power in his life, even when he was an old man (II Pet. 1:16-18).

How do they impress you? Are you ready to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, and take Him as your Saviour?

IV. Jesus Only (17:7-9).

Having seen Him in His glory, they now saw Him alone. True, the others had gone, but is there not also the thought that He, the blessed God, now filled the vision of their souls?

Surely we find it right at hand to make that application to our own lives. When we really see Him as He is, then He fills our vision, and when He does that, we have reached real satisfaction of life.

"Jesus only" is more than a motto or a theme for a song. It is the epitome of a life worth while. It makes one want to ask everyone, "Do you know Him?" Well, do you? If not, will you take Him as your Saviour right now? Christian, will you let Him fill your life?

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To Those Who Grieve

"It is better to break your heart than to do nothing with it."

I read that line once and it has stayed in my memory. I talk now not to those whose dreams come true—but to those who have been hurt—to those who dread to look ahead—to all those whom war has bereft.

To them I say—nothing can take away what you have had. Even though you have lost what was dearer than life, would you rather never have had it?

Suppose you have lost what you dreamed of having? So what? Would you rather never have dreamed?

Can you truthfully say that you would rather never have loved—than loved and lost? Can you truthfully say you would rather have no memories?

Is your heart broken—or bruised? Remember, a bruised flower gives the sweetest fragrance.

I say to you—wake up—life is richer because of what you have had. Stop bewailing. Be grateful for what happiness was yours—that is one thing no one can ever take from you.

"This day I've lived," Horace wrote centuries ago.

However deep your grief, however great your loss, you had something out of life. Would you, to protect yourself from hurt—never have lived? Only those who do not live do not suffer. Shut your heart from those things that are worth caring for and you shut your heart to any reason for living.

What if you have lost? Face your sorrow! Be glad for what you have had! You can overcome sorrow—but you can never fill the vacuum of a hermit heart!

Brace up! "It is better to break your heart than to do nothing with it!"—Alex City Outlook.

LISTER HILL AND THE POLL TAX REPEAL

Georgia has set Alabama a splendid example in repealing the poll tax. The poll tax is on its way out. A year ago the Legislature of Tennessee attempted to repeal the tax in Tennessee, and South Carolina the poll tax has nothing to do with voting in the Democratic Primary.

The Alabama poll tax because of its cumulative requirements, is the most burdensome, restrictive, and undemocratic of that of any state.

In Alabama we have exempted from the poll tax all members of the Armed Forces in World War One and in the present World War. But the mother of a boy on the fighting front may have to go back and pay thirty-six dollars to cast her vote and have her say as to what kind of government and nation her boy is fighting to save.

In Southern states like North Carolina, Florida, and Louisiana where the poll tax has been repealed for many years the fears of the opponents of repeal proved groundless and the repeal has proved so wise that there are none who are seriously advocating a reinstatement of the tax.

The fitness and eligibility of citizens to vote in Alabama is determined under state registration laws and by county registration boards and not by the poll tax. The effect of the poll tax in Alabama, however, is to disenfranchise several hundred thousand white men and women who are fit and qualified to vote. There may be some who wish these white men and women to be disenfranchised and want an electorate limited and circumscribed by the payment of a poll tax, knowing that such a limited electorate increases their power and their chances for control of our state and its government. I believe that Alabama needs the vote of these white men and women and that her welfare will be greatly served by their enfranchisement.

Alabama is one member of the family of the United States and I am confident that it is to her interest to have the approbation and good feeling of the other members of the family which her repeal of the poll tax will bring her. The power to repeal the poll tax rests with the people of Alabama. The people of Alabama have a right to vote on the question and make the decision. Knowing the Legislature of Alabama as I do, I am sure at its forthcoming session in May it's members will not deny this right to the people of Alabama. The poll tax in Alabama must go.

Farm foreclosure sales have been made on a steadily descending scale over the last 10 years, according to estimates compiled by the Farm Credit Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The number of foreclosure sales for 1943 totaled 5,800, as compared with 11,000 in 1942 and 65,000 in 1934.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Wouldn't this world be better,
If the folks we meet would say:
I know something good about you,
And then treat us just that way.

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,
If each hand-clasp warm and true
Carried with it this assurance:
I know something good about you.

Wouldn't things here be pleasant,
If the good that's in us all,
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall.

Wouldn't life be more happy,
If we'd praise the good we see!
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
This fine way of thinking, too;
You know something good about me,
I know something good about you.

We believe City policeman Leon Brown has a real sense of humor. The other morning when it was so terribly foggy, policeman Brown tells us that while coming to town he saw a rabbit feeling his way across the street with a walking cane trying to find the other side. It being so foggy he didn't tell us how he was able to see the rabbit.

Little Johnny's mother had just presented the family with twins, and the household was in a state of excitement. Father beamed with pride as he took Johnny to one side.

"If you'll tell your teacher about it, I'm sure she will give you a day's holiday," he said.

That afternoon Johnny came home radiant. "I don't have to go to school tomorrow," he announced proudly.

"Did you tell your teacher about the twins?" asked his father.

"No, I just told her I had a baby sister. I'm saving the other for next week!"

Melvin Mims has returned home with an honorable discharge from the armed forces. When we asked Melvin how he liked wearing those 'civies' again, he said that he liked it fine but all of his clothes had out-grown him while he was away. They are all too large for him now. He has lost a little weight and looks like he needs a little 'fattening', but we hope that a few well-placed, home-cooked meals will fix him back like new again.

Speaking of helpless feelings—which we don't think anyone was—did you ever get into your automobile and start off somewhere, then look into your rear-view mirror to see what might be following you, and look into a brownish-grey void, which incidently happened to be the top of your car, instead of a view of the highway behind you? Some Service Station attendants delight in twisting your mirror in some outlandish position and leaving it that way, so it will give you a start when you look into it.

Two WACs were being followed by a lone G.I. Finally one of the gals could stand the suspense no longer, turned to the G.I. and ordered, "Either go get another soldier or quit following us."

Gene Gore is interested in these war wives who want to work getting jobs. He tells us that two of the ladies came to see him the other day and complained that there was nothing to do here and they wanted work. We understand that one of these young ladies was well experienced in her line and capable of holding down a very important place in a position in critical need of employes at this time. We will have to agree with Gene. If there is a place in your business for one of these ladies look her up and offer her a place first. They're doing a big job themselves, keeping the home fires burning while their husband is away fighting our battles.

Pressure canners are essential to can vegetables other than tomatoes. Manufacture of 630,000 has been authorized for 1945, compared with 400,000 in 1944. This year's canners will not be rationed and will be available through regular commercial channels.

Never handle an electric cord with wet hands. Handle only with a thick pad or dry cloth.

NEWS FROM SARDIS

There is not very much to report this week from Sardis, unless some one else sends in some more news than this. I have a few items to mention.

We learn that Mr. Earnest Scott of this community has suffered the loss of one of his horses. The other one was just alive according to a report we got Saturday morning. Now, I think the people of this community should help Mr. Scott buy two more horses or one at least.

We also learned that Mr. Tommie G. Rucker is in a hospital at Tuscaloosa undergoing treatment. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. James Edward Donovan of this community will leave home Tuesday of this week to go to Fort McClellon of Anniston, where he will be assignment to the army.

We hope the weather will soon break off good so people will attend Sunday School and Church. — George Anderson, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors and Drs. Moore and Franklin, Mr and Mrs Bob White the undertaker, and the Thorsby Quartet, for their courtesy and kindness shown during our darling mother's illness and death, Mrs Sarah Blankenship who died Wednesday at 9 a. m., Feb. 14, 1945. We do especially thank the friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, also Rev. Homer Carroll. May God's richest blessings attend each of you is our prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A Willis, Jr. of Birmingham visited their mother. Mrs. W. A Willis, Sr. here Thursday.

Miss Lois Black spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Miss Jerry Aired from Auburn was here for the week-end with her parents and had as her guest, her room mate, Miss Barbara Harrison.

Miss Katherine Bell from Birmingham spent the week-end here with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J S Thomas had as their guest for the week-end, their daughter, Mrs. Elliot Lawson from Birmingham, a son Pfc. John D Thomas from Fort McClellan and a son-in-law, Mr. Norman O'Neal from Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Peggy Joe Marcus from Birmingham visited her parents here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Searcy and daughter, Vicky Ray, left Monday for Dothan where they will make their home.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Varnell and son, and Mrs. Erich Hart of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Jones.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham was here for the week-end with her parents and friends.

Miss Pat Plyler from Birmingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B R. Plyler, here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E G Chism and children of Selma were the week-end guests of the Leroy Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. C B Cox had as their guest for the week-end, Mrs. B. B. Larrymore and children from Robertsdale, Ala. and Mr. Paul Cox from Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin from Montgomery visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Bass from Stanton and Miss Helen McGee from Jacksonville State Teachers College visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGee here for awhile Saturday.

Mesdames H J Atchison, Plato Chambers, Gordon Donavant, William Griffin and Mr. Griffin were in Birmingham Sunday with relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Steve Berry of Eglin Field, Fla., were guests of Miss Ada Bennett and Mrs C. Z. Bennett last Thursday and Friday. The four are visiting other relatives in Jasper while Cpl. Berry is on his furlough.

Mr and Mrs Hoyt Taylor of Alexander City spent the week-end with Mrs. Sophia Jones.

Mrs. Bob Jones has returned home after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks, in Birmingham.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Baptist W. M. S. was called to order Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the program chairman of Circle Two, Mrs. Jessie Jones, who presented members of her Circle in a Missionary Program, "God At Work On Home Mission Fields." Several hymns were sung, led by Mrs. Dewey Eubanks and prayers for the work in our Homeland and in other fields, were led by Mrs. Renfro Mullins and Mrs. A. L. Robinson. Others taking part on this program included: Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Hattie Alred and Mrs. Jessie Jones, concluded the program with prayer that "God's Work on the Home Mission Field" would be greater than ever before.

Following this most inspiring program a brief business session was led by the president, Mrs. Houston Nivens after which the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Roswell Owens.

The circles will hold their individual meetings in the following homes next Monday, February 26th, at 3:00 p.m.:

Circle 1—Mrs. J. G. Blair.
Circle 2—Mrs. Joe Grey.
Circle 3—Mrs. R. M. Tucker.
Circle 4—Mrs. Grady Heflin.
Circle 5—Mrs. J. S. Thomas.
Circle 6—Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

Last Wednesday evening, members of the High School Glee Club and a number of invited guests, enjoyed a well planned Valentine Party, in the High School Gym. The party started with a grand march, followed by games, which included every one. Games of every kind from ping-pong to checkers were enjoyed and those who wished to dance were allowed to do so.

The Glee Club is well organized, with committees appointed to take care of every detail, making this a very successful and enjoyable entertainment for the young folks.

Mrs Raymond Mims, who is leader of the Glee Club, was assisted in chaperoning the girls and boys by Mrs. J. E. Gowan and Mr and Mrs Patterson Hicks.

If weather conditions are favorable the increase in small grain yield from nitrogen top-dressing is frequently worth $5 for every -1 invested.

WERE YOU COUNTED IN THE CENSUS THIS WEEK? IF NOT FILL OUT BLANK BELOW

The U. S. Bureau of the Census is completing it's special census of Clanton, Ala. It is important that the census include all of the people who were living in this place on February 18, the official date of the census. If you were living here on this date and believe that you were not enumerated for the census, fill out the form presented below and mail it to the Census Supervisor.

My address on February 18, 1945, was

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Apartment No. _____

Name of each person whose usual place of abode was in this household on February 18, 1945. Enter last name first:	Relationship of this person to the head of the household, as head, wife, son, roomer, etc.	Sex	Color or Race	Age

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Where they are and How they are

First Lt. George E. Kyser, 23, of Camden, pilot of the B-17 Flying Fortress, "Georgia Gal," has won a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on German industrial targets and military strongpoints in the path of Allied armies on the Western Front.

Lt. Kyser is a member of the 34[illegible] Bomb. Group, a unit of the [illegible] Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The heavy bomber pilot is the son of Mr and Mrs George E. Kyser. His wife lives at Rome, Ga. He is a graduate of Isabella High School.

LETTER FROM MARVIN ELLISON IN BELGIUM

An interesting letter comes this week from Marvin Ellison. Here is a part of the letter, we'll just let you read what he says.

Dear Ben:

How's the boy? And the family? By golly they aren't going to keep me over here, away from all "those things so dear to me"—over 4 or 5 years—I mean I hope they don't! They are sending a few of my outfit home every month on rotation. I figure my time will come up in about 100 months That's about the odds right now. So--I'll hobble in on my cane by then.

Tell all my friends hello for me and write sometimes, best wishes to all,

Your Friend,
Marvin Ellison.

Pvt. Jessie C. Williams from Camp Lee, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams and his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Uselton, for a few days. Also visiting them was Roy Hollinsworth, USN of Birmingham.

S-Sgt. Gordon Donavant returned to Camp in California Sunday after spending a furlough here with his wife and friends.

Sgt. Brady Jones from Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa spent the week-end here with his mother.

Pvt. James Duke Heflin left Wednesday for Camp Sibert in Gadsden, after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Grady Heflin.

S-Sgt. Marvin Bates from Maxwell Field, Ala., spent the week-end here with his parents and friends.

S-Sgt. Dan C. Alred was here for the week-end with his mother. Dan has been, in Miami, Fla. for the past few months and has now been assigned to duty at Gunter Field.

Pvt. David Lee Parrish from Auburn, Ala. spent the week-end here with parents.

CLANTON SOLDIER PROMOTED IN ITALY

Pvt. Alston A. Lewis, son of Mrs. Jettie I. Lewis, who [illegible] Clanton, Ala., has been [illegible] private first class. He [illegible] Army [illegible]

Pvt. Alston L. [illegible] Pfc. Lewis is [illegible] was born and [illegible] Medal at a special [illegible] Italy. The [illegible] conditions, superv[illegible] Lovato.

Pfc. Lewis entered [illegible] October 1, 1943 [illegible] stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Butner, N. C., and Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Sgt. Noel Robinson of Avon Park, Fla., has been home on furlough. He has been in the army Air Force nearly 2 and one-half years. He spent two very enjoyable weeks around Clanton and says he saw just about all of his old friends, except some that are in some distant lands.

Raymond E. Killingsworth, Seaman Second Class, USNR, a resident of Jemison, and the second member of his family serving with the armed forces, is now stationed at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Va., where he is training for duty aboard a new LSM (Landing Ship, Medium).

Son of Eugene Killingsworth, who resides at Jemison, Route One, he was employed at Childersburg before he joined the Navy last May.

His brother, James is with the U. S. Army.

Marine Sgt. Jasper R. Burks, 33, of Clanton, has been promoted to that rank at Marine Fleet Air, West Coast, Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., where he serves in the ordnance and supply section of headquarters squadron.

His wife, the former Charlsie Evelyn Pyron, and their children, Jeanette B., 9, Jimmy. B., 7, Linda B., 2, and Randy B., five weeks, live in Clanton. He is the son of Mrs. L. J. Burks, Clanton.

Pfc Wallace W. Littlefield, Route 2, Jemison, recently was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on the Fifth Army front in Italy. He is serving in the 168th Infantry Regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" Division.

During fierce enemy shelling the house occupied by Littlefield and two others of his machine gun squad was hit and the roof collapsed, covering them and their gun with debris. At the same time the Germans launched a heavy counterattack.

Having escaped injury, related the citation with the award, Littlefield and his comrades removed the rubble from their gun and opened fire on the [illegible]ers, finally stopping them only [illegible]rds from the position, then forc[illegible] the Germans to retreat.

[illegible] Littlefield and [illegible] remained at the post [illegible] constant vigilance.

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German Militarism Doomed As Big Three Chart New Europe; Allies Spear Deeper into Reich

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Bearing personal possessions, Filipinos pass through smouldering ruins in Manila after Jap fight to slow Yank advance.

BIG THREE:
Europe of Tomorrow

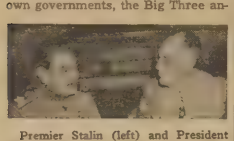
Although details necessarily must be left until after the war, the general pattern of the Europe of tomorrow loomed as a result of the Big Three's conference at the Crimean watering resort of Yalta.

As the outline emerged, there was the prospect of a Europe consisting of an expanded Russia; of smaller countries promised the right of picking their own governments, and of a Germany emasculated to prevent the conduct of another war.

Determined to stamp out German militarism:, the Big Three planned to break up both the general staff and army; do away with all wehrmacht equipment; eliminate or control all Reich industry that could be used for war production, and wipe out all Nazi and Junker influence in the life of the state.

In conceding Russia's claim to eastern Poland, Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill compromised with Premier Stalin on the question of a government for the recently liberated nation, agreeing on a regime to include members of the present Red-sponsored Lublin committee and other Democratic elements, with a free election to be held later for final settlement of the problem.

In addition to promising the smaller nations the right to choose their own governments, the Big Three announced their willingness to assist these countries in carrying out measures to assure such a step. On the all-important question of an organization to preserve the peace, there was said to be understanding on a formula for determining an aggressor, with details to be worked out at a United Nations meeting in San Francisco, Calif., April 25.



Premier Stalin (left) and President Roosevelt confer at Yalta.

With Russia adamant on demands for the use of both German labor and material for reconstructing devastated Europe, the Big Three arranged for the establishment of a commission in Moscow to decide on amounts due and methods to be employed in exacting payment.

Under Big Three plans for post-war occupation of Germany, Russia would take over the east, the British the northwest and the U. S. the west, with France invited to share in the control of the Rhineland.

Reacting violently to the Big Three's program, German propagandists raved: "Never — this is our sacred oath in this hour in which the enemy has dropped his mask and in which we Germans now see the devilish grimace of the Jew—never will this murder be practiced on our people."

THE WAR:
Allies Gain

With much German industry already overrun in the east, and with much more threatened by the Russian drive on Saxony and the U. S. and British assault on the Ruhr, the Nazis tried to bolster their people's resistance with promises of a military miracle.

What the miracle would be, of course, no one knew, although observers speculated on possibilities of a German plan to suck the Russians deep into the Reich and then counterattack when the spring thaws bogged long Red communications.

Sensing such a plan, himself, Russia's Marshal Gregory Zhukov maintained heavy pressure on German lines to the north of his forces bearing down on Berlin, in attempts to unsettle Nazi designs on a great flanking drive southward.

If Germans placed their faith in a miracle, however, that faith was being sorely tested by Allied operations, with the latest Russian menace being a drive on industrially important Saxony, following a quick dash westward across Silesia. Not only did the Reds threaten to seal off this production center, as they had moved to seal off the lower Silesian area, but they also threatened to swing to the north and outflank embattled Berlin, periled by Zhukov's armies pressing forward from the east.

Meanwhile, Marshal Bernard Montgomery's Canadian and British Tommies pressed their attack on the northern anchor of the Siegfried line in an attempt to swing behind German defenses and then break south for the Ruhr, trapping Nazi forces facing U. S. armies on the Rhineland plain from the rear.

As Montgomery's forces headed for the Ruhr, the Nazis opened the floodgates of the Urft and Schwammenauel dams farther to the south, inundating the western banks of the Roer river and bogging the British 2nd and U. S. 1st and 9th armies in their smash through the Siegfried line to the Rhine. Rain added to the floodwaters released at the rate of 1,000,000 cubic feet an hour to slow the Allied advance.

MEAT:
Growing Shortage

Because of decreased cattle and hog slaughter and big government demands, civilian meat consumption may drop to the lowest level since 1935, when emergency butchering of stock in drouth areas and the pig reduction program forced the per capita supply to 116 pounds.

Short now, meat may become even more scarce during the spring and summer, when the government, unable to stock up during the winter months, may be compelled to go into the market during the slack seasons. With the normal increase in fall butchering, supplies could be expected to become more plentiful then.

In a further effort to get its share of meat now, the government recently ordered federally inspected packers to set aside 70 per cent, instead of 50 per cent, of their utility grade beef production for use in canned goods for the military and lend-lease.

PACIFIC:
Mop Up Manila

As Yanks moved to close up the last pockets of Jap resistance on battered Manila, other U. S. forces spread out to the east and north of the central plain to tighten their grip on the main Philippine island of Luzon.

With its modern business district gutted by fire, Manila long rumbled to heavy gunfire, as die-hard enemy units, fighting to the last, mounted artillery and mortars in buildings in the south end of the city and peppered advancing U. S. liberation forces.

Replying in kind, famed U. S. artillery pulverized Jap strongpoints, with ground forces pushing their way forward through rubble-strewn streets, still infested by light-armed enemy remnants. As the 37th infantry, 1st cavalry and 11 air borne divisions closed in on the Japs, they pressed them tighter and tighter against the dock area.

Jap Ghosts

Although the starving Jap stragglers on Guam constitute neither a menace nor a threat today, it is still a surprise to come on them without warning in banana and coconut groves or to catch them at night trying to pilfer from a ration dump, marine correspondent Alvin Josephy Jr., says.

With the development of the island and with the arrival of army and navy nurses, women correspondents and congressional groups, the presence of Japanese is annoying.

LUMBER

Most of the lumber being produced in the United States today is used as shipping boxes and crates for materials destined to the fighting fronts.

Shipping boxes and crates for overseas delivery last year required as much lumber as all other uses combined, the National Geographic society points out. Three-fourths of the several hundred thousand items shipped to the fighting fronts are packed in wooden boxes.

LABOR:
Back in Fold

After prolonged negotiations, the AFL was ready to receive John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers back into the fold after a long absence brought about by Big John's departure to organize the CIO, with which he broke following its refusal to vote against President Roosevelt in 1940.

Lewis' return to the AFL was based upon both parties' acceptance of terms fashioned by Big John and AFL Chieftain William Green in a recent conference, in which the UMW would be allowed to maintain its District 50, made up of all kinds of workers, and the AFL would later decide if any of these workers properly belonged to other of its affiliates.

An AFL hookup with Lewis would provide it with powerful leadership in its drive to assault the War Labor board's "Little Steel" formula, limiting wage increases to 15 per cent of the January, 1941, level, which both say is inadequate since living costs have risen higher than that figure.

POSTWAR FINANCE:
Asks U. S. Leadership

Declaring that it was time for the U. S. to take the lead in economic cooperation to establish the foundation for expanded world trade, President Roosevelt asked congressional approval for the Bretton Woods monetary plans stabilizing foreign exchange and providing long-term reconstruction loans.

At the same time, the President said that the Bretton Woods program was just one phase in a broad effort to promote world prosperity, with others to include an allied food and agriculture organization, expansion of the reciprocal trade agreements act of 1934, reduction of trade barriers, control of monopolies and orderly marketings of surpluses.

Under the Bretton Woods plans, the U. S. would contribute about 25 per cent of the money for the $8,800,000,000 stabilization fund enabling nations to obtain foreign exchange for world trade, etc., at par values instead of open market rates. For the reconstruction fund, the U. S. would contribute about 33 per cent of the $9,100,000,000 capital, to be largely used in guaranteeing private loans to foreign countries.

FRANCE:
Industry Control

Claiming that the gravity of France's reconstruction problems called for central direction in rebuilding the shattered economy so that all phases might develop evenly, the De Gaulle government assumed state control of private enterprise.



Gen. De Gaulle

With De Gaulle proclaiming that ". . . We wish France to be a state that directs the economic effort to the profit of all in order that life will become better for each Frenchman . . ." it was indicated that government control might well be established as a permanent institution.

Under De Gaulle's program, the government will instruct provisional commissioners, selected after consultation with labor and industry, in the supervision of every branch of business. So far, most commissioners have been drawn from the ranks of labor, thus tending to liberalize the program.

WAR COSTS:
Taxes

Reflecting the tremendous cost of the war, Uncle Sam took nearly a third of the nation's earnings in taxes in 1944, with income and corporation levies accounting for the bulk of the payments.

While total income in 1944 was estimated at 156½ billion dollars, taxes were set at 42 billion dollars, with individual payments of over 17 billion dollars and corporation returns of over 16½ billion dollars. Of the corporation taxes, it was said, almost two-thirds came from excess profits.

Cigarette, liquor, luxury, etc., taxes yielded over 6 billion dollars.

Life

Costly in treasure, World War II has been equally costly in life, too, with total U. S. fatalities to date approximating 200,000 compared with 53,000 for all of World War I.

Compilation of statistics, however, show that Germany and Russia have suffered the greatest number of fatalities, with Japan next with 600,000.

By comparison, Britain's and France's losses have been far below World War I fatalities, with the former suffering 325,000 to date as against 900,000, and the latter only 150,000 as against 1,250,000.

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The farm mortgage debt of the country is the lowest in 30 years and much of the reduction is due to repayments on loans made through the Federal land bank system, the USDA reports. The volume of land bank and commissioner loans made in 1944 was the largest since 1938, totaling $105,292,000, but for every dollar borrowed more than 3½ dollars was repaid on loans made in prior years, thus reducing the volume of loans outstanding about 17 per cent in the year.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

FOR the first time Hollywood can remember, two actors, in different studios and different productions, are playing the same character. In "Murder, My Sweet" (RKO) and "The Big Sleep" (Warners), the author, Raymond Chandler, has as central character a hard-fisted detective, Philip Marlowe. That was right up Humphrey Bogart's alley, and Warners gave it to him; at RKO, apple-cheeked Dick Powell got it. Off the screen they're good friends, go sailing and play bridge together. It was Powell who took Bogart under his wing when the latter came to Hollywood from the New York stage; today Bogart is Powell's biggest booster for success in his own field.

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Dorothy Lamour is headed for more dramatic roles, now that she's abandoning sarong roles; "Medal for Benny" and her current



DOROTHY LAMOUR

give her opportunities to go all out for serious acting. Now it's no sarongs—maybe no technicolor!

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Betty Hutton's career seems to be following the general lines of Carole Lombard's. Carole started as a tornado, then slid over into romantic and dramatic roles. The blonde bombshell's dual role in "Here Comes the WAVES" showed what she could do as a dreamy, romantic lass, and in her next, "Incendiary Blonde," based on the life of Texas Guinan, she has some "moments" that are anything but incendiary.

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If you were disappointed because Gracie Fields didn't sing a note in "Holy Matrimony," wait till you see "Molly and Me." She not only sings six songs, she does one of them as a duet with Monty Woolley. According to The Beard—"When Woolley sings, it is quite as rare a thing as when Woolley shaves." Gracie's planning to return to England by the western route, entertaining troops all the way.

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First thing we know those low-cut, off-the-shoulder fashions are going to return. Twelve of Tallulah Bankhead's 14 frocks in the Ernst Lubitsch "A Royal Scandal" are made that way. Trouble is, a girl has to have shoulders like Tallulah's to wear those gowns. The picture, in which she plays Catherine the Great, promises to be one of those Lubitsch masterpieces.

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With her first week's salary as "Grandma Rommely" in 20th Century-Fox's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," 63-year-old Ferike Boros finished paying a debt of gratitude. Nine years ago the Hungarian actress had a run of bad luck; hospital and doctor bills took all her savings, and she was about to lose her home when Director John Cromwell stopped foreclosure proceedings.

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Kay Kyser and his "College of Musical Knowledge" are off on the most extensive hospital tour in the history of this country. Broadcasting along the way, they'll sweep through the country in a big arc.

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Tanis Chandler's RKO contract came in an unexpected way. A studio executive heard her sing on one of the first OWI programs to General MacArthur's invasion troops and Filipino guerillas on Luzon. You'll hear her in "George White's Scandals of 1945."

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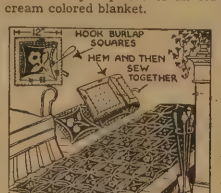
Shirley Dinsdale, 17-year-old ventriloquist, and her dummy, Judy Splinters, are now regular members of the cast of Nelson Eddy's CBS "Electric Hour." Shirley's a sophomore at the University of California and a holder of the distinguished honor citation from the government for war bond campaign work.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Nancy Walker is such a hit in the Broadway musical, "On the Town," that her movie alma mater, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, wants to rewrite the stories scheduled for Mickey Rooney and star Nancy in them. . . . At Warner Bros. they're preparing a short subject entitled "G.I. Music," to be made up of name bands overseas with the U. S. army. . . . Jean Hersholt, star of CBS "Dr. Christian," will go to Denmark immediately after the war to make a survey of postwar needs. . . . Darryl Hickman, who plays the cynical "Raymond" on the Corliss Archer air show, will play the same role in the Corliss Archer movie, "Kiss and Tell," now in production.

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FOREWORD

Major Victor Joppolo, U. S. A., was a good man. You will see that. It is the whole reason why I want you to know his story.

He was the Amgot officer of a small Italian town called Adano. He was more or less the American mayor after our invasion.

Amgot, as you know, stood for Allied Military Government Occupied Territory. The authorities decided, shortly after the happenings of this story, that the word Amgot had an ugly Germanic sound, and they heard that the two syllables of the word, when taken separately, were Turkish words unmentionable in translation.. So they decided to call it A.M.G. and forget about the Occupied Territory.

That was later, though. When I knew him, Major Joppolo was Amgot officer of Adano, and he was good.

There were probably not any really bad men in Amgot, but there were some stupid ones (and still are, even though the Turkish embarrassment has been taken care of). You see, the theories about administering occupied territories all turned out to be just theories, and in fact the thing which determined whether we Americans would be successful in that toughest of all jobs was nothing more or less than the quality of the men who did the administering.

That is why I think it is important for you to know about Major Joppolo. He was a good man, though weak in certain attractive, human ways, and what he did and what he was not able to do in Adano represented in miniature what America can and cannot do in Europe. Since he happened to be a good man, his works represented the best of the possibilities.

America is the international country. Major Joppolo was an Italian-American going to work in Italy. Our army has Yugoslavs and Frenchmen and Austrians and Czechs and Norwegians in it, and everywhere our army goes in Europe, a man can turn to the private beside him and say: "Hey, Mac, what's this furriner saying? How much does he want for that bunch of grapes?" And Mac will be able to translate.

CHAPTER I

Invasion had come to the town of Adano.

An American corporal ran tautly along the dirty Via Favemi and at the corner he threw himself down. He made certain arrangements with his light machine gun and then turned and beckoned to his friends to come forward.

In the Via Calabria, in another part of town, a party of three crept forward like cats. An explosion, possibly of a mortar shell, at some distance to the north but apparently inside the town, caused them to fall flat with a splash of dust. They waited on their bellies to see what would happen.

An entire platoon ducked from grave to grave in the Capucin Cemetery high on the hill overlooking town. The entire platoon was scared. They were out of touch with their unit. They did not know the situation. They were near their objective, which was the rocky crest not far off, but they wanted to find out what was going on in the town before they moved on.

All through the town of Adano, Americans were like this. They were not getting much resistance, but it was their first day of invasion, and they were tight in their muscles.

But at one of the sulphur loading jetties at the port a Major with a brief case under his arm stepped from the sliding gangway of LCT No. 9488, and he seemed to be wholly calm.

"Borth," he said to the sergeant who followed him onto the jetty, "this is like coming home, how often I have dreamed this." And he bent over and touched the palm of his hand to the jetty, then dusted his palm off on his woolen pants.

This man was Major Victor Joppolo, who had been named senior civil affairs officer of the town of Adano, representing Amgot. He was a man of medium height, with the dark skin of his parents, who were Italians from near Florence. He had a mustache. His face was round and his cheeks seemed cheerful but his eyes were intense and serious. He was about thirty-five.

The sergeant with him was Leonard Borth, an M.P., who was to be in charge of matters of security in Adano: he was to help weed out the bad Italians and make use of the good ones. Borth had volunteered to be the first to go into the town with the Major. Borth had no fear; he cared about nothing. He was of Hungarian parentage, and he had lived many places—in Budapest, where he had taken pre-medical studies, in Rome, where he had been a correspondent for Pester Lloyd, in Vienna, where he had worked in a travel agency, in Marseille, where he had been secretary to a rich exporter, in Boston, where he had been a reporter for the Herald, and in San Francisco, where he sold radios. Still he was less than thirty. He was an American citizen and an enlisted man by choice. To him the whole war was a cynical joke, and he considered his job in the war to make people take themselves less seriously.

When the Major touched Italian soil, Borth said: "You are too sentimental."

The Major said: "Maybe, but you will be the same when you get to Hungary."

"Never, not me."

The Major looked toward the town and said: "Do you think it's safe now?"

Borth said: "Why not?"

"Then how do we go?"

Borth unfolded a map case deliberately. He put a freckled finger on the celluloid cover and said: "Here, by the Via Barrino as far as the Via of October Twenty-eight, and the Piazza is at the top of the Via of October Twenty-eight."

"October Twenty-eight," the Major said, "what is that, October Twenty-eight?"

"That's the date of Mussolini's march on Rome, in 1922," Borth said. "It is the day when Mussolini thinks he began to be a big shot." Borth was very good at memory.

They started walking. The Major said: "I have lost all count, so what is today?"

"July tenth."

"We will call it the Via of July Ten."

"So you're renaming the streets already. Next you'll be raising monuments, Major Joppolo, first to an unknown soldier, then to yourself. I don't trust you men who are so



"I don't trust you men who are so sentimental."

sentimental and have too damn much conscience."

"Cut the kidding," the Major said. There was an echo in the way he said it, as if he were a boy having been called wop by others in school. In spite of the gold maple leaf of rank on the collar, there was an echo.

At the corner of the third alley running off the Via of October Twenty-eight, the two men came on a dead Italian woman. She had been dressed in black. Her right leg was blown off and the flies for some reason preferred the dark sticky pool of blood and dust to her stump.

"Awful," the Major said, for although the blood was not yet dry, nevertheless there was already a beginning of a sweet but vomitous odor. "It's a hell of a note," he said, "that we had to do that to our friends."

"Friends," said Borth, "that's a laugh."

"It wasn't them, not the ones like her," the Major said. "They weren't our enemies. My mother's mother must have been like her. It wasn't the poor ones like her, it was the bunch up there where we're going, those crooks in the City Hall."

"Be careful," Borth said, and his face showed that he was teasing the Major again. "You're going to have your office in the City Hall. Be careful you don't get to be a crook too."

"Lay off," the Major said.

Borth said: "I don't trust your conscience, sir, I'm appointing myself assistant conscience."

"Lay off," the Major said, and there was that echo.

Borth said: "Maybe it was a crook's house, how can you tell? Better forget the house and concern yourself with that." He pointed into an alley at some straw and melon seeds and old chicken guts and flies. And Borth added: "No question of guilty or not guilty there, Major. Just something to get clean. You've got some business in that alley, not in that house there."

"I know my business, I know what I want to do, I know what it's like to be poor, Borth."

Borth was silent. He found the seriousness of this Major Joppolo something hard to penetrate.

They came in time to the town's main square, which was called Piazza Progresso. And on that square they saw the building they were looking for.

There was a clock tower on the left hand front corner. On top of the tower there was a metal frame which must have been designed to hold a bell. It was baroque and looked very old. But there was no bell.

On the side of the clock tower big white letters said: "Il Popolo Italiano ha creata col suo sangue l'Impero, lo fecondera col sua lavoro e lo difendera contra chiunque colle sua armi."

The Major pointed and said: "See, Borth, even after our invasion it says: 'The Italian people built the Empire with their blood, will make it fruitful with their work and will defend it against anyone with their arms.'"

Borth said: "I know you can read Italian. So can I. Don't translate for Borth."

The Major said: "I know, but think of how that sounds today."

Borth said: "It sounds silly, sure."

The Major said: "If they had seen any fruit of their work, they would have fought with their arms. I bet we could teach them to want to defend what they have. I want to do so much here, Borth."

Borth said: "That sounds silly too. Remember the alley, clean up the alleyway, sir, it is the alley that you ought to concentrate on."

The Major walked across the Piazza up to the big black door of the Palazzo, put his brief case down, took a piece of chalk out of his pocket, and wrote on a panel of the door: "Victor Joppolo, Major, U.S.A., AMGOT, Town of Adano."

Then both men went inside and up some marble stairs, looking all around them as they climbed. They took a turn and went through a door marked Podesta. The office on the other side of that door took Victor Joppolo's breath away.

In the first place, it was so very big. It must have been seventy feet long and thirty feet wide. The ceiling was high, and the floor was marble.

"Say," said Major Joppolo, "this is okay."

"Looks like that office of Mussolini's," Borth said. "Come to think of it, you look quite a lot like Mussolini, sir, except the mustache. Will it be okay with you to be a Mussolini?"

"Cut the kidding," the Major said. "Let's look around."

They went out through the white door at the end of the room and walked through several offices, all of which were crowded with desks and files and bookcases. The files had not been emptied or even disturbed. "Good," said Borth, "lists of names, every one registered and all their records. It'll be easy for us here."

The Major said: "What a difference between my office and these others. It is shameful."

All Borth said was: "Your office?"

When the two went back into the big office there was an Italian there. He had evidently been hiding in the building. He was a small man, with a shiny linen office coat on, with his collar buttoned but no tie.

The small Italian gave the Fascist salute and with an eager face said in Italian: "Welcome to the Americans! Live Roosevelt! How glad I am that you have arrived. For many years I have hated the Fascists."

The Major said in Italian: "Who are you?"

The little man said: "Zito Giuseppe. I have been well known as anti-Fascist."

Major Joppolo said: "What do you do?"

Zito said: "I greet the Americans."

Borth said in an Italian which was heavily accented: "Idiot, what was your job before the disembarkation?"

Zito said: "Zito Giovanni, usher in the Palazzo di Citta, native of Adano."

Major Joppolo said: "You were the usher here?"

"Every day from eight to eight."

"Why did you work for the Fascists if you hated them?"

"I have hated them many years, I am well known as anti-Fascist, I have lived under a great suspicion."

The Major said: "Usher, I love the truth, you will find that out. If you lie to me, you will be in very serious trouble. Do not lie to me. If you were a Fascist, you were a Fascist. There is no need to lie."

Zito said: "One had to eat, one had to earn a living. I have six children."

Major Joppolo said: "So you were a Fascist. Now you will have to learn to live in a democracy. You will be my usher."

The little Zito was delighted.

The Major said: "Do not salute me that way."

Zito bowed and said: "The fascist salute, no sir."

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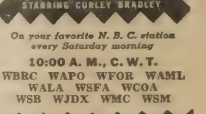
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY,
PROBATE COURT

Estate of T. D. Parnell, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

8-3tc Charles Erly Parnell
8-3tc

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S EXECUTOR'S OR GUARDIAN'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Probate Court, February 8, 1945.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County and State, made and entered on the 8th day of February, 1945, I, George P. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Margie Bugg, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door, courthouse, in said county, on the 5th day of March, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon the following deseribed real property, belonging to said Margie Bugg to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 21, Range 14, and containing 20 acres more or less, and being located in Chilton County Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of payment of debts of said decedent.

GEORGE P. WILSON
Administrator of Estate of Margie Bugg, deceased. 7-3tc

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The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive scaled bids for the following:

One Carryall Scraper, struck measure 8.2 yards, Cable control with double drum power control, unit cutting edge 8 ft, 6 inches, tires 1600x20-16-ply approximately shipping weight 14,000 pounds.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock March 5th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be received, however they reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 20th day of February, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
8-2tc Judge of Probate.



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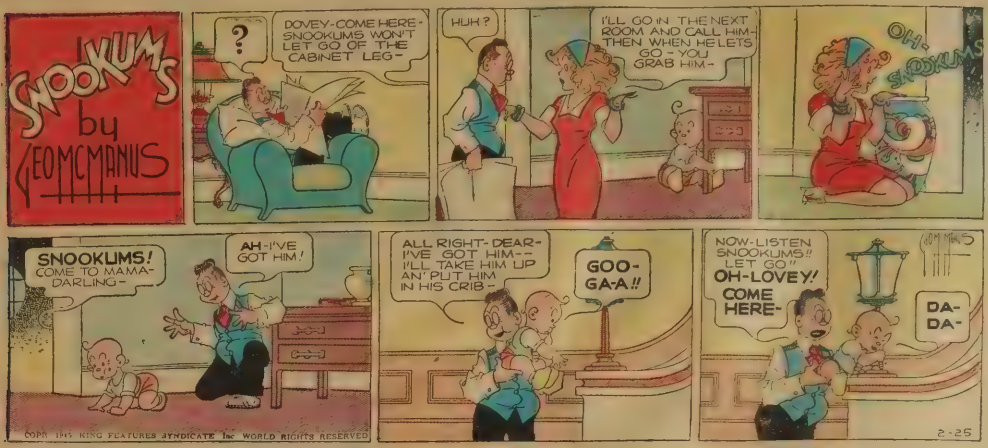
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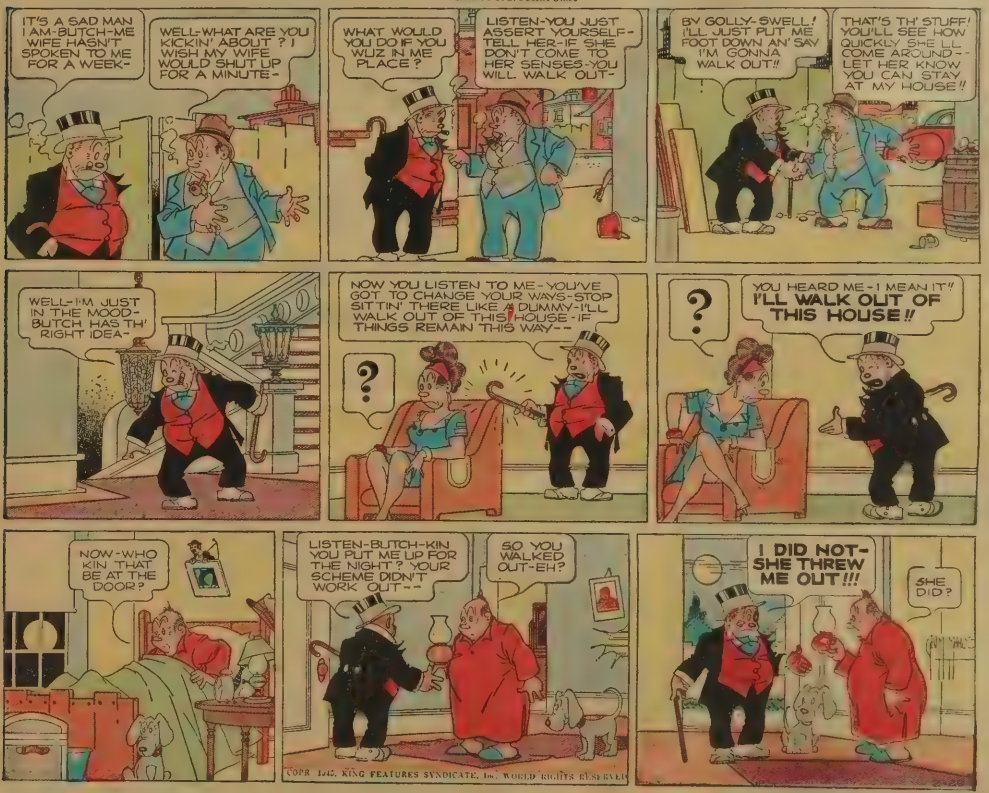
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Bringing Up Father

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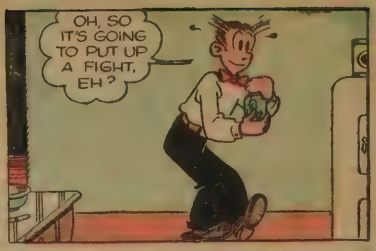
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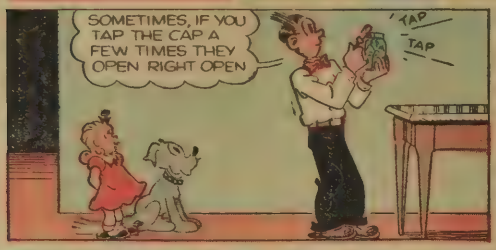
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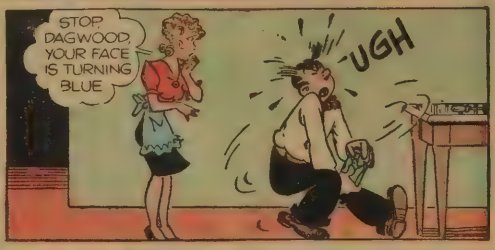
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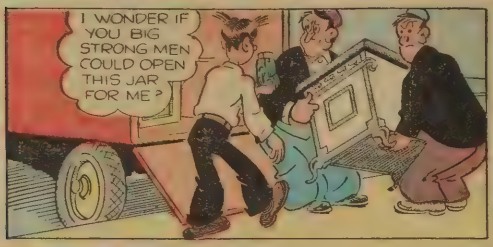
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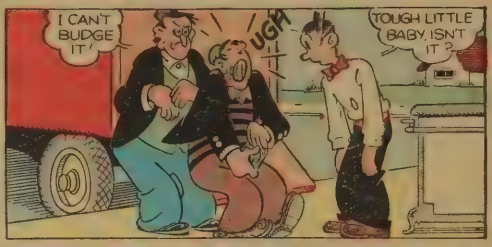


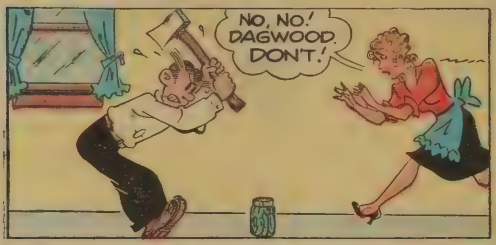


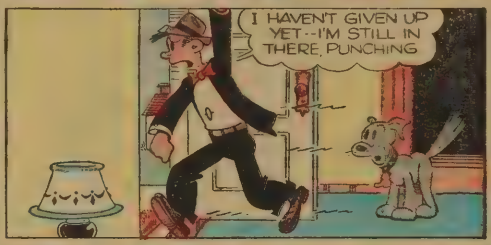


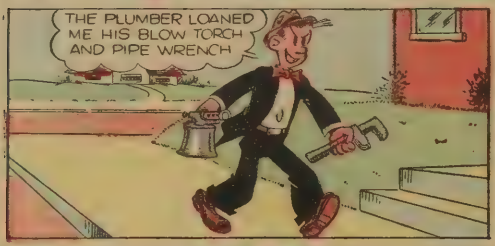


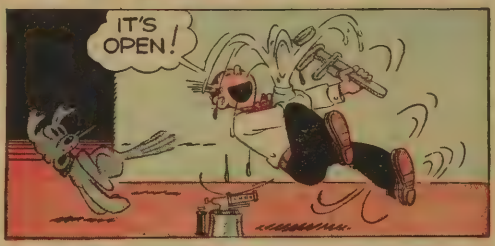




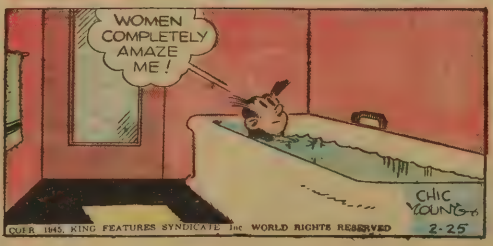




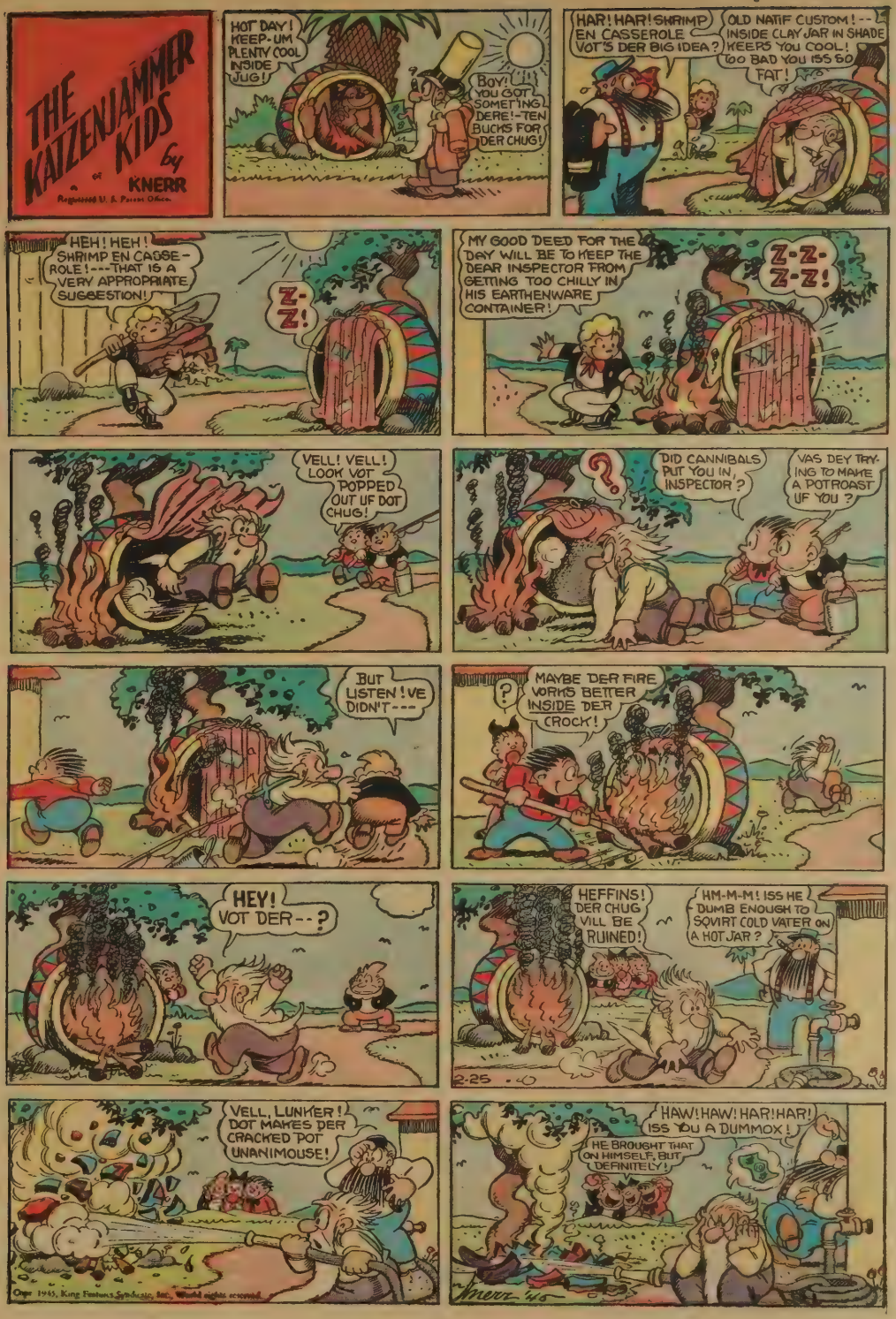








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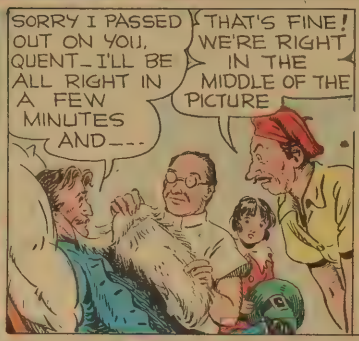

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HOT DAY! KEEP-UM PLENTY COOL INSIDE JUG!
BOY! YOU GOT SOMETHING DERE!-TEN BUCKS FOR DER CHUG!
HAR! HAR! SHRIMP EN CASSEROLE VOT'S DER BIG IDEA?
OLD NATIF CUSTOM!--INSIDE CLAY JAR IN SHADE KEERS YOU COOL! TOO BAD YOU ISS SO FAT!
HEH! HEH! SHRIMP EN CASSEROLE!---THAT IS A VERY APPROPRIATE SUGGESTION!
Z-Z!
MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY WILL BE TO KEEP THE DEAR INSPECTOR FROM GETTING TOO CHILLY IN HIS EARTHENWARE CONTAINER!
Z-Z-Z-Z!
VELL! VELL! LOOK VOT POPPED OUT UF DOT CHUG!
DID CANNIBALS PUT YOU IN, INSPECTOR?
VAS DEY TRYING TO MAKE A POTROAST UF YOU?
BUT LISTEN! I'VE DIDN'T---
MAYBE DER FIRE VORKS BETTER INSIDE DER CROCK!
HEY! VOT DER--?
HEFFINS! DER CHUG VILL BE RUINED!
HM-M-M! ISS HE DUMB ENOUGH TO SQVIRT COLD VATER ON A HOT JAR?
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VELL, LUNKER! DOT MAKES DER CRACKED POT UNANIMOUSE!
HAW! HAW! HAR! HAR! ISS YOU A DUMMOX!
HE BROUGHT THAT ON HIMSELF, BUT DEFINITELY!
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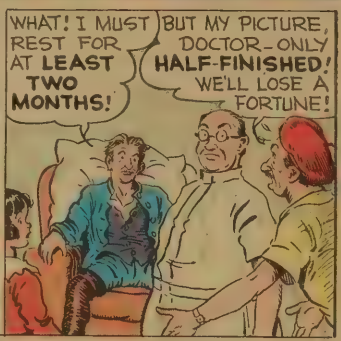
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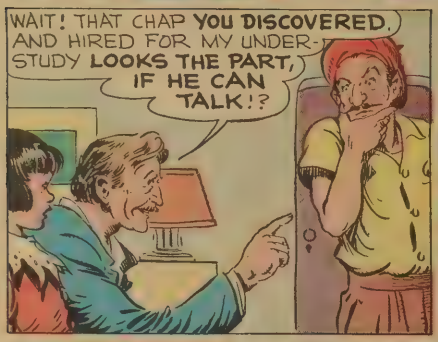
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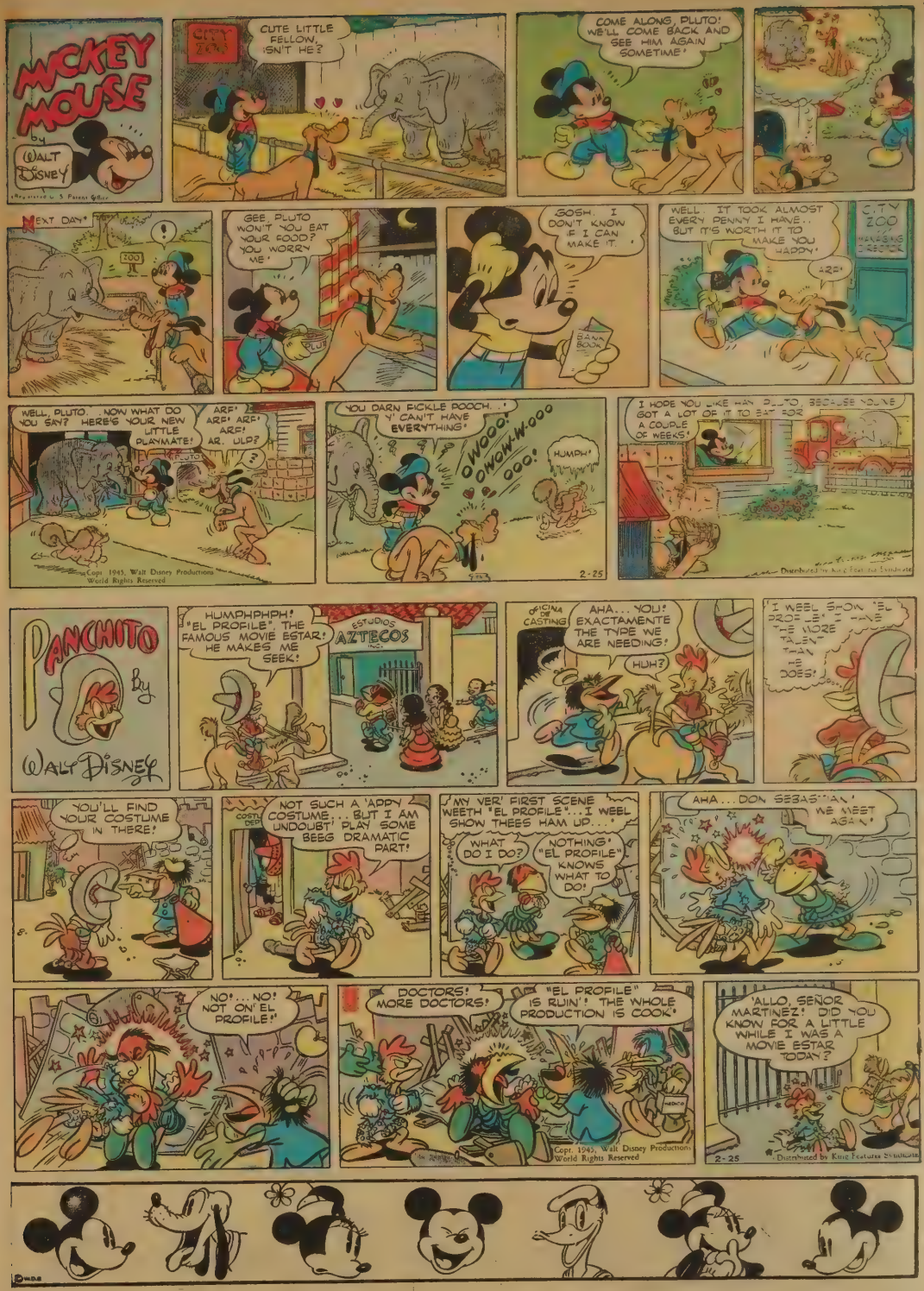











MICKEY MOUSE
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CITY ZOO
CUTE LITTLE FELLOW, ISN'T HE?
COME ALONG, PLUTO! WE'LL COME BACK AND SEE HIM AGAIN SOMETIME!
NEXT DAY!
ZOO
GEE, PLUTO WON'T YOU EAT YOUR FOOD? YOU WORRY ME!
SOSH, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT.
BANK BOOK
WELL, IT TOOK ALMOST EVERY PENNY I HAVE.. BUT IT'S WORTH IT TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!
ARF!
CITY ZOO
MONKEYS & STOCK
WELL, PLUTO, NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY? HERE'S YOUR NEW LITTLE PLAYMATE!
ARF! ARF! ARF! ARF! AR. ULP?
PLUTO
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YOU DARN FICKLE POOCH, I CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING!
O-WOOO. O-WOH-W-OOO OOO!
HUMPH!
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I HOPE YOU LIKE HAM PLUTO, BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF IT TO EAT FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS!
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HUMPHPHPH! "EL PROFILE" THE FAMOUS MOVIE ESTAR! HE MAKES ME SEEK!
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OFICINA DE CASTING
AHA... YOU! EXACTAMENTE THE TYPE WE ARE NEEDING!
HUH?
I WEEL SHOW 'EL PROFILE' I HAVE THE MORE TALENT THAN HE DOES!
YOU'LL FIND YOUR COSTUME IN THERE!
COSTUMES
NOT SUCH A 'APPY COSTUME.. BUT I AM UNDOUBT.. PLAY SOME BEEG DRAMATIC PART!
MY VER' FIRST SCENE WEETH "EL PROFILE"... I WEEL SHOW THEES HAM UP...
WHAT DO I DO?
NOTHING! "EL PROFILE" KNOWS WHAT TO DO!
AHA... DON SEBAS-TIAN! WE MEET AGAIN!
NO!... NO! NOT ON' EL PROFILE!
DOCTORS! MORE DOCTORS!
"EL PROFILE" IS RUIN'! THE WHOLE PRODUCTION IS COOK'
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'ALLO, SEÑOR MARTINEZ! DID YOU KNOW DOR A LITTLE WHILE I WAS A MOVIE ESTAR TODAY?
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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

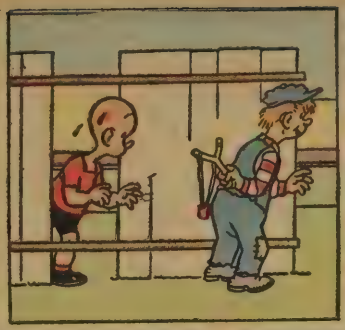
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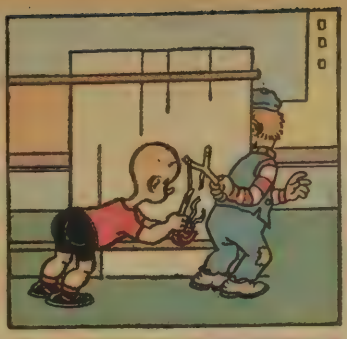


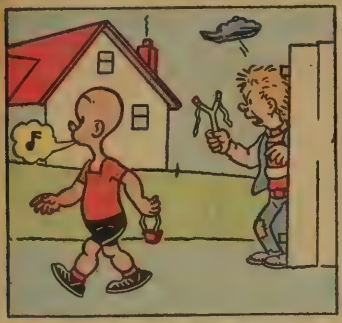
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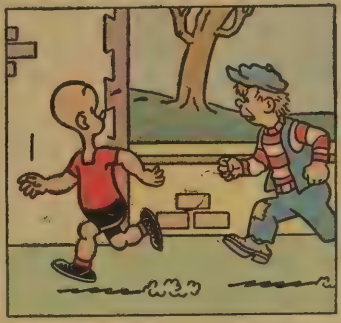
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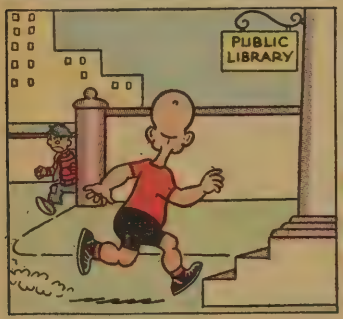


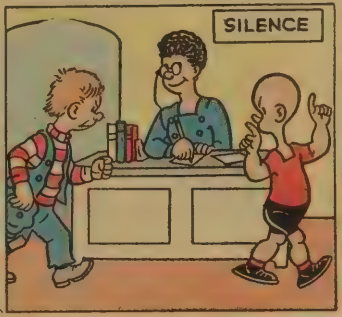


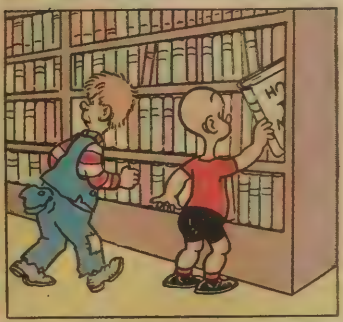




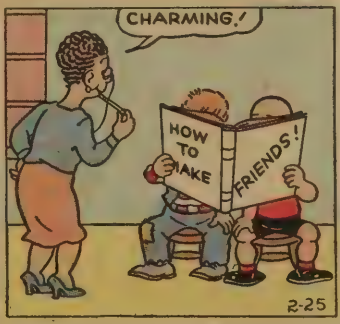


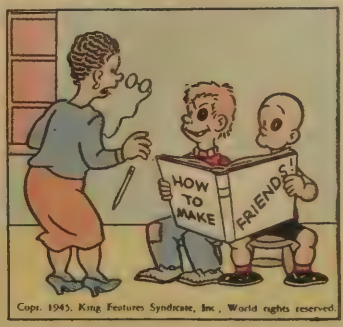




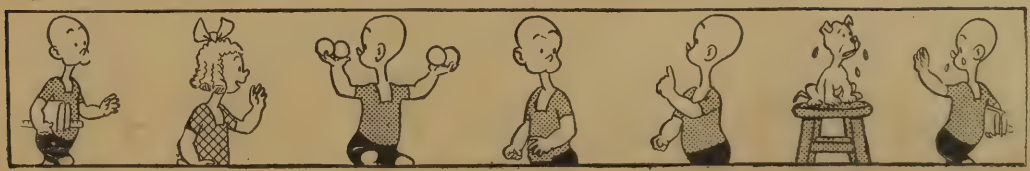








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4-H CLUB MEMBERS TOUR COUNTY PROJECTS

4-H Beef Club members met in clanton Saturday to make a tour of feeder calf projects in the county. Mr. Passmore, of Autauga County, who is one of the largest Aberdeen-Angus breeders in the state came up to visit club projects with the boys and girls. After visiting the various club members calves, Mr. Passmore complimented the boys and girls very highly on their work with feeder beef projects. He also predicted that Chilton County boys and girls should have a very successful show season.

The purpose of this tour was to let the Club boy and girls see other Club members' projects so that they would have some idea as to just how good a job everyone was doing. Most of the club steers are doing well and after seeing all projects, the boys and girls are going to do the best job possible to give their animals an opportunity to do everything they are capable of doing. There are 70 feeding days left before the show and club members agree that from now on out it is going to be necessary to give animals the best care possible to get the kind of calf they like to show.

This year club members are working toward showing in two shows. The probable date of the County show will be May 3, and at this time the people of the county will have an opportunity to see the animals. The calves will then be moved to Birmingham, where Chilton County boys and girls will compete with other Club members from over the state.

Feeder Beef Club boys and girls are enthusiastic in their project work and are to be commended on the fine work they are doing.

UNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET

The Unity Sunday School Convention will meet with the Clanton Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 6th at 7:15 p. m. All Churches of the Unity Association are urged to send a delegate to this meeting.

MARCH 5-10 IS VICTORY GARDEN WEEK IN ALABAMA

Governor Chauncey Sparks has issued a proclamation naming the week of March 5-10 to be Victory Garden Week in Alabama. The proclamation follows:

WHEREAS, rationing of canned vegetables has emphasized the need for increased vegetable production, and

WHEREAS, every suitable vacant lot put to producing vegetables will be a stroke against Germany and Japan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chauncey Sparks, Governor of Alabama, do proclaim the week of March 5-10 to be Victory Garden Week in Alabama, and urge all citizens, both rural and urban, to grow Victory and farm gardens for wartime food needs and for better health. I sincerely hope that our State will reach its goal of 400,000 gardens — 200,000 Victory Gardens in cities and towns and 200,000 farm gardens. County and home agents and representatives of civilian defense and nutrition committees in every Alabama county will be glad to help arrange for vacant lots and to furnish information on successful methods for growing gardens.

Elizabeth Forney, extension home agent, and W. A. Ruffin, extension entomologist, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, are promoting the production of Victory and farm gardens in Alabama.

NEW WADESONIAN

Friday and Saturday March 2-3
Jim Brown and James Carter in
MISSING JUROR
Comedy—Giddy Yapping
Serial—Black Arrow
Sunday and Monday, March 4-5
Joel McCrea, Betty Fields in
THE GREAT MOMENT
Silly Goose Comedy
Tuesday, March 6th
Wednesday and Thursday, March 7-8
Deanna Durbin, Gene Kelly, in
XMAS HOLIDAY
Also Comedy
Admission 12c, 30c, 35c

MISS MARVORENE HENLEY WILL COMPETE IN ORATORIAL CONTEST

Marvorene Henley of Isabella High School, Maplesville Route 1, is county champion in The Birmingham News-Age-Herald oratorical contest and will compete in the district finals to be held in April, at a place and on a date to be announced.

The winner in the district competition will represent the district at the state finals to be held at Birmingham-Southern will award scholarships valued at $2,700 to state finalists. The News-Age-Herald will award cash prizes to all state finalists and will pay railroad fare and hotel bill for each visiting state finalist and chaperon.

The basic subject for the contest is "Planning for the Postwar World."

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT JEMISON

There will be a county Sunday School meeting at the Jemison Baptist Church March 6, from 2 to 4:30 p. m. We want every Sunday School Superintendent, all teachers and pastors to be sure and come to this meeting.

Program

Song: Revive us Again.
Scripture and Prayer, Mrs. Geo. Naish
A Century in Progress, Rev. G. C. Rucks.
Our Centennial Year, Associational Superintendent.
A Series of Presentations, Rev. G. G. Williams.
A Recognition of Churches, Rev. L. D. Hughes.
A Period of Comittment, Rev. N. E. Cook.
Song, Higher Ground.
Address, Rev. Paul Oden; Rev. C. L. Wilkins, Asso. Supt.

LESS MEAT FOR EACH PERSON DURING 1945

There will be less meat per person this year, reports the United States Department of Agriculture.

This is to be due to the fact that about one out of every three pounds of all U. S. meat is now being set aside for the Government. Meat set aside orders on beef, pork and poultry follow:

Beef: Packers operating under Federal inspection must set aside 60 percent of choice, good and commercial beef which meets Army specifications. Of utility grades for canning, 70 percent must be set aside; and of canner and cutter grades, 80 percent.

Pork: About 50 percent of the dressed pork produced under Federal inspection is set aside. In liveweight, this amounts to about 4 percent of frozen or Wiltshire sides, 4½ percent of loins, 4½ percent of hams, 8 percent of shoulder cuts, 5 percent of square cuts and seedless bellies, and 1½ percent of fat backs, jowls and American cut bellies.

Poultry: Poultry for the armed forces is being obtained through two War Food set aside orders, one for dressed chicken and the other for canned chicken and turkey.

Virtually 100 percent of chickens produced in the heavy poultry producing areas of Maryland, Deleware, Virginia, Georgia and 16 counties of Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, is now under set aside.

The entire U. S. Production of canned chicken and turkey went under set aside order on February 14, particularly to supply poultry meat for use in hospitals, army field rations and for shipment overseas.

Cleaning dates for applying arsenic calcium for cotton boll weevil are March 25 in south Alabama and April 10 in north Alabama, announces A. W. Jones, Alabama AAA Administrator. The program is being administered by AAA committees.

The Bureau of Census is experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining enumerators for the 1945 Census of Agriculture. Persons interested in doing this type of work should see their county agents for further information.

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR FEBRUARY

White
Lowell Paterson and Willie Olene Browning.
Thomas J. Morrison and Ollie Mae Fuque.
Edwin Exell Holley and Jerline McDowell.
William Lubie Martin and Irene Johnson.
Marvin Quinton Mitchell and Blanche Hicks.
Core Mack McKee and Jeanie Culver.
Robert Ellison, Jr., and Jean A. Middleton.
Lou Parson Cagle and Ore Bell Jones.
Roy La Hayes and Emily Juanita Newell.
Thomas Smith and Pearlie Littleton.
COLORED—
Jerry Abercrombie and Pearl Ford.
Clarence William Varner and Laura Mae Thomas.
Clyde Curtis Davis and Ida Mae Gill.
Charlie Wilmon Sowell and May Eliza Jones.
Warren G. Spigener and Ada Lee Gill.
Lonza Mims and Lillie Johnson.

ALABAMA 4-HERS WILL CELEBRATE MARCH 3 AND 11

Alabama will have 122,976 boys and girls among the 1,700,000 observing National 4-H Club Week March 3-11, announces T. A. Sims, extension 4-H leader of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

That Alabama 4-H members have a record of which to be proud is shown by the fact that 99,074 of them completed projects for training and for production of foods, feed, livestock and poultry, preservation of food, renovation of clothing, and care of farm machinery, says Mr. Sims.

Reports from the nation as a whole show the membership has something to celebrate: 400,000 acres of Victory gardens, 47 million quarts of food canned, and two million head of livestock and dairy cattle produced for war-time use.

In addition, club members have purchased or sold to others 140 million dollars worth of war bonds and stamps and collected 300 million pounds of scrap.

There is less yanking and strain if a blanket is well placed—far enough up to cover shoulders—far enough down to keep feet tucked in.

Alabama dairy farmers are continuing to push milk production at record heights to meet war requirements. Liberal feeding of grain concentrates is helping maintain high production.

PASTOR HICKMAN RETURNS FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

The Rev. A. T. Hickman, Pastor of the Temple Church, and State Sunday School Representative of churches of the Assemblies of God in Alabama, has returned from his trip to Springfield, Missouri, where he attended a National Sunday School Training School. Every phase of Sunday School work and Christian Education was discussed and taught in this Conference.

A great Homeland Crusade has been launched by the Assemblies of God to reach every state in the Nation. The Sunday Schools of the Assemblies of God are increasing at the rate of 300 per cent, and workers are being trained to further the program



REV. A. T. HICKMAN

of Christian Education in the Homeland.

It should be noted, Rev. Hickman stated, that while some Demonstrations have lost in their Sunday School attendance, the Assemblies of God have had a steady increase. Rev. Mr. Hickman is asking that the public get better acquainted with the Assembly of God Sunday School Plan. You can do this by attending the Temple Church every Sunday.

All firewood sold by farmers is now subject to price ceilings, the OPA has announced. Ceilings generally are the highest prices charged by the farmer in March, 1942, however, in some areas specific ceilings have been set.

Turkey growers plan to raise 39,481,000 turkeys this year. This would be about 8 percent more than the record crop last year.



As wounded American boys come back from the battle fronts they find American Red Cross workers in all military and naval hospitals ready to help them. This year there will be more need than ever before for Red Cross service in domestic hospitals.

OLD AGE PENSION BOOSTERS TO MEET

The Chilton County Old Age Pension Boosters will hold a meeting [illegible] on the courthouse at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, March 3. The purpose of the meeting will be to carry out the necessary organizational program being launched throughout the Sixth Congressional District.

There will be out of town speakers and plenty of music. All Old-Age Pensioners are urged to be present

STUDY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY MARCH 2ND

The Study Club will meet with Mrs L. C. Warr on Friday March 2, at 3 o'clock p. m.

This is the time for election of officers and annual reports. All members are urged to attend

PATE'S CHAPEL COOPERATIVE CLASS

A Cooperative Buying Club was organized by a group [illegible] at Pate's Chapel [illegible] Thursday night. For a period of weeks these members of the Farmers Union had been studying cooperatives and then decided to start a buying club as their first cooperative enterprise.

A general meeting of the Pate's Chapel Community is being called for this Thursday at 7 p. m. so that other families may order farm and home supplies through the Buying Club. It has also been proposed that in this meeting a committee shall be elected to work for an electric line. All members of the family are invited as there will be social features in the program.

COMMISSIONER WARNS OF GAS TAX EXEMPTION

Gasoline Tax Exemption and Refunds would seriously hamper the Farm to Market Road program, with the farmers as the principal losers, the Alabama Association of County Commissioners warned in a resolution this week.

Made public by John G. White of Uniontown, Secretary of the county officials state-wide organization, the resolution urges all citizens of the State's rural counties to protect their interest by opposing the exemption-refund proposal now pending before the Legislature

Very few farmers, it points out, would actually benefit from a law refunding any part of the gasoline tax. On the other hand, the vital Farm to Market program would be dealt a crippling blow, thus causing every farmer in Alabama to suffer.

Fifty percent of the State gas tax is shared with the counties for construction and maintenance of rural roads. If Alabama ever lets down the bars, city bus lines, taxicabs, manufacturers and many other groups will demand exemption and the disastrous effect on rural Alabama is easy to calculate.

Alabama is fortunate to have neither gas tax refunds nor exemptions. Any weakening of this policy would upset highway finances at a time when the State faces the problem of raising nearly thirty million dollars to match Federal aid funds allocated to us, the bulk of this money will be spent in rural counties.

The Association of County Commissioners feels that its position on gas tax exemption is sound and in the best interest of every Alabama farmer. We urge defeat of the pending proposal.

MISS NEWELL HONORED

Mrs. Walter Heywood and Mrs. [illegible] were hostesses to a [illegible] honoring Miss Juanita Newell last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:30. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Haywood.

Miss Elizabeth Calfee presided at the brides book, registering 40 or more of the honorees friends.

The gifts were displayed in the living room by Mrs. Joseph Williams.

Mrs. Calfee served the tea, assisted by Mrs. Haywood.

The honoree wore a lovely dress of pink light-weight wool with heavy lace trimmings.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday night March 4th at the Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock, the first session of the School of Missions will be held in the basement of the church. This is the program of the entire Methodist church and is expected to be held in every local church annually. It is under the supervision and direction of the pastor and is intended for all members of the church, children, young people and adults.

We are using as a basis for the discussions the book, "Christ After Chaos," by Bishop Arthur Moore. An interesting program has been planned for the coming Sunday night. Mrs. G. L. Wilkinson will speak to us about "The Post-War Foreign Missionary Task." Mr. Omar Reynolds will discuss, "Christ After Chaos, in China and Japan." Miss Donna Blackketter will tell a story entitled "A Light That Blessed a Nation." The young people under the leadership of Miss Ada Bennett will have charge of the music for these meetings. The four Circles of the Womens' Society of Christian Service will be hostesses at these four Sunday night meetings in March. There will be a social period at the close of the program Sunday night at which time Circle 1, will serve light refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited

Last Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour Layman's Day was observed at the Methodist church. Mr. D. P. Culp, Superintendent of Education of Chilton County presided. Mr. L. C. Warr made the address using as his subject, "The Church."—O. C. Lloyd, Pastor.

SERICEA IS A GOOD CROP

Sericea Lespedeza, a perennial legume, produces good hay. It furnishes good grazing. Both in good quantity. It provides good cover for birds, good control for pest plants like Johnson or nut grass; and makes good water disposal areas. And while doing these things it is a good soil builder.

And that's why the 51 Chilton County farmers listed below cooperating with the Soil Conservation District have purchased more than 6500 pounds of scarified sericea seed to plant this spring. Seventeen of these are farmers who already have sericea and are adding to their acreage.

The farmers:

Clarence W. Baker, G. M. Baker, A. V. Bice, J. C. Brockholdt, Wilson Bryant, W. R. Burks, D. A. Burkhalter, J. N. Calloway, C. R. Childress, Clyde C. Cofer, R. C. Cofer, A. D. Collins, J. Lit Cox, W. B. Cox, Alvin Davis, D. I. Deramus, James C. Durbin, P. G. Eiland, Barnie Ham, George H. Ham, V. H. Ham.

George and J. J. Headley, J. B. Hicks, Dewey Hill, E. Span Jones, Watson Jones, H. M. Kelly, Euall A. Killingsworth, Harold Lawrence, O. H. Lawrence, H. W. Lee, Leonard McCraw, A. B. Milford, G. U. Mims, Leyon Mims, A. K. Morgan, J. F. Nelson.

H. M. Nix, J. Olin Popwell, R. D. Powell, Charlie Sansom, C. F. Stapp, J. B. Tiffin, H. L. Traywick, Cecil C. Walker, Richard W. Wilkes, C. L. Wilkins, E. H. Williams, W. A. Williams, W. B. Wyatt.

If interested in planting sericea this year arrange for your seed now. Local seed dealers have a limited supply of good seed. See the Soil Conservationist for the District, or the County Agent, for details about land preperation and seeding.

If storage space is provided, it makes it much easier for children to form the habit of picking up and putting away play materials.

OLD WADESONIAN

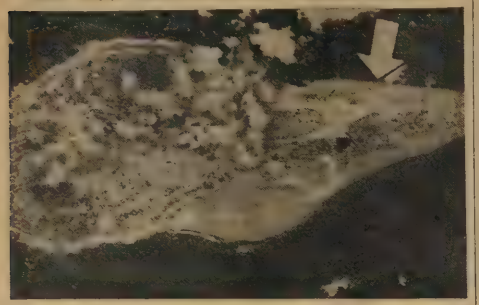
Friday and Saturday March 2-3
Gene Autry, in
MEXICALI ROSE
Serial—Jungle Queen
Sunday and Monday, March 4-5
Janet Martin and Allen Lane, in
CALL OF THE SOUTH SEAS
Serial—Manhunt of Mystery Island
Paramount News
Wednesday and Thursday, March 7-8
Ruth Terry, Geo. Byron, Roy Acuff
JAMBOREE
RKO News

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Report Germans Realign Forces; U.S. Seizes Tokyo Stepping-Stone; Curb Nighteries to Save Fuel

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Arrow in aerial photo of Iwo Jima, with smoke from bomb hits still curdling over island, gives birds-eye view of latest locale of Allied assault in Pacific.

EUROPE:
Nazi Moves

Long decried as the "forgotten front," Italy came back into the news again with reports that the Nazis were slowly pulling out of the northern part of the country to reinforce their main eastern and western lines and take up shorter defenses on the southern approaches to the Reich.

Following Russian revelations of the appearance of German troops formerly stationed in Italy on the Nazis' sagging eastern front, neutral reports told of the movement of no less than four enemy divisions from the country through the Brenner Pass into Austria. Despite the reports of the weakening of their Italian defenses, however, the Germans fiercely contested the Eighth army's push along the Adriatic, using a new rocket, four feet long and holding 80 pounds of explosives.

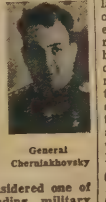
Amid the talk of German reinforcement of their eastern front, Nazi defenses perceptibly stiffened in this sector, though yet to be put to the supreme test as Marshal Konev's First Ukranian army drew up on a line to join Marshal Zhukov's First White Russian army for the grand assault on Berlin.

As the Russians girded for the all-out smash on the German capital, cagey Zhukov and Konev, keeping an eye on their exposed flanks to the north and south, launched repeated attacks against Nazi forces in these sectors to prevent a drive upon their rear.

On the western front, Allied efforts were divided between the British and Canadians' drive on the Ruhr valley at the northern end of the Siegfried line, and the U. S. Third army's steady drive on the Rhine below Aachen.

Russ General Falls

Latest of the prominent generals to be killed in highly mobile World War II, requiring the presence of commanders close to the front lines to keep up with the battle, was 37-year-old Russian Ivan Chernlakhovsky, who fell while directing the drive on East Prussia. Youngest Russian general and army group commander, Chernlakhovsky, a tank expert, was considered one of the Soviet's outstanding military strategists.



General Chernlakhovsky

Diplomacy

Only ruffle in the Allied conference in the Crimean and Mediterranean regions was Gen. Charles de Gaulle's refusal to accept President Roosevelt's invitation for a meeting in Algiers, indicating French pique at FDR's inability to visit Paris and at reports that it was principally because of the U. S. that France was excluded from the Big Three talks.

Despite the diplomatic unpleasantries, however, the French were busy exchanging views with U. S., British and Russian officials on the Yalta decisions, and were also said to be preparing to participate in the United Nations pending postwar security conference at San Francisco in April.

Considered a key to the stability of western Europe, once-humbled France, rising proudly under De Gaulle's aggressive leadership, was said to be angling for extensive occupational rights in postwar Germany, including Austria.

PARALYSIS FUN D

Collecting $5,452,593 during its fiscal year ending May 31, 1944, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis authorized grants and appropriations totaling $1,828,850 for the period for research, education and training of physical therapists, Basil O'Connor, president, said.

During the year, the foundation also established a special fund of $2,000,000 for epidemics and other emergencies, and $739,860 was used during the country's second worst outbreak of polio last summer.

PACIFIC:
Bloody Battle

To thousands of gallant Leathernecks storming Iwo Jima's beaches, it was Tarawa all over again, as Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt's Fifth marine corps pushed up rocky cliffs inland in the face of bitter opposition to tighten their hold on this little stepping - stone to Tokyo and threat to the U. S. super-fortress base in the Marianas, 800 miles to the south.

Losses were heavy on both sides as the Japs, first staggered by the terrific bombardment of both U. S. naval and air units, recovered from the initial shock to fight back viciously from such natural hideouts as caves as waves of marines hit the beaches on the southeast end of the island.

Due to become another epic of the bloody Pacific war, the invasion of Iwo Jima followed hard upon the mighty U. S. aerial strike against Tokyo, in which the planes from a powerful carrier fleet destroyed over 500 Jap aircraft, sank over a dozen ships and battered vital war plants.

HOME FRONT:
Nighteries Curbed

With the war taking critical turns in both Europe and the Pacific, and with the tight coal situation calling for its economical use, War Mobilization Director Byrnes ordered a midnight curfew on saloons, night clubs, dance halls, sports arenas and other places of entertainment to save on fuel generating electricity.

Although War Mobilizer Byrnes, himself, has no power to punish violators, he could bring pressure to bear against offenders by having the War Production board shut off their electricity; the War Manpower commission revoke their right to hire people; the Office of Defense Transportation prohibit deliveries of material to them, and the OPA recall their rationing privileges.

The night club order was the latest in a series including freezing of civilian production at current levels on December 16; closing of race tracks and limitation on number of employees non-essential firms can hire on December 23; return of most meats and vegetables to rationing over the Christmas weekend; review of farm deferments for the 18 to 25 age group, January 3, and the forbidding of outdoor advertising and decorative lighting, February 1.

CLOTHING:
Price Roll-Back

Implementing plans for rolling back clothing prices, which OPAdministrator Bowles had called a dangerous inflationary element, OPA established retail price ceilings on a list of cotton items for which manufacturers will receive fabric priorities.

Under OPA ceilings to be tagged on garments, men's regular sized shorts would range from 49 cents to $1.30 each; men's business shorts, $1.80 to $3.70; women's regular sized house dresses, $1.95 to $3.70; slips, 85 cents to $1.30; infants' and toddlers' pajamas, $1.05 to $2.70; rompers, $1.05 to $2.40; girls' school dresses, $1.65 to $3.40; boys' wash suits, $1.30 to $2.70, and boys' shirts and blouses, $1.05 to $1.35.

Under the program, in which the output of cheaper clothes is expected to account for a great portion of the reduction in the nation's apparel bill, the War Production board is to channel 75 per cent of all civilian fabric to low and popularly priced garments.

Ready for Clean Sweep

While the military services and industry geared to war could use sixty million new brooms in 1945, America's broomcorn farmers in 1944 greatly increased their planting and reaped their biggest crop in 20 years, says a National Geographic Society bulletin. If handles can be turned to match the big broomcorn harvest, 1945 may see a broom boom to match years of the industry's heyday.

LIVESTOCK:
Numbers Drop

Pointing up the tight meat situation for civilians, the U. S. department of agriculture's estimate of livestock on farms as of January 1, 1945, showed a sharp drop over the same date the preceding year.

At the same time, the USDA's survey revealed the largest supply of feed on hand per livestock unit in 20 years, with the amount per head 27 per cent over 1944.

Down 22,000,000 to a total of 60,600,000, the number of hogs showed the largest drop, the USDA said, with a decrease of 3,824,000 head of sheep to a total of 47,945,000 recording the next biggest slip. Down only 604,000 to 81,760,000, the number of cattle showed the least decline, being but 1 per cent below the all-time 1944 peak.

Meanwhile, the American Meat Institute, estimating that civilian meat supplies will be about 38 per cent less during the first quarter of this year compared with the same period in 1944, said there probably would be a still sharper drop from April to June.

PRICE SUPPORT:
New Tack

In a program which may establish a precedent for the future handling of the government's price-support for farm products, the War Food administration announced that it would purchase dry edible peas during 1945 only on plantings from acreage allotted the individual operator.

In the event of a general adoption of WFA's program, the government would bear a powerful weapon against overproduction resulting from surpassing goals, thus influencing the restriction of output to reasonable levels.

In the case of edible dry peas, it was said, WFA's program not only seeks to avoid an accumulation of excessively large stocks of peas, but also to encourage the shift of acreage formerly seeded to the plant to other crops.

Frogs Wrestle



While goggle-eyed spectator looks on, Naturalist Marjorie Terhune's pet frogs, Jimmy and Joe, wrestle in indoor lily-pond at Park Ridge, N. J., with each seeking to throw his opponent into the water.

DRAFT:
New Deferments

Even while congress moved to investigate the farm draft to determine whether local boards were not strictly adhering to the Tydings amendment in considering individual cases, Selective Service announced that a substantial number of key men under 30 stood to be deferred in essential industry.

In making the announcement, Selective Service revealed that responsibility for deferring the under 30 group would be divided between government agency offices in the different regions and in Washington, D. C., so that a closer check could be kept upon individual cases to assure retention of such key personnel as engineers, supervisors and foremen.

Pushed by Representative Lemke (N. D.), the proposed congressional investigation would look into the alleged induction of essential farm workers for whom replacements cannot be found, thus rotating agricultural production and imposing additional hardships on already sorely pressed farm operators.

PAN-AMERICA:
Good Neighbors Meet

Talk of a dramatic declaration of war by Argentina on Germany filled the air as delegates to the inter-American conference met in Mexico City for a discussion of economic and political relations of the western hemisphere in the postwar world.

The possibility of an Argentine declaration of war followed Germany's threat to deny its diplomats safe passage home because of Britain's refusal to afford similar privileges to Nazi officials now in Lisbon, Portugal, on the final leg of their journey from the South American country.

In discussing economic problems at Mexico City, South American nations sought to prevent a wholesale collapse of their prosperity built upon wartime exports to the U. S. after the cessation of hostilities. In political matters, the Latin nations sought an adequate voice in any postwar organization to preserve peace so as to prevent its complete dominance by the greater states.

BRIEFS . . .

According to the war department, the army in 1944 spent about three times the amount laid aside for G.I. sports equipment in 1943. The army also set up a special command to carry out the new sports programs.

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Cigarettes for U. S. Smokers last year were estimated at 229 billion as compared with 258 billion the year before. About 110 billion went to the armed forces.

Washington Digest

'Bombs' Steel Center In Imaginary Flight



'Briefed' at Army Air Forces' School for Raid On Yawata; Follows Course Over Huge, Realistic Map.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

How would you like to bomb the Yawata steel works in a flying fortress?

I did it without moving from my classroom seat in Orlando, Fla., in one of the courses I attended at the army air force school of applied tactics. It is part of the "post graduate" instruction of the high officers of the army and it really is a realistic "briefing." When I had finished that demonstration, as it is called, I actually felt as if I had been on that bombing mission which started at an unnamed base in China and flew straight to a target, which is as clearly pictured in my mind as if I had made the trip.

I'll try to reenact it for you.

First, imagine a great map stretching across the room in which you are sitting with two black lines on it. The lower line runs, with a few slight deviations, straight to the target in Japan. Then there is a short leg running north and the second line, a little above the other, running back to the base. This is the course we took.

"Now, men," says the officer standing with a pointer in his hand, "you are going to bomb the steel works at Yawata. Daylight precision bombing and naturally you'll meet a little more opposition. But you know the importance of steel. I don't need to talk about that. You have been selected for your record last time. Keep up that record.

"As you know this is the first time for the new stagger formation. You've practiced it, a won't go into that. We have just 45 minutes to check the whole plan. We start at 650 and the first ship goes down the runway at 700."

(Military clocks theoretically run 24 hours. If the number is above 12, subtract 12. For instance 1630 is 4:30 in the afternoon—1630 minus 12 equals 4:30.)

Then came some directions about "assembly" (where this group joins the formation) which I won't go into here since space isn't adequate, but anyhow the assembly point is Chengtu.

Level Off For Bomb Run

"We must be at Chengtu at 800. Climb at 190 miles an hour to this point here (the pointer taps the map) . . . to 1,500 feet and level off. 200 miles per hour . . . this junction (another tap) 940; then swing on course . . . 91 degrees . . . (the pointer swishes out along the black line) to the coast.

"Here is your second climb . . . 1212 . . . 190 miles per hour . . . 300 feet a minute . . . to bombing altitude, at check point of island at 1245 (the pointer touches a little island off the Japan coast) . . . it will look like an inverted pyramid . . . then level off to the IP." (That is the point of entry which must be definitely established, for the flight from there on is directly to the target and careful synchronization with the other planes must be made.)

"Show a yellow-yellow flare so we'll know you've reached the IP . . . if dark, toggle four-and-a-half over the bomb run, then to the rally point, 14 miles north of target. "If you are crippled going over the target, try to cut short your turn. . . ."

I'll explain that: you see normally the planes would go north from the target and then turn at a right angle to the assembly point. Then another right angle back toward home, so if a plane had been hit and couldn't last long, it must try to catch up with the others and make known its condition. If the plane lags behind, it may be located by the group leader who will make continuous s-turns, looping back, trying to locate any stragglers. Meanwhile (as I forgot to explain) there is a friendly submarine loafing somewhere within radio call for two purposes. First, to try to locate any plane that has been forced down into the water; second, to pick up information concerning any enemy ships which the planes may have spotted so the sub can go over and take a poke at them.

I cannot in this space give you a fraction of the detail of this briefing, which pointed out on the map every hazard, every advantage, every varying condition. Special areas were blown up in large size: as a lake serving as a landmark where the planes start their ocean jump, a peculiarly shaped river where they reach land again. Sketches are furnished by meteorologists, showing just the types of clouds they will encounter, some "full of rocks" (covering mountain peaks) which are to be avoided.

The known location and number of enemy fighter planes is marked, as are the antiaircraft guns, and the temperature and the wind velocity at various levels.

Target's There, Then Gone

As to the target itself, large scale aerial pictures were shown which looked very much as the actual terrain would look to the pilot and bombardier. Also, a map of the whole city. Then a map of the target area, then photos of the target area, taken from an angle, as it will look when the plane approaches it from a distance, and another as it will look when it is directly below—the important moment.

That last statement "directly below" is misleading, as I found out. What you see when you look through the glass walls of the bomber's "nose" and what you see when you look through the bombsight are two quite different pictures. What you see when you look through the bombsight is the area (far ahead of where your plane is) upon which the bomb will hit if released at that precise instant. Naturally, at the speed at which a plane travels, the inertia of the bombs carries them far ahead as they fall.

This is disconcerting to the layman. I looked through the glass of the nose and picked me out a little Florida lake upon which I decided to drop my imaginary bomb. Then I looked into the sight and there was no lake there! Too late! If I had released my bombs then, they would have hit far beyond the distant shore although the plane hadn't even reached the near shore, yet.

But to return to my synthetic flight. I find it impossible to recount it with half the realism with which it was presented to me as my eyes followed that moving pointer from base to assembly point to "bomb line" (where the planes cross into enemy occupied terrain) on to the target itself, with the looping tracks that bounded it and then back, north and west again, over water and land, lake and mountain, on the long trek home.

After the briefing was finished four men in uniform took seats on the platform. They were men with stars on their service ribbons and some purple hearts, too. Men of many missions just such as the one described, or they would not have been chosen as instructors in this post graduate university of the air.

And they acted out with startling conviction the briefing of a returned crew. One, his nerves on razor edge from what he had gone through, another a little dazed, as if he had had a few drinks too many, another solemn, wide-eyed, another jumpy, loquacious, controversial, all true-to-life types, we are told.

Carefully and tactfully the officer checked their conflicting statements until finally all were molded into a reasonable and rational report.

"How many enemy fighters . . . here?"

"Oh, 80, easy," said the jumpy one.

"How many do you say?" (to the fellow in the half-daze).

"Well, a lot of 'em, I didn't count."

"Enough anyhow. And you didn't warn us about the others here," says the slap-happy one as he jumps up and jabs the map.

Finally it settles down to about 50. This estimate will be checked as other crews are checked, and an accurate estimate is obtained. The same careful and studied analysis of data on troop concentrations observed, movements along highways, convoys, new landing strips, as well as the damage done to the target.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The "work or else" bill bogged down in the senate. Perhaps because the senate is already overworked.

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On January 8, General Yamashita said: "Japanese forces are ready to destroy the enemy with one stroke should he choose to land on Luzon." Some prophets are without honor outside of their own country.

Some French banks hold the phoney German "reichmarks" as part of their assets. Well, it might help the paper shortage anyhow.

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They are talking of using silver to make ball bearings for automobiles. They ought to go pretty well with some of the guilded youth if there are any left over when the war prosperity ends.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: American troops, taking part in the invasion of Italy, arrived at the seaport town of Adano. Major Victor Joppolo, from Brooklyn, New York, was in charge as the Amgot officer. With him was Sergeant Leonard Borth, to serve as M.P. in charge of security. The Major immediately began to interview the citizens of Adano, in order to determine their needs. He was determined that nothing would be left undone which would improve their conditions and make their lives more pleasant. With Borth, Major Joppolo inspected the former Nazi headquarters, which he was to use as his office. He spent his first hours getting acquainted.

CHAPTER II

Major Joppolo said: "Do not bow. There is no need to grovel here. I am only a Major. Borth here is a Sergeant. Are you a man?"

Little Zito was getting very mixed up. "No sir," he said cautiously. Then he saw by the Major's expression that he should have said yes, and he did.

The Major said: "You may greet me by shaking my hand. You will greet Sergeant Borth in the same way."

Borth said, and his expression showed that he was teasing the Italian: "First I will find out if he's a dangerous Fascist."

Little Zito did not know whether to laugh or cry. He was frightened but he was also flattered by these men. He said: "I will never lie to you, Mister Major. I am anti-Fascist, Mister Sergeant. I will be usher here."

Major Joppolo said: "Be here at seven o'clock each morning."

"Seven o'clock," said Zito.

A brief burst of machine gun and rifle fire echoed from distant streets. Zito cringed.

Borth said: "You are perhaps a man but you are also frightened."

Major Joppolo said: "Has it been bad here?"

Zito started jabbering about the bombardments and the air raids. "We are very hungry," he said when he had cooled down a little. "For three days we have not had bread. All the important ones ran away and left me here to guard the Palazzo. The stink of dead is very bad, especially in the Piazza San Angelo. Some people are sick because the drivers of the water carts have not had the courage to get water for several days, because of the planes along the roads. We do not believe in victory. And our bell is gone."

Major Joppolo said: "Your bell?"

Zito said: "Our bell which was seven hundred years old. Mussolini took it. It rang with a good tone each quarter hour. Mussolini took it to make rifle barrels or something. The town was very angry. Everyone begged the Monsignor, who is the uncle of the Mayor, to offer some church bells instead. But the Monsignor is uncle of the Mayor, he is not the sort to desecrate churches, he says. It meant we lost our bell. And only two weeks before you came. Why did you not come sooner?"

"Where was this bell?"

"Right here." Zito pointed over his head. "The whole building tingled when it rang."

Major Joppolo said to Borth: "I saw the framework for the bell up on the tower, did you?" Then he added to Zito: "That is your reason for wanting us to have come sooner, is it?"

Zito was careful. "Partly," he said.

Now Major Joppolo said in English more or less to himself: "It's a nice picture, I wonder how old it is, maybe it's by somebody famous."

The Major went to the desk, pulled out the high-backed chair and sat in it, carefully putting his feet on the scrollwork footstool.

Borth said: "How does it feel, Duce?"

The Major said: "There is so much to do, I hardly know where to begin."

Borth said: "I know what I must do. I've got to find the offices of the Fascist Party, to see if I can find more records. May I take the Mister Usher and look for the Fascio?"

"Go ahead, Borth," the Major said.

When the two had left, Major Joppolo opened his brief case and took out some papers. He put them in a neat pile on the desk in front of him and began to read:

"INSTRUCTIONS TO CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS. First day: Enter the city with the first column. Cooperate with C.I.C. in placing guards and seizing records. Place all food warehouses, enemy food dumps, wholesale food concerns, and other major food stocks under guard. Secure an estimate from local food distributors of the number of days of food supplies which are on hand or available. Make a report through channels on food situation in your area. See that the following establishments are placed under guard or protection: foundries, machine shops, electrical works, chemical plants, flour mills, breweries, cement plants, refrigeration plants, ice plants, warehouses, olive oil refineries, sulphur refineries, tunny oil mills, soap manufacturing plants, and any other important establishments. Locate and make available to port authorities all known local pilots. . . ."

And he read: "Don't make yourself cheap. Always be accessible to the public. Don't play favorites. Speak Italian whenever possible. Don't lose your temper. When plans fall down, improvise. . . ."

That was the one he wanted. When plans fall down, improvise.

The door opened. A man came in whose appearance was vaguely familiar to Major Joppolo. The Major realized later that he had seen not this man, but several who looked just like him, in bad American movies. He was the type of the second-rate Italian gangster, the small fellow in the gang who always stood behind the boss and who always took the rap. He had the bald head, the



"I could do a good job for you."

weak mouth. He had a scar across his cheek. His eye was furtive and he had the appearance of being willing but in need of instructions.

He said in English: "You pull up a flag. War's a finish here in Adano, huh?"

The Major said: "Yes, who are you?"

The Italian said: "I'm from a Cleveland, Ohio. I been here a three year. You got a work for me?"

Major Joppolo said: "What's your name?"

The Italian said: "Ribaudo Giuseppe. In a Cleveland, call a me Joe."

Major Joppolo said: "What can you do?"

Ribaudo said: "I'm a good American. I'm a hate these Fascisti. I could do a good a job for you."

Major Joppolo said: "If you're such a good American, why did you leave the States?"

Ribaudo said: "I'm a kick out."

"Why?"

"I'm a no passport."

"How'd you get in, then?"

"I got a plenty friends in a Cleveland and a Buffalo."

"What did you do in the States?"

"Oh, I work a here, work a there."

Major Joppolo was pleased with Ribaudo for not trying to lie about his illegal entry and repatriation. He said: "Okay, I'll hire you. You will be my interpreter."

"You don't a speak Italian?"

"Yes, but there'll be other Americans here who don't, and I may need you for other things, too. Do you know these people well, do you know who's for us Americans and who's against us?"

"Sure, a boss, I help a you plenty."

"All right, what did you say your name was?"

"Ribaudo Giuseppe, just a Joe for you."

"No, we're in Italy, I'll call you Giuseppe here. Just two things now, Giuseppe. You've got to be honest with me; if you're not, you'll be in bad trouble. The other is, don't expect me to do you any favors. I wouldn't do for anyone else, see?"

"Oh sure, a boss. You don't a worry."

"Now tell me, what does this town need the most?"

"I could a go for a movie house, a boss."

"No, Giuseppe, I mean right now."

"Food, a boss. Food is a bad now in Adano. Three days a lot a people no eat a nothing."

"Why is that, because of a shortage of flour?"

"No, everyone been a scared. Baker don't a work, nobody sell a pasta, water don't a come in a carts. That's all, a boss."

"How many bakers are there in town?"

But before Giuseppe could answer this question, there were two simultaneous knocks on the door, one strong, and one weak.

"I open 'em up, a boss?" Giuseppe was at least eager.

"Please, Giuseppe."

Giuseppe hurried down the long room and opened the door. Two men almost tumbled in. Both were well dressed, and had neckties on. One of them was quite old. The other was very fat and looked forty. They hurried down the room, and each seemed anxious not to let the other get ahead of him.

The old one said in English, with a careful British accent: "My name is Cacopardo, at your service, Major. I am eighty-two. I own most of the sulphurs in this place. Here Cacopardo is sulphur and sulphur is Cacopardo. I wish to give you advices whenever you need of it."

The fat one, who seemed annoyed with Cacopardo for speaking first, said in English: "Craxi, my name. I have a telegram."

Major Joppolo said: "What can I do for you gentlemen?"

Cacopardo said: "Advices."

Craxi said: "Telegram."

Cacopardo said: "The Americans coming to Italian countryside need some advices." The old man looked straight at Giuseppe the interpreter and added: "I wish to advise you to be careful, in Adano are many men who were illegal in America, some men too who were condemned to the electrical chair in Brooklyn of New York."

Major Joppolo, seeing Giuseppe's embarrassment, said: "Giuseppe, I want to speak to the priest of the town. Will you get him for me?"

Giuseppe said: "Which priest, a boss?"

Cacopardo said: "In Adano are thirteen churches, Major, and in some, like San Angelo and San Sebastiano, are two or three priests."

Major Joppolo said: "Which church is best?"

Cacopardo said: "In churches ought not to be good and bad, but San Angelo is best, because Father Pensavecchio is best of all."

Major Joppolo said to Giuseppe: "Get him for me, will you?"

"Yes, a boss," Giuseppe said, and left.

When he had left, Major Joppolo said to Cacopardo: "Is this Giuseppe fellow not to be trusted?"

Cacopardo bowed and said: "I mention only the electrical chair, I am not one to name the names."

Major Joppolo spoke sharply: "You said you came to advise me. I must know about this Giuseppe. Is he to be trusted or not?"

The old man bowed again and said: "Giuseppe is a harmless one."

The fat Craxi was growing very annoyed that Cacopardo was getting all the attention. He said: "I have a telegram. Please to deliver."

Major Joppolo said: "This isn't a telegraph office. There's a war going on. Do you think we have nothing better to do than deliver telegrams?"

Craxi was apologetic. "I am anti-Fascist. I have a telegram. You are the one who can deliver it." And he pulled out from his pocket a piece of ruled paper, folded four ways and pinned shut with a safety pin. He handed the paper to the Major, who put it down on his desk, to the disappointment of Craxi.

The Major said: "You say you've come to advise me. Then tell me, what does this town need the most right now?"

Cacopardo said: "It needs a bell more than anything."

Craxi said: "Foolishness, a bell. More than anything, to eat is necessary."

Cacopardo said: "The town needs its bell back. You can always eat."

Craxi, who had been rather slighted in the conversation anyhow, now became quite angry. "You can always eat, you Cacopardo," he said. "You have a million lira, you sulphur. You can eat, but not all the people here can eat." And he turned to the Major: "To eat here is most necessary, more necessary than any bell."

Cacopardo broke into furious Italian: "Fat one, you think only of your stomach. The spirit is more important than the stomach. The bell was of our spirit. It was of our history. It was hung on the tower by Pietro of Aragona. It was designed by the sculptor Lucio de Anj of Modica."

Craxi said in Italian: "People who are very hungry have a ringing in their ears. They have no need of bells."

Cacopardo said: "By this bell the people were warned of the invasion of Roberto King of Naples, and he was driven back."

Craxi said: "People with malaria also have a ringing in their ears."

Cacopardo said: "The bell warned the people when Admiral Targout brought his French and his Turks to this place in 1553 and burned many homes and churches, and all that was left in the Church of Our Mother was the little silver crucifix which you will see now in the Church of San Angelo."

The Major said in Italian: "We have no time for this recital. I wish to know what things are pressing and must be taken care of at once."

Craxi said: "I have spoken. Food is the first thing."

Cacopardo said: "The bell must be taken care of at once. The bell did not warn us of this invasion, or we would have been in the streets with flowers to welcome you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Ship Refuses to Give Up Despite Heavy Bomb Blast

Green Men Sail New Vessel In Strange Waters; Luck, Skill Help.

NEW YORK. — A ship that refused to die, despite a terrific buzz bomb blast that wrecked her superstructure and caved in her starboard side, has come back home.

She is the LST 384, the second landing ship tank to be commissioned by the navy and a veteran of the invasions of Sicily, Salerno, Anzio, and Normandy.

LST 384 came home the hard way. The navy rescue tug ATR 13 towed her from Milford Haven, Wales, to New York in a back-breaking voyage that fluctuated from 3 to 7 knots in speed and consumed 25 days in an Atlantic ocean that still has German U-boats lurking in it.

The story of LST 384 is one of green men sailing new ships in strange waters, of luck mixed with rapidly acquired skill and of the peculiar effect of blast from buzz bombs.

The 384, launched at Newport News in 1942, went to the Mediterranean and her first battle was off Scoglitti, Sicily. Salerno and Anzio followed.

Then, after a spell of hauling men and cargo around the Mediterranean, she was assigned to work in Normandy on one of the three beaches used by British forces. She didn't get ashore until D plus 10 and then only becaue her skipper tired of waiting in the jam off the beach. When he started in, other ships followed and their cargoes were unloaded without official order.

No. 384 crossed the channel 13 more times despite a layup for repairs to a damaged shaft. Then she was ordered to Deptford in the Thames estuary near London and was there for a "rest."

On July 8 the officers and men on watch heard the sound of an approaching buzz bomb. Then they saw the flaming monster and heard its stuttering motor shut off.

The entire superstructure toppled in the blast. Steel girders bent and twisted as quickly as a woman can twist a hairpin. A huge hole was blown in the starboard side of the hull and the blast or concussion stove in the side of the LST 312, anchored nearby, and killed 9 men — 3 more than were killed on the 384.

The luckiest man in the crew was Lieut. (j.g.) Floyd L. Maxham, 30, of Temple City, Calif., then the communications officer and now executive officer. Maxham formerly played full back for St. Mary's (Calif.) and coached football at Porterville (Calif.) high school. That night was the only night he ever was absent from the ship. He returned to find his room completely wrecked.

The sorely hurt 384 stayed in the Thames until August 2 when she was moved to Chatham, where the British removed the rest of her superstructure and shored up sagging bulkheads. She then was towed to Milford Haven in Wales and on August 29 in company with two other LSTs and a tanker, all under tow, she began the long, hard trek homeward.

Country's Armed Forces Increase to 11,900,000

WASHINGTON. — This country's armed forces have increased to 11,900,000 since 1940.

Of that number 8,100,000 are in the army; the rest in the navy, marines and coast guard.

The figures, compiled as of November 1, were presented recently to a senate committee and given in the report of James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director.

Mr. Byrnes cited them in emphasizing "the remarkable job done in mobilization" since 1940. At that time the military strength was 700,000.

The 11,900,000 was a net estimate after deducting 1,500,000 for those discharged or killed.

German Photos Show Murder of U. S. Captives

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY. —Films taken from a captured German photographer have verified recent front-line accounts of the massacre of American prisoners by Nazi machine gunners.

Developed by the U. S. army signal corps, the films proved to be pictures taken after the massacre of the bodies of American troops lying where they were mowed down. That they were not ordinary battle casualties was indicated by the absence of equipment.

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For a grease spot on wallpaper, try making a paste of cornstarch and water. Apply this to the spot and allow to dry. Then brush it off, and the spot will be gone.

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During at least the first three years following the end of the war, experts believe that 70 million tires will be needed annually in the U. S. alone. The peak year, 1941, saw a production of 62 million tires in this country.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Having much more to do than it is humanly possible to do this week, we think that we will let your G. I. Joe. write the column. So, deciding [illegible] here we go. Everybody get a good hold and hang on——here we [illegible] again.

But before we start let us remark: we're terribly glad to see Louie Smith and Joe Edgar and Morgan Reynolds and numerous of the other fellows back again even though it is just for short [illegible].

And something else before we start, we mean before G. I. starts: Big Jim Folsom was in to see us this week. Jim was on his way to South Alabama [illegible] Jim says [illegible] are [illegible] all over the state and [illegible] thousand friends are behind him to the man in the next race.

CONVERSION

[illegible] I have never spoken to [illegible]

But now—I want to say "how do You [illegible]"

You see God, they told me You didn't exist—

And, like a fool—I believed all of this.

[illegible] a shell hole. I saw [illegible]

[illegible] they had told me [illegible]

I [illegible] time to see the things [illegible]

[illegible] calling a spade [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that You will understand.

[illegible] come to this hellish [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] much more I can say,

[illegible] glad, God, I met You [illegible]

I guess the "zero hour" will soon be [illegible]

[illegible] afraid, since I know You [illegible]

The signal! — Well, God. — I'll have [illegible]

I like You lots—this I want You to know.

Look [illegible] this will be a horrible fight

[illegible] I may come to You [illegible]

[illegible] friendly with You [illegible]

I [illegible] God— if You'd wait at [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]—Who is that [illegible] that just came in?

—Corp. Louis Holzworth.

[illegible] of the things above came from [illegible] "Yank" or "Stars and Stripes" soldier newspapers. Hope you liked them. We'll try to do better next wk.

HIGHLAND

Sunday was our regular preaching day. The crowd was not as good as it should have been, due to the bad weather and sickness in the families.

We had a wonderful Sunday School lesson. We think this should concern all of us. "Who do You Say The Son of Man Am?" A personal question for all of us.

Bro. Hand delivered a wonderful message after Sunday School.

We invite everyone that is near the church to attend Sunday School and church. We need your help and you need the church. Springtime will soon be here and we want everyone to try to attend regularly.

Mrs. John Nelson has been on the sick list but is improving some..

Mr. Clint Billingsley is also on the sick list.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs Jim Armstrong who has been sick so long is not any better. We earnestly pray for their speedy recovery.

Bro. E. C. Hand and wife, Mr. J. W. Hamilton and wife and daughter, were the dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Cecil Armstrong.

Mr and Mrs Mallard Langston, Mrs Ed Langston and Miss Annie Ruth Smith visited relatives in Pletcher Sunday afternoon.

CHARLES DEWEY FOSHEE

Charles Dewey Foshee, age 45, died at Leeds, Ala., last Friday. He is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Gulledge, of Leeds, and 3 brothers, [illegible] E. and J. H. all of Clanton, [illegible] sisters, Mrs. J. L. Thomas and Mrs. [illegible] De Lorme, of Leeds; Mrs. [illegible] of Covington, La.; 1 grandchild, Retha Diane Gulledge.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Union Grove Church near Jemison.

MR. CLENTON LOCKHART

Mr. Clenton Lockhart, age 83, died Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from Walnut Creek Church, [illegible] by the Revs. G. G. Williams, [illegible] Cook and [illegible] R. Greenwood. Interment was in church cemetery. Surviving are one brother, S. L. Lockhart of Clanton and several nephews and nieces. Spigener Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: T. B. Easterling, Milford Mi[illegible] W. M. Mims, J. W. Johnson, Tommie Maddox and John Mims.

MISS NEWELL AND CORP. HAYES ARE MARRIED

Miss Emily Juanita Newell, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Newell, of Clanton, and Cpl. Ray Lawrence Hayes, son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Hayes of Thorsby, were married at 6 p. m. Sunday, February 25, with the Rev. O. C. Lloyd officiating.

The bride wore a pastel blue suit with luggage tan accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and baby breath.

Miss Edith Clair Newell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a suit of lime green with black accessories.

The groom's father served as best man.

The double ring ceremony was given in the presence of members of the families and a few very close friends.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony on a short wedding trip and afterwards will be at home to their many friends here, until time for Cpl. Hayes to resume his duties in Alaska where he has been stationed for the past two years. Mrs. Hayes will accompany him as far as Chicago and then return to be with her mother until he can make necessary arrangements for her to come to Alaska.

ALABAMA BEEF BREEDERS ORGANIZE FOR MARKETING

Producers of purebred beef cattle in Alabama have organized three associations, one for each of the three major beef breeds, to assist them in marketing their breeding stock.

Associations and their officers are:

The Alabama Hereford Association with O. J. Henley, Tuscaloosa, president, and Charles Webb, Marion, secretary; the Alabama Aberdeen-Angus Association with Sim L. Howell, Decatur, president, and G. C. Passmore, Prattville, secreatry; and the Alabama Shorthorn Breeders Association with Thomas Tartt, Livingston, president, and Thomas Nelson, Epps, secretary.

Each Association holds an annual sale to market the cattle that members produce. The API Extension Service assists in selecting the cattle for these sales, in working up an advertising program, in supplying the breeders with information on fitting their cattle for the sale and in holding the sales themselves.

It is estimated that there is a market for about 10,000 good beef bulls annually in Alabama and these three associations are assisting in supplying this demand from their respective breeds.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONNEL EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for Administrative Officer and Executive Officer positions and for positions in the field of personnel management. Most of these jobs are in Washington, D. C., with only a few in other parts of the United States and abroad. No written test is required and here are no age limits.

Administrative Officer and Executive Officer positions range in salary from $5,228 to $8,628 a year, including overtime pay. Most appointments will be made at the lower salary levels and only those applicants who show that they have had responsible administrative experience will be considered for appointment. Persons appointed will assist in the administration of such government activities as surplus property disposal and contract renegotiation.

Applicants with experience in the field of personnel management, or with administrative experience which has provided a knowledge of personnel practices, may be appointed as Position Classifier, Placement Officer, or Personnel Assistant. Salaries range from $3,163 to $6,228, including overtime pay, with at least 3 years of experience, or an appropriate combination of experience and college training, required for the $3,163 positions. More experience is required for the higher grades.

Persons now using their highest skills in war work should not apply. Federal appointments are made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization programs.

Information and forms for applying may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. A. D. Scott, located at Clanton, Ala., or from most first and second-class post offices, Civil Service Regional Offices, or the U. S. Civil ervice Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Applications must be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than April 2, 1945.

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ALABAMA WOMEN DOING EXCELLENT FARM JOBS

Reports by 67 home agents show that Alabama farm women and girls did an excellent home improvement job during 1944. Some of their accomplishments follow:

(1) 99,402 families produced and preserved the home food supply in accordance with the annual budget.

(2) 72,668 families improved their diets.

(3) 22,206 homemakers included peanut products in their meals.

(4) 29,055 homemakers used the Extension Service production chart in making plans.

(5) 15,887 girls were enrolled in the food projects with 14,192 completing it, including 209,398 meals planned and 314,427 meals served.

(6) Women and girls participated in food preservation as follows, 70,447 in canning, 23,540 in drying, 2,831 in freezing, and 31,560 in storing.

(7) 41,969 women and 26,209 4-H girls canned 19,020,978 quarts of fruits, vegetables, meats, jellies and preserves, valud at $6,495,274. This was an increase of a million quarts over 1943.

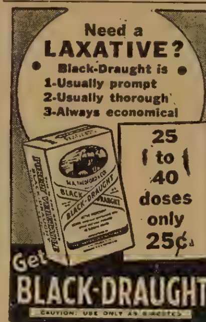
(8) The entire food preservation program, including products canned, stored in freezer-lockers, dried, and vegetables and meats curd, was valued at $11,812,045.

(9) Clothing, as before, was a major part of home demonstration work last year. County reports reveal that 587,574 garments were darned or mended at a saving of $158,358; and 1,400,380 garments were made at a saving of $1,802,845.

(10) 41,634 families obtained information on selecting shoes in wartime.

(11) 21,976 mothers received instruction in child care and development, including care of mothers, care of babies, care of pre-school children and demonstrations on homemade toys and family life problems.

(12) 25 curb markets, established many years ago, were operated in 1944 and sold products for $747,907.



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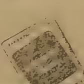
The crucial, critical year is just ahead for America's Farm Forces. This is the year they must produce MORE (even than last year's record crops) with *less* help and with *fewer* replacements of farm machinery.

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SOME users of residential electric service have asked why the credit for their December bills (which they did not have to pay) was not enough to offset their January bills. Here is how the amount of the December bill and the refund were determined.

Last year, because of the shortage of gasoline, tires and manpower, we began reading electric meters only every other month. The bill for the month in which the meter is not read is for one-half of the kilowatt-hours used the previous two months. The next month, when the meter is read, the number of kilowatt-hours billed the previous month is subtracted from the kilowatt-hours actually used during the two months period, and the bill is made out for the difference.

Therefore, in most cases any undercharge or overcharge on the estimated bill is automatically corrected on next month's bill. In a few cases, due to unusual circumstances, this does not occur. So, if there seems to be an error in your bill, please see our local representative. *If it is wrong, he'll make it right.*

About the December Bill Refund

It should be remembered that the shortest days of the year occur in December and January; that there is much cloudy weather; that more electricity is used for lighting, radio and other purposes in winter than in summer. January bills (when meters are read *every* month) are generally higher than December bills.

All residential customers either were not required to pay their December bills, or, if they had already paid them, the amount of that bill was credited on the January bill. Some customers, overlooking the fact of longer hours of use of electric service, expected the credit to cancel the January bill, and were disturbed that after the credit there was still a balance to pay. The December bills, in some instanees, represented estimates which were too low. If you feel that this was the case with your bill, you are invited to discuss it with our local representative. *If it is wrong, he'll make it right.*

When errors develop in any relationship with our customers, we're always glad to correct them.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Miss Clara Crew of Mobile, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham were in Clanton for the week-end.

Miss Martha Jean Stewart of Birmingham visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGee and son Jimmy, were in Columbiana visiting relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Doyle Griffin from Montgomery spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. J. S. Spears and son Kenneth were in Clanton Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Mrs. C. R. Glenn, Jr., had as her guest last week, Mrs. William Agee from Mobile.

Mrs. E. L. Edwards has returned to her home in LeGrange, Ill., after several days visiting relatives in Birmingham, Thorsby and Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawrence and family of Mobile were the guests of Mr and Mrs Van Smith last week.

Mrs. George Curlee of Birmingham visited Mrs. J. M. Curlee last Friday.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Tucker and daughter, Carolyn, were in Birmingham Friday. Mrs. Mark L. Tucker, who has been visiting there for some time, and Mrs. Cecil Blow returned with them.

Mrs. Alvin Bridges spent Sunday in Marbury. with Mr and Mrs T. L. Bridges.

Miss Bess Hayes from Huntingdon College spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dick Hayes.

Miss Gwendolyn Atkinson visited her father here the past week-end.

Miss Jean Donavant from Alabama College visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Newell from Montgomery, was here for the week-end with her mother and attended the wedding of her sister, Juanita.

Mrs. Bertha Margolis, Mrs. Sadie Lande, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton and Mr. Alek Margolis were in Montgomery Sunday.

L. J. Stewart of Birmingham visited in Clanton last week-end.

Mr. Erskin Connell from Jasper was in Clanton during the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Rex Cutwright from Miss., are visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mrs. Frank Vought has returned from Melba, Fla., and will stay here for the present.

Mrs Hazel Whitfield from Atlanta is visiting her sister, Mrs John Robinson.

Pvt. Walter Louie Smith who is stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, is visiting his family here for a few days.

Mrs Holstein from Birmingham was guest of Mrs. Jimmy Taylor over the week-end.

Mrs Jimmy Bell and Mrs Chick Fiquette visited little Jimmy Bell, Jr., at Gulf Coast Military Acadamy last week-end.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Carolyn Faye, visited their parents in Maple Springs last Sunday.

Mr Thomas Hubert, of Chattanooga Tennessee, visited Mrs. P. M. Moore and other relatives here the past week-end.

Mrs. Luther Little has returned from a weeks visit in Chattanoga, with friends.

Mrs Grady Harris, Mrs Terry Marcus, Mrs Clyde Mims, Mrs Newt Popwell and son James, spent last Friday in Montgomery.

Mr Dubie Chancellor of Birmingham was home with his family last week-end.

Mr and Mrs Odeen DeLoach, and little daughter, of Birmingham were guests of their mother, Mrs. Alec Fraser last week-end.

Lamar Smith, of Auburn, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Julius Smith, for a few days.

Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs George Tucker and Mary Kate, spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

CIRCLE THREE MEETS

The February meeting of Circle 3, of Clanton Baptist Church was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Tucker, with twelve members and visitor present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Renfro Mullins who gave the devotional and led in the opening prayer. The program chairman, Mrs R. M. Tucker, presented the following members in a most interesting program, using as their topic, "Security of Our Inheritance," Mrs W. C. Golden, Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Fleck and Mrs. Grover Walker. The program was concluded by the group praying the Lord's Prayer.

Following the program was a business session which included reports of various Committees and discussions of Circle projects. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Tucker.

Others present who enjoyed this meeting and social hour together were mesdames: Jester, Farley, Cagle, Culpepper, Glass, Powell and Mrs Clarence Cox, a visitor.



ARMY PERSONNEL WOUNDED IN ACTION RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION FEB. 23-26

European Area—S-Sgt. James W. Conway, son of Mrs. Maude E. Conway of Route 2. Jemison, Ala.

Pfc. Pervey S. Robinson, son of Pinckney L. Robinson of Route 2, Jemison, Ala.

Charles Klinner, who is with the Navy V-12 program, is being transferred from Columbia, S. C. to Georgia. and is now spending a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs O. P. Klinner.

Lt. Morgan Reynolds has returned from duty with the U. S. Navy and is spending some time here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Grady Reynolds.

WOUNDED ON LUZON

Pvt. Walter E. Gwathney, was slightly wounded Jan. 24, 1945, on Luzon Island, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Lafairish Guy Gwathney last Wednesday.

Pvt. Gwathney is the son of Mrs. Mary Gwathney of this city.

WOUNDED MT. CREEK SOLDIER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Pvt. Clarence R. Johnson, 29, of Rt. 2, Mt. Creek, Ala., has recovered at the 317th Station Hospital in England, from wounds received at Aachen He was struck by shrapnel on the 2nd of November, 1944.

He has been released for return to duty.

Pvt. Johnson is a member of an Infantry Division. His wife, Hazel L. Johnson, is residing at Mountain Creek, Ala.

Capt. Richard H. Pipes left Saturday after spending a few days here with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes. The Captain's home is in Roanoke, Va.

WILLIAM C. EDWARDS JR. PROMOTED

William C. Edwards, Jr., stationed with the Fifteeneh Air Force in England, has recently been promoted to the grade of Sgt. He is an Armor Gunner on a B-24 Liberator. Sgt. Edwards entered the service November 14th, 1943, at LaFayette, Ind., where he was attending Purdue University. He is authorized to wear the

Where they are and How they are

distinguished Unit badge as a member of a heavy bombardment group which has been cited by the War Department for "outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy." Sgt. Edwards is the son of William C. Edwards, 733 West 7th Street, and the nephew of Lt. Col. A. E. Herzberg, serving with the Air Corps in England.

He will be remembered here as the grandson of the late Mr and Mrs William A. Edwards.

(Anderson Indiana News)

Midshipman Flem Higgins from Tulane University, at New Orleans, is spending a few days here with his parents and friends. He will leave Mch. 4, for futher duty.

Pvt. James (Sie) Foshee from Tyndall Field, Fla., is spending [illegible] furlough with his parents.

S-Sgt. Dan Alred from Gunter Field, Ala., was here for the week-end

S-Sgt. Marvin J. Bates from Maxwell Field, Ala., spent the week-end here with his parents.

John W. McKee, who recently was promoted to Warrant Officer, has just returned from the South Pacific, where he will now receive further training. After his leave, he will report March 1, at Davison, R. I. for reassignment.

Pvt. James M. Rhodes, truck driver, whose home was on Clanton Route 5. prior to entering the service, is now serving with the Fifth Army in Italy, as a member of the 39th Engineers Combat Regiment, the unit currently holding open Route 65, main supply route to the Fifth Army front.

Marine Second Lt. Andrew Armstrong Lowery has graduated from the Reserve Officers School here in the 59th class.

The son of Mr and Mrs John Clifton Lowery, Jemison, Alabama, he is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Lt. Lowery, who is undergoing further training before being assigned to duty with a combat unit, is the husband of the former Willie I. Lovelady. He has two daughters, Judy Ann and Connie Mae. They reside at 346 2nd Ave, Decatur, Ga.

Ensign William (Billy) Callen, U. S. N. R. has returned from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he flew a torpedo plane based on one of the Navy's baby carriers. Attached to Composit Squadron 20, Ensign Callen piloted a General Motors AVENGER. He participated in the invasion of Luzon in the Phillippines.

Billy is the son of Mr and Mrs J. J. Callen.

S-Sgt. Cecil E. Carter left last Wednesday for Army Air Forces Redistribution station in Miami, Fla. where he will be reassigned after serving 11 months with the 9th Air Force [illegible] where he completed 65 [illegible] missions.

Sgt. Carter spent twenty one days here with his mother and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their courtesy and kindness shown during the illness and death of our father and grand-father, Mr. I. N. Thornton. We do especially thank the quartet and the friends for the beautiful floral offerings, also Rev Cook and Brother Dewey Hughes. May God's richest blessings attend each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. W. T. Hilyer and family.

IN MEMORIUM

In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who left this world for a better one, Feb. 28, 1940, five years ago. You went away when an Angel came. Sleep on. You are at rest. I am doing my best until I meet you in that better world. I miss you, mother dear. —Signed, Mrs. Vivian Perry Gandy, a daughter.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Go to church this Sunday, taking neighbors and friends along to help meet their needs and to have the joy that goes with it. Let us help to make the first Sunday of each month the day when we know that everyone will be in church.

Join the Fellowship of Prayer with the pledge that you will read your Bible and pray every day from now until Easter. The devotional booklet is available without charge.

The thought of the sermons and the young people's meetings is centered on the values of the Bible. If we do not know or use our Bible there may be reasons which we can overcome.

The regular monthly church supper comes this Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. There will be a varied program in addition to the eating.

MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

The Clanton Music Appreciation Club was entertained on February 20th, by Mrs. Percy Pitts in the home of Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. The reception rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers. Mrs. Pitts presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Reid Mullins introduced the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Mims and Joe Mullins, Jr., gave a most inspiring and lovely musical program.

After the business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The March meeting will be held on March 20th, and will be an open meeting. At this time the program will be given by pupils of the local music teachers, and the High School Glee Club. The public is cordially invited to this meeting. Further announcement will be made later.

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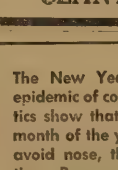
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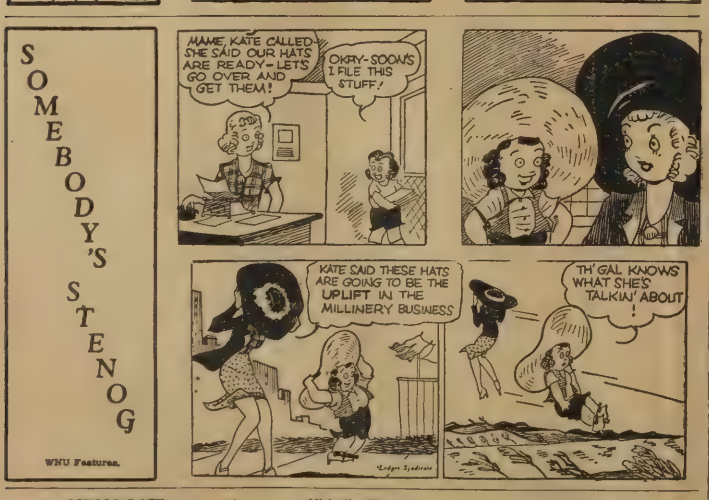
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• OUR COMIC SECTION •







SCHOOL DAZE



Teacher—What does M. D. stand for after a doctor's name?

Bright Girl—Money down!

Motherly Advice

Daughter—I met the best-looking young officer at the dance, and he told me I was the prettiest girl he had ever seen.

Mother—Now, my dear, don't trust any man who deceives you at the very first meeting!

In the Army Now

Corporal—This unit certainly has a humorous cook.

Sergeant—Why do you say that?

All in the Wash

Myron—My laundry has been sending back my shorts with different buttons on them.

Byron—You don't know how lucky you are. My laundry sends back my buttons with different shorts sewed on them.

Hardhearted

Corporal Smith—Can I ask you for a dollar until tomorrow?

Sergeant Jones—You can ask me until the day after tomorrow, and still not get it!

Safe Deposit

Mrs. Smith—I have hidden all my savings in the mattress.

Mrs. Brown—Why did you do that?

Mrs. Smith—I want them where I can fall back on them.

Wonder Worker

Lyra—Did you hear about my miracle?

Myra—No, what was it?

Lyra—I swallowed a dime, and the doctor made me cough up two dollars.

SPEAKING OF GEMS



Daughter—Daddy, dear, what is your birthstone?

Father (forcefully)—I think it must be the grindstone.

Doggone

Hi—The Vet had to sew up my dog after his fight with the Great Dane.

Si—Is he okay now?

Hi—Sure. A stitch in time saves canine!

Youthful Slanguage

He—What have you got for dessert tonight?

She—I made you some policeman's biscuits.

He—What on earth are they?

Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

HOLLYWOOD executives are breathing easier now that the shortage of male stars is easing up, with old favorites being released from the armed forces. Andrew Stone set John Carroll for a starring role in "Bedside Manner," a few days after the army air force captain got his medical discharge; Metro has Lieut. Comdr. Robert Montgomery for "They Were Expendable," now that he's out of uniform, and is lining up stories for Clark Gable to choose from. Bruce Cabot's completed his first picture, "Salty O'Rourke," since he was under fire in North Africa; Paramount also put Alan Ladd into "And Now Tomorrow" when he left the army some months ago. Columbia recently welcomed Glenn Ford out of the marines.

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Don't look for love scenes between James Cagney and Sylvia Sidney in "Blood on the Sun." Says James, "A quick kiss here and there is all right, but long clinches, heavy



JAMES CAGNEY

ing chests and sultry eyes are not. The kids in the audiences hoot, holler and whistle at such scenes these days. Anyway," adds James, "I'm not the type." Speed and activity, he believes, are more important.

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If you're one of the thousands of devotees of the Hardy Family pictures it's a question how you'll like the new set-up. Now that Mickey Rooney's overseas in the army, there'll have to be a new Andy Hardy. The other regulars—Lewis Stone, Fay Holden and Sara Haden will all be present. And Metro's gone lavish and engaged the famous Booth Tarkington to supply the story for the next picture.

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Edith Arnold, who plays underworld roles in the CBS "Crime Doctor," has been offered a role in the picture series of the same name. But—Edith is one of those Hollywood-born gals who came east to become a success, and she refuses to return.

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Pity Marjorie Reynolds — a dozen star-shaped ornaments were stuck to her arms, shoulders, chest and back with liquid cement, for "Bring on the Girls," which stars her with Veronica Lake, Eddie Bracken and Sonny Tufts. Taking them off and replacing them the next day was impractical, so for 3 days and nights Marjorie had a star-studded torso.

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Not many film stars are consulted about the musical numbers they'll do, but the Hoosier Hot Shots of National Barn Dance renown have the privilege of selecting their own songs for the series of eight Columbia pictures they are filming this year.

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Jennifer Jones won fame as a saint in "The Song of Bernadette"; Gregory Peck is doing it as a priest in "The Keys of the Kingdom." So, David O. Selznick, who owns all of Jennifer and one-fourth of Peck, has cast them as a siren and an outlaw in "Duel in the Sun."

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Shirley Temple's certainly grown up. Formerly, the studios called Mrs. Temple, and got an immediate "Yes" or "No" when they asked if Shirley could do something. But when asked if Shirley would do a personal appearance recently, she said, "I'll ask Shirley."

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The guests at an old ladies' home in Galveston wrote John Charles Thomas, saying that they'd always listened to his Sunday radio program till recently, when their luncheon hour had been changed; radios weren't allowed in the dining room. Thomas promptly arranged to have the program recorded for them. So now he sends them a record each week.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Rudy Vallee fans are swamping the RKO studio with congratulatory letters, since he's been signed for a romantic role in "Man Alive." . . . Columbia has bought the screen rights to the radio program "Night Editor." . . . Now that Olivia DeHavilland's won her suit against Warner's she'll return to the screen in Paramount's "The Well-Groomed Bride." . . . Frank Sinatra's slated for guest appearances early in March, on the Abbott and Costello show, in NBC, and on the Andrews Sisters' program on the Blue. . . . Recently Frank Morgan set the nerve-wrecking record of doing five broadcasts in one day.

Annexed

By DAISY A. BROWN

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

ANN DREW stood in her tiny studio looking critically at a set of dress designs thumbtacked against the wall—every detail satisfactory, including the Ann-mark on the pert little face that always topped her work.

The hum from the busy street far below her windows seemed to change into a man's well-remembered comment: "Ann, a face isn't necessary."

"Humph! Not unless I like a face—and I do," she had insisted.

"Yes, particularly that one; it's your own," the man answered. "You're conceited, Ann. Imagine! Conceited about a funny little face with a funny little scar that makes the mouth look a bit one-sided!" But his voice had been soft and right. Then, for the first time, Bert Harris had kissed her.

She took the sketches down and stacked them on her desk. Running an envelope into her typewriter, she addressed it to the Harris Dress Manufacturing company and slid the drawings inside to be mailed.

A door slammed across the hall. Ann winced; the slamming of a door had been Bert's good-bye two months before. The Harris merry-go-round is right back where it started, she mused—business, marriage, strictly business—plus a five-year-old son.

Perhaps there had been too much Ann-this-and-that. But the registered lipmark with the Ann Drew signature meant faith in her career and Bert's understanding had not been broad enough to accept her refusal to add the name of Harris.

She decided to go home. Queer! She could finish a series for any other concern and work on. But every Harris envelope sealed, whatever the hour, terminated her working day.

It always had. Eight years before the Harris contract had been the first and only one in her file; a year later because Bert Harris had been her husband and she had crowded his work in at home between busy days at the studio; this season because she became emotionally fatigued each time she outlined the unnecessary little face—every pen stroke tended toward the hope that she might live again in Bert's thoughts.

Slipping into her coat, Ann dialed her apartment. Andrew answered and finally she stopped his chatter long enough to tell him that she was on her way home.

Going down in the elevator she smiled. She knew that Andrew was rushing for his toy telephone. He would throw one end through the kitchen door. Then he would scamper as far as the long cord would permit to ring the bell and tell old Hannah that Mummy Ann wanted her dinner.

Deciding to walk home through the park, she found herself stopping to rest on a familiar bench. She opened her bag for a cigarette. Holding it between her lips, she started to fumble through her coat pockets for a match but pulled out a large square of colorful rayon instead. Her face brightened as she draped it at arm's length from one hand to set up the grouped tulips plaqued against their background by pairs of Ann-marked lips. She tilted her head and murmured, "My first brass ring in textile!"

A light snow began feathering the early dusk. Deftly, Ann knotted the square about her head. She stood, lifted her face and snugged her collar about her throat. Unmindful of the admiring glance of a man who had settled himself on the other end of the bench a few moments earlier, she felt through her pockets again: "Darn!"

She turned quickly when the man struck a match. He walked over and held it out suggestively. "You didn't find one?"

"Bert! I—I didn't realize that anyone was about."

"I know," Bert parried. "When I came along you seemed rather absorbed—shall we say—in yourself?"

"Why not add 'as usual'?" Ann asked.

"Ann, listen . . . "

Ann's eyes glinted queerly. An ever-alert inner imp impelled her to answer, "Not in this snow. I think, instead, I'll follow the me-first-program you credit me with and take myself home."

Opposite the park she glanced back but saw only a screen of snowflakes. She shrugged, signaled a taxi and was home in a few minutes.

A half-hour later, the buzzer sounded and she heard Hannah ask someone to wait. When she started toward the living room, the glow from a lamp shone on Andrew's toy telephone as it rang at her feet. She picked it up and listened: "Mummy Ann, H-ann-ah says if t-h-a-t m-a-n wants to stay for dinner, why doesn't he s-a-y so?"

Just then a man's hand touched her arm and Ann felt his face close to hers. "Oh! I didn't know who . . . " she said. Then she smiled and spoke into the telephone: "Andrew, you—you ask him."

Andrew raced through the hall, calling, "Daddy! Daddy, will you s-t-a-y?"

Bert Harris pressed his face closer to Ann's. "You know, I followed you into the park to tell you that I'm thoroughly annexed—and you made me come home alone—all the way."

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Make Your Next Pie With Vegetables
(See Recipes Below)

Vegetables De Luxe

Of course, the family won't eat vegetables that are cooked beyond recognition with all their delicate colors washed out. Do you blame them?

Vegetables don't have to look that way. Spinach can be a rich green with enough of its character left in to hold up a few of the leaves. Peas can be as green as when they are first picked, cabbage almost as crisp as when it was first picked and green beans fork-tender and well seasoned.



Two rules to remember in vegetable preparation are these: First, prepare your vegetable just before ready to cook. Don't let it stand in water to have the flavor and nutriments leeched out. Second, cook only until tender and then serve at once.

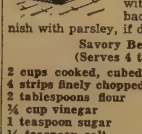
Another complaint that we frequently hear about vegetables is that they lack flavor. That's easily remedied. Coax out the natural flavor with cooking in salted water, then taste before serving and perhaps add a bit more salt, a dusting of pepper and melted butter or bacon dripping if you like a smoky flavor in your vegetable.

Sometimes a cream sauce will add interest to the vegetable, or perhaps a cheese sauce will bring out its best points. Today's recipes will give you the cues to making these vegetables a star attraction on your menus.

Corn a La King with Bacon.
(Serves 4)

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1 canned pimiento, chopped
1 teaspoon minced onion
¼ teaspoon celery salt
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
1 can whole kernel corn
8 strips bacon
4 pieces of toast

Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add pimiento, onion, celery salt, salt, cayenne and corn. Serve on toast with two strips of bacon and garnish with parsley, if desired.



Savory Beets
(Serves 4 to 6)

2 cups cooked, cubed beets
4 strips finely chopped cooked bacon
2 tablespoons flour
¼ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon bacon fat or flour

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Vegetable Pie
Cheese Sauce
Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
Bran Muffins
Bread Pudding with Custard Sauce
Beverage

*Recipe given.

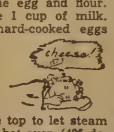
Measure out ½ cup beet liquid. Mix bacon and flour in saucepan; add bacon liquid, vinegar and seasonings. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add beets and heat thoroughly.

Vegetable pie it is! It can be used as a main dish because it contains an excellent choice of vegetables and is served with a lovely crown of cheese sauce:

***Vegetable Pie.**
(Serves 6)

1 egg
2½ tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
3 cups diced vegetables, cooked (corn, celery, peas, carrots)
2 hard-cooked eggs
½ teaspoon onion salt
1 recipe 2-crust pastry
½ cup milk
½ pound cheese

Beat together the egg and flour. Add gradually the 1 cup of milk. Add vegetables, hard-cooked eggs and onion salt. Season with salt and pepper. Place in pastry - lined shell and cover with pastry. Make several slits in the top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 40 minutes or until crust has browned and filling has set. Serve each portion which is made by adding ⅓ cup milk to cheese which has been melted over boiling water.



Lima beans are another vegetable that take to combinations with other vegetables. They're good when served with sauces and fit with almost any main dish.

Tomato-Lima Bean Casserole.
(Serves 6)

6 tablespoons butter or substitute
3 cups canned tomatoes
1½ tablespoons celery leaves, chopped
3 cups lima beans, cooked or canned
1½ tablespoons onion, chopped
Salt
Bread crumbs

Add celery leaves to tomatoes. Combine onion and drained, cooked lima beans. Into a well greased baking dish, place layers of tomatoes and lima beans. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Top with crumbs. Bake in a moderately slow (350 degree) oven 30 minutes.

Lima Beans with Mustard Sauce.
(Serves 6)

2 cups lima beans, canned or cooked
1 teaspoon powdered mustard
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons drippings
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Drain liquor from beans into sauce pan. Boil down to ½ cup. Mix together all dry ingredients and add to liquor. Add butter and lemon juice. Simmer for three minutes until well blended; add beans and heat thoroughly.

Asparagus Sandwich.

Toast slices of bread on both sides until lightly browned. Place short asparagus tips on each sandwich, about three on each piece of bread. Pour over each slice of bread 1 tablespoon of cheese which has been melted, then broil for 2-3 minutes. Serve at once.

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Lesson for March 4

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JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.—Matthew 6:14, 15.

Forgiveness is the very essence of Christianity. In Christianity only do we find an adequate and proper dealing with sin, leading to forgiveness. In Christ alone do we find that forgiveness, cleansing and regeneration.

Since God has so willingly and wonderfully provided for our forgiveness, it would seem that we would need no urging to make us forgiving in spirit toward one another.

Yet it is indeed "a melancholy fact that there are few Christian duties so little practiced as that of forgiveness. It is sad to see how much bitterness, unmercifulness, spite, harshness and unkindness there is among men" (J. C. Ryle).

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart, especially if untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's question?

The Jews had an answer. He said three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was bighearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times.

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives, it is because he has a forgiving spirit, and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned.

It relates rather to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the laying aside of revenge, of malice, of retaliation which do not become the Christian.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given. The first is that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are usually mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead, even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment. It will make you merciful and gracious in your judgment of others.

Forgiveness has a fine quality which commends itself to others. Note the sorrow of the fellow servants (v. 31). There is, then, a social value in true forgiveness.

III. The Importance of Forgiveness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself.

If I expect God to forgive me, I must let my forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

God does not play favorites. He is no respecter of persons. He is as interested in the other man as He is in me. The Christian should have the same spirit.

Here we need a word of explanation. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9).

Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions. But it does mean that if you cannot or will not forgive, you may well consider whether you are a Christian at all, for it is Christlike to forgive.

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LOST—Six Ration Books No. 3 and 4. Issued to J. D. Allison, Maplesville, Ala Route 1 8-2tp

FOR SALE—One good sound mule. Will work anywhere. Price reasonable. Ruth Owen, Clanton, Rt.3. 8-2tp

BOYSENBERRY—Plants. 6 for $1.00 postpaid; 15 for $2.00 postpaid. Youngberry plants 8 for $1.00 or 20 for $2.00 postpaid. Youngberry plants in lots of 100 by express, collect $5.00. Plants will produce crop one year from planting. Athens Nursery Company, Athens Alabama 8-2tp

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY,
PROBATE COURT

Estate of T. D. Parnell, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

8-3tc Charles Erly Parnell
8-3tc

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S EXECUTOR'S OR GUARDIAN'S SALE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

Probate Court, February 8, 1945.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of [illegible] said County and State, made and entered on the 8th day of February, 1945, I, George P. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Margie Bugg, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash [illegible] on the front door, on the 5th day of March, 1945, at 12 o'clock, noon the following described real property, belonging to said Margie Bugg to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 13 Township 21, Range 14, and containing 20 acres more or less, and being located in Chilton County Alabama.

Said sale to be made for the purpose of payment of debts of said decedent.

GEORGE P. WILSON
Administrator of Estate of Margie Bugg, deceased. 7-3tc

LOCAL GIRL POPULAR AT JUDSON



Marion, Ala. — One of the major sports at Judson College is basketball, and the high light of the season is the inter-class tournament. This year it is scheduled for March 1-3.

Captains of the four competing class teams are shown above. They are: 1. Miss Dorothy Arnold, Clanton, Seniors; 2. Miss Dorothy Myrick, Birmingham, Juniors; 3. Miss Rebeca Moore, Union City, Tenn., Sophomores; and 4. Miss Carmen Botts, Union City, Tenn., Freshmen.

Miss Arnold, who will graduate in May, is also a member of the hockey, tennis and swimming teams. In addition, she has been president of her dormitory, member of defense council, of athletic board, of Student Government Association Council and of staff of the annual publication.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

D. W. HASKEW, D. D.

It was Job who said "I have made a covenant with mine eyes." If you are going to be the Christian that you should be, you should also make a covenant, not only with your eyes, but with every other member of your body. You should see to it that your tongue is not allowed to speak guile, your ears are not allowed to listen to vile stories, your hands not allowed to perform deeds that are bad, your feet not allowed to walk in path of sin. You have five gates to your soul and when you open them to sin, sin will come in like a flood to fill your life. Like Job, you should make a covenant with each gate to your soul, and by the power of the spirit see to it that nothing is allowed to enter that will defile, or hurt the soul.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following:

One Carryall Scraper, struck measure 8.2 yards, Cable control with double drum power control, unit cutting edge 8 ft, 6 inches, tires 1600x20-16-ply approximately shipping weight 14,000 pounds.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock March 5th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be received, however, they reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 20th day of February, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH,
8-2tc Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following: 8 or 10 thousand gallon tank car of gasoline.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, a. m. Saturday, March 10th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This the 26th day of February, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH, Chairman.
Commissioners Court.

Needing some help at once, I walked down to the bench on the city square where the unemployed gathered. I asked for one to volunteer and one whom I knew stood up, shouldering his sack of tools and made this significant remark, "I was wanting work today, and brought my tools along, hoping that some one would seek my aid." I have related this little story that I might make this significant remark, "Have the tools ready; God will find thee work." If you want to do something in the church, prepare yourself, and carry your tools with you and you will soon have a job. A good workman has his tools and he carries them with him.

Personal acquaintance with Christ is a living thing. The one who abides in Him, like the tree, uses every hour for growth. The apple tree uses the days of sunshine in which to grow. When it is raining the tree is refreshed and grows on. When the storms come it is driven to drive its roots more securely in the earth. Even when it is loaded with fruit it braces itself to meet and carry the load of its limbs. In all of our experiences of life, joy and sorrow, sunshine and storm, we should make our acquaintance with Christ more intimately and grow up into Him with that faith that causes us ot meet life's opportunity in an ever enlarging way. We must grow to meet the world's needs. See to it that you make use of your experiences as a means of growth.

Gold cannot be used for currency as long as it is mixed with the quartz and rock in which it lies imbedded. It must be carried through a process of crushing, washing and moulding before it can become currency with real value. So your soul is useless to God until it goes through a state of repentence, washing away of sin and then becomes stamped with the immage and likeness of Christ. It is the regenerating power of Christ that brings to His children the value that makes them into the currency of His Kingdom. Christ alone can add real value to your life. He alone can wash you and make you worth while.

It was only eleven days travel from Egypt into the promised land, and yet it took Israel forty years to make that journey. We need not travel far to find the way to this fact. It was sin that came among them, it was sin that slowed them down, it was sin that set them back. What is it that holds us back in our journey to the promised land? We become slow travelers for no other reason than we allow sin to come into our lives. Sin slows us down, sin turns us aside, sin sets us back and we have to come again. It takes pure living, obedient submission, and trustful traveling to put speed into our way up to God. Sin never fails to hold us back when we allow it to come into our hearts.

The mother related to me the experience that she had with her little daughter as she dropped upon her knees for her bedtime prayer. This is how she prayed, "Oh God, make me a good little girl, but not so very good. Just good enough to keep me from getting a spanking." The most of us pray that way, whether we know it or not. We want God to think that we are anxious to be good, but when we pray, we have reservations about our living. We crave to be just good enough to keep us from getting into trouble. Why not pray for the fullness of the righteousness of God, and to be real good every day?

On passing a lad on the street corner I paused to talk to him. After our conversation was over I inquired, "Little man where do you live?" In confidence he replied, "Oh, just around the corner, and preacher did you know that I could go anywhere in the world from where I live?" The boy was right in more ways than one. To be sure he could use his home as a starting place and go to China, Japan, the North Pole, the South Pole, just anywhere. He could use his home as a starting place and go to righteous living, or into a corrupt life. From there he could go up to heaven or down to hell. Young and old alike can use your place of living to go to any place in God's Universe.

Taking a package of cabbage seed I went out into the garden to plant them in the rich soil. The ground was well prepared and the atmosphere was fine for growing. I never said a prayer to the cabbage seed, begging them to sprout and grow. The conditions of sprouting and growing had been met and the seed could do nothing else but obey the order of nature to grow. When church members unite with us, if we have the conditions of growth to be offered to them, we do not have to urge them to grow in the graces of God. The real purpose of the church is to create a Spiritual atmosphere, so that when new converts unite with us, they can not help responding to soul growth. The church atmosphere determines the soul growth of its membership.

When the contractor goes about the job of erecting a ten story building, he places around it much scaffolding. When the building is complete, the scaffold is removed. Our days, months and years are nothing more than the scaffolding that God gives to us, to be used in the construction of our real life. When our days are all over and our life has been completed, then the days are all removed. We leave behind us the life that we have erected. Ask yourself this question, "When my days are all over, what kind of a structure will I leave for my loved ones and for the world?" You can use all of your years as a scaffold on which to stand and build a life that reaches up to God in the beauty and glory that will be a pride to your loved ones forever.

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A FREE BOOKLET—"How to Build and Repair Your Farm Telephone Line" is yours for the asking at your telephone office.



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COUNTY T-B ASS'N BRINGS X-RAY UNIT

The Chilton County Tuberculosis Association is bringing an X-Ray Unit to the County on March 13,14,15 and 16th. This unit is housed in a bus-type vehicle about 25 feet long by eight feet wide. The unit will be prepared to make an X-Ray picture of all children who are fifteen years old or older. Teachers, bus drivers, and lunch room workers are invited to attend the Clinic. No cost will be involved to the individual.

The teachers and children are manifesting great interest in the approaching Clinic. Literature from the Alabama Tuberculosis Association on the detection and control of tuberculosis has been distributed in all of the schools.

A complete schedule and list of schools attending each center follows:

March 13, all day Jemison High School as center. Union Grove, Collins Chapel, Thorsby Public School and Institute, Mineral Springs, Jemison Colored, and Gulledge School to attend.

March 14, all day, Chilton County High School as center. Baker, Concord, Mullins, Thomas, Clanton Elementary, Refuge, Pinedale, Popwell, New Cedron, Mt. Pleasant, Alabama Mills, County Training, and Clanton Colored School to attend.

March 15, all day, Isabella High School as center. Maplesville, Stanton, Vermont, Riderville, New Convert, and Maplesville Colored to attend.

March 16, to noon only, Verbena High School as center. Cooper, Enterprise, Verbena Colored Schools to attend.

The X-Ray bus visiting the County next week is one of the first of six buses in the United States and the first in the South engaged in the making of mass X-Rays of the chest. Case finding programs through mass X-Rays represent the most vital part of organized community action against tuberculosis.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Crusade for Christ Fund has been raised by cash and subscription. The pastor thanks those who have helped to make this a success.

A splendid group attended opening session of the School of Missions last Sunday night. An interesting program was given.

Next Sunday night the theme of study centers around the Philipine Islands where so many American boys are now fighting. Mr. Culp and Mr. Adair will speak.

Circle No. 2 will be hostesses and serve light refreshments. Everyone is invited.—O C Lloyd, Pastor.

WILLIE MIMS BETTER AFTER MAJOR OPERATION

Reports reaching here Wednesday morning were that Willie Mims is resting much better after an operation last Saturday, in a Montgomery Hospital. He was operated on for tumor. If no complications set in he will soon be back and able to be out again it was reported.

The March price of feed wheat to Alabama livestock producers will be $1.39 per bushel.

Alabama farmers can still improve the fertilizer situation by purchasing and accepting delivery of their fertilizer supplies immediately.

NEW WADESONIAN

Friday & Saturday - March 9 & 10
Fred Brady, Jeff Donnell,
Ann Savage, in
"DANCING IN MANHATTAN"
Serial — Black Arrow
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - March 11 & 12
Wallace Berry, in
BARBARRY COAST GENTLEMAN
Comedy — Return From Nowhere
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Mar. 13, 14-15
Dick Haynes, Montey Wooley,
June Harris, in
"IRISH EYES ARE SMILING"
Comedy — Goose in Ghost Town

Albert Gramatas Named Chairman Of Greek Relief

Albert Gramatas, proprietor of the Clanton Lunch Room, has been named County Chairman of the Greek War Relief Association.

This organization was formed to give relief to 7,000,000 destitute natives of Greece, who have, and are, suffering the horrors of war.

This Clothing Collection Campaign will start March 12th, and all who have clothing that can be used are asked to leave it at Clanton Lunch Room, or call there and it will be picked up, either by Clanton Laundry Truck or some other volunteer for this work.

V F W ORGANIZE COUNTY POST

All Veterans of Foreign Wars are invited and urged to be present at the Courthouse at Clanton, Ala., on March 9th, at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a Chilton County Post. Any veteran of any foreign war who served overseas is eligible for membership. Any member of the present war who has had overseas service is eligible now whether he has been discharged or not. Every man in the county who has served overseas honorably is urged to be present and bring his proof of such service.

Horton Walker, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Alabama Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars, announces that the Department Commander, John P. Reynolds, of Bessemer, Ala., will be present for the institution of the Post.

Any parent, wife, sister or brother, who has a son, brother or husband now overseas, may get him included in the charter by contacting Horton Walker, Clanton, Ala.

High School Boys Enroll To Improve Home Gardens

Every boy enrolled in Vocational Agriculture at the Chilton County High School has as one of his improvement projects, improving the home garden. These boys see the need and the value in producing a sufficient number of vegetables for home consumption from the standpoint of the money value, the health value, and as an aid to defeating the Axis. They realize that there is a transportation problem due to the war and that every person having the available space should try to produce his own food.

The job needed to be done in the garden will be taken up in class according to seasonal sequence, that is, they will be taken up when they actually need to be done. The Vocational Agriculture teacher will supervise the work done at each boy's home.

The boys taking agriculture at Chilton County High are: Hoover Armstrong, Delbert Avery, Clyde Blalock, Tonie Connell, Reedie Culpepper, Herbert Dennis, Edwin Durbin, Milton Mims, B. F. Klinner, Reed Mims, Thomas Mims, Hoover Moatts, Paul Moore, Roland Sanders, James Wells Charlie Jones, Curtis Hilyer, Harley Mims, Leonard Moore and Billy Nelson.

Some of the improvement projects other than vegetable gardening that are carried by the boys include: home improvement, homeground improvement, soil conservation, improving a field by the use of legumes, dairy herd improvement, orchard improvement, pasture improvement, poultry flock improvement, improving farm account and agricultural library, and seed corn improvement.

MT. PLEASANT PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

The Mt. Pleasant Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday March 13th, at three o'clock at the school. A short program will be given.

All patrons and those interested are urged to attend this meeting.—Mrs. W. M. Blalock, Pres.

MAPLESVILLE BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE EACH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Beginning on Wednesday, March 7, the undersigned business houses of Maplesville will close each Wednesday at noon until further notice.

Daniel Gandy, Maplesville Hardware, B. F. Atcheson, A. T. Dawson, J. P. Thomas, Obie Gore Shoe Shop, Carver Grocery, Crumpton Co., Foshee, Stanley Hayes, H. M. Nix, Dentist, Maplesville Beauty Shoppe, Bank of Maplesville.

Grammar School Parent-Teachers Met Tuesday

The Grammar School P.-T. A. was called to order Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Walter Fleck.

Children of the Third Grade and Sixth Grades presented a most interesting program of music and recitations. The Sixth grade pupils recited the Beatitudes as the devotional, led by Dean Deason, and three of the children repeated in unison a very lovely prayer.

A group of Third grade pupils, or the Rythm Band, played several selections, with Louise Golden as Band leader. Poems by Longfellow were recited by Suan Williams, Lloyd Warr Jerry Massey and Sarah Madge Mullins.

The program was concluded with a vocal number by the Sixth grade with John Deramus assisting at the piano. John Robinson was master of ceremonies and the program was directed by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Thomas.

Following this delightful program a brief business session was held and the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Fleck.



COOPER GREEN

Cooper Green, newly elected President of the City Commission of Birmingham, Ala. February 28th, at midnight, was the deadline for anyone to qualify against him, and no one did, and he is automatically reelected for a new four-year term.

He was elected first in February, 1940, for an unexpired short term, caused by the death of his predecessor, and was reelected in May, 1941, without opposition, and again this time.

WAGE STATEMENTS FOR 1944 FROM S. S. BOARD ARE NOT AVAILABLE

Martin C. Folmar, Manager of the Birmingham field office of the Social Security Board made the above fact known today as his office has recently had a number of requests from individuals who are preparing to file their tax returns for 1944.

Mr. Folmer points out that in the past this has been a matter which is annually of some administrative concern to the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. The Bureau feels that the wage statements from the Social Security Board for 1944 can not be furnished for income tax purposes on account of the fact that this information is now furnished employees under the withholding tax requirement by their employer.

If there is any other information you may desire in connection with your Social Security, Mr. Folmar and his staff located at 1825 First Ave. no. will be glad to help you.

Y W A MET MONDAY NITE

The Y. W. A. of Clanton met last Monday night with Francis Bean. We were proud of the atendance and of the new members.

The introduction was made by Miss Marguerite Perry. The subject of our program was "Footpaths to Peace". The reports for Footpath, one thru five was given as follows: "Godliness for Glamour" by Doris Bessinger: "Generosity for Greed" by Francis Bean: "Conviction for Convention" by Alene Johnson: "Faith for Fear" by Miss Marguerite Perry: "Courage for Cunning" by Sara Alice Rasberry; and a poem, "A Challenge" by Sara Dean Smith. For the closing of the program we sang one of our favorite hymns, "Into My Heart."

Our next meeting will be March 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church. We expect all old members to attend and if possible bring new members.—Alene Johnson, Reporter.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The 199 tuberculosis cases reported from the entire State in January included one from Chilton County, the State Department of Health announced today.

The January total exceeded by three the 196 cases reported in December but fell more than 100 short of the 312 reported in January of last year.

Only four of the State's 67 counties reported as many as ten cases in January. Jefferson led with 47, Mobile reported 36, and Calhoun and Montgomery reported 13 and 10, respectively.

Present maximum prices for binder twine will continue through 1945, announces OPA.

Lespedeza can be used for permanent or temporary pasture or for hay, it produces seed for farm use and for sale, and it conserves and improves the soil.

Attention Unity And Chilton Associations

Plans and preparations are already being made for the School of Missions to be held again this summer, July 24-25, in the Clanton Baptist Church.

Our Mission Boards in Richmond Va., and Atlanta, Ga. are helping us secure outstanding missionary speakers. Contact with representatives of these two world-wide soul winning agencies can stir our souls and renew our efforts as we endeavor to more worthily observe our Centennial Crusade for Christ.

This is a personal request to all Baptist pastors and church leaders in our two Associations to avoid scheduling special revival services in their local churches on dates that would conflict with the Association-wide School of Missions.

We believe that local plans can more easily be adjusted than the Association-wide undertaking, which entails numbers of South-wide and State-wide leaders.

A spirit of cooperation within our ranks, and a deep concern for the lost multitudes beyond our immediate reach, will assure the whole-hearted support of all our churches. With your prayers, your cooperation, and your presence we can make this annual occasion one of great inspiration and challenge to our people in this section of the State.

Study Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Study Club held its March meeting on last Friday with Mrs. L. C. Warr as hostess. A profusion of lovely Spring flowers, artistically arranged, adorned the home.

Mrs. M. C Hayes presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. P. Hayes. The meeting was opened with clubclub collect. All officers and committees submitted annual reports. The featured report was by the secretary, Mrs. J. Hugh Jones. Her excellent summary of the Club's activities for the year proved a most delightful paper.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. L. Roberts: Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Golden: Secretary, Mrs. Joseph J. Mullins: Treasurer: Mrs. J. Renfro Mullins.

The hostess, assisted by her young daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. Horton Walker, served a delicious salad plate and coffee to 13 members and guest, Mrs. Collins.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT NEEDED TO CONTROL CANCER

Cancer is the greatest killer of women and the second greatest killer of men. Yet the American Cancer Society received less than half-million dollars for research and education in a disease that killed 163,000 men, women and children in America last year.

Dr. Clarence C. Little, Managing Director of the American Cancer Society, offers this hope: "We confidently believe that the death rate from cancer can be cut one-third to one-half in ten years time, with a saving of 50,000 to 80,000 American lives a year, if we have adequate funds to carry on the drive against cancer. And this can be accomplished even if not another single fact were ever learned about cancer, simply by applying known preventive measures, through widespread education.

Scientists who are devoting their lives to wiping out cancer estimate that 55,000,000 a year would accomplish Dr. Little's hopes.

This amount represents the price of one soft drink per year from every adult in America. A gift to the cancer fund may well save your own life —certainly it well might save the life of a loved one.

The War Food Administrator has called upon farmers to do everything possible to increase salvage and collection of used household fats from farms and small towns to meet war and civilian needs.

SUMMARY OF G I BILL OF RIGHTS

(NOTE: This is the first of a series of 7 articles on the guaranty of farm loans under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The next article will be on the Agricultural Advisory Committee.)

A summary of the regulations governing the guaranty of farm loans to veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights has been received by J. H. Yates, Secretary Treasurer of the Bibb-Chilton National Farm Loan Association. For the information of returning veterans and members of their families, Mr. Yates will furnish the Chilton County News a series of short stories setting out the most important farm loan provisions of the G. I. Bill.

These articles will cover steps veterans should take in obtaining a guaranty loan, eligibility of veterans, purpose and eligibility of loans, conditions and terms of loans, and amounts of guaranty.

"The G. I. Bill of Rights," says Mr. Yates, contains provisions for the guaranty of part of a loan or loans made to veterans of World War II for the purchase of a farm, farming equipment, livestock, and to repair farm buildings and equipment. The guaranty of loans will be made by the Veterans Administration.

The first step a veteran wishing to apply for a loan should take is to contact his County Agent who is secretary of the Veterans Advisory Committee, and who will advise him what to do.

Commenting on the G. I. Bill, Secretary Treasurer Yates said: "We want the veteran to get first consideration. It may or may not fall to our association to help finance any of the buyers, but we think it is essential that any farm purchased must be large enough and productive enough to support the veteran's family, pay his farm operating expenses and leave enough over to pay off his debt without hardship, with prices and annual yields that are likely to prevail over a long period of years."

"We do not want to see any veteran led into buying a farm at too high [illegible] that will be more than he can pay out of his farm income. The returning serviceman is entitled to every possible chance to make good on his farming venture, and one way to help secure that success is to adhere to the normal agricultural value as the basis in buying farms."

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2, now valid, expire March 31.

C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, now valid, expire April 28th.

H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, now valid, expire June 2.

N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, now valid, expire June 30.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps—Q5, R5, S5, now valid, expire March 31.

T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, now valid, expire April 28.

Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid, expire June 2.

E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, now valid, expire June 30.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35, good for five pounds, expires June 2nd.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, & 3, now good.

GASOLINE: A-14 coupon valid thru March 21.

OLD WADESONIAN

Friday & Saturday - March 9 & 10
Russell Hayden, in
"VIGILANTES RIDE"
Comedy — Sadie Hawkins Day
Serial — Jungle Queen
Sunday & Monday - March 11 & 12
Larry Parks, Jeanne Bates,
Mike and Pearl, in
"SERGEANT MIKE"
Comedy — Way Down Yonder In The Corn
Serial — Manhunt of Mystery Island
Wednesday & Thursday - Mar. 14-15
Jane Darwell, Jan Frazee,
Larry Parks, in
"SHE'S A SWEETHEART"
Comedy — Magic Strength

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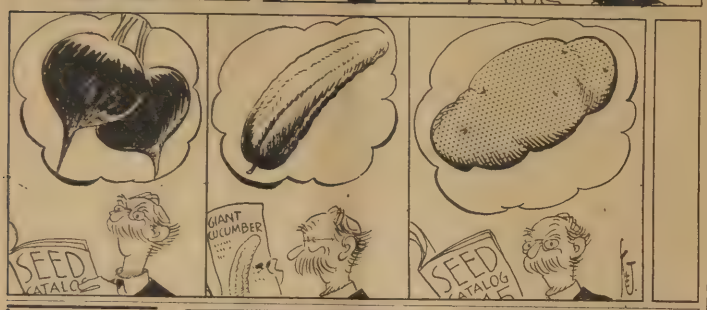
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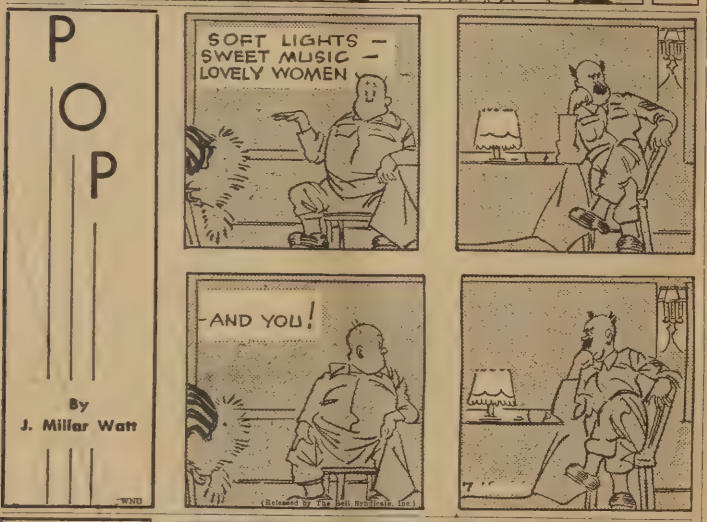
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7	Dr. H. M. Nix	500.00	350.00
8	Mrs. A. B. Jones	325.00	
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10	Mrs. Archie Taylor	350.00	
11	D. C. Littlefield	60.00	
12	P. M. Cleckler	175.00	
13	B. M. Killingsworth	200.00	25.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	175.00	30.00
15	E. G. Caldwell	350.00	
16	Douglas Robinson	50.00	
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• OUR COMIC SECTION •









TOUGH CUSTOMER



Manager—What's the matter, Jenkins, can't you satisfy this customer?

Jenkins—No, sir. He wants two shoes that squeak in the same key.

Advice to the Lovelorn

City Editor—What do you mean in this article when you say, "For girls, marriage is a hit or miss proposition"?

Sob Sister—Well, if a girl doesn't make a hit, she remains a miss.

Sound Reason

Stella—Why is it that people who live near a cemetery are never buried in that cemetery?

Bella—I dunno. I never thought about it. Why?

Stella—They aren't dead yet.

Professional Advantage

Returning on a visit to his birthplace, Kinsman, Ohio, Clarence Darrow, the noted criminal lawyer, met a doctor friend.

"If you had listened to me," said the friend, "you too, would be a doctor."

"Why, what's the matter with being a lawyer?"

"I don't say that all lawyers are crooks," said the doctor, "but even you will have to admit that your profession doesn't exactly make angels of men."

"No," replied Darrow, "you doctors have the better of us there."

Human Song Bird

Dora (humming a tune)—What do you think of my voice?

Cora—It reminds me of toothpaste.

Dora—Whacha mean?

Cora—Every time you squeeze it, it comes out flat.

Window Shopping

He—See that gun in the window? It's a six-gun. It shoots six shots without loading.

She—How thrilling! How many would it shoot if you loaded it?

FAMILY CUSTOM



Wifey—A letter came for you today marked "Private and Confidential."

Hubby—Well, what did it say?

Ambitious Hero

Mrs. Horner (to tramp at door)—Are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?

Tramp—No, ma'am, many's the time I've wished I had a car.

Badly Injured

Beggar—Please help a poor cripple.

Clergyman (giving him a dime)—Poor fellow, where are you crippled?

Beggar—In my finances, sir!

Navy Takes Over

By GERTRUDE TEWALT
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CLINGING grimly to a transport rail that dipped and bucked like a loco broncho, Corporal Ted Boone was ready to dispute with Magellan who called this heaving body of water the Pacific. Since Magellan wasn't around, an innocent sailor who happened along caught the brunt of his bitterness.

The bluejacket eyed him with the age-old contempt of the salt-water sailor for the landlubber. "Maybe you'd like to get off and walk," he suggested nastily.

"Show me some solid ground and watch my dust," replied Ted with longing.

"Comes H-hour and you get your chance," promised the gob. "The Jappos had better bust out their white flags when you get ashore. That is, after your knees stop buckling and the ground settles down."

"I am not seasick," Corporal Boone denied hotly.

"No?" grinned the sailor. "Then how'd you like to dig into a dish of cabbage and fat bacon with a side order of hot cakes and syrup?"

After a stricken period, Corporal Boone raised his head. "Go away," he moaned feebly.

"Don't give in to it," advised the sailor. "Walk around, get in an argument — anything. What's your name, soldier?"

"Boone, Ted. What's yours?"

"Tyler. They call me Tarzan from my muscles, see?" He flexed his biceps.

Tarzan was not disposed to take offense. "I'd like to know what you got against the Navy. Where'd you be without the Navy, I ask you?"

"Back in Frisco, well and happy," groaned Ted.

"Yeah? Well, you can't win the war staying in Frisco. Us Navy sees to it that you G.I.s get where you can do some good. Dames like navy-blue better'n khaki, too. Want to see something?" He fished inside his jacket and brought forth a handful of snapshots, crumpled and dog-eared from much handling.



"Why? Would you sooner be fighting than taking a nice cruise?"

Corporal Boone looked with lackluster eyes. "So what? Must be a clothes shortage where those babes come from."

Tarzan thumped his barrel chest. "Now, those gals used to go around with civilians, soldiers even, until I hove into their lives. Now they're all Navy Jills. They gimme these pictures 'cause any girl is proud to be a Navy man's pin-up, see?"

"Here's one who isn't," said Ted sharply. He fumbled in his blouse and produced a picture tenderly wrapped in tissue. Carefully, he unfolded it and showed it to the sailor.

"Whew!" Tarzan's whistle was an honest tribute to the girl whose likeness smiled up at him. "She's got class." The face was oval and sweetly serious with large, loving eyes, framed by thick fair braids that encircled the proud little head like a coronet.

"That's my wife, Betsy," said Ted with pride.

"I see what you mean," Tarzan said slowly. "You're a mighty lucky guy, Boone."

"We got married just before I was shipped overseas," continued Ted. "We never had a real honeymoon, so when I get back we're going to blow my allotment on the swellest honeymoon two people ever had."

"Where will you go?" asked Tarzan.

"Who cares? Just so it's cool and quiet. Just Betsy and me and a gang of bellboys on call with tall, iced drinks. Imagine having your shoes shined and your clothes pressed, tickets for the best shows, no sergeants, no reveille, nothing to do but relax and enjoy yourself."

"Sounds like heaven," agreed Tarzan fervently. "Just remember it's the Navy that takes you home."

The transport pitched sickeningly. "Not if I'm conscious," Ted gasped. "Maybe I'll fly or swim, but they'll have to hogtie and drag me on board another ship. And when I once land, I never want to see the ocean again."

Behind them a sergeant approached on deck. "Is that you, Boone? Got a letter for you."

Ted eagerly tore it open. As his eyes devoured the words, his face grew even greener and his knees sagged.

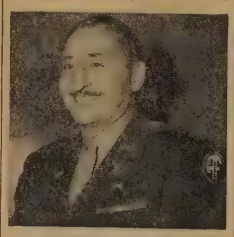
"It's Betsy," said Ted hollowly. "She has her heart set on a honeymoon cruise through the West Indies after the war."

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

CREDIT the fact that radio stations have been built solely to entertain the G.I.s to Major Andre Baruch, who set up the first one and went on to establish seven more. He'd been with CBS for eight years as announcer, director and producer, then operated on a free-lance basis on all four networks; producing radio shows from early morn till taps was easy for him. He also got stories from men at the front and dramatized them on the air; incidentally, he's seen plenty of combat service, and has the



MAJ. ANDRE BARUCH

Purple Heart. The men complained because they didn't hear commercials, so he invented some. In addition to military duties he directs "Weapons for Victory," heard on CBS Thursdays.

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Producer Charles R. Rogers launched Jane Powell, the 15-year-old singer, in "Song of the Open Road," then cast her in another musical, "Delightfully Dangerous," with Ralph Bellamy. So now Metro, from whom he borrowed her, is prompting her career.

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They hit on something new at Republic Studios when six dressing rooms, exactly alike, were set up alongside the sound stage where "Bells of Rosarita" is being filmed —the dressing rooms were for Roy Rogers, the star, and for the five Western stars doing guest appearances in the picture. The novel note was the six hitching posts provided for the stars' favorite horses.

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In 1940 an ex-barker from the World's Fair applied to New York's Neighborhood Playhouse for a scholarship; after a test he received a $560 scholarship and $50 a month to live on; he added to that by guiding tourists through Radio City. Recently the Playhouse received a large check for their scholarship fund from Gregory Peck, the lad who was helped in 1940, now a Hollywood success as a leading man.

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David O. Selznick's research department recently received an astonishing inquiry from the famous Haskins Information service of Washington; Haskins wanted to know the title and name of the author of the poem read by Lionel Barrymore in "Since You Went Away." The researchers replied that in Hollywood the poem was known as "The Star Spangled Banner," written by Francis Scott Key.

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Remember Ernie Pyle's beautifully written description of the soldiers' farewell to Capt. Henry T. Waskow of Belton, Texas, after his death? When directing that scene for "Story of G.I. Joe," William Wellman merely read the men that description. The scene was perfect in one take.

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Lawrence Tibbett got two swell fan letters from Guadalcanal, one from his son, Larry Jr., one from Clark Burghard, his step-son; they'd tuned in "Your Hit Parade" and were amazed to hear him singing. They said his "Don't Fence Me In" really pleased the boys.

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When the play in which Mary Astor appeared in New York closed, people lamented, for she looked so lovely that they hated to have her disappear from Broadway. So it's good news that she's at least going to do another picture soon—Metro's "Blonde Fever," a sophisticated comedy based on Molnar's play, "Delilah," in which Phillip Dorn will appear with her.

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Madeline Lee, blonde, five feet two, does those baby's cries and gurgles you hear on "Mr. District Attorney" and a lot of other programs; she specializes in them. The different expressions of moods depend on how much handkerchief she has pressed to her mouth!

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ODDS AND ENDS—Amos 'n' Andy don't have guest stars on their program every week because unless a guest star is type cast for the show they won't invite one. . . . Jack Carson finished his chores in "Mildred Pierce" and went into "The Time, The Place and The Girl" the same day. . . . Humphrey Bogart's to play opposite somebody else than Lauren Bacall for a change; he and Barbara Stanwyck will share the top roles in "The Two Mrs. Carrolls." . . . Lloyd Nolan, the sympathetic neighborhood cop of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," is walking the beat again for 20th Century-Fox, as a postman in "Circumstantial Evidence."

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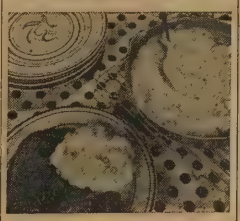
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Thrifty Lunches Use Vegetables, Noodles, Macaroni



Potatoes are easily creamed if they are cooked first, seasoned with onion and then blended together with smooth, tasty sour cream.

When points are low and luncheon presents itself, most of us are in a quandary. Are there foods to serve that are point-free and appetizing? Yes, there are, and I'm giving you several suggestions today which will make luncheons an easy matter to prepare.



I'd suggest that you make use of as many soups as possible for this mid-day meal. Use canned or dehydrated soups, if you're rushed for time. If you have bits of leftover vegetables, puree or dice them fine and add to a thin white sauce.

Hearty sandwiches go well with soups. You'll like cottage cheese, liver sausage, eggs and peanut butter combinations. A bit of crunchy celery will provide vitamins and minerals or crispy salads will add texture contrast to the bowl of soup and sandwich luncheon.

If the men folk come home for lunch and expect heartier fare, there is the macaroni family which you can put to good use. Use fresh or home-canned vegetables for flavor and color contrast with spaghetti, noodles and macaroni, add a well-seasoned sauce, and luncheon is all ready to be served.

This noodle platter with vegetables sells itself as soon as it arrives at the table:

Egg Noodles With Baked Onions and Lima Beans.
(Serves 6)

1 8-ounce package of egg noodles
8 to 10 small onions
1 can condensed tomato soup
2 cups lima beans, fresh cooked or canned
½ cup diced or grated American cheese
3 tablespoons drippings
Salt and pepper to taste

Parboil onions until tender, about 20 minutes. Arrange in shallow baking dish and cover with tomato soup that has been diluted. Add cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven until soup is thoroughly heated and cheese melted. Cook egg noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Drain; add drippings and arrange on serving platter. Place baked onions around the mound of noodles and serve with tomato cheese sauce. Buttered lima beans are a colorful, tasty addition.



Macaroni and mushrooms are the basis for this flavorful dish:

Macaroni and Mushrooms.
(Serves 6)

¼ pound boiled macaroni
1 tablespoon butter or substitute
1 small onion, cut fine
1 teaspoon flour
1 cup beef or chicken soup
1 pint stewed tomatoes
1 tablespoon dried mushrooms, soaked and heated
Salt and cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon parsley, chopped
3 tablespoons grated American or Parmesan cheese

After macaroni has boiled in salted water, place in colander and let cold water run over it. In the meantime, heat the butter and brown the onion. Blend in flour and soup stock, stirring until smooth and cook until thickened. Add tomatoes, strained, and let simmer 20 minutes. Add mushrooms, season with salt and cayenne pepper. Heat through, add parsley, place on platter and sprinkle cheese over top.

Spaghetti.
(Serves 6)

½ pound spaghetti
2 quarts boiling water
2 teaspoons salt
1 can tomato liquid
2 cloves garlic, cut fine
4 bay leaves
¼ teaspoon peppercorns
Salt to taste
¼ cup oil
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Boil spaghetti in water to which salt has been added. Drain a can of tomatoes and place aside the liquid with garlic, bay leaves, peppercorns and oil. Cook until well seasoned, then pour over cooked spaghetti which has been drained, washed and warmed. Serve sprinkled with grated cheese.



An unusual but delicious combination is this one which uses baked potato with shrimps:

***Baked Potato Stuffed With Shrimp.**
(Serves 4)

1 cup cooked or canned shrimp, cleaned
2 large baked potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon minced onion
1 teaspoon finely minced parsley

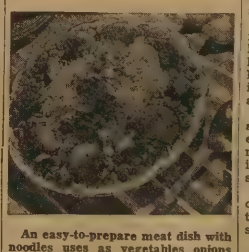
Clean shrimp. Cut hot baked potato in halves lengthwise; scoop out insides. Mash; add butter, salt, pepper and milk. Beat well. Add onion, parsley and shrimp. Refill shells; bake in a hot oven at 450 degrees 5 to 8 minutes until lightly browned.

When potatoes are creamed, they are extraordinarily nutritious. In this case, sour cream is used in place of white sauce, and it's a captivating combination:

Quick Creamed Potatoes.
(Serves 6 to 8)

3 cups Idaho potatoes, diced
1 small onion, cut fine
3 or 4 tablespoons thick sour cream
Salt and pepper to taste

Place diced potatoes and onion into a heavy skillet. Add enough water to cover the bottom of the pan, about ½ inch deep. Cover tightly and cook until potatoes are tender but not mushy. The water should be nearly all evaporated by this time. Add the sour cream and stir constantly until well blended. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once.



An easy-to-prepare meat dish with noodles uses as vegetables onions and lima beans. A tomato-cheese sauce adds nourishment and flavor.

Potatoes are again highlighted, this time with salmon in a casserole:

Scalloped Salmon and Potatoes.
(Serves 6)

½ pound salmon, steamed and flaked
3 medium-sized potatoes
½ teaspoon sliced onion
4 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
2 cups milk

Arrange layer of potatoes in greased casserole. Add half the salmon, onion, flour, salt and pepper. Make another layer of potatoes; add remaining salmon, onion, flour, salt and pepper. Cover with remaining potatoes. Pour on milk, and bake in a moderate oven at 350 degrees for 1¼ hours.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Baked Potato Stuffed with Shrimp
Stewed Tomatoes
Grapefruit Salad
Hot Biscuits
Orange Chiffon Pie
Beverage

*Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Clothes Tips: To make clothes easy to iron, make sure the board is well padded with cloth and have the cover stretched tightly over it.

To keep clothes from freezing to the line, dip a cloth in a strong solution of salt and water and wipe line with it. Also, add a little salt to the last rinsing water for clothes.

To remove chewing gum from clothes, place the garments in the refrigerator and chill thoroughly. Then it scrapes off easily with a knife.

To remove grass stains from clothing, sponge with ammonia and water before washing.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 11

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THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:16-26, 29.
GOLDEN TEXT—If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Matthew 16:24.

What you have is not your own. In fact, if you are a Christian, both you and your possessions belong to God (see I Cor. 6:20; 7:23). To be His disciple involves the recognition of the fact that life is essentially a stewardship, holding our property and our persons in trust for Him.

The cost of discipleship is one which should be candidly faced. It is far more than the cost of joining a church or subscribing to a creed. That may and often does mean little or nothing, but to be a follower of Christ calls for thinking and living in accordance with His standards. We must—

I. Think Right About God (vv. 16, 17).

The picture of this rich, intelligent young man, a leader in his community, coming to Christ with his eager quest for eternal life is a most attractive one. He recognized Jesus as a master in Israel and a good man.

His thinking about our Lord did not go far enough, and Jesus corrected him at once. He pointed out that if he recognized Him as good, then He must be God. Far from disclaiming divinity, Jesus declared here that everyone who thinks right about Him must agree that He is God.

It is of the highest importance that the follower of Christ be clear that his master is God. Otherwise, his attitude toward Him will lead his defective viewpoint, and his witness concerning Him will lead men astray instead of aright. Correct doctrine is vitally important as the foundation of real discipleship.

The one who thinks right about God will—

II. Live Right With Others (vv. 18-20).

The commandments to which Jesus referred were those which concerned a man's relationship to his fellow man. There is to be no violence to another person, no deceit or trickery, no dishonoring of confidence, but an active interest and love for one's neighbor as well as one's family.

The disciple of Christ cannot effectively serve Him in this world without a proper attitude toward others. He must not sin against them, that is clear; but what is more, he must be known as one who loves them.

Note that this young man could honestly say that he had kept these commandments. Few of us could make such a claim, but he did. And Jesus did not question it or rebuke him. In fact, He loved him for it (see Mark 10:21).

What a fine character this young man had, what limitless possibilities for usefulness, what promise for the future! But something was lacking, something stood in his way. Jesus went directly to the heart of his trouble and told him that he must—

III. Act Right About Money (vv. 21-26).

Toward persons, his life was rightly related, but toward his possessions—ah, that was another matter. He was rich and his money stood between him and God, between him and a life of service and spirituality.

When a man has money and uses it for God's glory and the good of his fellow man, it is a blessing to him and to others. But when money lays hold of a man, and it has him instead of his having it, spiritual disaster is ahead, and not far away.

It is proper to be prudent, thrifty, and ambitious, but when the gathering of wealth becomes the uppermost thing, even these worthy qualities become the enemies of a man's soul.

Note the astonishment of the disciples (v. 25). They, too, though they had little or nothing, had been smitten with the awe for riches.

Do not miss the glorious assurance of verse 26. Nothing is impossible with God. He can even save a rich man, and does it!

Now there is more to discipleship than sacrifice. God has a recompense for His children. Let us

IV. Expect the Right Reward (v. 29).

No one has ever lost anything by serving the Lord. He gives liberally and makes a hundredfold return for every sacrifice we make. Christian workers can testify that God has literally fulfilled this promise to them.

But the greatest reward of all waits beyond the end of this earthly life. Over yonder there awaits us the prospect of eternal fellowship with the Lord we love and serve, and with all those who share with us the place of being disciples, followers, and servants of Christ.

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The Defense of American Freedom is our First Consideration



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

What is so rare as a day in June Unless its a day in March just like a day in June. Tra-la-la.

Boy, have we got spring in our bones today. And that's no question, either, that's a statement.

[illegible] who is home on furlough, tried to take some of it out of us by telling us about these hard [illegible] and weeks he spent while in training and on maneuvers, but even that didn't do a complete job Louie [illegible] one night while out on maneuvers it started sleeting, and then it [illegible] coming. Well, according to Louie those pup tents are made just large enough to keep a gun dry. When he awoke the next morning [illegible] deep enough on the [illegible] and he was stacking it the top of his tent, (on the inside). Sure enough though Louie sure does look good. Don't know whether it's because he's healthy or we just haven't seen him in so long. But what [illegible] told him to leave back [illegible] good -- we missed [illegible] and he said we didn't miss him [illegible] he did Clanton.

[illegible] haven't been to see us. [illegible] had pulled one of his [illegible] and forgot to in- [illegible] get around to every- [illegible] have a little time left over for himself. Anyway, when he does get around, we'll be glad to see him and maybe learn a little about his work in the armed forces.

We received a beautiful little [illegible] from our favorite oldest sister, one Mrs. F M Clark, of Anniston, Ala. Really we do think it is beautiful and we are passing it along to you--

Have you seen the sprightly crocuses and tulips in their beds?
Have you marveled at such glory shown on tiny little heads?
All the colors of the rainbow, you will find have gathered there,
They have donned their brightest garments; for glad Easter they prepare.
The spell of death is broken and they're hastening to bring
All the beauty of their colors to our Lord, the Risen King!

—Annie T. Clark.

We think the above is beautiful and hope you like it. And we also hope the contributor helps us out again sometimes. Muchos Gratius. Senora

We do not appreciate Joe Jones editorial in the Covington County News last week regarding Calvin Robinson, our good friend. Joe came up here from Andalusia trying to get Calvin to go down into South Alabama with him as his linotype operator. Now, Calvin is a dog-gone good linotype operator, and one that any newspaperman would be glad to get. But when Joe's that as much is on the [illegible] and we-gosh [illegible] American couldn't to feel the same was about it. If that is the [illegible] and wants to stay, who has the right to tell him different, or persuade him to go somewhere he doesn't want to go. No, Joe, you're wrong there. This is America. You shouldn't write editorials about people, just because they don't think like you do, or want to do the things you want them to do. That isn't Americanism.



Where they are and How they are



THOMAS J. RASBERRY

Flight Officer Thomas J. Rasberry son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas N. Rasberry of this city, has been assigned to Buckinham Army Air Field, one of the largest flexible gunnery school in AAF Training Command.

F-O Rasberry received his wings and appointment as Flight Officer on Feb. 1, 1945

Corp. Forrest J. Headley, Rout 3 Clanton, who is in Kumming, China, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of his duty.

Corp. Headley is a member of the famous "rice droppers" of the Army's Burma Road Engineers, and as such has completed numerous and hazardous flights over the "hump" of the Himilayas and other mountainous terrain of China. The "rice droppers" supply the food, clothing and equipment to the construction gangs of Chinese workers and Army Engineers who recently made possible the opening of the Stilwell Highway, new land supply route to China.

Pfc. William Brady Jones, son of Mrs. E. M. Jones has recently been removed from the Northington General Hospital and is now at the Welch Convalescent Hospital at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Earl Ousley from Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., spent a few hrs. with his parents and friends recently

Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue and for Mr and Mrs. R. L. Ousley, of Plantersville who are all out for Victory. Mr. and Mrs. Ousley have seven grandsons, one granddaughter, and three grand-son-in-laws in the service Their names and branch in which they serve are listed below:

Warren G. Walker, H. T. Gregg, Earl Ousley, Lois Ousley, (Wave), Odis Ousley, and R. A. Smith, Navy.

LeeRoy Ousley, F. B. Ousley, T. H. Ousley, Noah Cox and Earl Mills, Army.

We just received a card from a friend of Pfc. Hershel Mims, who is stationed at Bowman Field, Ky., saying that Pfc. Mims is doing fine and is still happy and serving the Lord. He says that he has never found anything any better than to serve God and to live a Christian life and that anyone can live right and serve God if he is in the service of his Country.

Pfc Mims would enjoy letters from his friends anytime. His address may be obtained from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mims, Route 1, Clanton, Ala.

Cpl. Clinton Deason of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents here.

S-Sgt. Marvin J. Bates from Maxwell Field was here for the week-end.

A very familiar face around here this week is that of Jimmy Walker, HA 2-C who is attending O. G. U. school at Great Lakes, Ill. Jimmy makes a very nice looking young sailor and it's good to have him here for a week. Guess he is kinda enjoying his nine-day leave too, we really hope that he is.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART



ROBERT J. JONES

Pvt. Robert J. Jones recently received the Purple Heart, which he has sent to his mother, Mrs. Bob Jones. She received the Medal March 5th.

The Purple Heart was given to Pvt. Jones for wounds received Jan. 21st., in Belgium. He is now recovering in a hospital somewhere in England.

S-Sgt. Dan Allred from Gunter Field was here for the week-end with his mother and friends.

George H. Nix of Thorsby, has received a direct commission as second Lt. at an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England. Before receiving his commission Lt. Nix was a Master Sergeant in charge of the technical supply section of a fighter squadron in Col. Kyle L. Riddle's 479th Fighter Group at the same base.

He is now Technical Supply Officer and assistant Engineering Officer in the same squadron which is part of the 2nd Air Division.

Lt. Nix entered the Army in 1933 and served in the Cavalry until 1935 when he was transferred to the Air Corps.

CPL. GLENN COMMENDED BY HIS CAPTAIN

Mrs. C. Ray Glenn, Sr., received a letter from her son's (Corp. Claudis R. Glenn, Jr.) Captain, commending him on the outstanding job he is doing. Cpl. Glenn was wounded in action, Sept. 19th and when returned to duty, was put in a motor pool as a mechanic.

Captain Jordine stated that he is doing an excellent job and if all men would equal that of Cpl. Glenn I'm sure we would be the most outstanding army that was organized. Cpl. Glenn has been in the army going on four years. (U. S. Infantry).

Had a lot more for this week but not enough room, so watch for it in my next column.

—HELEN.

"I AM THE CHILD"

I am the Child.
I have come into your world, about which I know nothing.
Why I came I know not;
I am curious; I am interested.
How I came I know not;
I am the Child.

I am the Child.
All the world waits for my coming.
All the earth watches with interest to see what I shall become.
Civilization hangs in the balance.
For what I am, the world of tomorrow will be.

You hold in your hand my destiny.
You determine, largely, whether I shall succeed or fail.
Give me, I pray you, those things that make for happiness.
Train me, I beg you, that I may be a blessing to the world.

—MAMIE GENE COLE.

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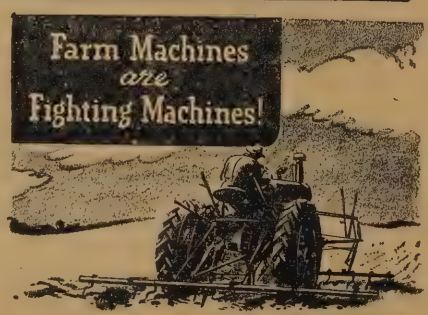
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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Miss Lois Rockett from Ward Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., was at home for the week-end with her parents.

Miss Lila Sides from Montgomery spent the week-end in Clanton with her parents.

Mrs. J. S. Spears and sons, Kenneth and Vicky from Anniston spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jerry Alred from Auburn spent the week-end here with her parents.

Miss Mildred Thompson from Birmingham visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Peggy Joe Marcus of Birmingham was here this week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foshee had as their guests this week-end their children, Mr and Mrs Jessie Frank Foshee of Tuscaloosa, Mr and Mrs Ralph Tate of New York and Sgt. M. D. Foshee, Jr., of Tennessee.

Miss Ada Bennett spent Monday in Montgomery.

Sgt. and Mrs. Steve Barry of Fla., visited in Clanton over the week-end.

David Lee Parrish was here for the week-end with his parents.

Ray Cleckler of the U. S. Merchant Marines is visiting here a few days.

Mrs. John Higgins and Julia Ruth Hester were visiting in Huntsville the past week-end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Burdette and daughter, of Tuskegee, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Tom Burdette.

Mrs Ester Lee Hand of Montgomery, was in Clanton for the week-end with her parents and daughter.

Mr. Bill Barron of Birmingham was in Clanton with friends Sunday.

Capt and Mrs Melvin Weil, Jr., are visiting Mr and Mrs M. L. Lancaster and Capt. Weil's grandmother, Mrs. Celesta Williams.

Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks and daughter Ann, of Birmingham are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bob Jones.

Harold Stroud of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

James Payton, U. S. Army, is spending a short furlough here with his parents and wife.

McLEAN—EZELL

Mr and Mrs Archie R. McLean, of Orange, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Lt John S. Ezell of Birmingham, formerly of Clanton.

The wedding was solemnized Feb. 17, at Ft. Pierce, Fla., with the Rev. Ernest Campbell officiating.

Lt. and Mrs. Ezell will return to Cambridge, Mass, where Lt. Ezell is working towards a doctor of philosophy degree.

Mrs. Cecil Smelcer and son from Missouri are spending a few days with Mrs. Smelcer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Parrish.

Miss Tenna Wyatt is visiting her father and friends here for a few days.

Mrs W. A. Willis was in Birmingham with her children for a few days last week.

The Cecil Ramseys were visiting relatives in Huntsville over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs A. B. Foshee and daughter Margaret were in Montgomery Monday.

Mr Durwood Foshee of Jacksonville, Fla. is visiting relatives here this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Guy Alred and son of Leesburg, Fla. are spending a short furlough here with parents and friends.

Mr and Mrs Renfro Mullins were in Birmingham one day last week.

Miss Margurite Perry visited in Union Springs over the week-end.

Mesdames James Parrish and John Higgins were in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Casey Cummings and daughter from Isabella and Mr and Mrs Lewis McGee and son Jimmy spent the week-end in Birmingham with relatives.

S-1C and Mrs Bill Jones and children from Birmingham are visiting relatives here and in the Isabella Community.

Mrs H. S. Harris and little son, Joe, left Monday to return to their home in Oxford, after spending the past few days here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Polk.

Mr and Mrs B. N. Studdard and family and Miss Evelyn Lowe attended the Basket Ball Tournament in Selma last Friday.

Mrs Richard Reid, formerly Edna Ruth Lowe, is visiting her sister, Berniece, at University College, this week

Mr and Mrs Jim Blair and children visited friends in Ozark, Ala., last week end and visited friends in Montgomery on their way home.

Mrs Chas. Chancelor of Siluria visited her sons, Alfred and Dubie here last week-end.

Mr and Mrs Tutner Dennis, son Don, and daughters, Mrs. R. W. Betchtel and Mrs. Harry Hearst and little grand daughter spent Sunday here. ill for several days.

Mr and Mrs Odeen DeLoach of Birmingham, spent last week-nd here with her mother, Mrs Fraser, and she returned with them for a few days.

Mrs Forrest Chancelor and children were guests last week-end of Mr and Mrs Dubie Chancelor.

Miss Clarice Thornton, of Montgomery, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Theo Thornton.

We are very happy to know and report that Mrs Johnnie Moon is back at her post of teaching, after being ill fo rseveral days.

Mrs Chas. Wade spent Monday in Birmingham.

Pfc. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Indiantown Gap, Pa., are visiting Pfc Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. W Thompson.

Mrs. F. J. Radford and daughter, Sandria from Andalusia, and S-Sgt and Mrs. P. W. Thompson of Maxwell Field, Ala., were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

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This, the 5th day of March, 194[illegible].

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate & Chairman of the County Court

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its opening meeting in Jemison, with the Jemison teachers — Misses Harvey, Nichols, Clements and Mesdames Ekblad, Martin and Langston—as hostesses.

The meeting wa held in the home economics rooms of the Jemison High School. An array of gorgeous Spring flowers and pot plants were elegantly arranged for decoration. About 50 were present, including members of the chapter and their guests.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Dr. Edine Wallace Moore from Birmingham Southern College Her subject was, "Women and Post-war Times." Her discourse, so wonderfully given, included everyone's position in post-war times.

Mrs. Edna Thompson, instructer in music at the Clanton Grammar School rendered a piano number

Mrs. Lois Mims, one of the chapter members, favored the group with two vocal numbers, accompanied by Joe Mullins, Jr.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Hand-made favors and other motifs symbolic of February's great birthdays were used.

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Official warns of no civilian TIRES this summer

A prediction that the civilian tire shortage will get worse before it gets better, was given by Lt.-Col. J. R. Naylor, special assistant to H. G. Batcheller who has charge of scheduling tire production.

Col. Naylor told members of the New York Building Trades Congress on January 31, that "it was probable there would be no civilian production of tires after the middle of the year."

If that occurs, it would mean that there would be no tire quotas for civilian use whatsoever, as quotas now depend entirely upon the amount of month-by-month production allocated for civilian use.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Drive Onto Vital Ruhr; Return Home Rule to Filipinos; Men 30 to 33 Face Draft Call

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Constructed by the Germans, this dugout in France was put to use by U. S. troops, with doughboys shown cleaning up, writing home and relaxing behind the lines.

EUROPE:

Onto Ruhr

Giving ground in a desperate attempt to economize their forces for battle on more defensible terrain, the Germans fell back on the Rhine under the crushing weight of U. S. and British armies, which moved quickly to exploit any opening for a decisive breakthrough.

Leading the charge across the Rhineland plains, the U. S. 9th army headed for Dusseldorf and the vital Ruhr valley, much bombed heart of German industry, while the U. S. 1st army smashed onto ancient, steepled Cologne, transport hub of the region. At the northern end of the line, British and Canadian troops joined the 9th army in bearing down on the Ruhr.

While these Allied forces rode through weak, disorganized enemy units, the U. S. 3rd army smashed at the rim of the coal and iron-rich Saar, encountering stiff resistance along the range of the forested Eifel mountains and the defenses guarding the broad Moselle valley route to the Rhine.

Meanwhile, the overwhelmingly superior Allied air force kept up its heavy bombardment of German railways in a supreme attempt to knock out the enemy's communication lines and hamper the movement of his troops.

Feel War

Bleary-eyed peasants, carrying small packs of belongings, with the women bewildered and the men stolid, trudged back from the forward battle areas as the Yanks moved forward in their Rhineland drive.

Plodding over roads heavily rutted by the Yanks' heavy military vehicles, the refugees streamed back in the gray rainy mist, which added to the bleakness of the barren fields. In the background, black smoke curled from burning villages.

Peasants, whose sole possessions lay in the ground they cultivated, these refugees refused to move from the path of the war until the battle moved almost on top of them and artillery and aerial bombardment laid a pattern of destruction right in their back yards. They gave mute evidence that Germany was feeling the war just as thousands of others had felt it in other countries in the path of the wehrmacht earlier in the conflict.

Swirling Battle

While the Germans still had room to fall back on the Rhine in the west, they enjoyed no such flexibility in the east, where they were compelled to fight for their hold on the approaches to Berlin and industrial Saxony to the south.

With Zhukov's First White Russian and Konev's First Ukrainian armies astride the last river barriers to Berlin and Saxony, the German high command flung seasoned armored forces into what Nazi propagandists called a "merry-go-round" of death in an effort to thwart a major Red breakthrough to the heart of the Reich.

Meanwhile, the Russians maintained their heavy pressure against German forces lined along their flanks on the north and south, in an attempt to frustrate any Nazi effort to attack them from their rear during the course of their frontal assault on Berlin and Saxony. In bloody fighting on the northern flank, the Russians scored major gains in the forested lake country, driving close up to the Baltic sea and threatening to split the enemy in two.

SUNNY ITALY

Reports from the Italian front that fighting has been somewhat bogged down by snow come as a surprise because of the prevailing impression that sunny Italy was a warm land of orange and olive groves, and life in the open.

Northern Italy is in the same latitude as Maine, and has a winter climate not unlike much of the continent to the north. Central and southern Italy are warmer because of lower latitudes and more direct influence of the Mediterranean.

PACIFIC:

New Airfields

Even as doughty U. S. marines—the famed "Devildogs" of the country's services—cleared airfields on bloody, volcanic Iwo Jima, 750 miles from Tokyo, American carrier and land based aircraft continued to hurl destruction from the sky on the enemy homeland, seeking to wear down opposing air strength and rake military and industrial facilities.

Threat to U. S. Super-Fort bases in the Marianas, 800 miles to the south, Iwo Jima's airfields were to be put to use by the U. S. for attacks on Japan's string of homeland islands. Even as American planes lit on the rebuilt runways, marines continued to work their way to the north end of Iwo Jima, rooting out desperate enemy forces, originally estimated at 20,000, from strong entrenchments.

With Manila cleared, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines struck out northeast and southeast of the liberated capital, encountering stiffening opposition in their drive to clean up Luzon.

Home Rule

With men who fought with him at Corregidor and Bataan clustered around in battered Malacanan palace in Manila, General MacArthur, fulfilling a solemn American pledge, returned home rule to the Philippines in liberated areas.

Said the general: "My country has kept the faith. American soldiers came here as an army of free men dedicated with your people to the cause of human liberty. They came to restore the sanctity and happiness of your homes without fear of intrusion. You are now a liberated people."

In accepting home rule, Philippine President Sergio Osmena asked for all opposing political elements to unite for the reconstruction task.

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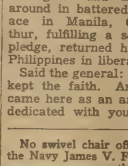
30 to 33 Next

Emphasizing the heavy demand for combat replacements, the near exhaustion of the pool of 18 to 25 year olds and the extremely limited supply of men 26 through 29, Selective Service called for the induction of registrants from 30 to 33 not necessary to the war effort.

With Director Hershey revealing that men over 30 would make up about 30 per cent of inductees by the end of the year, Selective Service ruled that only registrants over that age deemed necessary to war activity would receive consideration for deferment, whereas formerly they were just required to be engaged in essential industry.

Meanwhile, Representative Flannagan (W. Va.) and Senator Tydings (Md.) sought passage of legislation under which essential farm workers would not be considered for induction by comparing their importance to others in different fields.

No swivel chair official, Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal witnessed another major action in the Pacific, in following the marines' assault on Iwo Jima from a flagship and later visiting the shell-pocked beachhead. One year before, Forrestal, then under secretary of the navy, viewed the marines' invasion of Kwajalein in the Marshalls. After witnessing the attack on Iwo Jima, Forrestal conferred with Admiral Nimitz at Guam.



J. V. Forrestal

Texans Tote Shootin' Irons

There are still enough open spaces in Texas for pesky varmints to multiply and grow bold. Because of the increasing shortages of manpower and powder and shot, coyotes and bobcats have increased in number during the war years causing serious cattle losses.

Farmers, ranchmen, oil field workers, and houndmen joined to kill the critters.

PAN-AMERICA:

Economic Charter

Stressing the necessity of prosperity for political stability, U. S. representatives to the Pan-American conference in Mexico City proposed a program for orderly development of the hemisphere based upon the principle of private enterprise.

After speaking out against the organization of monopolies and state enterprise to conduct trade, the U. S. proposed such positive action as the lowering of trade barriers; equal access of all nations on even terms to raw materials; use of the proposed international monetary fund to stabilize currencies and of the world bank to promote reconstruction.

Fair treatment for enterprise, skill and capital brought from one country to another was also asked for in line with warnings that investors could not be expected to risk their money in states where changing political complexions upset the economy.

Air Superiority

Below appears the box score of the wartime record of the mighty U. S. air force in paring enemy air strength, crippling war production and supporting advancing ground forces:

AAF LOSSES

Lost in aerial combat vs. Germany	6,989
Lost in aerial combat vs. Japan	1,296
Lost by anti-aircraft vs. Germany	5,007
Lost by anti-aircraft vs. Japan	93
Destroyed on ground vs. Germany	92
Destroyed on ground vs. Japan	356
Lost by accidents, etc., vs. Germany	2,663
Lost by accidents, etc., vs. Japan	994
	17,830

AXIS LOSSES

Destroyed in aerial combat	34,393
Probably destroyed in combat	6,284
Damaged in aerial combat	8,560
Destroyed on the ground	7,153
Probably destroyed on the ground	750
Damaged or destroyed	3,519
	50,663

COAL MINERS:

Open Parleys

Even as the United Mine Workers opened negotiations with operators for a new contract, burly John L. Lewis notified Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins that provisions of the Smith-Connally act compelled him to file a 30-day notice with the department that the membership might walk out in the event of a snag in the dickerings.

Although complying with the law, which states that a 30-day notice of intention to strike was necessary, Lewis bitterly assailed the legislation, quoting President Roosevelt to the effect that the act would enable dissident elements to force a strike vote in a union while leaders sought to iron out difficulties through continued negotiation.

In opening negotiations, Lewis was expected to ask for a boost in basic pay from $1 to $1.25 an hour; full hourly rate for travel time from the gate to the mine face instead of the two-thirds now paid, and differentials of 5 and 10 cents an hour for second and third shifts.

CANADA:

Draft Riot

Devoted to self-rule, French-Canadian blood continued to run hot over the dominion's overseas conscription policy, with a mob of 1,000 people rioting against police checking individuals' military status in Drummondville, Quebec.

With feelings running at their highest since the bloody anti-conscription riots of 1917, officers combed drinking establishments, bowling alleys, pool rooms, restaurants and theaters for deserters and delinquents, as fist fights broke out, people overturned police cars and tried to free 12 prisoners.

Though the dominion's compromise policy calls for the drafting of only 16,000 of the home army's 63,000 members, for overseas service, the French-Canadians still consider the regulation as an invasion of their self-rule for the interest of the British empire.

DIPLOMACY:

New Allies

Faced with the Big Three's ultimatum that a declaration of war against the Axis was necessary to any country's participation in the United Nations' postwar political and economic conference in San Francisco, April 25, both Turkey and Egypt finally jumped on the Allied bandwagon.

As a result of its declaration, Turkey was expected to open the vital straits linking the Mediterranean and Black seas for shipment of supplies to Russia, and commit its army of 23 divisions, equipped with both Axis and Allied equipment, to the mop-up of Nazi held islands in the Aegean sea, threatening vital near eastern water routes.

Egypt's declaration was marred by the assassination of Prime Minister Ahmed Maher, who was shot to death by a 22-year-old extremist party member as he stepped down from the speaker's dais and was leaving the chamber of deputies. However, the shooting was laid to other reasons than the declaration.

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Washington Digest

U. S. State Dept. Seeks to Bring Diplomacy in Open

Assistant Secretary MacLeish Resolved to Inform People of United Nations Dickerings; Plans to Develop Public Interest.



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By the time these lines are in print the biggest publicity job for the biggest institution the world has ever planned will probably have been launched by the /heretofore least publicity minded department of the government—the state department. It is a "build up" for the meeting of the United Nations to be held in San Francisco, April 25.

I am writing this a few minutes after returning from the office of the man who is planning the program, Archibald MacLeish, assistant secretary of state.

The location is journalistically familiar to me and it lies nearby. Only one block, then across Lafayette park, across Pennsylvania avenue and then along almost another block of to-me very familiar marble corridor. I have had many interviews in that ancient, impressive rococco state department building, but never one in which a member of the staid and conservative institution stuck his neck out farther and with such abandon. MacLeish is the father of the plan I mentioned—the plan to tell the country, by means of every available publicizing medium, what the international gathering on the Pacific coast is all about.

Assistant Secretary MacLeish has announced as his creed, "no foreign policy can succeed in these days unless it has the full understanding and support of the people."

Sets Stage for Open Covenants

To put his words into deeds he has planned a program which will set the stage at San Francisco for "open covenants openly arrived at," that theory, so noble in its conception, which Woodrow Wilson proclaimed but found himself unable to put into effect when it came to foreign affairs. MacLeish has gone all the way out on a very tenuous limb and he realizes where it will leave him if the meeting in San Francisco crawls into a cavern of secrecy and pulls the cavern in after it.

"Foreign relations" are traditionally established and carried on by diplomatists who are trained to work in the dark. Like mules in mines, they probably would not be able to see the most persuasive argument if it were displayed in the light of pitiless publicity. And, it is freely admitted, it would be highly impractical to carry on all international relations in front of a newsreel camera and in earshot of press and radio. One doesn't wash one's linen, soiled or otherwise, in public and the board of directors doesn't meet in the presence of the stockholders.

But MacLeish believes there can be a compromise and he is going to risk the unpleasant reaction that might take place if it fails. He is going to insist that the dignified and discreet state department use up-to-the-minute press agent methods to prepare the people for the San Francisco meeting. And then, if the meeting goes underground on them it will just be too bad, MacLeish says.

The public is already keenly interested. Hundreds of organizations have besieged the department with questions, demands for material for debate and discussion, explanation, interpretation. Schools, churches, labor unions, business associations all want information on what really happened at Dumbarton Oaks, Teheran, Yalta—and what's next.

With a pretty good idea of what the public wants to know the state department is preparing a set of outlines on such topics as: "War: how can we prevent it?"(the main purpose of the UN) "Prosperity: how can we attain it?" (that takes in the economic plans such as the monetary program agreed upon at Bretton Woods, the function of the proposed international economic council, credit for reconstruction . . .)

Another topic, "Social Progress: how can we work for it?" will explain the various programs for health and education which have been discussed here and elsewhere. There are other documents including a short explanation in simple language of exactly what was agreed upon at Dumbarton Oaks and is to be discussed at the San Francisco meeting.

There will be other forms of publicity through the press and radio and a movie picture projecting the story of the United Nations some 20 years into the future, showing how it is hoped that the organization will fit into the world of tomorrow.

Communications Broaden Interest

By the time the San Francisco meeting begins its deliberations it would be fair to assume that the general public will have heard enough about its purpose to have considerable curiosity concerning what goes on at the negotiations. In other words, it will become "must" news and press and radio will hammer loudly on any doors that are closed too long. Mr. MacLeish's theories will have an excellent opportunity for a very thorough test. If the doors don't open he will be decidedly on the spot.

The reason he insists on this bold, frontal attack on the "open covenants" problem is because he believes the world is confronted with a condition and not a theory.

"Modern electrical communication," he says, "has in fact created the Parliament of Man about which Tennyson dreamed."

"It is possible to dislike the Parliament of man," he explains. "There are those who do dislike it—who would like to return to the old system of foreign relations conducted exclusively through the chanceleries in secret codes. But it is impossible to ignore that the Parliament of Man is now convened in continuous session, thanks to public channels of communications, without rules of order, limitations of debate, or privileges of the house and those who refuse to take account of its proceedings may wake and find that those proceedings have taken no account of them."

Of course, the press has been fighting to achieve just such a kind of free news source as MacLeish is talking about. They almost had to push back bayonets to get within shouting distance of the international food conference at Hot Springs which produced UNRRA; they have fought and occasionally won, for a slackening of the censorship on war news. But I attended a luncheon not long ago when MacLeish outlined his theories and I saw more than one mouth go down in cynical doubt of his possible success.

He is aware of this feeling, aware of the pressure of tradition and of habit, but is intends to go ahead. And one thing that gives him more aid and comfort than anything else is the widespread and happy admission that the report on the Yalta conference was so much more frank and detailed than anybody had dared hope.

Perhaps MacLeish's neck is not out too far, after all.

One of the greatest difficulties which any governmental institution meets in deciding on a course of action which doesn't have to be submitted to an actual vote either of the people or of congress, is an ability to judge public opinion. Frequently, the tendency is "when in doubt leave out."

The army pursued that policy in regard to the acceptance of Negro nurses for a long time. Finally, either by force of necessity or good guessing, it ruled that Negro nurses were eligible. A few weeks later along came the results of a poll taken by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Denver—a nonpartisan, noncommercial organization whose reputation is high among the professional poll-takers.

It confirmed the army's judgment by revealing that the majority of those white, civilian adults, men and women, young and old, rich and poor, in cities, towns and rural areas, questioned, said "yes" to the following question:

"If you were sick in a hospital, would it be all right with you if you had a negro nurse, or wouldn't you like it?"

The majority—57 per cent said "yes," 1 per cent was "undecided." Of the "yessers," 3 per cent said if they had a choice, they would take a white woman. Only 4 out of 10 southerners said "yes," which seems strange since so many of them had "mammies."

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The supply of German wines has been reduced 37 per cent. That may be just propaganda to keep the G.I.s out of the country.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Allied officer in charge. Sergeant Leonard Borth, an M.P., was to be in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship of the citizens, and to improve their living conditions. The first duties of the Major, after posting the civil instructions, was to find out what the citizens needed the most. He soon determined to replace their bell, which the Germans had taken. Major Joppolo found that the bell was the very symbol of their private and civic life in Adano. He determined to secure a bell satisfactory to the people.

CHAPTER III

Craxi said: "I needed no bell. I was on the beach to welcome the Americans. My woman was with me, the formidable Margherita, and my seven children. We were on the beach in spite of the shooting, to greet the Americans. But what did my children shout? They did not shout: 'We miss the tinkling of the bell.' They shouted: 'Caramelle! Caramelle!' They were hungry. They wanted candy. I myself, who had had enough to eat as it happens, shouted for cigarettes, not for the pealing of a bell."

Borth and the usher Zito came back. Borth said: "It's nifty, Major. All the records are intact. They tell everything. There are lists of anti-Fascists and lists of those who were enthusiastic and the others who were lukewarm. There's a dossier on each important person. It's perfect. Who are these guys?"

Cacopardo said: "Cacopardo is my name, at your service, sir. Cacopardo is sulphur and sulphur is Cacopardo."

Borth said: "I remember that name. In the records it says Cacopardo's crazy."

Craxi said: "That is true. He thinks that bells are more important than food."

Borth turned on Craxi in mock anger. "And who is this?"

Craxi was apologetic again: "I am anti-Fascist. Craxi. I believe in food for the moment."

Major Joppolo said: "They are arguing which is more important, food or restoring the bell. Since we obviously can't do anything about the bell just now, food is our concern."

Craxi looked very proud of himself, but Cacopardo turned to Zito and said: "We will leave this matter to the son of Rosa who was the wife of Zito. What do you say, small Zito, do you consider the food or the bell more important?"

Surprisingly Zito said: "I think the bell."

Major Joppolo was interested by this. He leaned forward and said: "Why, Zito?"

Zito said: "Because the tone of the bell was so satisfactory."

"No," said Cacopardo, "it is because of the history of the bell. When the bell spoke, our fathers and their fathers far back spoke to us."

Even Craxi was swept into this argument. "No," he said, "it was because the bell rang the times of day. It told us when to do things, such as eating. It told us when to have the morning egg and when to have pasta and rabbit and when to drink wine in the evening."

Zito said: "I think it was the tone which mattered. It soothed all the people of this town. It chided those who were angry, it cheered the unhappy ones, it even laughed with those who were drunk. It was a tone for everybody."

Giuseppe came in bringing the priest. Father Pensovecchio was gray-haired and cheerful, and as he approached the group around the Major's desk he made a motion with his right hand which might have been interpreted either as a blessing or as a Fascist salute.

After the introductions, Major Joppolo said to the priest: "Father, we are speaking of the old bell which was taken away."

Father Pensovecchio said: "That is the disgrace of this town. I have in my church a bell which is just as loud as the one which was taken away, though not so sweet and much younger and altogether meaningless as a bell. Any other bell would have done as well in my belfry. I wanted to send my bell. But the Monsignor would not permit it. The Monsignor is the uncle of the Mayor. He has reasons for doing the things he does—" Father Pensovecchio crossed himself, indicating that the things which the Monsignor did were somewhat ugly; "—but in this case I believe he was wrong."

Borth said: "It's ridiculous. There are lots of things more important than this bell. Get them some food and don't forget that alleyway."

Major Joppolo said: "All the same, the bell is important to them." And he said then in Italian: "Thank you for telling me about the bell. I promise you that I will do all I can to get another bell which will have some meaning as a bell and will have a good tone and its history will be that it was given to you by the Americans to take the place of the one which was taken away by the Fascists to make gun barrels."

Cacopardo said: "You are kind."

Craxi said: "I thank you, Mister Major, and I kiss your hand."

Major Joppolo said: "For what?"

Cacopardo the historian said: "He meant no offense. It is an old custom here. Once the important people make us kiss their hands, and later when the actual kissing became too much of a bother, it became the habit merely to mention the kissing, as if it had been done."

Craxi said: "I meant no offense, Mister Major. I am anti-Fascist."

Major Joppolo said: "It appears that everyone in this town is anti-Fascist. Well, we will see about the bell. Now I wish to speak alone with the priest. Zito, you may stay. You are my usher. Giuseppe, you may stay. You are my interpreter."

Craxi said: "Mister Major, the telegram."

Major Joppolo said: "I will try to send it."

Craxi mentioned the kissing again, and turned to go.

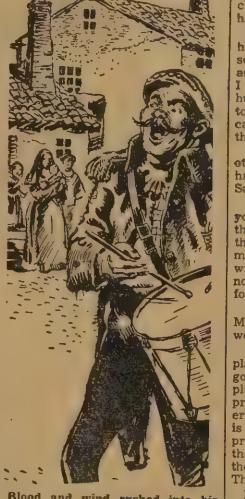
When the others had gone, Major Joppolo said to Father Pensovecchio: "Father, I wish to tell you that the Americans want to bring only good to this town. As in every nation, there are some bad men in America. It is possible that some Americans who come here will do bad things. If they do, I can assure you that most of the Americans will be just as ashamed of those things as you are annoyed by them."

Father Pensovecchio said: "I think we will understand weakness in your men just as we try to understand it in our own."

Major Joppolo said: "Thank you, Father, I have been told that you are the best priest in Adano."

The priest said with quite honest modesty: "I am here to do my duty."

Major Joppolo said: "Therefore I should like to ask a favor of you.



Blood and wind rushed into his throat and his throat roared.

You must feel perfectly free to refuse me if you wish. I should like to ask you to say a few words before your mass tomorrow morning about the Americans. I shall leave it to you to say what you wish, if you will merely add that there are certain proclamations which the Americans have posted which ought to be read."

Father Pensovecchio said: "That I can easily do."

Major Joppolo said: "I myself am a Catholic. If you will have me, I should like to attend your mass."

The priest said: "It will be a pleasure to have you." Major Joppolo was glad that he did not say it would be an honor.

Major Joppolo said: "I shall see you tomorrow then."

Father Pensovecchio said, just to make sure: "At the Church of San Angelo. It is by the Piazza of that name. At seven in the morning. Until then, son."

When the priest had left, Giuseppe said in his brand of English: "You doing okay, a boss. All you got a do now is fix a food."

"Yes," said Major Joppolo, "food. We'll go to the bakeries. But first, do you have a crier here?"

Giuseppe said to Zito in Italian: "What is the name of the crier? Did he run into the hills with the others?"

Zito said: "No, he is here. Mercurio Salvatore. He is here. Only, Mister Major, he does not always say exactly what you tell him to say. He will say the general meaning of what you wish, but he will change it some. Even if you write it down, he will change it some."

Major Joppolo said: "Will you get him, please, Zito? I want to send him out to tell the people to read the proclamations."

Zito went. Major Joppolo said to Giuseppe: "We will go to the bakeries, then we will post the proclamations."

Giuseppe said: "Okay, a boss."

Major Joppolo looked down at his desk and saw Craxi's telegram. He undid the safety pin and unfolded the paper and read:

"To Franklin D. Roosevelt, Capitol Building, Washington, D. C. Fremente di gioia per la liberta da molto tempo attesa che i vostri valorosi soldati anno dato alla citta d'Adano stop vi prego accettare i sentimenti sinceri della mia gratitudine e riconoscenza. Antifascista Giovanni La Concetta fu Craxi."

"Giuseppe," the Major said, "let's see how good you are as an interpreter. Now, this is for President Roosevelt. You must make it as eloquent as you can. What does it say?"

"To Franklin D. Roosevelt and a so forth," said Giuseppe. "Crazy with joy because of a liberty so long time awaited which your brave a soldier have a give to a town of Adano. What's a stop?"

"That's just the end of a sentence, Giuseppe."

"End a sentence. I beg a you accept a sincere sentiments of my gratitude and a recognition. Signed a this Craxi. You going to deliver it, a boss?"

"Sure," the Major said, "the President will be glad to hear."

Mercurio Salvatore, crier of the town of Adano, took a little time to show up, because he had to get into his uniform. His face was happy when he did arrive, because he had thought that his crying days were over. Having been a voice of Fascism for seventeen years, he thought that the newcomers would not want his loud shouts. He had taken his uniform off and hidden it in the house of Carmelina the wife of Fatta. He had then awkwardly paraded himself in civilian clothes and the people, having seen him in uniform for seventeen years, laughed at him.

"Where is the crier?" they asked each other in his presence.

"He has disappeared into the clothes of Fatta which do not fit him," they shouted, and laughed.

Therefore Mercurio Salvatore was happy and grateful when he presented himself to Major Joppolo. "I am glad to be able to serve you and I kiss your hand," he said in his husky voice. Indoors he had learned to speak in a kind of whisper, because he knew the strength of his throat.

If Major Joppolo had been any other American officer, he would have laughed outright at Mercurio Salvatore.

He said: "Crier, I have a job for you. I must explain this to you: the Americans are different from the Fascists. They are different in many ways. For this reason there will be quite a few changes in Adano. I hope that they will be changes for the better."

Mercurio Salvatore said: "Yes, Mister Major," to show that he would remember every word of it.

The Major said: "In order to explain some of these changes, I am going to post at various prominent places around the town a number of proclamations, which will make everything clear. All I want you to do is to tell the people to read these proclamations. Impress on them that the penalties for not obeying the proclamations will be severe. That is all."

Mercurio Salvatore looked disappointed. "That is not much to shout," he said.

Major Joppolo said: "Shall I name a new crier?"

Mercurio Salvatore said quickly: "Oh no, Mister Major, I will make something beautiful of what you have said."

Major Joppolo said: "The proclamations will be posted before five o'clock this afternoon."

Mercurio Salvatore said: "Yes, Mister Major," and left.

He picked up his drum where he had left it outside the Major's office. Ordinarily he had made his first cry in the Piazza Progresso, right in front of the Palazzo, but this time he was self-conscious, and wanted to have a few tries before crying within earshot of the Major. Therefore he went first to the park opposite the Cathedral.

He rolled his drum long and sharply.

He took a deep breath. Blood and wind rushed into his throat, and his throat roared: "Well, you laughed. But you can see that Mercurio Salvatore is still your crier. The Americans are friends of Mercurio Salvatore. The Americans wish to be your friends, too. You have been expecting the Americans for some time, but did you expect the changes which would come after the Americans? Did you know that they were going to change many things after they came? Did you know that they were going to change practically everything except the crier? Well, your crier is here to tell you this."

Now Mercurio Salvatore filled his lungs and bellowed: "Opposite me I see Carmelina the wife of Fatta in front of her house. I also see the lazy Fatta leaning against the wall of his wife's house. The crier wishes to thank Carmelina for storage of his uniform during the difficult time of the invasion. He wishes also to address a few words to her lazy husband. It is unfortunate, lazy Fatta, that you never learned to read. It is too bad that you were too slothful to memorize the letters of the alphabet. This afternoon you would have had a chance to read of the changes which our friends the Americans intend to bring about here in Adano.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Coyote Fights Back; Battle Draws Crowd

GALLUP, N. M. — Ted Fair's five minute bout with a coyote drew a good crowd for the wide open spaces near here. The coyote, shot and wounded, turned on Fair as he went to pick up the animal. By the time the coyote was killed 29 automobiles had stopped while the occupants looked on.

Yanks Use Cellar; Enemy Is Upstairs

American Soldiers Hide Out While Foe Rakes House.

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN BELGIUM. — Eleven American soldiers, caught in a town when German armor swept through it, hid for 10 hours in the cellar of a house occupied by enemy troops.

The men were in the house and were sitting down to breakfast when the Germans broke into town. As machine gun fire began spraying the house they dived into the cellar.

Black uniformed crews of two German tanks broke in, searched hastily and then sat down and ate the Americans' breakfast.

"There was no way out so we just sat tight in the cellar," said Tech. Sgt. Jack McClure of Sherman, Texas. "We were divebombed by our own planes and raked by our own artillery but it was music to our ears."

During the day, as many as 18 Germans wandered about upstairs, ate American rations and smoked the Americans' cigarets.

One German raked the stairs and cellar door with a pistol. Another looked in the basement window and passing tanks peppered the building.

When a German officer and an enemy enlisted man walked into the cellar "Tuffy," the Americans' pet dog, kept quiet, and the crouching soldiers were not seen in the dark.

Shortly thereafter the pint-sized pup began to bark playfully. Afraid to risk their lives by repeatedly trying to keep him quiet, one soldier reached out in the dark and strangled "Tuffy."

Splitting into two groups, the Yanks made a break for their own lines after dark. As they left they said the Nazis started to burn down the town and blow up captured ammunition. The men hiked miles through the mud, slush and water.

Finally, they saw a patrol ahead and hestitated. Were they friend or foe?

"Are you Americans," doubtfully called one American.

"No, we are Yanks," came the answer.

The 11 men were safe.

Work All Night to Hack Out Body in Train Wreck

TRENTON, MICH. — Working all night in ankle-deep snow and near-zero temperature, rescue crews recently removed the body of Ray Harmon, 36, of Toledo, Ohio, from the wreckage of a Toledo-Detroit New York Central passenger train. The train was derailed when it struck an abandoned automobile.

Harmon was the locomotive fireman. His engineer, O. F. Hayward, 58, Toledo, was killed when the seven-car train plowed into an automobile belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ridenour of Dundee.

Crews, using torches and picks, worked inch-by-inch through the twisted steel of the overturned locomotive and tender in hopes they could reach Harmon alive.

The crewmen were hurtled from the locomotive that tore up a block-long section of track before coming to an abrupt halt upside down in a ditch. The coaches careened wildly in zigzag fashon across the main line. Passengers were jolted severely but otherwise uninjured.

Missing for Six Years; Police Officer Located

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A set of fingerprints ended a search for a former Brooklyn policeman who disappeared six years ago and whose estranged wife sought to have him declared legally dead.

Patrolman Jacob C. Shaver disappeared July 29, 1938, and was dismissed from the department five months later after his shield was found in a subway.

When his wife, Vivian, applied for his full police pension in November of this year, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia ordered the case reopened. Detective Joseph Lammey of the missing persons bureau dispatched Shaver's fingerprints to all branches of the armed services and learned recently that Shaver enlisted in the merchant marine at the outbreak of the war and now is at sea.

Inefficient Collector Can't Even Find Himself

ATLANTA, GA. — An executive asked the fourth regional war labor board to permit him to pay a new bill collector more than had been received by the employe's predecessor. The previous collector had been discharged because his work was unsatisfactory, the businessman reported, adding: "On one occasion he was given a bad debt to run down. After spending several days attempting to locate the man, he discovered it was himself he was looking for."

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10-1tp J. R. Parrish

FOR SALE—Two horses, one mare, weighing 1,000 pounds, 12 years old; one iron grey colt, 2 years old, both works good; heavy 1-horse wagon, pole and shalves in good shape, double and single harness, complete set of farming tools, practically new, one-half mile from New Salem Church on Clanton Route 1—cheap.—J. L. Hayes Clanton Route 1. 10-3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.
PROBATE COURT

Estate of T. D. Parnell, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

8-3tc Charles Erly Parnell
8-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following: 8 or 10 thousand gallon tank car of gasoline.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, a. m. Saturday, March 10th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids

This the 26th day of February, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH, Chairman.
Commissioners Court.

MRS. MARIE WARR

Mrs. Marie Warr, age 47, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Blanch Abernathy in Opelika, Ala., Feb. 28th. Funeral services were held Friday at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Cost officiating. Pallbearers: Lonnie Oaks, A. D. Waldrop, Edgar Davis, Eurella Dobbs, Edward Abernathy and Walter Robinson. Surviving are the husband Joe Warr; 3 sons, Chas. Jimmy Earl and Oliver; 1 daughter, Ellen Ruth all of Marbury. Father and mother, Mr and Mrs C. A. Rutherford; 1 sister, Mrs. Blanch Abernathy, Opelika, 4 half sisters, Mrs Eva Henderson, Siluria, Ala., Mrs. O. B. Cost and Mrs Myrtle Davis of Jemison, Rt. 2, Mrs Maude Ellison of Clanton, Rt. 1, Five brothers: H. L., Charles and Milton of Tennessee, Winfield of Mobile and Bobby of the U. S. Navy.
J. Mell Martin & Sons in charge.

WILLIAM W. KLINNER

Mr. William Washington Klinner, age 84, died at the home of his son, Hubert Klinner, Saturday March 3rd. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Adams Church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Harper, assisted by Rev. Roswell Owens and Rev. Ruben Bearden. Burial was in the Sardis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Lovern, Charles, Lynn and Harold Klinner, Van Buxton and Dewey Deason, Jr., all grandsons.

Granddaughters served as flower-girls.

Surviving are six sons: O. P., W. H., [illegible], all of Clanton, K. V. of Opelika, E. L. of Birmingham and R. A. of Gadsden. Four daughters: Mrs. W. C. Dixon of Billingsley, Mrs. E. V. Buxton of Maplesville, Mrs. W. F. Broadhead of Birmingham and Mrs. M. B. Pounds of Gadsden. Twenty-three grand children and two great grand children. Martin and Sons were in charge.



TRIO SINGS AT REVIVAL

Noted vocalists are featured nightly in the current revival services at the new church building in the Sunshine Comunity four miles east of Clanton. From left to right are: Mrs. John L. Meares; Miss Mahdeen McCoy, and Miss Ida Mae Tennyson. The revival is conducted by Rev. John L. Meares, from Largo, Fla.

BALZORA VIRGINIA TUCKER

Mrs. Balzora Virginia Tucker, age 59, died at the home in Poplar Springs Community last Friday, February 23. Services were held Sunday afternoon at Bethel at 11 o'clock, conducted by Elders J. L. Hornsby and A. T. Davis, Martin & Sons in charge.

Five sons and one son-in-law served as pallbearers. The flower girls were grand daughters.

Besides the husband, Elder E. B. Tucker, surviving are three daughters—Mrs. W. O. Thrash, Mrs. J. E. Yeargan, of Clanton, Mrs. J. D. Howser of Brilliant, Ala.; five sons—H. F., C. E., C. C. and D. B., all of Clanton and E. B., Jr., of the U. S. Army in Illinois. There are four sisters—Mrs. R. H. Palmer of Jasper, Ala., Mrs. F. H. Cross and Mrs. R. V. Edwards of Birmingham and Mrs. Nettie Brown of Warren, Ark.

Mrs. Tucker, born and reared in Elmore County, was the daughter of John and Mark Jackson Peale, also natives of this county.

MR. JACKSON Y. DAVIS

Mr. Jackson Y. Davis, age 82, of Jemison Route 2, died at 6:45 a.m., Saturday. Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday from Pleasant Hill Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Cost: interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by four sons—J. M. of Jemson, L. M. of Gadsden, F. B. of Chilisy, Ala., A. D. of Keystone, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Bell Boles of Siluria, Ala., Mrs. Evie Davis of California.

Pallbearers were: Hubert Aycock, A. N. Davis, Ted Cobb and Rascoe Davis, Leonard Mallory and Woodrow Davis.

Flower girls: Emogene Cobb, Eunace Davis, Frankee Davis and Jean Davis.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. QUEEN BROOKS

Mrs. Queen Brooks Bailey, age 72, died Monday in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Funeral was held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. from Stanton, conducted by the Rev. Paul Oden; interment was in Stanton Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter—Mrs. C. H. Gandy of Maplesville, Ala. Route 1; one brother, Earnest Y. Brooks of Abilene, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Lon Jenkins, Frisco City, Ala.; six grand children.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

JAMES MARLOW WILLIAMS

Mr. James Marlow Williams, age 71, of Clanton, died at 12:45 p.m., Friday at the home of Mrs. Sam Jones, 15 3rd Ave., So. Funeral was held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday from Liberty Hill church, conducted by the Rev. Homer Carroll; interment was in church cemetery.

He was survived by one son, Cyrell Williams, Clanton Route 3; three daughters—Mrs. Ruth Henley of Clanton Route 4, Mrs. Pauline LeCroy of Spiegner, Ala., Mrs. Irene Headley of Selma; three brothers — Geo. Williams of Fletcher, Ala., Grady Williams of Clanton, Ala., Luther Williams of Selma, Ala.; four sisters—Mrs. Alpha Mims of Clanton, Mrs. Annie Vance of Clanton, Mrs. Dailey Jones, Clanton, Mrs. Olive Barrett of Selma; 12 grand children.

Pallbearers were nephews. Flower girls were nieces.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

DEATH OF MRS. SALLY PETERS

Aunt Sally Peters, as she was known throughout her community died at her home near Coopers. Sally Edwards Paters, age 59, was the wife of R. P. Peters.

Surviving are the husband, R. P. Peters; two daughters, Mrs. Pearlie Dooley and Mrs. Nancy Bates; one son, Rufus, all of Coopers. There are ten grand children—Mary Lou and Winfield Peters, Zonie Peters, Inez Douglas, Ethel Dean, Helen and William Dooley, Maxine and Patty Jean Bates; three brothers—Jim, Babe and Tom Edwards, and a host of friends.

She was buried at Providence Baptist Church, Friday, Feb. 16, where she had been a member for 25 years, after moving her membership from Old Salem Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Robinson, assisted by Rev G. G. Williams.

Pallbearers were: W. F. Bates, D. A. Dooley, Earl and Luther Edwards, N. J. Robinson and Bill Speer.

Flower Girls were: Patty and Maxine Bates, Mary Lou and Zonie Peters and Inez Dooley, directed by Mrs N. J. Robinson.

Burial was in Providence Cemetery J. Mell Martin & Sons directing.—By A Friend.

NEWS FROM—

ENTERPRISE
—COMMUNITY

On Friday, the 23 of February, The Boys Athletic Association of Enterprise School put on a preview of their negro minstrel at chapel exercise.

Friday night they gave the complete performance. A large crowd attended. New basketball suits were bought with the proceeds.

Enterprise played Isabella's A and B teams on Friday, February 23rd. Isabella's A team was victorious and Enterprise's B team won.

The fifth grade in charge of Mrs. Richard Crowson, gave chapel exercise on March 2nd. They had several songs and speeches and presented a play, "Constracting the Old Times With the New."

Friday afternoon Enterprise won the basketball game played with Concord on Concord's court. The scores were 36 to 22.

The fourth grade welcomed their new teacher, Mrs. Percy Pitts, who took the place of Mrs. Roy Hayes, formerly Miss Jaunita Newell. — Reporter, Helen Smith.

NEWS FROM—

ISABELLA
—COMMUNITY

The Sunday School study course taught at Mulberry by Rev. R. W. Stuckey was very good last week with a good number receiving awards on the book, "What Baptist Believe".
W. M. S.

The Mable Wodward Circle will meet Wednesday, March 14 with Mrs Dixie Calfee.

The Willie Kelly Circle will meet Wednesday, March 14 with Mrs. Mary Fox.

Ruth Ford Circle will meet Tuesday, March 13 with Mrs. Mary Stevens.

Pvt. Judson Cummings has been spending his furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Cummings.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Jones and children spent the week-end with their parents, Mr and Mrs E. S. Jones and Mr and Mrs J. H. Wells.

Pvt. Bruce Harper spent a week-end leave with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Stuckey recently here.

Mrs C. H. Oliver and children Harvey and Barbara spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Williams have received some letters from their son, Broadus who has been seriously wounded in action. He says that he is doing nicely.

Pvt. Barney Stroud of Missouri, is home on furlough now, with his wife and Boby Nell.

Joe James Wells left Saturday for Mobile where he plans to get a ship soon.

Mr. Howard Oden, of Foley, Ala., has been visiting in our community recently.

Mrs W. T. Tucker visited her daughter, Alma, and other relatives in Birmingham for the week-end.

Mrs. O. F. Davenport is still suffering from rheumatism at her home.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Lecroy and children of Spigener, Ala., were here for the week-end to attend the funeral of the laters father, Mr. Marlow Williams.

NEWS OF—

VERMONT
—SCHOOL

The attendance of our school is good. The sixth grade got the banner for the highest attendance last week.

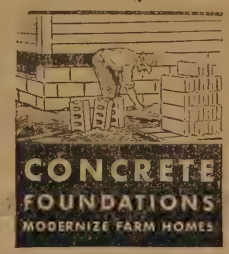
The boys and girls of Vermont played Stanton in basketball Friday, March 2nd. Stanton girls won 25-4 and Vermont's second team defeated Stanton's [illegible] 3-11.

We extend our sympathy to the Klinner family in the loss of their father, Uncle Bill Klinner.

We are ready to start on our Red Cross Drive.

Mrs. Broadhead, Miss Wilkins, Aubrey Lee Sims, Ida Mae Wilkins and Leo Audrey went to Selma Saturday to see some of the Senior High School Tournament.

Libstick stain generally responds to hot sudsy water, or try hydrogen peroxide or favelle water, which is obtainable from drug stores.



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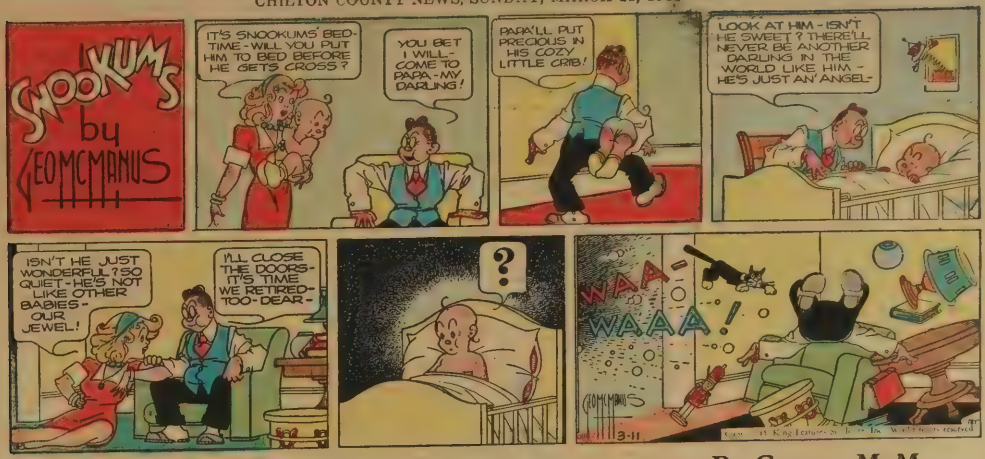
RIGHT now, neighbors, before the busy planting season is on us, let's get together and put our farm telephone line in good repair. We can't afford the risk of having our telephone line go dead right when we'll be needing it most. So let's get together and do the job now while we can better spare the time. Call the secretary of your line tonight and fix a day to start the work.
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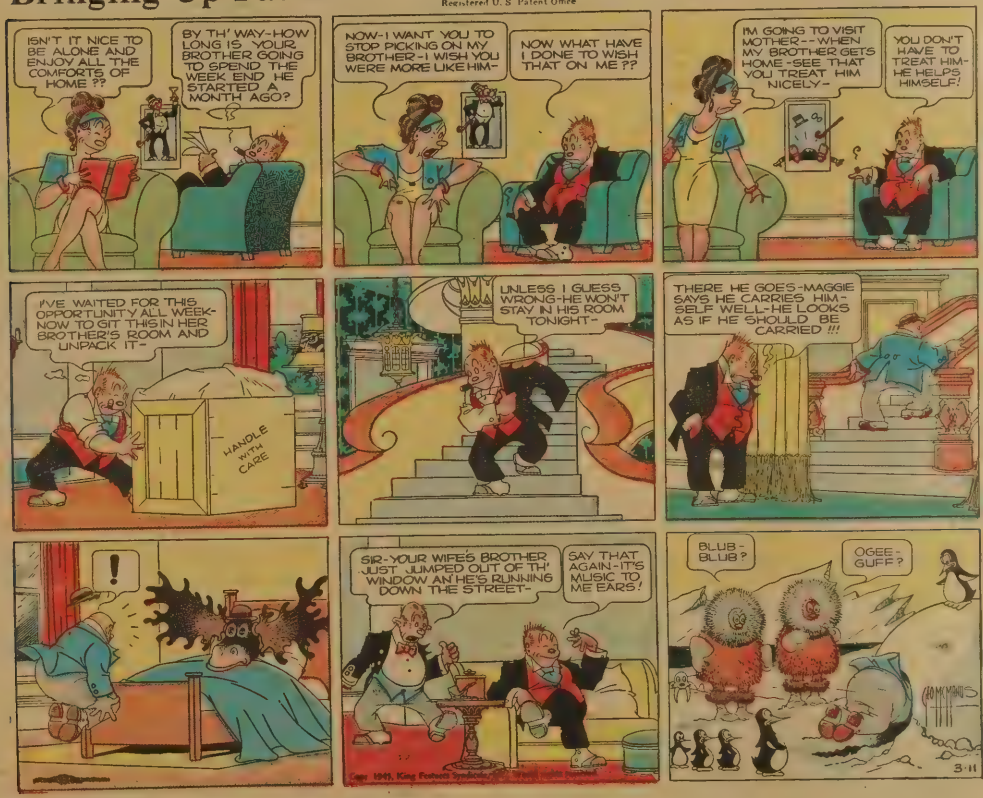
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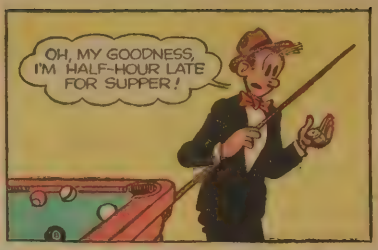
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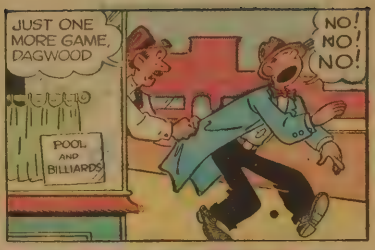


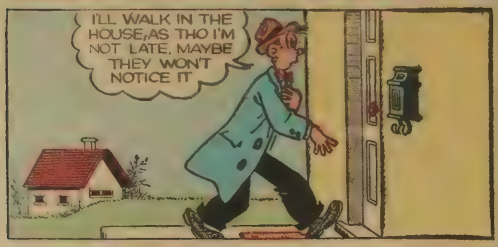
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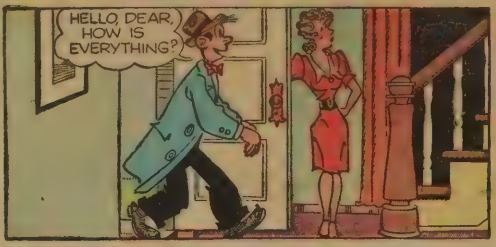
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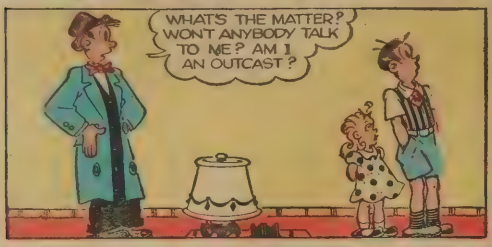
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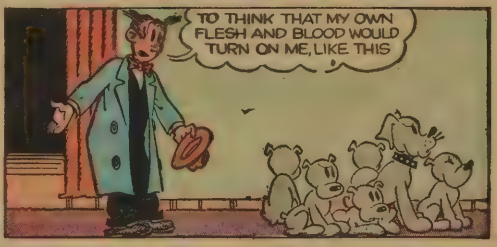


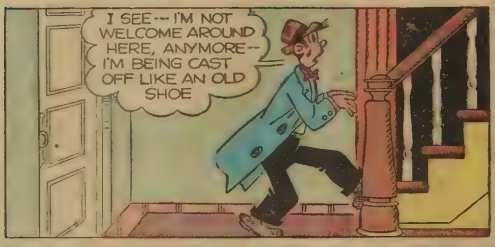


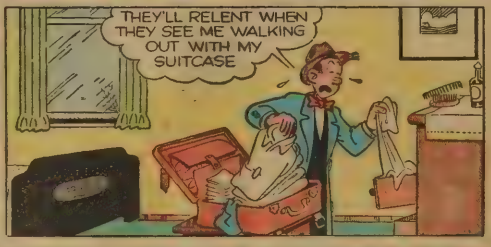








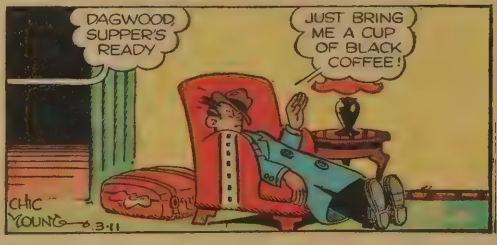













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UND IF I LOOKED LIKE YOU, I'D GO UND CHUMP IN DER LAKE!
CAPTAIN
INSPECTOR
PHOOEY TO YOU!
UND PHOOEY TO YOU, TOO!
CAPTAIN
INSP
DOT'S A INSULT!
IT'S VORSE DEN DOT! IT'S A DOD-ROTTED OUT-RAGE!
BUT VE DIDN'T--
WHO ELSE COULD T'INK UF SUCH A INSULT
SAY!
I SUPPOSE DER DING-BOOZLED PUSSY-CAT DONE IT?
ALREADY DER OLD STUFFS ISS SOUND ASLEEP!
DER EXERCISE UF VALLOPING US VAS TOO MUCH FOR DEM!
SLUE
Z Z Z
VOTDER--?
FOR SUCH A OUTRAGE GIFS MOIDER!-- BUT POSITIFLY!
OH, MRS. KAY! THE CAPTAIN AND THE INSPECTOR HAVE CHANGED WHISKERS AND THEY'RE GOING INTO THE WOODS!
QUICK! MR. DETECATIF! YOU GOT TO FIND DEM! VUN ISS GOING TO CHUMP IN DER LAKE UND DER ODDER VUN ISS GETTING LOST IN DER CHUNGLE!
DON'T RUSH ME! ANY IDENTIFICA-TION?
SURE! I SHOW YOU DEIR PICTURES! BUT HURRY! DEY MIGHT BE ALREADY OUDT-GEPASSED!
NOW, DISS VUN LOOKS LIKE DOT VUN UND DOT VUN LOOKS LIKE DISS VUN!
YOU DON'T SAY!
THAT MAKES IT ALL VERY CLEAR!
CAPTAIN
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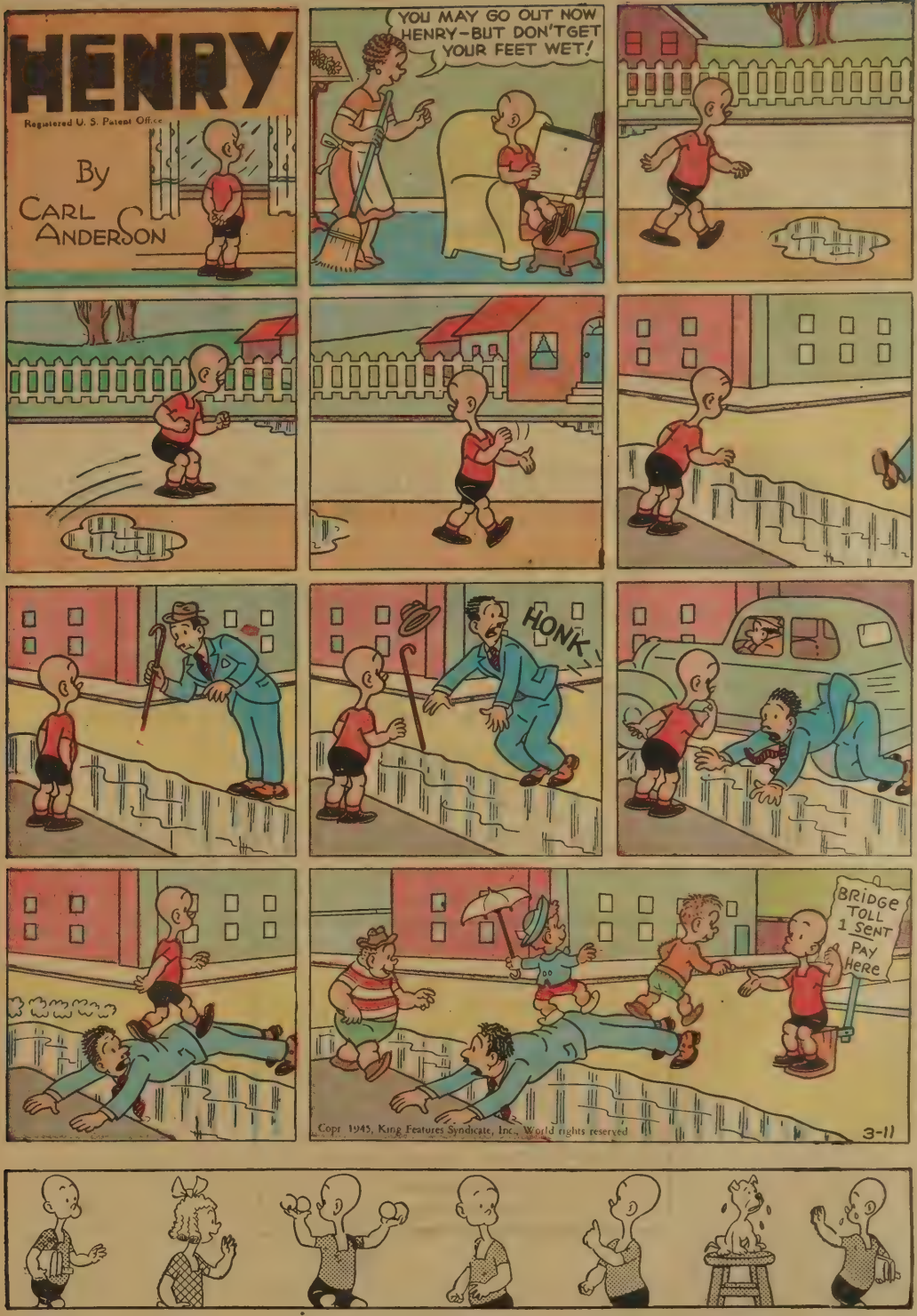
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HI, MORTY! WHATCHA DOING?
DIGGIN' A SECRET UNDERGROUND TUNNEL TO CHINA! WANNA HELP, UNCA MICKEY?
NO, THANKS! JUST DON'T TEAR UP THE YARD TOO MUCH!
OKAY!
HE CAN'T DO MUCH HARM WITH THAT LITTLE SHOVEL! WHY SPOIL HIS FUN?
WHEN I WAS SMALL WE USED TO DIG FOR BURIED TREASURE...
I'LL SAY THIS FOR MORTY... HE'S CERTAINLY HARD AT WORK!
SCUFFLE!
CLINK!
FUNNY! IT'S QUIET OUTSIDE!
?
FINISH YOUR TUNNEL TO CHINA, MORTY?
NAW! ONLY ABOUT HALF!
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MAKE THE BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT, SEÑOR?
WELL... EET'S A LEETLE OUT OF MY LINE!
LET THEM WHISPER, AMIGO! WHAT EES THE DIFFERENCE, AS LONG AS WE'RE 'APPY?
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To Our Subscribers

All subscribers whos subscriptions will expire on or before April 1, 1945, were sent notices last week. If you received a notice but have not brought or mailed your subscription to the Chilton County News office, please do so at once.

IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TODAY.

THANKS,

The Editor

SEVENTH WAR LOAN STARTS APRIL NINTH

The appeal to buy War Bonds in the Seventh War Loan will have its beginning April 9 and is expected to resound with a thundering campaign right on through the drive period and until July 7, according to announcement this week by State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan, Brewton.

Mr. McMillan called attention to the official drive period from May 14 through June 30, but stressed that pre-drive emphasis will be placed on the Payroll Savings program and the Schools-at-War program beginning April 9.

The accounting period for the Seventh War Loan will include every day from April 9 through July 7, he said.

"The forthcoming drive—The Mighty Seventh—will combine every possible effort of thousands of volunteer workers in Alabama and will be the greatest financial venture ever embarked on and accomplished in our state," he said.

Calling attention to the Treasury Department's decision to undertake only two drives this year instead of three as in 1944, Mr. McMillan said, "This means that we must do the same amount of selling and buying in two drives this year as we did in three last year."

Even if the fighting in Europe should end during the Seventh War Loan it would not decrease the need for War Bond Sales, he declared.

"War production will continue at gigantic levels and troops must be transported vast distances to the Pacific and equipped with the latest weapons.

"We must remember supply lines are lengthening with every victory in that theatre must have the very best in the way of equipment, food, and hospital facilities. They are putting up a mighty battle and we must put our might behind them in 'the Mighty Seventh.'"

Mr. McMillan also emphasized the importance of controlling the ever-threatening enemy of inflation.

"National income will continue high," he said, "and civilian goods will continue scarce. Money invested in War Bonds will eliminate much of the inclination toward inflation when a situation of this kind exists.

"Put all the money you do not actually need for necessities into War Bonds during the Seventh War Loan and enjoy the benefits when the war is over and the boys are back at home."

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. MET TUESDAY — OFFICERS ELECTED

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Gowan called the March meeting of the Chilton County High School P.-T. A. to order.

A group of girls from the Glee Club sung several lovely numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Mims.

Mr. H. W. Yeager told a very delightful, humorous story.

The officers for next year were elected and the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Gowan.

Officers next year will be: Mrs. Carl Christensen, President; Mrs. J. E. Gowan, vice-President; Miss Margurite Perry, Secretary and Mrs. J. C. Burnett, Treasurer.

NEW WADESONIAN

Friday and Saturday, March 16-17
Ann Savage, Tom Neil in
UNWRITTEN CODE
Comedy—Case of Screaming Bishop
Serial—Black Arrow
Sunday and Monday, March 18-19
Ann Sothern, in
MOISIE GOES TO RENO
Also Comedy
Tuesday, March 20
Gloria Jean - Patrick Knowles, in
PARDON MY RYTHM
This is America
Comedy—Navy Yards
Wednesday - Thursday, March 21-22
Chas Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck
Edward G. Robinson
FLESH & FANTASY
Comedy—Youngest Aviator

Tenant Purchase Borrowers Hold Annual Meeting

Every Spring, the farm families who are purchasing farms through the aid of the Farm Security Administration have an annual get-together. This meeting has been built around the idea of a "reunion of old friends." The programs and the plans for the dinner are worked out by a committee selected from the families.

This year the program will center around better soil conservation practices and improving the appearance of the home site by landscaping and upkeep. Through the cooperation of Mr. Connell, Soil Conservationist, and Mr. Tyler, teacher of Vocational Agriculture, demonstrations of interest to every farm family will be held during the day. The vocational teacher at the Negro County Training School will be in charge of the landscaping demonstration held in that community.

Three meetings will be held as follows:

Enterprise School—March 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. (Demonstration on farms of Mr J. Litt Cox and Mr Franklin Patterson).

Baker School—March 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. (Demonstrations on farm of Mr. W. A. Williams).

County Training School—March 22, at 10 o'clock a. m. (Demonstrations on farms of Otho McKinney and Matthew Chatman).

The meetings will be under the direction of Mr. Marvin Durbin, County Supervisor, Farm Security Administration.

BETTY JANE FROM PUMPKIN LANE TO BE PRESENTED AT ISABELLA SCHOOL

The Sr. H Class will present "Betty Jane From Pumpkin Lane" at Isabella High School Auditorium Friday nite, March 16th at 8:00 o'clock.

The characters are: Johnny Finch, (country boy) Herchell Patterson Auntie Bean (a darling of Pumpkin Lane) Lorene Oates. Gertie Gilbert. (active girl) Olga Martin. Gordon Gilbert (an artist) E. J. Klinner. Prudence Putter (with a nose for business) Marcell Deavers. Betty Jane (from Pumpkin Lane' Rena Hinson. Hank Hardwater (a handy man) Arthur Tucker. Martha Simmons (a lovelorn girl) Kathleen Rasberry. Ketchy Finch (Johnny's sister) Frances Culp. Squire Simmons (a hard businessman) Jerome Conway. Harvey Higgins (From Boston) Elsie Samson. Mrs. Gilbert (a mother) Frances Hayes.

Action takes place in the Bean home somewhere in a small village somewhere in New England.

Betty Jane, mainstay, of the Bean family has been visiting in the city ostensibly in all efforts to gain polish, which she does. In the meantime Auntie Bean, has had a time of it keeping the Bean Farm "out of the red." All this unknown to Betty. Gordon (an artist) who boards in the Bean home is attracted to Betty. He proposes and much to the horror of all concerned!

Then Gordon's mother learns of all this and she comes flying into battle!

THE WHOLE THING IS A SCREAM. DON'T MISS IT! ! !

EXECUTIVE BOARD UNITY ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The W. M. U. Executive Board of Unity Association will meet with Clanton First Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 20th, at 10:30 a. m.

All associational Officers, Presidents, and Young Peoples Leaders of Societies are requested to attend.

TO APPEAR IN PLAY AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Miss Marjorie Bentley of Thorsby will appear in the play, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," on April 17th, at Alabama College, where she is a member of the sophomore class.

Miss Bentley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bentley of Thorsby and attended Thorsby Institute before coming to Alabama College.

Exhibit Attracts Many Art Patrons

Showing Is Given Much Enthusiastic Praise

The Art Exhibit scheduled for the local schools will be on display at the Chilton County High School on April 2nd through the 6th. The reproductions are of the finest type produced, showing the original color as well as the brush strokes of the original canvasses. A small charge of admission is being made, the entire amount going to the School Picture Fund.

Admission 10c and 25c.

G. I. ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELPS RETURN VETERANS

(NOTE: This is second of a series of 7 articles on the guaranty of farm loans under the G. I. Bill of Rights The next article will be on the Agricultural Advisory Committee.)

According to the best information obtainable, about one out of every 10 men in the United States armed services is planning to farm when the war is over, says J. H. Yates, Secretary-Treasurer of the Bibb- Chilton National Farm Loan Association.

Americans are proud of the men and women in our armed forces. They have done a superb job. They "have fought a good fight." They are worthy of every assistance that can be given them in their desire to return to civilian life and engage in useful employment and productive enterprise.

For those who want to farm, assistance is provided through the farm loan provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Administration of the G. I. Bill of Rights is vested in the Veteran's Administration. The Administrator of Veteran's Affairs has designated the Department of Agriculture and the War Food Administration as agencies to assist him in determining whether applications for the guaranty of farm loans may be approved. This service will be extended mainly thru the Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service, the Farm Security Administration and the Farm Credit Administration.

For the purpose of providing interested veterans with necessary information and practical assistance County Advisory Committees have been set up in each county and parish. The County Agent is chairman of the advisory committee which is composed of other agricultural workers, farmers, and businessmen who are thoroughly familiar with local conditions, says Mr. Yates.

A veteran, especially if he is not familiar with farming conditions or available land in the community in which he wishes to settle, should discuss his problems with this committee. These advisory committees, whose services are free, are in position to give interested veterans information on where to get farm training if needed, availability and cost of farms in the community, the best type of farming and farming systems, the required investment, safe margins of debt and the kind of credit needed and where it is available.

J. H. Yates said this information will help the veteran to select a farm on which he has a reasonable chance of success. It will also protect him from making unwise investments or assuming a bigger debt than he has a reasonable chance to repay.

Members of the advisory committee in Chilton county include: M. R. Glasscock, Chairman, H. G. Heflin E. N. Bently, R. M. Roper and J. B. Deramus.

Groups Combined In Cancer Study

Formation of a national organization to coordinate cancer research in the United States was announced by the American Cancer Society.

For many years the cancer researchers, who now number about 400, and physicians, chemists, physicists, mathematicians and others interested in cancer, have worked individually or in small groups without much connection.

The coordination is planned under a group of five widely known cancer experts, cooperating with doctors scientists, laymen and government and working under direction of R. Adm. Charles S. Stephenson, retired.

Adm. Stephenson is not a cancer authority, but in war work he has cooperated with all the medical and scientific professions, and has had a leading hand in ridding the army of typhus fever and controlling malaria.

A new step in cancer is to be assurance of continuity of whatever research is undertaken, even though it requires 10 or more years. The purpose is to attract talented young doctors and scientists.

U. S. ARMY PERSONNEL KILLED AND WOUNDED IN ACTION

ASIATIC AREA — KILLED

S-Sgt. James Wellman, husband of Mrs. Myrtle B. Wellman, care of R. F. Holly, Route 4, Clanton, Ala.

EUROPEAN AREA

2nd Lt. Herbert Caldwell, Jr., husband of Mrs. Sarah P. Caldwell, care J. C. Pattillo. Clanton, Ala.

EUROPEAN AREA — WOUNDED

Pvt. Eugene R. Mims, son of Mrs Alice R. Mims, Route 2, Clanton, Ala.

Sgt. James H. Hosey. son of Mark Hosey, Route 3, Clanton, Ala.

Pfc. John A. Pickering, son of Mrs Nora H. Pickering, Box 121, Plantersville. Ala.

Pvt. Claude L. Blackwell, son of Mrs. Fleta Blackwell, Clanton, Ala.

S-Sgt. Johnnie M. Hann, husband of Mrs Maggie Hann, Route 2, Mt. Creek, Ala.

Pfc. Lee G. Kirkland, son of Geo. Kirkland, Clanton, Ala.

BEAT 7 MAPLESVILLE DOUBLE QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE

The Red Cross Committee at Maplesville, headed by Dr. H. M. Nix, has given the other Beats in the county something to shoot at in the Red Cross Drive. With a quota of $500.00, after the second week of solicitation they have turned in $944.95.

This Committee and it's chairman are to be congratulated on this fine, patriotic showing.

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Report of Progress to March 13, 1945
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Beat	Chairman	Quota	Paid In
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2	A. C. Wells	550.00	78.40
3	Rev. R. W. Stuckey	160.00	109.00
4	A. A. Bazzell	4100.00	1745.16
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	500.00	163.85
6	Charlie Wilkins	250.00	
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	500.00	944.95
8	Mrs. A. B. Jones	325.00	25.00
9	J. Archie Ogburn	750.00	
10	Mrs. Archie Taylor	350.00	
11	D. C. Littlefield	60.00	
12	P. M. Cleckler	175.00	
13	B. M. Killingsworth	200.00	25.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	175.00	82.00
15	E. G. Caldwell	350.00	59.30
16	Douglas Robinson	50.00	
	TOTAL	$7,800.00	$2702.21

Veterans of Foreign Wars Elect Officers

At an open meeting at the County Court House last Friday night a large group of veterans met and elected officers and filed application for a charter of a post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States at Clanton, Ala.

Mr. William (Bill) Hampton was elected Commander with Mr. J. E Rasberry as the Quartermaster. Bill Hampton is a veteran of World War I and has a son "Jack" who is now in the Pacific.

J. E. Rasberry is also a War I veteran and is keenly interested in the welfare of the returning veterans

Mr. John P. Reynolds, State Department Commander was present and obligated the members into a post. Mr. Reynolds was highly pleased at the response of the veterans of both War I and War II

If you are an overseas veteran, what are you doing to protect the rights and privileges that have been created in your behalf by the federal government? You can help defend those rights and privileges by joining the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the only organization that is composed exclusively of overseas veterans, the men who speak your language and who share your experiences. If you want to know more about this organization, and what you can do to protect the future welfare of all overseas veterans, including the men in this war, be sure to attend the next meeting at the court house on the Fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock. The only ticket of admission is your honorable discharge or a photostatic copy. If you desire further information before this meeting contact one of the above officers or T. H. Walker, field representative

Men who are still in uniform and have had overseas service are eligible to become members now and parents who have sons overseas now may join for their son by proof of such service

MISS MARTHA ALLEN TO SPEAK AT ART EXHIBIT

Miss Martha Allen, Art Instructor at Alabama College at Montevallo will make a talk on the various pictures at the Art Exhibit, to be held at the Chilon County High School, on the afternoon of April 3rd, at 3 o'clock. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

PATES CHAPEL FARMERS' UNION

Last Thursday night a large number of farmers attended the meeting and took part in discussing ways and means of renewing the drive for an electric line. These efforts will be further organized this Thursday night. New cooperative enterprises will also be considered.

HIGHLAND

Sunday was preaching day. The attendance was not so good as it could have been. Now that the weather is getting better let's come every Sunday.

Bro. Hard delivered a wonderful sermon after Sunday School. It was enjoyed very much by all.

We were glad to have Mrs. Coy Adkins of Opelika visiting with us at Church.

We are very glad to have Erhman Hand back home visiting his parents and friends on a furlough. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr and Mrs Hand and Erhman were the dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Clifton Parrish and family.

Mr and Mrs Clint Billingsley and family took dinner with Mr and Mrs Fonzie Cox.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Community and friends for their help and kindness through our sickness. We also thank the neighbors and road boys for their flowers and Dr. and Mrs. Eiland. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you is our prayer.—Mr. R. P. Peters and family.

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT VISITS CO. SCHOOLS

The mobile X-Ray unit brought to the County by the Chilton County Tuberculosis Association is making x-ray pictures of school children 15 years old and older, of teachers, bus drivers and lunch room workers.

On Tuesday, the first day in the county, the unit was at Jemison High School. Miss Virginia Putman, Supervisor of the Photo-Roentegen Survey, was most favorably impressed with the fine cooperation received. She attributed the unusual responsiveness of the children to the educational program undertaken by the teachers. She said the children knew the importance of the x-ray in revealing early tuberculosis, and were eager to be x-rayed.

Over 300 x-ray pictures were made at the Jemison High School center. Children attended from the following schools: Union Grove, Collins Chapel, Thorsby public school and Institute, Mineral Springs, Jemison colored and Guilledge

The Chilton County High School, Isabella High School, and Verbena High Schools are centers, with the other schools coming to these centers. The unit is at Isabella all day Thursday, and at Verbena until noon Friday. Miss Putman invites the parents and interested persons to visit the centers and see the unit in operation.

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2, now valid, expire March 31

C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, now valid, expire April 28th.

H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, now valid, expire June 2

N2 P2, Q2 R2 S2, now valid, expire June 30

MEATS AND FATS—Red Stamps

Q5, R5 S5, now valid, expire March 31

T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, now valid, expire April 28.

Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid, expire June 2.

E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, now valid, expire June 30.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35, good for five pounds, expires June 24.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1, 2, & 3, now good.

GASOLINE: A-14 coupon valid thru March 21.

CHICKEN SUPPER AT STANTON

People of Stanton and nearby communities are invited to attend the annual chicken supper at Stanton School this Friday night (March 16th). No tickets will be sold in advance and customers will be served as they arrive. Serving will begin about dark. The price will be the usual 50c. If, after having a plate, one feels that he has not had his money's worth, he may have another plate (for 50c).

Victory gardening is the starting point for home canning—plan your canning budget.

Better meals the year round can be achieved by home preservation of fruits and vegetables.

Sorghum and sugar cane syrup have a high iron content and should be used often for sweets.

Every egg added to the daily diet means increased food value and health protection.

OLD WADESONIAN

Friday and Saturday, March 16-17
Smiley Burnett, Sunset Carson, in
FIREBRAND OF ARIZONO
Serial—Jungle Queen
Sunday and Monday, March 18-19
Cora Sue Collins, David Reed, in
YOUTH ON TRIAL
Serial—Manhunt of Mystery Island
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Wednesday - Thursday, March 21-22
Randolph Scott, Noah Berry, Jr., in
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS—

Floods Peril War Industries; Axis Losses Heavy as Allies Batter Enemies' Inner Defenses

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

FLOOD:

Rampaging Rivers

Spilling over their banks to inundate thousands of low-lying acres and settlements, rampaging rivers created one of the greatest flood dangers in recent years all the way from Pennsylvania to Mississippi, seriously threatening war industries in their path.

With the flood stage already surpassed at the juncture of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers in Pittsburgh, swirling waters rolled down the Ohio, further fed by swollen tributaries from surrounding states. As waters lapped at its 62-foot floodwall, broken before in 1913 and 1937, the important manufacturing center of Portsmouth, Ohio, lay imperiled, as did Frankfort, Kentucky's capital.

As the danger mounted, people were removed from the low-lying flatlands, and emergency Red Cross and other disaster relief stations attended to the distressed. No less than six persons were drowned in the early stages of the flood, and many thousands were homeless.

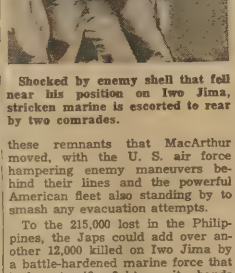
PACIFIC:

Crush Japs

Fighting no open action, but rather putting up a stiff albeit futile resistance from both natural and fortified strongpoints, the Japs have lost heavily in the Philippine and Iwo Jima campaigns.

Latest count of enemy dead on Luzon showed over 90,000, which when coupled with an estimated 125,000 killed on Leyte, brought total Jap losses to over 215,000. The rapid advance of the Yanks despite the stubborn opposition indicated the difficulties of defenders to hold strongpoints against superior and well equipped forces capable of powerful outflanking action.

By General MacArthur's count, the Japs still have some 60,000 troops on Luzon, cooped in the northeastern corner of the island and east of Manila. It was against



Shocked by enemy shell that fell near his position on Iwo Jima, stricken marine is escorted to rear by two comrades.

these remnants that MacArthur moved, with the U. S. air force hampering enemy maneuvers behind their lines and the powerful American fleet also standing by to smash any evacuation attempts.

To the 215,000 lost in the Philippines, the Japs could add over another 12,000 killed on Iwo Jima by a battle-hardened marine force that had a terrific fight on its hands from the moment it landed on the tiny stepping-stone to Tokyo to seize vital air fields.

ARMY YOUTH:

Policy Explained

With public interest centered in the use of 18-year-olds at the fronts, Secretary of War Henry Stimson declared that the urgent need of replacements dictated their dispatch to the war zones, but only after they had received intensive training both here and at overseas posts.

Originally, Stimson said, the army avoided using the youngest men by drawing upon older troops in divisions and replacing them with new inductees or returning vets. When overseas demands quickened, however, the army abandoned this policy for the use of more youthful troops conditioned by a program of rigorous training worked out as a result of experience over the last four years.

"Before any man is sent overseas," Stimson said, "he is submitted to a thorough test to assure that he has assimilated his training and is in fact prepared for combat duty."

ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

You have 1 chance in 14 of being injured in an accident during 1945! That's the mathematical probability advanced by the National Safety council for the occurrence of disabling injuries.

If you live on a farm, you're lucky! The farm is the safest place to live, the chance of injury being 1 in 18, while for non-farm people the chance is 1 in 13. Farm workers, however, have a 1 in 36 chance on the job, the council reported in its study.



As enemy troops surrender to Yanks, G.I. escorts German women over rubble of town reduced in great Allied drive.

EUROPE:

'Sad Sacks'

Captured by the U. S. 3rd army northeast of Bitburg, 59-year-old Lt. Gen. Edwin von Rothkirch und Trach, commander of the 53rd German army corps, was brought to the rear in a jeep.

Dejected and soured, his gray-green overcoat and black knee-length rubber boots caked with mud, the general wailed: "How can you expect to win a war when you have no gasoline and no horses? It will be all over within four months—five months at the most."

Even as the general spoke, four Allied armies were smashing the remnants of German forces west of the Rhine, to pull up to the 1,000 to 1,300 foot river on a broad front and poise for the first military crossing of the 50-foot deep waterway since Napoleon turned the trick in 1813.

As British and Canadian troops and the U. S. 9th and 1st armies smashed to the west bank of the Rhine to draw up opposite the vital Ruhr industrial valley, and as the U. S. 3rd army drove to the river farther to the south, they captured a motley collection of Nazis. Having again succeeded in withdrawing the bulk of his finest troops across the Rhine, cagey Field Marshal Von Rundstedt left beardless youth, paunchy middle-aged men and foreign recruits to cover up the retreat. Receiving little, if any, artillery or tank support, and sometimes even lacking small munitions, many of these troops surrendered after only brief skirmishing. Where the main bodies of the once - vaunted wehrmacht tried to get back to the river, however, the Allies faced lively opposition as the enemy tried to maintain an escape route.

Biggest city yet to fall into Allied hands, Cologne lay in rubble as Yanks drove into the shattered metropolis, reported 85 per cent in ruins as a result of concerted aerial bombardment since the spring of 1940. Once the fourth largest settlement of the Reich, it took on the aspect of a ghost city, with occasional civilians moving out with their belongings heaped on carts, or picking their way carefully down littered streets.

To Nazi propagandists, the Allied advance to the Rhine set the stage for the decisive action of the war within the coming months.

Eliminate Threat

Taking no chance of an attack on their flanks and a threat to the rear of their troops fighting before Berlin, the wily Red command moved to clean up the 200,000 Germans poised above Marshal Zhukov's 1st White Russian army in Pomerania.

As the Reds thrust to the Baltic in this area and chewed up the German forces, they also moved on Stettin, Berlin's Oder river outlet to the Baltic. Straightening of the Russian lines in that region gave the Reds an almost solid front in eastern Germany clear down to the Lower Silesian industrial district, where the Nazis fought not only to protect their factories but also to bar the pathway to Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile, Allied aerial raids deep in the heart of Germany continued to aid the Russian advance. As a result of heavy bombardment, the important Saxon industrial center of Dresden, famed for its chinaware, reportedly lay in ruins. Symbolic stronghold of German resistance, Berlin also felt the sting of repeated air blows.

Nation's Hero Scroll

To Pfc. Wallace G. Drill of New Ulm, Minn., went the army's silver star. When the leader and assistant leader of his squad became casualties in Italy, he, a rifleman, reorganized the squad despite enemy shells that burst as close as 5 yards to him. Under aimed point-blank fire, he led his squad in a 250-yard flanking maneuver to a position close to 2 enemy machineguns, which were then wiped out.

DIPLOMACY:

Peace Plan

Because the employment of economic sanctions or force would require the full cooperation of the U. S., Britain, Russia, China and France to be effective, the unanimous vote of all five would be necessary to suppress an aggressor under machinery for a postwar peace organization worked out by the Big Three at Yalta. Meeting at San Francisco, April 25, 44 United Nations will consider final approval of the organization conceived at Dumbarton Oaks.

Approved at the insistence of Russia, the provision would give to any of the Big Five, as permanent members of the executive council of eleven, the right to pass upon the use of either economic or military measures against themselves in the event they were accused of trespassing upon their neighbors.

Before the question of economic or military sanctions arose, however, the executive council could consider charges of aggression against any major power without the latter's interference, and recommend procedure for peacefully settling the dispute.

New Doctrine

In what Sen. Tom Connally (Texas) called a new Monroe Doctrine backed by all of the Americas instead of just the U. S., 20 republics in the western hemisphere agreed to the mutual protection of frontiers and political independence in the postwar period.

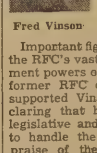
Though enforcement of the principles was left to be geared to the machinery worked out at the United Nations' San Francisco parley, the agreement took effect immediately through President Roosevelt's war power to order U. S. troops anywhere needed to promote the Allies' cause.

Known as the Act of Chapultepec, the agreement climaxed the Pan-American conference at Mexico City, another highlight of which was the consideration of an economic charter calling for the development of freer trade and increased industrialization of South America in the postwar period.

RFC CHIEFTAIN:

Vinson Named

To 55-year-old Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson was scheduled to go the management of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and its numerous agencies following its divorcement from the department of commerce when President Roosevelt named Henry A. Wallace to head the latter.



Fred Vinson

Important figure in the fight to keep the RFC's vast lending and management powers out of Wallace's hands, former RFC chieftain Jesse Jones supported Vinson's nomination, declaring that he has had both the legislative and practical experience to handle the big agency. Jones' praise of the economic stabilizer and former congressman and judge was re-echoed in the senate by Democrats and Republicans alike.



Henry Wallace

Opposition to Wallace handling RFC funds centered in the belief that he would use the RFC's vast lending and plant management powers in a government program to provide postwar employment.

MINERS:

New Demands

With the government committed to the retention of the Little Steel formula limiting basic wage increases to 15 per cent of the January, 1941, level, and with his United Mine Workers already having received the allowable boost, John L. Lewis took a different tack in his negotiations with coal operators for a new contract.

Instead of coming out for flat wage increases, wily John L. called for so-called "fringe" allowances, representing pay adjustments for new working conditions. In this respect, the UMW chieftain asked for reinstitution of the seven hour day, with time and a half beyond that or 35 hours a week; 10 cents an hour more for the second shift and 15 cents for the third, and an increase in vacation pay from $50 to $100 in lieu of time off.

In addition, Lewis demanded a royalty of 10 cents on every ton of coal to build up a $50,000,000 medical and rehabilitation fund for UMW members and joint effort by the union and companies to eliminate substandard housing and sanitary conditions in some mining communities.

HOME CANNING

With sugar supplies showing the pinch of a long war, a tightened home canning sugar program for 1945 is in order to insure a fair distribution of sugar to those who actually need it for canning, and to avoid the over-issuance of home canning sugar which occurred last year, OPA announced.

This year sugar for home canning will be obtained by filling out provided application forms, with the allotment based on actual needs, it was reported.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 18

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THE LAW OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:31-46

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:37-39.

Our lesson presents a great judgment scene—majestic, solemn, stirring. Many confuse it with the judgment of the Great White Throne in Revelation 20. But Matthew 25 is obviously the judgment of nations (v. 32) for their treatment of Christ's brethren (v. 40), a word referring primarily to Jews, but also spoken of in Matthew 12:48-50.

The lesson needs broader application, however, so we suggest that we allow the more general principles of judgment occupy our attention. We note that

I. Judgment Divides (vv. 31-33).

The nations, coming before Christ when He shall have appeared in all His glory, shall find themselves separated into two groups on the basis of their treatment of the brethren of Christ.

The fact that God has drawn a line of division down through all humanity and that each one of us is on one side or the other is not a doctrine which finds ready acceptance with modern thinking, but it is nonetheless a fact.

No man established that division—God Himself did it, and did it in love. To some it may seem to be a hard saying, but it is not, for it comes from the lips of the gentle, loving Jesus.

It is because He loved us enough to give Himself for us that any of us find ourselves on the side of that dividing line which assures us of eternal joy and blessedness.

They who stand on the other side of the line do so because they have not accepted God's proffered salvation in Christ. Reader, where do you stand?

II. Judgment Declares (vv. 34-45).

Our attitude toward God expresses itself in our attitude toward our fellow man. That which we do toward those about us is not a matter of indifference, but is the basis for God's judgment of our lives. Each of us must answer for the deeds done in the flesh whether they be good or evil. That is true even of the believer (II Cor. 5:10), whose salvation has already been determined by his faith in Christ.

Here in our lesson, however, the failure to do that which shows forth God's law of love is made the ground of eternal judgment. This is not because an act of kindness itself can be regarded as the ground of division, but because the failure to give it or do it reflects an attitude of heart toward our God and His Christ, which is in reality a rejection of His way of salvation.

Judgment is thus a revelation of the attitude of the heart, which marks a man or woman as being either saved or lost. It may be possible to so becloud the thinking of our friends and neighbors that we may go through life looking something like a Christian, but when Christ judges, it will all be revealed to us.

Notice the importance of a proper attitude toward those who need our kindness and help. All too often the only concern of men and women is to look out for "number one" and let the rest of the world shift for itself.

Observe also that the Lord identifies Himself with His brethren—what is done to and for them is counted as done to and for Him. Compare the experience of Samuel (I Sam. 8:7) and of Paul (Acts 9:5). Touch God's people and you touch Him. Fail them and you fail Him. Serve them and you serve Him.

III. Judgment Determines (v. 46).

Yes, God's judgment determines eternal destiny. Life eternal, or everlasting punishment, which shall it be? That is determined by God's final word of judgment, but remember that He judges in accordance with the attitude of heart and action of life on this side of the grave.

Now, for that matter, is a part of eternity, and it is consequently of great importance that we are right with both God and man now if we expect to be right throughout eternity.

We need to face this truth of judgment with complete candor and honest heart-searching. We agree with Dr. Douglass that "we must stand with awful concern before this solemn truth. Do not hesitate to teach this because it is contrary to the current of modern thinking or shocking to confront. It needs to be faced in a brave spirit of realism. (As a teacher) you will do your pupils a great disservice if you try to shield them from the grim implications of this truth."

Yes, and also if you keep from them the glorious prospect of eternal joy in the presence of God. The law of life is the law of love—love for God, and for Jesus Christ whom He hath sent to be our Redeemer, and love for His brethren. That law of love rules even in the day of judgment.

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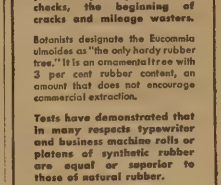


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Jerry Shaw



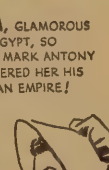
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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was to be in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship of the citizens, and to improve their living conditions. He determined to replace their bell, which the Germans had taken. Major Joppolo talked with Father Pensovecchio, the town's leading priest. He explained to the priest what he wanted to accomplish for the people of Adano, and secured the promise of the priest to call attention, at mass, to the posted civil instructions. The Major promised the priest that he would attend mass the next day.

CHAPTER IV

"You could have read the proclamations which our friends will post, Fatta. You would not have had anything to lean against while reading because the proclamations will be posted on the walls upon which you depend. The hour of the reading, that is to say about five o'clock, would have been bad for you, because it is the hour when you are overcome with energy and are able to lift a bottle of wine to your lips.

"But the others will read, Fatta. They will learn that the Americans are our friends. They will learn of the changes. They will know what to do. They will avoid the punishments. For them, Adano will be a new town, and life will be different. For you, it will be the same. You will do wrong, and you will be punished. Adano will still be a place of fear.

"Look at the lazy Fatta, people! Do not be like him. Read the proclamations. Acquaint yourself with the new Adano! I have cried."

And Mercurio Salvatore moved the drum around behind him and marched off to the several other places convenient for shouting, and in his own way he told the people about the changes which were to come.

Father Pensovecchio could not remember when so many people had come to the Church of San Angelo.

It was a pleasure, certainly it was a pleasure, to have so many come to the Church of San Angelo.

But now Father Pensovecchio had a thought which made him very uneasy. What if the Mister Major should not come? Think of the shame. Think of how the other priests would laugh. Think how this vanity, this large crowd, would complain. Think of how his own faithful would flock on later Sundays to the other churches. Think of preaching to empty pews.

It was already five minutes past seven. The senior acolyte had already whispered in his ear that it was time to begin the mass. And the Mister Major had not come.

The Mister Major, at that moment, was sitting in his office having a breakfast of fruit and discussing with Borth and with the usher Zito, who never went to church, the matter of the bell. Major Joppolo sat with his feet on the huge desk eating fruit, Borth sat on the end of the desk also eating, and the little Zito stood at attention in front of it, not eating but wishing he were.

In the Church of San Angelo, meanwhile, Father Pensovecchio was growing frantic. Most of the heads in his crowd, his lovely crowd, kept turning toward the door instead of facing the silver crucifix which survived the fire of 1553.

In his office Major Joppolo said: "They took the bell away on the fourteenth of June. That is a month less two days. That is not so much time. Considering how things are done in our Army, perhaps not much has been done with the bell. Where was it sent, Zito?"

Zito said: "To the provincial government at the town of Vicinamare."

Major Joppolo said: "Perhaps it got no farther. Perhaps the bell is still sitting in its crate in Vicinamare."

Zito grew excited; "Do you think that is possible?" he asked.

The Major said: "It is possible. We must find out."

And he took a piece of foolscap from his brief case and began a letter:

"To: Lt. Col. R. N. Sartorius, C.A.O., Vicinamare, Prov. of Vicinamare.

"From: Major V. Joppolo, C.A.O., Adano, Prov. of Vicinamare.

"Re: Bell belonging to town of Adano.

"Undersigned would very much appreciate your initiating investigation of records of provincial government of Vicinamare to see if you can trace. . . ."

The service in the Church of San Angelo was taking a most unusual course. Having completed the supplication, Father Pensovecchio started reciting the Litany of Saint Joseph. It was the longest litany he could think of offhand, and he repeated the words without any sense of their meaning.

"Joseph, most valiant, Joseph, most obedient, Joseph, most faithful, mirror of patience, lover of poverty, model of workmen, ornament of the domestic life, guardian of virgins, safeguard of families. . . ."

Suddenly Father Pensovecchio broke off. He had had an idea. He beckoned again to the senior acolyte and whispered in his ear: "Have old Guzzo ring the bell."

"Now, father?"

"Do as I say. Hurry."

And then the priest resumed in his hollow voice: ". . . consolation of the poor, hope of the sick, patron of the dying, terror of the demons."

And the people responded: "Pray for us."

The priest said: "Protector of the Holy Church."

The people were just in the middle of responding: "Pray for us," when they heard a stroke of the bell over their heads. Worship had to stop while the bell rang, for its vibrations shook the whole church.

In his office Major Joppolo blotted the letter and folded it.

Borth said: "What time is it?"

The Major looked at his wrist watch. "Seven twenty-six," he said.

Borth said in Italian: "Zito, if you are such an expert on bells, what is that one ringing for at seven twenty-six in the morning, and all alone?"

Zito said: "It is strange. That is a church bell. From the tone I would say it was the bell of San Angelo."

"San Angelo!" The Major jumped up. He said, "I promised the priest I would come. I got thinking about the old bell. Zito, show me the way. Run, Zito, this is terrible."

Zito darted out of the door, and the Major ran after him.

Three or four idlers, sitting in the morning sun, thought it was undignified of the new American Major to chase little Zito through the streets. If he wanted to punish Zito,



The Major ran after him.

why did he not send some of his military police after him? It did not suit his office to chase Zito himself, especially since it was unlikely that he would catch him.

The acolyte Ludovico, sitting on the steps of the Church, looked up in amazement at the little Italian being chased by the American officer. He wondered why the American was chasing the Italian. The pair had run right past Ludovico up the steps of the Church before it occurred to him that perhaps this was the American Major. He got up quickly and ran up the steps after the two of them, but he was too late; they were already inside the door.

The entire congregation stood up. The lazy Fatta even stopped leaning against the pillar. There was a considerable amount of murmuring, and as the Major walked up the aisle, puffing and wiping the sweat from his face, many people whispered: "Kiss your hand, kiss your hand."

As soon as he saw a pew that was not too crowded, Major Joppolo genuflected and slid into it. Zito imitated him and squeezed into the same pew, which was too crowded then.

The congregation seated itself. Father Pensovecchio cleared his throat. His confidence, which had very nearly left him, was now very much in evidence. He had his crowd and he had his Major.

Major Joppolo couldn't help noticing two heads in the pew right in front of him. One was the head of a man, and it was bald. The other was the head of a woman, and it was blonde.

By tilting his head a very little bit, Major Joppolo was able to find out that the bald head belonged to his interpreter, Giuseppe. He was not able, by tilting, to see the face of the blonde head, but he could see that the hair was arranged fastidiously, with no loose strands.

"If you remember," said the priest, "we were told that Americans attacked priests and attacked and killed women, and were all Protestants. But right here now is an American of Italian descent who is attending mass, and is just as reverent as you are toward the Church of San Angelo. He is a very busy man. He is so busy that he had to run all the way to church, and even then was somewhat late. But we are very glad to have him here." Father Pensovecchio spoke with feeling. "We are glad that he is one of us. Because of this man, I believe that the Americans are my friends. You must believe the same thing, my children."

Major Joppolo noticed that the skin of the neck below the blonde hair, though clean, was quite dark, and he wondered whether the hair was naturally blonde. He wondered about this off and on during the mass which followed.

After mass he left quickly, to avoid the embarrassment he knew would result from mingling too much with the crowd. He took time only to tell Giuseppe that he had a little interpreting for him to do that afternoon, and to look into the face of the blonde.

On the fifth day of the invasion a babel stood in line in front of the shop of the baker Zapulla. There were many women, mostly dressed in black, and a few men. They talked in loud voices, each clamoring for an audience.

"He has a furious energy," said Maria Carolina the wife of the noisy cartman Afronti. "He told small Zito to report for work at seven each morning. Zito thought that no official would be up that early. Zito went to work at seven and a half, and the Mister Major told him that there would be a new usher unless the old usher could wake up on time in the morning."

Carmelina, the wife of the lazy Fatta, who was at the head of the line, said loudly: "It would be pleasing if Zapulla the baker got up on time in the morning so that the bread would be ready."

Zapulla the baker, black with the wood coke of his oven, came out to the front of the shop and roared: "Zapulla the baker has been up since four in the morning. If Zapulla the baker hears remarks, he is liable to go back to bed and let the bread burn up."

"Do you remember," said Margherita the fat Craxi's formidable wife, "do you remember how the Mayor Nasta used to hold office hours from noon until one, each day, the hour when we were all busy with our children? And how we had to apply in writing to see him? And how we had to wait ten days? And how he would treat us when we did see him? Now it is different. You can walk in any time all day." She paused. "He stands up when you enter," she said impressively.

"Is that so?" said Laura Sofia, who was not the wife of anyone and at her age was not likely to be ever. "I think I shall go and see him."

"On what pretext?" jibed Maria Carolina, wife of the noisy cartman Afronti. "To make eyes at him?"

"Oh," said Laura Sofia, "I have my complaints, just like the rest of you—even if I haven't litters of children grunting like pigs on my floor."

Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, said: "My children are hungry. It would be nice if they could get their bread on time."

From the depths of his shop Zapulla the baker shouted: "The children of certain people may stay hungry if certain people do not hold their tongues."

Mercurio Salvatore, crier of the town of Adano, was near the end of the line, but even though he toned his voice down to his conversational whisper, the whole line could hear him when he said: "I wish to tell you something. I asked him if I could listen to my radio.

"He said: 'Why not, crier?'

"I asked him what station I would be permitted to listen to. I asked: 'Should it be the Radio of Algiers, or should it be the Radio of London which is called B.B.C.?'

"He said: 'Reception here is best for Radio Roma. Why don't you listen to the one you can hear the best?'

"I said: 'Can you mean it? Radio Roma is anti-American. It has nothing but slander for the Americans.'

"And he said to me: 'Crier, I love the truth, and I want you to love it too. You listen to Radio Roma. You will hear that it is three fourths lies. I want you to judge for yourself and to want the truth. Then perhaps you will want to listen to the other broadcasts which you cannot hear quite so clearly.'"

Margherita, the formidable wife of Craxi, said: "Have you listened, crier?"

Mercurio Salvatore said: "I have listened. I could detect only one lie yesterday, but it was a big one. Radio Roma said that Italian forces in the city of Vicinamare threw back three vicious Allied attacks. We all knew that Vicinamare was in the hands of the Americans late on the first day of the disembarkation."

Carmelina the wife of the lazy Fatta said: "It will be late on the fifth day before we get bread from this baker Zapulla."

Zapulla was impolite to Carmelina because of what she said. He came forward and threw a piece of woodcoke at her head and roared: "Silence!"

The woodcoke missed Carmelina's head, but hit the stomach of the formidable Margherita. She advanced, shaking her large fists. Zapulla went back to his ovens, as if he had not noticed where his woodcoke went.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Funny things happen to folks. Last week a man walked up to another on the corner at Upchurch Drug Store and greeted him with, "Tell you what I'll do. You know that building that you are contemplating renting and have first choice on? Well, I'll give you a ten dollar bill to release the owner of his promise, so he will rent it to me." This the fellow readily did. He took the ten dollars and pocketed it. Here's the pay off: The fellow who was going to rent the building had decided it wasn't what he wanted [illegible] someone to take the place in his stead. But, as he mentioned later, ten dollars is TEN DOLLARS.

Joe Campbell says that his street [illegible] Pine F Avenue, [illegible] between the Highway [illegible] and Second Avenue [illegible] when he was [illegible] F would it anyone on [illegible] ever speak to him. He [illegible] at last [illegible] Joe says [illegible] Mr. Pine has set all the compass [illegible] he needs. This, says Joe, is because he was the first 4-F on the block and is the charter member.

Did you notice how fast the Volunteer Fire Department got out with their truck last Friday when there was a fire out the Birmingham Highway? Well, this is the reason: Two of our fair ladies were coming in the direction of town when they saw a telephone or electric light pole blazing big. They stopped at the News office and asked us to turn in the alarm. We called Central and told her to turn in the fire alarm. She didn't know what to do. After several minutes of waiting we asked her to give us Gene Gore's Plumbing Shop. We told Gene he trouble and he said to call Burdett's Service Station. In the meantime, Gene was getting his gang together and running for the Fire Hall. We called the Service Station and had them sound the alarm. By this time the Fire Truck was on its way to the fire and in a very short time had everything under control. By the time we got an alarm sounded, North Clanton could have burned



Where they are and How they are

Mrs. [illegible] Barron received a telephone call Monday night from her husband, Sgt. Donald Baron, who [illegible] General Hospital, Atlantic [illegible]

[illegible] the telephone call Mrs. [illegible] heard from her husband in August.

AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

First Lt Oscar F. Davenport, has been awarded the Bronze Star for [illegible] Belgium, Hol[illegible] and Germany from 23 1944 [illegible] 20 1945 during the entire [illegible] the enemy. Lt [illegible] artillery forward observer [illegible] the battles of superior [illegible] [illegible] in order to [illegible] artillery support to [illegible] infantry troops throughout his entire combat service Lt. Davenport's singular heroism and undaunted sense of responsibility [illegible] and beyond the call of duty, [illegible] contributed very significantly to the success of his regiment. His actions were in keeping with the finest [illegible] traditions and reflected the highest credit on him and the armed [illegible] the United States.

Lt. Davenport entered military service from Maplesville, Ala.

AWARDED COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE

James M. Littleton, son of Mrs. Helen M. Littleton of Clanton, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for examplary conduct in action against the enemy. Littleton is a member of the 83rd Division commanded by Major General Robert C. [illegible]

Recently this division joined Gen Hodges' powerful First Army to spearhead the drive from Hurtgen Forost to Duron on the Roor River only 20 miles from Cologne.

ASSISTED IN THE LIBERATION OF SANTO TOMAS

Pfc. George B. Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Osborn, of Rt. 2, Maplesville, Ala., is one of the men [illegible] the famous First Cavalry Divisions "Flying Squadron" that crashed thru the Jap defenses around the capitol [illegible] of the Phillippines and captured Santo Tomas University thus liberating more than 3700 Allied civilians internees.

PROMOTED TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN CALCUTTA, INDIA

Fred C. Cox, son of Mr and Mrs John W. Cox, of 412 11th Street, No., has recently been promoted from private to private First Class.

Entering the army March 1943, Pfc Cox, to a certain extent, has not changed his daily chores. In civilian life he was a truck driver and is still driving a truck, only now it is an army truck in India and not a coco cola truck in Clanton

Wish someone who knew would tell us what ever became of Raymond Underwood, who was manager at Spigener Funeral Home several years ago. The last we heard of "Woody" he was in the Navy. In case you know his address, drop us a line.

First Lt. Woody R. Klinner, son of Mr and Mrs Coy J. Klinner, Route 2, Maplesville, has reported to Randolph Field's Central Instructors School to master the art of teaching others the lessons learned in combat.

Lt. Klinner flew 44 missions in the European theatre of operations.

Upon completion of the intensive four week instructorship course, he will go to one of the AAF Training Command advanced single-engine flying schools to instruct cadets in the final phase of their quest for wings.

Cecil D. Blackmon, 33, is now receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Upon completion of this course of training the seaman will receive a period of leave which he will spend with his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Blackmon of Route 2, Clanton.

Pvt. Willie T. Vines, has returned from overseas, where he was seriously wounded and is in the Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta. Pvt. Vines wants all his friends to write him at this address. Pvt. Willie T. Vines, 34801833, Lawson General Hospital, Ward 20-C, Atlanta, Ga.

Pfc. Clyde D. Wright, infantryman serving in the 43rd Infantry Division in the campaign to liberate Luzon, has been through all types of fighting in his 30 months overseas. He assisted in fighting of Japs in the battle of Guadalcanal, New Guinea and New Georgia. Now he is doing a good job in helping blast the Japs out of the jagged hills of northern Luzon.

Pfc. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs Louis Wright, of this city.

Lewe F. Roberson of Jemison, Ala., has been promoted to Corp. at Bergstrom Field, I, Troop Carrier Command base near Austin, Texas.

Cpl. Roberson is the son of Mrs. J. C. Fulmer, Route Two, Jemison, Ala.

Thadius C. McSwain, 18, son of Mrs. Sidney McSwain, 406 North 7th, Street, is now receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the Naval Training Cehter at Great Lakes, Ill.

If this Thadeus (Thad) C. McSwain is the same Thad we went to school with a couple of years ago, and we're sure he is, well, Uncle Sam will surely profit by having him on his force. Yes, that Thad was a very smart fellow, and I think he will make just as good a sailor as he did a student at C. C. H. S.

A. M. M. 2-C Douglas Henley has returned from eleven months overseas and is spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Henley.

Douglas tells of some hair-raising experiences while overseas and on his way home also. We are very happy that he is back in the states and wish for him much luck in the future.

Pfc. Harvey O. Price, truck driver, William A. Wright, supply man both from this city, and Charlie C. Turner, carpenter, from Billingsley, are all in the 31st. Infantry Division quartermaster company which has been awarded the Moritorious Service Unit Plague for outstanding devotion to duty in the operation of all classes of supply dumps under combat conditions.

Sgt. George W. Gibbons of Thorsby, has arrived at the Northington General Hospital from Camp Claiborne, La.

The News staff sincerely wishes Sgt. Gibbons a quick recovery to good health.

Cpl. James Howard Minor from Miami, Fla., is spending a 14-day furlough in Thorsby and Clanton. Just talking to Howard, one soon gets the impression that he doesn't like Miami In fact he doesn't mind admitting that it would suit him fine, if they gave Florida back to the Indians, but really we don't think he would feel that way, if he could be sent back to Wisconsin where he just came from a few months ago.

Marine Sgt. Charles L. Avinger, 22, son of Mr and Mrs Charles E. Avinger, of Verbena, is on furlough following his return from the Pacific where he was a plane captain with a fighter squadron of the Fourth Marine Air Wing, based in the New Hebrides and Marianas Islands.

Pfc. Barnes (Boonty) Plyler, son of Mr and Mrs B. R. Plyler, has returned from overseas where he was wounded twice, and received the purple heart. Pfc. Plyler will spend 30 days here with his parents.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. Myrtle A. Bazzel of Clanton, concerning the courageous services of her son, Captain Thomas A. Bazzel, who is in the Southwest Pacific Area:

March 3, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Bazzel:

Recently your son, Captain Thomas R. Bazzel, was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his Country, his home and to you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from September 23, 1944 to December 17, 1944.

Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theatre.

Almost every hour of every day your son, and the sons of other American mothers, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific.

Theirs is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son, in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mrs. Bazzel, have every reason to share that pride and gratification.

Sincerely,

GEORGE C. KENNEY,
Lieut.-Gen., U.S.A. Commander.

—HELEN.



WITH WARTIME SHORTAGES THROWING HEAVY STRAIN ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, Chilton County has established record for efficient maintenance and safe operation which has won high praise for Supt. D. P Culp and his associates from officials of the State Department of Education. Above, top, left, students alight and pilot bus over railroad crossing; right, troubleshooter Herman Littlejohn on the job for roadside repair; lower, left, buses parked at Chilton County High School, Clanton, ready for return trip; right, homeward bound. Chilton County has 45 school buses, with 20 regular men drivers, three women, and 22 student drivers. They transport 3,994 students daily, buses averaging 800 to 1,000 miles per bus per month. Operating its own buses, the county has effected an average annual saving of $7,500 over previous contract operation.

Methodist Church

Dr. Stanley Frazer, District Superintendent. will preach at the Methodist Church the coming Sunday morning (March 18), at 11 o'clock and hold the Quarterly Conference immediately after services.

The third session of the School of Missions will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Patterson Hicks and Mr. Hollis Jackson will speak. Mr. Hicks will have as his subject "India". Mr. Jackson will speak on "Africa". These are interesting programs. Everyone is invited.

Services will be held at Lime Spring Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—O. C. Lloyd, Pastor.

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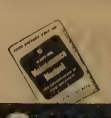
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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Maj. and Mrs. Joe Earl Gowan visited here a few days last week. They returned Saturday to Harlingen, Texas, where Maj. Gowan is stationed.

Mr. A. M. Mize and son, Charles L. of Birmingham, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Helen McGee from Jacksonville State Teachers College spent the week-end here and in Maplesville with relatives.

Mr and Mrs L. J. Crew were in Atlanta for the week-end visiting Pvt. Willie Vines who is in the Lawson General Hospital.

Miss Jeweline Carr of Birmingham, spent the week-end with friends in Clanton.

Mr Harland Lambert from Mobile was here for the week-end with Mrs Lambert and friends.

Misses Pat and Grace Plyler of Birmingham visited parents here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Frances Bean spent Sunday in Montgomery with Mrs Janette Farley and other friends.

A-S Clay Powell and his friend of Maxwell Field, Ala., were in Clanton with friends for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs T. L. Meadors and children from Birmingham spent Sunday here with Mr and Mrs R. M. Tucker and Mrs. Mark Tucker.

Mr and Mrs M. L. Pruitt of Birmingham visited Mr and Mrs Steve Hughes over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs V. P. Deason from Fla. visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Gabby Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs R. C. Vines spent the week-end in Atlanta with Pvt. Willie Vines at Lawson General Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs L. E. Diefenderfer will be glad to know that she has returned from Birmingham Hospital where she underwent an operation and is improving nicely.

Miss Lila Sides of Montgomery spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. V. Sides.

Mrs Crit Jones and daughter, Betsy and Mrs C. B .Cox were in Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs T. E. Wilbanks from Montgomery is visiting Mrs J. Mell Martin for several days.

Mr and Mrs Doc Wilkerson were in Selma Monday night.

Mrs Bob Sellers from Montgomery spent several days here this week with friends.

Mrs Dubb Huddleston and Miss Zonia Robinson were in Montgomery Sunday.

Misses Hazel Taylor and Peggy Franklin were in Montgomery Monday.

Mrs Agnes Taylor, Mrs Donald Baron and Miss Alice Mae Robinson were in Montgomery on business Tuesday.

Mrs Richard Crowson was the week-end guest of Miss Martha Jean Stewart in Birmingham.

M-Sgt. Leo Spivey from Columbus, Ohio, is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife, the former Inez Bishop and their two weeks old daughter.

Mr and Mrs James Cox and children of Birmingham are spending a few days here this week with parents and friends.

Mr and Mrs Howard W. Winters left on their honeymoon after their marriage which took place Friday, March 9th, in Birmingham.

The bride is the former Pauline Hayes, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hayes, formerly of Maplesville, Ala.

MISS WOOD AND CORP. JONES WED

The marriage of Miss Mable Edith Wood, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Wood of Lay Dam, to Corp. William Kermit Jones, son of Mr and Mrs W. W. Jones, took place at an evening ceremony on March 7, at the home of the brides cousin, Mrs. Avthur Broadhead, with Rev. Roswell Owens officiating.

An alter was formed with a back ground of ferns, interspersed with baskets of white lilies and bridal wreath, placed alternately with cantalabra burning white waxen tapers.

The musical program was by Mrs. Lois Mims, who played "Because", "I love You Truly", and the wedding marches.

The bride entered with the matron of honor, Mrs. J. W. Avery. Mr. J. W. Avery was best man.

The bride wore a two piece aque blue suit, with black assessories. Her corsage was white carnations. The matron of honor wore a soldier blue suit with black assessories. She wore a corsage of pastels.

Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride wore a light blue dress with navy blue assessories. She wore a corsage of pastels.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon They will return to Shephard Field, Texas in the near future, where Corp Jones is now stationed.

Buddy Esco of Birmingham visited his sister, Mrs. Raybon Crew over th week-end.

Clanton welcomes Mr. and Mrs. T V. Reeves and daughter as newcomers to our city.

Mrs. S. P. Marshall left Tuesday for her home in Cape Gerado, Mo., after spending two weeks here with Mrs. J. W. McGinnis.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Studdard had as their guests this week, Mr and Mrs L. C. Johnson and children from Akron, Ohio, and Mr. Lake Acker of the North.

Mr W. L. Popwell will return this week from a Birmingham Hospital where he has been for the past couple of weeks for special treatment. His many friends wish him an early recovery from his illness.

YOUTH NIGHT

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m the Music Club will present a program at the Baptist Church which will include both Glee Clubs and pupils of the local music teachers. Everyone is cordially invited.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS TO MEET

The Homemakers Class of the Baptist Church will meet Friday March 16th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs Leo Thompson.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

IN MEMORY

In sad but loving memory of Grandpa Walker, who [illegible] better one, one month ago today, Feb 12, 1945. His life was long but his suffering was only a little while. We feel that Grandpa prolonged his days of 87 years by being faithful and obedient. We thank God for his life, love and prayers that shall always live on.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said, "come".
And with farewells unspoken,
He calmly entered home.

We thank all our loved ones and friends for your love and sympathy, for God's word and promises, by Bro. Wilkins, Bro. Weaver and Bro. Brown. For the songs, flowers and prayers that make our hope and aims more determined to meet [illegible] where never comes a storm.
Since you've gone first, and I remain
One thing I'd ask you do—
Walk slowly down the path you've gone,
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know [illegible]
That I may take [illegible]
For someday [illegible]
You will hear [illegible]
"Grandpa."

MRS [illegible]
[illegible]

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular [illegible] held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. [illegible] and friends in the community [illegible] vited to take part [illegible]

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — THORSBY

The worship services on this Sunday will continue the Lenten Se[illegible] meditations. Both sermons will [illegible] tray the experiences of Jesus in Je[illegible] alem

Special Easter services are being planned by the Sunday School and Church. The church cabinet will meet next Wednesday evening following prayer meeting.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

What About Babies in War Time?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"The trouble is that John is most anxious for a child, and I am unwilling to assume that responsibility until after the war."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WILL you please settle a question for my husband and me?" writes Donna Barton, from Pasadena. "I am 22. John is 27; we have been happily married for a year and a half, during which time my sailor-husband has been twice to the South seas and back. Ours is an unusual devotion; we have no families, we live for each other.

"The trouble is that John is most anxious for a child, and I am unwilling to assume that responsibility until after the war. When peace comes he will still have another year in medical school and the usual intern years to face, and I am earning good money as teacher in a private school, and saving for his education. We are young, and I believe we may reasonably look forward to long years ahead, when conditions will be more normal, life less of a strain and everything easier on us all.

"This is the first difference that has arisen between us. For awhile I managed to treat it as a sort of joke; then I dropped the subject completely, but now he is continually bringing it up. The probability is that he will soon go away again, for the dangerous duties of a destroyer's existence, and he says he would love to feel that a baby as well as a wife was waiting for him at home. Please tell me—I have no mother—if you agree with him. Of course, I would adore my baby. It would break my heart not to have children someday, but I can't face it now. John did not say he would abide by your advice, but he admitted that it would influence him. "Mother," concludes this letter, "sometimes used to read your articles aloud to us at the Sunday breakfast table when I wasn't more than 10 years old, so please regard me as a sort of grandchild and tell me if I am making a mistake."

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No, I don't think you are making a mistake, Donna, I think you are acting wisely—that is, may I add parenthetically, if you are using only those precautions against motherhood that are recognized as legitimate, and I am sure you are.

'Normalizing' War.

What John is trying to do is what so many young men and women are rebelliously trying to do in these dark times; he is trying to normalize war. It cannot be done. War is like a high fever, sweeping over the world, and persons or worlds in a high fever must have very careful and special treatment; everyone of us must make sacrifices and face changes heroically, if we are to get through this thing, and John's and your sacrifice must be made in waiting for the richness and glory of parenthood.

You cannot manage your job and your baby, which means financial stringency for all three of you. The entire responsibility for the baby would be yours, without husband or mother or sister to advise you and that is a nervous strain to which he has no right to expose you. His visits home will be brief for the next few years, and far apart, he will hardly know his child. He may not return, in which case your baby will be exposed to two possibilities, both unfair to babyhood. One is that you will become one of those doting mothers who are absorbed in a child, spoiling that child and living for him, and eventually breaking your heart when he grows away from your influence. The other is the more usual one of your remarrying presently, and giving him a stepfather.

Only a husband of superhuman goodness and generosity will share the raptures of young married life with a small stepson; the child's demands and needs will be continually getting in the way of the new husband's natural claims. No matter how eagerly he agrees to wear and tear of married life will wipe away every memory of them, and once you begin the "you promised" and "you said" and "I always understood" sort of conversation your marriage is doomed.

Difficult Adjustment.

The adjustments between children and step-parents is a real problem today, with wartime divorces almost equaling marriages in number. In a case that recently came to my attention the little daughter of the first marriage, a child of six, had never slept away from her mother before. When she found her place taken by a strange man, and herself expected to call him "Daddy," the child went into a psychological state very hard to handle and eventually had to be moved to the custody of strangers. It was of this child that I once asked the stepfather: "Margot giving any trouble?" "Nothing that couldn't be whipped out of her," he said briefly. He was a clever man and known as a "good fellow," but he couldn't love another man's child.

Hard and cruel as it may sound, John must consider now the possibility that another man will have the raising of this son he so much wants. If he does that seriously, and with prayer, I think he will see that it is fairer to all concerned to leave Donna with as little responsibility as possible, to leave her, in short, in a free and mobile condition, so that there will be no feeling of regret if she is widowed, or if he comes home injured, or if all goes well and he returns to qualify for his profession and to build that baby-filled home of which they dream. These times are indeed out of joint. Extraordinary valor is demanded of every one of us if we are to win our way through them to something better.



"Couldn't love another man's child."

BETTER TO WAIT

There's no use trying to pretend that these are normal times, or that the usual customs can prevail in the midst of a great war. Miss Norris tells a young wife that her husband is wrong to want a baby now, while he is away at sea, in constant peril. If he dies, his child will be left without the protection and care of a father.

Donna would like a child as much as John, but she realizes that she would have to hold her job and care for her baby at the same time—an almost impossible burden. John is stationed on a destroyer. His life may end at any moment, and then the whole responsibility of supporting and rearing their child would fall on Donna. If she remarried, she would face the likelihood that her second husband would not be able to love another man's child, and the resulting domestic tension would wreck any chance of enduring happiness.

CONSERVING VITAMINS

Fresh raw vegetables are rich in vitamins and minerals. Unfortunately, however, some vitamins are lost unless carefully cooked. We need to protect them from contact with air as much as possible. Therefore cover utensils, and don't stir while cooking. Naturally a covered utensil will continue to steam on a much lower heat than an open one, so foods are actually cooked in steam when you follow the "little water, tight cover rule." That saves both fuel and food value.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

STRONG LEADERSHIP MUST ARISE AT CAPITOL

PALM BEACH, FLA. — A lawyer-business man, who is a government official, listened to a group of the learned and wise among his associates, discussing whether Stalin won the Livadia conference, whether leftist totalitarianism (quasi communism) will sweep Europe, what our own postwar future is, for more than an hour before he broke in to say.

"I think communism or some similar disintegration of our system is ahead of this country in the next 50 years. But I think it is coming, not because of Stalin, but because of our own foolishness. We have not met our problems wisely and soundly. We are not doing that today.

"It is inevitable, furthermore, that our people will soon sweep aside this coming communism in whatever form it takes, as soon as they experience it. They do not want it. They will fight to get out of it, and to restore soundness in values—all values—money, morals, religion, literature, art, economics. They will return to common sense for many generations thereafter."

No one present disagreed. A religious leader noted the same symptoms in his line of work as the banker found in his. On the religious side, the decline of popular faith in soundness of moral values was evident—a disinclination toward common practices which make for health, happiness and permanency.

The banker noted that the American Bankers association does not oppose the side of the Bretton Woods agreement which proposes giving money away for rebuilding the world, but only the foreign exchange part. Even bankers have become so confused and disillusioned they no longer think it unsound to give money away the people's money in the federal treasury.

Mr. Roosevelt currently wants the Johnson act repealed, so that restriction may be removed against giving the people's money to nations which have not seriously tried to repay us from the last war. Last time the bankers made these loans and the individual investors lost. Now all seem to think it will be an improvement to give the money out of our treasury and make all the people losers. Truly this represents disillusionment in finance.

Medical Faults.

I have found doctors and nurses so disillusioned by wrongs they see in medicine that they are coming to welcome socialized medicine, even though they know it means that communal system will cause the end of all except the purest scientific ambition in medicine, that doctors will have to become politicians to get ahead in their profession and seek salaries and appointments through the political mill in Washington to the destruction of the best ideals of their profession, and to the worst interests of the common man, the patient.

I found abused religious and race classes of our people desiring to tear down our civilization, thinking thereby their condition would be improved, not realizing that with all its defects it has afforded them the best haven their people ever had in all the history of the world, better than any other nation affords them today or any nation will afford them in postwar.

Attack Problems.

Here we are then—the youth, the serviceman and their families suffering confusion and lack of hope along with the doctor, the nurse, the worker, the religious man, the business man, the banker.

What are we going to do about it? Sit around and await the fulfillment of this mass of discouragement?

No well ordered nation would. The problems must be attacked and solved. Confidence in our future must be restored.

This nation was even more discouraged 12 years ago at this very time. A fresh, brash president—this same Mr. Roosevelt—arose on the capitol steps and said there was nothing to fear but fear.

He thought he could do the job and he did enough of it to get the country out of the basement, and would have done more if he had not started playing around politically, packing the Supreme court with incompetents and leading class warfare for political purposes.

But behind him there must be built up in this country a popular following for what everyone who can think realizes is simple common justice and soundness. Sounder leadership must rise to the top in all classes to promote the things we know to be good, to make class surliness, hatred and greed less popular, less condoned, to promote a national teamwork out of our foolish strifes.

A leadership inspiring confidence in postwar reconversion must be established in Washington—a leadership for the good of the country.

Washington Digest

Yanks Fight Way Down Fairy-Like Moselle Valley



Patton's Troops Push Along Old Roman Pathways in Land of Forest, Lake and Ancient Turreted Castles.

By BAUKHAGE

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American history, I believe, has begun to repeat itself as the Allies start to write the last chapter of the European war.

By the time this is in print I hope General Patton's boys (the Third army), pushing down the winding valley of the Moselle river, have captured or at least invested Trier, key city of the defenses of the Eifel. As they progress across those ancient highways or down the deep valley of the twisting Moselle river, where Roman legions, equally as homesick, once marched in the opposite direction, they will be retraining the steps of the victorious American army which moved eastward to the Rhine in the last war. Then as now, it was the American Third army which occupied the ancient city of Trier at the close of 1918. It left in 1923.

I may be wrong in my premonition, but I believe that this approach to the Rhine, which only an American army ever used to enter Germany as victors, will be the thoroughfare of the victors of 1945.

This country of the "Eifel," north of the Moselle and west of the Rhine, is of particular interest to me for I have invaded it twice, peacefully to be sure; both times before World War I.

Secluded Villages Sprinkle Countryside

The Eifel is a stretch of terrain of volcanic origin, of some bare and bleak hills and some tiny, secluded villages. It is also a country of towns on beautiful lakes and rivers, in valleys with the terraced "morningside" (where the sun touches first) on which vineyards have grown since the Romans first planted them in the early centuries before Christ.

Part of the Eifel was "remote" even when I visited it. On the modern highways, many of which follow the old Roman routes, there were resorts favored by tourists. But there were lonely villages which breathed an age forgotten by the "modern" Germany of 1912 when I first saw them. There were tall crags crowned by the ruins of medieval monasteries and castles, there were quaint and comfortable inns, there were meandering mountain paths, walled by thick fir trees beneath which I slept in my "lodenfabrik" cape, resting on a thousand year old mattress of pine-needles, dreaming of goblins and kobolds.

In a moment I'll take you up to see an enchanted castle that might have come straight out of a Maxfield Parrish painting or an illustration from Grimm or Anderson.

But now, let's get back to March, 1945.

As this is written the fighting has been along the western rim of the Eifel, which is really the western rim of the German frontier from south of the River Roer to the city of Trier. Trier is 69 miles from Coblenz on the Rhine.

The fighting has consisted of the parallel advance of columns along a 50-mile wide front. Patrols first move into the hills overlooking the valley villages. They secure the high points so their artillery can dominate the valleys, up which the infantry advances on the villages which are its objectives, protected by the artillery in the hills.

It must be remembered that all along the German frontier stretches the Siegfried line. Therefore, the Americans have to advance against its fortifications and will have to do so perhaps halfway to the Rhine. This means that pillboxes and other fortifications have to be taken as the Americans advance.

Tanks cannot be used in this rough country. It is the old-fashioned, catch-as-catch-can fighting, with rifles, grenades, dynamite, flamethrowers and hand grenades.

Rugged Terrain Calls For Close-Up Battle

In these early stages of the American push the fighting has been in sharp contrast to the first army's move along the Roer river toward and into the Cologne plain. Once the Roer was bridged and tanks could cross, armor could come to the aid of the doughboys who were scrapping it out in the villages and towns where each house was a fort. On the flat plain the use of armor is an advantage, but in hilly country, once possession of the heights is gained, artillery can dominate the objectives below toward which the foot-soldiers are moving.

There are plains in the Eifel, too, but it would seem that the chief arteries of advance would be along the valleys and the roads the Romans once used in their advance in the opposite direction.

It was westward, the course of Caesar moved when he conquered the Treveri, the tribe from which Trier (Treves in French) gets its name. The Roman legions marched in 56 B. C. By 14 B. C. they were fortifying Trier. Today the famous, blackened height of the Porta Negri, the city's Roman gateway, has been bastioned with modern fortifications. The ancient brick basilica in the town and the renaissance fountain (Petersbrunnen) will be remembered by thousands of American veterans of the last war. Trier, seat of the electorate, became a center of monastic learning in the Middle ages.

Let us hope some of the landmarks will be preserved and when our bombers smash the bridge across the Moselle, the ancient buttresses remain intact as they have these two thousand years. Perhaps they won't have to be bombed, but rather the destruction of buttresses than one American life. Remember what Bismarck (of all people) once said of a piece of foreign soil? A square foot of it was not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian Grenadier.

In the hope that our men can march the rest of the valley unmolested as their fathers did, let's turn up the valley where the Eltz river pours into the Moselle, not far from the Rhine.

(I quote from my diary, April 2, 1912.)

"We started out on foot, the only means of locomotion . . . the old village with its plaster houses, the crooked, cobbled street, the old trees and the church, older than the trees . . . along the meadows, past the mill and across the stream and the huddle of houses which cluster about it, up the enchanting valley wooded with beech and birch, the hurrying Eltz below, and the green meadows, underfoot the brown leaves that fell last fall and will lie like those beneath them undisturbed until the ones still green cover them. Down a dip in the path and across a stream until the somber ruins of 'Trotz Eltz' appear. (Trotz means against.) It is the relic of a fruitless effort to destroy the real castle of Eltz below. Moat, tower and buttress were built with the sole purpose of destroying a rival, (just as the modern artillerist seeks to take the height to destroy those below).

"Then up the path until suddenly, as if the ascent were planned by the architect who built the poem in stone below, the fairy castle of Burg Eltz, turret and tower, pinnacle, portal and drawbridge appear."

That is the end of the quote, as we say on the radio. May it be the beginning of new dreams of a more glorious world, of which some day the valley of the Moselle will be a part.

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The deaths of many semi-prominent Nazis, notices of which are appearing in the German papers (one man died at two different places on two different dates) are taken to mean that the alleged late and unlamented gentlemen have either escaped to neutral countries with a new identity or have become someone else at home.

However, it is also pointed out by persons familiar with conditions in Germany that it is highly probable that a number of real deaths which are unreported are likewise taking place. In the first place, the concentrated Allied bombing on localities where high officials congregate (Berchtesgaden and Nuernburg) is bound to catch somebody some time. In addition, various "inside jobs" are probably getting rid of a number of persons.

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Negroes constituted almost one-tenth of all the employees on the federal payroll as of March 1, 1944. However, they were disproportionately concentrated in the lower grades.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

A broadcast from Tokyo said that the Japanese fleet would be only too glad to grapple with the American navy. Sounds like grapple-sauce to us.

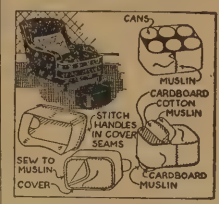
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You will be glad to learn that a children's music school has been opened in Novgorod, Russia, with classes in piano, violin and accordion.

Explosive Ben Marsh, secretary of the radical People's lobby, calls the Yalta conference "a compromise with intelligence" and says that "only ignoramuses of the New Deal and the Old Deal can see much but a threat of World War III in its encyclical." Conservative David Lawrence also dislikes the Yalta decisions. Which leaves the middle-of-the-roaders fairly happy.

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Dessert Answers



As the frosty winter melts and soft spring breezes gradually take its place, our thoughts turn to less hearty desserts. First and foremost on our minds is the sugar problem and how we can skirt around it.

There are many helps available today. Although sugar is not available in the quantity in which we'd like it, then, at least, substitutes are plentiful—corn syrups and honey among them.

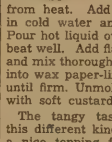
You can use both fresh and dried fruits which are high in natural sweetness. You can use prepared puddings, prepared cake mixes and flavored gelatin desserts which will not take even a teaspoonful of sugar.

Our star of the column today is Prune Fluff which may be prepared in a loaf pan and served with custard sauce to substitute for whipped cream.

***Prune Fluff.**
(Serves 12)

1½ cups cooked prunes
½ cup liquid drained from prunes
½ cup sugar
4 teaspoons lemon juice
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
5 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Soft custard sauce

Remove pits from prunes and beat prunes through a pulp. Combine the prune liquid, sugar and lemon juice, spice and salt in saucepan and bring to a boil. Continue boiling two minutes. Remove from heat. Add gelatin moistened in cold water and stir to dissolve. Pour hot liquid over egg whites and beat well. Add flavoring and prunes and mix thoroughly but lightly. Pour into wax paper-lined mold and chill until firm. Unmold and slice. Serve with soft custard sauce.



The tangy taste of oranges in this different kind of "fluff" makes a nice topping for hot, spicy gingerbread:

Orange Fluff.
(For gingerbread)

1 tablespoon flour
1½ tablespoons sugar
Few grains of salt
1 egg yolk
½ cup orange juice
½ teaspoon grated orange rind
1 egg white

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Beat egg yolk; add to first mixture. Blend in orange juice and mix well. Add rind. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly. Cover; cook 10 minutes. Chill. Beat egg white stiff and fold in. Serve at once.

Lynn Says:

Kitchen Tips: To shine your stove, rub waxed paper over it after cleaning. This will also keep it from getting rusty.

To clean brass pipes and fixtures, rub with half a lemon, rinse with boiling water and rub dry.

To pick up tiny slivers of glass which may have broken on the floor, moisten a piece of absorbent cotton and wipe over the slivers. This will pick them up and prevent cutting your fingers.

To unloosen stubborn bottle caps, knock on floor on each side of cap and screw loose. For stubborn cases, let hot water run over cap before knocking against floor.

To make cut glass retain its brilliancy, rub with a piece of lemon, then rinse and rub dry with lintless towel.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Lamb Liver with Bacon
Creamed Potatoes
Beets with Green Peas
Jellied Apple Salad
Hot Rolls Preserves
*Prune Fluff
*Recipe given.

Here's a gingerbread that takes honors because it uses little of our precious sugar and still is satisfactory from the standpoint of sweetness. Use stewed pears, apricots, apples or nectarines over the top.

Gingerbread Upside Down Cake.

¼ cup shortening
¼ cup sugar
1 egg
¾ cup molasses
¾ cup milk
2 cups sifted flour
¾ teaspoon ginger
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually. Add egg and beat well. Stir molasses into milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Add alternately with molasses mixture. Mix until smooth. Prepare square pan as follows:

¼ cup molasses
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1 cup sliced fruit

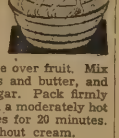
Melt butter in square pan then add molasses and arrange fruit in it in a decorative pattern. Pour gingerbread batter over fruit and bake in a moderately hot (350-degree) oven 45 to 60 minutes. Turn upside down.

The dried fruits may be used in this delicious crispy dessert. Or, if you want to use canned fruits or fresh apples or pears, the choice will be a good one:

Fruit Crunch.
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups peaches, apricots, pears or apples
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
¼ cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups lightly crushed cornflakes
3 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
2½ tablespoons brown sugar

Soak dried fruit and then cook until tender. Drain. Fresh fruit need only be peeled and cored. Place in a shallow baking dish which has been well greased. Mix together lemon rind, ¼ cup brown sugar, and cinnamon. Sprinkle over fruit. Mix together cornflakes and butter, and add remaining sugar. Pack firmly over fruit. Bake in a moderately hot oven at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Serve with or without cream.



Hot Apple Dessert.
(Serves 6)

6 apples
½ cup seeded raisins
½ cup sugar
20 marshmallows

Pare, quarter and slice apples. Place in greased pudding dish in layers with raisins and sugar. Cover and bake until apples are tender. Remove cover when apples are done and cover with marshmallows and then brown in hot oven. Serve at once.

Rice-Orange Pudding.
(Serves 4)

2 cups cooked rice
½ cup dark corn syrup
½ cup orange juice
1½ cups orange sections

Combine syrup and orange juice. Bring to a boil and boil 5 minutes, then add orange sections. Reheat and add rice. Chill well before serving.

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FOR SALE—1942 model Ford Pick-up Truck. First-class condition can be seen around Jemison, or at Lavurne Burnett's Jemison, Route 1 11-2tp.

NOTICE !!

From now until July 1st I will be here regularly at my office on Saturday's and Monday's only, of each week. In and out through the week. 11-4p C. REESE MULLINS

WANTED—30 good nailers. Come and bring hammers ready for work. Hardy Cabinet Shop. Phone 389. 11-1c

WANTED — INSURANCE AGENT FOR CLANTON AND VICINITY SALARY $60 & $70 PER WEEK IF INTERESTED, WRITE P. O. BOX 1687, MONTGOMERY, ALA. 11-1tp

WANTED—Housekeeper. No washing or ironing. Must live on place. Will pay reasonable wage. Write or see Howard Thomas, Route 1, Clanton, Ala. 11-1p

LOST—Three (3) No. 4 Ration Books issued to Mack Coker, Jr., and Sarah Coker, Clanton, Ala. Finder please return to Mack Coker. 11-2tp

FOR RENT—Five (5) rooms stucco house, 111 Hinkle Road. See E. R. Yeomans at Brown Service Office, or [illegible] Stanfield. 11-1tp

NOTICE !

Dear Christian Friends:

Please remember me in special [illegible] greatly need it.

Lillie Bell Glass.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY,
PROBATE COURT

Estate of T. D. Parnell, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February, 1945 by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

8-3tc Charles Erly Parnell
8-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following: 8 or 10 thousand gallon tank car of gasoline.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, a. m. Saturday, March 10th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This the 26th day of February, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH, Chairman,
Commissioners Court.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following:

1 Heavy Duty Grader, power control, with 12-ft. mold board, weight approximately 11,000 pounds.

We offer for trade in on the above Grader one gallion grader model 1936.

Said sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock a.m., March 17th, 1945. Said sealed bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, they reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 5th day of March, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate & Chairman of the County Court of Commissioners.

MRS. W. A. GORE

Mrs. W. A. Gore, age 60, died at her residence, Clanton Route 1, Saturday, March 10th, at 6:20 p.m. Funeral services were held Monday at 11:00 a.m. from Collins Chapel church, conducted by the Rev. Homer Carroll; interment in adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Willie A. Gore; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie McKinnon of Clanton Route 1, Mrs. Melvin Porter of Montevallo Route 2; three brothers—Mr. Myles Collins of Birmingham, Mr. Richard Collins of Thorsby, Mr. Tom Collins of Macon, Ga.; also five grand children.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

DONNIE SUE SMITH

Little Donnie Sue Smith, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith of Maplesville Route 2, died March 6th, at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Fuenral services were held at Antioch Church Friday at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. Hyman Atchison.

She is survived by her parents, also one sister, Paulette Smith; grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sewell. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. ELIZABETH MURPHY

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, age 76, died at the residence of her nephew, Mr. L. Z. Nance, Tuesday. March 6th. Funeral services were held Thursday at 10:30 at the Baptist Church in the Mill Village, conducted by Rev. Lewis Miller; interment in New Harmony Cemetery.

She is survived by one brother, George Nance of Alexander City; one sister, Mrs. Josie Love, LaFayette, Ala.; several nieces and nephews.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can't express our thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds and comforting words during the sickness and death of our loving brother, James Marlow Williams.

We especially thank Bro. Homer Carroll, Mr White, The Liberty Hill Quartet, and the Lomax Quartet.

We especially thank everyone for the beautiful flowers also the neighbors and W. M. U. ladies of Liberty Hill for their kindness. May God pour out his richest blessings on each of you is our prayer.—Mrs. J. Sam Jones and Family.

NOTICE!

In The Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity

C. A. DOBBS, Complainant, vs. ENOCH GRIMES, et als., Defendants. And certain lands hereinafter described.

TO: ENOCH GRIMES, ED GRIMES and JIM GRIMES, IF LIVING, and EACH of THEIR HEIRS, if SUCH PERSON IS DEAD; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS of J. C. GRIMES, DECEASED, AND TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE LANDS HERE IN DESCRIBED:

Notice is hereby given that in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama ,in Equity, there is pending a verified bill of complaint, filed by C. A. Dobbs against you and all persons claiming any title to or interest in the Northwest fourth of the Southwest fourth of Section 28, Township 21, Range 14, in Chilton County, Alabama. Said bill being filed to establish the right or title to said lands and to clear up all doubts or disputes concerning the same. Complainant claims title to said lands by virtue of a warranty deed executed by J. C. Grimes and wife, Delia Grimes, on or about the year, 1904, which deed has been lost or misplaced. That on December 17, 1901, G. W. Sanders and his wife, C. E. Sanders conveyed said lands by warranty deed to J. C. Grimes, and which deed is duly recorded in volume 59 at page 178 in the Office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, and the title to said lands stands on the records of the Probate Court of Chilton County, in the name of J. C. Grimes. That, complainant, about the year 1904, entered upon the actual possession of said lands and has since said entry been in actual possession and is now in actual possession of said lands and has assessed and paid taxes thereon for the preceding forty years and no suit is pending to test complainant's title to, interest in, or right to possession of the lands herein described or any part hereof.

This the 10th day of March, 1945.
M. D. FOSHEE.
Register of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala. 11-4tc

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NEWS FROM—

ENTERPRISE

—COMMUNITY

Great interest is being shown in the Basketball Tournament in Clanton, March 16 and 17. Of course we hope to make a very good showing.

Enterprise played Verbena B Team March 9th The score was 24-13 in favor of Enterprise. The outside team of Enterprise played Verbena A Team. Verbena won by a large score.

The Fourth grade had charge of Chapel Friday. Under the direction of Mrs. Pitts. They gave a playlet on Education entitled "What Hartwell Learned".

The Home Ec Girls are making splendid progress in cooking. They are learning to make simple, delicious meals.

The Home Economics girls are also re-cataloguing the books in the Library. We hope Enterprise continues a fair attendance in spite of the need of workers on the farm.—Evelyn Johnson, Reporter, Eighth Grade.

FARMERS UNION COOPERATIVE — CLANTON

The group studying Cooperatives will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at seven thirty in the evening. Monday has been selected because the regular meeting on the Cooperative Board comes on the first Monday of each week. All members of the Cooperative are invited to take part in these meetings which are varied by games, songs, pictures or refreshments.

The Credit Union membership is growing and will organize when the number gets above fifty.

MORE REVENUE COLLECTED

The State Department of Revenue has collected $20,891,475 in the five months since this fiscal year began, an increase of $1,669,000 over 1943-4, the previous record period. General sales and use taxes represent the chief gains. Tobacco tax is losing on account of the prevailing shortage of cigarettes.

The Seventh War Loan Drive Will Soon Begin--Don't Stop Buying Bonds Just Because We're Winning--Your Help Is Needed More Than Ever NOW!

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To Our Subscribers

On April 1, the subscription rate to Chilton County News will be $2.00 per year. If you should be delinquent in your subscription, this gives you ample time to come in and bring it up-to-date. Read the date on your name plate and if your subscription has expired come in today. It will save you money.

THANKS,
The Editor

Mayor Thompson Urges Women Aid In WAC Enlistments

General Marshall, Chief of Staff, has called upon the Governors of all states to encourage women to enlist to help care for our wounded men. The wounded are being returned to our shores at the alarming rate of more than 1100 a day. There are not enough nurses to care for them.

A new plan has been set up by the Women's Army Corps and the Medical Department of the Army to train the enlistees to assist the doctors and nurses in the care of the wounded. The course is given in 14 and one-half weeks.

Wives of men in service who wish to enlist are promised by the Army that they will be released when their husbands are dismissed from service.

The women must be between the ages of 20-49 inclusive, have 2 years of High School, or equivalent. and have no dependents under 14 years of age. They enlist as members of WAC General Hospital Companies. They may enlist singly or in groups and will upon request be assigned to hospitals near home.

Alabama women have responded in proud numbers to this call of their wounded brothers but the Government needs 8,000 women at once to enroll in this work of mercy. As your mayor, I urge you, if you are eligible, to send your name to the Recruiting Station at 308 Bell Building, Montgomery. A member of the Army will then call upon you to explain all details and give you any further information you may wish.

Women of Clanton, you won't let your wounded brothers down, will you! F. LEO THOMPSON, Mayor.

Isabella News

There was a very good attendance at both services Sunday at Mulberry, and the program put on by the Intermediate Department was good and enjoyed by all present.

Mulberry church members are very proud of our two new flags, U. S. and Christian flags, presented to us by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farmer of Titus recently.

Service at Isabella Sunday afternoon was very well attended, and a fine message brought by the pastor.

The play put on by the Senior II class at Isabella Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Each one taking part rally acted their part well.

Miss orene Lecroy of Gadsden spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy, and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker and daughters, Mrs. J. W. McClane and Mrs. Forney Comeo of Birmingham; Mrs. C. T. Farmer and children of Titus, spent the week end with their mother and grandmother. Mrs. D. D. Manning, recently.

Misses Emma Lou and Wilma McGraw visited their mother, Mrs. Will McGraw, recently.

Miss Alma Tucker of Birmingham spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mizzle, who have been working in Childersburg, is back at home here to farm again this year.

r. and Mrs. Quinton White and baby of Wetumpka were here for the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White.

Mrs. J. H. Wells spent the week end in Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Manning and children and Mrs. Emma Manning visited Mrs. R. E. Tucker and Mrs. C. H. Oliver of Birmingham last week.

Mr. J. H. Camp of Montgomery was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Miss Dot Oden visited her parents in Foley, Ala., for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bone and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Roper here.

Ruth Edna Grooms spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Lecroy, in Birmingham.

VFW TO HOLD MEETING MARCH 26TH

There will be a meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, next Monday night, March 26th, at th courthouse in Clanton at 8 o'clock.

Mr. John P. Reynolds, Department Commander will be there to install officers. Maj. Horton Walker will also be there to assist Mr. Reynolds.

All veterans are urged to attend this important meeting.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Elizabeth Williams, age 69, died at her home in the Enterprise Community Thursday night about 7 o'clock. Funeral was held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Floyd Church, burial in Evergreen Cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. A. Raines, assisted by Rev. S. D. Deloach.

Pallbearers were: Raymond Duffie, P. H. Headley, W. D. Shavers, W. C. Carvthon, W. A. Taylor, A. Y. Williams. Flower girls were: Hazel Williams, Mrs. L. C. Foster, Maggie Moore, Lena Boockholdt, Mrs. Myrtle Yeargan, Laverne Headley, Mildred Taylor, Dora Williams and Doris Headley.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis Williams; 10 sons — Lon, Lorenza, Leroy, Lynn, John, Alex, Allen, Olen, Owen, and Robert; five daughters — Mrs. Levada Bowles, Leona Headley, Alice Shaver, Louella Taylor and Estella Cawthorne; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mr. J. M. Moore; 45 grand children and one great grand child.

Martin & Sons were in charge.

Y.W.A. MET

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church in Clanton, met last Monday night at the church. The meeting was opened by the hymn, "America, The Beautiful." Following was a scripture reading by Mrs. Zora Smith. Another hymn, which we all love, was sung by Doris and Dorothy Bossinger. "An Evening Prayer." The program then came as follows: "A Call to Look and Pray," by Miss Marguerite Perry; "Looking at Home Mission Problems," by Alene Johnson; "Through the Chaplain," by Sara Alice Rasberry; and "Realities of Answered Prayers," by Sara Dean Smith. A report on the visits made by the Y.W.A. was made by Dorothy Bossinger.

This meeting was especially for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Very nice refreshments were prepared for us by Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. Crit Jones of Circle 1.

We are learning more each time we meet what the Y.W.A. means to us and how to carry out its duties. We are still proud of the fact that we are growing in membership. We hope to make this a large A-1 Y.W.A.

Our next meeting will be April 2 at 7:30 p.m. with Joyce King. We urge all old members to come and bring new members.—Alene Johnson.

CHESTNUT CREEK CHURCH

We are going to call a pastor to finish out the present associational year, next Sunday, March 25th, at 11 o'clock, and we want every member who can to come and take part in securing some one to serve for us.—H. J. Taylor.

Mr. Dubie Chancelor is in the Central Alabama Hosvital, suffering from complications following dental extractions.

Mrs. Van Smith visited in Birmingham last week end.

Home economists suggest that a faster and less wasteful method of cooking is: (1) Read the recipe carefully, unless you know it by heart.; (2) Assemble all ingredients and utensils needed; (3) Measure carefully; (4) Mix and cook.

It is good household business to make the best use of things on hand rather than to buy now when good buys in many household articles are practically impossible.

WANTED TO BUY—Electric stove in good condition. Call 32 or 364-W. 12-tf

Chilton County Bible Study Committee Meets

The first meeting of the Chilton County Bible Study Committee was held Friday evening, March 16th, in the Office of the County Board of Education. Superintendent Culp called the meeting to order and was asked to serve as temporary chairman until a permanent chairman could be elected.

The Rev. R. E. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clanton, was elected as permanent chairman; and Rev. A. T. Hickman, pastor of the Temple Church, was elected Secretary. Mr. Reedie Taylor was elected Treasurer, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, which is to consist of members selected from the Chilton County Bible Study Committee.

An invitation is extended to all churches, within the county, to participate in this Bible Study Program. Each church participating will be allowed two representatives, their pastor and one lay member.

An Administration Committee, made up of one member from each church denomination participating, is to be appointed by the chairman, and is to have charge of selecting a Bible teacher for the Fall school term. Names of those to be on the committee will be announced at a later date.

Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the discussions of various phases of the program.

Those who attended the meeting were: Rev. Lloyd, L. C. Warr, J. R. Oglesby, Rev. H. M. Sandlin, J. M. Johnson, Wm. J. Mims, Rev. R. E. Owens, Mr Reedie Taylor, Superintendent Culp, W. T. Bean and Rev. A. T. Hickman.—Andrew Hickman, Jr.

FOR SALE—One 1939 1½-ton Chevrolet truck, with good tires and motor. Also one 1931 Chevrolet in good condition. — C. R. Copeland, West Point, Clanton, Ala. 12-1tp

CLANTON PILOTS MET TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH.

The Pilot Club met on March 13th, at the home of Mrs. Delos Culp, with 18 members present.

Mrs Sophia Jones gave a very interesting report on the Cancer Control program.

Mr. Burton, Band Director, gave a talk on the advantages of an Elementary School Band.

The Club voted that instead of having Bosses Night, this year to devide the money between the Cancer Control Society and the Red Cross.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

VERBENA SCHOOL NEWS

On March 30, at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class of Verbena High School is presenting a play: 'Uncle Cy Hits A New High."

A comedy featuring: Uncle Cy Sapp from Punkin Center, Ariz., Hubert Yeargan; his nephew, Paul, Alton Dennis; Aunt Winona Whittaker, a very bossy woman, Juanita Davis; her niece, Jean Kern, Margie Sue Courtney; John Bruxton, the steward, Curtis Boyd; Mrs. Manilleia Van Stratford, Rolene Woodfin; Spring Heather, Sara Mims; Julie, a French Maid, Erline Moates; Mary Sprink, Nellie Dennis; Nelson Earl, Norman Dennis; Lord Noel Overbrook, an Englishman, Edgar Freeman; Dr. Beatrice Bliss, Geraldine Dennis.

A special feature between acts will be several numbers rendered by the High School Glee Club: Louise Grant, Anna Mae Sorrell, Margie Sue Courtney, Ruth Turner, Sara Mims, Millicent Deramus, Hazel Messer, Evelyn Jones, Jeanette McAnnally, Ruth Boswell, Lorene Sandlin, Ima Anderson, Virginia Burdette, Mildred Nelson, Ida Mae Wilkins, Peggy McCary, Margaret Mann, Wyma Glenn, Virginia Cathy, Jean Brooks, Betty Jean Moore and Clara Nell Thomas. The Glee Club will be accompanied by Margaret Howard and directed by Mrs. A. B. Stanley.

Subscription Rate Increased To $2.00 per year

On and after April 1, 1945, the Chilton County News subscription rate will be $2.00 per year.

There is no need to go into a long explanation as to why our subscription rate has to be increased. Any intelligent reader knows and understands that practically everything has doubled and tripled in price, especially the materials required in publishing a newspaper, while we have tried to keep the subscription rate of our paper the same—this long after most of the weeklies in the State have long since gone to $2.00 per year or more.

At this time we want to ask those many friends and subscribers who have consistantly asked us about their "boy in service" subscription, to come in at their earliest opportunity and see us about his paper. His paper will NOT be stopped before you come in to see us, so do not worry about it. It has just come to the point where we will have to charge regular rates for the "boys in service" paper, as we do anyone else, and within the next few weeks we will revise our list and bring all subscriptions going to boys in th armed forces, to a current basis.

Recently the Chilton County News has given its subscribers an eight-page colored comic—the same as that carried in the largest daily newspaper. This is a service that few weekly newspapers in the Nation offers it's readers. This eight-page comic section also goes to the boys in the armed forces—of which we send nearly four hundred each week.

As soon as the war is won and it is humanly possible to get experienced help, we will give you a better newspaper. Until then we can only do our best and ask that you help by sending in news of yourself, and your community each week. This will be appreciated by the Editor and the other ten thousand readers of Chilton County News.

—THE EDITOR.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND CHILTON COUNTY 1945 QUOTA $7,800.00

Report of Progress to March 20, 1945

HELP PUT YOUR BEAT OVER THE TOP

Beat	Chairman	Quota	Paid In
1	H. F. McClure	$150.00	64.50
2	A. C. Wells	550.00	78.40
3	Rev. R. W. Stuckey	160.00	126.60
4	A. A. Bazzell	4100.00	2314.99
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	500.00	343.82
6	Charlie Wilkins	250.00	
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	500.00	944.95
8	Mrs. A. B. Jones	325.00	35.50
9	J. Archie Ogburn	750.00	350.00
10	Mrs. Archie Taylor	350.00	2.85
11	D. C. Littlefield	60.00	
12	P. M. Cleckler	175.00	9.55
13	B. M. Killingsworth	200.00	91.75
14	Hoyt Freeman	175.00	117.00
15	E. G. Caldwell	350.00	133.65
16	Douglas Robinson	50.00	
	TOTAL	$7,800.00	4613.56

Canning Plant In Operation At High School

The Chilton County Canning Plant located at the Chilton County High School in Clanton, is in operation for the people of Chilton county.

The plant was constructed by the Vocational Education Department and is under the supervision of the teachers of Vocational Home Economics and Agriculture at Clanton

The plant is open to anyone wishing to do any canning of vegetables, meats or fruits. The cost will be only enough to take care of the operating expenses The advisory board, consisting of members appointed by the County Board of Education, has set a small service fee of 2 cents per can for vegetables and fruits and 4 cents per can for meats. This service fee will go to pay the cost of fuel, electricity, plant repairs and other expenses.

The patron will furnish his own containers. However, the plant has an assortment of cans which will be furnished at wholesale price, including special cans for acid foods The prices for the cans are 3 and 5 cents each, depending on the size used. It is advisable to do all canning in tin containers. Anyone canning in glass jars will do so at his own risk

All the work will be done by the patron. Each family should bring at least two or more helpers All small children and pets will be excluded from the plant because of the danger

Thursday has been set aside as canning days until the season opens. However, anyone wishing to use the plant should make an appointment with the supervisors before bringing his products to the plant in order that the plant may be fired and ready for operation

With the exception of soap and dish cloths all utensils and equipment will be furnished at the plant however, they may be [illegible] If any accident occurs contact either the Home [illegible] the Agriculture teacher of the Clanton High School.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Palm Sunday will be observed with special music and decorations. The Triumphal Entray will be portrayed in a sermon dealing with "Crowds." Please bring flowers to church on Saturday afternoon or before Sunday School.

The Sunday School will have a special program on Easter. Communion will be served. [illegible] members received into the church. The adult class will have dinner in the fellowship room Being the first Sunday of the month, Go-To-Church-Day will also be observed. Let us invite the absent members of our families to come and help make this a home-coming day.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets

The Baptist W.M.U. of Clanton First Church opened the March program with the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal." The devotional message and opening prayer was led by Mrs. Frank Scott. Mrs. W. C. Golden and Mrs. A. L. Robinson presented a very interesting program on, "Peace For Tomorrow." The program was concluded by group singing, "Sweet Peace, The Gift of God's Love."

The circles will meet as follows in the following homes next Monday at 3 o'clock:

Circle One—
Circle Two—Mrs. Jimmie Taylor.
Circle Three—Mrs. Grover Walker.
Circle Four—Mrs. J. M. Connell.
Circle Five—Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.
Circle Six—Mrs. Wiley Littlejohn.

Mrs. Henry Crews of Rockford, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs Theo Thonton, for several weeks.

Miss Clarice Thornton of Montgomery was here with her family for the week end.

Mrs. Ed Wagoner was in Birmingham Monday.

FEBRUARY CENSUS SHOWS CLANTON POPULATION TO BE 3,927

A special census of Clanton, taken on Februar 19th, shows Clanton to have a population of 3,927. This is a decrease of 55 since the 1940 census, when the count showed a total population of 3,977.

The recent census show 3,150 whites and 777 colored residents.

The figures showed 100 females to each 78 males.

MR. HENRY WOOD

Mr. Henry L. Wood, age 69, OPA Government employee, with headquarters in Montgomery, Ala., died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, 206-2nd Ave., South Clanton. Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday from the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Rossell Owens; interment was made in Clanton Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one step-son, Gray Gilland of New York; one sister, Mrs. F. H. Bailey, of Cresent City, Fla.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

ANNUAL SINGING AT POPLAR SPRINGS

The Annual Easter Singing will be held at Poplar Springs Church on Easter Sunday which will be the first Sunday in April.

Mr. W. M. Devaughn and family from Sylacauga will be there There will also be a number of other good singers of the county

Everyone is invited to come and bring their new books and a well-filled basket prepared to enjoy a full day of singing and meeting old friends.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School Day will be observed next Sunday morning, March 25th, at 11 o'clock.

[illegible] Lloyd, Pastor

SPRING REVIVAL AT TEMPLE CHURCH

[illegible] at the [illegible] Ala., will [illegible] Services will begin [illegible] at 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Thames is a well-known Alabama minister. He served the churches of the Assemblies of God as District Superintendent for nine years. His years of experience as a Gospel preacher will add to his ability to interest his hearers.

Pastor A. T. Hickman is inviting the public to attend these revival services. The meeting will continue for one week. 2t

Mrs. Stanley Mize and Mrs. Charlie Chancelor of Siluria were here last week end to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harris of Alicesville, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell here last week end, and the two couples visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell, in Maple Springs.

Vermont News

We are proud of our basketball team, as we should be. They won the tournament over Enterprise with a score of 20-17.

Friday afternoon we played Cooper and won with a score of 12-35. Saturday afternoon we played Concord and won with a score of 10-35.

Vermont players were: William E. Traywick, Aubrey L. Sims, Leo Ousley, Burt Chandler, Lewis Chandler, Julious Smith and A. C. Crane.

Misses Vergil and Frances Chambers spent the week end with Misses Ida Mae and Ettie Wilkins, and attended the tournament.

We are all proud of our woman basketball Coach, Mrs. Broadhead.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Gain Beyond River Lines; Curb Exports to Relieve U. S.; Japs Fear Invasion of Homeland

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Recoiling from charges, marines launch high explosive rockets from mobile trucks onto enemy emplacements on Iwo Jima.

EUROPE:
Ram Forward

Their north flank cleared by a powerhouse drive to the Baltic, the Russians launched their all-out assault on Berlin even as U. S. forces dug deeper into German territory east of the Rhine on the other end of the European battlefront.

Starting their long-awaited smash at Berlin only after clearing some 200,000 Germans from their right flank, the Russians moved over 100,000 men over the Oder river on a 16-mile front due east of the capital in the early stages of the drive. Simultaneously, other Red troops battered ahead in the Stettin region to the north in what threatened to develop into a wide outflanking movement on Berlin.

While the battle for Berlin raged, Russian troops to the southeast maintained heavy pressure on German forces defending the gateway to the Moravian Gap, front door to Czechoslovakia and Austria. Both at the gateway and in Hungary, the Germans fought hard to keep the Reds from the approaches to these rich industrial regions furnishing the enemy with vital war material.

Their bridgehead steadily built up across the Rhine east of Remagen, U. S. 1st army troops pressed ahead through the steep and forested Westerwald mountains in a drive threatening the outer edge of the Germans' vital Ruhr industrial valley just to the north and the rolling hill route to Berlin to the east.

With the Nazi high command compelled to keep a watchful eye on the U. S. 9th and British 2nd armies to the north, German attacks against the broadening bridgehead were confined to short, sharp counterblows designed to whittle down American strength and heavy artillery fire from the surrounding heights.

Increasing numbers of the carefully hoarded German planes, including jet-propelled craft, also were thrown into the battle not only to harass ground troops but also conduct continuing attacks against the Yank supply lines across the river. The sky above roared with swirling dog-fights as American airmen challenged the enemy aviators.

While these three Allied forces menaced the eastern Rhineland, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's U. S. 3rd army pressed against the Saar and Moselle rivers guarding the enemy's all-important Saar basin to the southwest. Along with the U. S. 7th army on the southern border of the Saar basin, the 3rd was applying a crunching vise to the vital coal and iron region.

Inside Germany

While Adolf Hitler called upon the German people to stand fast and bleed the Allies to death, Nazi authorities moved to round up all soldiers and civilians fleeing from the path of advancing U. S., British and Russian armies to make them available for the Reich's last desperate stand.

Declaring that God only helps those who help themselves, Hitler said: "Our task is . . . clear: to put up resistance and to wear down our enemies so long that until, in the end, they will get tired and yet be broken. . . . The year 1918 will not be repeated. . . ."

In seeking to steer detached soldiers back into military ranks, and channel refugee workers into war production, the Nazis ordered the registration of all males between 16 and 62, with violators and their abettors treated as deserters and punished.

CURB EXPORTS:
To Relieve U. S.

In what was interpreted as a move to provide first for essential U. S. civilian needs before meeting those of liberated Europe, War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes organized a special committee to pass on all demands for exports from this country except those of a military nature.

Declaring that all relief, rehabilitation and other exports must be considered in the light of their eventual effect on our economy, Byrnes said that all commitments previously made which might upset the U. S. war effort must now be re-examined before fulfilled.

With the prospect of a 20 per cent reduction in meat supplies, 10 per cent in vegetable oils and fats and 10 per cent in sugar, the War Food administration was one U. S. agency which had appealed to Byrnes for assistance in allocating its stocks, capital circles reported.

PACIFIC:
Jap Jitters



Premier Koiso

With U. S. forces fastening their grip on the Philippines, securing air bases within a comparative stone's throw of the enemy mainland and crippling his industrial machine with continued bombings, Jap leaders drew the picture of an impending American invasion of the homeland.

The leaders' efforts to reassure their people, however, ran all the way from Premier Koiso's declaration that the Japs would enjoy an advantage because of shorter supply lines to War Minister Sugiyama's statement that any invasion attempt would meet with enemy suicide fliers' crash-divings and new weapons designed at thwarting an attack.

By also forecasting increased activity on the Chinese mainland, Koiso lent credence to reports that the Japs had ordered evacuation of Shanghai and other territory along the eastern coastal strip of China, where Allied troops might be expected to land to wipe out enemy resources in that country and establish additional air bases.

FARM SUPPORT:
O. K. CCC

Following charges that "leaks" in information of planned government food operations resulted in huge profits to speculators, congress voted for extension of the Commodity Credit corporation for two years and an extension of borrowing power to 5 billion dollars to help support farm prices.

In airing the speculation charges, Representative Taber (N. Y.) said that heavy buying in wheat took place 18 days before announcement of the government's intention to pay the full parity price for all unredeemed grain in loan on May 1, and that the purchases were then dumped on the market after the announcement at a big profit. Taber also charged that eggs which had been sold "short" at a good price prior to announcement of the government's plans to sell 200 carloads were later bought back at a large profit.

As congress considered demands for a thorough investigation of the charges, it was revealed that three CCC and two War Food administration employees had been discharged as a result of private probes.

V-E DAY:
Troop Shift

Defeat of Germany will pose a huge task for the U. S. army in withdrawing the bulk of 3,500,000 men from Europe, with the majority destined for reassignment for continuation of the war against Japan, it was revealed.

In observing the third anniversary of the army service forces which he heads, Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell declared that though some of the troops and equipment will be shipped directly from Europe to the Pacific, others will be returned to the U. S. for furloughs, reoutfitted and then sent overseas.

Although General Somervell indicated that some of the vets would be discharged after the European conflict, the war department itself declared it was impossible at this time to estimate the number that actually will be released.

CANADIAN OIL:
Junk Project

Originally undertaken in 1942 to furnish U. S. troops in the Alaskan area with a convenient source of oil and gas, the army's $134,000,000 Canadian well and refinery project in the northwest territories was abandoned under continuing congressional pressure.

Consisting of 61 wells at Norman linked to the refinery at Whitehorse by a pipe-line, the project produced only 21,297 barrels of 100 octane gas in nine months, with costs running around $1,000,000 a month. Canol's 500 employees could be better utilized in U. S. refineries, the senate war investigating committee reported, with the 281 skilled workers capable of boosting 100 octane gas output 6,000 barrels a day at American plants.

Should Canada fail to exercise its option of purchasing the property, it was said, the project will be put up for public bidding.

COAL SUPPLY:
Cut Deliveries

With the already reduced miner labor force expected to be further pared during the year, and with government officials predicting a 40,000,000 ton coal shortage for 1945, householders east of the Mississippi as well as in Iowa, Minnesota and North and South Dakota will be limited to 80 per cent of their normal needs in the next heating season.

Working at top speed, 400,000 miners produced a record 620 million tons of coal in 1944, but with recent manpower losses and the projected induction of some 25,000 more men into the armed forces through this year, output was expected to drop. Retention of the 25,000 miners and release of an additional 15,000 from the armed forces would provide the manpower to meet all needs, operators said.

In limiting householders and other consumers to 80 per cent of their normal requirements, the government altered its current regulations under which only 87½ per cent of anthracite or 90 per cent of soft coal mined in West Virginia, Virginia, eastern Kentucky or northeastern Tennessee could be included in an order, with substitutes making up the remainder.

BRITISH DEBT:
War Deficit

Though income was out-running estimates, Britain's debt for the fiscal year closing in April was expected to approximate 11½ billion dollars, with receipts put at less than 12½ billions and expenditures at over 24 billions.

With only the surtax on high incomes falling short of expected yields, revenues from income taxes, excess profits levies and customs duties were looked upon to equal or surpass estimates, it was said.

Though treasury figures showed more money in circulation than ever before, the shortage of goods continued to adversely affect trade. Retail sales in January were the smallest since the same month in 1944, it was revealed, with Christmas buying having flushed stocks.

Lend-Lease Homes

With more than 2,500,000 British homes substantially damaged by bombing, with at least 250,000 of these destroyed, the U. S. plans to lend-lease 30,000 new pre-fabricated houses to the United Kingdom at a cost of $51,000,000, it was revealed. Thus did the U. S. move to help the British government on the all-touchy housing question in a country with an increasingly liberal outlook.

With the cost running about $1,700 each, the two-bedroom, flat-roofed homes will be shipped out complete, with the British expected to supply the glass on the site, however.

Latest in design, the houses will contain ranges, sinks and bathroom fixtures, including cast-iron enamel bathtubs, lavatory and galvanized iron piping.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Army general and convalescent hospitals in this country are caring for more than 50,000 more sick and wounded soldiers than was the case three months ago, the war department announced, stating that the number of patients had jumped from around 97,000 last October to 140,000 by the end of January.

Casualties from overseas are now arriving in this country at the rate of 1,200 a day, with about 35,000 evacuated to hospitals here last month.

BEAD MARKET SLUMPS IN PACIFIC

That time-worn phrase, "carrying coals to Newcastle," is being superseded out this way by a new expression—"carrying beads to the South Pacific," says Marine Correspondent Lt. Milburn McCarty Jr.

For years beads were one of the most popular items of barter among natives of the Pacific islands. Natives made beads out of shells, cat-eyes, coral, hammered silver coins, human teeth, etc.

Since the coming of American forces two years ago, the bead market here has been flooded. Well-meaning parents and wives back in the states have sent so many boxes of broken-down 5-and-10-cent store jewelry for the servicemen to trade that sometimes a bushel of beads will bring no more than a couple of small turtles.

Washington Digest

Personalities Still Affect Relationships of Nations



Strain Between FDR and De Gaulle Complicates Postwar Understanding Between Two Great Powers.

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Some years ago that highly scientific organization, the Smithsonian institution, discussed the possibility of a relationship between sun spots and wars. It was carefully explained that sun spots, which are really great explosions on the sun's surface, affected the weather on the earth and frequently bad weather in turn affected the dispositions of human beings and might oonceivably render national leaders less amenable to reason and more likely to get their countries into trouble.

At first glance that seems rather far-fetched but the fact that a clash of personalities can affect the course of nations today, almost as much as it did when people fought at the whim of a king, has been brought out strikingly in Franco-American relations.



President Roosevelt

There isn't much question that the common interests of France and the United States would be better served if one Franklin Roosevelt could "get along" better with one Charles De Gaulle.



Gen. De Gaulle

Of course, it is only fair to say that there are others who don't "get along" with the tall, handsome and aristocratic French general. It is no secret that one Josef Stalin, although he arranged a highly advantageous treaty with France including some even more advantageous private understanding with De Gaulle, had no desire to invite him to Yalta.

But the Roosevelt-De Gaulle differences seem to be recurrent and just when everybody thought, after the latter's visit to Washington when he was understood to have given his colleagues in France the impression that the visit was highly satisfactory to him, came the answer "I regret" to Roosevelt's "respondez-vous, s'il vous plais" and the meeting on the President's cruiser off Algiers did not take place.

Etiquette Poses Difficult Problem

In diplomatic circles it has been carefully explained that De Gaulle could not accept an invitation from a peregrinating president to call upon him in his territory, which it was explained was a sort of "come down and have a picnic with me in your backyard, I'm too busy to call on you in your parlor."

To which American diplomatic circles explained: it wasn't an invitation to De Gaulle to come to Algiers, which is French territory, but an invitation to call on the President aboard a U. S. warship, which is American territory.

Peut-etre, was the reply, but the chief of a great power, indeed an empire, cannot be expected to be treated any better than the rulers of such minor domains as Arabia, Egypt or Ethiopia, royal-blooded though they be. (Roosevelt entertained the gentlemen earlier.)

There the discussion bogged down in mutual chagrin with all but two of the leading French newspapers (one conservative and one communist) insisting that De Gaulle was right and the apologists for Roosevelt explaining that the President could not undertake what probably would have amounted to a visit of state and a triumphal tour of France, when he had a war to win. It was also recalled that one thing Mr. Roosevelt prides himself on avoiding is making the mistakes Wilson did. Wilson received a wild ovation in France and Italy BEFORE the peace conference, and suffered the results of a most painful reaction afterward.

How great a part Roosevelt's failure to pay a visit to De Gaulle in Paris played in motivating the general's refusal, or, if it were the chief cause, how much was personal pique on the part of De Gaulle and how much a feeling that his nation had been slighted, it is impossible to say. My own impression garnered from conversations with persons thoroughly familiar with the French attitude is that "difficulties" were expected to arise in Franco-American relations the moment it became clear that France was not invited to participate in the counsels of the Big Three. It was not expected that the role her armies are able to play would make her eligible to join the military councils at Yalta but the French were ardently desirous of having a place at the general negotiations which made up the second part of the parleys. General De Gaulle was in no mood, when he received the President's invitation, to brook what he considered a further slight.

It was clear, on the other hand, that the President felt he had sound, practical reasons for omitting any visit to Paris before the San Francisco meeting. He also felt there were sound, practical reasons for a conversation with De Gaulle. He said there were a number of points that had to be cleared up which required French action before the United Nations meeting could be held. Indeed, I imagine, he felt that he was showing especial regard to France when he offered to review the accomplishments at Yalta personally for De Gaulle.

FDR Comments On Prima Donnas

That is supposed to account for the extemporaneous remarks he inserted in his report to congress about "prima donnas."

Those remarks, which were universally interpreted as applying to De Gaulle, came as a distinct shock and immediately afterward Senator Brewster publicly labeled them "injudicious."

I was following the text of the official release in the house radio gallery as the President spoke and had noted the many departures which he tossed off as familiar asides and which helped to give his talk the intimate note he desired. But I was startled at what he said following the text as it dealt with an agreement with Yugoslavia. He read the sentence, "We hope that it is in the process of fulfillment" and then he looked up and with just a touch of what verged on sarcasm in his voice, remarked "But it is not only that, but in some other places we have to remember there are a great number of prima donnas in the world, all who wish to be heard. Before anything will be done, we may have a little delay, while we listen to more prima donnas."

That startled me as I said but I must say I did not at first think he could mean De Gaulle. That seemed impossible. However, as others mentioned it, I began to take it for granted, for I knew that until the procedure of voting as agreed upon at Yalta was approved by France the agreement could not be announced. There were other things upon which France had to be consulted in advance of the meeting, as well.

The French ambassador who was seated in the diplomatic gallery showed no sign whatever that he was affected by the words and later he is said to have told a friend that it was hardly likely that the prima donna reference could have been meant to apply to France since the President had completed his comment on what disposition of French interests had been made and had moved on to another topic, Yugoslavia.

That, of course, is a good alibi. And it is necessary that there be an alibi for I am convinced that had there been even unofficial admission that the President was hitting at De Gaulle a really difficult situation would arise. It is known that although many people consider the general what the French call "difficile," the French do not call De Gaulle that and his friends and admirers are warm in their loyalty and would instantly resent any unfavorable comment on his conduct.

No serious difficulties are expected to arise between the United States and France but some of their common troubles in the past show that there is much difference between foreign relations, bolster them with protocol as you will and personal relations after all.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

A farmer in Indiana swapped a two-year-old horse for 15 cartons of cigarettes. Apparently he would rather burn up the carpet than the road.

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The Germans have a new rocket that looks like a stove-pipe. Well, they have thrown up everything else but the kitchen sink and the sponge—the latter is overdue.

Ceiling prices on strawberries will be the same as last year. Which means, we hope, that short cake will be no shorter.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship and confidence of the citizens and vowed to replace the town bell, which the Germans had taken. Major Joppolo talked with Father Pessovecchio, local priest. He promised the priest to attend mass the following morning. When time for mass arrived, the Major was busy in his office and overlooked the appointment, until church bell awoke him to the fact that he was late. He arrived before mass was over, much to the relief of the priest.

CHAPTER V

At this angry moment, Gargano, Chief of the Carabinieri, came up to the line. This man was called by the people The Man With Two Hands, because of his continuous and dramatic gesturing. He was, he seemed to think, an actor, and he could not say two words without gesturing with both hands. He possessed and exercised all the essentially Italian gestures: the two forefingers laid side by side, the circle of thumb and forefinger, the hands up in stop position, the salute to the forehead with palm forward, the fingertips of the two hands placed tip to tip, the fingers linked, the hands flat and downward as if patting sand, the hands up heel to heel and pulled toward the chest, the attitude of prayer, the pointing forefinger of accusation, the V as if for victory or smoking cigarette, the forefinger on the chin, the rolling of the hands. All, he used them all.

He did not make any arrests. He merely went up to Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, and squeezed between her and the door of Zapulla's shop, and stood there. The people could see that he was merely taking his place at the head of the line to wait for bread.

Carmelina, who was annoyed by having had wood-coke thrown at her, said truculently: "Mister Gargano, you were Chief of the Carabinieri under the old regime, and that entitled you to stand at the head of the line. I am not sure that you are still Chief of the Carabinieri."

Gargano said: "I am the Chief," and he made a kind of Fascist salute with both hands.

Carmelina said: "I doubt it. Where is the proof?"

Gargano said: "See my uniform," and he ran his two forefingers from his shoulders to his knees.

Carmelina said: "That is no proof. The Americans do not care how we dress. I could dress as a rabbit and the Americans would not arrest me."

Gargano said: "Woman, stop your shouting, or I will arrest you," and he gripped his own left wrist with his own right hand, signifying arrest.

Carmelina said: "Where is your authority?"

Margherita the formidable wife of Craxi said: "I believe that this man is still Chief, since the Mister Major is keeping many Fascist scoundrels in office until they prove themselves bad. But I do not believe that under American law he has the right to go to the head of the line. That is where I think you are right, Carmelina."

Gargano stepped out of the line. "Who questions my right?" he roared, and he pounded one clenched fist on the other clenched fist.

Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, standing right beside him, startled him by whispering in his ear: "I question it, Two-Hands."

Up to this time Zapulla the baker, standing in the front of his shop, had been torn between the two authorities, the old and the new. But he was so annoyed with Carmelina for having prodded him that he now said: "Arrest her, Mister Chief, if you have any courage."

Up to this time Gargano the Chief, somewhat unsure of his ground, had been trying to think of a way of retiring gracefully. But now his manhood, as well as his authority, was challenged. He moved toward Carmelina and said: "Woman, you are under arrest."

Carmelina shouted: "Keep your two active hands off me, Gargano."

Zapulla said: "Will you let this woman shriek down your courage?"

Gargano clapped his hands on Carmelina. She screamed. All up and down the line women shouted: "Out with the Fascist Chief of Carabinieri. Out with Two-Hands. Out with men who push themselves to the head of a line ahead of women who have been waiting three hours."

Gargano dragged Carmelina off screaming and kicking, and the anti-Gargano, anti-Fascist screams in the line grew louder and louder. Even Mercurio Salvatore, although as crier he was more or less an official and should have remained neutral or even taken the side of Gargano, raised his huge voice in a careful shout: "Down with injustice!"

When Gargano pulled Carmelina into Major Joppolo's office, she was still screaming. But the Major jumped to his feet and said sharply: "Silence, shrew," and she fell quiet at once.

"What is this all about?" the Major asked.

Gargano said: "This woman questioned my authority," and he pointed at her with both forefingers.

Carmelina said: "There is more to it than that."

Major Joppolo said: "Your authority to do what, Gargano?"

Carmelina shouted: "To push his way to the head of the line in front of Zapulla's bread shop."

Gargano said: "It is a privilege the officials of the town have always enjoyed."

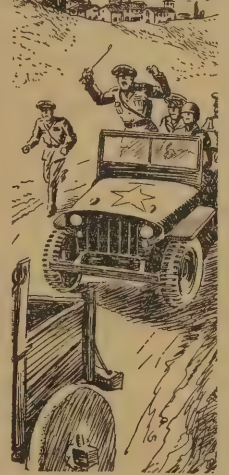
Major Joppolo said: "Is that so?"

Gargano said: "I charge this woman with disturbing the peace and questioning authority." Gargano was shrewd in saying this, for he saw that things were going against him, and now he had put the matter on an official rather than a personal basis. The Major would have to decide the case officially.

The Major decided with a speed which dazzled Gargano. He decided that the woman was right but that he could not say so, because if he did the Chief would never regain his authority, and the Major wanted to keep him in office. Therefore he said: "I sentence this woman to one day in jail, suspended sentence. Let her go, Gargano, and gather all the officials of Adano for me at once."

When Carmelina got outside, she ran straight back to the bread shop. The bread was not ready yet, and the people gave her back her place at the head of the line and shouted to her: "What happened, Carmelina? What did they do to you?"

Carmelina told what had happened and she said: "Did you ever hear of such a light sentence in Adano? I believe in my heart that the Mister Major thought I was right. And what



"Get off the road."

was the meaning of assembling the officials? I believe that he was for me."

In the Major's office, the officials gradually assembled. Some were held-over Fascists, some were new appointments to take the place of Fascists who had fled to the hills. In whispers, and with ample gestures, Gargano described to them the humiliation he had suffered, until Major Joppolo said: "Silence, please."

The officials drew up in a circle around the Major's desk. The Major stood up.

"I want you to be my friends," he said. "As my friends, I will consider it my duty to tell you everything I think, for we do not want Adano to be a town of mysteries and a place of suspicion.

"Adano has been a Fascist town. That is natural, because the country was Fascist, therefore the town was also. But now that the Americans have come, we are going to run the town as a democracy.

"Perhaps you do not know what a democracy is. I will tell you.

"Democracy is this: democracy is that the men of the government are no longer the masters of the people. They are the servants of the people. What makes a man master of another man? It is that he pays him for his work. Who pays the men in the government? The people do, for they pay the taxes out of which you are paid.

"Therefore you are now the servants of the people of Adano. I too am their servant. When I go to buy bread, I shall take my place at the end of the line, and I will wait my turn. You too must behave now as servants, not as masters. You must behave as the servant of the man without shoes just as much as of the baron. If I find that any of you are not giving the type of service that I desire, I shall have to remove you from office.

"Remember: you are servants now. You are servants of the people of Adano. And watch: this thing will make you happier than you have ever been in your lives."

On the ninth morning, General Marvin was driving along the road toward Vicinamare and came to the town of Adano. From time to time along the road his driver had had to slow down behind the little Italian two-wheeled carts of the country-side until traffic from the opposite direction had gone by. Then he passed the carts.

As they passed each cart, General Marvin waved his riding crop in such a way as to indicate that the cart should move over. Since there was nothing to move over into except the ditch, which at intervals along the road expanded into tank traps, the carts never did move over. The General grew angrier and angrier.

Now it happened that just as he came to the Fiume Rosso, or Red River, just before Adano, the General's armored car was obliged to slow down for a cart which meandered along right in the center of the road.

The General stood up in his car and shouted in his deep bass voice (you've read about that voice in the supplements; it's famous; one writer said it was like "a foghorn gone articulate"): "Get off the road!"

Unfortunately the driver of the cart was one Errante Gaetano, who earlier that morning had sold three dozen eggs to American soldiers at fourteen times the proper price, had immediately sunk most of his profits in the wine of his friend Maltaliano, and was now sleeping a deep and happy sleep on the seat of his cart. At this particular moment, he was dreaming about eating the nicer parts of a fish nine feet long. Naturally he did not pay much attention to the voice of General Marvin, no matter how famous the voice, because he could not hear it.

General Marvin roared at his driver: "Blow your horn. Blow him off the road."

The driver, a nice boy from Massachusetts, put the heel of his hand on the horn button against his own wish. He was in no hurry, and knew that no matter how fast they went, he would only have to wait when they got wherever they were going.

The mind of Errante did not react to the horn, even though the horn was something urgent called a klaxon. The cart kept right down the middle of the road, inasmuch as Errante's mule was a cautious creature, just as wary of ditches on the right as of ditches on the left. This was a quality in his mule of which Errante Gaetano often boasted to his friends. "Give me none of your lop-sided mules," he would say, "give me a mule with a sense of the middle."

This sense was going to be the undoing of his mule just now, because General Marvin's face was beginning to grow dark, and some veins which have never been described in the supplements began to wriggle and pound on his forehead.

"I've had enough of these carts," the General shouted. He was standing up in the car, waving his riding crop around. "Do they think they're going to stop the invasion with carts?"

Errante slept beautifully. He was coming to the gray part of the fish just under the ribs. It melted in the mouth of his dream. There was, however, a sound of thunder in the distance which made him think perhaps he had better cover the fish and finish eating the nice parts after the rain.

General Marvin roared: "Do these Italians think they're going to stop a bunch of tanks with a bunch of wooden carts?"

Colonel Middleton, the General's Chief of Staff, and Lieutenant Byrd, his aide, could see the violence coming. Lieutenant Byrd looked back along the road, but he couldn't see any bunch of tanks. The only thing he could see that was being held up besides the General's armored car was one seep, or amphibious jeep, which did not seem to be in a hurry.

Here it came. General Marvin shouted: "Throw that cart off the road."

Errante stirred in his sleep. The thunder of his dream was the most beautiful and most continuous thunder he had ever heard.

The six men surrounded the cart. Colonel Middleton reached up to waken Errante, but the General's roars grew louder. "What are you doing?" he bellowed. "I told you to throw the thing off the road."

"We were just going to wake this fellow up and get him off first," Colonel Middleton shouted back, but the shout was weak because he knew what the answer would be.

"Serve him right. Throw him too. Just turn the whole thing over."

There was no protest from any of the six men. The only thing which was said was muttered by Lieutenant Byrd: "The old man hasn't been getting enough sleep lately."

Colonel Middleton went to the head of the mule and guided it to the side of the road. He directed the other five men to take positions on the left side of the cart and to lift together when he gave the signal.

General Marvin roared: "Come on, get it over with. What a bunch of softies. Get it over with."

Colonel Middleton gave the signal. The five men lifted.

In his dream, Errante rose up above the nine-foot fish and soared off into space. The sensation was extremely pleasant.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for March 25

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THE LAST WEEK

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:6-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.—Matthew 21:9.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him and, what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of their unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we go with our Lord into the last week of His earthly ministry.

The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem.

I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 6, 7).

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Disciples Did As Jesus Appointed" (v. 6). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation. How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that man was ready to meet it!

God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "And He Sat Thereon" (v. 7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him.

He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 15, 16).

1. "The Multitude . . . Cried . . . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over some of the same voices cried, "Crucify him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ.

There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes . . . Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had also ruined their polite religious "racket" which produced for them such a lovely profit.

Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14).

What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find His loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy.

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches.

You will not be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town until you have cleaned out the church if sin is being harbored there.

The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa. You can live only after you have been born.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overthrown the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing.

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The Defense of American Freedom is our First Consideration



FOLKS & THINGS
ABOUT TOWN
-By BEN

We decided last Friday that we were entitled to a half day a week off like other human beings and started closing at noon Fridays. Well, the "boss" and myself, (That's the young lady who keeps the office, does most of the writing, keeps the books, answers the telephone and waits on th[illegible] [illegible] tried to get in. They [illegible] on the door, [illegible] Friday Afternoon" and [illegible] You know, from the ex-[illegible] ter deserves a half-day a week off.

[illegible]

Wonder if we couldn't get Rip Burnett to plow our garden for us. While driving by his house Saturday afternoon we saw him out plowing his garden. Now we know what he wanted the automobile dealers to close at noon on Saturday for—he wanted to get back to earth once in a while—in his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans have five sons. Ordinarily you would say, "so what", a lot of people have five sons. But listen to the record of these five sons. First is Rollin H. Evans [illegible] spent 19 years in the U. S. Navy. [illegible] Raymond E., 16 years [illegible] Then Ralph Roy, 6 yrs. in the Navy; Then Dock B[illegible] 3 years in the Navy; and last Robert Neil Evans who somehow got into Uncle Sam's Army, and has served two years there. The five brothers have given to their Country a total of 46 years service. We believe that is a record in Chilton County. Mr Evans says after his eldest son, Rollin, joined the Navy in 192[illegible] it seemed like every time he came home on leave he would take another brother back to the Navy with him. These fine people live on Maplesville Route One and the County, the State and the Nation are surely indebted to them for giving so much to their [illegible]

[illegible] this story is true a-bout Lynn Williams who is employed at Polk Brothers. Anyway here is the way we heard it: A man went to Lynn and asked him what it could cost him to have his automobile fixed. Lynn asked, "Do you know what is the matter with it?" The man answered, "No I do not." To which Lynn answered, "Then it will be $64.40."

MELVIE BLONDELL DAVIS

Melvie Blondell Davis, age 3, died at a local hospital Friday morning. Funeral services were Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pates Chapel, services conducted by Rev. Rabie Crumpton; burial in adjoining cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Junior Ray, Herman Campbell, William and Bud Caton. Flower girls were: Mayo Campbell, Ruth and Mae Scott.

She is survived by her father, R. T. Parsie Davis, U.S.A., England; mother, Janie Mae Hubbard Davis; one sister, Linda; one brother, Melvin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard, all of Jemison, Ala., Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis, Cumberland, Md.

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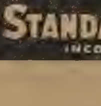
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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mr and Mrs Otis Miller and sons from Childersburg, have been spending some time here with their parents and friends.

Horace Jones, fireman First Class, and Mrs Jones and children spent last week in New Brocton, Ala.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Nuss had as their guest for the week-end, Mr and Mrs R. E. Norton and daughter, Mary Ann, of Heflin, Ala.

Mr and Mrs S. L. Williams and son Randy, of Jasper, visited Mr and Mrs A. L. Cox last Thursday.

Mrs Bernice Lowe from the University of Alabama was here Sunday with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Emmett Blankenship of Birmingham visited here over the week-end.

Mrs William Hooks and sons, Spencer and Johnny, of Selma, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams several days last week.

Melvin Easterling from Daytona Beach, Fla., was here with his mother for the week-end.

Mrs Mark L. Tucker spent the week end in Tuscaloosa with her son.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Easterling and daughter, Dean, of Childersburg, was here Friday and Saturday with relatives.

Miss Katherine Bell of Birmingham spent the week-end here with her parents.

Cpl. and Mrs Roy Hayes (Juanita Newell) left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a few days before Cpl. Hayes returns to Alaska to resume his duties. Mrs. Hayes will return to Clanton to stay with her mother until Cpl. Hayes arranges for her to join him there.

Miss Helen Diefenderfer has returned to Birmingham after staying with her mother for a week while she was recovering from an operation.

Mr Paul Cox from Daytona Beach, Fla., was here for the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs C. B. Cox.

Mrs. Geo Gilliland of New York; Mr and Mrs Edwin Mahan, Mr Brooks Young and O. B. Young of Birmingham; Mrs Doc Simpson of Panama City, Fla., and Mr and Mrs Wallace Cox attended the Wood Funeral in Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Gilbert, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Bob Jones returned from Birmingham Sunday after spending a few days in Birmingham with her daughter. Her granddaughter, Little Ann Middlebrooks, returned with her for a few days.

Mrs. Noble Rinks and son, Rob, from Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. Nell Sims for a few days this week.

Mrs. Janette Farley of Montgomery spent the week end here with her mother.

A.C.G. Tec. Lester Carter of the U. S. Navy was here Saturday with his mother, Mrs. O. M. Carter. Mr. Carter's wife and daughter, Diana, will remain here for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Camp from Montgomery spent the past week end in Maplesville and Clanton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Bonnett (Annie Lauric Calfee) announce the birth of a 9 pound boy, March 16, at St. Margaret's Hospital. They have named him George Wayne. Sgt. Bonnet, who is stationed at Fort McClellan, and Miss Alta Calfee of Marbury are visiting Mrs. Bonnett and baby in Montgomery.

NOTICE !

The Chilton County W. M. U. Association Executive Board will meet at the Clanton Baptist Church, March 24, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All Association officers and presidents of each Society in the Chilton Association are requested to come. We need your help.—Mrs. C. L. Wilkins, Association President.

Misses Pat and Grace Plyler of Birmingham were here Tuesday to see their parents and brothers, Lt. John Plyler and Pfc. Barnes Plyler who are home for a few days.

Pfc. Bill Minor from Fort Benning, Ga., spent last week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Welton Nelson of Selma, spent the week-end here with her mother Mrs J. A. Jones.

Mrs E. G. Chism and family from Selma is spending a few days here with the Leroy Martins.

Mrs. J. Mell Martin and grandson Donald have returned from a visit to Montgomery.

FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The March meeting of the Fidelis Sunday School Class was held in the home of Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Thursday evening, March 8th, with the following members present:

Frances Bean, Ethel Alexander, Lois Black, Geraldine Deason, Merita Henley, Euna Powell, C. Delle Cobb, (visitor), Alma Burton, Mary Lou Foshee, Molly Megginson, Marguerite Perry, Elizabeth Barton, Mary Elizabeth Barton, Mary Elizabeth Mullins, (visitor), Zora Guy Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

The devotional was conducted by Molly Megginson.

Mrs. Mullins conducted the monthly Bible quiz, after which delightful refreshments were served.—Zora Guy Smith, Class Reporter.

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Where they are and How they are

A recent letter from Sgt Sam J. Davis says that he would like to have us continue his paper to him now that he is stationed again, after having a delay in route the first of March.

Sgt. Davis now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., says that he enjoys the paper very much because it gives him all the news from home.

Marine Sgt. Andrew J. Hi... has completed the ... Operators course ... Signal Battalion.

He is the son ... gins, Gen. Del...

WOUNDED IN ACTION



PVT. JAMES W. DENNIS

Pvt. James ... and Mrs O. ... L. ... bure, Germa... cording to ... Sergeant ...

Pvt. Dennis ... England mak...

Pvt. Jesse ... J. W. Sexton ... the past ... Divorce ... captured Sicily ... liberated thousands ... interviews.

Pvt. William ... has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for his participation in the battle for Zuretti Pass with the 15th Infantry.

Pvt. Mims is the husband of Aileen Mullins Mims of Clanton.

Seaman second class, James Eiland Cranmore, son of Mr and Mrs John Isac Cranmore, of Mountain Creek has been wounded in action, according to word from the War Department received by his parents.

T-Sgt. William Middlebrooks, of Rt 3, Clanton, is back in the States for treatment, after having been wounded on Peleliu's Bloody Nose Ridge as he led his Infantry rifle platoon against an enemy cave position.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Middlebrooks, of the above address.

Prior to entering the service in 1941 he was employed by the Alabama Power Company at Mobile, Ala.

Bluejacket Lee Clark, 18, son ... Mrs. Wheeler H. Clark, of Route 4, Clanton, was recently graduated ... Naval Training Sc... & Bakers, located at Naval ...

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHAT has happened to the honor and fidelity of American women in this war? What has become of the old-time fineness and faithfulness that made it second-nature for our war wives to cherish the memory of the men who were away on battlefronts, to preserve the sacredness of home and home ties in their absence?

Gone with the wind, evidently. Recently an eminent military authority was responsible for the statement that among married men in the fighting forces today, one out of every three receives news from home that his wife is no longer faithful.

That he is no longer loved. That the home of which he dreams, in the smoke and blood and horror of the firing line, is no longer ready to welcome him back. That the children for whom his arms and his heart hunger are no longer to be his, to live under their father's roof—if indeed he ever has a home again.

The cruelty and selfishness of the women who write such letters to lonely, homesick men is sufficiently dreadful. But even worse is the implication that our girls are being brought up without any respect for marriage, motherhood or themselves.

When a woman goes through years of weakness and illness, as many women do, there is no comfort in the world to her like the deep happiness of knowing that her husband is faithful, is concerned, is eager with tender help and care.

Soldiers Give Up Much.

And when men leave their homes, leave safety and friends, beloved small children and wives, behind them; when they are regimented out of all individuality; when they may no longer have a will of their own or be free for a single hour without some other man's permission—then what sort of a wife is it who begins at once to entertain herself with friendships of other men, who presently writes her homesick soldier that she has met another love, that she wants to be free, that he must make some other living arrangements when he gets home?

The army official above quoted says one soldier out of every three gets this sort of letter. Our enemies could hardly devise anything more destructive to the morale of our troops. To wait for mail from home and to eagerly receive it, only to be stunned by fresh misery and loneliness, a sense of inferiority and failure, is an experience that may well weaken the courage and determination of any man.

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"We have one baby girl, Mary," writes Corporal W. J. J. from northern France. "I think the world of her, and God knows I dearly love my wife, too. But now Ethel writes that she wants a divorce, she is going to marry a fellow I know, and take Mary with her. I wish I knew what to do, ought I try to hold her, feeling like she does? I get almost sick, being so far away, and not able to get home and see her. In my mind I think I'll go coocoo imagining myself talking with her and saying 'Forget it, Baby. Let things go on like they were before, until I get home. I didn't ask to get into this war, I'm doing my best to finish it up in a hurry and it seems like you could pull your weight, too!' "

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This is a genuine letter, one of many that come to me. Here is another, this one from a professor of English who has been overseas for more than a year.

Wants Wealthy Man.

"Ann and I have been married 10 years," he writes. "She wanted me to volunteer, and when I got my captaincy and sailing orders she came a thousand miles, with my little girls, to wish me Godspeed. That was 14 months ago. We have been very happy, have a lovely home, books, friends, work in common. Now she writes me that she wishes to go to Reno; she has promised to marry a much older man, quite wealthy, and prominent in our town. He is 52, Ann 34. She asks me not to make any 'fuss' and hopes that I will someday find a woman more worthy of me. She says the girls will share their time between us.

"Is that the way wives write to their husbands in war time?" the letter concludes bitterly. "Is that the best they can do to brace their men through the cruelest ordeal that human flesh and blood ever faced? We're tired, discouraged, homesick, over here. We know how this war is going to end, and that we'll come home—some of us—victorious, but believe me, it's a slow, hard pull, and to have nothing to which to look forward, nothing for which to work, nothing loving and comforting to which to come home, is pretty disheartening. If anyone had told me this Ann I'd have knocked him down. Written by her own hand, I have to believe it, and it has shaken the foundations of my whole life."

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Thousands of wives are piling up eternal regret and shame for themselves. For thousands of others perhaps it isn't too late to stop short, to take the course of courage and honor, fidelity and plain old-fashioned goodness, as wives.



"He is quite wealthy and prominent..."

AIDING THE ENEMY

As if the cruel hardships of war weren't enough, many men in uniform have to endure the loss of their wife's love. Just the fact that their husbands are absent seems to be an excuse for many women to find pleasure in some other man's company. Often this illicit romancing leads to a desire for a divorce. Thousands of wives have written to their husbands in service, asking for a separation.

Miss Norris calls these disloyal wives "saboteurs." They are wrecking the morale of fighting men—and far more effectively than any enemy propaganda could do. They are not only wrecking their own and their husband's lives—they are endangering their country.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EDUCATION SHOULD ORGANIZE STRONGLY

WASHINGTON. — Biggest industry, by far, in the United States is education.

In plant, this nation has invested $14,223,489,985 (1940 figure from the United States office of education) compared with a paltry $2,750,000,000 in plant of the No. 1 commercial industry, motor vehicles, bodies and parts,

We have put five times more money into the value of education production buildings, from kindergarten through college, than in our vast and fabulous motors production, yet front page readers rarely notice this leading industry, and people generally pay little attention to it, although they own the stock in it.

Annual operating cost of education is $3,203,547,586 (same source, covering 1941-42) which is more than half the total of wages paid in every other industrial area in 1939. Yet practically every day you notice strikes and arguments about industrial wages.

For those we have labor boards, Little Steel formulas and great political agitation and interest. In the nation's largest industry, into which the public actually annually pays $2,671,653,202, there is no comparable interest—and no comparable results.

Not Run by Business Men.

There are other significant distinctions. The nation's largest industry is not run by business men.

County and city officials operate the bulk of it (their taxpayers furnishing $1,826,937,572 for the public schools) while the states furnished $979,539,773; the federal government $83,338,030 and privately controlled schools spent $551,998,864 (all 1941-42 figures).

The federal government, furthermore, acts vigorously to control inflation and deflation in all industries, excepting only this one, the biggest. A great watch is kept on the security, salaries and management of all businesses, except this one.

The school text book concessions must constitute a tremendous business, but no commissions nationally watch it.

Postwar planning for industry is a primary occupation now, but this one is neglected excepting that more federal funds for building more schools are to be provided. The industry is practically unrepresented in Washington except for a few lobbying organizations seeking appropriations, and these are not managed by business men—indeed they could not furnish me with the figures above quoted.

I think it is clearly suggested by the outer evidence that this industry is the least well managed as well as the least attended to.

Wants Government Control.

It is time the stockholders in this business started paying more attention to their investment. It is time also that national leaders, citizens and even government started recognizing the vastness of the industry, its financial influence, its economic effects, as well as the efficiency of its production, rather than leaving all this authority and control spread around loosely and not only uncontrolled but unadvised in various uncoordinated hands.

It is time also that the workers in that industry, the teachers, realize that they are in the largest industry and more aggressively protect their economic rights and defend their leading political and economic position.

I certainly do not mean by this that they should join a union, and particularly not a union nationally or internationally controlled by workers in lesser industries or their leaders, and pay tribute with high initiation fees and dues for the privilege of such leadership, which might be far from the best with which they could provide themselves.

So I think the teachers should seek the wisest possible direction, politically and economically, a democratic leadership based on superiority of ability, rather than placing their cause upon the ground of sheer numbers as unions so often do. They are not masses, but individual personalities, capable of finding a joint expression in a way they will enjoy more and which should better serve their particular interests.

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The straw polls are galluping (CQ) over the country, heralding or drumming up what is called "an overwhelming majority support" for compulsory military education.

"Are you for military training? Should it be universal?"

Nearly everyone is for "military training," and not one in a hundred thousand people in this country realizes that "universal," in this case, is not being used in its dictionary sense, but to cover with diplomatic language, a bold drafting of 17 or 18 year old youths.

SANITARY DISHWASHING

Washing dishes does not insure sanitary cleanliness if the dish cloth has lain wet, concealing all kinds of bacteria. Scalding dishes after washing removes the film which holds bacteria to the sides of the dishes.

Dish cloth and dish towels for drying dishes must be boiled and sunned often. Yellow laundry soap and scalding hot water is a disinfectant, and a half teaspoonful of concentrated lye added to water in which towels are boiled will whiten them and kill germs.

Fear of His Spouse Is New Draft Excuse

SAN FRANCISCO. — Samuel V. McDonald, 44, who said he "was more afraid of his wife than Uncle Sam," was indicted on a charge of failing to register for the draft. McDonald said he had left his evangelist wife and five children in Worcester, Mass., and feared she would trace him if he registered.

Yank Bluff Good, Nazi Kills Self

German Officer's Nerve Is Weak; Seven Give Up.

WITH NINTH ARMY IN GERMANY.—A Nazi SS (elite guard) officer committed suicide in the front line hamlet of Welz because he didn't have guts enough to call a Texas bluff.

The last ditch defenders of Welz had just been ejected from the town when First Lieut. Jerrold E. Scott, Houston, Tex., came wandering up the main street with a buddy, First Lieut. Randall Nelson, Mobile, Ala.

They were looking for a house with enough left of it to make an observation post. They found a likely place, but Scott became suspicious when he saw a German motorcycle in the yard. He and Nelson silently entered and searched the upper floors. They found nothing, and Scott opened the cellar door.

"Anybody down there?" Scott yelled.

There was no answer, but he was not satisfied.

"I'm gonna throw a hand grenade down there," he bellowed.

This was strictly psychological warfare, as neither Scott nor Nelson had anything except carbines. But it worked.

One after another seven Jerries emerged and meekly surrendered. They indicated one officer remained below, so Scott approached the cellar door and ordered, "Come out with your hands up or I'll let go this grenade."

There was a moment of silence and then the sharp crack of a pistol. Scott entered the cellar to investigate and found on the floor the body of an SS lieutenant, the top of his head blown off and a smoking Luger still in his hand.

Her Fake Attack Story Leads to Accused's Death

ST. ALBANS, VT. — A teen-age girl's fictitious story that she had been attacked prompted her older brother to beat to death the neighbor she accused, police here have revealed.

Eleanor Hoague, 16, confessed that she had made up the story to avoid a scolding for tearing her stockings in a fall.

When her brother, Earl, 22, heard her version he called the alleged assailant—Fred Wanzer, 42—from a theater and took him to a doctor's office where Eleanor was under treatment. After she identified him, Hoague took Wanzer outside and punched him in the jaw. As the latter fell, he struck his head on a curbstone, fractured his skull, and died.

Grandmother Goes to Prison as a Shoplifter

SCRANTON. — A 48 - year - old grandmother with a shop-lifting record dating back to 1921, Mary Gavern of New Haven, Conn., formerly of Scranton, was sentenced to 10 months in the county prison by Judge M. J. Eagen on her plea of guilty to four charges of shoplifting.

Mrs. Gavern, represented before court by attorney Jerome E. Parker and with assistant District Attorney Ellis Berger appearing for the Commonwealth, was taken into custody by city detectives November 11, 1944. She was charged with pilfering merchandise from four central city stores.

Car Bounds Up Steps, Leaps, Ends in Crash

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—A car got out of control in front of East high school recently, bounded up the main entrance steps and then leaped 30 feet into space to crash into the building.

Driver of the vehicle, Mrs. Gail Shea, was extricated through the rear of the wreckage and taken to a hospital. Her condition is fair.

The head of a doll, which an excited student dropped in front of the careening car, rolled out from the wreckage, causing near hysteria among several high school girls.

'Whiz, Whiz, Whiz,' Went Trolley on Frolic

YONKERS, N. Y. — A vexed Yonkers railroad company reported to police: "One of our trolley cars is missing."

Then followed a flood of calls from irate suburbanites. Bell clanging, the trolley had whizzed along an unscheduled route through a half dozen communities and was found abandoned 15 miles from its barn.

The ghostly motorman apparently knew trolley cars well enough to negotiate several electrically operated switches.

Truly Bright

By M. B. McKINLEY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

A REFUGEE child, homeless, his clothes hanging in shreds, slouched against the high wall that bordered the narrow street. He gazed apathetically before him, but when the near-by gatehouse doors suddenly opened and a foreign woman, accompanied by her amah and coolie, emerged, his eyes brightened.

This fair woman, with the light-brown hair and gray eyes, reminded him of the one who used to live near his home. She had been kind to him and had often asked him in and given him sweetmeats. Perhaps this one would be like her, and give him food and a bed to sleep on. With this thought in mind he followed Lydia Denton as she walked listlessly to the Wong compound.

Lydia had not wished to attend this feast in honor of the arrival of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. Wong, but Wong was a valued business acquaintance and her husband did not wish to offend him.

The serving woman, her black hair oiled and smoothed into a neat bun at the nape of her neck, glanced at her mistress. She had not been the same since the bombs of the "little black devils" had struck the hospital and she had lost her wee son. After that there had been no more happiness in the Denton home.

The child peered into the basket the coolie carried. Red eggs—and fruit and sweet cakes! The eggs must be a present for the mother of a newborn son, and the sweet cakes and fruit would help defray the expenses of the feast.

In the Wong compound the serving woman proudly proffered the knitted wool jacket. The coolie emptied his basket of eggs; red eggs for a son.

At the earliest possible moment Lydia took her leave, and the amah reluctantly followed. Outside the gatehouse the boy was waiting and



"I lived in a house with a wall around it."

the serving woman stopped to speak to him. "What is your name?" she asked.

"Truly Bright," was the answer.

"Very good indeed." This was a common name for a child in her country. She opened the square of paper she carried and handed him a cake.

When they reached their compound the child went in with them. "Where did you come from?" queried the amah.

"A long way off," the boy replied. "I lived in a house with a wall around it. I used to play in the garden until the day strange soldiers broke in and I hid. When they were gone I came out and—and—" his voice faltered "—my father and mother were lying there but they couldn't speak to me. Some neighbors took me and we walked and walked. Then I lost them and went with a man on a boat. He brought me to this city."

The serving woman turned to her mistress. "He has no home," she said, "may I feed him?"

"If you wish," Lydia replied indifferently. Her mind was fixed on a plan. She intended to leave this country and go to America.

One day she paused outside the room she had fitted as a nursery. She had an impulse to bid goodbye to the dear wee clothes and the dainty belongings. Slowly she turned the key and went inside, too engrossed in her memories to notice that Truly Bright was behind her.

He stood still, his eyes roaming from the lace-trimmed bassinet to the baby carriage.

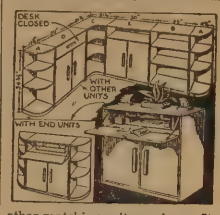
He saw the mistress touch a small flannel garment and gently lift a silken coverlet. Suddenly a delightful thought came to him and he hurried away on slippered feet as noiselessly as he had come. Presently he returned, his face aglow, a small bamboo basket in his hand. "For the new baby," he said happily.

It was as if scales had fallen from before Lydia's eyes, permitting her to see clearly for the first time in months. Her selfish absorption in her sorrow had poisoned the air around her and had caused her to forget her duty and her love for her husband. She took the basket and tears rolled down her cheeks as she looked at the contents. "Perhaps" she whispered brokenly "—perhaps—"

In the woven nest were three eggs crudely colored red. Red eggs for a son.

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Jerry Shaw

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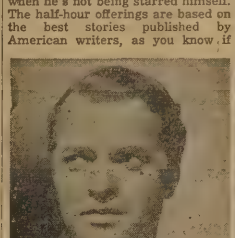
Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

ORSON WELLES is always news. Right now, vacationing from the movies and the stage, he's radio's first "head man." The title's unofficial, but it exactly describes his new radio stardom on "This Is My Best," Tuesday nights on CBS. He serves as host, narrator, and plays leading man opposite Hollywood's top-notch stars when he's not being starred himself. The half-hour offerings are based on the best stories published by American writers, as you know, if



ORSON WELLES

you've heard the program, and Welles plays anything from a star role to a character part. Network officials couldn't decide how to describe his job, so they finally decided just to call him "head man."

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"With Abbott and Costello" is the title of a forthcoming film for Bud and Lou, heard Thursday nights on NBC. In it they'll introduce Bob Haymes as juvenile lead; he's the brother of Dick Haymes, and has just been discharged from the army.

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Bob Hope will soon be represented in Madame Tussaud's famous London wax museum. The star of "The Princess and the Pirate" recently received word that he'll join the immortals of history whose effigies have been seen by millions. But Bob won't be homesick, for a friend of his, Bing Crosby, now working in "The Bells of St. Mary's," will be similarly honored.

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American naval officers rescued by Rangers in the raid on the Cabanatuan prison camp on Luzon will be seen in RKO's "The Invisible Army." Arriving at San Pedro by navy PBY boat from San Francisco, they were taken to the studio, where motion pictures of them were made before they departed for home. One of the film's highlights will be a re-enactment of the raid on the camp.

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"Truth or Consequences," the radio show, has been signed by RKO for "Radio Stars on Parade," musical with Wally Brown, Alan Carney and Frances Langford. Ralph Edwards and company also appear in "Seven Days Leave".

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His Majesty's Canadian Grenadiers, famous military band, will represent the Dominion of Canada in Andrew Stone's musical, "Pan American Sensations of 1946." It's scheduled for early fall production, and will combine theatrical talent of both North and South America, filmed against authentic backgrounds.

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That new Ginny Simms show is doing a lot for discharged veterans who were professional entertainers before they went into the service and are now trying to pick up the threads of their pre-Pearl Harbor careers. They're heard by a coast-to-coast radio audience, and a drive is made to interest producers, agencies, etc., and get contracts for the veterans appearing on the program.

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"America's Town Meeting" will extend its spring tour to include San Francisco, originating its April 26th broadcast there, while the United Nations peace conference is in session. Originally California was included in the summer tour.

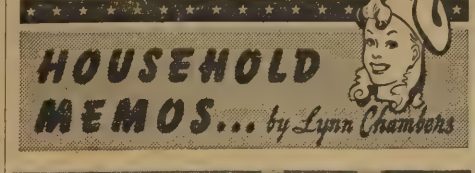
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Jimmy Durante, starred with Garry Moore on CBS Friday nights, won't go overseas till he has his summer vacation, but his famous voice is heard on recordings at the battlefronts. Portraying the role of "The Mole," notorious gangster, Durante recorded an hour-long adventure of "Dick Tracy," with an all-star cast; the records will be shipped overseas.

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ODDS AND ENDS—A lot of people drew a long breath of relief when it was announced that, after all, "It Pays to Be Ignorant" had been renewed by its sponsor, and would go right on—same show, same cast—same laughs. . . . Ted Osborne, who appears weekly in character parts for "Mystery Theater," estimates that he's appeared on every single program on the air; sounds impossible. . . . Robert Sully has solved the material problem on the new guest house he's building on his property in Brentwood. He's using discarded box-car walls, instead of new lumber, and is doing all the work himself. He's a former engineer.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers





Stew and Dumplings Are a Point-Saver
(See Recipes Below)

Meat Magic

In 1944 the average civilian ate 143 pounds of meat. This year the outlook per civilian is estimated at about 134 pounds per person.

It doesn't take much mental arithmetic to make us see that we'll be doing with less meat this year than before—but then, you've probably already noticed that trend at your butcher's.



As a nation we're greater pork eaters than beef eaters, says a recent survey made by the government, but that will have to change at least for this year. Pork loins, hams, shoulders, spareribs and bacon will continue to be scarce. The higher grades of beef are going to the armed forces, while lower grades of beef, though not abundant, will be more abundant. Veal supplies are quite scarce as are the top grades of lamb.

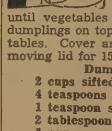
All of this means one thing for Mrs. America. She will get less meat, and if she wants to get meaty flavor it will have to be stretched. If she doesn't do that, she will have a few meals with meat and others without.

There are good ways to stretch meat — old-fashioned ways like dumplings, bread dressings and stuffings, rice, macaroni, noodles and spaghetti. For those of you who choose having meat "as is" in your menus, there are delightful fish dishes to fill in the days when meat is unobtainable.

When you want those precious red points to do the most work for you, buy the low-point cuts and dress them up with herbs, flavorful gravies and colorful vegetables. Here's a lineup of recipes you'll well appreciate these days:

***Lamb Stew With Dumplings.**
(Serves 6)
2 pounds lamb
2 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons lard
6 small potatoes
6 carrots
6 small onions
1 cup water

Cut lamb breast, flank or neck meat into 1½ inch cubes. Dredge in flour, then brown well on all sides in hot lard. Season, add water and simmer 1½ hours. Add vegetables. Cover and continue cooking until vegetables are tender. Drop dumplings on top of meat and vegetables. Cover and cook without removing lid for 15 minutes.



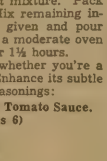
Dumplings.
2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons lard
1 egg
About ¾ cup milk

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in lard. Break egg into a one-cup measuring cup. Beat slightly with fork and add enough milk to make 1 cup liquid. Add liquid to dry ingredients. Stir lightly. Drop by spoonfuls into boiling broth or stew. Cover tightly and cook for 15 minutes without peeking. Do not remove cover. Serve at once. This recipe makes six large dumplings.

Liver is known as a variety meat because it has variety of texture and flavor. Here is a grand way to fix it:

Liver Supreme.
(Serves 6)
1½ pounds liver, sliced
¼ cup french dressing
6 carrots, sliced
6 onions
1 green pepper, sliced
½ cup water

Marinate (soak) liver in french dressing for 30 minutes in refrigerator. Brown liver in hot drippings. Top with vegetables and add the water. Cover tightly and cook slowly until both liver and vegetables are tender. Beef and pork liver require 45 minutes cooking time while lamb and veal liver need 30 minutes.



Whenever it's possible, use a combination of veal, pork and beef in your meat loaves. In the following recipe, the tastiness is increased by using sour cream, prepared mustard, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Lemon juice adds piquancy to the meat when used, while brown sugar gives a bit of sweetening that you will enjoy. Use a large sized loaf pan for baking or shape into loaf when baking in a utility pan.

Spicy Meat Loaf.
(Serves 6 to 8)
1 pound ground beef
1 pound ground pork or veal
1½ cups bread crumbs
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper
½ cup sour cream
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon paprika
¼ cup lemon juice or tomato catsup
2 teaspoons brown sugar
Dash of Worcestershire sauce
¼ cup hot water

Combine ground meat or have it ground together. Mix next four ingredients into meat mixture. Pack into a loaf pan. Mix remaining ingredients in order given and pour over loaf. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 1½ hours.

You'll like trout whether you're a fish lover or not. Enhance its subtle taste with these seasonings:

Baked Trout With Tomato Sauce.
(Serves 6)
2 pounds trout
2 cups tomatoes
1 cup water
1 slice onion
3 cloves
½ teaspoon sugar
3 tablespoons bacon drippings
3 tablespoons flour
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cook tomatoes, water, onion, cloves and sugar 20 minutes. Melt drippings, add flour and stir into hot mixture. Add salt and pepper. Cook 10 minutes and strain. Clean fish and place in baking dish. Pour half the sauce over it and bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven, basting occasionally. Remove to hot platter and pour remaining sauce (hot) over fish. Garnish with parsley.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu.

*Lamb Stew with Dumplings
Fresh Pears-Lime Gelatin Salad
Bran-Raisin Muffins
Orange Marmalade
Chiffon Pie Beverage
*Recipe given.

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WANTED—To give you assistance in [illegible] your 1945 Income Tax [illegible] See me at 111½ 7th Street, [illegible] over Western Auto Associate [illegible]—Mrs. R. J. Alexander. 8-tf

[illegible] WANT TO RENT, BUY OR [illegible] ANY TYPE OF REAL ESTATE [illegible] COMMISSIONED [illegible]

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NOTICE !!

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WANTED TO BUY—Some heifer [illegible]rlings. J. H. Lowery, West Clanton, Ala. 12-2tp

[illegible]—One (1) No. 3 Ration Book [illegible] to Mary McSwain Jones. Return to Mrs. Jones, Clanton, Ala. 12-2

[illegible] small Range cook [illegible] Can be seen at [illegible]m's, Clanton, Ala. 12-1tp

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In The Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama. In Equity

C. A. DOBBS, Complainant, vs. ENOCH GRIMES, et als., Defendants, And certain lands hereinafter described.

TO: ENOCH GRIMES, ED GRIMES and JIM GRIMES, IF LIVING, and EACH OF THEIR HEIRS, if SUCH PERSON IS DEAD; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS of J. C. GRIMES, DECEASED AND TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Notice is hereby given that in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity, there is pending a [illegible] complaint filed by C. A. Dobbs against you and all persons claiming any title to or interest in the [illegible] fourth of the Southwest fourth of Section 28, Township 21, Range 14, in Chilton County, Alabama. Said bill being filed to establish complainant's title to said lands and to [illegible] all claims or disputes concerning the same. Complainant claims [illegible] a warranty deed executed by J. C. Grimes [illegible] or about the year, 1916, [illegible] has been in possession. That on December 17, 1940, W. W. Sanders and his wife [illegible] conveyed said lands [illegible] deed to J. C. Grimes, [illegible] Grimes died [illegible] That complainant [illegible] entered upon the [illegible] said lands and [illegible] and has [illegible] That complainant's title to, [illegible] possession of the [illegible] lands [illegible] any part [illegible]

[illegible] March, 1945

[illegible] SHELL

Register of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala. 11-4tc

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 10

[illegible] prescribe and define the [illegible] in the City of Clanton; [illegible] provide for the erection of [illegible] or structures in said limits; [illegible] provide for and prescribe the [illegible] for the violations of the provisions of this ordinance. Adopted and approved March 3, 1913.

Be it enacted by the City of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

That paragraph 1 of ordinance No. 10 approved March 3, 1913, be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Be it ordained by the City of Clanton, Alabama, as follows: that the fire limits in the City of Clanton shall embrace and include the following territory in said City to-wit:

Blocks numbered 30, 31, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, all as shown by the map or plat of the City of Clanton, as the same is of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama; also Block 6 of the Gowan Addition to the City of Clanton as the map or plat of said Gowan Addition is recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate in Chilton County, Alabama; also that area in the City of Clanton, which is bounded on the North by First Avenue South, on the East by 6th Street, on the South by 2nd Avenue South if 2nd Avenue South was extended to the right-of-way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and on the West by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Also all of that area in the City of Clanton which is bounded on the South by 4th Avenue North, on the East by 7th Street, and on the North by Chilton Avenue, as said Avenue is shown by the W. M. Adams lots as the same appear of record on page 6 of the Map Book 1 in the Office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, and on the West by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Also the South half of Block A and Block 29 which is an area bounded on the North by Oakdale Avenue is shown on the map or plat of the W. M. Adams lots in the City of Clanton, Alabama, as said map is recorded on page 6 in Map Book 1 in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama and bounded on the East by 6th Street, on the South by 4th Avenue, and on the West by 7th Street. All of the area hereinabove dessribed being East of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad as the same is now located through the City of Clanton, Alabama.

Also all of the following area in said City of Clanton, which is located West of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad as the same is now located in said City of Clanton; Lots numbered 1 and 4 in Block 1; all of Block 2 except Lots numbered 1 and 4; also all that area in the City of Clanton which is bounded on the North by 2nd Avenue, on the East by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and on the South by First Avenue South, if said First Avenue South was extended in a Westerly direction across the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, so as to intersect 9th Street, if said 9th Street was extended in a Southerly direction. And on the West by 9th Street, if said 9th Street was extended, in a Southerly direction so as to intersect First Avenue, if said First Avenue South was extended in a Westerly direction.

Read, adopted and approved, this the 6th day of March, 1945.

BERNICE C. WINGARD
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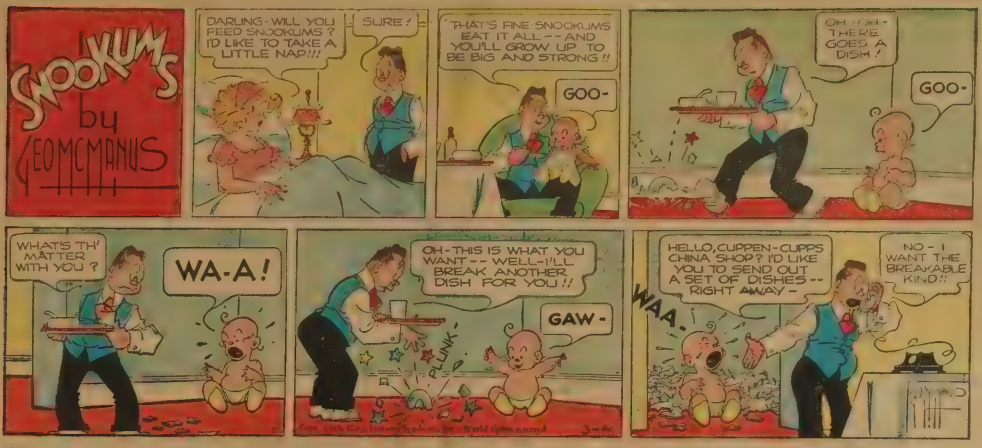
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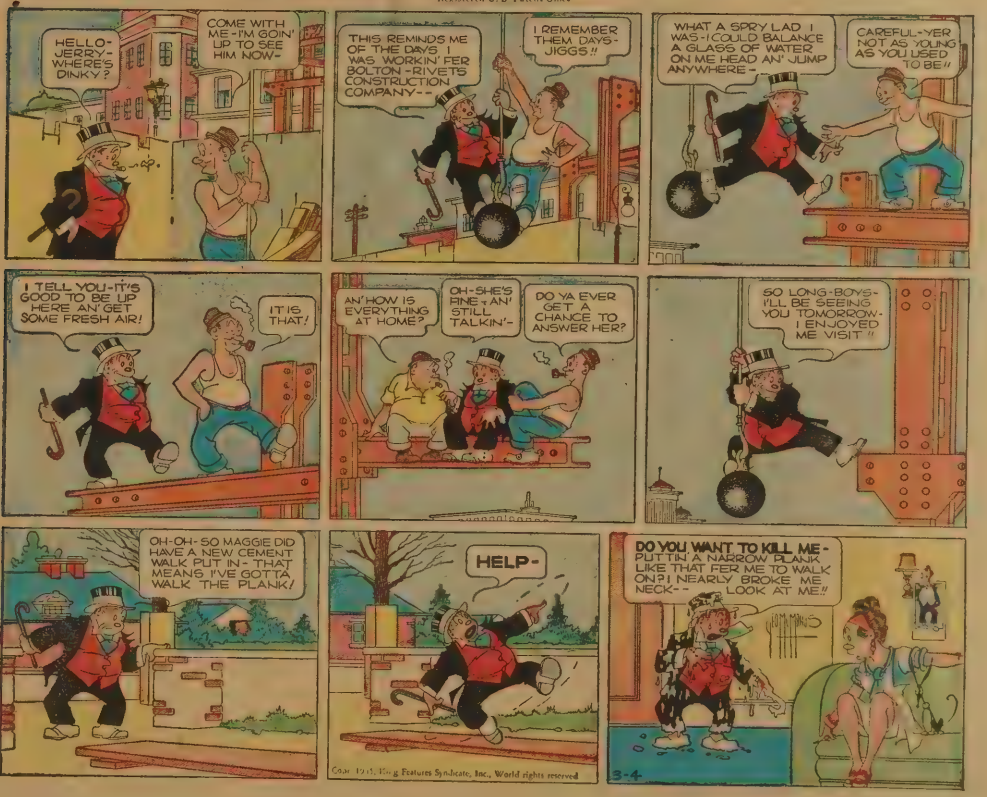
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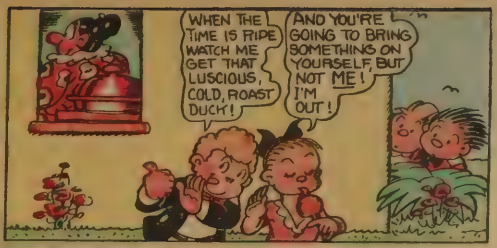

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CHIC YOUNG
I'D LIKE A COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD FOR SUPPER TOMORROW
DID YOU WAKE ME UP JUST TO TELL ME THAT?
YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT A NOTE OUT FOR THE MILKMAN, TELLING HIM TO LEAVE SOME
ONE POUND OF COTTAGE CHEESE
DAGWOOD! SEE WHO IT IS, WHO'S POUNDING ON THE DOOR LIKE THAT
WHAT'S THE EXCITEMENT MAMA?
PAPA HAS DISAPPEARED AND SOMEBODY IS TRYING TO GET IN THE HOUSE
NOW, THEY'RE THROWING ROCKS AT THE WINDOW
MAYBE WE'D BETTER CALL THE POLICE
WHO'S THERE?
THE DOOR SLAMMED BEHIND ME AND I COULDN'T GET BACK IN THE HOUSE
ALL THIS COMMOTION, JUST BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT OF COTTAGE CHEESE AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!
A-CHOO
NOW, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE A HOT MUSTARD BATH, BEFORE YOU GET BACK IN BED
A-CHOO
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MUSTARD -- MUSTARD --- NOW, WHERE'S THE MUSTARD?
I COULDN'T FIND THE MUSTARD, SO I USED CATSUP
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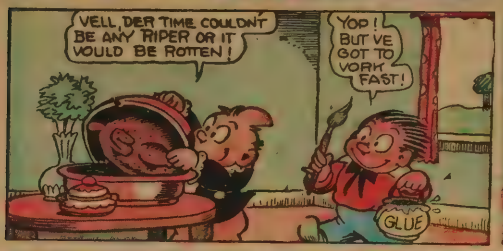
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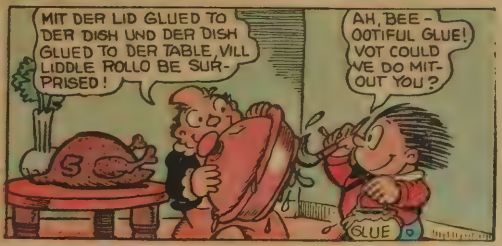
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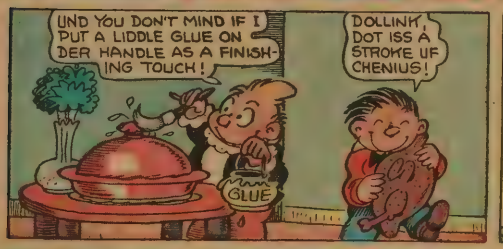
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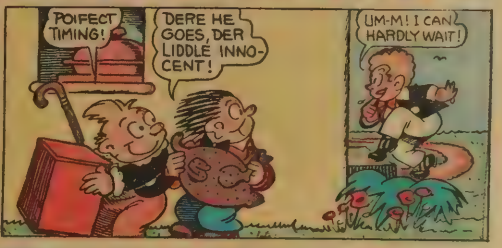




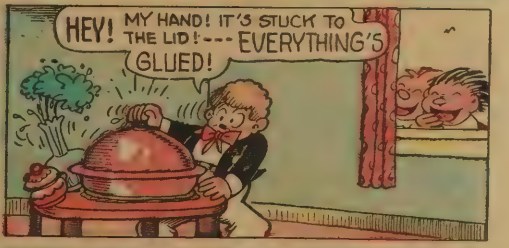


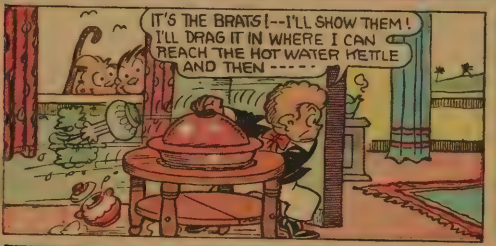


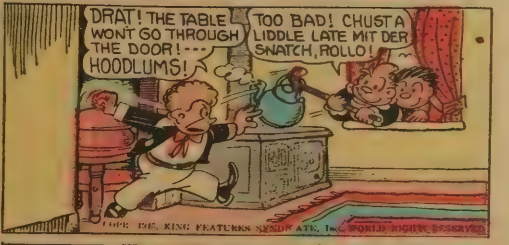


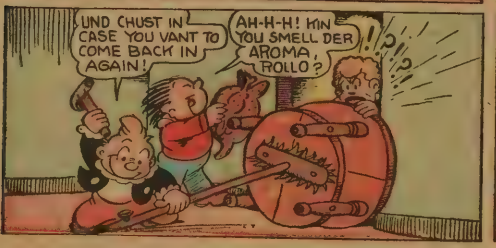








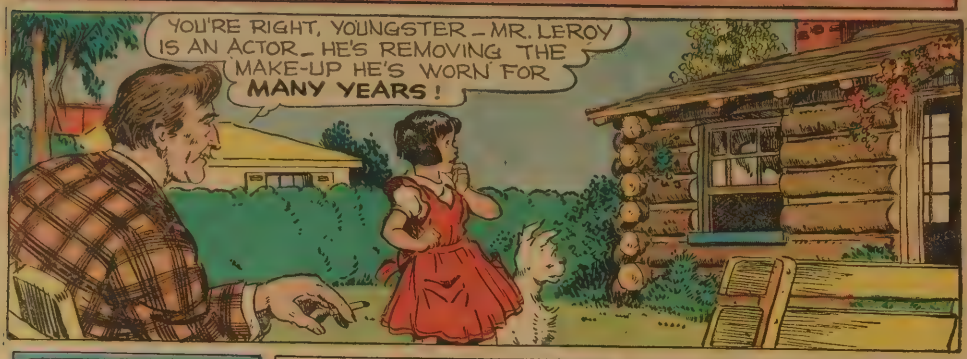


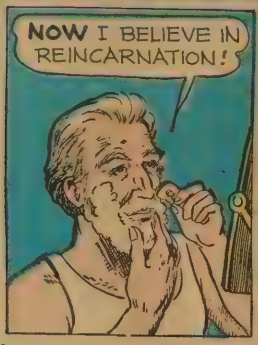




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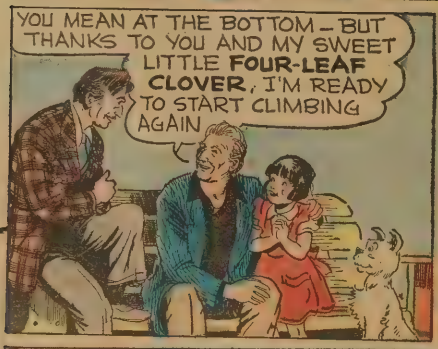
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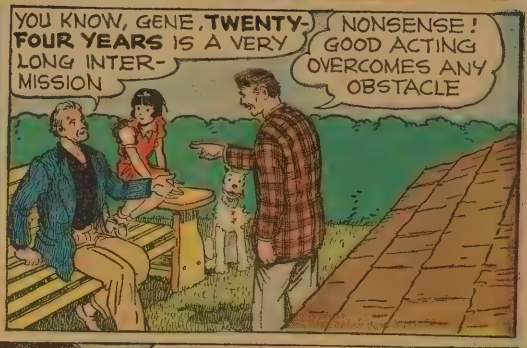














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LOOKIT THE PEDIGREE THINGS HE'S GOT! HIS FOLKS MUSTA COME OVER ON THUH MAYFLOWER!
YUH THINK HE'S TOO HIGH CLASS FER ME?
DON'T BE SILLY!
I GOT TO FIX HIM SOMETHIN' BEAUTIFUL TO LIVE IN!
LISTEN... A POOCH IS A POOCH!
I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YA, MR. CRANDALL!
FOR PETE'S SAKE, GOOFY.. YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL HIM MISTER!
THIS IS A HIGH CLASS DOG! I GOTTA SHOW HIM RESPECT.....!
NOW I GOTTA FIX A PLACE TO SUIT HIS PERSONALITY! I WONDER...?
I GIVE UP!
STOMP!
STOMP!
Later
DECORATORS
PAINTER
GOOFY
OMIGOSH!
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HULLO, MICKEY! GLAD YOU'RE HERE....!
HI, GOOFY! DID YOU FIX A ROOM TO SUIT MR. CRANDALL'S PERSONALITY?
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SURE! BUT NOW I CAN'T FIND HIM! HE'S HERE SOME PLACE IN THIS DURN ROOM!
?
?
PANCHITO
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WALT DISNEY
AH, SEÑOR MARTINEZ.....TODAY I AM A FOUNTAIN OF GOOD WORK! I FEEL LIKE 'ELPING PEOPLE IN DEESTRESS!
'ELP YOU ACROSS THE BEEZY STREET, SEÑOR?
LET GO MY ARM!
EET'S NO TROBBLE AT ALL!
WHAT ARE YOU DOT 'ELP, 'ELP, POLICIA!
PROBABLY TRY TO STEAL MY SO BEAUTIFUL WATCH!
PLEASE TO RELEASE THE FINE CABALLERO!
I DO NOT 'OLD THE CABALLERO! HE 'OLDS TIME!
'ELP! 'ELP! MORE POLICIA!
I JOS' BELIEVE I WEEL DEPART!
ESTOP HEEM! ESTOP! CATCH THE CREEMINAL!
SOMETHEENG THE MATTER?
A CREEMINAL! 'ELP US!
A GREAT-CARAMBA!.... LOOK! POLICIA!....MILITIA....THE WHOLE CEETY IS AFTER US!
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I SAID SOMETHEENG WRONG?

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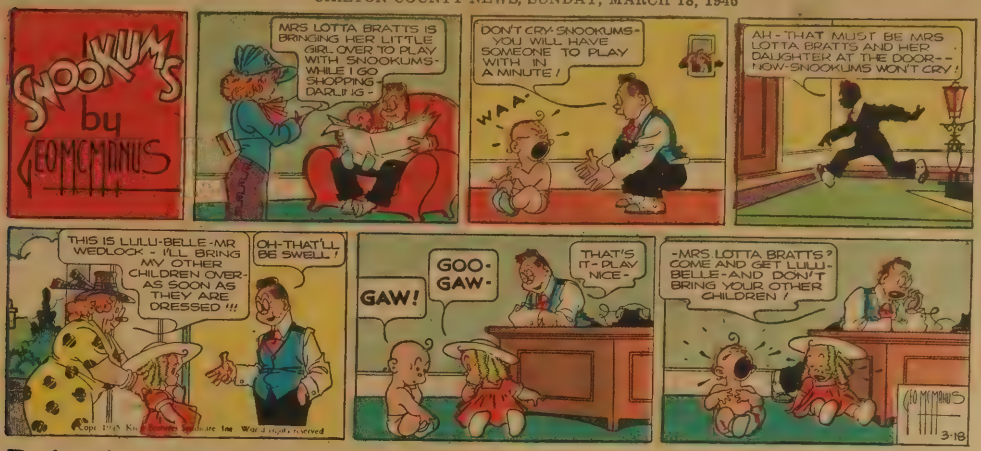
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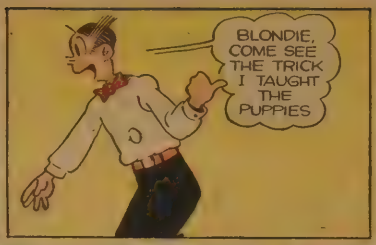


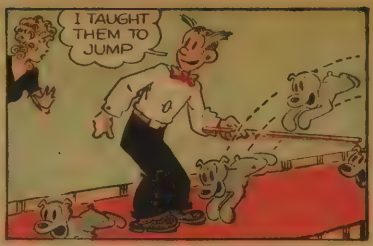
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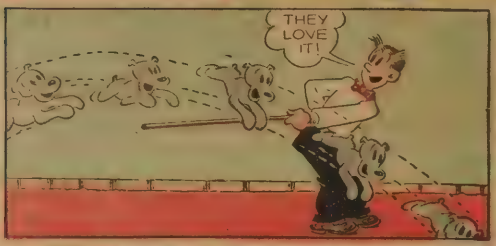
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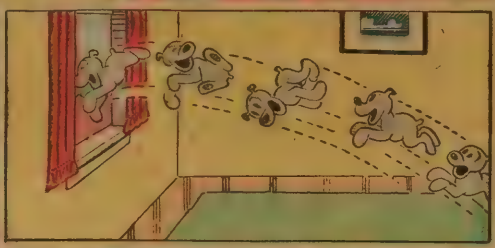
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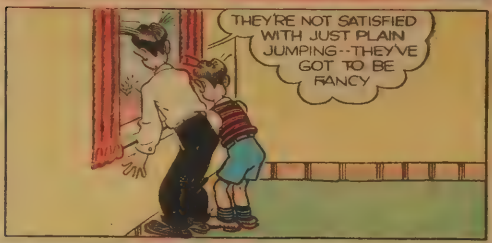
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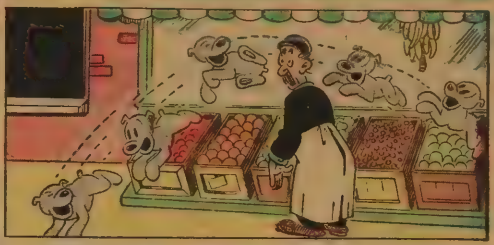




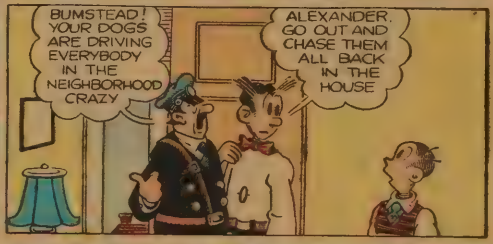


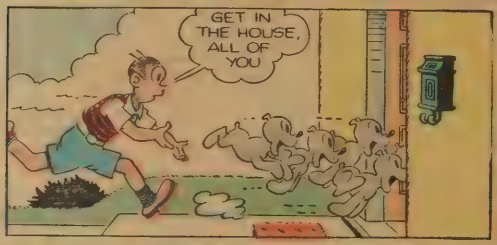


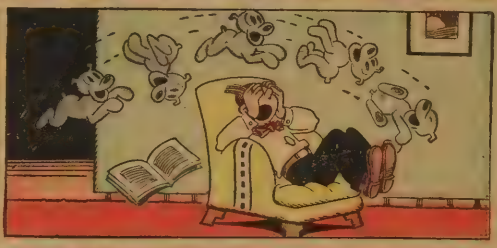


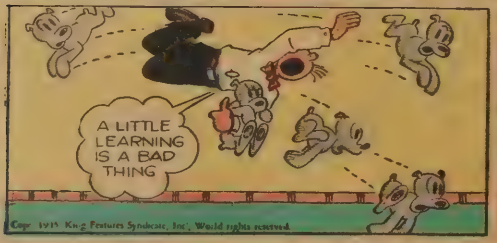




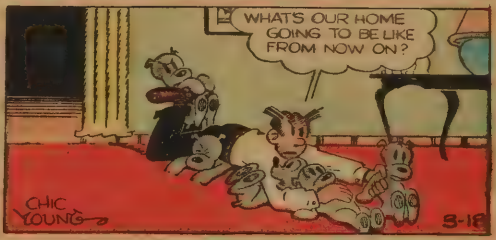


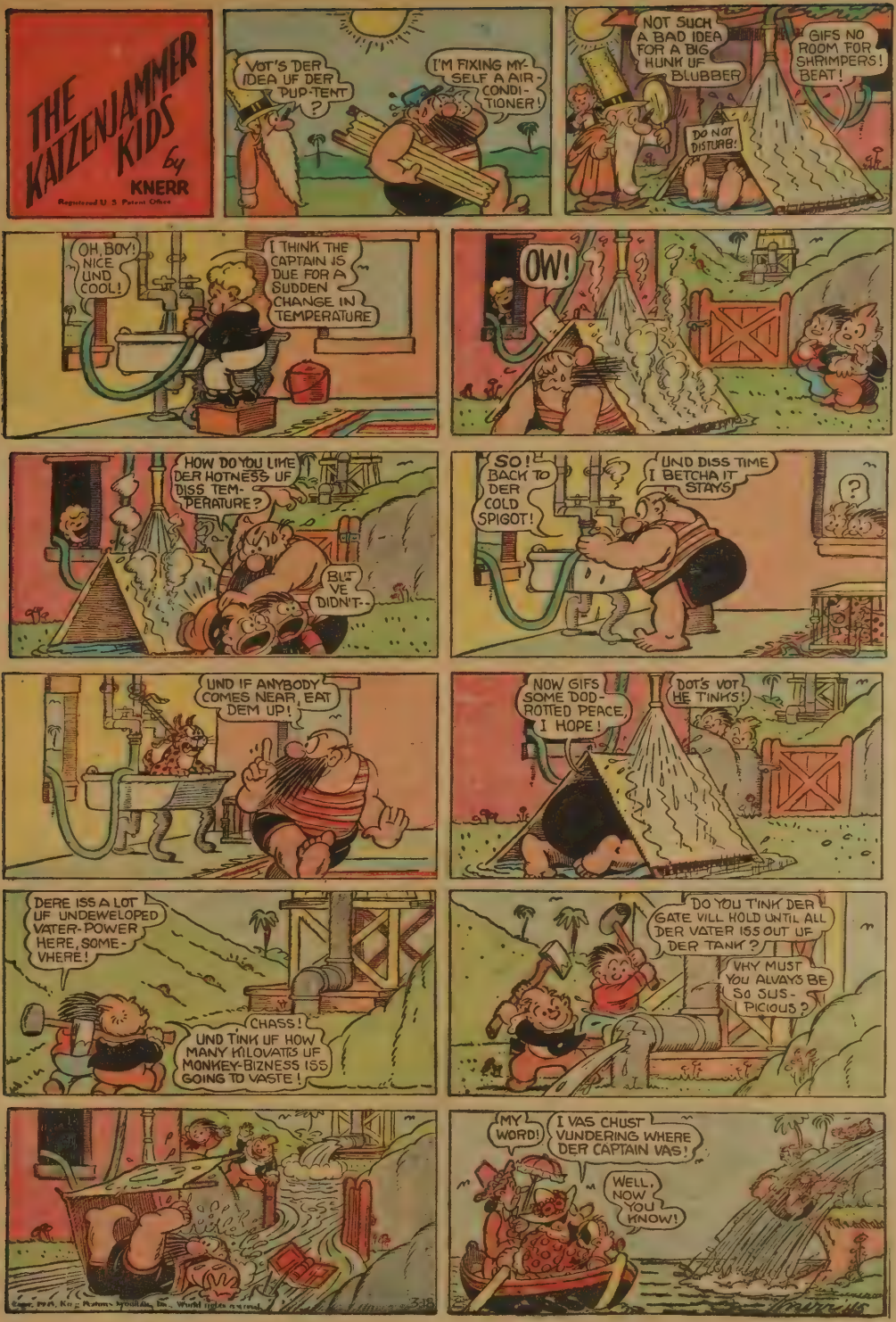






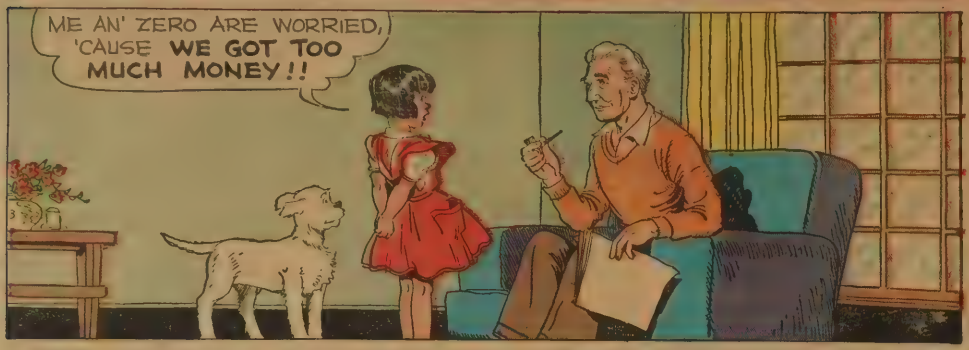
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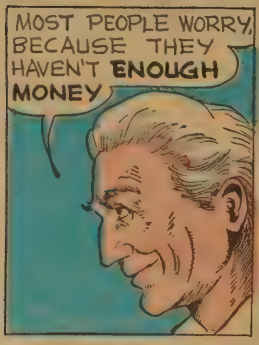



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VOT'S DER IDEA UF DER PUP-TENT ?
I'M FIXING MY-SELF A AIR-CONDI-TIONER!
NOT SUCH A BAD IDEA FOR A BIG HUNK UF BLUBBER
GIFS NO ROOM FOR SHRIMPERS! BEAT!
DO NOT DISTURB!
OH, BOY! NICE UND COOL!
I THINK THE CAPTAIN IS DUE FOR A SUDDEN CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE
OW!
HOW DO YOU LIKE DER HOTNESS UF DISS TEM-PERATURE?
BUT VE DIDN'T--
SO! BACK TO DER COLD SPIGOT!
UND DISS TIME I BETCHA IT STAYS
?
UND IF ANYBODY COMES NEAR, EAT DEM UP!
NOW GIFS SOME DOD-ROTTED PEACE, I HOPE!
DOT'S VOT HE TINKS!
DERE ISS A LOT UF UNDEWELOPED VATER-POWER HERE, SOME-VHERE!
CHASS! UND TINK UF HOW MANY KILOVATTS UF MONKEY-BIZNESS ISS GOING TO VASTE!
DO YOU TINK DER GATE VILL HOLD UNTIL ALL DER VATER ISS OUT UF DER TANK?
VHY MUST YOU ALVAYS BE SO SUS-PICIOUS?
MY WORD!
I VAS CHUST VUNDERING VHERE DER CAPTAIN VAS!
WELL, NOW YOU KNOW!

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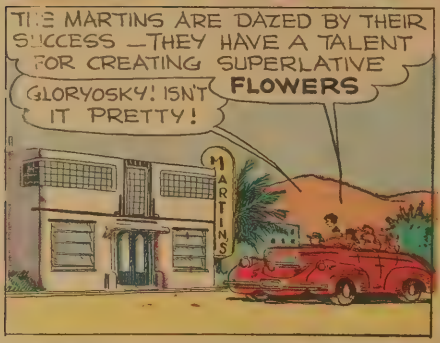
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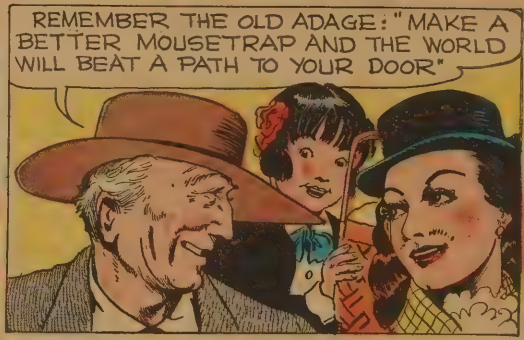


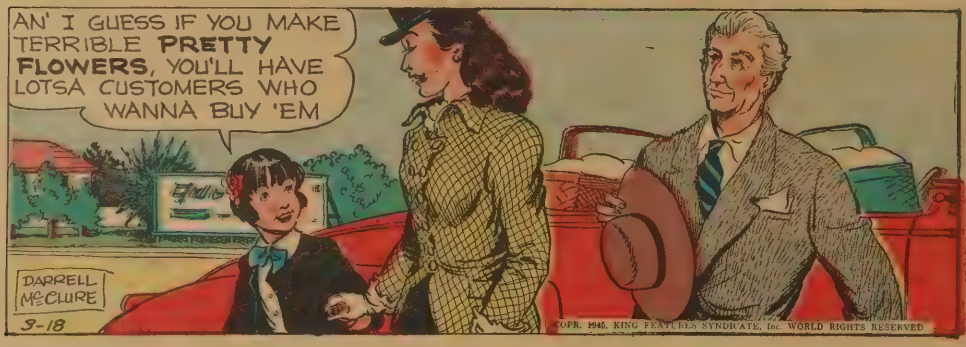




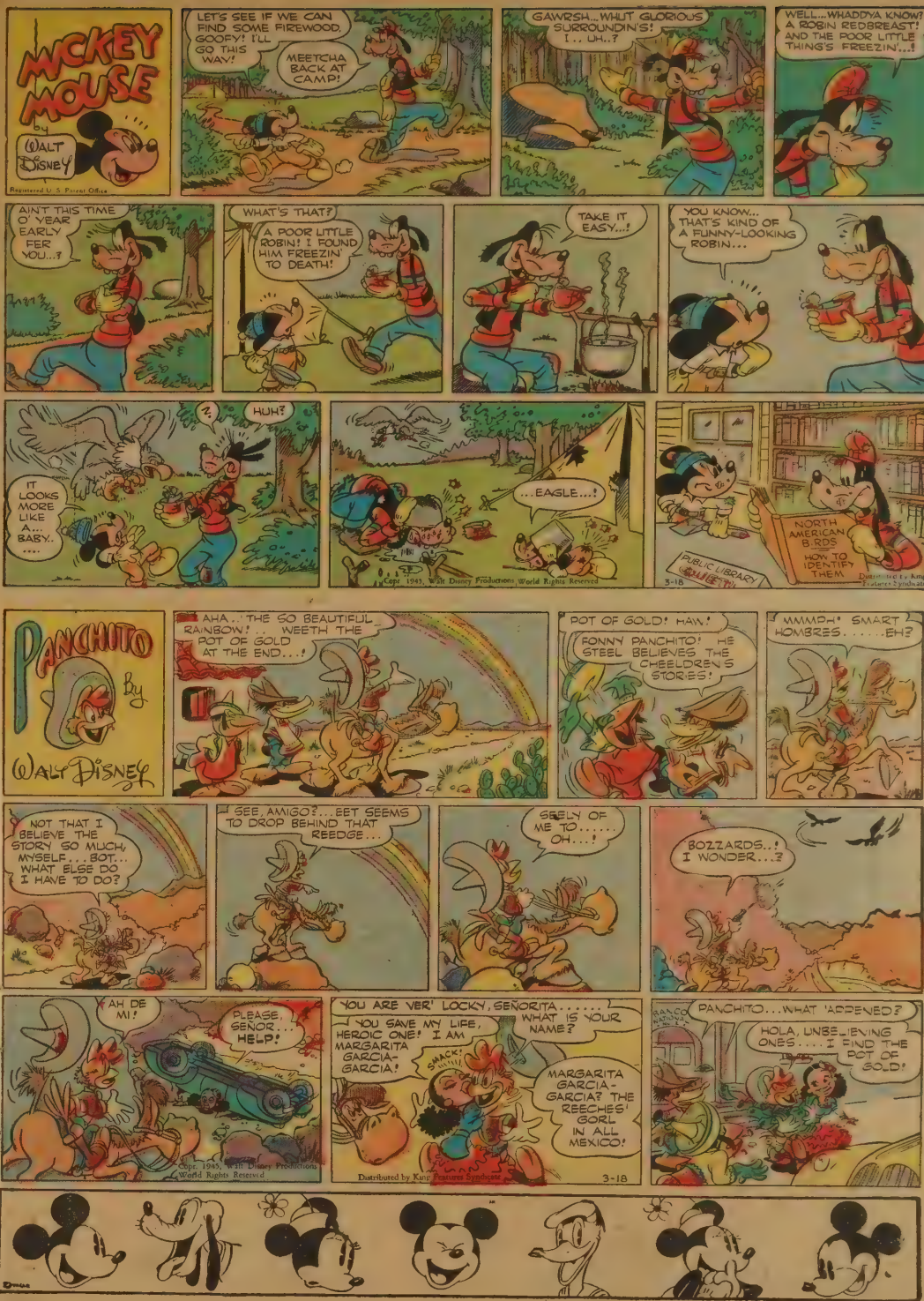








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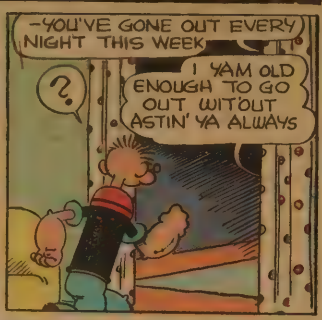

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LET'S SEE IF WE CAN FIND SOME FIREWOOD, GOOFY! I'LL GO THIS WAY!
MEETCHA BACK AT CAMP!
GAWRSH...WHUT GLORIOUS SURROUNDIN'S! I.. UH..?
WELL...WHADDYA KNOW? A ROBIN REDBREAST! AND THE POOR LITTLE THING'S FREEZIN'...!
AIN'T THIS TIME O' YEAR EARLY FER YOU...?
WHAT'S THAT?
A POOR LITTLE ROBIN! I FOUND HIM FREEZIN' TO DEATH!
TAKE IT EASY...!
YOU KNOW... THAT'S KIND OF A FUNNY-LOOKING ROBIN...
?
HUH?
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A... BABY.. ....
...EAGLE...!
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AHA.. THE SO BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW!.. WEETH THE POT OF GOLD AT THE END...!
POT OF GOLD! HAW!
FONNY PANCHITO! HE STEEL BELIEVES THE CHEELDREN'S STORIES!
MMMPH! SMART HOMBRES.....EH?
NOT THAT I BELIEVE THE STORY SO MUCH, MYSELF.. BOT... WHAT ELSE DO I HAVE TO DO?
SEE, AMIGO?...EET SEEMS TO DROP BEHIND THAT REEDGE...
SEELY OF ME TO..... OH...!
BOZZARDS..! I WONDER...?
AH DE MI!
PLEASE, SEÑOR... HELP!
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YOU ARE VER' LOCKY, SEÑORITA..... YOU SAVE MY LIFE, HEROIC ONE! I AM MARGARITA GARCIA-GARCIA!
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
SMACK!
MARGARITA GARCIA-GARCIA? THE REECHES' GORL IN ALL MEXICO!
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PANCHITO...WHAT 'ADDENED?
HOLA, UNBE-LIEVING ONES.... I FIND THE POT OF GOLD!

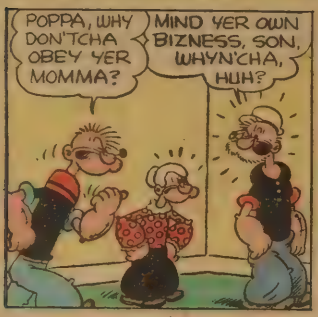
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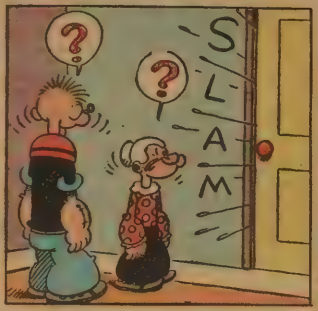
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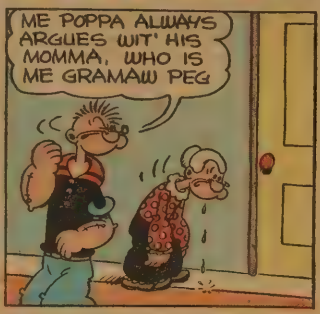






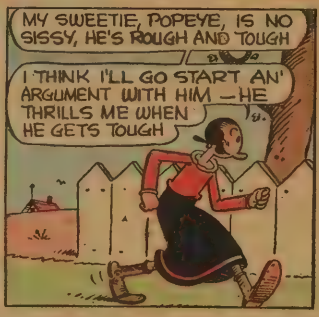




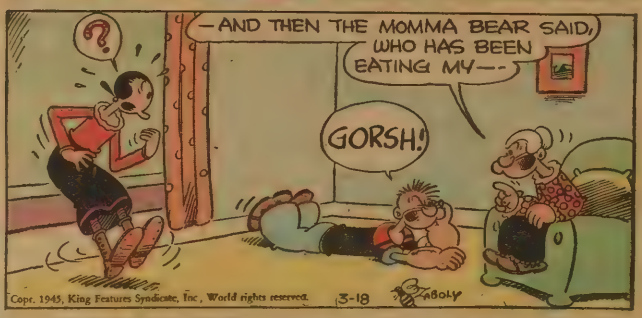




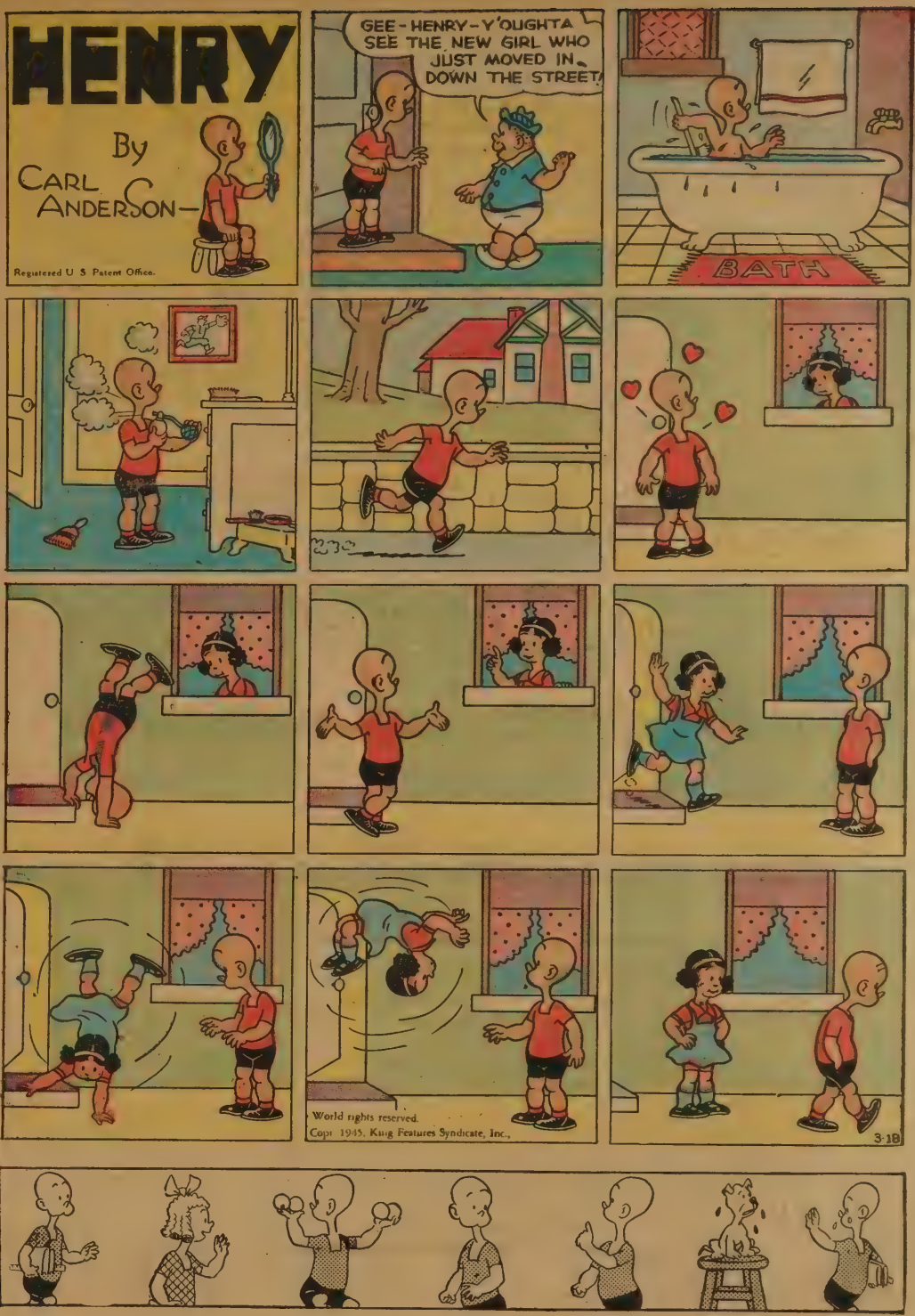











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GEE - HENRY - Y'OUGHTA SEE THE NEW GIRL WHO JUST MOVED IN DOWN THE STREET
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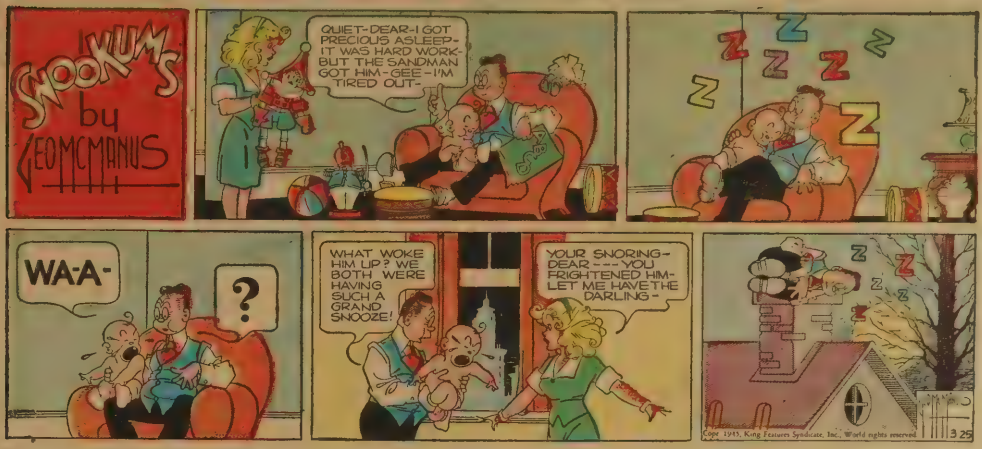
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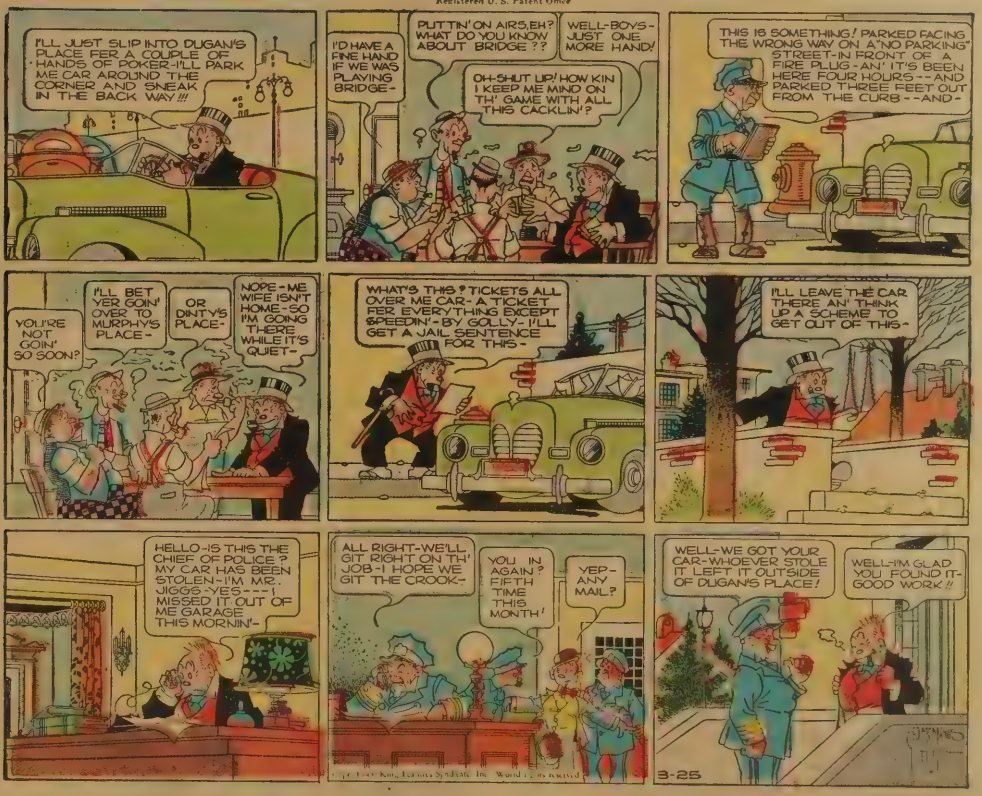
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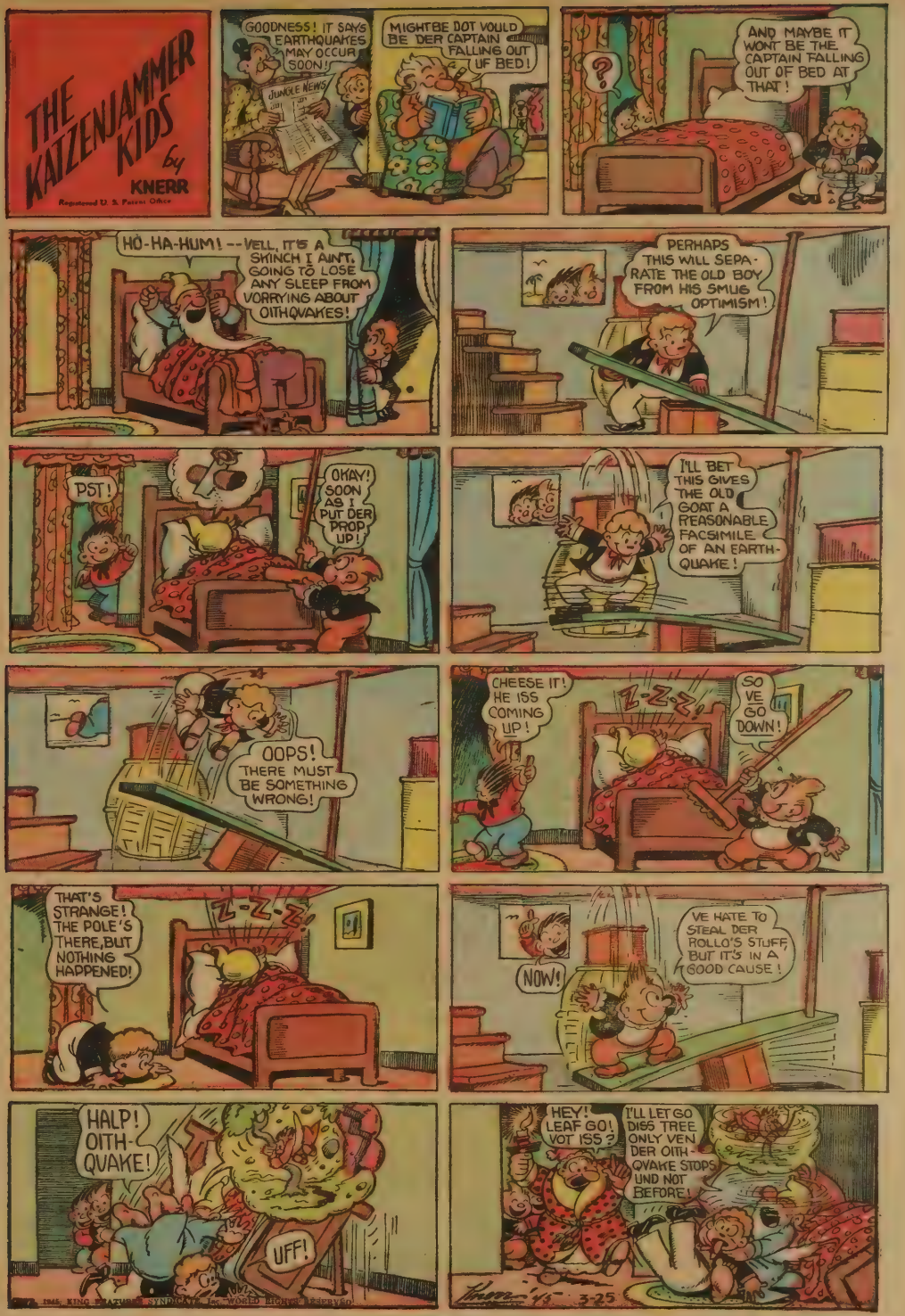
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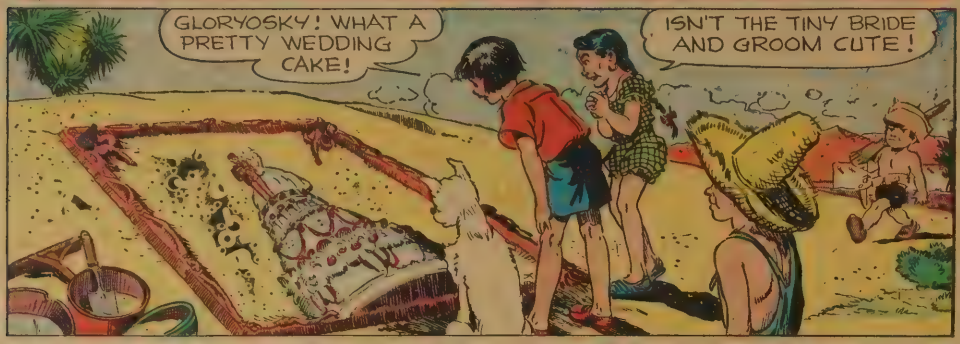



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AH, NOBODY HOME BUT ME--- THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO TAKE A NICE NAP
WHY DOESN'T HE ANSWER THE DOOR-BELL? I KNOW HE'S AT HOME
I'VE GOTTA GET HIM TO LOOK OVER THESE BLUE-PRINTS! AH, LUCKY THIS WINDOW IS OPEN
BUMSTEAD!
I'M SORRY, BOSS, YOU FRIGHTENED ME--I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BURGLAR
YOU'RE FIRED!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT IT! YOU'RE FIRED!
BUT, BOSS, PLEASE THINK OF MY FAMILY
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT DID I DO? I FIRED HIM!
I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THE MAN-POWER SHORTAGE
BUMSTEAD!
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YOU'RE NOT FIRED! I WAS JUST KIDDING
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GOODNESS! IT SAYS EARTHQUAKES MAY OCCUR SOON!
JUNGLE NEWS
MIGHTBE DOT VOULD BE DER CAPTAIN FALLING OUT UF BED!
?
AND MAYBE IT WONT BE THE CAPTAIN FALLING OUT OF BED AT THAT!
HÖ-HA-HUM! --VELL, IT'S A SKINCH I AIN'T GOING TO LOSE ANY SLEEP FROM VORRYING ABOUT OITHQUAKES!
PERHAPS THIS WILL SEPA-RATE THE OLD BOY FROM HIS SMUG OPTIMISM!
PST!
OKAY! SOON AS I PUT DER PROP UP!
I'LL BET THIS GIVES THE OLD GOAT A REASONABLE FACSIMILE OF AN EARTH-QUAKE!
OOPS! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG!
CHEESE IT! HE ISS COMING UP!
Z-Z-Z!
SO VE GO DOWN!
THAT'S STRANGE! THE POLE'S THERE, BUT NOTHING HAPPENED!
Z-Z-Z!
NOW!
VE HATE TO STEAL DER ROLLO'S STUFF, BUT IT'S IN A GOOD CAUSE!
HALP! OITH-QUAKE!
UFF!
HEY! LEAF GO! VOT ISS?
I'LL LET GO DISS TREE ONLY VEN DER OITH-QUAKE STOPS UND NOT BEFORE!
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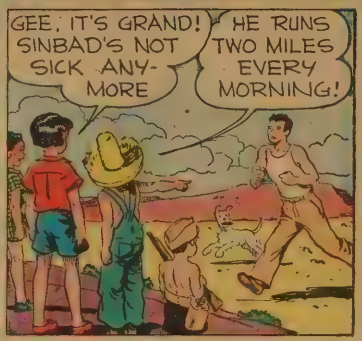
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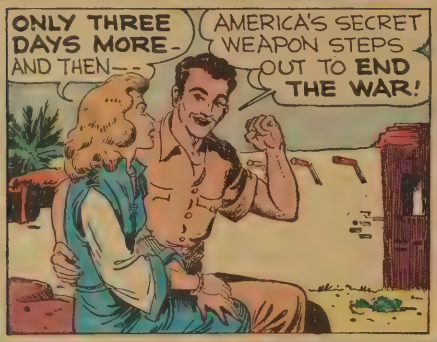
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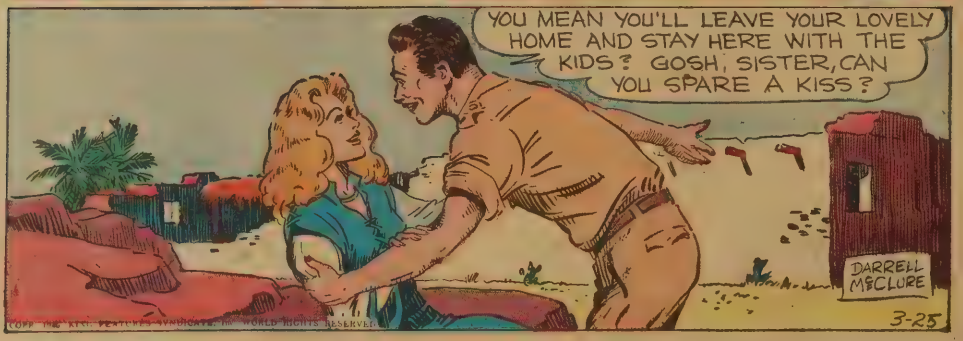












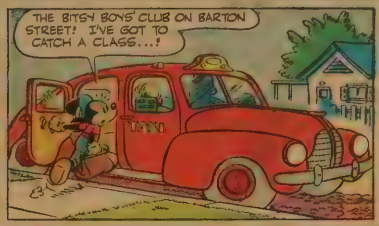
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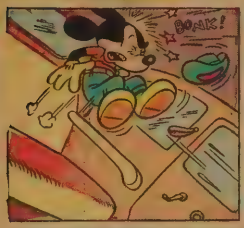
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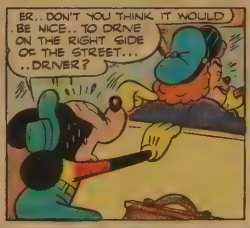
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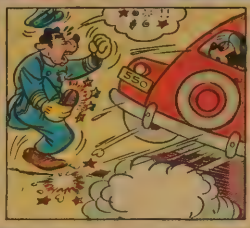
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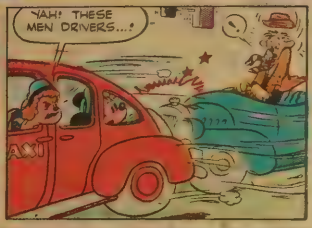


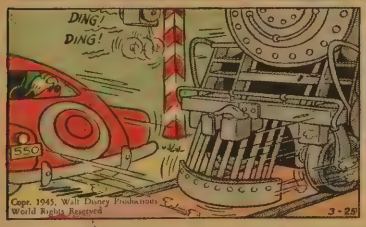


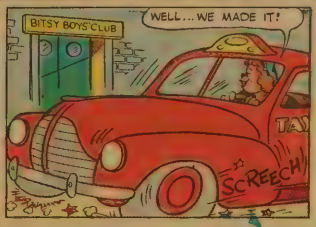


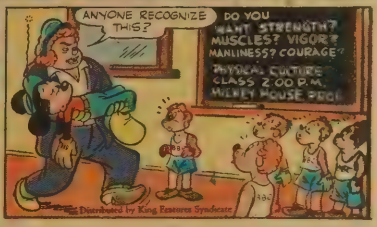






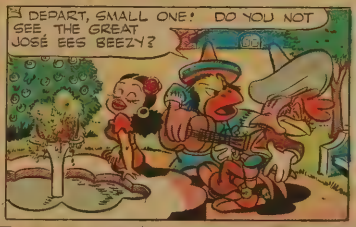


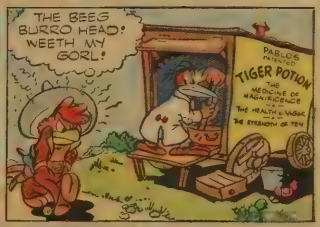




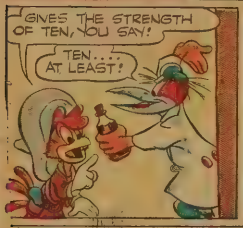
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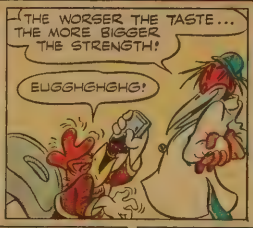
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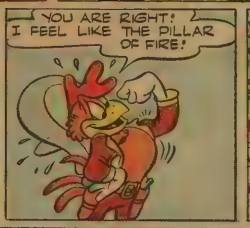


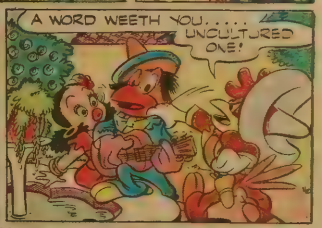


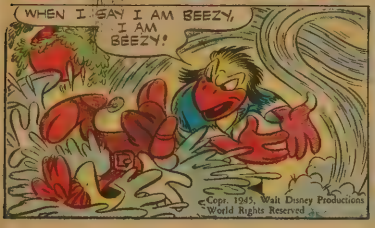


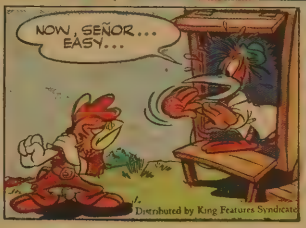


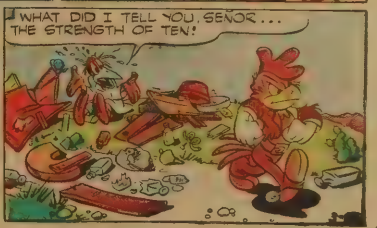








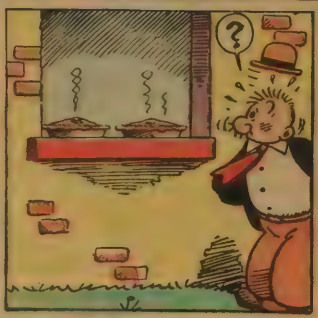


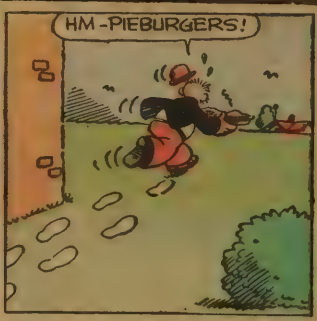


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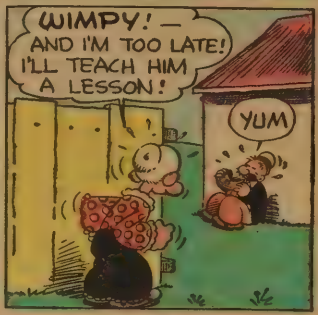


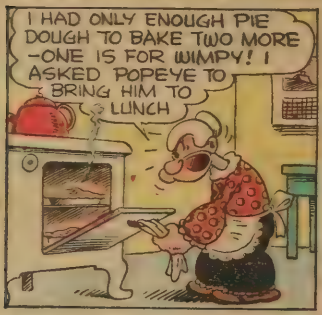


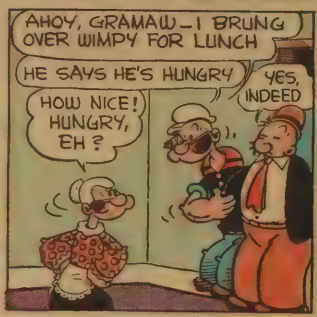


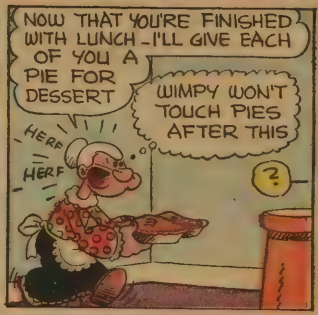






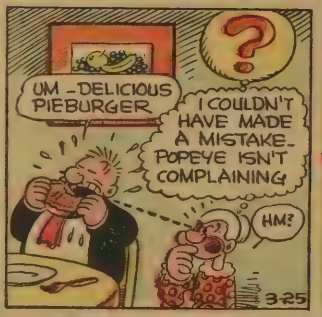


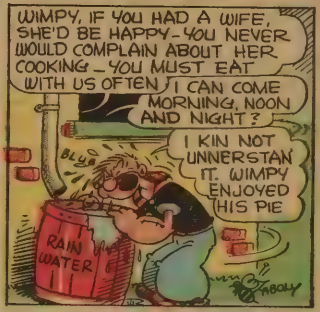






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MY HERO!
SMACK!
ICE CRE
VANILLA-EH?
THANKS-HENRY-I SEE YOU DIDN'T FORGET TO BUY CHOCOLATE!
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SCHOOLS TO RATION CANNING SUGAR APRIL 13-14

(NOTE: This date is for Chilton County only. OPA will announce dates for other counties in Alabama

Applications for canning sugar will be prepared for all families planning to can fruit during the 1945 canning season, at the following schools on Friday, April 13, between the hours of 8:00 and 12:00 in the morning and 1:00 and 5:00 in the afternoon:

Alabama Mills School, Chilton County High School, Clanton Elementary School, Collins Chapel, Concord Junior High, Cooper Junior High, Enterprise, Isabella, Jemison, Maplesville, Mineral Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Stanton, Thomas Junior, Thorsby, Union Grove, Verbena, Vermont, Clanton Colored, and Chilton County Training School.

On Saturday April 14, the following schools will accept applications from 8:00 until 12:00 only: Chilton County High School, Jemison High School, Verbena High School and Maplesville High School.

It will be easier to file applications on Friday afternoon, April 13, between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 o'clock than at any other time. Schools will close at 12:00 o'clock on that day so all teachers will be available for handling registrations. Only skeleton forces will work on Friday morning and Saturday morning.

Any member of the family group who is 18 years old or older can apply for the family's canning sugar. Boarders will have to file separate applications. All Ration Books No. 4 held by the family must be carried to the school where applicatons are made. The following questions will have to be answered:

1. How many pounds of sugar did you use in 1944 for making jams, jellies, preserves, etc?

2. How many pounds of sugar will you use in 1945 for jams, jellies, preserves, etc? (maximum allowance will be 5 pounds per person).

3. How many quarts (or equivalent) of finished canned fruit did you can with sugar in 1944 ?

4. How many quarts (or equivalent) of finished canned fruit will you can in 1945?

5. How many pounds of sugar did you use for canning fruit in 1944?

6. How many pounds of sugar did the Board grant you for home canning and preserving in 1944?

Answers to the above questions will have to be presented at the school and a Ration Book 4 will have to be shown for each member of the family. It will be necessary to bring a straight pin to attach ration stamps to your application.

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN MAKE QUICK WORK OF RECOVERING CAR

S. V. Miller had his automobile stolen Saturday night. It was parked in front of the Clanton Lunch Room. At 1:45 a. m. Sunday the car was recovered by local Highway Patrolmen, Glenn and Brown at the Texaco Service Station, after a running chase that just about covered the city.

According to Officer Glenn, finger prints were taken from the steering wheel and sent to Montgomery for classification, and arrests are expected in the near future.

Francis Lamar Stagg, Infant son of Mr and Mrs E. R. Staggs of Clanton, Route 1, died April 3.

Funeral services will be held at New Harmony church. Interment in New Harmony Cemetery. Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

New Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, April 6-7
Jane Wyman, in
CRIME BY NIGHT
Comedy—Herr Meets Hare
Sunday - Monday, April 8-9
Anne Baxter - John Hodiak, in
SUNDAY DINNER FOR SOLDIER
Comedy—Mail Man of Snake River
Tues - Wed - Thurs. April 10-11-12
Greer Garson - Walter Pidgeon, in
MRS. PARKINGTON
Also Comedy



SYMBOL OF SEVENTH WAR LOAN DRIVE. The flag raising scene shown in the forefront of the picture above is an actual view of the raising of the flag by Marines on Iwo Jima and has been selected as the official symbol of the Seventh War Loan.

Two Divisions To Lead 7th War Loan

Payroll Workers And Schools To Set Pace As Advance Guard

Alabama's Seventh War Loan drive will be led by an advance guard of Payroll Savings workers and school children who will take to the field the first week in April to start the mighty campaign aimed at dealing the killing blow to the Nazis and beginning a renewed battle against the Japs.

Units of the Payroll Savings Division even now are putting into practice various forms of strategy planned as the kick-off for the "Mighty Seventh". Every wage earner in Alabama will be urged to increase his or her savings by investing in the safest investment in the world, the United States government.

"An investment in War Bonds now is an investment in the future of Alabama cities and towns," asserted Ed Leigh McMillan, chairman of the Alabama War Finance Committee.

Intensive campaign plans have been worked out to spur the Payroll Savings program through a three-month period of active and increased War Bond participation. The accounting period for the drive will begin April 9 and continue through July 7.

The Schools At War forces, the boys and girls whose future promise depends on winning a sound peace, will add their strength to the drive by backing up the Payroll Savings group as a prelude to the drive period beginning May 14. A school Treasure Hunt has been mapped for some specially designated day in every school in Alabama. April 19 has been set as official Alabama Treasure Hunt Day but many schools whose closing date comes earlier in the season are planning to observe the day earlier, some as early as April 4.

The eyes of the whole state will be focused on these two great forces to set the pace for the opening of the drive May 14, Mr. McMillan reminded.

The follow-up guard, the seven other divisions of volunteer War Bond workers, will be set to step in and back up the advance work of the Payroll Savings Division and the Schools at War Division with new energy during the offical period of the drive.

"A good percentage of Alabama's quota is expected to be realized through the work of these two groups before the guns are sounded for the official opening of the drive," said Mr. McMillan.

"Although we might see the collapse of the Germans before the drive is started we feel sure that if this momentous announcement should come it will only serve to add a stimulating touch to the army of volunteer War Bond salespeople whose purpose will not be daunted until the war in the Pacific is over.

"Be prepared, Alabamians, to dig down deep and put your money into War Bonds when the Payroll Savings worker or the school children approach you to ask that you play a bigger and more patriotic part in the vanquishing of our enemies."

CEMETERY CLEANING AT MACEDONIA

There will be another cemetery cleaning at Macedonia Church Beat 14, on Saturday afternoon, April 7th. Everyone interested, please come and bring tools to work with.—Mrs. D. E. Moore.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS FRIDAY APRIL 6, ARMY DAY

Governor Sparks has proclaimed Friday, April 6th, as Army Day, in line with a congressional resolution designating the day, "I urge the civilians of the State to reconsecrate themselves on that day to the task of producing in fullest measure and with the greatest possible speed the weapons and ammunition and the materials and supplies required to equip our Army and to sustain it unto final victory", Gov. Sparks said.

A patch of imitation or real leather sewed on the knees of boys' play trousers saves time and clothing when it comes to cleaning off the mud that goes with spring marble days.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND
CHILTON COUNTY 1945 QUOTA $7,800.00
Report of Progress to April 3, 1945
HELP PUT YOUR BEAT OVER THE TOP

Beat	Chairman	Quota	Paid In
1	H. F. McClure	$150.00	$ 156.50
2	A. C. Wells	550.00	341.23
3	Rev. R. W. Stuckey	160.00	170.65
4	A. A. Bazzell	4100.00	3,898.03
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	500.00	556.12
6	Charlie Wilkins	250.00	52.65
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	500.00	1,046.15
8	Mrs. A. B. Jones	325.00	200.52
9	J. Archie Ogburn	750.00	600.00
10	Mrs. Archie Taylor	350.00	60.10
11	D. C. Littlefield	60.00	95.65
12	P. M. Cleckler	175.00	30.05
13	B. M. Killingsworth	200.00	108.25
14	Hoyt Freeman	175.00	179.50
15	E. G. Caldwell	350.00	205.61
16	Douglas Robinson	50.00	32.00
	TOTAL	$7,800.00	7,733.51

SEVENTH WAR LOAN QUOTA ANNOUNCED

Chilton County's Seventh War Loan quota of $469,000 of which $299,000 must be in Series E Bonds, was announced this week by State War Finance Chairman, Ed Leigh McMillan, who warned that this would be the hardest home front job to date but one that must be fulfilled at all costs.

The local Committee have held their first meeting and laid the groundwork for the most complete coverage of the county ever undertaken

Chilton County has set a fine record in the past six war loan drives and she will certainly repeat in the "Mighty Seventh", our biggest task so far.

MARCH MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

WHITE—

Elijah Thomas, Jr. to Lorene Mims

James Alvin Payton to Joyce Varden

Locksley Harold Hart to Grace Jackson Blake.

William Kermit Jones to Mable Edith Wood.

Ocie Clyde Garnett to Annie Iren Foshee.

Clint McGuire to Levenia Minor.

Tom Porter to Etta Hayes

James Wyatt Reynolds to Mary Elizabeth Robinson.

Roy Carmichael to Clara Nell Blow.

Robert Lee Windham to Dorothy Blanche Windham.

Jesse Morgan Manderson to Minnie Elizabeth Headley.

Charles Lee Griffin to Esenith Langston.

Clarence Edward Lightsey to Lo Pearl Studivant.

Robert Washington Mims to Bessie Hand.

William Bodie Watts, Jr. to Jimmy Ruth Dubose.

Herbert Alex Higgins to Lottie Pearl Hilyer.

One White marked "do not publish"

COLORED—

Robert Lee Wright to Georgia Lee White. William Cox Atkinson to Emma Rush. Samuel Cooper to Annie T. Ray. One Colored marked "do not publish".

LAYMAN'S MEETING AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

2:30 P. M. Saturday, April 7

The public is cordially invited to an informal, round-table discussion of the problems facing our community our state and our nation to-day and for to-morrow.—D. B. Adams.

ON HONOR ROLL AT JACKSONVILLE

Helen McGee, of Maplesville, was among the students at Jacksonville State Teachers College whose name appeared on the dean's list for the Winter Quarter.

To be eligible for this honor, students must have a minimum scholastic average of "B".

DR. GOLDEN IN MISSISSIPPI THIS WEEK

Dr. W. C. Golden has gone to Mississippi for a few days to see his brother, who is in the U.S. Navy and is being sent back overseas for the second time. Dr. Golden will be back in his office Saturday, April 7th.

SPECIAL ARMY TEST AT HIGH SCHOOL

A Qualifying Test to select students for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program will be given at the Chilton County High School Thursday April 12, 1945. This test is open to any boy whose seventeenth birthday falls between Oct. 1, 1944 and August 31, 1945, and who has completed high school, or will complete high school by July First 1945, or any boy within this age group who has completed one semester of college work by July First 1945.

Any boy wishing to take this test should be present at the above high school at 8:45 on the morning of Apr. 12. He will be expected to provide himeself with two pencils, perferably number two.

SOLDIER DROWNS IN COOSA RIVER SUNDAY

Woodrow P. Tharson, stationed at the PW Camp on the Maplesville Highway, was drowned about 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body was recovered Monday night at 8:45 by Elijah and Milton Smitherman a short distance from where the accident occured Sunday.

Sunday night's storm had prevented work by the crew from Maxwell Field and the local citizens who aided in the search. Glenn and Brown, local Highway Patrolmen also assisted in the work

It is reported that Tharson, along with several others who were spending the day at the river, was asked to accompany a party to work a trot line. The tragedy occured while they were undertaking to do this. Miss Alice Mae Robinson and Mrs Evelyn Baron came near losing their lives in the accident but were saved by other members of the party.

The body was taken immediately to Maxwell Field where it will be prepared for burial and sent to California.

County Schools Go On Short Schedule Monday, April 9th.

Beginning next Monday, April 9, all county schools will open at 8:00 o'clock and close at 1:30 o'clock so that school children can work as much as possible on farms in the county. This short schedule was announced by the Board of Education because of exteremé shortage of farm labor.

Teachers in the county schools are making careful revisions of classroom schedules in order to maintain teaching efficiency at the highest possible level.

ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL GIVEN BY ELEMENTARY SCH?

The Clanton Elementary School will present its annual spring festival at the High School Gymnasium, Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be 20c and 30c. The The games will appear in the following order:

Rythm Band ——— Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Lecroy's 1st grade
Polly Wally Doodle ——— Mrs Smith's second grade group
Alice Blue Gown ——— Mrs. Water's second grade group
Indian Dance ——— Miss Bean's third grade group
Captain Jinks ——— Mrs. Sexton's third grade group
Spring Song ——— Mrs. Martain's and Mrs. Mayo's fourth grade
Rythm Band ——— Both third grade groups
To The Gay Village Queen ——— Mrs. Durbin's fifth grade
Coming Through The Rye ——— Mrs. Warr's fifth grade
Yankee Doodle ——— Mrs. Thompson's sixth grade
Come Let Us Be Joyful ——— Mrs. Thomas' sixth grade

Group singing by all grades

Accompanist and director, Mrs. J. Reed Thompson — School Music Teacher.

Old Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, April 6-7
William Boyd, in
MYSTERY MAN
Serial—Jungle Queen
Sunday - Monday, April 8-9
Edgar Bergen - Charlie McCarthey
SONG OF OPEN ROAD
Serial—Manhunt of Mystery Island
Wednesday - Thursday, April 11-12
Eugene Oneil, Wm. Bendix, Susan Hayward
THE HAIRY APE
R K O News

Kathleen Norris Says:

Stop Criticizing Women!

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Certain idle women do drift about to afternoon bars and lounges, accumulating "whisky blotches," but the percentage is very low. Probably they are useless, anyway.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT SEEMS to me manifestly unfair in Congresswoman Clare Luce to say that millions of American women have done little or nothing to help the war effort except perhaps to keep their skins lily white and soft for some G.I. to touch when he comes home.

And manifestly unfair in Damon Runyon to quote this in a syndicated article, and add, on his own account, that keeping skin white is better than to let it become covered with whiskey blotches. Mr. Runyon blames what he calls the failure of women to respond to the war effort upon the "remissness of the leaders of their sex in showing the way." "If some of the prominent women of the day," he goes on to say, "had lunged forward, it would have been an inspiring example to the rank and file." He suggests that such leaders might have "marshalled big parades of females into defense plants."

He goes on to say in contrast that "hundreds of thousands" of prominent men have offered their services to the wartime effort: industrial chieftains, famous actors and journalists, doctors, movie directors and producers, and members of Mrs. Luce's own house of representatives.

Men Are Drafted.

This sort of talk makes me indignant; it seems to me unworthy of one of our top journalists. In the first place, men are drafted, and drafted with them is all the glory of uniforms, marching, flags, music, the excitement and change so dear to youth. Just how large our armies and navies would be if they were composed only of male volunteers is a question,—you know, and I know, many a stalwart lad who is safely doing something here at home when he might well be in the ranks.

The notable lack of enthusiasm in Canada's men for overseas service is causing that government grave concern. It is not entirely of their own volition that our fighting men have been flung to all the danger spots of the world.

It is the fashion now to speak slightingly of our nurses, to lament publicly that more of them do not volunteer for army and navy service. The strange thing about this criticism is that when a call was sent out for 40,000 nurses little more than a year ago, 72,000 volunteered, and 42,000 were actually accepted. There has been no call since until now, and because response to it is somewhat slow, the whole profession suffers disrepute.

The real and obvious answer to such critics and Mrs. Luce and Mr. Runyon is, of course, that women are not, never have been and never will be, as free as men to follow their desires, in war or in peace. There are close to 40 million homes in America; less than one-third of 1 per cent of these homes—about 1 in 300, is managed without a woman. Women cook, wash, clean, raise children, teach in schools; children are their supreme responsibility, husbands and homes and children need them. War is the abnormal, the extraneous thing; wifehood, motherhood, homes, are the indispensable essentials of all civilizations.

To be sure, certain idle women do drift about to afternoon bars and lounges, accumulating the aforementioned "whiskey blotches." But the percentage of these women is very low; perhaps they are mentally, physically, spiritually of a type that would make them practically useless anyway.



"Their supreme responsibility."

Highest Standard Ever.

The great mass of our women maintains a higher standard than women have ever maintained in the world before. It is a standard of decency, honesty, devotion to home and husband and children; eagerness to serve them, to prepare endless meals, wash inexhaustible dishes, gather small pencils and rubbers, telephone teachers, push a perambulator to market, decide anxiously between lessening stores of fruits and meat, go home hot and weary to put the lunch potatoes in to bake, to sterilize the baby's bottles, to mop up the front hallway, to carry a tray upstairs to a sickroom—and to go on with it, day after day, early morning until late at night.

These things must be done, and it is women who must do them, and women who **do** do them. A man may lock his office for a week, a month, he may close it for a whole year and be off overseas. Nobody suffers except perhaps himself, in his pocket.

But a woman may not lock two small babies in a perfectly safe room for an hour without deadly risk. She may not neglect the dish pan for one day. There are 312 items, according to recent calculations, that she must see supplied, refreshed, refrigerated, heated, dusted, smoothed, washed, ironed and starched, every day of her life.

Her husband will not wear rumpled shirts to the office; her children must not go about in wet shoes; her soup must be skimmed for government fats; her tin cans washed and flattened; her Red Cross dues paid; the six o'clock baths for Betty and Junior, their supper, the table-setting, the dinner-getting, the five minutes attention to her own appearance, may not be neglected, not one single day.

When any man's work is as vital as that of the humblest wife and mother, then it will be time to talk of the "remissness" of women in war service.

Losing Vitamin C

Homemakers who use only the juice of oranges are literally throwing vitamin C out the window, according to dietetic experts. Juicing discards edible orange flesh and materially decreases the amount of ascorbic acid (vitamin C), they say. Slicing gives better ascorbic acid value, and unstrained juice has a higher vitamin content than strained juice. Strained juice contains only half to three-fourths as much ascorbic acid as do orange segments.

HOMEMAKING COMES FIRST

By the natural organization of life, women are the homemakers. It is foolish to prate about "home front morale" and then expect women in great numbers to leave their homes and children and join the WACs, or get into factories. True, millions of women have responded to the call of national duty, without any compulsion, and have enlisted in the auxiliary services, nurses' corps, or have gone into war plants.

Most women, however, cannot desert their first responsibility, the care of their children. They cannot go to war, or to work, without neglecting the welfare of the next generation. As Miss Norris points out, they are doing a far greater service to the nation by quietly taking care of their homes than they could in some form of war work. Many mothers are giving every spare moment to the Red Cross, or some other service as it is. There are few slackers among American women, even though they do not wear uniforms and carry arms.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WELL MANAGED PEACE ECONOMY MUST BE PLANNED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some gross misreading and misinterpretations have developed over a series of four column reports I wrote from south Atlantic war centers concerning the outlook and thinking of the people in all walks and works of life, their fears and discouragements.

Their attitude cannot possibly be misunderstood. It is reasonable, nonpartisan, not a "viewpoint" but a general condition—simply this:

A—There is more cash in private hands than ever before in the history of any nation; more money in savings accounts; more cashable bonds. At the same time there is a greater demand for goods needed in every phase of living. If this piled-up cash could be used for the orderly purchase of needed goods, there should be no chance of depression or bad times for three to five years ahead.

B—Yet the people generally do not think about such things. Naturally they are inclined to look only at their own individual future problem, the soldier to his returning job, the war worker to a new job somewhere at how much money, the war community to how it will fare in reconversion, also the business man; the poor about inflated ,postwar prices, the rich about taxes, the teacher and white collar worker about his fixed income in a world of inflated prices, etc., etc.

No class can see security ahead, and as a result there has grown up a large number of people whose thinking about their own problems has led them to discouragement and disheartenment on the threshold of victory.

C—This discouragement should be dispelled by government action holding out prospects of security. These fears need not be realized because we have the ingredients for success —the cash and the demand for goods. All we need is wise, sound handling of these ingredients:

D—To solve the problem, Mr. Roosevelt could well call in the brains of the country as he did for the war production job. He could organize national reconversion for labor, business man, farmer, etc., on a firm basis to inspire general confidence. He could organize economically to avoid inflation in prices and deflation in wages, for stability in both, altering his tax program, spending, lending and every other government policy toward the job at hand. This would restore a sense of security all down the line—and do the job.

The reaction to this simple analysis of observable facts and a constructive, rather obvious, remedy betrayed the confusion existing in the country.

One editor said this was a political attack upon the New Deal, trying to spread fear. The truth is the New Dealers are more discouraged than any other group, as witness their (Wallace) proposal to spend-lend huge government sums for 60,000,000 jobs to handle unemployment.

Another editor considered it an attack upon the south, although the report said I had observed the same condition in public thought on a trip through the midwest a few weeks earlier and in mail from all sections.

Claims No Fear.

A San Francisco editor said the condition could not be true of the Pacific coast because he had interviewed most of the people on his paper and found not one of them discouraged about their future.

I would go further and say that the average person who does not look ahead is in that same category, but that the leaders of every group from labor to capital must look ahead and do see these things. Newspaper people on fixed salaries would suffer as much as any other group from price inflation.

A Chicago financial editor said: "But look at the stock market."

Yes, look at it, and look at what it was in 1929 with inflated values that no one did anything about in time. And while you are looking, ascertain how many race track gamblers are playing stock-horses now that the tracks have been closed, without any thought of the future of the country.

I do not believe in pessimism. A man who allows himself to be either an optimist or a pessimist in these critical times is only fooling himself.

It may be true a great many war workers have only an amount set aside equal to one or two months' salary, and therefore must get jobs within 30 to 60 days after losing their war positions, or go on relief. They may have been spending wildly, but this phase also could be handled by an orderly program pushing this type first into the millions of jobs now crying for a worker in civilian life—stores, filling stations, restaurants, etc., releases from the army should be tied in with national economic necessities.

New York Township Has Jail for Sale

NEW YORK. — Castile township in New York has a jail for sale and an official said it would make a very satisfactory garage.

The town board rejected 3 bids because they were too low — the highest was $300. The building is said to be worth $1,500.

There has been no occupant of the jail for the last three years.

Officer Kills Six, Has the Evidence

Mails Home Photographs of His Victims.

IN GERMANY. — The skinny young lieutenant looked almost girlish except for his sandy mustache. But killers come in strange trappings, and he had killed six men—all Germans.

He had pictures to prove it.

"I didn't have any camera of my own," he said, "so I just crawled up to the men I shot and took their pictures out of their paybooks.

"I mailed them to my folks. I wanted to show them I wasn't over here for nothing—and that was the best evidence I could think of. I am pretty sure I have killed more than that—but there were other soldiers shooting too, those times. That makes it hard to be certain. But those six guys I nailed myself. I fought them alone and killed them alone."

He paused and then added slowly:

"I don't mind my folks knowing what I did in the war, but my children will never know that I ever killed a man. For all I will ever tell them they will think I spent my time in the army sitting in a supply dump, passing out rations. I couldn't stand for my little daughter to learn I had killed anybody. She might not understand. Things will be different in a few years when she will be looking at things in a different way.

"She might not understand—and I don't want her ever to know."

Dog Roams 6,000 Miles; Finally Locates Owner

PITTSBURG, CALIF. — Joker,, a black cocker spaniel, was desolate when his master, Capt. Stanley C. Raye, went off to war.

For 13 days he wandered restlessly around home, then disappeared.

But Joker knew where he was going—and got there.

Mrs. Raye this week received a letter from her husband—6,000 miles away on a South Pacific island. Joker is with him and as excited as the captain at the reunion.

The captain wrote that he was sitting in his tent when an officer came down the road leading a black cocker on a leash.

Raye shouted one word: "Joker!" It was enough. The little dog's frenzy of joy persuaded the foster owner to surrender title on the spot.

Captain Raye said the officer told him he had found the dog trotting through an army camp, hurriedly sniffing this way and that "as though he were looking for some one." The officer adopted Joker and took him along with him to the Pacific.

Though Income-Tax Free, This Man Pays Up Anyway

LOS ANGELES.—J. M. Myska, 65, who makes cotton candy for carnival concessionaries, says he doesn't earn enough to pay a federal income tax, but he always contributes something to "my government."

Usually it's $100 a year, but this time Harry C. Westover, internal revenue collector, announced he had received $75 from Mr. Myska with a note explaining the latter had been ill and couldn't make so much cotton candy.

"I hope this enclosure, although it is not so large as I would like, will help bring this horrible war to an immediate end, so we all can be free again and our boys on both fronts can return home," said Mr. Myska's note.

Russian Soldier Finds His Long Lost Sister

MOSCOW.—Sgt. Ivan Uliashenko was happiest of all the Red army conquerors of Elbing. He found his sister there.

The sergeant was riding in a truck past a group of 100 Soviet women near the East Prussian city, where they had been held as labor slaves, Pravda related. His sister spotted him and called out. Uliashenko jumped from the truck and embraced her. The sister, Alexandra, was taken off by the Nazis when they overran an Orel province village in 1941.

Maritime Commission Is Selling Surplus Stocks

WASHINGTON. — The maritime commission announced that its surplus stocks available for disposal on January 1 amounted to $6,142,721.

About 50 per cent was in new and used marine engines, ranging from 200 to 1,000 horsepower. Some sales have been made for export account. The Contract Settlement and Surplus Materials divisions of the commission has been using a "fixed price" sale policy, with the result that sales thus far have brought 81 per cent of original cost.

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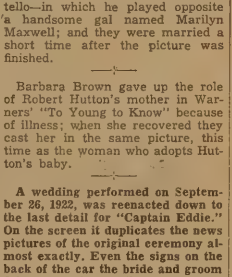
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

PRESTON FOSTER has 20th Century-Fox over a barrel regarding his motorcycle. A clause in his contract says he mustn't ride it while he's working in a picture—but from the first days of "Thunderhead—Son of Flicka" he rode it into the studio and nobody said a word. He hadn't enough gas to drive his car from Newhall every day, so the ban on the motorcycle was lifted. He took Rita Johnson on a death-defying ride around the studio to celebrate—Rita's one of the leads in the picture—and afterward she commented "No wonder the studio doesn't want him to ride that thing. With him a motorcycle isn't a means of transportation—it's a lethal weapon."

John Conte, who's back at his post as master of ceremonies of the Frank Morgan radio program, accomplished a lot during his six-months absence. He had his first



JOHN CONTE

featured role in a picture—"Lost in a Harem," with Abbott and Costello—in which he played opposite a handsome gal named Marilyn Maxwell; and they were married a short time after the picture was finished.

Barbara Brown gave up the role of Robert Hutton's mother in Warners' "To Young to Know" because of illness; when she recovered they cast her in the same picture, this time as the woman who adopts Hutton's baby.

A wedding performed on September 26, 1922, was reenacted down to the last detail for "Captain Eddie." On the screen it duplicates the news pictures of the original ceremony almost exactly. Even the signs on the back of the car the bride and groom drove away in are the same. Fred MacMurray and Lynn Bari are the actors; the original participants were Adelaide Frost and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Like a lot of us, Frank Ross is tired of those Hollywood searches for "unknowns" that end with a Hollywood personality getting the role. He's really searching for an unknown beauty for the role of "Salome" in "The Robe"; he gets mail by the ton, but looks at every photograph himself. Attractive girls between the ages of 16 and 25 still have a chance.

Audiences gasp and laugh at a scene in "It's a Pleasure" in which Sonja Henie goes up to Michael O'Shea's apartment in an elevator, because the elevator operator looks so much like Frank Sinatra. His name is Dave Willock, and he says he's lost a good many movie parts because of his resemblance to "The Voice"; resemblances like that have wrecked more than one Hollywood career.

Florence Lake, who has practically made a career of playing Edgar Kennedy's wife in his RKO comedies, has been cast for a comedy role in "George White's Scandals of 1945." Just for a change, this time she plays a mother—not Kennedy's either.

Ingrid Bergman has a "gismo"—marine lingo for an "oscar." The bronze statuette of a marine was awarded to her by Leatherneck, the official publication of the corps, as the top actress of 1944, and it's a trophy to be proud of.

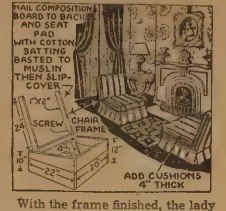
Dick Long, Hollywood high school student, not only landed the role of Claudette Colbert's son in "Tomorrow is Forever," but his screen test was so good that he was given a term contract with International Pictures, instead of a one-picture contract.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Warner Bros.' picture based on the story of Sgt. Al Schmid, blinded marine hero of Guadalcanal, has a new title—instead of "This Love of Ours," it will be called "Pride of the Marines." . . . Florence Halop, radio actress currently appearing in "David Harding—Counterspy," is the sister of Billie Halop, one of the Dead End Kids, now with the army signal corps in France. . . . Kathleen Norris makes her bow as a writer of radio daytime serials; the popular novelist is writing "Bright Horizons," the serial starring Joan Alexander and Dick Kollmar, on CBS.

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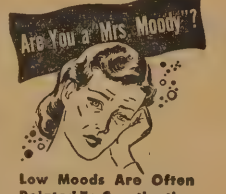
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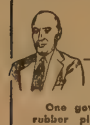
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So Clever

By ALICE WRIGHT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Features.

SATSUMA strutted on his bantam legs as he worked about the hedges of the park close to the great shipyards. So clever! Many things could be concealed among the lowly tools, and many too beneath the humble guise of a gardener. But no temporary abasement was too much when it was for the glory of the Rising Sun. None—not even the killing of one's own brother.

It had been so easy to be smuggled into the barbarians' country and make his way to where lived his brother Mitsuna in this mid-western city of shipbuilding along the muddy river. A swift rip of the knife, a note of resignation to the Yankee capitalist who had employed Mitsuna as yard boy, and Satsuma became Mitsuna, a naturalized citizen of the United States whose record was faultless in the eyes of the investigators.

He spat venomously as he recalled the large, lazy man with so sharp eyes who pretended to enjoy the park the while he was observing Satsuma. But Satsuma was too smart to be caught off guard and, by ways known to himself, he had discovered that the man, also disguised in humble dress, was Lieutenant Roland Mason of Naval Intelligence.

As the morning wore on he began to wish that Lieutenant Mason would appear. It would be so good to fool him with his new ruse, to look so stupid while knowing he was being so clever. His shears clipped sharply along the hedge, his bright little eyes intently watching the entrance to the park.

Ah! The lazy-looking one had entered and seated himself on a bench across the lagoon. It took Satsuma over half an hour to move toward him, methodically clipping as if oblivious to the other's presence. Satsuma had patience. If Lieutenant



Ah! The lazy-looking one had entered and seated himself.

Mason should decide to speak he would halt and prattle in the loose American fashion though he would be guiding the conversation to an objective. If not, he would continue on his way and await another opportunity.

"Nice day." Lieutenant Mason's voice was as lazy as he pretended to be, and his eyes regarded Satsuma dully.

Satsuma straightened, a mask of stolidity slipping over his features. "Very nice," he said in careful English. He could not resist adding, "You visit often."

"I like the view. Don't you?"

Satsuma gazed around the park, carefully avoiding the yards. "Much work," he shrugged.

"It helps to keep up appearances." Mason idly tapped the newspaper he was holding. "You Chinese are making it plenty tough for the monkey-men."

Although his spirit writhed under the double insult Satsuma was too wary to let the lieutenant know his barb had hit home. "I am good American citizen." He smiled blandly and bent to resume his work.

Now was the time to let the picture work itself out of his pocket. The lieutenant would rise to the bait.

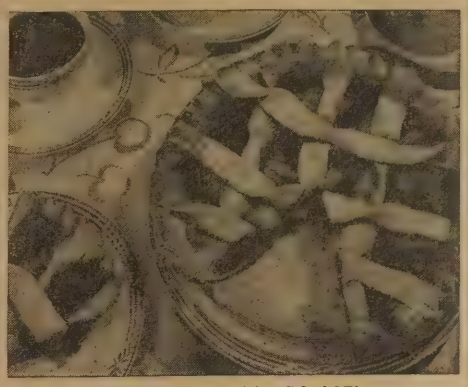
The fact that he and his brother looked much alike had made Satsuma's precaution simple. He had secured a car of the same make and year as Mitsuna's, had pored over the records at the courthouse to get the correct license number, and had manufactured a plate of that same year. Then, a snapshot of himself in front of the automobile with the license showing.

At last the photograph fell from his pocket, and Satsuma moved slowly on his way. He barely concealed a triumphant grin as he saw the slow one move swiftly for it and examine it with so sharp eyes before he called in his slow voice, "You dropped something!"

"Ah yesss! Thank you so much." Satsuma returned with a gleam of something akin to pleasure in his bright little eyes. As he held out his hand to take the picture the cold bite of metal snapped over his wrist.

"So sorry!" Lieutenant Mason's voice crackled. "You Japs are so good at copying. Too bad! But in Missouri in 1943 the licenses were only small tags set over the outdated large metal ones which you have taken the pains to reproduce. You see, the metal we saved that way has long been flying over Tokyo."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Morale Builder . . . Juicy, Colorful Pie
(See Recipes Below)

Dessert Appeal

There are some foods that just naturally make for a good, homey feeling. There's pie for one. The family likes to see the preparation and then smell the good and finally, taste the juicy sweetness of berries or fruit nestling against a tender, flaky crust.



Fondness for pie goes back a long way and has not abated even during rationing and shortages of sugar and fruit. It's a good dessert with which to top off the meal which has been light or a little shy of appetite appeal.

Then, too, there are cakes that fill the need for sweetness and cater a bit to the appetite. Fortunately there have been developed recipes which are low in sugar and easy to make.

A good pie or cake, baked once a week, will give the family a sense of well being and hominess that is so important in these days of rush and activity. Select one of the following recipes especially designed for wartime eating:

***Cherry-Rhubarb Pie.**

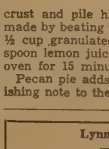
1 package frozen red tart cherries or 1 cup canned
1 package frozen rhubarb or 2 cups canned or fresh
1 cup juice
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca

Combine all ingredients and place in an unbaked pie shell. Top with full crust, crisscross or cutout crust. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 30 to 40 minutes. Meringue topping may be used on the pie if desired. It should be piled on after the pie has baked, then baked for 15 minutes longer in a moderate oven.

Chiffon Pie.

1¼ cups sugar
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
1¼ cups boiling water
1 lemon
1 orange
3 eggs
1 unbaked pie shell

Mix the flour and sugar together in a saucepan. Stir in boiling water and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Add slightly beaten egg yolks, the juice and grated rinds of both lemon and orange. Cook until thick, then cool. Pour filling into the crust and pile high with meringue made by beating the egg whites with ½ cup granulated sugar and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Bake in a slow oven for 15 minutes.



Pecan pie adds a rich, hearty finishing note to the meal. Part of its sweetening is corn syrup, so little sugar is required. To prevent crust from becoming soggy, let the unbaked crust chill thoroughly in refrigerator before baking.

Pecan Pie.

¼ cup butter or substitute
½ cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
3 eggs
1 cup shelled pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter, add sugar, syrup and beaten eggs. Mix well, add pecans and vanilla and pour into an unbaked pie shell. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

A pie that is becoming increasingly popular is this cottage cheese pie because it uses inexpensive ingredients for both crust and filling. The spicy, lemony flavor is delicious and the texture of the cheese filling is light and fine-grained:

Cheese Pie.

Crust:
12 to 15 vanilla wafers, rolled fine
¼ cup sugar
3 tablespoons butter or substitute
Filling:
1 cup cottage cheese, sieved
1 tablespoon butter
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¾ cup milk
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½ cup sugar
Rind of ½ lemon
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
Cinnamon

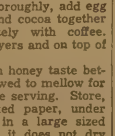
Press the cheese dry and put through a sieve. Add the melted butter to it. Dissolve cornstarch in milk. Beat eggs, add sugar. Combine the mixtures, then add rind and juice, salt and dash of cinnamon. To make crust mix crumbs, butter and sugar. Press on bottom and sides of pie plate or spring form, keeping ½ cup mixture for the top.

Bake the pie in a moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

Honey Nut Cake.

½ cup butter or substitute
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup honey
¾ cup water
2¼ cups sifted cake flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
4 egg whites

Cream butter, sugar, honey. Add alternately the sifted dry ingredients and water. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last. Bake in two nine-inch layer pans in a moderate oven for 30 to 35 minutes.



The nicest kind of icing for this cake combines the texture of creamed sugar and butter (or substitute) and the flavor of mocha, which may be left over cold coffee:

Mocha Icing.

6 tablespoons butter or substitute
1 egg yolk
2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons left over coffee
1½ tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter thoroughly, add egg yolk. Sift sugar and cocoa together and add alternately with coffee. Spread between layers and on top of cake.

Cakes made with honey taste better if they are allowed to mellow for several days before serving. Store, covered with waxed paper, under a cake cover, or in a large sized cookie tin so that it does not dry out.

When baking honey cakes, it is best to grease the pan, cover with waxed paper which is greased before pouring in the batter.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

Baked Trout with Tomato Sauce
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Toasted English Muffins
*Cherry-Rhubarb Pie
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Lynn Says:

Sugar-Easy Sweets: When you want a good icing for a cake, sprinkle chocolate bits over top of warm cake and allow to melt in broiler and run over the sides.

Beat two egg whites until stiff and fluffy and whip in 1 cup of jelly. Colorful icing.

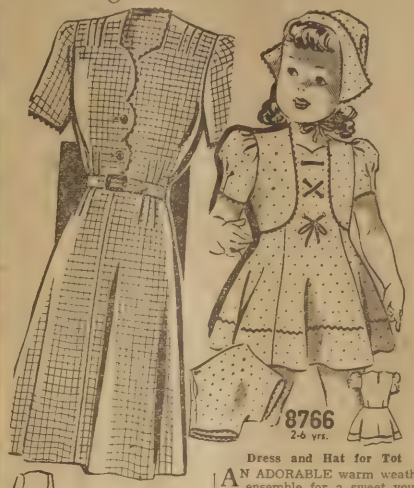
Powdered sugar can't be beat for angel food or sponge cakes. Sift it on the cake through a cut-out doily to get a pretty pattern.

Beat egg whites stiff and add honey gradually to them. One-half cup of honey for 1 egg white is the correct proportion.

For plain yellow cakes there's little better than creaming 2 tablespoons of butter with 6 tablespoons of brown sugar and ½ cup of chopped nuts. Spread on warm cake and broil for 5 minutes.

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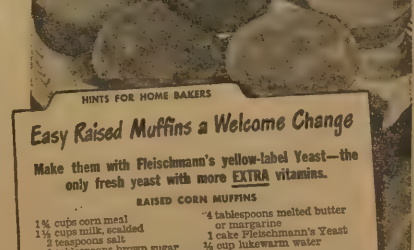
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3 cups sifted flour

Stir the corn meal very slowly into the scalded milk. Mix in salt, brown sugar and melted butter or margarine. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve Fleischmann's Yeast in lukewarm water and add to lukewarm corn-meal mixture. Add eggs and flour; beat well. Fill well-greased muffin pans half full. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven at 375°F. about 30 minutes. Makes 20.

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Way To Verify Peace Rumors

There is a new crop of peace rumors in the air, with news from various neutral capitals that the Germans are putting out feelers, seeking terms.

The military situation in Europe furnishes evidence to support the idea such a move is overdue from the Germans but there is little use in becoming excited.

The is one sure way to know when the peace rumor is authentic—when General Eisenhower says so.

Speed And Greater Speed

An idea of what is ahead of the country, so far as railroad travel is concerned, is easily obtained by noting that a new 4,000-horsepower Diesel passenger locomotive is geard for a speed of 98-miles an hour.

A fairly good indication of what is ahead of the country, so far as automobile transportation is concerned, can be gleaned from the experience of the past. The laws limiting speed have been gradually raised with the development of better highways and improved automobiles. The same thing will continue in the future.

It is in the air, however, where the average American will get his speedy travel in the years to come. The aircraft of today travel much faster than one would have expected and nobody is foolish enough to put a limit upon speeds that may become possible in the present generation.

Old Clothes Can Save Lives

A national drive for 150,000,000 lbs. of used clothing will get underway this month and the clothes collected will be shipped to war victims as a free will gift from the American people.

Officials who know their facts tell us that as many war victims have died from exposure and lack of adequate clothing as from starvation. Clothing relief they say, ranks high in urgency.

Henry J. Kaiser, industrialist, has accepted the chairmanship of the nation-wide drive and key men are being asked to cooperate all over the nation. Back of the drive is the idea that many Americans will make a generous effort to provide clothing for the children, the aged and the homeless—the helpless victims of the great war.

While the drive is not to collect scraps it is based upon the conviction that many of us have old clothes which we do not need but which we, for many reasons, have kept. These articles of clothing can be of great value to those who have none as good and your gift of surplus clothing may save a life somewhere.

Backing Price Control

The effort to establish price control on a firm basis in the United States, in the interest of all the people, cannot succeed unless the OPA has the active support of Americans.

Regardless of the rules and regulations set up by the OPA, the situation will get out of control if buyers willingly pay more than ceiling prices. The black markets that have sprung up throughout the country, and which threaten the success of the price control effort, are supported by individuals who, for all practical purposes, are just as guilty as the sellers.

Everybody knows that there is a huge surplus of money in the United States, that there is a scarcity of goods and services and that without regulation prices would skyrocket. This would lead to a disastrous inflation.

The control of prices is a necessity in connection with the prosecution of the war. Without control, the nation would have to spend many additional billions to promote its warfare and, in addition, a vicious spiral of adjustments would pyramid prices to a dangerous and artificial level.

The average American, who reads this article, may think that the job of price control can be left to the Government. This is a serious mistake. No Government can enforce regulations to prevent inflation unless it has the cooperation of its citizens. Everytime an individual pays more that the ceiling price for anything, or she, adds impetus to the force that threatens inflation. It will not do to blame the avidity of sellers without denouncing the callousness of buyers.



Where they are and How they are

Pfc James M. Parrish, Jr., of Clanton and Birmingham, husband of Mrs Nelle Ross Mullins Parrish, and son of Mr and Mrs James M. Parrish has been in the service 13 months and overseas since August 26, 1944. He is a member of the 99th Division of the 393rd Infantry of the First Army in Germany. Pfc Parrish was awarded the "COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE" for outstanding duty in combat with the infantry in Belgium in December.

Following is a write-up taken from the paper "BATTLE BABY" which is the official paper from the 99th Divisional headquarters of the First Army.:

"WIRE CREW LOOPS A HUNDRED JERRY'S"

"One hundred Germans captured by the 3rd Battalion of the 393rd Infantry in it's push to the Rhine will never know they were taken indirectly by three members of a wire crew.

Pfc. James Parrish of Clanton, Ala. was laying wire in the dark toward Cologne when he saw approximately 100 Jerry's silhoutted against a burning straw stack. He called his buddies Pfc NOBEL BOSQUEZ of Fort Worth, Texas and Cpl. ANTHONY ZEIKOSKI, of Wapwallopen, Pa., and told them what he saw.

Zeikoski phoned the message to rear and then all three laid down their pliers and other tools to pick up their M1's to stand guard over the unsuspecting prisoners until a 24-man patrol arrived.

After a brief, but decisive skirmish the Germans were taken prisoners.

Technician Fourth Grade William C Littlejohn, son of Mrs Annie C. Littlejohn, 1309 2nd Avenue North, is now serving as motor sergeant with the 205th Military Police Co., which was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque at Allied Force Headquarters in Italy.

This plaque was presented for outstanding work done by the company in providing security when Allied Force Headquarters moved from North Africa to Italy in the summer of 1944. Sgt. Littlejohn has been over seas 38 months.

RECEIVES COMMISSION IN NAVAL RESERVE

Joseph Rhodes Haun, 22, son of Mr Charles Carrol Haun of Thorsby, Ala. was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Base at Pensacola, Fla.

Having completed his intermediate training at the "Annapolis of the Air" he will be ordered to duty either at an instructor's school for further training or at an operational base.

Prior to entering the Naval service, Ensign Haun attended Berea College for three and a half years.

Sgt Thomas H. Phalan, son of Mrs Anna L. Phalan, of Thorsby, boasts possession of the only mode of private transportation at an Aleutian Base. His vehicle is a bicycle. He recently acquired it, new and sparkling, as a prize for submitting the winning entry in a contest to name the new post exchange on that island. The name Sgt Phalan suggested was "Aleut".

This Sgt can now enjoy the services of the newest and most completely stocked post exchange in the Northern Pacific area, and at the same time have, always at his disposal a way to get there.

S-Sgt Dan C. Alred from Gunter Field spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Alred.

T-5 Thomas Noah, son of Mrs Nettie Noah, of Route One, Clanton, is among the men who served with the famed 42nd Engineer Construction Battalion, that "built and rebuilt Alaska". This Battalion received a long-due honor from the War Department this week, when it was presented its own hard-won battle streamer at Fort Lewis Army Service Forces training center.

Pvt. James Carl Martin from Fort Lewis, Washington is spending some time here with his wife and parents, Mr and Mrs J. Mell Martin.

Sgt. and Mrs Earl Melton and daughter of Montgomery spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Pfc Bill Minor from Fort Benning, Ga., was here for Easter with his family.

Pfc Marcus Folk, from Camp Lee, Va., spent the week-end here with his family and friends.

Pvt. James (Gabby) Tiffin from Camp Shelby, Miss., spent a few days recently with his wife and children.

Corp Harry U. Boyd, husband of Mrs Eula Faye Boyd of Clanton, recently arrived at an A. U. S. Strategic Air Force Station in England, and received a brief orientation course designed to help him adjust himself to life in a combat zone.

Jack Lawrence, Store keeper 2-C and Mrs Lawrence and their daughter, were here with Mr and Mrs J. P. Lawrence over the week-end, Jack is enroute from Miami, Fla., to Galveston, Texas.

—HELEN

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Traffic accidents caused the death of 497 people in Alabama last year, according to a report sent out by Chief Buren Gilbert of the Department of Public Safety.

Leading the list were 159 pedestrians. 114 more were caused by the collision of one motor vehicle with another, while 94 persons were killed when their motor vehicle ran off the road.

ROBERT MORRIS SEALE

Robert Morris Seale, age 9, died at the Maplesville Clinic March 28th.

Funeral services were held at Maplesville Baptist Church at 4:30 p. m. Thursday. Conducted by Rev. Hyman Atchison. Interment was in Maplesville Cemetery. Surviving are the parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Kelly Seales of Maplesville. One brother, Bobby and One sister, Peggy. Also grandparents Mr and Mrs E. H. Fuqua of Maplesville and Mr and Mrs R. R. Seales of Maplesville.

Pallbearers were: Oscar Adams, Brook Holifield, Charles Lowery, Billie Perry, Marshal Atchison and Geo. Smith.

Flower girls were: Martha Smith, Mary Bates, Jessie Seale, Lurlene Lawrence, Marcelle Stowe, Vernell Lawrnce, Dorothy Lenoir, Pattie Nix and Howard Nell Smith. Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Agricultural Classes Visit Experiment Station At Auburn

The vocational agriculture classes of Chilton County High School visited the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station located at Auburn last Friday March 30.

The boys met at the agricultural building Friday morning at 7:00 and began the trip by way of Wetumpka. The group traveled by a truck driven by Mr. James Dennis, graduate of Auburn in 1938, and were accompanied by their teacher, Mr. James D. Tyler.

The classes arrived in Auburn at 10:00 a. m. and began a tour of the experiment station under the guidance of Mr. Turney, a professor in the Animal Husbandry Department. The boys were very much impressed with the methods and work carried on by the experiment station. Much attention was given to the livestock program being carried out by the station. The boys visited the swine, beef cattle, and dairy cattle experiments which were explained briefly by professor Turney.

The group had a chance to see "Teddy" 1944 grand champion calf of the International Livestock Show at Chicago, who was on exhibition at the Firestone Rubber Co.

The return trip was made through the Tuskegee Institute and Montgomery. The classes had a chance to compare and discuss the different farming methods carried on in different sections along the two routes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning this month, all Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. of Clanton First Church, will hold their home meetings on the second Monday instead of the fourth. This will be explained in detail at the next meeting which will be held on April 9th in the following homes at 3 o'clock:

Circle Two — Mrs Patterson Hicks.
Circle Three — Mrs Chas Wade
Circle Four — Mrs Lester Wagoner.
Circle Five — Mrs. R. W. Lowe.
Circle Six — Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

The regular Second Sabbath service in this church will be held as usual at 11 a. m. on the Sabbath; at the close of the sermon, the Lord's Supper will be observed and at the close of the morning service the Session will meet for a few minutes.

The pastor expects to reach Clanton sometime during the morning. He will be happy to know of any who may be sick, so that he may visit same.

As we have but one service the pastor hopes to see all our people at this service, and all friends and strangers who will worship with us, a welcome awaits you.

Vermont News

Everyone seems to have enjoyed the Easter Holidays very much, judging from the merry greetings and chattering heard here this morning.

Some boys and girls of Vermont joined some boys and girls of Bethsalem in an egg hunt Sunday.

Bert Chandler and Leo Ousley went on a fishing trip Saturday night.

Miss Vergil Chambers spent the week-end with Misses Ida Mae and Ettie Wilkins and attended the Sr. play at Verbena Friday night.

BANK DEPOSITS UP

Deposits in State supervised banks on December 30, 1944 showed increase of $6,635,948,000 over June 30, of that year, according to figures released by Alabama Department of Commerce and Treasurer of The National Association of State Bank Supervisors. Assets of State banks on December 30, were $75,638,544,000.

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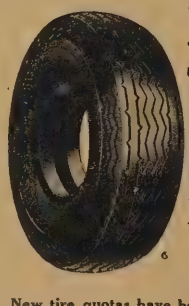
It is not safe to buy land or to lend money and accept land as security without first investigating the Title of the land. Often there are unpaid mortgages and judgments or other liens, affecting the Title, which an Abstract would set out. Therefore, when buying land or lending money thereon, it is important that an Abstract of Title be furnished. A few dollars spent for an Abstract is cheaper than going ahead and having a law suit a little later on.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mr and Mrs Hayes Marcus and children of Tuscumbia, Ala., spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Will Marcus. Frank Marcus of the U. S. Navy who just returned from overseas was also here with Mr and Mrs Marcus.

Mrs James Minor of Sylacauga, spent the week-end with her parents at Lay Dam and Mr and Mrs. P. S. Minor in Clanton.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Cox were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mr and Mrs Howard McKinzie and children of Mobile.

Mrs. W. C. Dickinson honored her little daughter, Caroline, with a lovely birthday party, celebrating her fifth birthday. The many little friends who came were entertained with games and then were invited into the dining room where a beautiful party table was laid. The color scheme of pink and green being carried out in the cake, the mint baskets, and refreshments, with white candles burning. Later each little guest was given a basket to hunt brightly colored eggs with each childs name written on the egg. Other favors were jump ropes.

Those enjoying this courtesy were: Joe Phillip Klinner, Donna and Emily Klinner, Oliver and Larry Jones, Johnny Sue Williams, Ted Wilson, Jo Alice Harrell, Billy Evans Harrell, Olie Jean, Gwendlyn and Ted Missildine, Charles Edward Watts and Ann Fiquette.

Mrs Henry Blackwell, Jr., of Montgimery spent Saturday with Mrs. James Carl Martin.

Mr and Mrs Richard Thompson of Wetumpka, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs Bob Sellers of Montgomery has been spending a few days here with Mrs Jimmy Taylor.

Mrs Robert Teel and Ruth were in Birmingham Monday with Mrs Lloyd Teel who has been seriously ill.

Euel Martin of Birmingham spent a few days last week here with relatives.

Miss Bess Hayes from Huntingdon College was here for the week-end with her parents and friends.

Mrs George A. McCain, Jr., and son George A. III, and Mr and Mrs J. H. Morgan and children, Chas and Marilyn from Montgomery, visited Mrs Nan Taylor Sunday.

Miss Ruth Jones of Birmingham was here with her parents last week-end.

Mr and Mrs W. P. Towns of Birmingham spent the week-end with relatives in Clanton.

Mr and Mrs William Griffin from Montgomery were the week-end guest of their parents and friends.

LOCAL GIRL IN VOICE RECITAL



Miss Katherine Bryan, of Clanton, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Bryan, will be presented in junior voice recital at Alabama College, Montevallo, Thursday, April 12, at 8:15 p. m. in Calkins Hall. A graduate of Chilton County High School, Miss Bryan is majoring in voice at Montevallo.

She can be heardon Radio Station WAPI, Birmingham, at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 10, when she will sing selections from this Recital.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Williams and Mr and Mrs Jim[illegible] spent the week-end in Tallassee.

Miss Katherine Bell from Birmingham visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Jimmy Bell over the week-end

Miss Peggy Jo Marcus from Birmingham was here with her perents Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Grimmett of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs Mark Tucker Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Jerry Alred from Auburn was here for the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Hance Alred.

William Earl Hatcher of the Merchant Marines, who just returned from England, spent the week-end here with his aunt, Mrs Kelly Bone.

Mrs Cleveland Driver from Evergreen, Ala., spent the week-end here with her mother.

Mrs Bill Jones and children from Birmingham are visiting relatives here and in Maplesville, for a few days.

Mrs Grady Broadhead from Montgomery spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr and Mrs L. F. Gerald, Sr., returned last Friday from a stay at Legzuna Beach, Fla.

Mrs Lois T. Mims, music teacher at the High School spent Monday in Birmingham, on business.

Mr and Mrs Patterson Hicks, Mrs Belle Wade, with Fred Cleckley, Alden Billingsley, and Jerry Studdard went to Birmingham Sunday afternoon to attend the Ensley Baptist church services, at which their friend Donald Akinson with 52 others was baptized.

Mrs Lon Wise of Atlanta spent the week-end with the M. H. Lanes.

Paul Gowan went to Tuscaloosa Sunday and returned Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Eiland from the University of Alabama was home with her parents last week-end.

Oscar Jones from the University of Alabama, was home for the week

Mr H. N. Adair left Thursday for Ohio to visit his brother and returned Saturday.

Mrs J. C. Hudson of Fort Deposit, Ala., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Wilkerson, last week and Mr and Mrs Wilkerson and son went home with her and spent a few days.

Miss Marjorie J. Gourley of North Apollo, Penn, is visiting Mrs. M. H. Lane this week.

Mr and Mrs Bob White had as guests Sunday, their aunt, Mrs Ellen Williams, Mr and Mrs Hobson Bryant and Mr and Mrs Arden Allen all of Tusraloosa.

Mr and Mrs Robert Powers, who have been in Nebraska where Mr Powers is stationed, is spending a short furlough here with their parents.

Cpl. and Mrs Robert Powers, who children from Birmingham were the guests of Mrs. Jewell Massey and daughter, Sunday.

Miss Doris Plyler spent the week-end in Birmingham with her sister, Miss Pat Plyler.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETS

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Church School met at the home of Mrs. Sophia Jones on Friday nite March 30, with Mrs Joe Mullins as hostess.

After the business was over, an interesting program was given.

Miss Elizabeth Barton our guest, sang two songs, "The Old Rugged Cross", and "Christ Arose", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. F. Haywood.

Mrs. Sophia Jones gave a beautiful and description of Jesus last Journey in Jerusaleum using a map enlarged and painted by Miss Barton. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs Jones read the Easter Lesson from Mark.

An informal social hour was enjoyed by all. The hostess served open-faced sandwiches and an iced drink to the members of the class and the visitor.

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ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $380.14 overdrafts)	$ 155,179.76
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,280,350.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	521,663.56
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	15,000.00
5.	Corporate stocks (including $2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,250.00
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	763,360.75
7.	Bank premises owned $9,000.00, furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	70.00
11.	Other assets	459.40
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$2,747,333.47

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,195,285.11
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	222,304.33
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	106,993.42
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	43,955.24
17.	Deposits of banks	30,951.23
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.)	10,183.96
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,609,673.29	
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated cbligations shown below)	$2,609,673.29

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	50,000.00
26.	Surplus	30,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	37,611.86
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferrd capital)	20,048.32
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	137,660.18
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,747,333.47

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	350,000.00
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement(	22,000.00
	(c) TOTAL	372,000.00
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	128,185.53
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of asset	6,357.60
	(e) TOTAL	134,543.13

I H. G. Heflin, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. HEFLIN

Correct-Attest: F. J. CALLEN, G. C. HARRIS, H. S. SHAW, Directors.

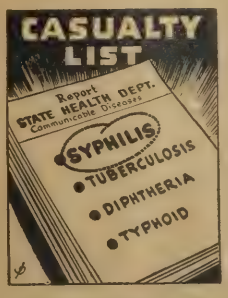
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1945.

RUBY BRANCH, Notary Public

CASUALTY LIST

By B. F. AUSTIN, M. D., State Health Officer



This is a casualty list. Not the kind you see in our papers every day reporting those killed or wounded or missing on the field of battle. But a casualty list just as tragic and just as important to America.

It is the casualty list which tells of the thousands of men, women, and children who are killed or wounded by venereal disease in this country every year. It tells of the 100,000 deaths syphilis causes in the United States each year. It tells of the hundreds of thousands of men and women—the crippled, the blind, the insane—who are the victims of syphilis and gonorrhea. It tells of the thousands who are missing, from the home, from industry, from active life in the community because of venereal disease.

It is a casualty list even larger than our war losses!!

There are an estimated 3,200,000 cases of syphilis in this country. Approximately six times as many cases of gonorrhea are contracted each year in comparison with new syphilis infections.

The efforts of our public health officers and our private doctors are reducing this appalling casualty list each year. But the progress is slow and we will never reach our final goal—the wiping out of these diseases—until the public gives its interest and its aid. There are ways every citizen can help—through educational campaigns, through support of local health departments, through cleaning up vice conditions. Will you do your share?

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Smash at Heart of Reich As Enemy's Defenses Crumble; Congress Renews Tariff Fight

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



As General Patton's drive into the Reich developed, droves of German prisoners like these surrendered when entrapped.

EUROPE:
Berlin Bound

In what the Germans themselves called the week of greatest decision, U. S. and British armies poured across the Reich from the west while the enemy high command strove desperately to reestablish organized resistance.

Touched off by the crossing of the Rhine along its entire length, the mighty push, involving upwards of 1,200,000 U. S. and British troops, threw the enemy's defenses into turmoil, with Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st and Lt. Gen. George Patton's U. S. 3rd armies leading the advance deep into the heart of southern Germany.

As the great U. S. and British thrust unfolded, the Germans put up their staunchest resistance about the Ruhr valley in the north, where Field Marshal Kesselring strove to hold his lines at all costs to prevent a break-through to the east.

Patton Upsets Foe

To the south, however, it was a different story, with Generals Hodges' and Patton's armored bursts through the thinly held and forested westerwald posing a difficult problem for the Nazi command. Apparently caught off balance by Patton's quick passage of the Rhine after the collapse of resistance in the Saar, the enemy could not react sharply to the breakthrough and lost valuable time in organizing reserves far to the rear.

Gen. Eisenhower

Considering the U. S.'s southern push of the greatest significance, the Germans said it could not only lead to a juncture with Russian forces driving eastward from Silesia, but could also achieve the historic objective of cutting the Reich in two along the Main river.

While Supreme Commander Eisenhower's U. S. and British forces streamed eastward across a crumbling Germany, Russian forces maintained the heaviest pressure on enemy lines all the way from the Baltic to Hungary.

All along the Berlin front, the Reds poured in additional troops for the tough drive through the capital's heavily defended forefield, while farther to the south two Russian armies hammered at the historic Sudeten mountain gateway to Czechoslovakia and two more forces smashed at the Hungarian passage to Austria.

Break-throughs in the south would imperil Nazi plans for a last ditch stand in the surrounding mountain mass of their remaining large industrial area.

Hard Fight Ahead

But though Allied armies were on the quick move both in the west and east, General Eisenhower cautioned against the conclusion that the road to Berlin would stand wide open.

Because of the eventual necessity of U. S. and British forces to brake their romp to enable supplies to catch up to them, the Germans may be allowed enough time to reorganize a line to the rear, he said.

"I believe that, so far as he is able, the German will stand and fight wherever we find him," Eisenhower said. "The elimination of German troops west of the Rhine was one of the greatest victories of this or any other war."

LOSE RESOURCES

When deprived of the Philippine islands, Japan will lose large tonnages of iron ore, chrome ore and manganese which her steel industry needs for vital war production. The islands also are rich in other natural resources.

In 1940, Japan obtained 1,310,805 net tons of iron ore from the Philippines, the entire production of iron ore in the islands. In seven months of 1941 iron ore shipments to Japan totaled 954,300 tons, it was disclosed.

PACIFIC:
Warns Japs

Even while American forces closed on the approaches to the Japanese homeland, Fleet Comdr. Adm. Ernest King declared that we were first gaining a position from which we could assault the heart of the empire.

Latest of the American assaults was on the Ryukyu islands, lying midway between the big enemy air base of Formosa and the Japanese homeland. Possession of the Ryukyus would furnish the rapidly growing U. S. air force in the Pacific with yet another advance base for peppering vital military and industrial installations in enemy homeland, already smoking from concentrated B-29 and carrier plane raids.

In declaring that American forces were gaining a springboard for the all-out smash on Japan itself, Admiral King made no bones about U. S. objectives. Said he: "That is our goal and the enemy is welcome to know that we shall continue to press him with every means at our command. We must never forget that there is a long, tough, laborious road ahead."

TARIFF:
New Fight

America's historic tariff question came to the fore again with President Roosevelt asking congress to slash levies 50 per cent under January 1 levels in extending the reciprocal trade agreements for three years, and Republican members of congress opposing the move.

Should the program go through, it would mean that tariffs on some items would be cut 75 per cent under the rates established by the Smoot-Hawley bill of 1930. The original reciprocal trade agreements act in 1934 provided for a 50 per cent cut in those rates, and since that reduction already has been made on some items, another decrease of 50 per cent would amount to 75 per cent in all.

In advocating a further cut in tariffs along with extension of the reciprocal trade agreements, the President said that not only would increased exports to the U. S. enable foreign countries to buy more goods from us, but additional employment would be created in the U. S. in the processing and distributing industries. Approval of the program would be vital to the foundation of postwar international cooperation, Mr. Roosevelt added.

In bucking the President's proposal, GOP members of congress repeated the traditional argument that lower tariffs would spell an increase in the importation of cheaper goods with which higher paid American producers would be unable to compete. Such a situation, they said, would tend to defeat the administration's goal of 60,000,000 postwar jobs.

Meanwhile, a review of tariff reductions under the reciprocal trade agreements since 1934 showed that of 1,226 rates pared in the 15 standard schedules more than 500 were cut in half.

Of 245 reductions made in agricultural products, 156 were cut in half, it was revealed. Other reductions included 237 in metals and metal manufactures, with a third cut in half; 126 in chemicals, oils and paints, with nearly 63 cut in half; 107 in earths, earthenware and glassware, with 46 cut in half, and 78 in wool and wool manufactures with 25 cut over 40 per cent.

BIG BUSINESS REPORTS

In doing over a 2,000,000,000 dollar business in 1944, the U. S. Steel corporation turned out 30,-800,000 tons of ingots and castings, with profit of $60,791,281.

Reporting a drop in taxes for the year to $106,000,000, the corporation said that wage increases included as expense cut down the figure from which taxes could be figured. As a result, taxes decreased $25,700,-000 while loss of income only totaled $4,300,000.

WAR PRODUCTION:
At Peak

Because further diversion of resources and cuts in supplies for war-supporting and essential civilian activities would probably impair the nation's economy to the point of adversely affecting war production, munitions output has just about reached its peak, it was revealed.

At the same time, the War Production board revealed that military authorities had joined in studies to determine what readjustments could be made in munitions output so as to divert more material and manpower toward the manufacture of needed civilian goods.

Though bad winter weather and nuisance strikes have complicated the task of meeting higher production goals, output has been satisfactory, WPB said. While production of guns and fire control, ammunition and combat and motor vehicles showed increases in February over the preceding month, output of extra heavy trucks, aircraft, ships, communication and electronic equipment and other supplies was down.

BANK CREDIT:
For Little Business

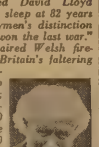
Opportunities of little businessmen seeking money for enterprises in the postwar world have been greatly enhanced by bankers' pooling of funds for general use in meeting applicants' requests.

With such credit pools already organized in 27 districts throughout the country, with funds of over one-half billion dollars, individual bankers who cannot furnish money to a prospective borrower will be able to obtain it for him from others.

Putting the policy into action, banks have established small business loan departments set up easier borrowing conditions and revitalized communication between institutions looking for use of surplus funds.

MOURN STATESMAN

To Britain's mourned David Lloyd George, who died in his sleep at 82 years of age, went his countrymen's distinction of being the "man who won the last war." For it was the bushy-haired Welsh firebrand who reorganized Britain's faltering war effort in 1916 by converting her industry to munitions production; raised an army of 5,500,000 soldiers and 5,000,000 workers; and for the construction of 4,000,000 tons of shipping; made truck gardens of the big landed estates and established conscription in a free and spirited country.



Lloyd George

If Lloyd George played a vital part in the winning of the war, he played an equally vital part in the making of the peace, being one of the Big Four at the Versailles conference. In 1921, he negotiated the treaty creating the Irish Free State.

Though critical of Chamberlain's appeasement policies, Lloyd George counselled consideration of German offers for a negotiated peace early in the war.

WORLD FARMING:
New Organization

Declaring that the U. S. must work to eliminate the unstable economic conditions which cause unrest and lead to war, President Roosevelt called upon congress to authorize American participation in the Allied food and agriculture organization.

With the work of the organization primarily technical and advisory, it will provide for the pooling of knowledge and information looking to the improvement in standards of nutrition, increase in levels of farm income and avoidance of surpluses, the president said.

In advocating participation in the organization, the president said that, in lacking power of direction or control over any country in adoption of policies, it would not impair the U. S.'s sovereignty over its own domestic agriculture.

POLITICS:
'First Battle'

Thwarted in his efforts to have Henry A. Wallace appointed secretary of commerce with power over the vast financial resources of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, President Roosevelt met another rebuff in the senate's refusal to confirm the nomination of Aubrey Williams as Rural Electrification administrator.

In opposing nomination of Liberal Williams, the senate's opposition followed the lines of its rejection of Wallace's appointment, until the RFC was divorced from the commerce department. Williams, like Wallace, was charged with favoring a government spending program, which might impair the nation's fiscal soundness, and also leaning to the left in his political beliefs.

Commenting on Williams' rejection, James Patton, National Farmers' Union chieftain, declared: "This is just the first battle in the war of issues as to what's going to happen to this country."

NEW FIBERS

Research into the chemistry of clothing is developing new fibers, including some made from milk, soybeans and peanuts—and better methods of making fabrics waterproof and fungusproof, scientists report.

New fibers recently "have been spun from a great variety of proteins such as casein (the principal protein of milk), soybean, peanut, zein (a soft, yellow protein from Indian corn), collagen (a main constituent of bone and flesh), chicken feather keratin and egg albumen.

Washington Digest

New Committee Controls Clamor for Food Stocks



Directs Allocation of Limited Supplies; Heavy Demands Made on Army to Feed Civilians In the Fighting Zones.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

The fight for food is on and a lot of people who "don't know there's a war going on" are going to learn about it at the breakfast table.

The first shot was fired in the battle of the bureaus in Washington by Food Administrator Marvin Jones early this month. Since then the President was moved to express himself on the subject at a White House press and radio conference. When he casually tosses off some comment like that it means a lot of memoranda have been written on the subject. We will have to take at least one hitch in our belts.

However, the situation is not quite as black as painted but unless it is painted as black as possible it will be blacker. I choose the word black advisedly for that is the color of the markets that arise to thwart the war effort everywhere.

It was a realization of this fact that caused the quiet, modest, soft-spoken Marvin Jones to shout a loud-spoken "Halt" to this food-ordering spree, begun in the last months by the various agencies whose job it is to get food but not to grow it. America was doing pretty well, that is the American farmer was doing pretty well making two and sometimes four blades of this and that grow where only one grew before and by teaching the cows and the chickens how to multiply. We were feeding ourselves pretty well at home, we were turning out a G.I. ration the like of which fighting men never put their teeth into (in such quantity and quality) before.

Also considerable food—though not nearly as much as was asked for—was going out to countries in the immediate vicinity of the war zones and under the lend-lease arrangement. UNRRA was making some shipments but not many.

Jones Locks Cupboard Door

Food Administrator Jones knew about what could actually be shipped abroad and how much was needed at home and he was able, with the help of the sweating tillers of the soil, to conjure it out of terra firma. Then all of a sudden things began to happen, and the demands on Uncle Sam's larder began to swell in such proportions that Jones said it would be bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard if all the hungry folk got there before he locked the door.

"There just isn't that much food in the world," one of Jones' lieutenants told the newsmen.

There is something about the business of sowing and reaping, of breeding and feeding, of plowing, harrowing and thrashing that just can't be hurried. Jones knows that. The President knows Jones knows it and so he listened to Jones.

The edict went out, no more food shipped to anybody anywhere, except for the army and navy and the already-agreed-upon lend-lease shipments, until it is approved by a committee composed of the agencies who take the food and the one which produces it. This committee is presided over by Leo Crowley, the President's No. 1 trouble shooter. The army, the navy, the shipping administration and the food administrator are members of that committee.

Besides feeding its own mouths the army has to feed the people in the battle areas in which it lives. You have to maintain the economy of those areas if you live and fight in them. The Germans had to do it and that is why when they departed (taking everything movable with them) the liberated areas were worse off as far as eating went than they were before. As our army moves forward more and more areas must be fed.

Also as they move ahead and lose interest in the economy of the areas farther back, or as countries become completely liberated as France, Belgium, and most of the Balkans have been, food is essential to keep the peace.

There is nothing so conducive to revolution and civil strife generally as an empty stomach. The function of alleviating the distress in these countries falls to UNRRA which so far has not been able to do much. One reason for this, which applies also to countries which don't need borrowed food, but can buy it, is the lack of ships. Ships have to be used to carry war supplies.

Until January such supplies as UNRRA could send had to be sandwiched in in "broken lots" between guns and shells and what have you. In January two full shipments went over. And they got a hurry call to distribute food to some of the "left behind" areas which the army had been taking care of.

These are the things which swelled the flood of demands on Marvin Jones' boys. These and many others like them.

Europe's Distribution System Collapses

There are two potential factors which will bring even heavier demands from the hungry world. One is the gradual restoration of transportation media within the devastated areas and the other is the eventual release of more shipping. The latter cannot be expected soon for even when the organized resistance in Europe ends—as it might before these lines reach you—many ships must be diverted for use in transporting men and supplies from Europe to the Pacific. Of course such empty bottoms as move from America to Europe can carry food but many will be in service between Europe and Asiatic waters.

At present the transportation system in France and the occupied areas of France is one of the greatest deterrents to shipping food to Europe which exist. There is no use of having food pile up in ports waiting to be transshipped to the interior.

One American who flew from London to Paris said that he did not see one single bridge on the way. Of course there are some left or the army could not be supplied, but thanks to one side or the other no bridges remain in the pathway of a retiring army if it can be helped. We have seen what happened at Remagen when the Germans failed to smash the Ludendorf span before the Yanks could grab it and use it.

A vivid example of how this destruction of transportation has affected France is revealed in the story of the potato lamps. Normandy is a rich farming country and there is enough grain and potatoes to help feed the impoverished French cities of the interior if they could get it. But there is no fuel or light in Normandy. The Norman peasants can afford to hollow out potatoes, fill them with melted butter and attach a wick to them. That is their only means of light. Yet if the transportation lines were going they could get some oil from other places and they could ship their butter and potatoes to people who sorely need them.

At present food demands are heavy and until now the allocation of supplies has not been coordinated. Government agencies which didn't have to produce the food, ordered it. And their orders frequently overlapped. Now all demands will be screened through Crowley's committee and the food administration will not be asked the impossible.

Purposely the same man is never given the job of making up quotas of desired war supplies and also of actually producing them. It has been found this is dangerous. There would be too much temptation to cut the quota to fit the available supplies. Now a certain amount of rivalry exists which forces each party to try to get a little more than he thinks he can. But there has to be someone to act as final arbiter to bring reach and grasp together with as little spillage as possible.

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The number of civilians employed in the United States declined to 50,-120,000 in January, or to the lowest figure since the record high peak of 54,750,000 was reached in July, 1943, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute. Nevertheless, practically the largest possible percentage of the total labor force was employed in January.

The decline in employment was thus not due to a lack of jobs but to a reduction in the available supply of labor. The reduction in the labor supply was caused partly by persons withdrawing themselves from the labor force and partly by persons entering the armed forces. No alleviation of the labor shortage is in prospect until after the war.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

"In many places," a Berlin broadcast said, "the Volksturm has voluntarily given up fighting." The doctrine of free-will turns up in the strangest places.

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The Federal Communications commission reports a Jap broadcast which talks of important construction projects in Manchuria. Can it be the emperor is thinking of moving?

The Finnish premier has called for establishing a basis of understanding and friendly relations with Russia. I'll bet his face was red.

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Classified Department

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MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

An organist from the Grand Central Dept. in New York was broadcasting a few days ago, and this is what he had to say about the songs being requested by the soldiers passing through that station. "The boys ask me to play, "The Old Rugged Cross" more often than any other song." The young men in uniform had rather hear that Christian hymn than to hear any of the tunes of the hit parade, or of any war song. Don't you think that it is heartening when our boys had rather hear and sing, "The Old Rugged Cross", than any other music in the land?

The Bible tells us that on the morning of the Resurrection that Jesus greeted Mary with these words, "All Hail." This salutation is still in our King James' version, but about three hundred years ago an author translated into these words, "Good Morning." This salutation brings our Risen Lord right into our every day living. It was a sad morning when Jesus was in the tomb, but when He arose it was indeed a good morning, and that is what He said to Mary. On greeting your friends with "Good Morning" you are saying to them, "This is a good morning, for indeed Christ is alive." Speak this salutation often, cheerfully and reverently, for it is a message of joy and hope.

When Wellington won his great victory at Waterloo, the news had to be carried to England. They had no telephones or radios in those days and the news was brought by way of sailing boats, and then wigwagged to London by semaphores. The semaphores on the roof of Winchester Cathedral was in action and the people below read, "Wellington Defeated" and just then the fog hid him from view. The fog hung around the messenger for some moments and a gloom fell over London. Then the fog lifted, and this time they read, "Wellington Defeated His Enemies," and their sorrow was changed into joy. The Apostles turned from Calvery, saying, "Jesus is dead" and they were filled with sorrow. On the Third day they said, "He is alive" and they were filled with joy. The completed message of the gospel brings joy to the world. Victory over death.

I stood by and watched a contractor as he built a beautiful residence on the Prairie in Texas. This man dug deep and placed cement pillars, and then he bound the foundation securely to the cement blocks with steel rods and ropes. This builder was looking ahead to that day when the gales would blow in from the Gulf. Only the well built houses are left when one of those Gulf storms go roaring in from the sea. Ah, my friends, in your home you are building lives for a stormy experience and only the children who are well grounded in character elements are going to be able to stand in the testing storms of life. Better give to the children in your home a solid character foundation.

In an American city recently, a group of High School students carted a pile of furniture and rubbish into a room that was hard beside a movie, and then set it on fire. They craved excitement, and they had it. Complaint was carried to the principal of the school, and this is the reply he made, "Well the movie people had it coming to them. They have sowed to the wind and now they have reaped the whirlwind in the rotten morals of the youth of today." I tell you, my friends we are living in a sad day when our youth is getting it's morals from our movies, and it's character from our cowboys. There is a cause for the moral brakdown that is cursing the land in our day.

LOCAL NFLA RECEIVES DIVIDEND FROM LAND BANK

A dividend on all stock of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans held by national farm loan associations and direct borrowers as of March 31, 1945, has been declaired by the bank's directors.

The announcement that the bank would make the dividend payment was made by R. L. Thompson, president, through J. H. Yates, sec.-treas., of the Bibb-Chilton National Farm Loan Association.

Payment of the dividend will be made on or after April 16, 1945. Bibb-Chilton Association holds 2300 shares of the New Orleans Land Bank's stock with a par value of $11,500.

In making the announcement, which is good news to farmers generally and to members of national farm loan associations particularly, President Thompson said "the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans is in a strong financial condition. It has established adequate reserves and unless some unforeseen adversity such as a crop failure or market disaster overtakes our farmers, it is anticipated that the bank will continue in a favorable position."

"Payment of this dividend is a reflection of sound lending operations of the land bank". President Thompson stated, "and is in keeping with the established policy of our cooperative farm credit system to pass on to the stockholders the benefits of operating savings fater the establishment of adequate reserves."

"The dividend payment marks another achievement of the land bank and the farm loan associations during the past two years. Under the 1943-44 rehabilitation program initiated by the bank all impaired national farm loan associations except one were restored to a strong and solvent condition."

During the past year the rate of interest on land bank loan installments maturing after June 30, 1944 was reduced to 4 percent and the rate of interest on land bank loans made thru national farm loan associations was fixed at 4 percent.

The bank also continued its decentralization program under which more and more authority has been extended to the local national farm loan associations to enable them to handle local problems promptly and to render the maximum service to members at their own local offices.

NOTICE

My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 o'clock. "Behold He Goeth Before You" will be the text of the sermon. The young people will meet at 6:30. At seven thirty there will be a brief worship service in connection with the showing of the sound, motion picture, "The River". Everyone is invited.

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Everyone in the community is invited to see "The River", a sound motion picture, on Friday night, April 6th.

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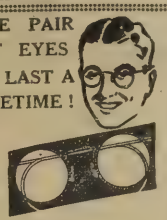
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The Board of Equalization will sit at the Courthouse on the first Monday in June to consider such protest as may be filed by any tax payer as provided by law.

Any Tax Payer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed by the Board of Equalization may file objections in writing to such assessed valuations with the Tax Assessor on or before the last Monday in April.

The Board cannot consider these objections unless they are filed in writing on or before the last Monday in April, 1945.

N. L. (Buck) ROBERTS,

Tax Assessor, Chilton County, Alabama

CARL McDOWELL SENDS NICE STORY FROM CHAPLAIN

This is a sort of general diary of our Christmas, written by one of our Chaplains known to all of us. Everyone has requested a copy of it because every sentence is applicable to each of us alike. Every incident narrated is so well known among our group that any member reading it is absorbed in his own deep silence of quiet memory—My Christmas of 1944 with my buddies.

"TWAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

"Twas the day before Christmas in a little town in France. The weather was clear and cold but there was no snow to help us catch the Christmas spirit. However that was not the only factor lacking to make ours a very Merry Christmas.

News had come that our little town was one of the major objectives of the all out German drive. In fact the "Boche" had said that they would be here for Christmas. The roar of artillery fire could be plainly heard by day and by night.

The natives were moving out in a constant stream. Some were going by train or auto, others on bicycles and many on foot, wheeling baby carriages and wheel barrows, pulling carts and packing luggage on their backs. The rumors that they carried concerning the oncoming Germans were more varied, fantastic and highly colored than their methods of evacuation. To hear them talk or to watch their hasty exit you would have thought that we should have joined them in a hunt for a safer place to live.

Then there was "Bed-check Charlie," as we had nick-named him, with his JU 88. For several nights at the same time he had kept us alert with the roar of the motor of his plane and the occasional burst of his guns. Yes, he did his share to try to spoil our Christmas.

Since the beginning of the big German drive the weather had been rainy, foggy, misty all to the advantage of the enemy. Our Allied Air Force was to a large extent grounded. The mist and fog made good camouflage for the on coming tanks and Panzer units.

To attempt to describe the gallantry and heroism of our men in the front lines would take reams of paper and exhaust the vocabulary of the best of writers. However these reports of action just ahead were continually coming in as units were returning or withdrawing to our area to reorganize and as wounded were being treated and sent on back to a Field Hospital.

It was in such a situation that we were aroused this "Day Before Christmas" with mingled emotions. The dull roar of the motors of American bombers was sweet music to our ears on this first clear winter day in over a week. However any thoughts of peace and safety were being rudely interrupted by the blast of bombs and artillery fire.

In our Sunday worship services this never to be forgotten "Day Before Christmas" our Christmas hymns and sermons were punctuated and emphasized by the rumble, blast and roar of guns in action just ahead. How far ahead our front lines were cannot be told. One C. O. who came into our area with his wounded for treatment and the rest of his men for feeding and reorganization was asked where our front lines were at the moment. His reply was quite revealing for he turned to our Commanding Officer and said, "You ought to know for you are now our front lines." This opinion was reiterated time and again by wounded and returning battle weary fighting men who said that there were no other defense units between us and the enemy. The stories of German massacre of our wounded can hardly be described here.

Of course our own Battalion defenses had been set up for days. These defenses were now being strengthened hourly by reinforcements of efficient fighting units. Our guards, road blocks, patrols and all were keenly alert to the situation.

A part of the afternoon of this memorable "Day Before Christmas" was spent in our Battalion Dispensary which had become a Battalion Aid Station for the wounded coming in by truck and afoot. The never to be forgotten impressions of the afternoon beggar description. Some of them were confidential and most too sacred to put in writing. As we knelt on the dirty floor beside the stretcher of a fine Protestant lad, whose life was in the balance, we tried to offer a few words of encouragement and breathe an earnest prayer in his behalf. Beside us knelt his buddy, a Catholic lad, and he too, was praying earnestly for his battle chum.

From this scene, after a few bites of chow, we turned to our Christmas Eve Service in an atmosphere and under circumstances far different from the Christmas Eve scenes brought to us by memory. However in a humble place of worship amidst these strange and untoward conditions a fine group of men gathered to sing Christmas Carols and worship. No words of man can convey the enthusiasm or spirit of their singing which rescued us from the tenseness of the situation and brought to us some of the true Christmas spirit. As the strains of Silent Night died away we made our way to our place of sleep or duty fully conscious that where war had stolen most of the material factors that have made up our previous Christmas seasons, the Christ of Christmas was permitting us to partake of His spirit and thus enjoy the real spirit of Christmas.

From this service we went to Battalion Headquarters to learn that our defenses were being further strengthened and that additional reinforcements were due in the morning. We looked at our watches; it was now time for "Bed-check Charlie" to put in his appearance again. However smiles of thanksgiving were on our faces as we gave vent to a variety of remarks, for we knew that one of our American planes had efficiently and effectively and adequately taken care of or disposed of our tormentor the night before. Yes, "Bed-check Charlie" and his plane were resting in peace or should I say pieces on yonder hillside.

And thus as this strange and eventfull "Day Before Christmas" came to an end we alertly watched and waited for Christmas Morn. At 1:30 or 0130 hours, after wishing a few a "Merry Christmas" we slipped off to bed at the C. O.'s instructions. We felt like saying, "Young man (?) you have had a busy day" and went off to sleep to the tune or rumble of artillery fire and the burst of ack ack.

Christmas morning we were aroused by the melodious drone of the motors of our Allied bombers and fighters. It was now daylight and strong reinforcements had come in and were still coming. All of which was mighty good news to us.

As we made our way to our Christmas Worship Service, it was with a sincere prayer that the Lord would help us bring to these men of our armed forces the Christ of Christmas. Yes, and here they came, these men of whom parents, loved ones and country alike may well be proud. These fighting men who for days had stood up to the worst the enemy could dish out came trooping in fully armed with their trusty rifles and other weapons. There they sat keenly alert to the whole situation. They sang the Christmas Carols and entered into the spirit of the service with the same whole-hearted enthusiasm that had made them such good soldiers the day before Christmas and many days before that.

We have preached to larger and better dressed audiences in more beautiful places of worship and under circumstances more favorable to the Christmas spirit. However we have never spoken to a more interesting—challenging or appreciative crowd of men. We tried to lift up the Christ of Christmas and challenge these men to extract from this very different and strange Christmas amidst the tragedy of war, the true spirit of Christmas. We urged them to join the wise men of all time by bringing their lives, their gold, frankincense and myrhh to the Christ of Christmas.

Their firm manly handshakes and sincere expressions of appreciation as they said, "Thank you, chaplain," were enough to make up for the lack of Christmas Tree and packages from home. Thus we had a Merry Christmas and thus ends our story of "TWAS THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS."

ROBERT W. GARDNER
Chaplain (Captain).

Dear Folks:

I am getting along fine. Just thought I would let you read a very nice letter by one of our Chaplains, which is very true. I should say was very true because as you know news is much better now. Do not worry, because it is all over now. All my love to everyone. Hope to see you soon.

Love,
CARL.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out at once to win the confidence of the citizens and promised to replace the town bell which the Germans had taken. General Marvin, chief of American forces in that section, was delayed at the outskirts of Adano, by a cart driven by Errante Daetano. The General ordered the cart thrown off the road and the mule shot. He then ordered Major Joppolo to see that all carts were kept out of the city in the future. The orders were issued against the wishes and better judgment of the Major.

CHAPTER VII

Erba, like the town, had run dry. He turned to his friends. One of them said: "Erba, the proclamation, the matter of being clean."

Erba said: "Oh yes, the proclamation. In one proclamation, Mister Major, I forget the number of the proclamation, there are so many, does the number matter, Mister Major?"

"No, Erba. I am sorry, there are too many proclamations." And the Major turned to Erba's friends, who were a little more intelligent and would understand. "That is the fault of the authorities. I did not wish to post so many proclamations. That is not my fault. I am sorry. The number does not matter, Erba."

Erba said: "The number does not matter. The proclamation says it is necessary to be clean. It says the people must be clean with water, and even the streets must be clean. Our streets, which have been the same since the time of—who was it the time of, Afronti?"

Afronti roared: "Since the time of Pietro of Aragona and of Roberto King of Naples."

Erba said: "The streets have been the same. Now the proclamation speaks of being clean with water. There is much sameness which has accumulated on the streets since the time of those men of whom Afronti speaks. This being clean takes much water. My cart is on the other side of the bridge, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "The cleanliness is very important, Erba. Let us make Adano the cleanest town in the whole province of Vicinamare."

Erba caught the challenge. His eye brightened. "We will do this thing, even if the sameness has piled up since the time of Jesus, Mister Major." Then his eye went dull again. "But my cart is on the other side of the bridge. You have said it may not pass."

The Major said: "Let the next one speak. You. Your name?" And he pointed at the third man with his pen.

Erba said: "Thank you, Mister Major."

The third man jumped up. He was quite fat but comparatively handsome. His hair was plastered down with something off the axle of his cart, and his black coat was the newest looking of the four. "Basile Giovanni, Mister Major," he said.

"You wish?"

Basile spoke gravely and slowly. "Mister Major," he said, "the worst of all the things about the carts is the food. You can see, Mister Major"—and he ran his hands down over the size of his belly—"that I am a man who can speak of food with understanding. This matter of the carts does not hurt me. I am like a man with money in the bank, I have something to draw on in hard times. But there are others in Adano who are not so lucky. Gailoto Bartolomeo is so thin that you can count the several teeth of his mouth even when his lips are closed. The nine children of Raffaela who is the wife of Manetto have big bellies, but their bellies are big only with the gas of hunger. Shall I name others who are very thin?"

The Major said: "No, go on."

Basile said: "I am the one to tell you about the food and the carts. You have not seen my cart, have you, Mister Major?"

"I may have. I have seen many of them."

And then, with great craft, Basile said: "There is nothing in all the proclamations, even though it takes you a week to read them, which says that the Americans came to Adano in order to make people die of hunger. And there is nothing in all the proclamations which refers to such things as the dead mule of Errante Gaetano. Why then do we have this thing of the carts?"

The Major reached for the field telephone, cranked the handle and said: "Give me Rowboat Blue Forward."

While he waited for an answer, the Major said to Basile gruffly: "Sit down.

"Hello. This Rowboat Blue Forward? Captain Purvis, please. . . .

"Purvis? Joppolo. Listen. . . .

"No, now this is serious, Purvis. This thing about the carts. I've made up my mind. By one sentence General Marvin destroyed the work of nine days in this town. I know it may mean a court martial, but I've decided to countermand his order. What? . . .

"I know I'm taking a chance, but I've got to do it. We can't let these people starve. . . .

"I have to do it, Purvis. This town is dying. No food can get into the town if the carts don't come. The town depends on the carts for water: there isn't any running water here, you know that. The people can't go out into the fields to work in the morning. Taking carts away from this town is like taking automobiles away from a country town in the States. You just can't do it all at once. People will die. I'm not here to kill people."

Captain Purvis evidently put up an argument.

Finally the Major said: "Purvis, I order you, on my authority, to start letting carts back into the town, beginning now. I take absolute and complete responsibility for countermanding General Marvin's order. . . .

"Listen friend, if we never took chances around here, this place would go right on being a Fascism. All right, it's on my responsibility."

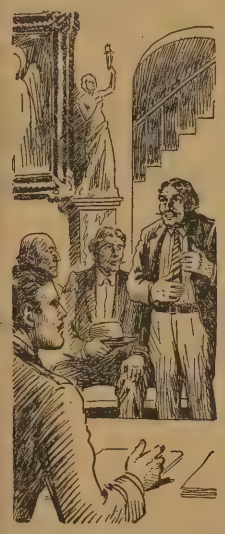
The three cartmen sat through the telephone conversation not comprehending. To judge by their faces they seemed to think that Major Joppolo was devising some punishment for them. They had the habit of fear, and they thought that this man of authority would of course be exactly like the men of authority they had known for so long.

Major Joppolo hung up. He turned to the three cartmen and said: "You may bring your carts into the town."

For a long moment they did not understand. Then they stood up and began shouting and waving their caps.

"We thank you, we thank you and we kiss your hand," they roared.

"Oh, Mister Major, there has never been a thing like this," the fat one named Basile shouted, "that the



"Their bellies are big ones with the gas of hunger."

poor should come to the Palazzo di Citta, and that their request should be granted."

"Especially," shouted the loud one named Afronti, "especially without a wait of two to three weeks."

"It was not necessary to write you a letter," Basile shouted.

"The police did not even examine us," roared Afronti.

The slow one named Erba finally got out a sentence. It was one of the few beautiful sentences he ever managed to say, and one of the longest. He said: "When the people come and take water from my cart to drink for their thirst, I shall say to them: 'Thank the Mister Major, my friends.' "

Major Joppolo said: "Get out of here. You are wasting my time and the time of all the people who are waiting outside that door." And he gestured impatiently at the men.

The cartmen went out, shouting and congratulating America.

The command post of the M.P.'s was housed in the Fascio, the one-story building which had been the headquarters of the Fascist Party. It was simply a string of rooms facing on the Via Dogana, just off the Piazza. The walls of the rooms were covered with pictures of various Fascist heroisms. Each room had a couple of desks, a filing cabinet, three or four uncomfortable chairs, and that was all. The building made a very convenient headquarters for both the M.P.'s and especially for Sergeant Borth's security detail, because the filing cabinets contained complete records on practically everyone in town, both party members and anti-Fascists.

On the morning when Major Joppolo called about the carts, there were three men in the main office of the M.P.'s. Besides Captain Purvis, there were Technical Sergeant Frank Trapani, who kept Captain Purvis's records and was more or less his secretary, and Corporal Chuck Schultz, who was the M.P. on guard.

Captain Purvis put down the telephone and said: "That Joppolo, I think he's nuts."

Sergeant Trapani said: "What's he done now, sir?"

"Oh," the Captain said, "he's always talking about democracy like it was his mother. He ought to relax and have a little fun. Bet he's never been drunk in his life."

Corporal Schultz said: "He can have this Dago wine." He put his hands over his belly and made a face.

The Captain said: "Besides, he's going to get us all in trouble."

Sergeant Trapani said: "What's he done, sir?"

An Italian stuck his head in the door just out of curiosity.

"Get out of here, Trapani, tell that wop to get out of here and stay out." Captain Purvis did not speak a word of Italian, and it made him feel frustrated. Trapani told the curious one to move along.

"The carts," Captain Purvis said. "Joppolo has the nerve to tell General Marvin he knows where he can stick the carts, he wants them to come back into town."

Sergeant Trapani said: "It wasn't a very wise order in the first place, I think maybe the Major's right."

"Right?" Captain Purvis put his palm against his cheek in a gesture of amazement. "Why, man, General Marvin'll shoot him and us too. What do you think this man's army would be like if everybody just did what he wanted and went around countermanding orders every day? We got little enough discipline in our army anyhow without going around ignoring orders, especially from generals." Captain Purvis had been commissioned just eight months. He was very military.

"Yes, sir," Sergeant Trapani said. He knew what to say when his Captain started lecturing on discipline.

"Well, I got my orders," the Captain said. "I got to go out and take the guards off the road by the bridge and the sulphur works. But listen, I'm not going to burn for this guy Joppolo. He's all right, but he's just too serious. I'd sure like to see him high just once."

Corporal Schultz said: "Last night, oh, I'll never drink that stuff again."

"Listen," the Captain said. "I don't want to get in trouble and you don't either. We got to carry out this order and let the carts back in, but if General Marvin should drive back through this town, we'd all get hung for it. Just to cover ourselves, we'll make out a report saying just what happened, that General Marvin ordered us to keep the carts out, that Major Joppolo countermanded the order. You make it out, Trapani, and send it to G-one of the division."

"Yes, sir." Captain Purvis left.

Sergeant Trapani said to Schultz: "That's a fine note, General Marvin's liable never to come back here, and if he did he'd probably never notice the carts. But once you get the thing on paper, it's just a sure way to ruin the Major. And he's so right about these carts anyway."

Corporal Schultz said: "Don't bother me, I got a headache of my own this morning."

Sergeant Trapani rolled a slip of purple paper, off a Fascist pad, into his typewriter. He wrote:

"For Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Norris, G-1, 49th Division.

"From Captain N. Purvis, 123rd M. P. Company, Adano.

"Subject: Mule Carts, town of Adano.

"1. On July 19, orders were received from General Marvin, 49th Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at bridge over Rosso River and at Cacopardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out.

"2. On July 20, guards were removed on order of Major Victor Joppolo, Civil Affairs Officer, town of Adano, because carts were essential to town and town was in bad shape without same."

Sergeant Trapani read over what he had written.

Then he said: "Schultz, listen to this, do you think this'll get the Major in trouble?" And he read the report out loud. "I thought that part about the town needing the carts might make it okay for the Major."

"What's this Major to you?" Schultz said. "If he can't have any fun, what's he to you?"

Sergeant Trapani said: "Oh, nothing, I just hate to see a guy get in trouble when he's trying to do right."

Schultz said: "Well, then, why don't you let the order get lost in Captain Purvis's papers? Don't bother me, I feel awful."

Sergeant Trapani looked hard at Corporal Schultz. Then he stood up and went over to Captain Purvis's desk and put the purple slip in the middle of a disorderly pile of papers which Captain Purvis touched only in adding to it.

"Good idea," Trapani said.

"You're Eyetalian," Schultz said, "what do these Eyetalians put in their booze?"

Early the next week, Giuseppe the interpreter came to Major Joppolo in some embarrassment.

"I'm a sorry, boss," he said.

"About what?" the Major said.

"Boss, you say you want a go out with a blonde a Tina. I'm a sorry, boss."

"I never said any such thing, Giuseppe. What's got into you?"

"Boss, you tell a me other day you want a see Tina's old a man."

"Yes, I do want to see him."

"I'm a sorry, boss."

"Well, what's that got to do with going out with the blonde?"

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THE BOOK AND THE FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 143:10-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—The word of the Lord endureth forever.—I Peter 1:25.

Christians are the people of one book—the Bible. They read and use other books, but the book is God's Word, and everything else must be in accord with its teaching.

In this blessed Book they find the only revelation of God's saving grace. Other attributes of God may be found in the book of nature. There we find that God is powerful, orderly, wise, etc., but nowhere in nature is it written that God can save a man from his sin. We find that only in the Bible, God's written Word as it reveals Jesus Christ the Saviour who is the Living Word.

I. The Eternal Glory of God's Kingdom (vv. 10-13).

The kingdom of God refers to His reign over all things and beings, but with special reference to those who are willingly subject to Him and eager to live for His glory.

Everything in God's creation is to be lifted up in praise of that kingdom. All His works shall praise Him. They reveal Him in part, but even that limited revelation is glorious. The man who cannot see God in nature is indeed a dull clod. The heavens declare His glory and the earth shows forth His handiwork (Ps. 19:1).

Greater and more precious in God's sight is the praise of His saints. Dumb adoration is acceptable only from a dumb creation. We, His saints, are to speak His praise, to "bless" Him (v. 10). We are to spread abroad among all men (v. 12) the news of God's greatness and goodness.

"His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom," and thus it at once takes its place as so superior to what men call kingdoms as hardly to be mentioned in the same breath. There is no limit to God's kingdom either in its extent or its duration.

How stupid then that some, yes many, foolish men and women set themselves up in rebellion against God. That is the height of all folly and leads only to disaster. How wise are those who yield their lives to His control that their little span of life may find rich meaning in the One who endures forever.

II. The Abundant Provision of God's Mercy (vv. 14-16).

We are all completely dependent on the mercies of God for everything that we need for life—physical, mental, and spiritual.

Consider the food for the body. God opens His bountiful hand and every living creature is provided with the food necessary for its sustenance. How this is accomplished is a mystery and a marvel to us, but God is able to do it.

Centuries ago men were fearful that the earth could not produce enough food to keep the increasing population of mankind alive, but God sees to that even when He has to do it in spite of man's waste and destruction.

However, life is not just material. There must be a satisfying of man's spiritual nature. He needs someone to save him from his own sinful weakness, to deliver him from his sorrow and affliction. Who can do this but God? And He does it (see v. 14).

How does He do it? Through the ministry of His Holy Word. There in man finds salvation and satisfaction. The Bible is the light that shines upon his way. It is his comfort in sorrow and his strength in temptation. It exhorts and encourages, convicts and cures.

How endless and how overflowing is the mercy of our God. Let us "wait upon" Him, knowing that He is not only mindful of our need, but eager to do for us more than we can ask or think.

III. The Saving Power of God's Grace (vv. 17-19).

The Lord, who "is nigh unto all them that call upon him" (v. 18), is able to save because He is "righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works" (v. 17). Only a just and holy God can deal with sin, and yet only a merciful God would provide redemption; but in our God mercy and truth meet (Ps. 115: 1; Ps. 103). He is both "just and the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26).

He it is who is near to all that "call upon him in truth" (v. 18), and surely it is such a calling on the Lord which is in mind in Romans 10:13, where we read that "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Notice that God's nearness, His salvation, and His fulfillment of the desires of man are for those who call on Him and who "fear Him" (v. 19). This is not a matter of magical use of a name, or an outward profession of faith. It must come from the heart, and when it does, God responds.

So we find God's word to be the source of our instruction concerning those things which can make us wise unto salvation (II Tim. 3:15). It is the Book of our faith!

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And certain lands hereinafter described.

NOCH GRIMES AND GRIMES, [illegible] HIM GRIMES, IF LIVING, AND THEIR HEIRS, if SUCH [illegible] IS DEAD; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS of J. C. GRIMES, DECEASED, AND TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED

Notice is hereby given that in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity, there is pending a certain bill or complaint, filed by C A Dobbs against you and all persons claiming any title to or interest in the Northwest fourth of the southwest fourth of Section 28, Township 21 Range 14 East, Chilton County, Alabama. Said bill being filed to establish the right or title to said lands and to clear up all claims or disputes concerning the same complainant claims title to said lands by virtue of a warranty deed executed by J. C. Grimes and wife, Cora Grimes, on or about the year, but when deed has been lost or misplaced That on December 17, 1941, W. Sanders and his wife, C E Sanders conveyed said lands by warranty deed to J. C. Grimes, and which deed is duly recorded in volume [illegible] at page 178 in the Office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama and the title to said lands stands on the records of the Probate Court of Chilton County, in the name of J. C. Grimes. That complainant, about the year 1904, entered upon the actual possession of said lands and has since said entry been in actual possession and in actual possession of said lands and has assessed the same for the [illegible] taxes and assessment is pending in the complainant's title to, interest in, or right to possession of the lands herein described or any part thereof.

This the 16th day of March, 1945.

M. D. FOSHEE,

Register of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala. 11-4tc

Isabella News

[illegible] Services at Mulberry was [illegible] attended Sunday.

[illegible] Resurrection [illegible] Mrs. Vera [illegible] and [illegible] and children.

[illegible] by Mrs. Veasey, O. F. [illegible] and Mrs. Dave Davenport were [illegible] entertained by all.

[illegible] P. T. A. met in the [illegible] Auditorium Monday night [illegible] and attendance. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Amy Veasey and opened by singing America. Marcelee [illegible] accompanied by Nell Stuckey and Lorraine Sherman gave a piano duet, followed by a vocal solo by Marianne Woods and a vocal solo by Dorothy Williams. A business meeting followed by reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Old and new business was discussed and plans were made to have a musical program at the school in the near future.

Refreshments were served and several visited the new lunch room after services.

Odi Barney Stroud has returned to the hospital after spending several weeks here with his wife and relatives.

Mr and Mrs R. C. Veasey and Randall spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr and Mrs A. J. Lecroy and Mrs. Belle Veasey.

Mr. O. F. Davenport, Jr., and little daughter were visitors at Mulberry Sunday.

[illegible] Parker of Birmingham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs W. T. Tucker.

Misses Nell Jones and Marianne Woods visited several days in Birmingham last week. Mr and Mrs Andrew Jones, Gene James came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. [illegible] Mansell is visiting her sister Mrs. [illegible] Farmer of Titus [illegible]

MRS ANGELINE JOHNSON

Mrs. [illegible] Johnson, age 77, died at her residence at Billingsley, March 28th. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from Billingsley Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Daniel Jones. Interment in Billingsley Cemetery.

She is survived by husband Mr. John M. Johnson.

Also surviving are one son, C. C. Culp of Miami, Fla. One daughter, Mrs. L. A. Moon of Billingsley. Six [illegible]

Pallbearers were: C. A. Marlar, N. H Harrel, G. G. Dickerson, J. R. Marlar and Warren Culp. Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Friends of Mr. C. W. Wade regret to learn that he is the hospital again. He was taken to Birmingham and Mrs. Charles Wade was there with him Monday and reports his condition fair.

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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN Nazi planes strafed the SS Samuel Parker, setting fire to its cargo of high explosives and aviation gasoline, during unloading operations at a Sicily beachhead, Fred A. Anderson, able seaman, dropped into the hold and extinguished the blaze in the ammunition. Then he went into another hold and put out fires in the gasoline. He was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. War Bonds helped supply the gas, munitions and fire extinguishers. *U. S. Treasury Department*

EASTVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Worship Service will be held on Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. We hope that the attendance of the children will continue to increase so that other features may be added to their program.

Help to tell everyone about the sound, motion picture, "The River" which will be shown at Eastview on Tuesday night, April 10th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for their condolences and beautiful flowers, rendered us during our sorrow in the sudden death of our darling son Robert Morris Stokes.

Especially do we thank the preachers of our community and our pastor for their comforting words.—Mr and Mrs. Kelly Stokes, Maplesville, Ala.

THE RIVER

"The River" an attractive motion picture, appealing for the conservation of America, is being shown in different communities in Chilton county, Saturday night, April 7th, is being kept open for Clanton, our county seat, and will be shown at the court house on this date.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

In the days of my childhood my mother went out into the fowl yard and I remember hearing her say to a setting hen, "Old hen, if you are going to hatch nothing, it is time for you to get off the nest." This hen had been busy on that collection of eggs for a week longer than it takes to hatch biddies, and was pulled from her place. Since that day I have seen preachers, Sunday School Superintendents and other church officials who have occupied their places longer than it should take to bring something to pass, and I have wanted to say to them as my mother said to the hen, "If you are not going to hatch anything get off that nest." Why hold a place and do nothing.

On an Eastern shore a warning lighthouse stood with its revolving light telling all passing ships that there was danger on that shore. One morning there was a wrecked vessel on the chags, being beaten to pieces by the waves, but no one came down to look and blame the lighthouse. Have you not heard people say, "Do away with the church, it is a failure. Sinners are not saved." That may be true, but remember that sinners are not lost on the account of the church, but in spite of it. They will not be warned when the church cries out against danger.



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WHEN the tanker Virginia was struck by enemy torpedoes and exploded, Mike Kuzma, seaman, suffered severe burns in the blazing gasoline. He ignored his hurts, however, when he saw two shipmates worse off. He succeeded in towing both men out of the flaming area and supporting them until picked up by a rescue crew. Kuzma was awarded a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in War Bonds must be sold to replace that tanker and the fuel. *U. S. Treasury Department*

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We are unable to command words that will fully express our thanks to the Birmingham News and Age-Herald subscribers of Clanton for their cooperation in helping us get started with the distribution of said papers. With this cooperation we were able to place almost 700 papers Sunday morning with only twelve or fifteen reported errors so far. Without your full assistance we could not have done this.

I have a team of splendid boys who will deliver your papers properly when we get more thorough organized. We just ask you to bear with us and continue your splendid cooperation.

I also wish to thank the other fine boys who have offered their services and hope to use them when we can get more paper.

Again thanking you and asking your patronage and continued cooperation we beg to remain,

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLANTON

In the State of Alabama, at the close of business on March 20, 1945. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211. U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $11.65 Overdrafts)	$ 345,552.67
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,059,834.09
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	44,554.50
5.	Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,000.00
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	432,628.72
7.	Bank premises owned $30,300.00, furniture and fixtures $5,957.70	36,257.70
11.	Other assets	36.29
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	1,921,863.97

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,271,422.18
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	192,076.97
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	64,058.75
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	246,180.95
17.	Deposits of banks	42,713.52
18.	Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	37.59
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,816,489.96

CAPITOL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capitol Stock: (c) Common stock, total par -50,000.00,	50,000.00
26.	Surplus	50,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	5,374.01
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	105,374.01
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,921,863.97

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	223,200.00
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	44,554.50
	(c) TOTAL	$267,754.50
32.	Secured liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	137,225.34
	(d) TOTAL	$137,225.34

State of Alabama, County of Chilton, ss:

I, J. C. Page, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

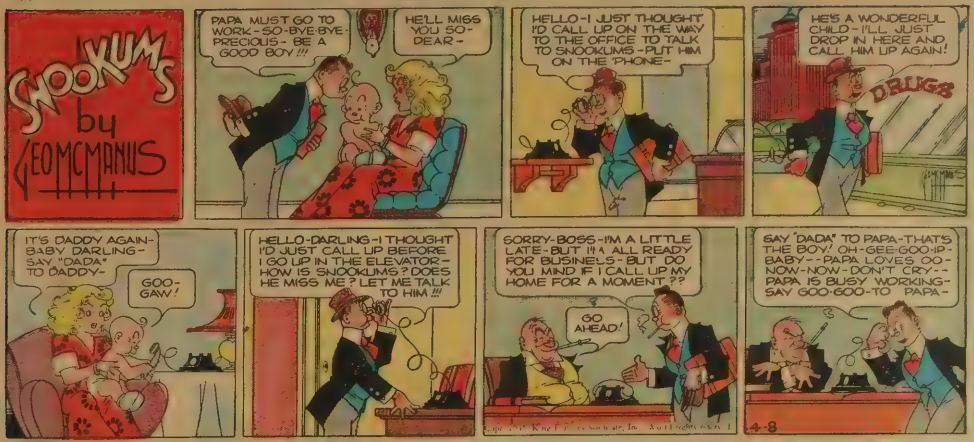
J. C. PAGE, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1945. J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. C. WALKER, E. E. UPCHURCH, C. O. JONES, Directors.

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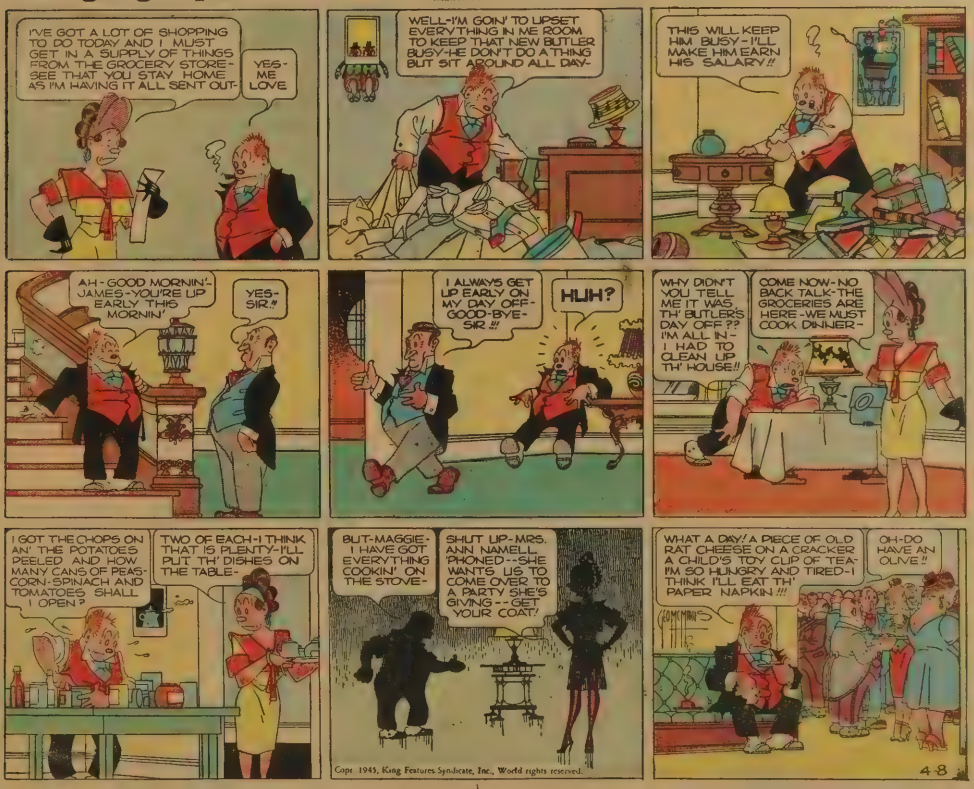
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Bringing Up Father

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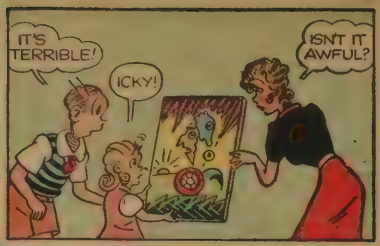


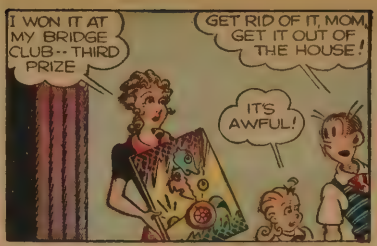
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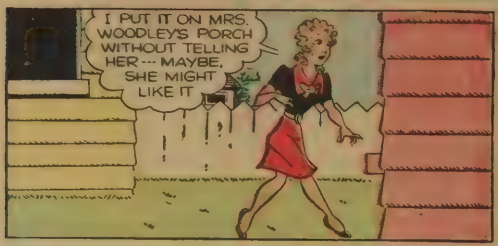
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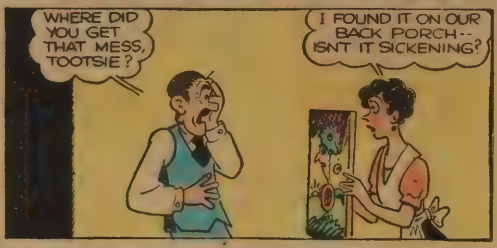
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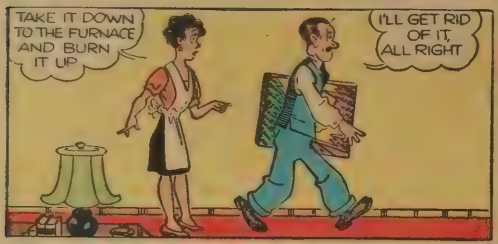
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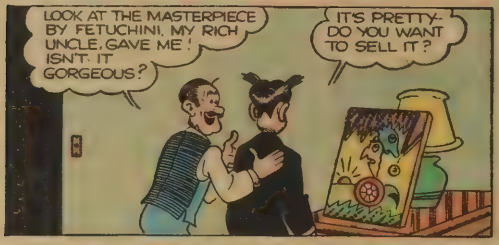


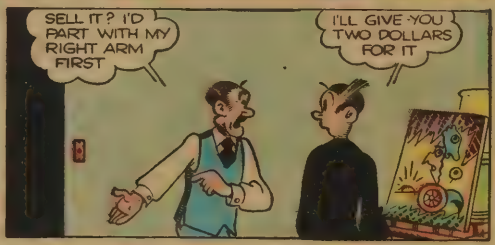


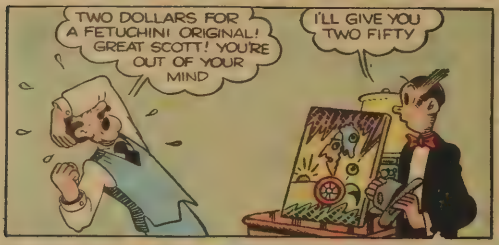


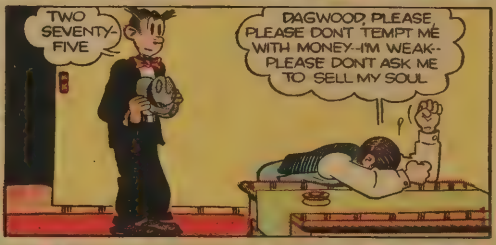


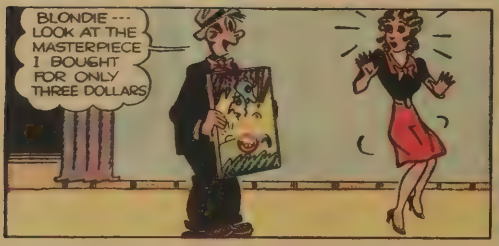


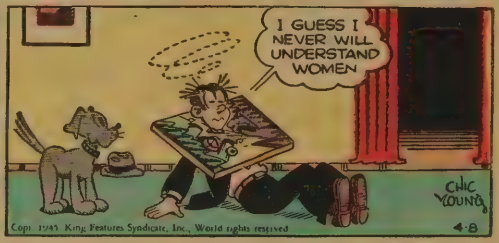






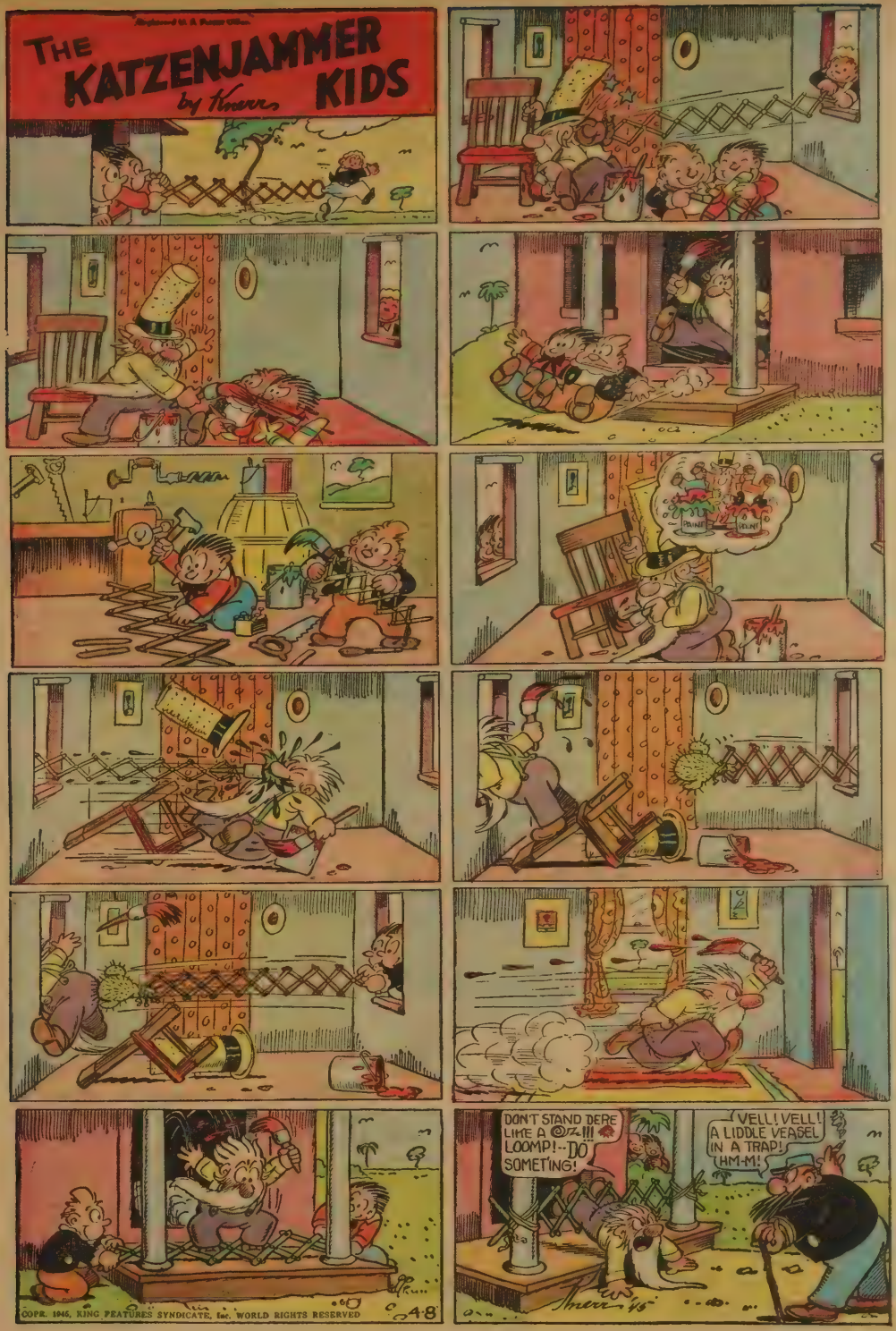






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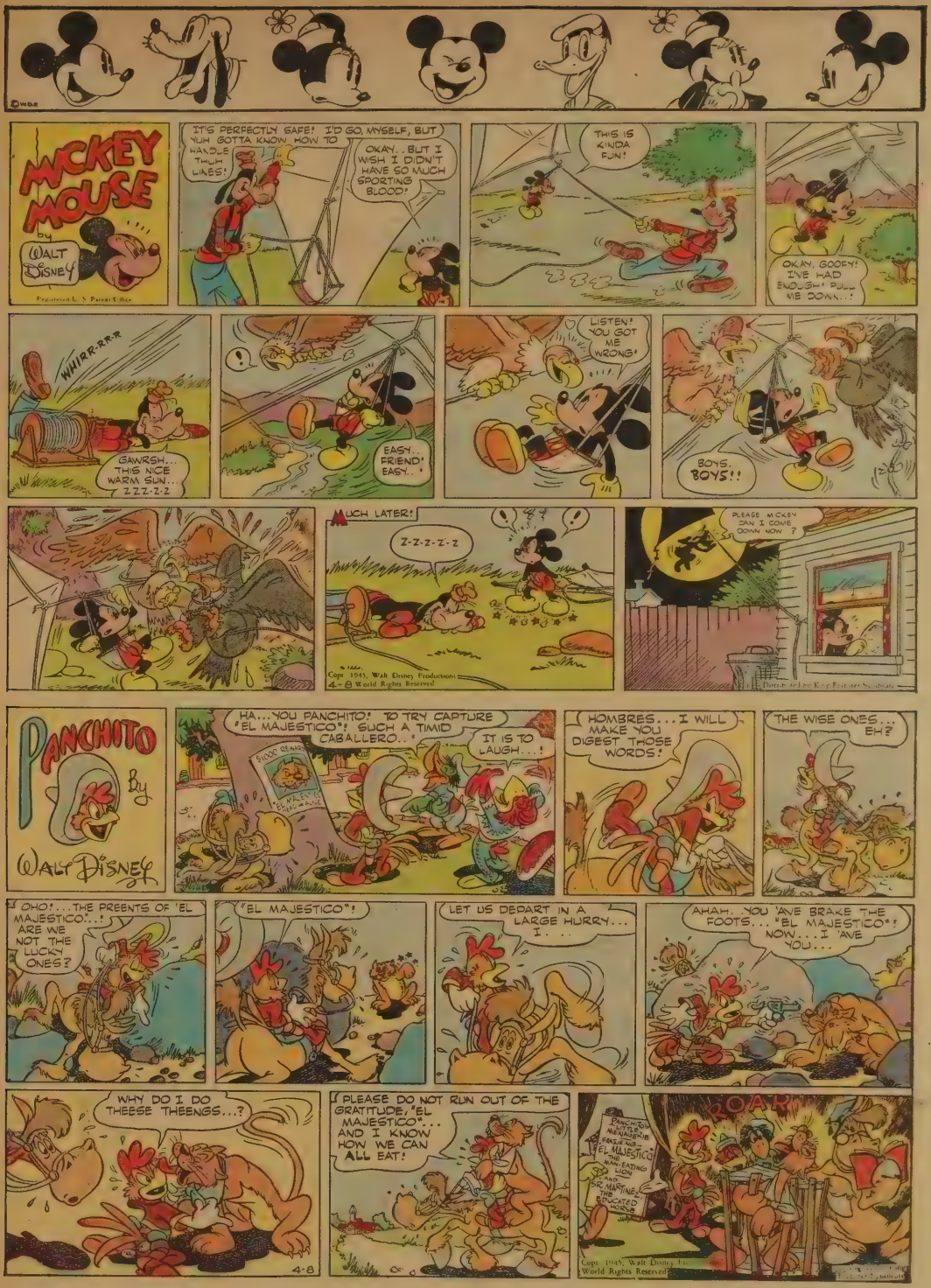

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by
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IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE! I'D GO, MYSELF, BUT YUH GOTTA KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THUH LINES!
OKAY.. BUT I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE SO MUCH SPORTING BLOOD!
THIS IS KINDA FUN!
OKAY, GOOFY! I'VE HAD ENOUGH! PULL ME DOWN..!
WHIRR-R-R-R
GAWRSH.. THIS NICE WARM SUN.. Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
EASY, FRIEND! EASY..
LISTEN! YOU GOT ME WRONG!
BOYS, BOYS!!
MUCH LATER!
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
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PLEASE MICKEY CAN I COME DOWN NOW ?
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PANCHITO
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HA...YOU PANCHITO! TO TRY CAPTURE 'EL MAJESTICO'! SUCH A TIMID CABALLERO..'
IT IS TO LAUGH...!
HOMBRES... I WILL MAKE YOU DIGEST THOSE WORDS!
THE WISE ONES... EH?
OHO!...THE PREENTS OF 'EL MAJESTICO'...! ARE WE NOT THE LUCKY ONES?
"EL MAJESTICO"!
LET US DEPART IN A LARGE HURRY... I...
AHAH. YOU 'AVE BRAKE THE FOOTS... "EL MAJESTICO"! NOW... I 'AVE YOU...
WHY DO I DO THEESE THEENGS...?
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PLEASE DO NOT RUN OUT OF THE GRATITUDE, 'EL MAJESTICO'.. AND I KNOW HOW WE CAN ALL EAT!
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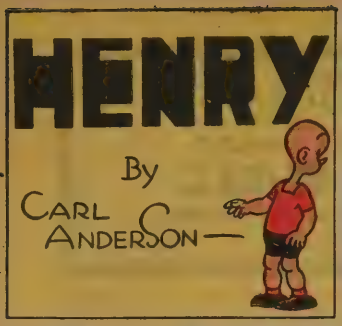
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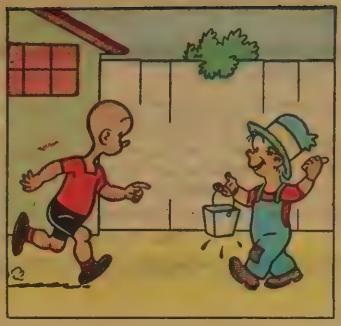
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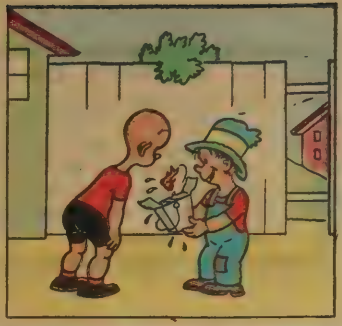


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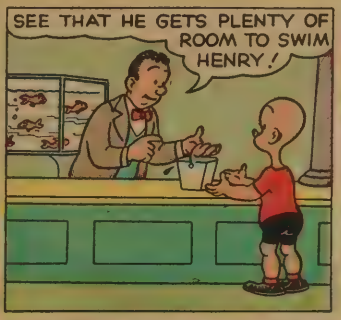
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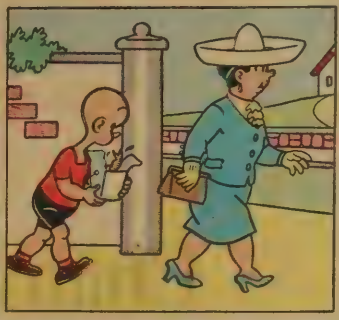


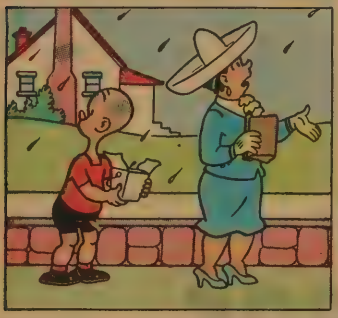


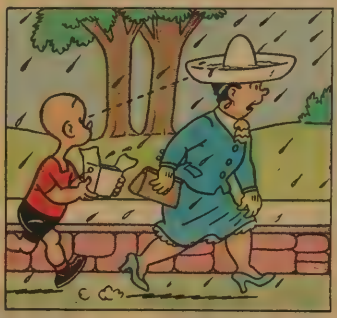


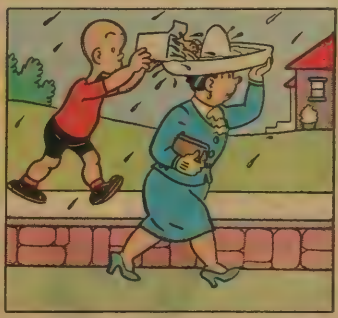




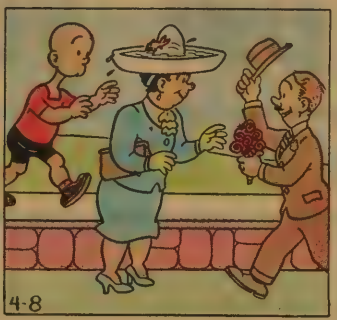




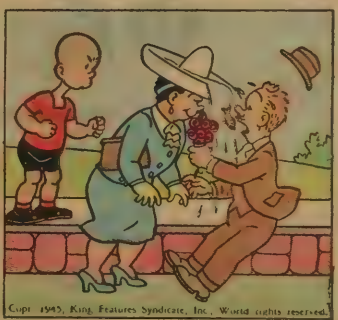




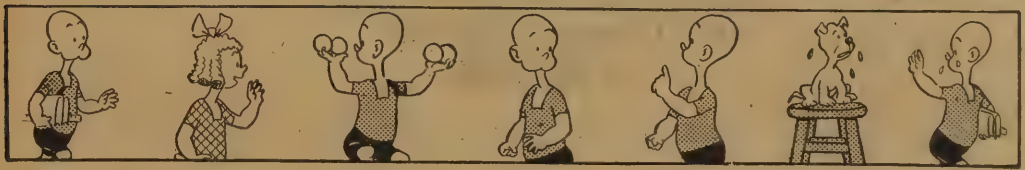




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THE MIGHTY SEVENTH IN SEVEN DAYS

Chilton County Reaches 1945 Red Cross Quota

The following is a full report of the American Red Cross Drive which was held in this county:

Beat 1—H. F. McClure, Chairman; Quota $ 50.00—Paid $156.50.

Beat 2—A. C. Wells, Chairman; Quota $550.00—Paid $381.65.

Beat 3—Rev. R. W. Stuckey, Chairman; Quota $160.00—Paid $170.65.

Beat 4—A. A. Bazzell, Chairman; Quota $4100.00—Paid $4,031.39.

Beat 5 — Mrs. Gladys Deramus, Chairman; Quota $500.00—Paid $556.12.

Beat 6—Charlie Wilkins, Chairman; Quota $250.00—Paid$145.06.

Beat 7—Dr. H. M. Nix, Chairman; Quota $500.00—Paid $1,050.65.

Beat 8—Mrs. A. B. Jones, Chairman; Quota $325.00—Paid $203.52.

Beat 9—J. Archie Ogburn, Chairman; Quota $750.00—Paid $600.00.

Beat 10—Mrs. Archie Taylor, Chairman; Quota $350.00—Paid $68.20.

Beat 11—D. C. Littlefield, Chairman; Quota $60.00—Paid $95.65.

Beat 12—P. M. Cleckler, Chairman; Quota $175.00—Paid $30.05.

Beat 13—B. M. Killingsworth, Chairman; Quota $200.00—Paid $108.25.

Beat 14—Hoyt Freeman, Chairman; Quota $175.00—Paid $179.50.

Beat 15 -E. G. Caldwell, Chairman; Quota $350.00—Paid $209.36.

Beat 16—Douglas Robinson, Chairman; Quota $50.00—Paid $32.00.

Chilton County Quota, $7,800.00—Received $8,018.53.

MRS. MARY ANN CHITTY

Mrs. Mary Ann Chitty, age 78, died at Verbena Route 2 April 7th. Funeral services were held Monday at 11:00a.m. from Chestnut Creek Church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Hughes; interment in adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs C. A. Nelson, Verbena; two brothers, F. M. Connell of Clanton, Gus Connell of Wadford, Ala.; two sisters. Mrs. Lona Johnson of Wadford, Ala., Mrs. Julia Kendrick of Bessemer; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Sam Tidwell. Jim Tidwell—Doc Hylard Ethan Robinson, Staff Farmer and Bonnie Nelson.

Flower girls were: Vera Glenn. Katie Nelson, Dorothy Nelson, Ruth Farmer and Mildred Nelson.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MARION H. MARCUS

Marion H. Marcus, age 81, died at his home Saturday morning, April 7th. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Roswell Owens. Pallbearers were Jesse Jones, Grady Heflin, C. E. Stapp, Alonza L. Robinson. Reedie Taylor and J. A. Mahan.

Surviving is the wife, Cora Young Marcus, two daughters: Mrs Henry (Minnie) Wood of Clanton and Mrs. Kay Jarvers of La. One grand daughter and one great grand daughter. Two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Nan) Gray, of Clanton and Mrs Fannie Goodgame, also of Clanton. One brother also survives. J. Mell Martin was in charge.

New Wadesonian

Friday and Saturday, April 13-14
Arthur Lake, Dale Evans, in
BIG SHOW OFF
Serial—Brenda, Star Reporter
Sunday - Monday, April 15-16
Linda Darnell - Laird Cregar, George Sanders, in
HANOVER SQUARE
Comedy—Dear Ole Switzerland
Tues - Wed - Thurs, April 17-18-19
Ronald Coleman, in
KISMIT
Selected Short Subjects

Dr. E. M. Moore Addresses Clanton Study Club

The April meeting of the Study Club was held last Friday in the home of Mrs. Horton Walker.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. ducted the business session.

M. C. Hayes filled the chair and con-

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, program leader, presented Dr. E. M. Moore, County Health Officer, who spoke most interestingly on "Cancer Control," including other interesting data of the great progress made in recent years in the control of other diseases and particularly what Alabama's State Health Department is accomplishing Mrs. Sophia L. Jones. County Commander of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society spoke briefly in the interest of this great work, commending the Study Club most highly for its 100 percent enlistment in and support of this worthy cause for the past two years.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Warr, served a delightful salad plate to 12 members and guests—Mrs. Sophia L. Jones, Mrs. Sparkmore and Dr. E. M. Moore.

MRS. ESTHER TYUS

Mrs. Esther Tyus, age 34, died at her residence, Billingsley Route 2, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Church, conducted by Rev. A. C. McMinn; interment in adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Preston Tyus; two sisters, Mrs. Redie Kayal of Selma, Mrs. Lillian Tyus of Billingsley, also mother, Mrs. Amanda Abbott, of Billingsley.

Pallbearers were: C. A. Hill, Burt Tyus, Bill Traywick, Leon Hayes, Clyde Carter and Lewis Tyus.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

FUND RAISING DRIVE CONDUCTED BY SOCIETY FOR CONTROL OF CANCER

April is the month designated by an act of congress for waging war on the dread disease of cancer. Two requests are made of the people: First enlist in the Field Army and second, buy a membership, which is $1.00. The funds raised in April go to research in cancer control, and to a campaign of education. Those enlisting in the Field Army pledge themselves to visit the Doctor at least once a year for a general checkup.

Do these two things: pay $1.00 to the cause; and visit your Doctor once a year.

Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer is Treasurer of Chilton County Branch of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Send your enlistment fee to her.

During the week of April 16th volunteer workers in the Field Army will make a house to house canvass for members. Have your dollar ready when they come, or better still mail it direct to the County Treasurer.

Vermont News

The Jr. III Class is putting on a play Wednesday night, April 11, 1945. The title is "Leave It To Grandma". She can fix things, if you need a husband, let grandma find him.

Vermont boys played Enterprise in soft ball Friday, April 6th. The score was 27-29 in favor of Vermont.

The certificates for canning sugar will be issued at Vermont School. School will turn out at 12:00 o'clock instead of 1:30 on that day.

Majorette Contest At High School Friday Night

The Chilton County High School Gymnasium will be the scene of the most colorful event of the season Friday night when the Majorette Contest is held by the High School Band.

The winner in this contest will go to the State Contest at Tuscaloosa and compete there with representatives from all over the state.

The Grammar School majorettes will also be presented in this review and get a chance to "show" before the parents and other spectators.

The contest will start at 8:00 o'clock. Admission will be 25c to all. Come out and support your High School Band.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN WAR BOND CAMPAIGN

School children are planning to do their part in helping Chilton County to go over its Seventh War Loan Quota in seven days by canvassing every home in the county during the period of April 14 to April 21. Each child has been enlisted as "Private" in the Chilton County War Bond Army. Each war bond sale made by a child advances him one rank until he has become a Four-Star General. In each school the child having the largest dollar volume in sales will be promoted to the rank of General of the armies, or Five-Star General.

To get credit for a sale, a child must have his customer turn in through the bank or postoffice a stamped card showing that a bond, or bonds, were actually sold. Certificates of rank will be issued from the county office.

Many sales of war bonds have already been made by school children and the campaign will gain momentum on Saturday, April 14, when the drive officially gets under way. People are urged to be ready to purchase bonds from the children so that recognition can be given them for their work.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Every one is invited to take part in the worship service at 2:30 p.m. Following the service there will be a discussion of plans for motion pictures.

One G. I. shoe repair shop re-soles nearly 1,000 pairs of shoes a week in the Rome area of the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

Farmall Tractor To Be Given Away In 7th War Loan Drive

The prize in the Seventh War Loan Drive is a Farmall Tractor. With each $25 Bond a free chance on the tractor will be given. Here is your chance to own the finest piece of modern farm machinery available and at the same time, make money for yourself by lending it to the Government at a good rate of interest—the safest investment in the world today.

With each Bond you get a chance on the tractor. When the Chilton County quota is reached there will be a drawing. The lucky number wins the tractor. That's all there is to it. You stand as good a chance as anybody.

Buy all the Bonds that your bank account will allow. You are helping yourself most, when you buy War Bonds.

PAN-AM SERVICE STATION CHANGES MANAGEMENT

The local Pan-Am Service Station, which was formerly owned by W. E. Owens, changed hands this week. Mr. C. M. Baker bought the station and he and his son, Willie Claude Baker will operate it on a 24-hour schedule.

Mr. Baker invites the public to visit him at his new business, and promises a courteous welcome at all times.

MR. ANDREW JACKSON DURBIN

Mr. Andrew Jackson Durbin, age 79, died at his residence, Clanton, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mollie Durbin; three sons —H. D., F. M. and M. C. Durbin, all of Clanton; three daughters — Mrs Allie Headley, Mrs. Maudie Hines Mrs. Adelie, Chancellor; 10 grand children.

Funeral services will be announced later, pending the arrival of grandsons in the services.

Infant son of Mr and Mrs Clifton W. Judy, died in Clanton Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Liberty church in Autauga County, conducted by Rev. A. C. Weaver. Surviving is the mother and father, four brothers and three sisters.

J. Mell Martin and Sons were in charge.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
Our Fighting Men Are Calling Us, Every Man Woman And Child of Chilton County The Seventh War Loan Drive Is Here SHOW ALABAMA AND THE WORLD WHAT CHILTON COUNTY CAN DO
Follow Beat Two, Do It Now
Chilton County's Quota Is $300,000.00 YOUR BEAT QUOTA IS

Beat	Chairman	Quota	Made	% Of Quota
1	H. F. McClure	$ 1,050.00		
2	A. C. Wells	18,360.00	$18,525.75	100%
3	E. C. Lecroy	5,400.00		
4	J. W. Hayes	156,000.00	12,600.00	
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	15,750.00	1,361.50	
6	Lee Boockholdt	8,100.00	37.50	
7	J. W. Graham	13,750.00	2,643.75	
8	Cecil Walker	10,400.00	1,518.75	
9	J. Archie Ogburn	26,000.00	1,435.00	
10	Hugh J. Taylor	10,900.00	150.00	
11	D. C. Littlefield	2,250.00		
12	P. M. Cleckler	5,100.00	525.00	
13	J. E. Harrell	6,500.00		
14	Hoyt Freeman	5,900.00		
15	E. G. Caldwell	12,400.00	18.75	
16	Douglas Robinson	1,880.00		
	TOTAL	$300,000.00	$37,368.75	

Canning Sugar To Be rationed By Schools Friday

CANNING SUGAR RATIONED

On Friday, April 13, between the hours of 8:00 and 12:00 and 1:00 and 5:00, Chilton County families may register for canning sugar at the following public schools:

Alabama Mills School, Chilton County High School, Clanton Elementary School, Collins Chapel, Concord Junior High, Cooper Junior High, Enterprise, Isabella, Jemison, Maplesville, Mineral Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Stanton, Thomas Junior, Thorsby, Union Grove, Verbena, and Vermont.

On Saturday morning, April 14, the following schools will accept applications from 8:00 until 12:00 noon only: Chilton County High School, Jemison High School, Verbena High School and Maplesville High School.

Applications can be filed easer on Friday afternoon than any other time. A ration Book 4 for each member of the family must be carried to the school. A straight pin must be carried to use in fastening your stamp to your application. The following questions must be answered and sworn to:

1. How many pounds of sugar did you use in 1944 for making jams, jellies, preserves, etc?

2. How many pounds of sugar will you use in 1945 for jams, jellies, preserves, etc? (maximum allowance will be 5 pounds per person).

3. How many quarts (or equivalent) of finished canned fruit did you can with sugar in 1944 ?

4. How many quarts (or equivalent) of finished canned fruit will you can in 1945?

5. How many pounds of sugar did you use for canning fruit in 1944?

6. How many pounds of sugar did the Board grant you for home canning and preserving in 1944?

Isabella News

Bro. Stuckey brought us two very inspiring sermons Sunday at Mulberry to a good crowd at both services.

Our Sunday School is progressing now. We had a good quarterly report given Sunday by our Superintendent, W. T. White. We are urging every one to attend every Sunday.

There will be a service of songs, prayer and thankfulness and praise at Mulberry on V-E Day when General Eisenhower gives the official announcement. Everybody is invited to be with us. Leave everything at home and come rejoice with us.

The Doreen Owens' G. A.'s will meet with Jacqulene Smitherman Saturday afternoon at 2:30. All our G. A.'s please come.

The Willie Kelly and Mable Woodward W.M.U. circles are meeting this week on Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Cummings from the Marines of South Carolina spent his furlough at home recently with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Cummings here.

Mrs. Bill Grooms is spending a few days here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grooms.

Clara Jean Smith of Birmingham visited her aunt, Mrs. Lilla Carter, and other relatives here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Little and children of Winchester, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs C. H. Oliver and children of Birmingham spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Emma Manning here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones and children of Birmingham spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells.

Mrs. Otto Roebuck and step-daughter; Gloria, and her little son from Mobile are visiting Mrs. J. H. Sweet and friends here.

Big Day In Clanton Saturday, April 14th

Maxwell Field Band Of 30 Pieces Will Entertain

Be sure you come to Clanton on Saturday, April 14th. That is the day the "Mighty Seventh" War Bond Drive gets underway and there will be plenty of entertainment in store for you.

A 30-piece band from Maxwell Field will be on hand to furnish the music for the occasion.

Soldiers from Northington General Hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala., who have been wounded and sent home to recuperate will be there to tell you just what war is like and what your son, brother or husband is going through for you and our "way of life."

There will be many other features to high-light the day and it is not only an opportunity to learn first hand about the war, but your patriotic duty to come and help make a big success of the occasion. Remember the Chilton County Slogan for the Drive is "The Mighty Seventh, In Seven Days."

DO YOU KNOW?

"Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane?" If not, just come to the Senior III Class Play April 20th, and meet her. She will have you full of delight

Doesn't "Sunbonnet Jane" bring a vision of a delightful heroine before your eyes and "Sycamore Lane" a very beautiful spot for lovers?

If you want to be in good standing don't miss "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane" in the High School Gym Be sure of a seat—get your tickets early—you won't be disappointed.

E. J. KLINNER REPRESENTS COUNTY WITH FINE CALVES AT FAT STOCK SHOW

At the Montgomery Fa[illegible] Show, Chilton County was [illegible] resented E. J. Sho[illegible] were a credit to any show[illegible] though Chilton County entered only two calves, they carried a lot of quality and finish which can be proved by the ribbons and price money that E. J. brought home. Both animals placed well in the show. One steer placed first in the Heavy Weight Angus Class and the other placed second in the Light Weight Class. In showing for honors in the Angus breed E. J.'s steers were judged reserve champion. In the pay-off show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, E. J.s heavy steer was placed third best steer in the show.

E. J. is to be highly commended on the fine job of feeding and caring for his club calves. These animals went on feed in July and over a feeding period of 8 and one-half months they have almost doubled their weight.

This is a very rapid gain and can be gotten only by good feeding practices and management.

These calves will be shown in the County Show, May 3rd, and will go on to the Birmingham Show May 4, and 5th.

Old Wadesonian

Friday and Saturday, April 13-14
Bill Elliott, in
SHERIFF OF LAS VAGES
Serial—Jungle Queen
Sunday - Monday, April 15-16
Donald Barry, Ruth Terry, in
MY BUDDY
Serial—Manhunt of Mystery Island
Wednesday - Thursday, April 18-19
William Bendix, Helen Walker, Dennis O'Keefe
ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS
R K O News

Kathleen Norris Says:

Coming-Home Problems

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Give him a little responsibility about the baby. Let Carl see that Junior gets disciplined and isn't always first."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"AFTER 22 months overseas my husband came home last October, honorably discharged," writes a Springfield woman. "Carl is 24, I am 20. We have a boy who was born eight months after his father went away; Carl and I had known each other only four months before we were married, had only six weeks together. It seemed then as if it were the real thing; we loved each other deeply, and our letters never lost their tone of passionate devotion.

"His concern when he knew a baby was coming, the ridiculous things he bought for the baby in Wales, where he was stationed, his excitement over a son's arrival all helped to carry me through that bad time. We lived with my mother, Junior and I, and waited for daddy to come back to us. Carl Sr. was in the first parachute attack on France, was wounded and hospitalized for some months, went back into active service again, and was discharged because of an attack of stomach ulcers, for which he is now being treated. He has now rejoined his father and brother in a very successful catering and pastry business long established in the family. I am employed in this family business, calling on clients in their own homes and making arrangements for weddings and receptions. My father-in-law and two brothers-in-law are extremely kind to me, and the whole relationship is pleasant and easy.

Completely Changed.

"Now Carl comes back a completely changed character. In the first place he responded very indifferently to the baby; naturally Junior was not won by a father who glanced at him so coldly, and will not go to Carl at all. Then Carl didn't like my living with my mother, although he and I had never had a home here, but only six weeks together in California, near a camp. We have no furniture, and housing is scarce. My mother is very gentle and kind, and being with her would certainly solve my housekeeping problems and enable me to go on helping with the income.

"With me Carl is silent and disagreeable, shaking off all affectionate overtures, telling me briefly that he wants to 'get away,' saying that his father's business makes him sick, sneering at our optimistic remarks concerning the war, and at the same time refusing to tell us anything of his own experiences on the ground that he is sick unto death of the whole thing. He refuses to have the stomach operation the doctors think advisable, but not urgent, and is altogether unmanageable and miserable. Of course that makes us all sad. I am so willing to be a good loving wife to him and could so easily love him again, for he was a wonderful, wise, good-natured man when I married him, but I cannot much longer buck against this constant attitude of being bored or displeased! Would you advise me and the baby to leave him, would you advise a divorce, or what would you advise?"

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Dear Lisa: I would advise you to give Carl time, and to employ that time with every means in your



"He is silent and disagreeable. . . ."

power to convince him that love and peace and home life are the normal status of American husbands and fathers, and that after a while he will begin to realize how much he has left.

He has had an overdose of cruel reality; loneliness, guns, danger, pain, illness, cold. He will gradually come back to his old cheerfulness of outlook.

Put Him First.

But while this slow curative process is going on, help him by being completely reasonable. That is, don't look for rational or normal conduct in him. If he feels the baby is spoiled, agree with him and be a little hard on the baby. If he is sick of meals in your mother's company, take him out to dinner, or encourage him with talk of hunting for a little apartment—or better, a little farm, of your own. If he glooms about the war, gloom with him, immediately afterward conceding that valor, courage, defense of America are splendid things, however they are evoked.

Above all, put him first. Make him important. At any cost be always free to walk with him, plan with him, buy architectural books and study them with him. Give him a little responsibility about the baby, let Carl see that Junior gets disciplined and isn't always first. Meet his look with laughter and affection; start every sentence with his name. "Carl and I want to—Carl was saying—Carl thinks—"

Two factors are working against you. One is the frivolous nature of the family business, sure to jar on a man just returned from facing such ghastly realities. The other is stomach ulcers. These come nearer to driving men insane than any other purely physical ailment I know of.

But you are not the only woman who has had this coming-home problem to solve, Lisa. You will soon be joined by a million others; this is going to be our real postwar problem. And a good marriage is worth saving. There is a very special sense of triumph and joy in the happiness that we win through doubt, difficulty and pain.

RECOVERY TAKES TIME

The terrible impact of war on a soldier's nerves is something people who stay at home can never understand. This is particularly true of a sensitive young man who has been exposed to some extremely horrible experience.

Such a case is related in this article. A young wife tells Miss Norris about her husband, Carl, a parachute trooper, who was released because of stomach ulcers. Carl was devoted and affectionate until he returned from service. Now he seems cold and detached, showing little interest in his baby son or his wife. Everything seems unimportant and trivial. He is critical of his wife and everyone else.

This difficult phase, says Miss Norris, is a common experience of combat veterans. The shock of battle lingers for months. There is nothing to do but to be patient and considerate.

Watering African Violets

Brownish or whitish streaks on the leaves of your African violet probably are the result of overhead watering or use of cold water, states J. R. Kamp, U. of Illinois college of agriculture. Always use warm water and shade the leaves until they are dry because discolorations appear if wet leaves are exposed to the sun. Putting the pot in a pan of water until the soil is wet is a satisfactory means of watering, provided the pot is then removed at once.

News Behind the News

By Paul Mallon

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EISENHOWER TO REPORT WHEN PEACE COMES

WASHINGTON. — The peace rumors have been coming from nearly every place except the spot that matters—inside Germany.

The widest spread expectation can be traced to a misunderstanding of newsmen from a White House order. Word was passed to them from those august portals to stand by for an important announcement.

The newsmen figured it must be a peace offer. When no announcement was issued they deduced the warning might have related to the Rundstedt peace offer (reported out of Paris by INS) upon which the White House decided not to comment in the end.

When the peace news does break eventually it is not likely to come from the White House but from General Eisenhower's headquarters, and there will be no possibility of doubting its authenticity. Arrangements to that effect have been made.

The surrender will be military in all probability and made to him, rather than through Berlin-Washington political channels, and he is empowered to announce it.

As for the Rundstedt peace offer, it was simply a bid to get us to sell out the Russians and therefore could not be seriously considered.

The other rumors in general have sprung from financial authorities in New York and were largely inquiries designed to sound out the administration.

FACING DESTRUCTION

The Germans, of course, are facing complete destruction of their entire country. If anyone with any common sense could get into authority, the Germans would decide to save themselves the rest of the fight.

But all our inner reports from Germany suggest the people are phlegmatic and in a mood to take whatever comes from anyone. They have been beaten into complete docility by years under Hitler.

The soldiers have shown an increasing aptitude for surrendering since their bulge in Belgium was broken. After the professional soldiers retired behind the Rhine to prepare for the spring campaign, the Volkstürmers, left alone at the front, have not fought well. But no collapse in morale has been apparent yet, and the army as a whole is still tough.

Events up to the Rhine and across the Remagen bridgehead have, of course, merely been leading toward a greater full scale assault. Even the brilliant Patton-Patch encirclement of the rich industrial Saar is merely preliminary.

Neither was the collapse of the Ludendorf bridge an impediment to our further advance. We had three other bridges set up and working actually before the announcement of the collapse was given out.

EARLY NEED SHOWN

For our big-scale offensive, however, we will need at least two or three other bridgeheads established in the north. The best fighting route to Berlin is across the northern plains.

Ahead of us in the Remagen area is difficult hilly country of volcanic origin and of little use except for Nazi defense. But ahead of us in the north is the industrial Ruhr and thickly settled communities, vital to sustenance of the German effort.

It is being commonly reported our strategy will be to effect a junction with the Russians, south of Berlin, rather than heading directly toward the capital. To do that, we will have to break through the Nazi defenses with a roving armored column.

Our immediate strategy no doubt will be to develop spearheads across the Rhine, switching our power from one to the other, as the Russians do, to find the weaker resistance, rather than taking a fixed route.

It will not be necessary to take Hamburg and the northern coastline, although, if we could land a force there in the rear of the German defense line, they could be dealt a crushing blow.

The Russians also have been mopping up, reducing pockets in their rear, knocking out a lot of German forces therein, and drawing up their power to the Oder river as we are to the Rhine. Both are threatening to cross at any point. When that movement starts, you will know the final drive is on.

Individual Americans had 148 billion dollars in liquid savings at the close of 1944 according to the statistical report of the Securities and Exchange commission for the year. This tremendous latent purchasing power included 22 billions in currency, 39 billions in time deposits, 34 billions in demand deposits and 53 billions in government securities.

Savings for the year 1944 were increased by the unprecedented sum of 40 billion dollars, ten times as much as in 1940. This in addition to war bond holdings.

Star Dust

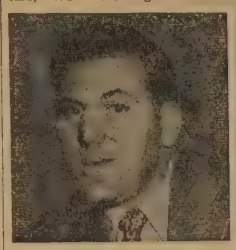
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

MARJORIE REYNOLDS told it on the "Duffy's Tavern" set at Paramount. Seems her husband, Capt. Jack Reynolds, who'd just returned from overseas, told her that the British children and the American soldiers stationed in England have developed a new bit of repartee. When the children trot alongside the men, asking "Got any gum, chum?" the reply is "Sure, mister, but for your sister." On the same set, a naval officer told Ed Gardiner that his "Duffy's Tavern" is one of the most popular radio shows on the Mosquito network, a broadcasting chain organized last January, that now extends to every base in the South Pacific.

William Bendix, starred in "The Life of Riley" on the Blue, has a fat part in the new Fred Allen picture, "It's in the Bag." He's cast



WILLIAM BENDIX

as a meek racketeer who "inherited" the gang from his mother. Quite a change from his usual tough roles.

The confusion that comes from Hollywood's habit of changing picture titles caught up with seven-year-old Nona Griffith recently. A producer, who was interviewing her for a role in a picture, asked her how many pictures she'd worked in. "Three," said she; "'Her Heart in Her Throat,' 'Fear,' and 'The Unseen.'" Nobody could expect her to realize that they were different names for the same film.

Wally Brown and Alan Carney have been so successful in RKO comedies that the studio is planning 'way ahead for them. When they finish "Radio Stars on Parade" they'll go into "Master Minds," playing radio detectives who become real sleuths.

Margaret O'Brien and Butch Jenkins have just been portrayed by a sculptor in the clothes they wear in "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes." Butch's mother, who chalked up quite a record for herself as an actress — she's Doris Dudley — is awfully busy these days, not acting, but seeing to it that her young son keeps the delightfully natural behavior that has made him such a success on the screen.

Everybody's waiting for "The Bells of St. Mary's." With three academy award winners — Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman, and Director McCarey—working on it, it's got to be something special. McCarey has given Ruth Donnelly a role as a nun which he says is comparable to that of the priest played by Barry Fitzgerald in the highly successful "Going My Way."

Bing Crosby not only does his regular movie and radio chores, but also appears on radio programs such as "Mail Call" and "Command Performance," for the boys overseas, and makes pictures exclusively for the army and navy.

When you see RKO's "First Man into Tokyo," don't miss the opening if you want to hear the voice of Japan's Premier Kuniaki Koiso—or maybe you'd rather miss it. A transcript of his voice urging the Japs to sacrifice everything to repulse the enemy was used.

Radio's first big feud, "The Battle of the Crooners," was waged by Rudy Vallee and Will Osborne. Vallee's been on the air ever since, apart from his time out for Uncle Sam; Osborne, though a topflight band leader, hasn't been too familiar a figure in the radio scene in recent years. Now he's returned, joining the Abbott and Costello show that's heard on NBC Thursday nights.

ODDS AND ENDS—William Seiter, director of Sonja Henie's "It's a pleasure," once was a member of that immortal aggregation, the Keystone Kops. . . . Anne Sterrit, of "Our Gal Sunday," began her career at the Cape Playhouse in Dennis, Mass., with Bette Davis—both were ushers there. . . . Joan Woodbury, Columbia Pictures star, taught Jennifer Jones, Selznick star, two dances which you'll see her performing in "Duel in the Sun." . . . The Hollywood grapevine went into action after a preview of "The Affairs of Susan"; nine loan-out offers were made for Dan Dare, who plays one of Joan Fontaine's romances.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 15

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PIONEERS OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1, 2; Acts 7: 4-7, 12-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed . . . and he went out, not knowing whither he went.—Hebrews 11:8

Bible history is a story of men of faith called and used of God to carry out His purpose in the world. These thrilling accounts of worthwhile lives are to be our special concern during the three months we study the history of Israel and of the Church.

I. A Call and a Covenant (Gen. 12:1, 2)

God was now ready to make known His choice of a man to be the father of His chosen people. He went down into Ur of the Chaldees in the midst of heathen worship, and called out a man who had faith in the true God.

Abram, "when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went" (Heb. 11:8).

The Lord called him out from his own land and kindred, to get him away from his heathen forebears and their worship. God wants separated believers in our day, too (read and ponder II Cor. 6:17, 18). That call comes to every believer. To those who are to serve Him, there is a definite call much like Abram's (see Matt. 10:37-39).

With the call came a great covenant, a seven-fold promise given in Genesis 12:2, 3. That covenant God repeatedly renewed with Abraham and his descendants. It has been partially fulfilled, and God has put Himself on record that every bit of it shall be completed. He keeps His promises.

Why did God choose Israel? It was an act of His sovereign grace, not based on their merit or goodness. He had a threefold purpose: (1) That they should be the repository for His truth (the Old Testament) in the earth; (2) that they should be the channel for the coming of the personal Redeemer to the earth; (3) that they should be a national witness to the one true God amid the nations of the earth.

They accomplished two of these, but failed in the last, and are now under God's judgment for that sin and failure.

II. Obedience and Opportunity (Acts 7:4-7).

Abram went out at God's command, even though he knew that it meant suffering and trial, being obedient without question or hesitation. Bible history reveals that God delights to do mighty things for those who give Him unquestioning obedience.

God did great things for Abraham, and yet he did not live to see the fulfillment of the promise. He knew it was to be so, realizing that God's plan was to be carried out in the children which he did not yet have (see Heb. 11:9-11).

Here is a lesson for us. Our faith today, and the measure in which we apprehend the grace of God for life and service, will bless not only us, but our children (Ps. 103:17). For their sakes we ought to seek to increase the spiritual heritage of our families. Certainly we should do nothing to blight their lives (Exod. 34:7).

One may not be able to boast of the greatness and fineness of one's ancestors, but one can be determined by the grace of God to be a good ancestor.

Observe that Abraham's obedience opened up the whole history of blessing and usefulness to the entire nation of Israel, a history not yet concluded by any means. Think what opportunity he might have destroyed by disobedience.

III. A Family and Its Faith (Acts 7:12-17).

Stephen, a portion of whose address of defense before the council is here before us, reviews the history of God's dealings with Israel. Tracing the line down through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, he recalls how God provided a haven of plenty for them in Egypt until they were ready to be brought up into the possession of their inheritance—the land of Palestine.

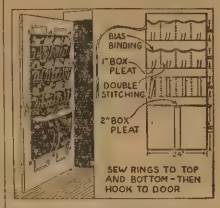
Lack of space forbids the review of the lives of these pioneers of faith. The study would be most illuminating, for it repeatedly throws into sharp contrast the awful failures of these men when they forgot God, and the mighty victories they gained when they believed Him.

In spite of their failures they were essentially men of faith, for God has counted them worthy of a place in that remarkable list of heroes of faith found in Hebrews 11 (see vv. 17-22).

The days in which we live are not pioneer days in the usual sense, but they are days when God is calling for new pioneers of faith to serve Him in a befuddled and bruised world. There are stirring days ahead for the Church of Christ if we as Christians will, like Abraham, hear the call of God and go out in loving obedience to Him.

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Jerry Shaw

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Homemade Breads Stimulate Appetites
(See Recipes Below)

Let's Bake Breads

If you want to fill your home with delectable aroma, there's nothing like freshly baked breads with which to do it. Saturday baking is something which the present generation knows little or nothing about, because it's so easy to buy good bread.



Breads should be light and tender, tender crusted and flavor-packed. Hard to do? No, easy if you follow instructions. Many are the cooks who have baked perfect bread the first time they've tried.

Kneading is important, but this is not difficult. This is done by pushing the heel part of the palm down into the dough and folding over, then repeating the process over and over again. Once you establish the routine, there's a kind of fascinating rhythm to it. The dough should be kneaded until satiny and smooth.

Don't try to hurry up the rising process. It takes just so long, and good bread can't be hurried along. The temperature should be fairly warm, around 80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit for bread raising.

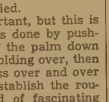
If you want to avoid the dark streaks in bread, add all the flour at the time of mixing. If added later, fleur gives a coarse texture and makes unattractive streaks in the bread.

Two processes are used in making bread. If the sponge method is employed, the yeast is allowed to work in a batter-like mixture before other ingredients are combined with it. In the straight method, all ingredients are combined at once.

If you are trying to save on sugar, here is a good recipe to follow for making bread:

***Enriched Bread.**
(Makes 4 1-pound loaves)
2 cups milk
¼ cup light corn syrup or honey
4 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons shortening
2 cups water
1 cake yeast
¼ cup water (lukewarm)
12 cups sifted enriched flour

Scald milk. Add syrup, salt, shortening or water. Cool to lukewarm. Add yeast which has been softened in ¼ cup lukewarm water. Add flour gradually, mixing it thoroughly. When dough is stiff, place on lightly floured board and knead until satiny and smooth. Shape into smooth ball. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Let rise again. When light, divide into 4 equal portions. Round up each portion into a smooth ball. Cover and let rise 10 to 15 minutes. Mold into loaves. Place into greased pans and let rise until doubled in bulk.



Lynn Says:

Sweet Toppings: The foundation recipe for rolls may be varied many times to give variety to rolls and coffee cakes. Here are several good topping suggestions:

Mix ½ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons grated orange peel and 2 tablespoons orange juice on top of coffee cake during the last 10 minutes of baking.

Or, cream together 2 tablespoons of butter with 4 tablespoons brown sugar, ¼ cup nutmeats, chopped, and ½ cup coconut. Spread on coffee cake just a few minutes before it finishes baking and brown under broiler.

Mix 2 tablespoons butter with ¼ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg and ¼ cup chopped nutmeats. Sprinkle on top of quick coffee cake batter.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

Beef Tongue with Raisin Sauce
Riced Potatoes
Cabbage Au Gratin
*Homemade Bread
Carrot-Orange Salad
Rhubarb Betty
Beverage

*Recipe Given

Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 to 425 degrees) 40 to 45 minutes.

If you like rolls often, particularly for breakfast, may I suggest you keep this recipe for sweet dough conveniently at hand? It will make enough dough for 2 coffee cakes or 3½ dozen sweet rolls.

Foundation Sweet Dough.
2 cakes yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter or substitute
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
5 cups enriched flour

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar, syrup and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast. Beat eggs and add. Mix thoroughly. Add remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Shape into tea rings, rolls or coffee cakes. Place on greased baking sheets or in greased pans. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes for coffee cakes, 15 to 20 minutes for rolls.



Honey-Orange Rolls.
1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough
¼ cup honey
2 tablespoons grated orange rind

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll out to rectangular sheet ¼ inch thick and 9 inches wide. Spread with honey and sprinkle with orange rind evenly over honey. Roll up jelly roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch slices. Place cut side down in well greased muffin pans. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Variations for Sweet Dough: Add 2 cups raisins to Foundation Sweet Dough and bake in two loaves for raisin bread.

Quick Coffee Cake.
(Makes 1 8 by 8 inch cake)
1½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg
½ cup light corn syrup or honey
½ cup milk
3 tablespoons shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg, add syrup, milk and shortening. Blend thoroughly. Add to flour mixture, stirring only enough to moisten flour. Pour over apricot or prune layer in greased square pan or top with cinnamon crumble mixture. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) 25 minutes.

Apricot or Prune Layer.
(For Coffee Cake)
½ cup chopped cooked apricots or prunes
1 tablespoon butter or substitute
2 tablespoons honey or light corn syrup

Blend ingredients thoroughly and spread over bottom of greased pan before pouring in batter.

Cinnamon Crumble Topping.
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup flour
½ cup dry bread crumbs
½ teaspoon cinnamon

Mix all together with a fork until mixture is of the consistency of coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over batter before baking.

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Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote "Over the Teacups" at 78; Gladstone became prime minister of England for the third time at 77; and Titian painted that wonderful historic canvas "The Battle of Lepanto" (which hangs in Venice) at the age of 98.

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One Pound Out Of Sixty

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration says that it is only asking the people of the United States for one pound of food for war victims to every sixty pounds consumed in this country.

If this is correct and there is no reason to doubt it, there will be no hardship if we provide the food that the Relief Administration desires for victims of the war. The average Chilton County family wastes more than one pound out of every sixty-pounds of food consumed.

A Red Angus Victory

Who would have thought a Red Angus bull would come to Montgomery and win first honors in the fat stock show? Yet that is exactly what happened when the 400-pound Aberdeen Angus Premium bull "Victorious 36th" was declared grand champion of the show. Angus was the only cattle ever liberated. Years ago Angus cattle were driven in droves to Alabama from Scotland and pulled the plow.

It was then that the Angus bred it was the black Angus which sometimes appeared in the herds and through the years selected the black ones for further propagation. the result being the Aberdeen Angus of today. So that when a Red Angus appears, it is a throwback to those ancient days when all Angus cattle were red. When a Red Angus does appear it frequently has all of the marks and qualifications that win prizes. That is what happened at the Montgomery show this year. Breezy Nixon knew he had a good calf and proved it before the judges at the stockyards.—Alabama Journal, Montgomery.

Sergeant Becomes Ruler

The American Military Government in one German area was getting along fine until scores of German civilians from three suburban towns began to appear on the city streets in violation of the curfew carrying passes bearing the signatures of various "issuing officers."

Investigation disclosed that a first sergeant from an infantry company had gone A. W. O. L. and set himself up as military governor of the hamlet. For a few days he lived like a baron, ordering the village merchants to open their shops and the farmers to go ahead with their work. He appointed the prettiest girl in the town as public health officer and took her to another village to live with him.

When apprehended, the sergeant was unabashed, maintaining that he had been "selected and promoted" by a mysterious Colonel Williams, who passed through the town and told him that he had been promoted to first lieutenant and that he was the "military governor" of the town.

Other than tracking down the "mysterious Colonel" the military authorities have had little trouble with the 30,000 civilians, who, they report, have been orderly and cooperative. Apparently, there is no sign of the guerilla or gangster type of warfare about which Hitler constantly boasts.

Why Not Attract Tourists?

Governor Jeff Arnall, of Georgia, wants to make his state attractive to tourists so that Georgia can attract visitors.

Nobody has yet estimated the value tourists to California and Florida. Their state estimate that they receive millions of dollars a year from visitors who come in to spend vacations.

Alabama could develope more attractions to interest visitors who, after all are looking for a good time. Not every state has mountains and seashore, but there are lakes and hunting and fishing possibilities that provide recreation. In addition, nearly every state has scenic or historic sites which are interesting.

The automobile has produced a social revolution in the United States and together with the development of aerial travel, will enable the people of the United States to travel more in the future than in the past.

To attract tourists, it is necessary for the people of the states to provide accomodations at reasonable rates This means better hotels, better eating places and amusement and recreational facilities at fair prices.

After all, there is no reason why the state should not undertake a program along this line. While it will probably attract tourists, the truth of the matter is that the people of this state would benefit immensley. Such facilities would fit into the living plan of most Americans after the war and it will be just as well if Alabama gets busy on a suitable program.

Shorter Rations If Necessary

The increased strain of the war throughout the world has resulted in a situation where civilians in the United States may have to reduce their consumption in order that fighting men and ruthless victims of Hitler will be able to eat.

Faced with the facts the Government should not hesitate to reduce the rations that are now available to Americans at home. Regardless of the causes, there should be no hesitation whatever in assuring ample supplies for our fighting men and reasonable assistance to civilians in war-devastated areas, reclaimed by Allied armies.

The people at home will grumble, of course, because many of them continue to have the idea that a nation can fight a war without requiring its people to accept discomforts and inconveniences. Despite the fact that our food ration is far above that of our fighting allies, there will be political spell-binders to declare that starvation awaits us and their words will be picked up by disgruntled people whose main occupation in life is to complain about whatever occurs.

The bald-headed truth of the war effort of the United States is that not many people on the homefront have made any sacrifices. They have taken a few sporadic turns at war service. Most of them, including workers, professional men and capitalists, have enjoyed increased incomes, which, in almost every case, exceeds the increase in taxes and the increase in the cost of living.

The United States has escaped the destruction that war usually brings to a nation and we have had no damage inflicted by enemy bombers. In the main, life on the home front has proceeded almost as usual, with a few scarcities to let us know that we are engaged in two mighty wars. So far as real sacrifice is concerned, it has been almost an exclusive offering of men and women in the armed forces. About the only people on the homefront who have actually suffered are the grieving families of the heroic dead who gave up their lives for their country, its people and their civilization.

The individual at home should contrast his or her, present lot with that of soldiers, sailors and airmen who risk their lives in battle, accept wounds and the risk of death. They exhibit courage, patriotism and supreme devotion to country. Some of our brave women, connected with the war effort, deserve to be included with this fine company, but civilians who complain and grumble about minor inconveniences deserve the contempt of real Americans.

TO APPEAR IN CONTEST FRIDAY NITE



Reading from Left to Right: Audrey Popwell, Mary Alice Mims, Betsy Jones, Evelyn King, Edna Lane Johnson, Peggy Ramsey and Fannie Jo Broadhead.



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. LITTLE MAJORETTES: Margaret Foshee, Betty Lewis, Louise Golden, Veral Deloach, Mary Ann Taylor, Kathryn West, Bobby Gray, Janie Lou Wade, Span Williams. In the foreground is little Minnie Wade.

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mrs Ervin D. Daily and children are spending a few days in Camden with relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Diffley and Mrs. Willodean Gray were in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randy, from Jasper were in Clanton with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams for the week end.

Miss Mary Nell Honeycutt from Siluria was the week end guest of Mrs. Alvin Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reeves were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur McGaha from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Searcy and daughter Vickey Ray, from Dothan were in Clanton last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cuttwright from New Salem, W. Va., are here for a few days with Mrs. Cuttwright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mr. Burt Curlee from Birmingham was here with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Curlee for the week end.

Miss Katherine Bryan from Alabama College spent the week end here with her mother.

Miss Myrtle Wesson spent the week end in Alexander City, Ala., with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Levine and son were in Birmingham for the week end.

Mrs. Doyle Griffin from Montgomery was here for the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Mark L. Tucker spent a few days recently in Anniston with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Clark.

Miss Essie White from Montevallo College spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Ensign George Smith from Jacksonville, Fla., visited his parents here for several days recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Barron left Sunday night for Atlanta, Ga., where she will join her husband, Sgt. Donald Barron, who recently returned from overseas after being wounded in action.

Mrs. Julia Kendrick and daughter from Bessemer spent the week end

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Rats! Rats! Rats! What Clanton needs is a rat extermination campaign. "Cat-fish" Eubanks tells us that a few days ago while they were idle and sitting around the Barber Shop, awaiting another customer, a large rat, about a foot long, (that's counting whiskers and tail) came out of the rear of the shop and climbed up on the labratory and was getting himself a drink of water out of the faucet. One of the boys killed it. There are several thousands in the heart of our business district that need killing we're sure and the Mayor should declare a "Rat Killing Day" here, just like the boys are doing in the South Pacific, only these rats here are four legged.

Mrs. Millard Lancaster tells us that a letter received from Burt Allison, pays the Chilton County News a high compliment. Burt is in the Army you know, and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Burt says he keeps up with all his old friends through the columns of the News and it's better even than a letter from home.

Speaking of the Army reminds us that we heard recently that our old friend Sol Levine is in the army and stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Sol at one time, you will remember, was in business here with his brother, Doc, who operates Levines Dry Goods Co. Sol has many friends in Clanton and Chilton county.

Mr. W. M. Polk tells us that his cousin and her husband who were held for more than two years by the Japs in San Tomas prison camp on the Phillapines, are gaining back their weight and health and are going to be alright. According to Mr. Polk, when they were released, they weighed 105 and 109 pounds. Many friends here will be glad to know they are going to be o. k.

S. A. Jones says they ought to put a ceiling on the time a man has to work. Last week he worked 87 hours. After a long day in the store, S. A. says his day has just started good. After closing he had to set his incubators and take care of his hatchery. we can sure sympathize with him. We have been working hours like that for more than two years now, and it doesn't only grow old—it's making us grow old, also and definitely.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Thrusts Across Germany Trap Nazi Troops by Thousands; Navy Cuts May Draft Call in Half

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TRAPS:
In Europe

As the final days of the war against Europe progressed with an increasing show of Allied might, the once highly touted Nazi army found itself split up and caught in a succession of military traps—some actual, some potential.

British troops drove hard for the North sea to pen in the large German army group H in Holland.

Patton's Third army thrust toward a junction with the Russians along the Oder river while other tank columns of his group swung off to pierce the Nazi lines before the border of Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile combined blows of the American First and Ninth armies closed the perimeter of the Ruhr trap. These were the Nazi garrisons



GENERAL PATTON
His column swung two ways.

which General Eisenhower had termed as being "ripe for annihilation."

Aiding in closing the Holland trap was the Canadian First army. This drive had special importance because front line observers noted that the fleeing Germans had been taking with them much of the equipment used to launch the robot bombs which have given London and southern England so much trouble the past year. From the British civilian sources came word that these robot attacks had fallen off to a large degree. There were periods of several days in which no robots at all were reported.

But not all the action was confined to the British-American forces moving on Berlin from the west. Russian tank and infantry forces surged well into Austria and brought the great city of Vienna into the headlines. This drive also cut the main Vienna-Venice railroad and a transalpine highway connecting the war arsenals of Austria and Czechoslovakia with Nazi troops in Italy.

WORK OR FIGHT:
Takes a Beating

By a vote of 46 to 29, the senate rejected the bill which would have given the administration power to draft and freeze workers to war jobs and exert sweeping controls over industry. The bill, under which penalties for violators would have been $1,000 fine and a year's imprisonment, had been previously approved by the house.

The fight against the bill was led by Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), but the last hope of its passage faded when Senator Johnson (D., Colo.), one of the original sponsors of the bill, lined up with those against it.

Conferences on a milder job control bill passed by the senate some time ago may be reopened, but this is very doubtful.

HERO GENERAL:
Slain on Surrender

U. S. army Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose of Denver was shot to death by Nazi tankmen while taking off his pistol to hand over to his captors. The general was captured near Paderborn, Germany, while trying to reach a portion of the 3rd armored task force, his aide, Maj. Robert Ballinger of White Plains, N. Y., revealed.

General Rose was one of the outstanding tankmen of the war. He led the 3rd armored division spearhead through northern France into Belgium. His unit was the first to break through the Siegfried line. While a hard disciplinarian, General Rose was always up in front.

PACIFIC:
Tokyo, 325 Miles

While an invasion fleet of 1,400 ships poured reinforcements of men, tanks, guns and supplies across the invasion beaches of Okinawa (only 325 miles from Japan proper) without challenge and 1,500 carrier planes roared overhead, the invasion of this vital island in the Ryukyus proceeded days ahead of schedule.

U. S. army troops who had sliced the island in two in a dash to the east coast widened their hold on the important Nakagusuku bay naval anchorage.

American observation planes operated off two of the main airfields wrested from the Japs, but units of Maj. Gen. Hodges' 24th army corps met with stiffening resistance as they advanced south along the west coast towards Naha, capital of the island, which, with other enemy strong points, was bombarded with shells and rockets from warships and planes. Casualties, however, were light on both sides.

Immense stores of supplies were moved to the beachhead, sufficient to supply the needs of the Okinawans. Great numbers of civilians were rounded up without difficulty, most of them badly undernourished from the spare diet of their Jap captors. Many came in from the hills and surrendered to the marines, eager for the marine chow. They had left the cities and airfield areas after being warned by leaflets dropped from U. S. planes before the invasion.

The island has an enemy garrison of from 60,000 to 100,000 troops, concentrated at the southern end where the landing was expected.

COAL CRISIS:
Delayed a Month

Threat of a nationwide coal strike vanished—for a month at least—when John L. Lewis agreed to extend the now-expired contract through the month of April.

His action came quickly after the War Labor board ordered an indefinite continuance of the contract with any wage adjustments later made to date from April 1. The op-



JOHN L. LEWIS
He got in line.

erators who had asked for a 30-day limit on their retroactive pay obligation agreed immediately. Lewis however slapped an until-May-1 clause on his acceptance.

While this meant a crisis might develop at the end of the month, both operators and miners were hopeful that a new contract could be worked out before then. Negotiators went to work immediately in an effort to capitalize on the optimism emanating from both camps.

NAVY DRAFT:
Cut in Half

It meant only a 12 per cent reduction in total selective service calls for the month of May, but the navy's announcement that it would require only half the number of men it was scheduled to receive in that month caused plenty of speculation on the future of draft calls.

The official navy statement indicated that this wing of American arms was rapidly reaching authorized strength of 3,600,000 and after June calls would be necessary only for replacements.

Two main reasons were involved in the favorable progress of the navy's manpower problem:

1. **High enlistments of 17-year-olds, and,**
2. **Casualties may not have been as high as estimated, therefore peak strength is being obtained more rapidly than anticipated.**

RECONVERSION:
Another Change

Industrial observers all over the country pricked up their ears when the news came from Washington that President Roosevelt had accepted the resignation of James F. Byrnes as war mobilizer and appointed in his place Fred M. Vinson, federal loan administrator and former director of economic stabilization.

Importance was attached to the event because Byrnes had agreed last November to stay on the job until "Germany is out of the war" and the job of reconversion was ready for attention. Some sources



JAMES F. BYRNES
A broad hint.

interpreted this move as the broadest hint yet given that Germany was considered beaten.

Vinson, former U. S. representative from Kentucky, is popular with congress. He got along good with labor in his job as economic stabilizer. With management he was equally successful in handling the problems of prices and wages. These facts augured well for his direction of the complicated job facing him as the new director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion—with emphasis on the second half of his title.

END TO BANS:
After V-E Day

As the events leading up to the final fall of Germany sped swiftly onward the Office of War Mobilization gave U. S. civilians a partial picture of what was going to happen to some of the much discussed bans which had been put into effect during the recent war months.

A few days before his resignation as war mobilizer was announced James F. Byrnes disclosed plans to end the midnight curfew, the brownout and the racing ban as soon as the Nazi fall was complete.

Price, wage and manpower controls must be continued into the indefinite future, the report stated, not only until the end of war in Japan, but until the complete economy of the country is back to a peacetime footing.

CONFERENCE:
Not a Tea Party

There were signs that the coming San Francisco United Nations conference would be anything but a quiet affair.

To begin with, Washington officials disclosed that the state department had joined with London in turning down a request from Soviet Russia that the Soviet-sponsored Polish provisional government at Warsaw be invited to the security meeting.

This meant that unless a new Polish government "of national unity" is formed before April 25 Poland could not be represented.

Also loaded with dynamite for the conference was the report that Russia would seek to divide its delegation into thirds or ask for three conference votes — one each for the U. S. S. R., the White Russian and the Ukrainian republics.

FASHIONS:
Paris or America?

From the department of commerce came a statement praising the contribution of American custom designers who, with confidence, took over the fashion situation after the German occupation of Paris, and, despite the limitation orders of WPB brought the industry to the high artistic level it enjoys today.

Whether American women will look to Paris or this country for ideas in fashions after the war ends is important to the commerce department because with the answer rests the future of huge U. S. ready-to-wear industry—largely an aggregation of small business houses.

The report was optimistic in the outlook for American designs for it revealed that retailers generally are enthusiastic over the realistic turn fashion has taken under American tutelage. More and more advertising and window display is going toward the promotion of American designs.

SPRING CLEAN-UP:

As housewives throughout the nation moved into the annual job of spring clean-up the National Fire Protection association issued a stern warning that the months of April, May and June show the highest incidence of home fires, with most of them stemming from careless housekeeping and failure to eliminate common hazards found in all homes.

Cleanliness, says NFPA, is the surest way to protect the home and family against the threat of fire.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

FLOOD: The Mississippi river, hitting flood stage over a 1,544-mile course from Iowa to the Gulf, caused concern to Army engineers, who plugged gaps in the last line of flood defense at New Orleans. The engineers stood ready to operate the 100-mile Morganza floodway, hitherto unused, to divert 640,000 cubic feet of water a second from the lower river into the Gulf.

OBJECTORS: Seven conscientious objectors who were accused of deserting from the civilian public service camp at Germfask, Mich., drew sentences of three years and six months in prison from Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond of Grand Rapids. The camp is operated by the selective service administration for objectors not affiliated with religious groups.

United Nations' Parley Holds Hope of World



Russia Important Factor in Outcome of Peace Conference; U. S. Delegation Working For Successful Formula.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

I walked down the cool, twilit corridor of the senate office building and out into the warm spring sun. As I crossed the threshold, the light on the bright white marble steps blinded me and for a second I groped downward blindly.

As I stood a moment recovering my equilibrium the thought flashed through my mind that this experience was very much like the longer one which preceded it. I had been talking with Vice President Truman, Senators Connally, Vandenberg and others about the forthcoming meeting in San Francisco of the United Nations.

I recalled Truman's nervously energetic speech as he assured me that he was giving his time to just one thing: acting as liaison between the President and the senate to keep the chief executive and the legislative leaders as nearly in step as possible.

I recalled Senator Vandenberg's expression as I left him plunged deep in the thousand extra tasks and worries which his function as Republican member of the delegation had plunged him. He had said: "If San Francisco doesn't succeed it will be the greatest moral blow the world has ever experienced."

I thought of Connally's careful policy of withholding public comment or quotation concerning the coming conference, except carefully thought out statements or speeches such as the one he will make in the senate before the conference. His is the delicate task as senior administration representative on the delegation of maintaining a balance between the views of the Republican members represented on the delegation, the administration's viewpoint, and his own and other personal views. After all, as senate majority leader he is responsible for helping to carry out a policy which not only a majority, but two-thirds of the senate will accept.

I also thought of the wide variance of views expressed by members of both houses not directly connected with the negotiations and of the great reticence of many who hesitate to express any view at this time.

And I thought of the out-and-out isolationists; a very few who admit that position and others whose doubts and suspicions battle with what they feel has been the strong trend for wholehearted cooperation which the various polls and other media of public expression appear to register.

These kinetic thoughts moving now in harmony, now in friction, seemed suddenly to have generated a blinding light that burst into the shadows of the complacent assurance which had enveloped me and left me a little dizzy. What a tremendous opportunity seems to be offered to a war-weary world; what a fatal possibility if the effort fails.

Fear of Russia Shades Future

It is clear that such doubt and suspicion as may have arisen as to the possibility of failure of achievement of world cooperation arises chiefly from one thing: fear of Russia. Next is the feeling in some quarters that Churchill's inability always to get along with Stalin bodes ill for tri-party harmony and some feel that the United States instead of trying to bring the two closer together should identify American interests more closely with Britain as opposed to those of Russia.

Then there is still the unhealed sore which President Roosevelt's personal emissary, Edward Flynn, has been trying to heal, the friction between the Vatican and the Kremlin.

Lastly and perhaps more disturbing is what appears to be unilateral action toward small countries on the part of Russia in spite of the Yalta agreement.

Now those persons like Vice President Truman, who take the more positive and more hopeful view, feel that some of these factors have been built into bogey-men, that granted they exist as facts, that Churchill and Stalin don't always see eye to eye and that even less sympathy exists between the Catholic church and the head of the Communist party, none of these situations need affect the creation of an international organization.

As to fear of Russia. Well, frankly, I cannot understand the workings of the official Russian mind, I cannot understand the hysterical attacks in the Russian press on Walter Lippman, for instance, who has been in the first ranks of those who urge Russo-American unity; attacks on Senator Vandenberg against whom they throw their whole book of anti-fascist vocabulary when he is on record as supporting a three-power treaty for disarming the axis which would be the basis of the chief thing Stalin wants—an agreement of the only two great powers besides his own country, which would guarantee Russian security.

I do not understand all this. I do not accept the propaganda which tries to say that communist government is democracy. But there is one thing which sold me on playing ball with Russia. That is the patient, earnest and convincing argument of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who certainly has no more love for communism than he has for fascism, who was never accused of wandering with his head in the clouds or of trying to reform the world, or square the circle, and although he has faith a-plenty he wouldn't try to move a mountain without a bulldozer.

His argument boils down to this: Russia and America need each other. Russia knows this. There are fewer obstacles to a practical understanding between the countries than there are reasons why we should work together for mutual benefit.

Sponsors Provisions For Adjustments

Though it is generally agreed that the support of the American people of any international organization of which Russia is a part depends on the conduct of the Kremlin between now and the end of the San Francisco conference, Senator Vandenberg goes farther than that. He says that the support of the necessary two-thirds of the United States senate for any organization which recognizes international organization depends upon inserting into the document which defines it, what he calls an "escape clause." That escape clause would permit the readjusting of certain conditions now existing, certain sore spots which he feels may become cancers. The escape clause would permit the United Nations to escape from any restriction which prevented what they feel is the righting of wrongs.

"Injustice," says Vandenberg, "is a strait jacket and you can't keep the world in a strait jacket."

Of course, there are a lot of Polish votes in Vandenberg's constituency and a member of congress is such by virtue of, and the powers he exerts are delegated by, the people who put him in office. Nevertheless, he is not speaking merely for his Polish constituents when he talks about including in the jurisdiction of the United Nations, the administering of justice. That is the trademark he wants to put on any organization which comes out of San Francisco.

Other members of the delegation have trademarks of their own. But as nearly as I can judge all are willing to make considerable sacrifice of their personal views, rather than shake the world's morale with failure to produce anything

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The safety record of the railroads in the present war is much better than that in the First World war, the Interstate Commerce commission reports.

This is true, the commission points out, despite the fact that there has been a substantial increase in the last few years in the number of accidents arising from the operation of trains and the number of casualties resulting therefrom.

"It appears," the commission says, "that for each class of person the fatalities were much greater in World War I than they were in World War II, the total for all classes being 10,087 in 1917 and 9,286 in 1918, compared with 5,337 in 1942 and 5,061 in 1943. In the two decades prior to our entry into the present war, notable progress was made in reducing railway accidents, and especially those resulting in casualties to passengers and employes. In 1932 and again in 1935 but a single passenger was reported as killed in a train accident, although 18 and 24 respectively in those years were killed in the train-service accidents, as in getting on and off cars."

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The cherry blossoms in Washington beat spring by 2½ hours—which shows that even the good old spirit of competition and free enterprise is favored by Nature herself.

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About the only long-horn cattle left are the ones in the Washington zoo, the stuffed one at the Houston airport and the photographs of them in the Texas congressmen's offices.

What is a Brahmin? An Indian priest? Maybe, but for many a southwestern farmer it is half of an American calf.

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Vice President Truman is an ex-captain of artillery (World War I). I am an ex-lieutenant in the same branch of service. The other day we reminisced on dodging the fast ones, then and now.

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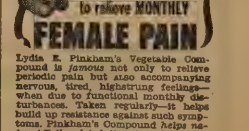
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Local Citizen Writes On 7th War Loan Drive

The Mighty Seventh—

In writing about the Seventh War Loan to Chilton County citizens it isn't necessary to appeal to their patriotism, there are no people more patriotic. It isn't necessary to appeal to them to do their duty, no people have ever performed their duty in a more noble manner than have the people of Chilton County. It is well known that in World War No. 1, Chilton County met every quota, the first, the second, the third, the fourth and the Victory drives were over subscribed by Chilton County people. In World War No. 2, we have successfully met each quota in drives Nos. One through Six.

Now we have No. 7, the mighty Seventh. What will we do with it, The question is foolish, we will meet it of course. We do not know how to fail. We may wonder whether or not the world knows that Chilton County has made such a wonderful record. Please allow me to quote from a letter recently received from a Chilton County man now in the United States Navy:

"When my outfit was assigned to a squadron, I noted, with considerable interest, that the USS Chilton (APA 38) was our squadron flagship. Recently I had occasion to go aboard her in connection with my duties. In checking with the Ship's secretary I found that noted in the ships organization book is the fact that she is named for Chilton County, Alabama.

You can be sure that I was bursting with pride as I casually admitted to them that Chilton County was my home. I went through the ship and she is a beauty. Her spaces are large and clean and the general appearance of the officers and crew is that of efficiency. Along with the Captain of our ship and another Staff Officer, I visited the Captain of the Chilton and enjoyed a cup of coffee in his cabin. I found that one of their officers was from Gadsden, Alabama. On meeting this officer we talked for an hour and we parted with the idea of getting together again after the war. It is my understanding that the basis for naming ships after Counties is to afford recognition and honor to the people who have subscribed well to the War Bond Drives. I am sure that the people at home will be as proud as I am of the fact that our County is really represented in this war. The mission of the Chilton is one of attack. You may be sure that she will be doing much and eliminating many Japs. It is a coincident that I am sailing under the flag of the Chilton."

Well folks the good Ship Chilton is out there doing her bit and you will note that this Navy Man says "her mission is that of attack." That's our job, "attack". Let's attack this Seventh War Loan Drive with vim and vigor, let's accomplish the job in a thorough manner and keep old Chilton County's record untarnished.

The slogan as you know, is "The mighty Seventh. in Seven Days". We can do it and we will do it.

Mr Churchhill recently visited the front in Germa , and he said "One big heave by all of us and the war will be over". That's the situation with Chilton County in this Seventh Drive One big heave by all of us and the drive will be over.

Respectfully,
F. J. CALLEN.

P: S. The Navy mans letter is in my possession and anyone interested may read it.—F. J. C.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

In India there is a bird that the natives call, "Pity-to-do-it". The bird won its name by the sound that it made day and night. It seemed to say, "Pity to do it". The story about this bird is that when it lies down at nite it lifts it's feet into the air to keep the sky from falling upon it. It is known as the champion pessimist in the country. By its pessimism it has made itself thin, scrawny and fussy. Well, some of us are pretty much like that bird. We make ourselves round-shouldered in carrying our loads and the loads of others. Tomorrow always has a big lion standing in our path. It is much better to be a Mocking bird with your throat filled with a song and your heart singing with joy.

We stacked the fodder high around the tall Poplar pole. That night a storm came up and the next morning the fodder stack was leaning badly. Another pole was secured and placed under the fodder stack, and upon it the fodder leaned. Later on when that pole was removed, down came the fodder. Many of us meet with testing times in life. When it seems that we are going to fall, some person or some influence gets beneath us and on that we lean. Many form the habit of being leaners, and when that support is removed, down we tumble. Wives lean on husbands, children lean on parents, the family leans on their money, the church leans on its pastor, and often when the support is removed, down tumbles the one who leans. The most of us depend too much upon somebody else. Leaners are losers. Form the habit to stand alone when [illegible] around you.

What kind of progress are you making? In the mountain home the father died and the oldest son took over. Ten years later another son who had prospered came back to the mountain home and thus addressed his brother. said he, "Sam, you were born here and living here you make no progress. Sell out this place and go to some war plant and make progress." "Progress" snarled his brother. "Who said I was not making progress here. Why, when my Pappy died he only had one dawg, and now I have ten dawgs." That was making progress of one dog a year, but it was not progress in things that were worth while. Suppose that you do have a few more dollars than ten years ago, is that progress?

When the coal miner comes up from his day of toil, his face may be ever so black and grimy with coal dust, but his eyes are clear and lustrous, because of the fountain of tears that keep them washed and clean. As the dust falls into his eyes the water glands pour in their stream of cleansing fluid that washes away the grime. Is that not the miracle of cleansing which our spirits need in such a world as this? And this is what our blessed Lord is prepared to do for us by His cleansing blood. When we trust Him every day and in every work of life, He will keep our soul washed and clean.

There are many ways of promoting Christian wakefulness. One is to be constantly talking to each other about the love and goodness of God. In the Pilgram Progress, Bunyan tells us that when Hopeful and Christian felt themselves becoming drowsy they fell into ardent discourse and talked much about what God had done for them along the way to the Celestial City. It is a fact that when Christian people isolate themselves and walk alone, they are likely to become drowsy and sleepy in a spiritual sense. Cherish Christian company, and speak often with your companions about God, and you will be kept refreshed and wakeful. In driving a car wakefulness is so necessary that all parties in the car may be safe. When you find yourself drifting toward drowsiness in your soul. you had better do something about it.

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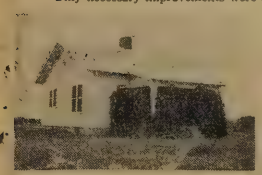
Average production in the six-year period was 21 bales of cotton and about 70 top hogs, totaling a little more than 15,000 pounds of live weight per year. Profitable hog production on this farm has been dependent largely upon the amounts of feed and grazing produced.

At the end of the second three-year period of the Experiment Station's management of this farm, the cash balance amounted to $8,521.20. This cash balance represents what a farmer would make operating a similar farm under a similar system. However, out of the total balance would have to come family cash expenses for clothing, education, doctor services, medicine and lights during the period of the farm's operation.

Assuming that a debt of $5,000 against his farm existed, the farmer in similar case could have paid off the entire debt in the second three-year period without handicapping his family. He would then be in a position successfully to weather seasons of lower yield and production, and periods of lower farm prices, because paying off the mortgage would eliminate interest charges during such periods.

Details of how these results were accomplished are given in Circular 91, just published by the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station. A free copy may be obtained by writing M. J. Funchess, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn, Alabama.

Only necessary improvements were made. A tenant house and barn were built, and the original house on the farm was reconditioned.







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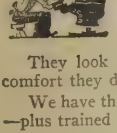
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The "Rock" was well plastered by our bombers early in the morning and then just at 0830 the paratroopers arrived.

Soon the air was full of parachutes of varying colors. They looked like lovely magnified raindrops in slow motion. It was a wonderful sight to watch the transport planes coming in one right after the other dropping their load of chutists. You could see them coming evenly spaced for miles, it was really quite a holiday in the skies.

Then the troops began to land in the water and the wood operation was beautifully coordinated, each element playing it's part perfectly, working together with the smoothness of a highly trained football team.

All this time the air was full of planes of all kinds—fighters, bombers, observation planes and our own float planes were up there too. While the transports were flying at one level, bombers were coming in at a different altitude and droping their bombs on a different part of the island.

After the paratroopers had landed, the plateau on top of Corregidor looked very much like a Philippine wash day, and the island was dotted with various color chutes. It looks like the Japs may be pretty well "washed up" on the Philippines.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TERRACING

Special attention should be given to terrace maintenance in the plowing and preparation of land this spring, advises M. R. Glasscock, County Agent, in pointing out the importance of having terraces large enough to take care of the heavy spring rains.

Methods of plowing terraces for proper terrace maintenance vary somewhat, depending upon the shape of the terraces before plowing starts, the agent says. One of the important things to strive for, however, is to have a broad channel and ridge that will permit easy operation of planting and cultivating machinery.

By using the one-land method of plowing it is possible to increase the size and water-carrying capacity of terraces without any plowing other than what would be done in plowing the land. This method of plowing is illustrated in Extension Circular 165, "Terracing and Related Soil Conservation Practices for Alabama." Farmers may get a copy of this circular at the County Agent's Office or by writing the Extension Service. Auburn, Ala.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The worship service, Sunday School and Young People's meeting will be held on regular schedule this Sunday. Sunday night there will be a Forum Discussion of the question: "Is Poverty a Blessing or a Curse?" Every one is invited to come and contribute to the solution of this problem.

The monthly meeting of the church cabinet will be held on Wednesday evening following prayer meeting.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—

C2, D2, E2, F2, G2—now valid—expire April 28.

H2, J2, K2, L2, M2—now valid—expire June 2.

N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2—now valid—expire June 30.

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—T5, U5, V5, W5, X5—now valid—expire April 28.

Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2—now valid—expire June 2.

E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires June 2.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for supplemental B and C gasoline rations.

RENT CONTROL AREAS: Tenants must see the authority for the maximum rent on one copy of forms which are filed with the OPA Rent Office.

New Food Stamp Validation

District Rationing Executive Irby A. Jones called attention to the new OPA policy in issuing food stamps.

New red and blue food ration stamps now become good on the same date: The first of each calendar month, he pointed out.

Blue stamps and red stamps will be validated in blocks of five, making a total of 50 blue points for canned fruits and vegetables and 50 red points for meats and fats each month, he said.

Infant's Shoes

To meet the critical needs shoe rationing will be extended May 1 to include the entire size range of infant's leather shoes, Irby A. Jones, head of OPA district shoe rationing division said today.

He pointed out that infant's shoes, sizes 0 to 4, which are not rationed, may not be returned to a dealer after May 1 in exchange for other shoes without surrendering a shoe rationing stamp, and that a dealer may not give a special shoe stamp for the return of shoes which were purchased prior to May 1 as unrationed merchandise.

Filing Date MPR-580 Reports

OPA District Director, Dr. A. H. Collins, reminded all merchants dealing in wearing apparel and home furnishings of the April 20th deadline for filing reports under Maximum Price Regulation 580.

Every retailer dealing in commodities covered by this regulation must file two copies of his pricing chart with his OPA District Office by April 20th, he said.

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The Board of Equalization will sit at the Courthouse on the first Monday in June to consider such protest as may be filed by any tax payer as provided by law.

Any Tax Payer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed by the Board of Equalization may file objections in writing to such assessed valuations with the Tax Assessor on or before the last Monday in April.

The Board cannot consider these objections unless they are filed in writing on or before the last Monday in April, 1945.

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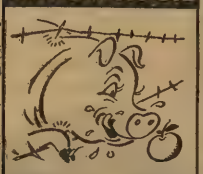
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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an M.P., was in charge of security. The Major set out to win the trust of the citizens and promised to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. General Marvin, chief of American forces in that section, became enraged at the carts on road leading into the city and ordered the Major to keep them out of the city. Hearing that the city could not get water without the carts, Major Joppolo told Captain Purvis to let them enter the city. Purvis, to protect himself, reported the matter to headquarters. The letter was held up in the office.

CHAPTER VIII

"Giuseppe," the Major said, "I want to see Tina's father because you said he was the most respected of all the fishermen. I want to start the fishermen going out again, so that Adano will have something besides pasta and tomatoes and eggplant to eat. That's all there is to it."

"Boss, you're a kid Giuseppe."

"Giuseppe, do you want me to get another interpreter?"

"Okay, a boss, you're not a kid Giuseppe."

"I do want to see the old man. Will you fix that for me?"

"That's what I'm a sorry, boss."

"What do you mean?"

"Tina's old a man Tomasino no want a see you, a boss."

"Why not? Did you say something about my wanting to go out with his daughter?"

"Oh no, a boss. Old a man Tomasino say he never been in a Palazzo di Citta in a life. He hate a Fascist a crooks. He don't know you're a different. He won't a come a here."

"That's easy, Giuseppe. We'll go see him." The Major looked at a pad of appointments he had begun to keep on his desk. "Be ready to go at three this afternoon, Giuseppe."

And so it happened that another precedent was broken in Adano. Never in the memory of anyone in the town had an official gone calling on a citizen on business. Either the citizen had come willingly to the Palazzo, or else the citizen had been arrested, and had come against his will.

Between the time of this conversation and three o'clock, Giuseppe told several people about this amazing flexibility on the part of the Major. And therefore when it came time for them to go down to the port looking for old Tomasino, quite a large crowd had gathered in front of the Palazzo, and the crowd followed the Major and Giuseppe as they walked.

"Where do these people think they're going?" the Major asked Giuseppe.

"Just a bunch a busybody," Giuseppe said.

The Major turned around. "Go home, you people," he said in Italian. "Don't you have anything better to do at three in the afternoon?"

But the people kept right on following Giuseppe and the Major.

Giuseppe led the Major, and therefore the crowd, down to the harbor and past the stone pier, past the sulphur loading jetties, past the patent slips, past the Molo Martino to the Molo di Ponente, where the fishing boats were tied up.

The Major sensed that he was going to have a tough time with old Tomasino, so he said to Giuseppe: "Interpreter, unless you keep this crowd well back, you will lose your job."

"What is an interpreter to us," people said, "when we have a chance to see something new in Adano? . . . This has never happened before . . . What is the unemployment of one man?" And they kept moving forward.

Giuseppe shouted: "The Major will be very angry if you do not stop right here." And then he added softly: "Let us make a deal. If you stop, I will listen to the conversation, and I will tell you what is said."

On this basis the crowd was willing to stop.

By this time, Major Joppolo had come to the boat of old Tomasino. He recognized the boat not only by the fact that there was a morose-looking man sitting on the afterdeck, but also by the illuminated inscription, with its letters trailing off into leaves and fruits, just under the eye-piece of the bow: Tina.

The Major jumped up onto the bow.

"All right, man of authority," said the morose man, "arrest me."

"I haven't come to arrest you, Tomasino," the Major said.

Giuseppe came running up to listen. He stayed on the mole, so that he could commute easily between actors and audience.

"Why are you wearing your pistol?" the morose man said. "Shoot me, go ahead, shoot me."

"I always wear my pistol, Tomasino," the Major said.

"You have come to arrest me because I refused to go and see the American Major," the morose man said.

"That is not true," the Major said. "Then why have you brought this informer, Ribaudo Giuseppe, who asked me to go see the American Major, and to whom I refused?"

"I am the American Major, Tomasino."

Tomasino did not bat an eye. "Why have you brought this crowd, if you were not planning to arrest me?"

"I didn't bring it, Tomasino, it just came. I don't want the crowd any more than you do. I just want to talk with you about fishing."

"I do not believe it," the morose man said. "All men of authority are alike. You came to arrest me, or perhaps to shoot me."

"I beg you to believe me," the Major said.

Giuseppe whistled to himself and ran back to the crowd. "It is amazing," he said impressively. "The Major said to Tomasino: 'I beg you to believe me.' "

" 'Beg,' " said the people in the front of the crowd. "Amazing."

"There has never been such a begging," others said. "The Mister Major is willing to be a beggar to this Tomasino."

"What did he say?" shouted people in the back of the crowd.

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"The Major will be very angry if you do not stop right here."

no,' " shouted people in the front of the crowd.

"Amazing," shouted the ones in back.

Giuseppe ran back out onto the mole.

The Major was saying: "It is this, Tomasino: I want you and the others to start fishing again."

"Why?" said the morose Tomasino. "So we can line the pockets of the authorities?"

"No, Tomasino, so that you can line the stomachs of the people of Adano."

"Hah," said Tomasino bitterly, "a benevolent man of authority."

"Tomasino, you don't understand. The Americans are different from the Fascists."

"Hah," said Tomasino. "I have heard that before. The Mayor Crapa said he was going to be different from the Mayor Martoglio, and the Mayor Nasta after him said he was going to be different from the Mayor Crapa. The only difference was that the tribute and the protection money and the taxes got higher each time. How much protection money do you want, American?"

"You have the wrong idea, Tomasino."

"Hah," said the morose Tomasino. "I am an old man, American. I have seen men of authority come and go. I don't believe that you are any different from all the others."

Here Major Joppolo got angry. "Old fisherman," he said, "you will have to understand something. The people of Adano are hungry. They must have fish. Do you get that through your thick skull?"

Giuseppe ran back to the crowd. "It is wonderful," he said. "The Mister Major said: 'The people of Adano are hungry. They must have fish.' "

The people in front repeated this and then shouted at the top of their voices: "Live the Mister Major! Live the Mister Major!"

The people in back shouted: "What did he say?"

The people in front shouted: "He thinks we ought to have fish for our hunger."

The whole crowd shouted then: "Live the Mister Major!"

Tomasino on the boat heard this, and it made him suspicious. "Why have you hired these people to come and jeer at me? No, I will not go fishing."

Major Joppolo shouted to Giuseppe in English: "Make the people go away! They are ruining everything."

Giuseppe passed on the Major's request, but the people just laughed at him. "Now?" they said. "You are crazy, interpreter. Speaking two languages has made you crazy."

Giuseppe shouted to the Major: "I'm a can't a do nothing, a boss."

So the Major said to Tomasino: "Wait for me, Tomasino, I will show you that I mean well toward you." And he jumped down on the mole and went to the crowd.

"Do you want fish?" he asked the crowd.

"Yes!" the people shouted.

"Then you must go home," the Major said. "It is not easy to persuade Tomasino to go fishing. You must choose between this stupid gaping and having fish."

The crowd chose. Watching this unprecedented conversation and getting bulletins on it from Giuseppe was immediate, it was now. Eating fish was future and uncertain at best. The crowd chose staying to watch.

When he saw that he could not argue them into going home, Major Joppolo said to Giuseppe: "Where is the nearest telephone?"

Giuseppe said: "I guess she's in a Port a Captain's office, I show a you."

A thrill of curiosity ran through the crowd as the Major and Giuseppe went off. What had previously been the Italian Port Captain's office was now the office of the American Naval Lieutenant in charge of harbor facilities at Adano. This was Lieutenant Livingston, who had gone into the Navy's V-7 program early in the war, and had entered on his application blank as one of his main qualifications to be an officer and a gentleman: "Have had experience with small boats." This experience, as a matter of fact, consisted of rowing on the crew at Kent School and at Yale. At Yale, Crofts Livingston was known as a fellow who would do anything for you if he liked you, but he was rather choosy in his friends.

Lieutenant Livingston had not yet decided to like Major Joppolo. The Major had not gone to either Kent or Yale. There was a rumor around that he had once been some kind of clerk in the New York City government under Walker and O'Brien. Lieutenant Livingston was inclined to the opinion that it was too bad the Army had sent such a meatball to be administrator of a town like Adano. And besides, when the Major saw a Navy officer wearing two bars, which anyone ought to know stood for Lieutenant Senior Grade, Major Joppolo would address him as Captain. .

"Hello, Captain," the Major said when he walked into Lieutenant Livingston's office, "can I use your phone?"

"Good morning," the Lieutenant said, "what are you doing down here?" The tone of the Lieutenant's Kent-Yale voice indicated that he thought the Army ought to stay on Army ground, and let the Navy stay on Navy shore.

"Can I use your phone?" the Major said. The Major was a single-minded man.

"Sure, help yourself."

The Major called Rowboat Blue Forward.

While he was waiting, he said to the Lieutenant: "I'm trying to get these fishermen organized, got to get rid of a mob first."

The Lieutenant did not look particularly pleased with this summary of the Major's activities.

"Hello, this the M.P.'s? Purvis? Listen, I want you to come down here. I got a mob to break up. Bring your Colt along, think if you fire six into the air, that's all we'll need to send 'em home. . . . We're down at the port, over by the breakwater on the western side. Okay, hurry down."

The Major thanked Lieutenant Livingston for the use of the phone.

Lieutenant Livingston said: "Uh, Major, seems to me this fishing racket is more or less a Navy deal, isn't it?"

The Major said: "Yeah, I'll be back to see you, I'm in a hurry now. Thanks for the phone, Captain. See you later."

As the Major and Giuseppe passed the crowd on the way back to the Tina, Giuseppe said to the crowd: "As a friend, I advise you to go home."

People in the crowd, delighted with the mystery of the Major's hurried visit to the Port Captain's office, mocked Giuseppe. "Poor Ribaudo Giuseppe," they said, "speaking two languages has weakened his head."

"All right," Giuseppe said, "I have advised you as a friend."

At the Tina, Tomasino was sullen again. "I see you gave your hired crowd their instructions," he said. "Go ahead, take me, what have I to lose?"

Major Joppolo said: "They will all go home soon, Tomasino. I have given instructions for them to be sent home. Now, about the fishing. Do you think you could get together crews for five or six boats?"

Tomasino said: "Who is to be the protector of these crews? What criminal?"

"Protector?"

"To whom do the fishermen have to pay tribute this time?"

"Don't mock me, fisherman. What are you talking about?"

"Hah," said Tomasino, a man who could be amused with the most gruesomely sad face. "Hah, does the man of authority pretend he doesn't understand the system of protection?"

Major Joppolo spoke harshly: "What are you talking about, fisherman?"

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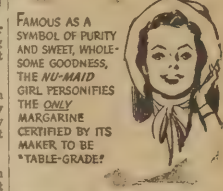
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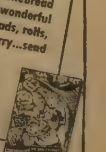
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The Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala 14-tf

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LOST—Somewhere in or around the New Waconsonian Theatre, one pair glasses in case. Finder return to H. G. Morgan, Clanton Telephone Co. Clanton, Ala. 15-1tp

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER BENJAMIN, DECEASED

Whereas, Arthur Benjamin, administrator of the estate of Walter Benjamin, deceased has filed his application and motion for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, for the payment of the debts of said estate, upon the grounds that the personal property of said decedent is insufficient for the payment of the debts of said estate and it is averred in said application that the names of the heirs or devisees of John Benjamin, Ben Benjamin and Bernie Benjamin, deceased brothers of said Walter Benjamin are unknown and that petitioner has made diligent inquiry and cannot ascertain the names of said heirs or devisees, if any.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the 12th day of May, 1945, be appointed the day on which to hear such application at which time all heirs or devisees of John Benjamin, Ben Benjamin and Bernie Benjamin, deceased, and all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of April, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
15-3tc Judge of Probate

AN ACT

To divide the County of Chilton into four commissioner districts, and to provde for the election of a commissioner for each district.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama, that the County of Chilton, be and the same is hereby divided into four commissioners districts to be numbered first, second, third and fourth districts.

That the first district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts one, two, twelve and thirteen.

That the second district be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts three, nine, eleven and fourteen.

That the third district be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts six, seven, eight and fifteen.

That the fourth district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts four, five, ten and sixteen.

Section 2. That at the General Election in November, 1946, and every four years thereafter two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts One and Two by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office, and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

That at the General Election in November 1948, and every four years thereafter two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts Three and Four by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Each of said Commissioners shall be a qualified elector of the District from which he is elected.

Section 3. Provided, however, the provisions of this bill shall not become effective until March 1, 1946.

Section 4. That all laws or parts of laws whether general, local or special in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

LOCALS

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here with Mrs. F. M. Connell.

Howard Baker of the U. S. Navy visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGee and son, [illegible] were in Columbiana Sunday with relatives.

Miss Dessie Billingsley spent last week in Selma with her mother, who is in the hospital there.

Miss [illegible] and Junior Littlefield of Birmingham were here recently with Mr. Littlefield's parents.

Mrs. [illegible] visited relatives in [illegible] last week-end.

Miss Mae Annette Polk was here for the week-end with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Morton and children from Tuscaloosa were visitors in Clanton last week-end.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Bell had as their guests last Sunday, Sgt. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Montgomery. Sgt. Smith has just returned from overseas duty and while over there was in the same group with Mr Bell's brother. The Bells also had as guests Sunday Mrs. W. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs James McCormack and children and Miss Kathrine Bell, all of Birmingham.

Circle Two of Clanton Baptist Church met with Mrs Patterson Hicks Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Martin assisting. There were fifteen members present who enjoyed a most interesting article "The Bible As A Missionary", given by Mrs Houston Nivens. A brief business session followed after which the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs Nivens. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Circle Three of the Baptist W.M.S. was called to order Monday afternoon by the chairman, Mrs. Renfro Mullins, at the home of Mrs Chas. Wade.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Lead On, Oh King Eternal", Mrs Mullins brought the devotional message and led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Golden gave a most interesting article on "The Bible As A Missionary", Mrs. A. L. Robinson gave an article on "Community Missions" and Mrs. R. M. Tucker read several Mission Current Events. The program was concluded with the hymn "That's Why I Love Him So", and the Lord's Prayer.

A brief business session was held conducted by Mrs. Mullins after which delicious cookies and a cold drink were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. P. Wade of Prattville passed through Clanton Tuesday and stopped by for a short visit with Mrs Belle Wade.

Mrs. J. A. Hester returned Saturday from McAllen, Texas, where she spent a most pleasant winter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday evening, April 4th, Mr and Mrs W. D. Williams of Billingsley entertained at their home in honor of their daughter, Flora Ann who was 10 years old. A birthday cake with ten pink candles was cut by the little honoree and served with fruit, candy and soft drinks, to the following guests: Joe and Willodean Moore, James and Lazette Brockin, Vera, Ethel, Morris, Flora Ann, Edith, Elsie Jean and Elizabeth Williams, Charles Jackson, Jr., Willie Pearl, Frances, Clydie Ruth, Gordon, Myra and Sara Ann Chandler.

Mrs Charles C. Jackson assisted in serving. Others present were: Mr and Mrs Clyde Chandler and Mrs Lula Moore.

A nice time was had by all and the little honoree received many beautiful gifts.

Friends of Mr. Charlie Ward will regret to know he remains critically ill in a Montgomery hospital after a appendicitis operation March 28th.

Mrs Clyde Jones is spending a few days in Selma with her daughter.

Pvt. James (Gabby) Tiffin from Camp Shelby, Miss. was here for the week-end with his family.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Taylor had as their guests for the week-end, Mr and Mrs Willard Tice from Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Tyler have moved to their new home on the Selma highway. Mr Tyler is agricultural teacher at Chilton County High School.

Mrs Joe Moore, from Clio, Ala., spent the week-end here with the J. Watt Moores.

Mrs J. Watt Moore surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Friday night. The pastor and deacons of the Baptist Church enjoyed a most delicious meal, and the fellowship and joyous spirit was delightful for all.

Mr and Mrs Patterson Hicks spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mrs Edna Kinney, Messers Adair and Tyler chaperoned a group of High School students on a picnic at Gulledges Camp Friday afternoon. A grand time was reported.

Mrs Nell Ross Parrish is spending this week in Selma with relatives.

Circle No. Four of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Clifford Popwell Monday after noon. A goodly number were present and an interesting program, led by Mr Henry Adair, was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs Charles Wade with Mrs Bertha Ross spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs Chester Wingard and daughter, Linda, of Prattville were in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Pat Hamilton spent the week end in Mobile with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Harris, and her son, James Giddings. Her son, Chief Walter Giddings, of the Navy, stationed at New Orleans joined her there for the week end.



Where they are and How they are

Capt. Roddy L. Massey, formerly of Clanton and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jewel Massey, was recently reported missing in action over India. He was missing for eight days, before being found and taken to a hospital in India Latest reports is that he is doing fine.

Capt. Massey's wife now resides in Birmingham.

S-Sgt. Cecil E. Carter, son of Mrs. O. M. Carter, is now stationed at San Marcos Army Air Field, a navigation school of the AAF Training Command.

Formerly a gunner with the Ninth Air Force overseas, Sergeant Carter will serve in radio repair work at his new station.

CLANTON SOLDIER GETS BRONZE MEDAL

Corporal Herman Vinson, Jr., son of Mrs. Belle Vinson, Route 4, Clanton, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

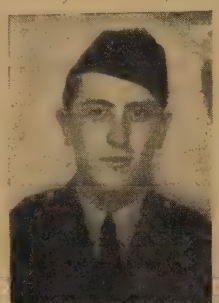
The citation accompanying the award reads as follows:

"In France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from July 11, 1944, to January 26, 1945, Cpl. Vinson has performed his duties as messenger for the 654th Tank Destroyer Battalion in an exceptionally meritorious manner, braving artillery, strafing and sniper activity, as well as the most adverse conditions of weather and terrain, to deliver vital messages. His indefatigable devotion to duty, complete dependability and courageous determination materially contributed to the success of his unit."

S-Sgt. William L. Smith, 25, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

S-Sgt. Smith is the son of Mr. W. L. Smith of Route One, Clanton.

REPORTED PRISONER OF GERMANY AND SLIGHTLY WOUNDED



WALLACE D. CARROLL

Pfc. Wallace Delbert Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carroll of Jemison Route 2, who has been missing in action in Germany since November 28, 1944, is now reported a prisoner of the Germans and also slightly wounded.

Pfc. Carroll has been in the service since July 13, 1942.

Commander Raymond R. Calloway (MC) USNR, now on the staff of the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., received the Legion of Merit recently for his direction of five medical companies while under fire on Guam.

Commander Calloway, a native of Clanton, maintained an office in Birmingham before entering the Naval Service.

Cpl. Shelton P. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Route 3, Clanton, is now serving in the Philippines on Luzon Island with the 43rd Infantry Division. He has been overseas for thirty months and now writes his mother that he is getting along fine and tell all of his friends back home to write him.

His address is Cpl. Shelton P. Owens 34330551 Co. D. 169th Inf. (R) APO 43 care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

A Mediterranean Theatre salvage depot reclaims more than $3,000,000 worth of parts and equipment each month.

BEAT TWO REACHES WAR BOND QUOTA SECOND DAY

It took Beat Two less than two days to reach their Seventh War Bond quota of $18,300.00.

The Chilton County Committee adopted as the slogan, "The Mighty Seventh, In Seven Days", but it looks like Beat Two, under the leadership of A. C. Wells, chairman, couldn't wait around while the other Beats of the county made up their mind to go to work. Late Tuesday afternoon, the second day of the drive, they reported a sale of $18,525.75. That certainly gives the other Beats of the county something to shoot at.

In the Army's overseas tugboat fleet in Mediterranean waters it is not rare to find a sergeant who is captain of a boat and a private first class who is chief engineer.

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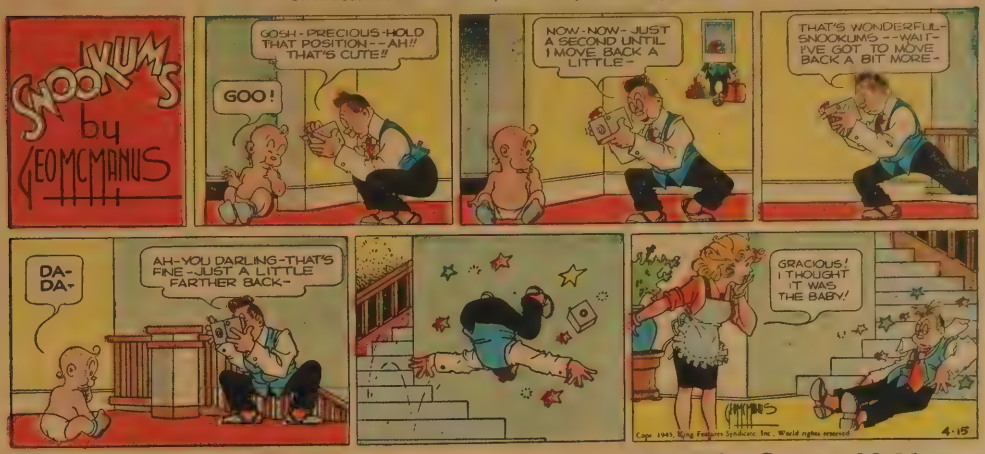


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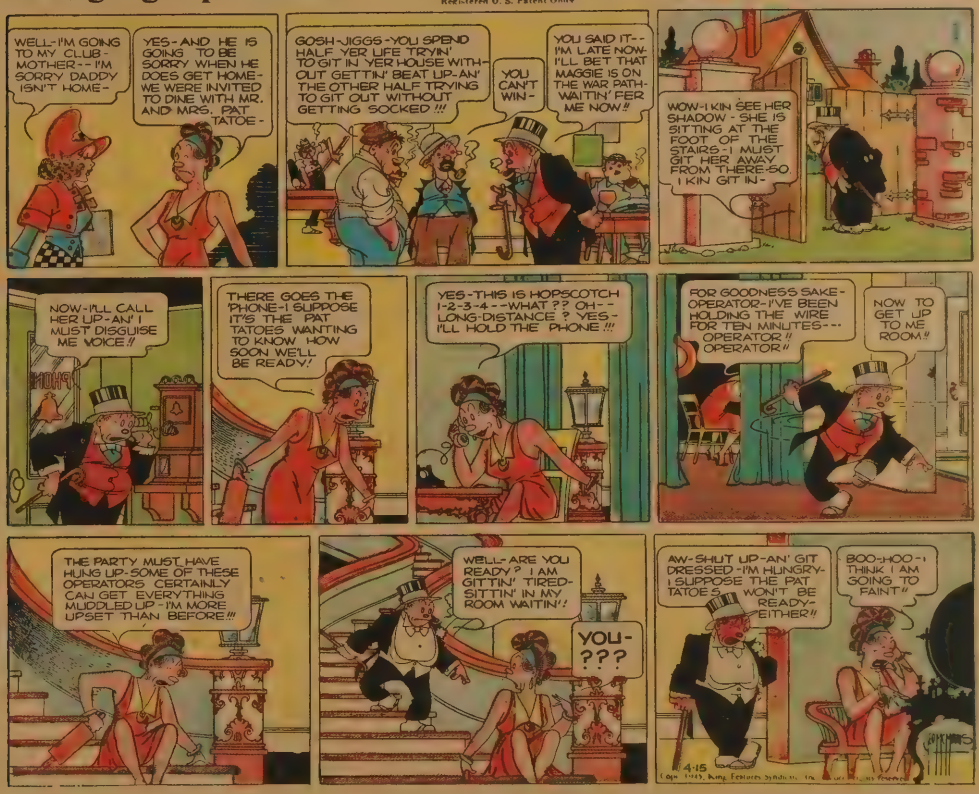
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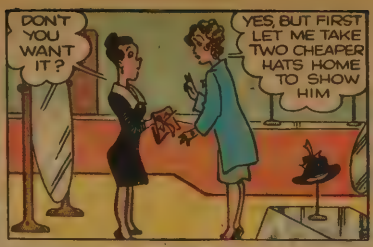
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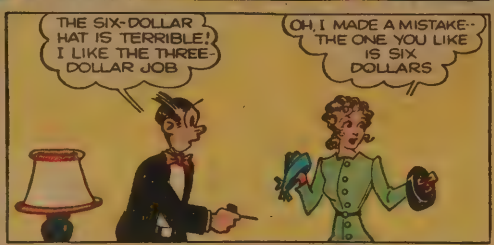
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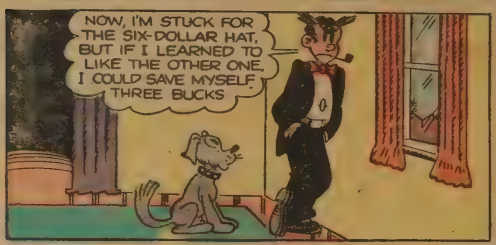
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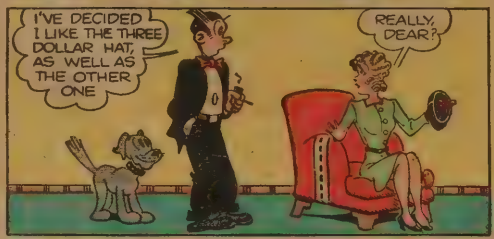


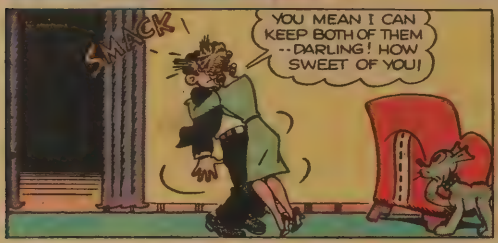


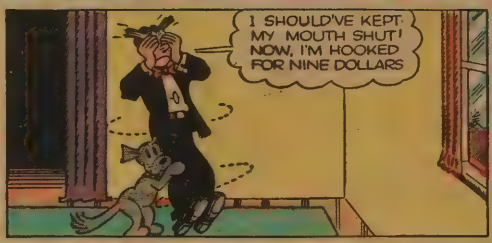








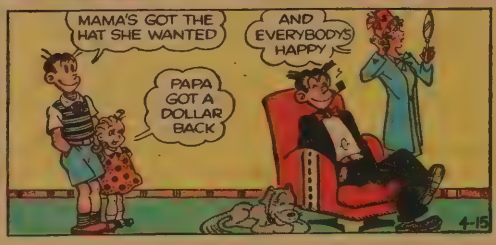








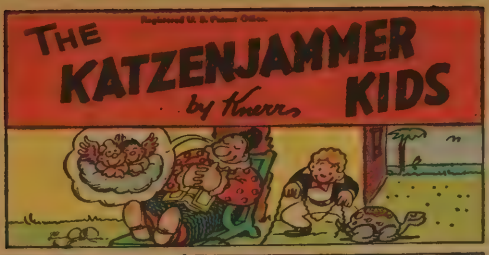


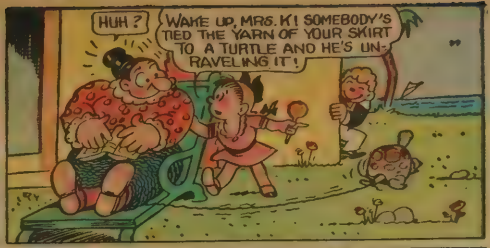


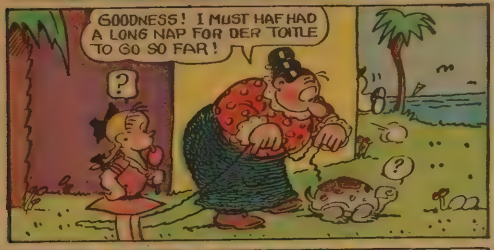
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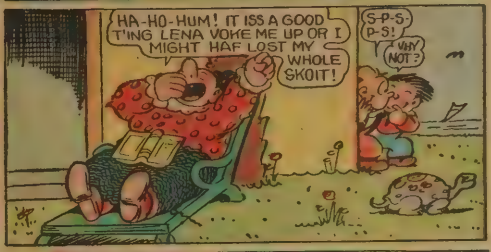
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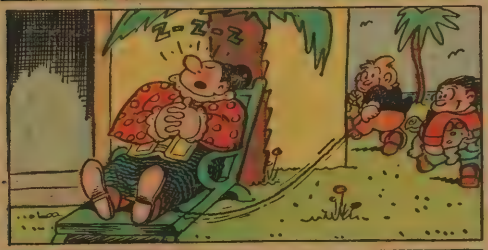
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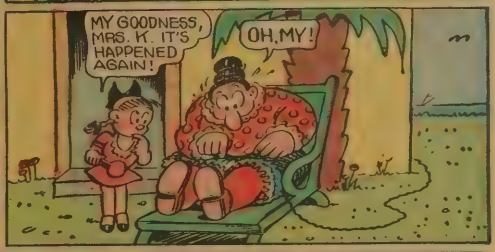


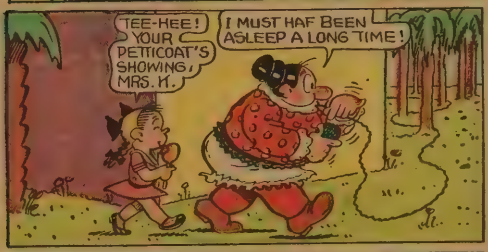


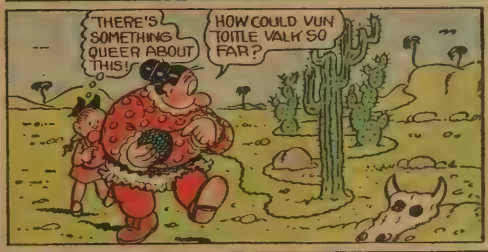


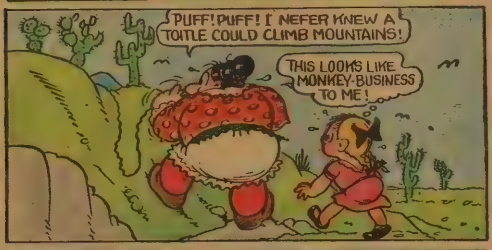


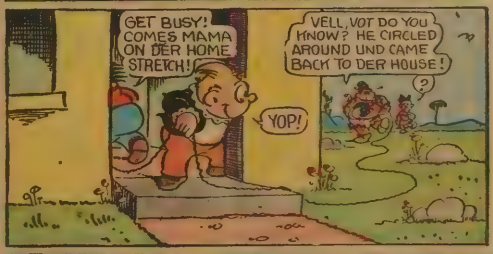






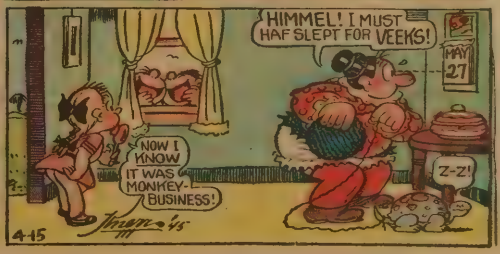








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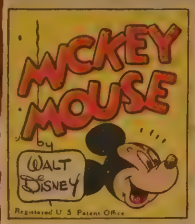
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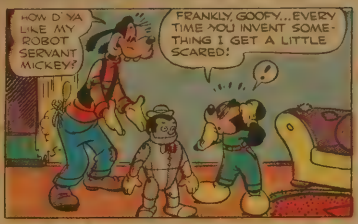
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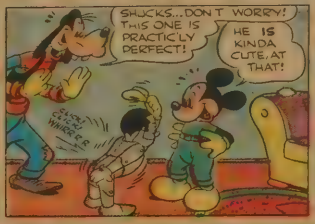


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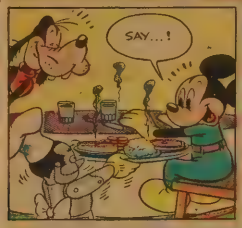


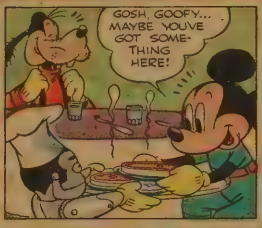

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FRANKLY, GOOFY...EVERY TIME YOU INVENT SOMETHING I GET A LITTLE SCARED!


SHUCKS...DON'T WORRY! THIS ONE IS PRACTICALLY PERFECT!
HE IS KINDA CUTE, AT THAT!

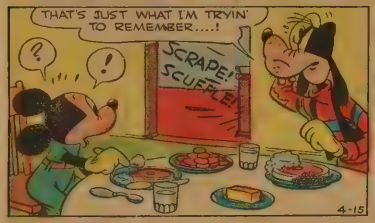

I'LL SHOW YUH HOW HE WORKS!

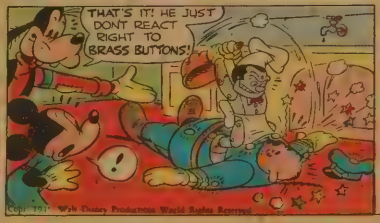

SAY...!


GOSH, GOOFY... MAYBE YOUVE GOT SOMETHING HERE!


NOW I BET WE DON'T HAVE THOSE DURN POLICEMEN HANGIN AROUND THUH KITCHEN!

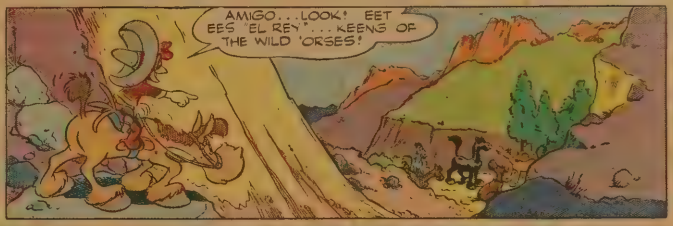

THERE'S JUST ONE "BUG" IN HIS MECHANISM!
WHAT'S THAT?


THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M TRYIN' TO REMEMBER....!
SCRAPE! SCUFFLE!
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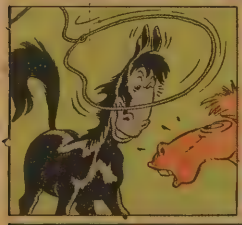

THAT'S IT! HE JUST DON'T REACT RIGHT TO BRASS BUTTONS!
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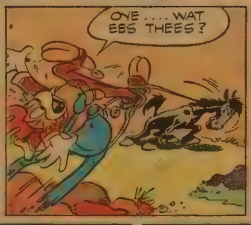

CITY JAIL
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER!


PANCHITO
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WALT DISNEY

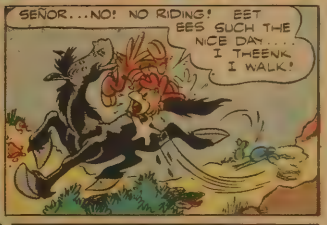

AMIGO...LOOK! EET EES 'EL REY'... KEENG OF THE WILD 'ORSES!


I AM CA'CH' THEES 'ORSE WAT EVER'ONE SAY EES SUCH A CLEVER ONE!

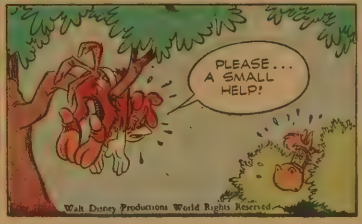


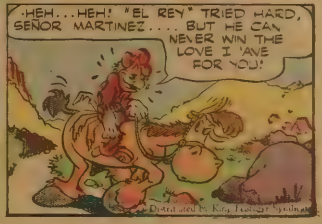

ONE.... WAT EES THEES?


'EL REY'...PLEASE! THEES EES NOT THE 'OSPITALITY!


SEÑOR...NO! NO RIDING! EET EES SUCH THE NICE DAY.... I THEENK I WALK!


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PLEASE... A SMALL HELP!
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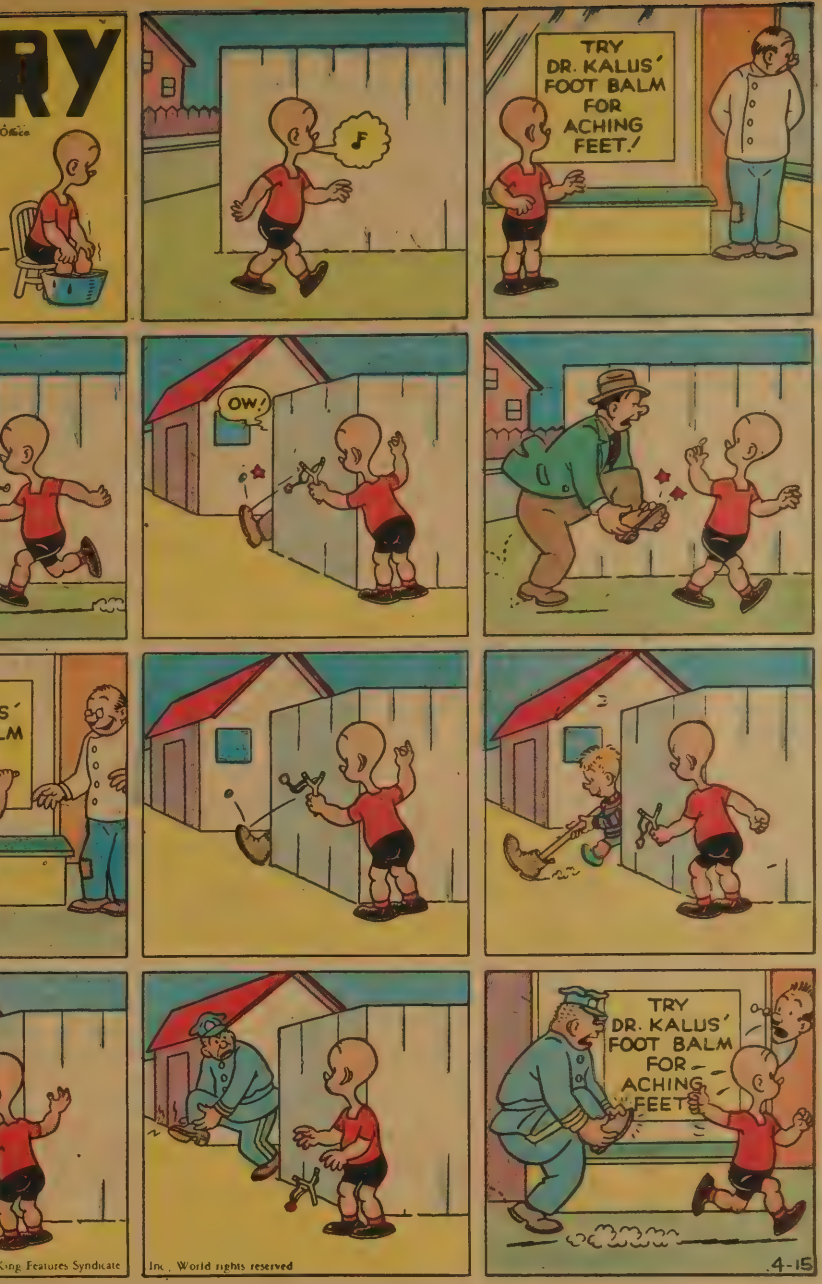
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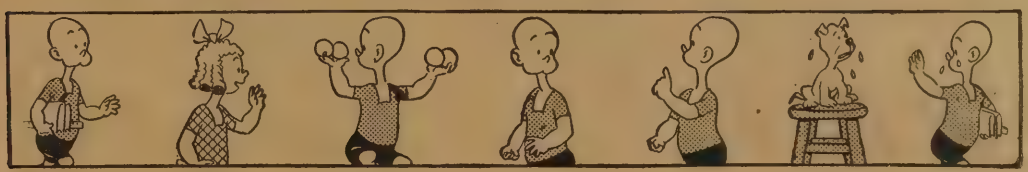
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Paul Williamson *Joe Smith*

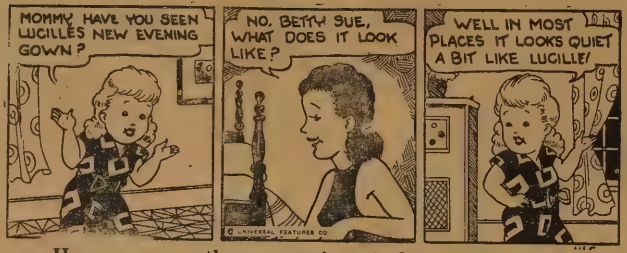
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CHILTON CITIZENS IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

The Seventh War Loan Quota Is Only About Half Made. We Must All Work Together We Must All Buy Bonds Together

The State War Finance Committee advised the Chilton County Chairman that Chilton County purchases to date exceed any other county in the nation. This statement should be a personal compliment to every citizen of the county and inspire each to work a little harder to be the first to complete the quota.

It is not the job of a few, it is the job of everyone—man, woman, and child. Don't think that we are not being noticed in Washington either. We have drawn the attention from the Nation's Capitol by our good record in past drives and their eyes are on us in the "Mighty Seventh".

Here is the contents of a telegram received from Congressman Pete Jarman Saturday.

Chairman War Bond Committee,
Clanton, Alabama

Hearty congratulations on your ambition to exceed quota early, and best wishes for it's fullfilment. I know the good people of Chilton will carry on with renewed vigor and put this drive and all other war endeavors over even more magnificiently than would have otherwise occured. They and America will do so in memory and appreciation of our great departed leader. Kind regards to all.

PETE JARMAN

ERNIE PILE FAMOUS WRITER KILLED IN PACIFIC AREA

Ernie Pile the best known and most popular of the War Correspondents, was killed by Japanese gun-fire somewhere in the South Pacific Wednesday morning, it was reported. Pile had covered every Theatre of War. since Pearl Harbor and believed in staying up front with "the boys". This fact possibly cost him his life. Details of his death had not been announced.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS OF CLANTON URGE YOU TO JOIN THEM IN WORSHIP SABBATH APRIL 21st

Elder H. J. Capman, president of the Alabama - Mississippi Conference, will speak at eleven o'clock. Participating in the service will be Secretary of Education L. W. Pettis, Meridian; Mr. Victor P. Collins, Montgomery, and Mr. Wesley Moore. In the Sabbath school lesson at ten o'clock the thoughts that salvation in the gift of God and while "Good works can never purchase salvation; they are an evidence of faith that acts by love and purifies the soul," will be brought out.

CLANTON PILOT CLUB MEETS

The Clanton Pilot Club held it's regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Hollis Jackson last Tuesday, April 10th.

After the business session a very impressive installation program was executed by the President, Mrs. A. B. Lashee. The new officers installed were:

President, Mrs. Lillian T. Simpson; First Vice-President, Mrs. S. E. Waters; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Edna Kinney; Recording Secretary, Miss Mae Vinson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Fiquette; Treasurer, Miss Flora Harris; Directors, Mrs. Mamie C. Smith and Mrs. Marvin Durbin.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

UNITY ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION TO MEET TUESDAY

The Unity Associational Training Union will meet Tuesday night, April 24th, at 7:30 to 9:00, at the First Baptist Church, Clanton, Ala.

This meeting is in cooperation with the South-wide Simultaneous Associational Training Union meetings. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and all Baptist are especially urged to go.—Mable King, Director; Lois Thomas, Secretary.

IMPORTANT

Be sure to come to the High School gymnasium Friday night, April 20th, at 8 o'clock to see the Senior III Class play, "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane." This will be the best play of the season with Edna Henley as Sunbonnet Jane and Jack Marcus as Toby Simpkins. Also in the cast we have Dalene King as Jane's aunt, Grace Jasper; Mary Jo McGowin as Jane's friend, Nola Miller; Norma Davenport as Miranda Jasper; Erchel Bean as Jason Gouch; Andrew Hickman as Douglas Smith; Fannie Jo Broadhead as Crystal Cluett from the city; Verga Nell Jones Walker as Ollie Dinkleberry, the old maid school teacher looking for a husband; Billy Bean as Schuyler Pell, the lover; and Bernice Foshee as Marion Marsh, Jane's mother.

Now that really sounds like a wonderful cast for such a wonderful play. You just can't afford to miss this play. The cast is well-known to all of you, and they are having the time of their lives rehearsing and preparing this play for your amusement. Just ask any of the above-mentioned group what they think of "Sunbonnet Jane Of Sycamore Lane," and you'll want to drop everything and rush right over to the High School Gym to get you a seat.

Don't miss this grand entertainment and bring as many of your friends with you as you can. It will be worth their while and yours. Tickets are 35c for all.

FFA AND FHA NEWS

The girls of the Future Homemakers of America took as their project the selling of Easter Seals. We are proud of the co-operation of all the students in helping us achieve our goal of one hundred per cent participation. We collected forty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents.

April 6th, the Clanton FHA and FFA enjoyed their joint spring picnic. Only members of the clubs attended with the sponsors, Mrs. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, guest teacher, Mr. Henry Adair.

This year the FHA is planning to set aside a certain amount of money for the Home-Economics Department. —Reporter, Ella Mae Johnson.

OLD - TIME SINGING

There will be an old-time singing at Highland Church on the First Sunday in May, 3½ miles southwest of Clanton. The Harp and Harmony books will be used. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.—J. L. Hays. Secretary.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - April 20 & 21
Paul Kelly, Virginia Gray, in
"GRISSLEY MILLIONS"
Serial — Brenda, Star Reporter
Sunday & Monday - April 22 & 23
Cary Grant, in
NONE BUT THE LONELY HEART
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed. & Thur. - April 24-25-26
Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea, Vivian Blaine, in
"SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS"
Selected Short Subjects

Joint Meeting Held At Methodist Church

The Board of Stewards and the Workers Council of the Methodist Church held a joint meeting at the church Monday night, April 16th.

Mr. D. C. Culp, chairman, opened the meeting by asking Reverend O. C. Lloyd to lead in prayer.

By a unanimous vote, those assembled, decided to open church school at 9:45. It was decided the entire adult department would assemble in the main auditorium of the church every fifty Sunday: the young people will join them.

Rev. Lloyd was authorized to join with other pastors of the town in taking a church census.

Assistance was promised the teachers of the Primary Department in securing proper equipment for use in teaching young people.

Mr. D. C. Culp and Mr. R. C. Williamson were appointed to plan the painting of the Primary Class rooms and to secure painters to paint them.

Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Omar Reynolds were appointed to plan a Vacation Bible School.

It was decided to have a Workers Council meeting every first Monday night.—E. Haywood.

FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Fidelis Sunday School Class was held in the home of Mrs. Lawrence F. Gerald, Jr., Thursday evening, April 12th, with Miss Lois Black and Mrs. James Parrish serving as co-hostesses.

Miss Lois Black conducted the devotional which was followed by the Bible quiz by Mrs. Mullins.

A delightful salad plate was served by the hostesses to the following members:

Mollye Megginson, Flora Harris, Frances Bean, Katherine Gibson, Sybil Littlejohn, Elizabeth B. Barton, Merita Henley, Ethel Alexander, Marguerite Perry, Ann McCary, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Lois Black, Nelle Parrish and Miriam Gerald.—Zora Guy Smith, Reporter.

VERMONT SCHOOL NEWS

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the Junior III play Wednesday night. We had a nice crowd.

We only have a few more days in school. Everyone is working to wind it up.

The sugar rationing has already come and gone, if you didn't get yours you just missed it. We were proud to meet some of the parents we haven't met before.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY, APRIL 20TH

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday, April 20th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs Evelyn Teel. There will be a guest speaker for the afternoon.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

FFA Fat Stock Show Will Be Held Here On May 3rd.

The Chilton County 4-H-FFA Fat Stock Show will be held in Clanton May 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. in front of the County Agent's Office. Dr. D. J. Meador, L & N Railroad Livestock Specialist, will be judge.

Chilton County boys and girls have fed out a nice group of animals this year that they are proud to exhibit in a County Show in Clanton. At this show everyone will have an opportunity to see the results of good breeding, feeding and management of beef cattle.

In a feeding period of approximately eight months many of these animals have doubled their weight. This is a very rapid rate of gain and can be gotten only by following a very good feeding program.

The Feeder Beef Calf Club was organized with definite objectives in mind namely to stimulate interest in better breeding, to encourage systematic well balanced feeding practices, to create in club boys and girls a keen desire for quality animals, and to arouse greater interest in better farming practices which will grow our beef and correlated club projects. Other than the invaluable knowledge gained from a project of this nature, boys and girls have been encouraged to follow practical feeding practices so that they may also receive a substantial cash return on their project work.

After the County Show, the club members will carry their animals to Birmingham, where they will compete against other club members from over the state. We believe that Chilton County boys and girls are going to offer a lot of stiff competition at the Birmingham Show and we feel that Chilton County will get their just share of honors and prize money.

Everyone is invited to attend the County Show and see one of the best groups of fat steers that has ever been exhibited in Chilton County.

CELEBRATES 8TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hamilton celebrated their 8th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 15th, with a dinner picnic at Log Cabin Beach.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Klinner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klinner and family; Mrs. Ella Buxton; Misses Helen Nelson, Robbie Hardy and her little sister Joyce; and Little Paula Gore. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris and children of Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Butram of Selma; and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Giddens of Bessemer.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Henry Jones is presenting her pupils in piano recital at the Baptist Church on April 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Officers Installed By Veterans

At the last meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of U.S. Post 3193 Clanton, Ala. Mr. John P Reynold Department Commander of Besemer Ala., was present and installed the following officers:

T. Horton Walker, Post Commander; James E. Rasberry, Quartermaster; Robert C. Williams, Sr., Vice-Commander; W. L. (Bill) Hampton, Jr., Vice Commander, and Reuben Bearden, Chaplain.

After these officers were installed Commander Walker appointed the various committees and James E Rasberry was appointed Post Adjutant, in addition to his duties as Post Quartermaster.

The next meeting is called for Monday night, April 23rd, at the courthouse at 8 o'clock. Several matters of importance is to be taken up and every eligible member is urged to attend.

Any veteran who has had service overseas in any war under the American Flag is urged to be present and affiliate.

Parents may get their sons on the charter list by contacting the Post Commander or Adjutant. The deadline for getting on the charter list is drawing near.

ALL-DAY SINGING ON THE 5TH SUNDAY

Please don't miss the all-day singing at the County Training School on the fifth Sunday in this month. If you want to spend an enjoyable day, come and hear Wilson Bryant and his singing aggregation, along with Rev. B. S. Sanders's singers and the County Training groups. You may also get your dinner in the lunch room.

The 4th, 5th and 6th grades, under the instruction of their teacher, Miss Annie M. Abron, will give their annual play at the school Thursday night at 8 o'clock, April 26th. Please [illegible]

APRIL IS CANCER CONTROL MONTH

Designation of April as Cancer Control Month, by an act of Congress, has focused attention of the nation on this dread disease. Statistics reveal the startling fact that approximately 2,000 of this State's population of 2,646,000 will die of cancer during the coming year.

Haygood Paterson, state civilian defense director, has been named chairman of the campaign to raise Alabama's share of a $5,000,000 fund for research in cancer control. The appointment was made by Eric Johnston, president of the United Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the national campaign committee which will direct the fund-raising drive during April.

Paterson will work with Mrs. Ray Meade, of Birmingham, state commander of the American Cancer Society's Field Army, and with the organizations set up in every county in the State. Mrs. Sophia L. Jones is County Commander in Chilton. Enlist in this great army in an organized battle against cancer, a disease that killed 21 people in Chilton County last year. "Guard those you love," is the stirring slogan of the American Cancer Society. April is the month of opportunity.

Ex-Mayor J. W. Stanfield of Greenville, Ala., spent last Thursday and Friday here visiting his brother, S. S. Stanfield. He enjoyed several nice fishing trips while here on his visit.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - April 20 & 21
Sunset Carson, in
"SHERIFF OF CIMARRON"
Serial — Jungle Queen
Sunday & Monday - April 22 & 23
Jane Withers, in
"FACES IN THE FOG"
Serial — Manhunt of Mystery Island
Wednesday & Thursday - April 25-26
Roy Acuff and the Smoky Mt. Boys in
"SING, NEIGHBOR, SING"
RKO NEWS

Roosevelt's Death Alters Political Picture

FEW PRESIDENTS HAVE DOMINATED POLITICAL SCENE AS DID ROOSEVELT

The death of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt shocked the people of this country and of the world. His passing will completely alter the political situation and create confusion in the efforts of the Democratic nations to achieve an effective organization for world peace.

In the United States, Mr. Roosevelt personified the issues of his era to such an extent that he dominated the political scene as few Presidents have ever done. He captivated the vast majority of Americans during his first campaign for the Presidency in the summer of 1932 and, despite the inevitable vicissitudes of leadership, retained the trust and confidence of most of these supporters.

With Mr. Roosevelt in the White House for a fourth term, the affairs of the country, domestic and international were in the hands of an intelligent, courageous and experienced leader. It is no disparagement of President Truman to note this fact.

Insofar as the future of the Democratic Party is concerned, the passing of Mr. Roosevelt completely alters the political situation. There were many probabilities in line for consideration in 1948, but this is no longer true. The Party will have to stand on the record of President Truman, who is likely to secure a renomination in accordance with the almost invariable custom of the past.

Henry A. Wallace and other Democratic probabilities face an entirely different prospect. They can no longer reasonably expect to be [illegible] the ticket on their Party in 1948, unless there is a complete collapse of the Party under the leadership of President Truman and, in [illegible] event, the nomination would not [illegible] world-wide [illegible]

It is [illegible] that the [illegible] of Mr. Roosevelt's death [illegible] his familiarity with the problems involved and his personal [illegible] with the leaders of [illegible] would have been [illegible] in connection with the effort to eliminate difficulties and to effect a workable arrangement that would make possible the cooperation of [illegible]

Despite the admitted value of his personal leadership, it is possible, of course, that the United States will play its part in world affairs and that other leaders will be able to attain the objectives which now occupy the thoughts of the free peoples of the world.

Since 1932, the activities of Mr. Roosevelt may be divided into the following catagories:

(1) The economic emergency, in which the President had to act boldly and drastically to restore public confidence;

(2) The years of legislative reforms, in which the Presidency [illegible] ed the enactment of legislation which not only produced a social revolution in this country but won the approval in principle of his political opponents;

(3) The period of preparation, during which Mr. Roosevelt put aside his reform program in an effort to unite the people to meet the perilous problems of approaching war;

(4) The war period, marked by his amazing comprehension of the import and magnitude of the struggle and the miraculous mobilization of the resources and manpower of this country for the prosecution of successful warfare;

(5) Planning for a future epoch of peace, involving the difficult adjustment of conflicting national ambitions, the promotion of a practical program which could secure the cooperation of free nations, and the improvement of the standard of living of all peoples everywhere through the equitable development of world trade; and,

(6) Preparations for the reconversion of the nation to its normal peacetime status, which, undoubtedly, included plans to provide greater security for the people of this country.

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3	E. C. Lecroy	5,400.00	3,112.50	57%
4	J. W. Hayes	156,000.00	66,684.00	42%
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	15,750.00	10,500.00	66%
6	Lee Boockholdt	8,100.00	1,536.50	18%
7	J. W. Graham	13,750.00	3,900.00	21%
8	Cecil Walker	10,400.00	4,100.00	39%
9	J. Archie Ogburn	26,000.00	5,286.50	20%
10	Hugh J. Taylor	10,900.00	9,262.50	85%
11	D. C. Littlefield	2,250.00	356.25	15%
12	P. M. Cleckler	5,100.00	1,125.00	22%
13	J. E. Harrell	6,500.00	1,256.25	20%
14	Hoyt Freeman	5,900.00	468.75	8%
15	E. G. Caldwell	12,400.00	7,950.00	64%
16	Douglas Robinson	1,850.00	93.75	5%
	TOTAL	$300,000.00	$135,835.75	45%

He Gave His Life For The Country He Loved

End Came Suddenly

President Passes Two Hours After Being Stricken With Cerebral Hemorrhage At Warm Springs, Ga.

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt who was spending a rest period at the Little White House at Warm Springs, Ga. died suddenly without pain of a cerebral hemorrhage, two hours after being stricken with a very heavy occipital headache from which he became unconscious. He did not regain consciousness and died at 3:35 p.m., central war time.

Com. Howard Bruenn, naval physician, made the announcement to reporters shortly after White House Secretary William D. Hassett called a hurried news conference to announce the death of the naiton's only fourth-term chief executive.

News of his death spread quickly and caused many a tear among the 125 infantile paralysis patients at the foundation here.

Present in the cottage were Com. Howard Bruenn, naval physician; Com. George Fox, White House pharmacist and long an attendant on the president Hassett, Miss Grace Tully, confidential secretary, and two cousins, Miss Laura Delano and Miss Margaret Suckley.

Dies Atop Pine Mountain

Mr. Roosevelt died in the bedroom in his little white bungalow atop Pine Mountain, where he had been coming for 20 years to take the after-treatments for infantile paralysis which he was stricken in 1921.

Mayor Frank W. Allcorn, of Warm Springs, was giving a barbecue at his mountain cabin that afternoon for the president and about 50 other guests. Allcorn was awaiting the president's arrival when reporters got word through the Army Signal Corps radio telephone and Summer White House telephone communication to rush to the foundation.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Warm Springs March 30. He had been underweight and his doctors wanted him to take it easy to see if he could not regain the poundage at which he felt comfortable.

Was Second Trip to Georgia

This was President Roosevelt's second stay at Warm Springs in four months. The president spent 19 days here only last November-December.

Rumors had been heard that the president was not picking up as much as his doctors would have liked.

The death announcement was made in the center of the 2,000-acre Warm Spring Foundation for polio treatment which the president helped found more than 20 years ago. That was before he began serving his first term as governor of New York.

The president, the nation's first chief executive to break the two-term tradition, had planned to stay at Warm Springs another week, then he was to return to Washington and spend one day before taking a train to San Francisco to open the April 25 United Nations conference to which he had given so much attention in recent months.

Long before his presidency, Mr. Roosevelt helped found the Warm Springs Foundation for polio victims. In recent months he had taken a deep interest in expending it for service men afflicted with the disease.

The president's wife was flown from Washington in an Army plane and was taken immediately to the Warm Springs Foundation, where Mr. Roosevelt died.

The Army supplied an airplane for the journey to Warm Springs but said that for reasons of personal safety the take-off time would not be announced.

Going with Mrs. Roosevelt on the trip were Adm. Ross McIntyre, the late president's personal physician, and his press secretary, Stephen Early.

Mrs. Roosevelt had received Vice President Truman in her second floor sitting room in the White House. There she made the remark about being grieved first for the people.

The funeral train left Warm Springs Friday, arriving at Washington Saturday for the funeral at 4 p.m. in the East Room of the White House. The room seats only 200 and only highest U. S. and foreign officials attended.

In Washington at 6:09 p.m., Vice President Harry S. Truman took the oath as the nation's 32nd chief executive.

Guards patrolled the third floor corridor all night. The neighborhood was quiet in contrast to the throngs which stood across from the White House for hours, far into the darkness.



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT—Thirty-first president of the United States died suddenly, April 12 at 3:35 p.m., central war time, of a massive cerebral hemorrhage at Warm Springs, Ga., at the Little White House on top of Pine Mountain where he came March 30th for a three weeks rest.

Mrs. Roosevelt Tells Truman

It was Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who summoned Mr. Truman from his capitol office to the White House and told him her husband was dead.

While waiting she sent messages to the four Roosevelt sons in the armed forces—James, Elliott, Franklin, Jr., and John—telling them of their fathers' passing.

He slept away this afternoon, she told them. He did his job to the end, as he would want to do. Bless you all and all our love. She signed it Mother.

Sorry For The People

"I am more sorry for the people of the country and the world than I am for us," the president's widow said of his death.

She told Mr. Truman "The president has passed away."

Truman asked: "What can I do?"

"Tell us what we can do," Mrs. Roosevelt replied. "Is there any way we can help you?"

This exchange was made public by Early.

Mr. Roosevelt's last words were:

"I have a terrific headache."

He spoke them to Com. Harold Bruenn, naval physician.

Mr. Roosevelt, 63, was sitting in front of a fireplace in the little White House here atop Pine Mountain when the attack struck him.

Bruenn described it as a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

The president's Negro valet, Arthur Prettyman, and a Filipino messboy carried him to his bedroom. He was unconscious at the end.

Mr. Roosevelt, in the third month of his fourth term as president, came here three weeks ago to rest.

The death removed from world councils one of the Big Three—Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill—who worked together to win the war and laid joint plans for keeping the peace. Truman likewise has stressed the need for international cooperation.

Stilled As Peace Nears

The White House career of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, first President of the United States to be elected to a third term and later to a fourth term, embraced tumultuous, significant years at home and abroad.

They were years of gloomy economic depression and widespread unemployment in the nation — a backwash from a chaotic Europe exhausted by the first World War; yet hopeful years of an attempted new order, termed by him "The New Deal"; years of internecine strife in his own Democratic party; of quarrels with "big business"; of violent opposition to his startling attempted reorganization of the Supreme Court; years which saw totalitarian governments rise in Europe and democratic governments crushed and, finally, a new war in the Old World, the black clouds of which rolled ominously over American shores.

History has yet to record his niche in the halls of time. But certainly the period in which he headed the American government was one of the gravest in its modern history.

Possessed of a charming personality and a radio voice which entranced his hearers in his nationwide "Fireside Chats," he was idolized by millions of his countrymen and hated by others. As a vote getter he was without a peer. His popularity with the masses overlapped that of his famous, dynamic cousin, the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

Truman Becomes 32nd President

Oath Is Administered By Justice Stone Following Pres. Roosevelt's Death

Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, was sworn in as President by Chief Justice Stone who administered the oath of office at 7:09 p.m., central war time, April 12th.

Solemnly he repeated the oath of the nation's highest office and, immediately, became thirty-second president of the United States.

President Truman was born at Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884 and is sixty years of age. As a youth he was a typical American boy. He served as Captain in World War I, he attended



HARRY S. TRUMAN becomes 32nd President of United States April 12th at 6:09 p.m., central war time.

Law School at Kansas City, Mo. after which he served as a Missouri County Judge. He was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1934 and became Vice-President under President Roosevelt's fourth term.

Sworn in two hours and 34 minutes after Mr. Roosevelt's death in Warm Springs, Ga., as a shocked capital sought to weigh the import of the sudden change, Truman announced in quick succession:

1. He will try to carry on as he believes President Roosevelt would have done.

2. The San Francisco United Nations Conference will go on as scheduled April 25.

3. He has asked the Roosevelt cabinet to stay on with him.

4. The war will be pressed to a "successful conclusion."

Makes First Statement

The new chief executive, following induction into office made the following statement:

"The world may be sure that we will prosecute the war on both fronts, East and West, with all the vigor we possess, to a successful conclusion."

Harry S. Truman entered the White House Thursday night as president in one of the most critical periods in his nation's history with humble confidence that he is big enough to meet the burdens of a wartime presidency.

He entered it with a determination to call upon the best brains of the country to help guide him through the perils of war, peace negotiations and reconversion.

Washington Digest



American Engineer Plans Great Dams for Asia

Dr. Savage of U. S. Dept. of Interior Proposes Extensive Flood Control and Irrigation Systems for China, India, Palestine.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Recently I sat with a group of my colleagues at a table and listened to a shy, elderly man, who might have been a professor of Greek, talk about dams. Just a moment before I had been in the newsroom reading of the terrible destruction which had levelled the cities of Europe. I couldn't help thinking of the paradox of civilization as this quiet man, who is the designing engineer for the greatest dams in the world, Grande Coulee, Boulder, Shasta, the Norris dam in the Tennessee valley and scores of others all over the world, outlined construction projects for Asia. His program is the exact antithesis of what is going on in Europe.

John Lucian Savage is chief designing engineer of the bureau of reclamation of the department of the interior. He has just returned from 14 months in the Far East where he has conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China and with officials in India and Palestine on construction projects which dwarf the world's greatest efforts in this direction.

Dr. Savage discussed these undertakings as if they were some beautiful little works of art which had, perhaps, a utilitarian value, but which after all were creations of the imagination, important in themselves. In the course of a half hour or so he outlined projects which would affect the life of literally millions of people for untold generations and might well change the course, not only of their history, but the world's.

He went to the Far East representing the U. S. government, loaned by the department of the interior to the state department as a specialist under its cultural program. Much has been said (with eyebrows slightly raised) about Uncle Sam's effort to spread American culture and help import some of that product from other nations. Most people do not realize that cultural matters include 10,500,000-kilowatt-waterpower plants.

"We went down the (Yangtze) river from Chungking," said Dr. Savage as if he were describing a moonlight ride on the Potomac, "by steamboat and launch to within 15 kilometers (about nine miles) of Ichang." (Later it was explained that he had to stop because it happened that a war was going on in that vicinity.) "I had with me all the topographical data I could find and I had spotted three possible dam sites from these maps. I stayed with General —— (name omitted for security reasons). I asked him if he had any topographic maps that might be helpful to me. He replied that he had captured an aerial map from the Japanese."

Studies Map, Selects Five Sites for Dams

The map proved to be excellent and one could almost see the engineer's mouth water as he examined it, picking out sights simply crying to be dammed. Then, still as if it were all a great lark, he said that he went on down the river to within three miles of the battle lines (perhaps the genial general-host had called off the war for the afternoon). Anyhow, Dr. Savage said, smiling, that he had selected five possible dam sites.

The dam in the Yangtze gorge, he told us, will probably be about 750 feet high and there will be 20 tunnels of about 50 feet diameter to divert the river flow. Boulder dam on the Colorado, he told us for comparison, was 730 feet high and had only four such tunnels.

There will be 24 generating plants, each generating 110,000 kilowatts of electricity. They will equal five times the ultimate capacity of the Grande Coulee dam and ten times its present development of 10,560,000 kilowatts. The average total output of electrical energy for one year on the Yangtze will be 71,300,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

Within the present range of distribution live more Chinese than the entire population of the United States —140 millions.

Dr. Savage went into similar detail regarding more dams on tributaries to the Yangtze. The fatal result, beside regulating the river-flow so that navigation can be improved and ocean-going ships brought right up to Chungking, would mean water storage that will irrigate a hundred million acres and make it possible to double the present production of rice.

I will not deluge you with further figures for I cannot produce them with such a flavor of enthusiasm and admixture of personal delight as Dr. Savage does, but I may add that he spent four months in India discovering and planning similar projects in the Punjab, along the Ganges, and in Afghanistan, on this and other trips. Dr. Savage, I might observe, is typical of a kind of government servant of which the world knows very little. He is one of the highly trained experts who prefer public service to financial rewards. These men turn down highly remunerative offers from business organizations.

Australia Asks for Dr. Savage's Help

Back in 1940 a cable came from London asking the United States government for Savage's assistance in conjunction with the Burrinjuck dam in Australia. Before the department of the interior replied, Dr. Savage was reminded of what he already knew; namely, that United States officials may not receive emoluments of any kind from foreign governments. Our founding fathers were quite sensitive on that point.

". . . no person," says the Constitution, "holding any office of profit or trust under (the United States) shall, without the consent of Congress, accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign state."

And so Savage, rather than delay the project while congress decided whether such emolument be permitted, wired the then commissioner of the bureau of reclamation: "Any assistance given to New South Wales will be gratis and I shall not accept any fee or other form of compensation or any reimbursement."

As a government servant, Dr. Savage, although he cannot accept titles and awards from princes, kings or foreign commoners, has garnered plenty of honors from American institutions. They include his doctorate in science from the University of Wisconsin and the American Society of Civil Engineers' medal. Also he has that most coveted award, the Gold medal for outstanding engineering service, a joint award of the leading organizations of his profession.

If culture can be served by damming rivers, and capital can be found to pay the bill, they'll be dammed—by Savage.

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The war will wipe out a lot of ignorant sneers which so-called "practical" men often direct at "long-haired professors." Perhaps the science of psychology gets the most wallops from the uninitiated. Says General Arnold in his second report on the army air force: "The RAF paid the AAF a compliment in 1944 by adopting our system of air crew selection and classification. Our psychological testing procedures were also adopted by the Free French."

There are 20 psychological tests administered which have proved valid in predicting a cadet's chance to win his wings and his chance for combat success.

"The aviation psychology program has paid off in time, lives and.... money saved," says General Arnold, "at a total cost of less than $5 per candidate."

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The Soviet Information bulletin published in Russia calls attention to the fact that the Russian guards created by Peter I, in 1700, were the first to enter Berlin in the Seven Years war.

It further states that the traditions of the Soviet guards, created when the German armies were nearest Moscow, in the autumn of 1941, were inspired by the ancient Russian guards and "are preserved to this day."

This is one of the many indications of how the Soviet government is continuelly looking back on Russian history and increasing national consciousness among the people, bypassing the ideology of communism and the landmarks set up by the revolution.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Apparently General Arnold of the air force and not Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is dictating what is to be done with German industry.

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Since it has been established that the cherry trees in Washington are Korean and not Japanese, they blossom earlier, trying to synchronize with Korean independence week.

The population of Berlin is becoming "radical, almost red," say reports of Swedish refugees. What would you call that? An attempt at protective coloring?

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An officer who had been through the North African campaign made the remark that this war had made quite a difference to the position of Arab women there.

"For centuries," he said, "when an Arab family was on the move, the man rode the donkey and the woman walked patiently behind him, carrying the luggage. But when our troops got going there was a big change. True, the man still rode the donkey—but the woman walked in front."

"So our boys taught them that it was 'ladies first'?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't know. She walked in front because there might be land mines."

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Faced With Momentous Tasks Abroad and at Home as Allied Drives Lead to Victory

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Bearing meager household possessions on heads and in arms, Jap civilians on Okinawa return to lowlands after flight inland before invasion forces.

NEW LEADER:

Historic Task

Dying even as American military leaders saw an early end to the European war, with the intricate problems of peace lying ahead, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt left to successor Harry S. Truman one of the most momentous jobs ever confronting a statesman.

Oddly enough, Mr. Roosevelt himself entered the office 13 years before under highly critical circumstances, with the nation's business and agriculture in stagnation and its finances on the verge of collapse. Still comparatively new to the American people, Mr. Roosevelt won their immediate confidence during the first 100 days of his administration with measures designed to reestablish the tottering economy of the country.



Mr. Roosevelt

Then, Mr. Roosevelt made perhaps his most famous statement of all: "The only thing we have to fear is fear."

World Problems

Greatest immediate task facing President Truman is the San Francisco peace conference, scheduled to go on despite the death of Mr. Roosevelt, who worked for its successful culmination to achieve his dream of an international cooperative organization to prevent future disastrous wars.

Though the groundwork for the San Francisco parley had been laid at the Dumbarton Oaks conferences, at Washington, D. C., new problems had arisen since to command the full resources of American statesmanship. Over and above the proposal of granting Russia three votes on the permanent security council to match Britain's six, there remained the touchy proposition of allowing representation to a Polish government not dominated by any large power and acceptable to all.

Along with the San Francisco parley for creating an international peace organization, the new President also was confronted with handling the Bretton Woods financial agreements, designed to establish postwar economic stability by supporting the monies of different countries and advancing loans for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of foreign nations to help them become profitably productive.

Rated Conservative

With President Truman considered a conservative Democrat despite his support of New Deal policies, speculation centered on the course he would adopt on domestic policy, long marked by Roosevelt liberalism. Bearing the friendship of both the CIO and AFL, President Truman was expected to maintain a sympathetic attitude toward labor.



President Truman

With Roosevelt administrations having established such social security policies as unemployment insurance and old age pensions, and with the government pledged to support farm prices for two years after the war, President Truman's greatest concern would seem to be not the establishment of emergency measures to tide the nation over the reconversion period but rather the development of a program to achieve Mr. Roosevelt's own goal of 60,000,000 jobs.

In recently explaining his political philosophy, President Truman said that, like his native state of Missouri, he was a little bit left of center, but that the cooperative effort of all elements of American life was necessary for the shaping of a prosperous economy.

Though comparatively unknown before assuming direction of the senate war investigating committee, President Truman soon earned the respect of both his colleagues and the country for his forthright and courageous leadership of the group in constructively criticizing the rearmament program with a view of increasing its over-all efficiency.

In this respect, the so-called Truman committee was quick to point out such material shortages as aluminum, rubber, zinc, lead and steel, and also revealed the nature of pressing manpower problems.

Staff Chiefs at Helm

An artillery captain himself at 33 during the last war, President Truman, like Mr. Roosevelt, is expected to leave the conduct of the war largely to the American chiefs of staff, who have already marshalled the country's great striking power for the knockout of both Germany and Japan.

Reeling under the force of U. S. and British power thrusts from the west, and Russian pressure from the east, Germany's days appeared numbered, with Allied military leaders mainly expecting guerrilla warfare after the collapse of integrated Nazi resistance.

In conformity with long-rumored Nazi plans for a last suicidal stand in the Alpine fastnesses of southern Germany, the enemy continued to put up his strongest resistance south of the river Main, where the U. S. 7th army's advance was slowed. Farther to the east, however, the Russians drove beyond Vienna to threaten the Austrian gateway to Adolf Hitler's last mountain stronghold.

PACIFIC:

Tough Nuts

Tough throughout the whole Pacific campaign, the Japs are proving even tougher as the battle approaches their homeland, with their stubborn defense of Iwo Jima more than matched by their resistance on Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands against U. S. marine and army forces.

Experts at making use of the rugged Pacific island terrain, the Japs have set strong gun emplacements in the rolling countryside, with subterranean tunnels allowing their troops free passage from one position to another. In addition, the enemy has surprised U. S. forces with the use of deadly new weapons, with heavy concentrations of artillery on Okinawa helping slow the Yanks' advance.

If they have made good use of the terrain on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, the Japs are making equally good use of it on Luzon in the Philippines, where they are holding out in the rugged fastnesses to the north in the hope of tying up large bodies of U. S. troops through the approaching rainy season when operations will be necessarily slowed.

WHOLE BLOOD

Whole blood, one of the greatest single factors in saving the lives of wounded soldiers, is being flown to Europe under a new system of refrigeration which prolongs the life of this fluid by about one-third.

Under the present system whole blood is suitable for transfusions for a period of about 16 days, but under the new plan it will last for 21 days. Expendable iced containers have been developed to keep the whole blood at the right temperature.

Hold Your Own

Keep a tight grip on your pocketbook and a sharp eye on your wallet, for purse-snatching and pocket-picking are showing a pronounced popularity among crimes, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The increase in thefts of this character is laid to the tendency of prosperous war-workers to carry large sums of money about with them.

AGRICULTURE:

Hog Support

Having called for greater fall pig production to help relieve the tight meat situation, the government sought to reassure farmers of future returns by announcing a 50 cents increase in the present $12.50 floor or minimum price for all good and choice hogs up to 270 pounds. At the same time, the War Food administration said that neither support nor ceiling prices would be trimmed before September, 1946.

Though the government's action on floor prices was not expected to affect current operations because of the relatively small supply of hogs in face of the record demand, it was considered reassuring in the prospect of greatly increasing marketing in the winter, when the pressure on prices might be strong.

With private sources estimating that spring pig farrowing was up 12 per cent, the WFA called on farmers to increase the fall crop by 18 per cent. Chiefly because of lower hog production throughout the first part of 1945, total meat output is expected to drop some 10 per cent below last year.

Bumper Crop

Benefiting from excellent weather conditions, the nation's 1945 winter wheat crop is expected to approximate an all-time 862,515,000 bushels, about 37,000,000 bushels over the previous 1931 top, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

After fall moisture was generally sufficient to get the crop off to a good start, good snowfall provided protection during the winter to hold acreage losses to the lowest level in 25 years. In most sections, the ground was in condition to absorb a large percentage of the moisture from the melted snow and rains, the USDA reported.

With the expected abandonment lowest since 1919, indicated yield of 17.4 bushels would be one bushel above last year. As of April 1, estimated stocks of wheat on farms totalled 239,083,000 bushels, third largest since 1927. Stocks approximated 22 per cent of the 1944 harvest, USDA said.

MINERS:

Another Raise

Maintaining his reputation as one of organized labor's shrewdest and hardest bargainers, bushy-browed John L. Lewis won new wage concessions for his United Mine Workers averaging $1.07 a day, but the agreement remained subject to government review in the interests of the anti-inflation program.

Expected to run into close scrutiny of the War Labor board, which has hewed to the "Little Steel" formula limiting wage increases to 15 per cent above the January, 1941, level, the agreement calls for time and a half for inside day workers over seven hours and a rate of $1.50 for underground travel time; boosts of from $1.07 to $1.20 a day for outside employees, loaders and electricians; 4 cents an hour more for workers on the second shift, and 6 cents for those on the third, and $75 pay instead of vacations.



Samuel O'Neil of coal operators (left), Chairman Ezra Horn of negotiating committee (center), and John L. Lewis at contract parleys.

Having run the gamut of WLB approval, the agreement still was subject to OPA consideration, in view of estimates that the wage concessions would add about 25 cents a ton to the nation's fuel bill, or $150,000,000 annually.

RECONVERSION:

Make Preparations

With victory in Europe imminent, and with it a partial reconversion from wartime to peacetime output, War Production board took steps to permit industry to obtain new machine tools for manufacture of civilian goods.

Biggest major item on WPB's program was the grant of priorities to the automobile industry for 50 million dollars of machine tools and related equipment for civilian manufacture. To take from three to seven months for making, the orders were placed last fall without priority rating, then dumped when early hopes of victory faded and the war went into 1945.

In permitting the placement of orders for machine tools and related equipment for civilian manufacture, the WPB is developing a plan whereby such business would not interfere with the output of vital material needed for prosecution of the war.

DISABLED WORKERS

Physically impaired workers produce as much as, or possibly a little more than, able-bodied workers, and they are dependable, regular in attendance and careful in observance of safety regulations, medical officers report in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

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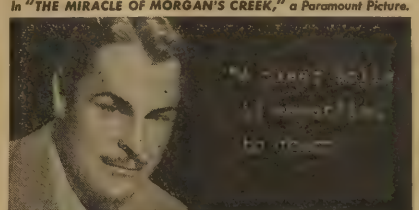
Wounded in one of the early battles of the Civil war, Captain McCarty left the Union army in March, 1862, and became a government agent enrolling men for the draft. Aroused by the news of the draft a group of southern sympathizers vowed to shoot a government agent on sight. McCarty was their unfortunate victim.

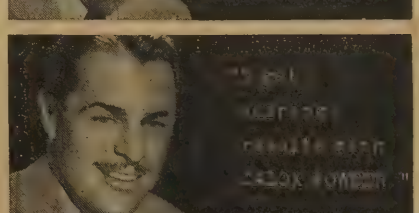
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The American Bible Society reports that all previous records for Bible distribution were broken in 1944 when a total of 12,403,541 copies of the Scriptures were circulated by the Society.

This is an interesting commentary upon the assertion, so often made by certain theologians, that the people of this country are not as religious as they formerly were. It completely refutes the idea that, because of the war, people everywhere have turned their face from God and that the world is rapidly going to the devil.

Don't Let The Size Fool You

The Jap is a little man, but remember, brother:

Little men put the torch to Pearl [illegible] ... hasten the day of victory? Look, brother, let's talk sense. In this Seventh War Loan go and buy at least one War Bond in addition to what you're buying now. Get your fellow-worker or your neighbor to do the same. And his neighbor and his neighbor's neighbor.

That'll help hurry things along—that and the sweating and the fighting and the bleeding and the dying our soldiers are doing right now for you.—Bynum Booster.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Stunned by the shock of the sudden death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the nation and the world are unable immediately to appraise unemotionally the loss that mankind has sustained.

He died as gallantly, as bravely and as unafraid as any soldier on the field of battle. He gave himself no rest, and he wanted no rest, for there was upon him the greatest responsibility and the greatest burden ever imposed upon one man.

Death came at Warm Springs, his second home, the spot in the South that he had come to love so dearly and where he always felt such a cordial and sincere welcome.

For years to come men will be writing of the greatness of Franklin D. Roosevelt and of the ability and fortitude with which he faced the grave problems affecting his beloved country. The first and only president to have been elected to the office four times he was confronted in 1933 with one of the most tragic economic eras in history. He quickly became the nation's [illegible] leader, rescued business from it's slump, sent remedial legislation almost daily to Congress and had no [illegible] brought order out of the domestic chaos than world clouds of war began to gather. He sought to prepare the nation for what was coming and was only reluctantly assisted by the Congress which had less prescience and [illegible] as to the dangers [illegible].

Pearl Harbor was another challenge to his leadership, for civilization itself seemed to be trembling in the balance. Sadly he led the nation into war, but once in, he put forth such energy, such inspired leadership, such a wise grasp of the issues that he quickly brought the nation to its total effort in war and in cooperation with brave and struggling allies whom the nation joined to preserve mankind's liberties.

When at last it was seen that the cause of justice and freedom was to be victorious our leader did not spare himself in laying plans for winning also the peace. He made five journeys across the Atlantic for conferences that marked new epochs in the affairs of mankind and in humanity's aspirations for a better and more secure way of life.

Many of his expressions and battle calls come to mind as we reflect upon his service to his country for more than twelve years in the highest ofice. Here is but one from his Bill of Rights Day speech December 15, 1941:

"We covenant with each other before all the world, that having taken up arms in the defense of liberty, we will not lay them down before liberty is once again secure in the world we live in. For that security we pray; for that security we act—now and evermore."

Happily, he lived long enough to see that victory was asured, that the security and human freedom for which he struggled had triumphed over the most terrible enemies by which they had ever been assailed.

One of history's great men has gone from us.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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FOLKS & THINGS

ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

We do not think that the management at the Wadesonian Theatre, or the "Old Show," as it is known, should be permitted to let customers crowd in until even the isles are jammed all the way back to the door. In case of a serious fire, hundreds of lives could be lost under such circumstances. Yes, and it is possible. It HAS happened. And it CAN happen here. After the accident has occurred, it is too late. The time to take precautions is before it happens.

We received this week in the mails a check lost by our daughter on the streets of Clanton on December 11th. The finder did not give his, or her name, so we do not know who to thank. But whoever you are, "many thanks."

Here's one for the book: Mr. W. M. Poole owns a clock with a charmed life or something. Thirteen years ago, or about the time that F. D. Roosevelt was first elected President, the old clock stopped running. Several experienced Jewelers tried their hand at fixing it but to no avail. It was finally discarded and put away in the attic. About a week ago, Mrs. Poole was awakened late at night by a clock striking the hour. She got up and went to where the clock had been put away and found it running again. Together they took the clock down and recleaned it good. Today it is running perfectly.

The difference between in-laws and outlaws is that in-laws promise to pay you back.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt uttered words that will live in history when she answered the Vice-President Truman's query, "What Can I Do For You," with, "What Can We Do To Help You?"

Bet you don't know what a diaper is. That's a changeable seat-cover.

Ho-hum, we must be getting along in years. It's got to where we pay more attention to the food than to the waitress.

Glad to hear that Louie Smith has been returned to circulation again. He has taken his old place back at Peoples Savings Bank. Bet the bank is glad to get his services again too. Isn't it going to be fine when all the old familiar faces get back at their old jobs. Maybe things will begin to seem real again.

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Miss Clara Crew from Mobile, Ala., was here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crew.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham spent the week end with her parents and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Bryan will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving from an illness in the King's Memorial Hospital in Selma.

Mrs. Kermit Jones (Mabel Wood) returned Saturday from Shepard Field Texas, where she spent some time with her husband who is being transferred to a camp in La.

Mrs. Hazel Patton from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents.

Miss Margaret Eiland from the University of Alabama spent the past week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Eiland.

Miss Lila Sides from Montgomery spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Alvin Bridges was in Marbury last Thursday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bridges.

Oscar Jones from the University was home for the week end.

Bill Stanley from Siluria spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. Wilbur Bossinger from Birmingham spent Sunday here with the Bossinger family.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Hershel Penton and daughter from Montgomery, Ala., were here for the week end.

Mrs. P. M. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hubert in Chattanooga, Tenn., for a few days.

Mesdames J. C. Jones, J. W. McGinnis, Macy Jones. Joe Mullins and Mrs. Maggie Wilson with Mrs O. C. Lloyd, attended the District Zone of the W. S.C.S. of the Selma District last Friday at Elmore.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Callen will be pleased to know that she returned last Friday from a Birmingham hospital much improved after an illness.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson returned Tuesday from Andalusia after spending several days there with her daughter, Mrs F. J. Radford.

Mrs. James Stapp from Aliceville, Ala., has been spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence have as their guests their children — Sgt. Harold Lawrence, returned from overseas service; Storekeeper 2-C Jack Lawrence from Galveston, Texas, his wife and baby from Jemison; Elizabeth Lawrence of the WAVES stationed in Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Ponder Lawrence and little daughter from Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Bob Sellers from Montgomery has been spending a few days here with Mrs. Jimmy Taylor.

Mrs. Martha Billingsley and son, Allen, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of Thorsby; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and Miss Mattie Payton of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and daughter, Ernestine, of Billingsley; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway and son, Billy, of Anniston; Mrs. Frank Allison and little son, Donnie, of Jackson, Tenn; Mr. Lewis Allen, Miss Barber Allen and Mrs. Frank Rawley of Jemison, Ala.

Mrs. R. M. Tucker went to Birmingham Tuesday to visit her parents and relatives.

To get growing children to eat fresh salads, especially in the spring of the year, let them take turns in preparing the salad, using their own choice of vegetables and fruits.

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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

State of Alabama
Chilton County,

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the tax collector has filed in my ofice a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein is reported as assessed to "Owner Unknown" the following real estate to-wit:

All that part of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 18, Tp 20, R 12, less and except 2½ acres in NW Cor assessed to Clyde W. Gregg and less 18 acres on north side and east of Sou. R. R. assessed to C. C. Walker Receipt No. 5180. Tax and cost $8.30.

All of that part of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 18 Tp 20 R 12 less and except 2½a in NW Cor assessed to Clyde W Gragg and less 18 acres on N side and east of Sou. R R assessed to C. C. Walker for four years receipt no. 5181. Tax and Cost $18.47.

S½ of SE¼ less 36 acres on north side assessed to C. C. Walker. Sec 18 Tp 20 R 12 for four years. Receipt no. 5184. Tax and cost $31.87.

All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R Sec 2Tp 20 R 12. Receipt no. 5185. Tax and cost $5.80.

S½ of SE¼ less 36 acres on North side assessed to C. C. Walker. Sec 18 Tp 20 R 12. Receipt no. 5186. Tax and cost $10.46.

All of NE¼ of SW¼ on North side of M & O R R. Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12. For four years Receipt No. 5188. Tax and cost $13.07.

W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 4 Tp 20 R 13. Receipt no. 5222. Tax and cost. $4.10.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof commencing on Monday, the 14th day of May 1945, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assesed upon the same, fees and costs.

16-3tc J. Lee Smith
Judge of Probate

TENT REVIVAL

Rev. Hymon Atcheson of Maplesville, Ala., is beginning a revival meeting in his tent in the Sardis Community across the road from the home of Mr. Tommie Deason, Sunday afternoon, April 29th, at 3 o'clock.

He will be there for the purpose to call people back to God and the church. He insists that everyone cooperate with him in the meeting with your prayers and attendance.

Come hear the old-time Gospel, singing and preaching.



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Why did he get one before me?"

This may happen for any one of several reasons.

First: **Your neighbor's telephone service may be essential to the war effort or to public health, welfare and security. Such service has first call on the few facilities available in your community.**

Second: **There may be spare cable conductors to the central office. But in your street, all facilities may be in use.**

Third: **He may be moving service from his former home. Where lines are available, these orders take precedence over applications for new service.**

Fourth: **His request for service may have been placed with us before yours.**

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1. Remove caps, stems, peeling and any bad places on fruits.
2. Wash well and drain.
3. Put fruit in carton.
4. Sweeten to taste with a sugar syrup. (About ½ cup to quart of fruit.
5. Seal carton with hot iron if celophane lined.
6. Bring to Quick Freeze Plant to be frozen as soon as possible.

VEGETABLES

1. Stem, shell, or prepare for use.
2. Wash and drain.
3. Dip in HOT water for 1½ to 2 minutes.
4. Drain—Put in cartons and seal.
5. Bring to Plant at once to freeze.
6. Locker containers ½ pt., pt. and qt. sizes for sale at Quick Freeze Plant.

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Beat	Ch'm	Quota
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2	A. C. Wells	18,300.00
3	E. C. Lecroy	5,400.00
4	J. W. Hayes	156,000.00
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	15,750.00
6	Lee Bookcholdt	8,100.00
7	J. W. Graham	13,750.00
8	Cecil Walker	10,400.00

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$300,000

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Beat	Ch'm	Quota
9	J. Archie Ogburn	26,000.00
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11	D. C. Littlefield	2,250.00
12	P. M. Cleckler	5,100.00
13	J. F. Harrell	6,500.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	5,900.00
15	E. G. Caldwell	12,400.00
16	Douglas Robinson	1,850.00

Do Your Part Now. Buying & Selling To Put Your Beat Quota Over

Ten Good Reasons Why You Should Buy BONDS

No. 1. To speed the day when our boys and girls can come home.

No. 2. For every $3.00 you put in War Bonds you get $4.00 back.

No. 3. War Bonds are the safest investment in the world today.

No. 4. War Bonds will provide money for those things you want after the war.

No. 5. To provide educational funds for your children.

No. 6. To prepare for the rainy day which is sure to come.

No. 7. To speed the day of victory.

No. 8 To prevent inflation --- making better times when the war is over.

No. 9. Idle dollars fight for the enemy---put them in Bonds and they work for you and fight for us.

No. 10. TO MAKE OUR QUOTA.

Don't Forget The Tractor

IT IS WORTH $800.00 CASH

BUY BONDS --- GET YOUR TICKETS

Kathleen Norris Says:

Some Women Are Like Oysters

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"This man wants a wife, not a dainty, timorous, mollusk of a woman who will expect him to dine off milk toast in an invalid's bedroom, smoke in the back yard and enjoy the companionship of a few gossiping old ladies."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TOO many women are like oysters. When the oyster is young he is free and independent; he swims about in the ocean in a glory of independence. But as he gets older his shell gradually forms and hardens upon him, and finally he is trapped in it and can only cling a great deal and drift a little.

Perhaps you are one of the women who have grown shells and are imprisoned in them? Perhaps it is you, yourself, who have shut away all changes and adventures, and closed yourself into a narrow groove from which there is no escape.

It sounds to me as if Gertrude Day, who writes me from Buffalo, is one of these "oyster" women. Gertrude is 29, pretty, clever, successful as a big man's secretary, devoted to an invalid mother. Gertrude and her mother live in a pretty white cottage with a garden, just out of town.

Engaged Seven Years.

For seven years Gertrude has been engaged to be married. This seems to me a record for America; in Europe and in England girls think nothing of a five or six-year engagement, and in Sweden I met a sweet serene woman who was engaged to an engineer who had been 11 years in Argentina. But these are not American ways, and hence Gertrude Day's letter indicates to me that she is fast on the way to becoming an oyster.

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"Frederick was a school-teacher when first we were engaged, and as I had full responsibility for Mamma, who is bedridden, and his salary was small, we could not think of marriage then. He taught in a school 40 miles away, so that we only saw each other for weekends twice a month. After some years he decided to study law, which took much of his time; passed his bar examination just before the war and immediately went into officer's training camp. He now has a captaincy and is temporarily stationed here after 15 months overseas, and his desire is to be married at once.

"Now, please don't think me a terrible old maid," the letter goes on, "but I just can't bear the idea of any change—I never could. I love Frederick, I know I do, but the thought of a man in this little white house of ours is staggering. Mamma and I have grown used to certain ways; breakfast late on Sunday, no cards or liquor in the house, certain radio programs every week, just a few dear old friends, mostly Mamma's, things in their right places, reading aloud. Also we have very light suppers, milk toast or waffles or a salad, which I serve on two trays in Mamma's room.

"We would have to live here, as Mamma naturally dreads the thought of moving, and—well, Fred is simply too big for this place. He likes hearty food; he actually suggested to me that we move Mamma to the third bedroom, off the kitchen, where she would have her own bath and be further away from us. This I will not even suggest to her.

Fears Change.

"In short," the letter concludes, "I am afraid I do not want to make the concessions he seems to take for granted. And yet I love and admire Frederick, and know that he has an honorable and successful career ahead of him. But I am so happy as I am that I fear to change present circumstances for the untried. On the other hand, Mamma has not long to live, in a year or two at most they tell me, or at any moment, she may leave me, and contemplating the utter desolation of that event I feel what a comfort Fred's kindness would be. How can I gently influence him to fit his ways to mine, since I am so constituted that change is actual suffering to me?"



"Gossiping old ladies. . . ."

My dear Gertrude, I say in answer, you can't. And it would only be cruelty to try. This man wants a wife, a woman of an adaptable, imaginative, enthusiastic type of mind who will plan with him for a wider future, not a dainty, timorous, mollusk of a woman who will expect him to dine off milk toast in an invalid's bedroom, smoke in the back yard, and enjoy the companionship of a few gossiping old ladies.

You are too deeply encased in your shell ever to emerge into normal wifehood, and I wouldn't try. Just go as you are, and when Mamma dies try to get some other elderly woman to come and live with you, to keep the rugs and lamps and the teapot and the parrot-stand just where they belong.

Give Fred a generous and wholehearted dismissal. He'd wreck your little Dresden statue scheme if he married you. It will be a great relief to you to feel, "Well, that's over!" and it will free him to find some other woman, a woman who likes househunting and loves her man, and bears him children, and faces the daily ups and downs, the disappointments and triumphs, scares and glories, responsibilities and rewards, that make up married life.

FAMILIAR WAYS

To some women the most dreaded thing is change. They have their little ways and routines, their friends and their associations, and they want to keep the pattern intact. It isn't always that they are so fond of the little scheme of things that they have developed; it is just that they are accustomed to it, and are comfortable in a sort of dull way.

One such woman asks Miss Norris for advice in this issue. Gertrude is 29, pretty, and a successful secretary. For the last seven years she has been engaged to an ambitious, well educated man, who is now a captain in the army. He wants to get married, now that he can well afford it. Gertrude, however, is so tied up with her invalid mother that she cannot bear to think of any adjustments. She wants her husband to do all the altering, yet she knows in her heart that she is asking the impossible.

Pork Fat for Shortening

Fresh-pork drippings can be used to season vegetables and to make gravy. If clarified, you can use this fat for baking in place of lard. Sausage, ham, and bacon fats are especially good for frying and warming foods, because of their excellent flavor. Put ham fat in dry-bean soup or bean dishes; the two flavors blend well. Use mild bacon fat, that has not been permitted to smoke, in muffins, cornbreads, cakes, gingerbread and cookies.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

TARIFF CUT OPPOSED AS BUSINESS HANDCUFFS

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Roosevelt's request for power to cut the tariff another 50 per cent (making 75 per cent in all from the 1934 rates) fell on hard congressional soil.

Some—not alone the Republicans—say it represents practically free trade and nowhere near the actual difference between the cost of production at home and abroad—which is what a good tariff rate should be. I know at least two highly placed Democratic senators who are displeased.

Labor is beginning to grumble also. AFL's Matthew Woll came out against it in a statement which is supposed to be a forerunner of labor opposition. There certainly will be a fight and the outcome is by no sound means foretellable yet.

The President called for it as one of "the kit of tools" he needs to handle postwar trade, but the Republicans are calling it a monkey wrench. Without doubt it contrasts strangely with some of the other tools he asked for, particularly the proposed balloonish world bank, which is to lend money for the development of industry abroad.

AIDED COMPETITORS

Under our own foreign loan and rehabilitation program we gave money, for one example, to finance the building of a steel plant in Brazil. For another, during the AAA days when we restricted cotton production, the cotton growing industry in Brazil and other countries grew rapidly.

This competition is such that at a recent congressional hearing there was testimony that cotton can be produced in Brazil, Mexico and other South American countries cheaper than in the United States. For others, we have put money into Mexico to finance mineral industries which can compete with us, indeed, the New Deal favors industrialization of the world.

Now the New Deal argument, used by Mr. Roosevelt, is the familiar one heard often from his new commerce secretary Wallace, that as we are a creditor country and all the world owes us (indeed, far more than it can ever repay) the tariff theory must be abandoned, at least 75 per cent abandoned.

INCREASE FOREIGN DEBT

But the tools in the kit he has asked for would make us even more of a creditor nation. In short his whole policy is a spend-lend program for foreign trade, the giving of money to the bank to enable them to build more competing industries and the giving of money to the stabilization fund to support a fictitious value for prospective foreign buying nations, and cutting the tariff generally so everything can get into this country. We cannot avoid winding up, out of such a proposition, with every nation owing us even more than it does now.

Would anyone then think the erasure of the final 25 per cent of the tariff would help our creditor position? Or would we not then realize our creditor danger had merely been doubled? Certainly the more we spend and lend the more they owe us—and the money comes from our people.

There are so many problems to foreign trade that the vastness of the subject is beyond human grasp, at least beyond mine. But, in any case, the new world we are coming into will involve wholly different problems than those of oldtime tariff walls.

Think, for instance, of Chinese labor costs and the Russians' government production system which can value anything at any price. Both of these were not involved seriously before, but they may become more important than trade with Britain and Canada (the two nations the President mentioned).

It seemed to me Mr. Roosevelt rather answered himself with one basic observation in his message to congress. He said:

"We cannot hope to maintain exports at levels necessary to furnish the additional markets we need for agriculture and industry, income for the farmer and jobs for labor, unless we are willing to take payments in imports."

Well, why not? This rather directly suggests that what we should be doing is taking imports for exports. That seems to imply an entirely different ideal.

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WAR END DRAWS NEAR

When General Eisenhower said the Nazi armies had been whipped, he did not mean exterminated. Two days after his statement, they were still putting up a blockade of successful resistance in three sectors particularly, including even in the old Remagen bridgehead area. Their army as a whole was hopelessly whipped, but military judges here who have not been wrong often in this war—considered it four or five weeks away from unit destruction.

Use a Water Softener

Soap won't soften water . . . in fact, you'll waste a great deal of soap if you try this. Get a good chemical water softener. There are plenty of good water softeners on the market, and Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist at the Texas A. and M. college extension service, says sal soda is one good softening agent.

Studies made at one experiment station recently showed that where pure soap was used to soften hard water, the cost ran more than six cents per tubful.

Wired as Human Booby Trap, Yank Awaits the End

His Foot Blown Off, Germans Tie Explosives to Body And Leave Him.

TEMPLE, TEXAS.—Pvt. William H. Edwards' foot was blown off and he was crying for water, but the three Germans ignored his pleas. They wired explosives to his body, and left him—a human booby trap.

Edwards told his strange story at McCloskey General hospital here . . . how his right foot had been blown off by a mine . . . how the Germans fastened the explosives to him . . . how he knew that if he moved he was doomed . . . or if help came when he was unconscious he and his rescuers would be killed, an Associated Press report says.

And he lay there for hours between American and German lines in the Hurtgen forest, under a constant artillery barrage. German 88 shell fragments hit his left leg as he waited.

It all started simply enough, Private Edwards said. This member of the 4th infantry division, who has a wife and six children in Hayti, Mo., had begun what was to have been a 40-minute night patrol.

Lay Still Through Night.

Near the German lines Edwards stepped on a mine which blew off his foot. He lay quietly until morning, fearing that any sound would betray his comrades.

He could not bandage his wound, but, fortunately, it was one of those curious injuries in which the veins and arteries are forced upward so they are, in a manner, sealed.

At 10:30 a. m. he called for a medic. The enemy heard him and began a search, but did not find him. Soon afterward a pebble hit his leg and he heard an American medic whisper: "Are you a G.I.?"

"Hell, yes, I'm a G.I.," he replied.

"Don't make any noise and we'll get you out," the medic whispered. They crawled to him and lifted him from the ground, but the Germans had seen the rescuers and sent a rifle bullet crashing into the hand of one of the medics.

Medics' Efforts Fail.

Unprotected, they dropped back. Later they tried to get to him again, but German fire drove them away.

When darkness of the second night fell, three Germans came. Edwards asked for a drink of water. They refused it. They took his field jacket, divided up five packages of cigarettes in his pockets, then set to work booby-trapping him.

"I lay on the charge the next day and into the night," he said. "I smoked some cigarettes the Germans failed to find in my shirt pocket. I sure thought I was a goner. I knew I would never leave the forest alive."

About 2 a. m. two men of another company came in to get the wounded. Still conscious, he directed the cutting of the wires to the charge under his back. And they carried him away.

He had lain there for 70 hours.

New Navy Flight Trainer Does All a Plane Will

PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION, MD.—The navy unveiled its new operational flight trainer—an on-the-ground device to train crews for navy patrol bombers.

An electronic model of a Mariner flying boat, it trains flight crews to meet such emergencies as rough air, icing, engine failure. It stimulates all actual flying, including the roar of the engines, and has radio communications within the plane and with a mock radio tower.

The trainer is located in one room of a small building. The instructor, in another room, manipulates switches that create various emergencies. Before him are dials, duplicates of those in the simulated plane, which record the trainees' reactions.

Portuguese Boy Designs High Speed Flying Bomb

LISBON.—Joao Alberto Machado, 14-year-old son of poor parents and a student at the Lisbon Industrial institute, was reported to have invented a flying bomb.

A model of the bomb and plans for its construction were said to have been delivered to the air attache of the United States embassy, which sent them to Washington for examination.

The bomb was described as catapult-launched, with a capacity of a little more than a ton of explosives and a speed of about 310 miles an hour.

Scissors Are Lifted Out Of Her After Nine Years

MILWAUKEE.—Mrs. Anna Kulwicki, 43, wife of a tavern keeper and bowling alley operator, has successfully undergone an operation for removal of a pair of incision scissors which had been in her abdomen for nine years. The scissors were discovered through an X-ray examination last month after Mrs. Kulwicki became ill. Her husband, Ted, said at that time that she had felt pain in her abdomen since she had a tumor operation in 1936, when the scissors were apparently left inside the incision. The doctor who performed that operation is now dead.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for April 22

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THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 18:19-24; 19:3-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people. —Proverbs 14:34.

God has a purpose for the lives of men and of nations. Happy are those who seek His guidance so that their lives may be directed in right and useful channels.

God's threefold purpose for Israel, which we noted in our lesson of last week, could only be worked out in a nation which was separated unto Him, following holiness in its life and service.

Moses, one of the greatest and most able figures of all history, was God's appointed leader. His success is explained by his willingness to follow God's leading. He sought:

I. God's Counsel (18:19).

Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses, having observed how he was burdened constantly by the affairs of the people, came to offer him advice. He started in the right place, by urging Moses to continue to seek God, yes, to spend even more time in the Lord's presence, asking His wisdom and guidance.

No man can lead a people in the right way if he does not have his own life in constant touch with the throne of God. Much of the failure of our day centers right there. We talk much to other men about our national and international problems. There are multiplied meetings and conferences. They do have value, but very little, unless there is a seeking of God's will.

A day of national repentance and prayer would do more for us than many weeks of discussion and debate. We need to seek God's counsel.

Note that the coming of Moses to God concerned the daily affairs of his people. That reminds us that not only the life of our nation, but that of our own homes—and our personal beings—all need God's counsel.

To aid Moses in administering the affairs of the nation, Jethro recommended the appointment of men who were to serve as:

II. God's Counselors (18:20-24).

There has been not a little criticism of Moses for accepting this advice. It is pointed out that when God puts heavy burdens on us, the way out is not to shift the load on someone else, but to seek God's special grace to bear it and to do it acceptably.

There is value in such an interpretation; but when one considers the devout and careful approach of Jethro to the matter (vv. 9-12) and his evident desire to glorify God in it all, there is ground for believing that he was giving Moses good advice.

The great unorganized host of possibly two million people were going through a very difficult experience. The result was dissension and strife, often over trivial things, which needed to be settled. For all this to come to Moses seemed undesirable; therefore other men were chosen to be counselors to the people, interpreting for them the law and the will of God.

While each of us should carry every God-given responsibility with gladness, that does not mean that we are to assume that only we are able to do things. There is no more tragic figure than the pastor or church officer who tries to do everything. Why not put others to work?

How can our young people and new converts ever find a place of service if older Christians hold on to every job in the church? Let us train them; then trust them with real responsibility. Counsel, encourage, pray, direct if need be, but do not try to do it all yourself!

Now we come to the solemn and crucial moment when God was ready to establish His people and they were ready to accept:

III. God's Covenant (19:3-8).

In the sacred and awe-inspiring meeting place before Mount Sinai, where the Lord was to give them His law (Exod. 20), they made a solemn covenant with God.

In preparation for it He reminded them of what He had done for them in the past. God is the unchanging One. If He was tender and gracious toward them in the past, they could enter the future confident of His blessing. And so may we!

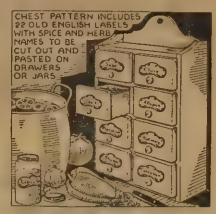
Note verses 5 and 6, for they give us God's great purpose for Israel. All they had to do was to obey His voice by keeping His covenant. This they, in solemn assembly, agreed to do (v. 8). How different their history—and that of the world—would have been had they kept their promise.

We lament their failure, but what about us who are so highly favored that we have Christ in our midst? Are we obedient?

Following the making of the covenant (which God will one day fulfill in spite of their failure), we have the giving of the Ten Commandments, and the establishment of Israel's center of worship in the tabernacle. It was the dwelling place of God among His people. How precious!

Old-Time Spice Chest For Today's Kitchen

AT PICKLING time and all through the year we are using herbs and spices in all the old ways and in many new combinations. Grandmother's herb and spice chest with drawers neatly marked seems to be exactly the right place for these treasures. The one shown here is about 15



inches high and the drawers are planned to hold the shaker cans that spices come in today.

This chest is easy to make from scraps of lumber with plywood back shaped in simple curves that may be cut with a coping saw. The drawer fronts are made with block back construction which requires no special tools. Plastic or brass knobs are used and labels are pasted on and then shellacked.

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NOTE—Pattern 275 gives an actual size cutting guide for all shaped parts of this chest and large diagrams showing the construction. A complete list of materials is included; also 22 printed labels so that you may have a wide choice either for one or a pair of chests. To get pattern 275 send 15 cents with name and address direct to:

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Drawer 10

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Name_____

Address_____

Ant Apartments

Ants must have been unusually industrious to have built a 15-foot-high ant hill near Darwin, Australia. White ants build such "apartment buildings" of wood, fiber and earth, held together by a glutinous cement which they secrete. The hills are full of tunnels through which the ants travel.

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Makers of GROVE'S COLD TABLETS

Window screens of black or light gray wire can be protected by painting both sides with a good screen paint.

To help them keep their shape and to save the fabric, iron bias-cut garments, like slips, with the grain of the material.

So the city folks have done it! Well, watch our speed!

WORD comes from Washington that the fat-salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.

We women have to save enough used fats in our kitchens to help make munitions, medicines, fabrics, soap for military and civilian use, and many other essentials.

The job, to date, has been done largely by city people, because arrangements for collecting the fats were made in the cities first. Now we're called on. And will we meet our goal? *Just watch our speed!*

HOW TO DO IT: Scrape broiler and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies. Melt down meat trimmings and table scraps. Add the liquid fat to your salvage can. Take the can to your butcher when full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent. This message has been approved by WFA and OPA and paid for by Industry.



Appeal Made For Poultry Meat Production

P. O. Davis, Extension Director at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has issued an appeal to the people of Chilton County to produce more chickens for meat. In a letter to M. R. Glasscock, county agent, Mr. Davis makes the following appeal to the people of Alabama:

"Our country needs more meat. The need is now and urgent. The fastest production of meat is poultry. This is an appeal to farm and town people to produce more poultry for meat.

"This is not an appeal for people to build houses and provide other equipment for large-scale long-time poultry production. We have thousands of lamp, brick and electric brooders in the country and the towns of Alabama. Repair these, if needed, and fill them with baby chicks.

"This appeal does not include eggs. The call is for families on farms and in towns where space is available to hatch at home or get from hatcheries 50 to 500 more baby chicks than is eating size for home use or for sale.

"Perhaps a large portion of our poultry meat will not be sent to our fighting men overseas but it is needed in lieu of other meats at home in order that our Armies may have enough meats that can be transported to the war fronts."

"Feeds are high; and sometimes scarce. Feeding out to 100 baby chicks will not net a lot of profit but this undertaking will make a contribution to the cause more valuable ordinarily grown; and raise them to than financial profit. Some profit can be realized with good care and management. While the future is, of course, unpredictable our leaders think that prices on young poultry should be good for at least ten to 12 months.

"We appeal especially to 4-H boys and girls; and to other boys and girls as well as to adults to help in this important work. When your first lot is consumed or sold, restock with more chicks and keep producing until this meat shortage is overcome.

"Alabamians have done a wonderful job in serving our armed forces by expanding their farming operations, under many handicaps, to meet war needs; by providing funds for the prosecution of war; by producing war goods; and by many other fine deeds. We hope that the war end is now in sight. So let's step up our meat production, as outlined above."

As an added incentive to growers and all who handle poulry, ceiling prices of broilers, fryers, and roasters will be raised by a national average of about 1 and one-fourth cents per pound on July 1, says War Food Administrator Marvin Jones in a letter to Director Davis.



Improved Crop Insurance For Cotton Producers

Cotton producers of Chilton County can protect themselves against losses from drought, rain, hail, winds, insects, diseases, and other unavoidable damage by carrying cotton insurance on their 1945 crop. It is a new and improved insurance over that of 1942 and 1943.

In recommending the insurance to cotton farmers, County Agent, M. R. Glasscock reports that farmers in the county must make application by April 10 to qualify for insurance this year. Under the program, all owners, tenants, and sharecroppers are eligible for cotton insurance and can insure their interest in the crop regardless of whether or not other signers on the contract want insurance.

The cotton insurance program is offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and is operated in about the same way as life, fire, or other insurance. Damages will be paid in either cash or cotton.

Premium rates and yields are based on past history of the farms. Farm operators may insure their crops for 50 per cent or 75 per cent of the losses.

All farmers interested in insurance and wishing futher information are asked to call on your Community Committeeman or call by the County AAA office.

Several hundred soldiers in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations attend Army sponsored after duty classes twice weekly at the University of Rome.

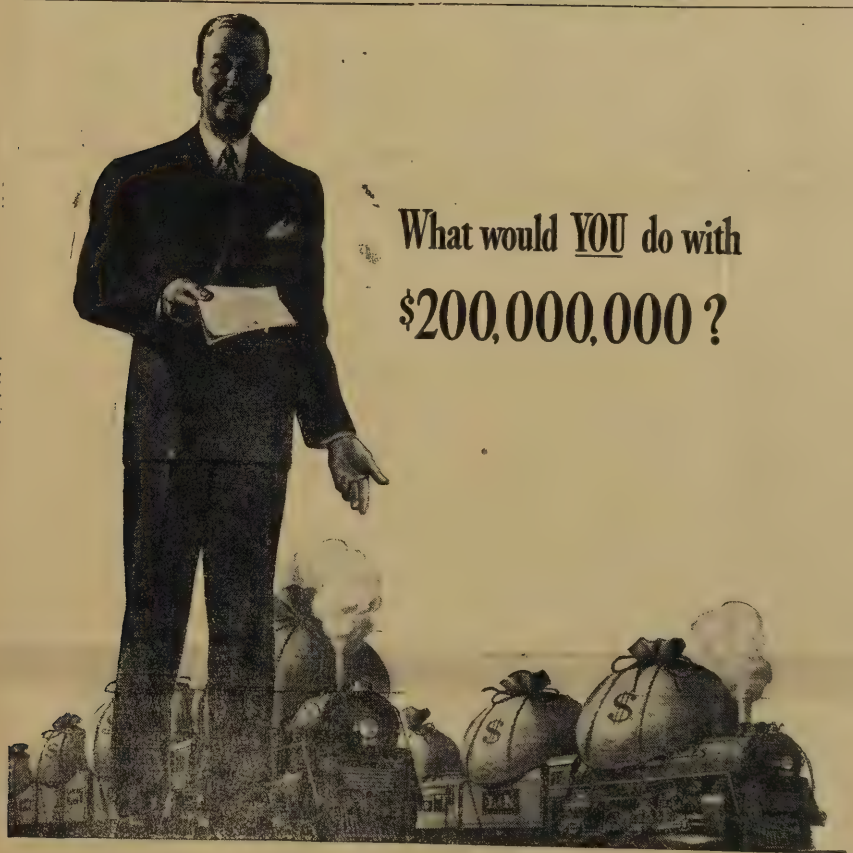
AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN a Jap 75-mm gun threatened to halt landing parties at Bougainville, Marine Sgt. Robert A. Owens placed four men to cover fire from adjacent bunkers and then charged into the mouth of the cannon. He entered the emplacement through the fire port, drove the gun crew out and insured their destruction before he himself was wounded. War Bonds helped pay for the guns with which his men covered his heroic feat. Sergt. Owens was awarded a Navy Cross.

U. S. Treasury Department



The Louisville & Nashville Railroad in 1944 received $225,000,000 as income, principally from carrying freight, passengers, express and mail.

Here's what it did with the money:

$84,700,000 went to 34,200 employes in wages
$63,700,000 to the public in taxes
$23,100,000 to industry for materials
$12,300,000 for depreciation and amortization
$10,700,000 for locomotive fuel
$8,000,000 to bondholders for interest
$8,190,000 to stockholders for dividends

These plus certain minor charges amounted to $215,000,000, leaving a balance of $10,000,000 to apply on debt reduction, improvements to property, and for other purposes. The balance represents only 1.9% of the L&N's investment in property, amounting to nearly $540,000,000.

Thus, all interests of the South — homes, families, schools, merchants, mines, industries — benefited from L&N disbursements and service. For 95 years, The Old Reliable has had the privilege and obligation of cooperating in the South's development. When peace comes, it will improve its service and multiply its effort.

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REMEMBER: If It's Brunson's—It's Good

High School P.-T. A. Closes Successful Year

On Tuesday afternoon the High School P.-T.A. held their final meeting for the year. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Sophia Jones was the guest speaker for the afternoon and spoke on "The Prevention of Cancer."

Annual Report of the Secretary of the P.-T.A. of the C. C. H. S., Covering the Period Extending From March, 1944, to March, 1945

We come to the end of another year of P.-T.A. activities and endeavors. It is a time when we may look back to see and evaluate the program of work and the services rendered by our organization this year, not that we might boast of tasks accomplished, but that we might gain added inspiration to serve our community and her youth in a better and more efficient way in the new year.

Weeks before school started, our organization, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. E. Gowan, our president, was busily engaged getting ready for Clanton's Second Annual Harvest Supper. The patrons responded beautifully when they were asked for donations of cakes, sandwiches and drinks to be sold on this gala occasion.

Some of the outstanding programs of the year will be remembered as follows: The talk given by Miss Bessie Barfield, Supervisor of the Junior Interceder Project for women in Montgomery, as a most enlightening report on the work done there which centers around the rehabilitation of fallen girls. This was followed by an informal tea in the home economics building, honoring Miss Barefield and the teachers.

The talk given by Mrs. Roswell Owens on "The Influences of a Christian Home" at the October meeting was also very inspiring.

Perhaps the most outstanding and best attended meeting was that designated as "Father's Night." It was on this occasion that the Chilton County High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Mims, made its first public appearance. A choice selection of songs were rendered beautifully by this body. Mr. Hicks, the speaker for the night, gave a most forceful talk on the subject, "The Problems Facing the American High School Today." After the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.

Miss Shurter, Elementary School Supervisor of Chilton County, was our guest speaker at the February meeting, her subject being, "The Needs of Children in the Elementary Grades."

At all meetings the programs were made much more enjoyable by the rendition of vocal and instructmental music by music students of Mr. Mims.

We have participated in various projects and activities during the year. The need of a punch bowl for the home economics department was met by a gift of money from the P.-T.A. to purchase one, also a china cabinet and a floor lamp.

The Hallowe'en Carnival promoted by the P.-T.A. furnished an evening of wholesome and delightful entertainment for a large group of children in the community. The worthwhile effort of such an undertaking was realized when not a single high school student was reported as having taken part in any of the usual Hallowe'en pranks.

During the year 62 books—31 fiction and 31 non-fiction—were bought by the association for the library.

The largest project sponsored by the P.-T. A. was the buying of robes for the Glee Club. Due to the hard work and the untiring effort of Mrs. Raymond Mims, the director, we have one of the leading Glee Clubs of the State. It was for this group of fine talented boys and girls that our churches, civic clubs and citizens gave liberal donations that robes might be secured for the Glee Club. Within two months this incredible undertaking was realized. Not only robes, but also 360 copies of music, a number of records and a steel cabinet for storing the music were given by the P.-T.A. to the Glee Club. Even though great results from the Glee Club project have been realized this year, it is in the future that our greatest rewards will be evident.

In April through the efforts of Mr. Hicks, who is greatly interested in our students being familiar with pictures and in securing attractive prints for classrooms, the school was fortunate in having an exhibit of prints of famous paintings from the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma City. This exhibit netted $43.30 which will be used to purchase prints for our classrooms and the P.-T.A. voted to buy some for these. Next year the school plans to have a similiar exhibit for the same purpose.

May we look forward to another successful year in P.-T.A. work and give the same co-operation to our new president that she might carry on this fine undertaking.

Droopy hat veils can be revived by holding over the steam from a teakettle and then pressing between two sheets of waxed paper.

Water in which vegetables are cooked contains valuable minerals. It is an excellent idea to use this water in making soups or gravies.

If jars of food with screw-type lids are difficult to open, try placing the jar in boiling water, lid down, with just enough water to cover the lid. Hold there for a few minutes and the top can usually be unscrewed quite easily.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—C2, D2, E2, F2, G2—now valid—expire April 28.

H2, J2, K2, L2, M2—now valid—expire June 2.

N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2—now valid—expire June 30.

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—T5, U5, V5, W5, X5—now valid—expire April 28.

Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2—now valid—expire June 2.

E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires June 2.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for supplemental B and C gasoline rations.

RENT CONTROL AREAS: Tenants must see the authority for the maximum rent on one copy of forms which are filed with the OPA Rent Office.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1944 TO MARCH 31, 1945

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Deed and Mortgages	$ 445.48
Privilege & Forestry Fund License	2,812.50
Automobile License	6,512.23
Land Redemption	44.70
Trial Tax	154.58
Solicitor Fees	1,325.25
Court Reporter	389.50
Ad Valorum Taxes	58,327.66
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,746.90
TOTAL	$71,758.80

EXPENSES

Airport	50.00
Activity Building	109.55
Board of Education	315.00
Circuit Clerk	1,003.68
Commissioners Court	1,610.20
Courts	3,116.00
Court House	2,013.04
Election	1,117.75
Examiners	1,726.55
Extension Service	1,942.11
Health Office and Welfare	615.93
Insane Juvenile	162.25
Judge of Probate	2,128.96
Bond & Premiums	2,489.74
Register in Chancery	396.52
Sheriff	1,805.72
Sundry	13,680.94
Tax Assessor	1,408.48
Tax Collector	591.16
Treasurer	436.45
Inferior Court	1,146.50
Jail	1,280.97
Service Commissioner	948.00
Total Expense in General Fund October 1st, to April 1st, 1945	$40,095.50

ANALYSIS OF CASH

Cash Balance October 1st, 1944	$41,722.08
Plus Receipts	71,758.80
Plus unpaid claims April 1, 1945	1,388.44
Plus accounts receivable (NONE)	
Sub Total	$114,869.32
Less Expenses	40,095.50
Less Purchase of Bonds	10,000.00
Less unpaid claims October 1st, 1944	545.17
Cash Balance April 1945, General Fund	$64,228.65

GASOLINE FUND

State Comptroller Receipts	72,242.84
Expense	40,819.85
Transfer to paving fund	19,821.90
Total Expense	$60,641.75
CASH BALANCE October 1, 1944 (cr. balance)	9,331.82
Plus Receipts	72,242.84
Plus unpaid claims April 1, 1945	3,812.18
TOTAL	$66,723.20
Less Expenses	60,641.75
Less unpaid claims Oct. 1, 1944	613.68
Cash Balance April 1, 1945	$5,467.76

ROAD AND BRIDGE

RECEIPTS	
Ad Valorem Taxes	$29,697.76
Expenses	17,581.53
ANALYSIS OF CASH R & B	
Cash October 1st, 1944	1,879.12
Plus Receipts	29,697.76
Plus unpaid claims April 1, 1945	5,994.90
	$37,571.78
Less Expenses	17,581.53
Less Unpaid Claims October 1, 1944	358.31
Cash Balance April 1, 1945	$19,631.94

PAVING FUND

Transfer from Gasoline Fund	$19,953.69
Cash Balance October 1, 1944	$46,835.88
Plus Receipts	19,953.69
Plus unpaid claims April 1, 1945	679.51
TOTAL	$67,469.08
Less Expenses	929.51
Less unpaid claims October 1, 1944	
Less Bond purchased	50,000.00
Cash Balance April 1, 1945	$16,539.57

SALES TAX FUND

ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash Balance October 1, 1944	$4,408.46
Plus Receipts	6,508.26
Less Expenses	6,377.62
Cash Balance April 1945	$4,539.09

LIQUOR TAX FUND OR A.B.C. FUND

State Comptroller	$7,470.96
Expenses	3,736.27
ANALYSIS OF CASH	
Cash Balance October 1, 1944	$1,626.09
Plus receipts	7,470.96
Less Expenses	3,736.27
Cash Balance April 1, 1945	$5,360.78

OLD AGE ASSISTANT FUND

Receipt from State Comptroller	$3,538.50
Expenses	2,948.75
Balance April 1st,	$589.75

WITH HOLDING TAX FUND

Revenue with held	$560.93
Paid Out	$370.23
Balance on hand April 1, 1945	$190.71

ASSETS

Cash in General Fund	$64,228.65
Cash in Road and Bridge	19,631.94
Cash in Gasoline Fund	5,467.76
Cash in Paving Fund	16,539.57
Cash in Sales Tax	4,539.09
Cash Liquor Tax or A.B.C.	5,360.78
Cash Withholding fund	190.76
U. S. War Bonds in General Fund	27,993.14
U. S. War Bonds in Paving Fund	95,000.00
U. S. War Bonds Road and Bridge Sinking fund	12,006.86
First National Bank time deposit	11,750.85
April 1, 1945 Total Assets	$262,709.40

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable General Fund	1,388.44
Accounts Payable Road and Bridge	5,994.90
Accounts Payable Gasoline Tax	3,812.18
Road and Bridge Bonds payable June 1, 1947 With rate of interest 5 percent	69,000.00
Total April 1, Liabilities	$80,195.52
Assets in excess of Liabilities	$182,513.88

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY

Before me, J. Lee Smith, Judge of Probate in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Delene B. Wyatt. Bookkeeper for Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and says on oath that the foregoing is a true and correct report to the best of her knowledge and belief.

DELENE B. WYATT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of April, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Commissioners Court.

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CLANTON, ALA.

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major set out to win the confidence of the citizens and promised them to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. General Marvin ordered all carts kept out of the city. Major Joppolo, however, hearing that the city would not get water without the carts, permitted them to continue to enter Adano. The Major went to see Tomasino, head fisherman, and arranged with him to start the fishing boats out in order that the city could have fresh fish again. The navy issued a chart showing where the mines were planted.

CHAPTER IX

Tomasino was shaken. "Protection," he said. "Before you came we had to pay protection money to Enea, the Supervisor of the Fisheries, an evil man. In return he 'protected' us. Hah, Fiorentino said one time that he did not feel the need of protection, and the next week his boat, the pretty Matina, burned up as it lay at its mooring."

The Major said: "There will be no such thing under the Americans, Tomasino. That's the kind of thing we want to eliminate."

Tomasino said: "You are lying to me. There is a trick."

At this moment Captain Purvis swung into the port area in his jeep. He jumped out and ran into the delighted crowd, shouting as he ran: "Scram, you. Get out of here."

He pulled out his automatic and fired six shots into the air.

The crowd broke instantly. "The Germans, the Germans," one shouted.

"The Fascists have come back," someone else shouted.

"It's all over," a woman screamed.

"I've been wounded," a man moaned. Of course he had not been. All of Captain Purvis's shots went into the air.

Within twenty seconds the entire crowd had disappeared into the streets of Adano, and there was nothing left at the head of the Molo di Ponente except the smoke from Captain Purvis's Colt. The Captain got into his jeep and drove off.

Tomasino was alarmed by the shots. "You have come to shoot me," he shouted, springing to his feet. "I knew there was a trick. You want to kill me."

But Major Joppolo calmed him. "That was just to get rid of the crowd. I don't want anything except to send you out fishing, Tomasino."

Tomasino said: "There is a trick," but he sat down again.

The Major said: "Tomasino, we will need about a half a dozen boats. Can you help arrange this?"

"To whom will the tribute be paid? How much will it be?"

"You won't have to pay any tribute to the Americans, Tomasino."

"No protection. No tribute. I do not believe it. And how much tax must we pay on the gross weight of our catch?"

"There will not be any tax on your catch, Tomasino. You will only have to pay the regular taxes. It is true that your profit will be limited to fifteen per cent of what you take in. The rest you must spend in wages to your fishermen and upkeep on your boats."

"No protection, no tribute, no special tax. You are making fun of me, American."

"Why should I make fun of you, fisherman? It is my job to run this town. I consider it my job to keep the people of this town alive. They haven't enough to eat. I want fish for them. I want you to go fishing. Why should I make fun of you?"

Tomasino stood up. "American," he said, "I begin to think you are different from the others."

The Major ignored this concession and said: "Tomasino, I want you to be the head of the fishermen of Adano. There will no longer be a criminal like — what was his name?"

"Enea."

"There will no longer be an Enea over the fishermen. I want a fisherman to be in charge of the fishermen."

Tomasino's sad face almost broke into a smile. "There would be justice in that, and we fishermen aren't very well acquainted with justice." Then the morose man thought a moment. "No," he said, "I can't do it."

"Why not?"

"I would be a man of authority. I would be the thing I have hated all my life. The other fishermen would laugh at me for becoming the thing I had always hated most."

"But Tomasino, you've just admitted that I was different from other men of authority. You could be different too. It is possible to make your authority seem to spring from the very people over whom you have authority. And after a while, Tomasino, it actually does spring from them, and you are only the instrument of their will. That is the thing that the Americans want to teach you who have lived under men who imagined that they themselves were authority."

Tomasino thought a long time and then said: "It is too good. There is a trick."

"Yes, as a matter of fact there is a trick, fisherman. The trick is that some men are not good enough for this thing, and that makes it fall down. Right here in this invasion we have a general who is not good enough, General Marvin. He imagines that he is something that ought to be worshiped. Also we have one who may not be good enough, I'm not sure yet, much closer to us than the General. I mean the Captain of the Navy who runs this port. He is a young man and very fond of authority. And Tomasino, we have to get permission from him before you and the others can go out fishing."

"Who is this young man of authority?" Tomasino said with a sullen face. "I will bash his head in with my gaffing hook." And the fisherman's face looked as if he meant it.

"Let's go and talk with him."

And so the Major and Tomasino went to see Lieutenant Livingston in the Port Captain's office. The Lieutenant was feeling very grumpy after the brush-off Major Joppolo had given him because he was in a hurry. Lieutenant Livingston was in no mood to grant requests to an Army man and a meatball.

Major Joppolo, being single-minded, not to say absent-minded, was not in the least conscious of Lieutenant Livingston's mood.

"Hi, Captain," he said blithely when he and Tomasino walked in. "Back again."

"So I see," said Lieutenant Livingston without pleasure.

"This is Tomasino, the head of the fishermen here." Tomasino, hearing his name, gave the Lieutenant a Fascist salute.

Lieutenant Livingston said: "Would the old fisherman mind



"Scram, you—"

taking a seat out there in the hall? I have a rule that no Italians are to come in this office."

Major Joppolo said: "Tomasino wouldn't mind, but I would. What kind of way is that to run an office in an Italian town?" Tomasino, hearing his name, gave the Lieutenant another Fascist salute.

Quite coolly Lieutenant Livingston said: "I don't know how you run your offices in the Army, Captain, but in the Navy we have something we call security. We can't afford to be careless."

Major Joppolo was indignant. "I'll vouch for Tomasino." Tomasino saluted. He hated authority, but he knew it when he saw it.

Lieutenant Livingston said testily: "Major, after all, this is my office."

The Major said: "Well, it's Tomasino's town." Tomasino saluted.

The Lieutenant said: "What do you want, Major?"

Major Joppolo said: "I want the Navy's permission to send out six fishing boats to get fish for Adano."

Lieutenant Livingston said: "Impossible."

Major Joppolo said: "What's impossible about it?"

The Lieutenant said: "We'd have to get permission from ComNavIt and he'd have to refer it to ComNavNaw, and they're both Admirals. Not a chance."

Major Joppolo said: "What's all that gibberish mean?"

The Lieutenant said: "Commander Navy Italy and Commander Navy North African Waters. Is that gibberish, Major?"

The Major said: "Why do you have to go running to the Admirals? Don't they give you any responsibility at all?"

Lieutenant Livingston spoke very patiently. "You wouldn't understand," he said. "This is a Navy problem."

"Listen, Captain, we're in this war together. What's itching you?"

"How do you know this man isn't in the Italian Navy? How do you know he isn't being paid by the German Navy? How do you know he just wants to fish?"

Major Joppolo was too outraged to laugh. "Tomasino?" he said. "Have you ever talked with Tomasino?" Tomasino saluted.

The Lieutenant said: "Can he speak English?"

Major Joppolo had had enough. He said: "Listen, Captain, this town is hungry. It needs fish. If it doesn't get something to supplement its diet, people are going to die here of starvation. Are you going to let these men go out fishing, or aren't you?"

Lieutenant Livingston was surprised by the Major's vehemence. "They might hit loose mines and be blown up," he said defensively.

"I don't care. This is a war. Some people've got to get killed so others can live. Are you going to let these men go out fishing, or aren't you?"

Lieutenant Livingston said uncertainly: "I don't think I ought to."

Major Joppolo said: "Captain, unless you give permission for these men to go out, I'm going to send a separate letter naming each person who dies of hunger in this town to your commanding officer, and in each letter I'm going to say it's your fault."

"Maybe we could work something out," the Lieutenant said.

"You know we could," Major Joppolo said. "By day after tomorrow I want you to have six charts ready showing exactly where these boats can go and not run into our mine fields. They don't have to show where the mines are, all they need show is an area where the boats can go. I'll see that these men stick to that area. Have it ready day after tomorrow."

And before he could catch himself, Lieutenant Livingston of Kent and Yale had said to Major Joppolo of the Bowery and Tammany Hall: "Yes, sir."

Major Joppolo left with Tomasino before the Lieutenant could catch his wits.

Outside, Tomasino said: "I hate him. What did he say?"

"A lot of foolishness, except for one thing," the Major said. "If you go out fishing, Tomasino, you may get hurt. Your boat might hit an American mine."

"What do I care?" said Tomasino. "I am going fishing. Mister Major, if you could know how unhappy the fishermen of Adano have been. All we want in the world is to go fishing. We will go even if we have to pay graft to the men of authority. Now you say we don't have to do that. Thank you, Mister Major."

"No," the Major said, and he decided to try something. "No, Tomasino, I thank you for taking charge of the fishermen, and I kiss your hand."

Tomasino looked at this man of authority, and he said: "You are different." And the old fisherman turned and ran out on the mole to the Tina, and he shouted as he ran, as if telling his boat: "We are going fishing! We are going fishing! We are going fishing!"

The telephone rang.

"Hello," Major Joppolo said. "Joppolo, Amgot."

"Joppolo, this is Sartorius, up at Vicinamare."

"Oh, hello, Colonel."

"About that bell."

"Yeah, any luck?"

"Oh, they shipped it off."

"Not only that, but the third entry says the Fecoratta Artillery Foundry at Forty-three Via Edda Mussolini in Milan—can you imagine naming a street for that fiewsie?—it says that the Foundry acknowledged receipt of the bell. That entry was on July the second. I'm afraid your bell is just a hunk of cannon now, Joppolo."

"Too bad."

"Well, at least I found the records for you."

"That's awful disappointing."

"Yeah, I'm sorry. But I'm glad I could set you straight on it." All Colonel Sartorius wanted was one word of thanks.

"These people down here'll be heartbroken," the single-minded Major said.

"Is that a fact?" said Colonel Sartorius. "Well, you're welcome," and he hung up hard.

The day that Mayor Nasta came down from the hills Major Joppolo got his first idea that perhaps the people of Adano really were glad to have the Americans around.

Major Joppolo was having lunch with Captain Purvis at the Albergo dei Pescatori. Joppolo and Purvis had almost nothing in common, but they were beginning to like each other pretty well. It was probably just that they were both officers and Americans, and no matter whether they would have been worlds apart back in the States, here they were blood brothers, and they could talk over their reactions and laugh together and understand each other. Brother Purvis still wanted to get Brother Joppolo drunk, but even that issue, which began bitterly, was now becoming a joke and a promise of some fun.

The Albergo dei Pescatori had the best food in Adano, and the Major and the Captain ate there regularly now. The food was nothing to write home about, but it was better than C Rations. Lunch and dinner were exactly alike and never varied: pasta with tomato sauce, a little fried eggplant and cheese, an omelet, bread, fruit and red wine. The place owned just nine regular customers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER BENJAMIN, DECEASED

Notice, Annie Benjamin, administratrix of the estate of Walter Benjamin, deceased, has filed his application, stating, under oath, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, for the payment of the debts of said estate, upon the grounds that the personal property of said deceased is not sufficient for the payment of the debts of said estate.

And it is averred in said application that the names of the heirs or devisees of John Benjamin, Ben Benjamin and Bernie Benjamin, deceased heirs of said Walter Benjamin are unknown and that the petitioner has made diligent inquiry and cannot ascertain the names of said heirs or devisees, if any.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the 7th day of May, 1945, be appointed the day on which to hear such application, at which time all heirs or devisees of John Benjamin, Ben Benjamin and Bernie Benjamin, deceased, are required to appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of April, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
15-3tc Judge of Probate

AN ACT

To divide the County of Chilton into four commissioner districts, and to provde for the election of a commissioner for each district.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama, that the County of Chilton, be and the same is hereby divided into four commissioners districts to be numbered first, second, third and fourth districts.

That the first district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts one, two, twelve and thirteen.

That the second district be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts three, nine, eleven and fourteen.

That the third district be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts six, seven, eight and fifteen.

That the fourth district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts four, five, ten and sixteen.

Section 2. That at the General Election in November, 1946, and every four years thereafter two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts One and Two by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office, and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

That at the General Election in November 1948 and every four years thereafter two Commissioners shall be elected, one Commissioner Districts Three and Four by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

In case such Commissioners shall be [illegible] election of the District, [illegible] be elected.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws whether general, local or special, in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Bill shall become effective upon it's passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor. 17-3t

LEGAL NOTICE

COUCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, hereby give notice that they have entered contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. [illegible] Marion Section No. 3414-A located in Chilton County, Ala., and that the State has set the date of April 12th, 1945, for final settlement. All claims should be filed at our office, Dothan, Ala. P.O. Drawer 773 before date set for final settlement.

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Someone made the remark to Noel that he looked like a stranger in town, to which he immediately replied. "Yeah, I didn't know Clanton did look so good until I arived here a few minutes ago."

Noel just completed his boot training and is spending a seven-day leave here with relatives and friends. He is a nephew of Messers B. N. and John Studdard.

Corp. Luther Sammons of Clanton, is now serving as projectionist in the John H. Payne Field Theatre at an ATC Base in Cizro, Egypt.

Statements such as: "Hey bub, toin on da lights." "Whatcha doin to us?" "I wanta see Hedy Lamarr", may mean nothing to the average American, but to Corporal Sammons they mean he's met with a little difficulty in his army asignment.

He finds that life is not all a bed of roses. Electric power fails—his motion picture machine breaks down, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Even with such little equipment, Sammons job is to make the important passengers carried by the North African Division, USAAF Air Transport, feel as though they are back in a neighborhood movie in the U. S. A. His greatest pleasure is as projectionist for the world premieres of such movies as "Rhapsody In Blue."

Corp. Sammons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sammons. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the E. I. DuPont Co., at Childersburg, Ala.

Sgt. Harold Lawrence has recently returned from thirty-three months service in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

Friends of Sgt. Lawrence are glad to have him back in the states and visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence also have here with them for a few days, another son, Storekeeper 2-C Jack Lawrence, from Galveston, Texas and Elizabeth Lawrence, of the WAVES at Miami, Fla.

First Lieut. Herbert L. Morgan, U. S.M.C. is now serving in the Pacific Area with an ordnance Co., 5th Field Depot. After graduating from Isabella High School in 1939, Lt. Morgan worked his way through A. P. I. Auburn. He was allowed to obtain his degree in Agriculture at Auburn before entering Officer's Candidate School, Marine Station, Parris Island, S. C., in June, 1943.

After being awarded a commission as 2nd Lt. he was stationed in the States for several months when, fulfilling his wishes, he went overseas almost a year ago. Lt. Morgan is one man, like millions, who anxiously awaits his return to a free America—the assurance for the work we are now prosecuting.

Pvt. Edwin Taylor of the U. S. rmy is spending a furlough here with his parents and friends.

He is enroute from Camp Hood, Texas to Fort Meade, Md.

Private Earnest Fuema of Route Two, Clanton, has arrived at the Army Oliver General Hospital at Augusta, Ga., and is now a patient on Ward.

Pvt. Fuema has just returned from overseas where he served with the Infantry.

FOR RENT — My large concrete house at 2nd Ave., N. and Hinkle Road: hardwood floors, connection for electric stove. Also have two small furnished rooms, for one or two girls who work in town. Only three blocks out.—S. S. Stanfield. 16-1tp

Pvt. John G. Vines, better known as "Johnny" and formerly of Mt. Creek, was seriously wounded in Germany, March 1, 1945, according to word from the War Department, received by his mother, Mrs. Hazel Peck. March 16th.

On Christmas day volunteers were called for in England. He was with the Company that volunteered' and went across the Channel. Johnny was with the First Army in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, where he was later evuacated by plane to England.

The Private writes that he is improving rapidly and is now able to do his own letter writing, and asks all his friends to write him.

Like many others, he is hoping to be back in the states soon, but until he is the friends of this "Johnny Doughboy" must not let him down. Write him, and do it often. His address is: ASN 44050692, 4124 U S A Hospital Plant, APO 519 care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

S 2-C Thad McSwain, who just completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill., is now spending a 7-day leave here with his mother. Mrs. T. C. McSwain, and friends.

At the end of his leave, Thad will go back to O.G.U. at Great Lakes.

S-Sgt. Harrison T. Tracy, husband of Mrs. Verdie Lucile Tracy. 416 Bibb Street, Montgomery, Ala., has been assigned to the base unit at an installation of the First Troop Carrier Command, at Pope Field, N. C.

Sgt. Tracy, who was a painter in civilian life, is the son of Mrs. Lillian Tracy, of Route Four, Clanton.

After several months service in Brisbane, Australia, Sgt. Luverne Woodfin of the Woman's Army Corps has arrived at a forward base in the New Guinea Area. A member of the WAC since January, 1943, she formerly made her home with her mother, Mrs. Marinda Woodfin, at 105 Third Avenue So.

Since going overseas, Sgt. Woodfin has been working in the Central Mail Directory, an essential unit of the Army Base Post Office which serves United States Army Forces in the Far East.

She has three brothers in the service also: Warrant Officer Nolin J. Woodfin, and S-Sgt. Sponnie W. Woodfin, both in the Army; and Cpl. Wilham Woodfin, Marine Corps.

Pfc. Jimmy Hodgens is spending a short furlough here with his wife and baby and other relatives.

Samuel Fuller, formerly employed at Rockett Hardward Co., has recently been given an honorable discharge from the Army at the Fort McPherson Separation Center after serving in the Army for 16 months.

At the time of his discharge, he was serving as a Private in the Ordnance at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Pvt. Raymond Diffley, husband of Mrs Jettie Diffley of 8th Street has just returned from overseas and is spending some time here with his wife and children.

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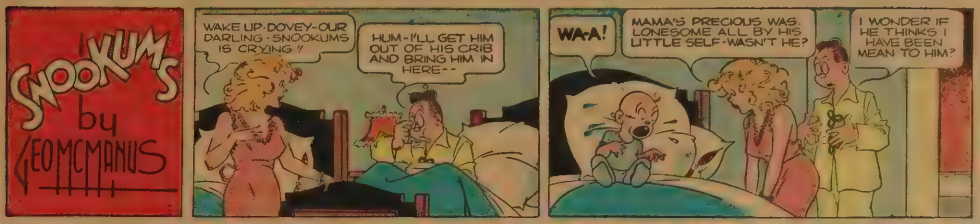
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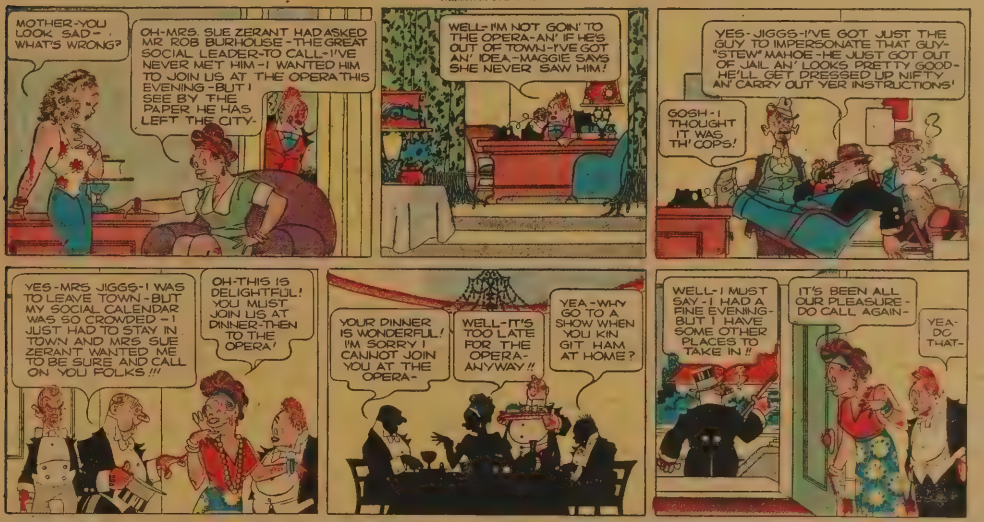
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Bringing Up Father

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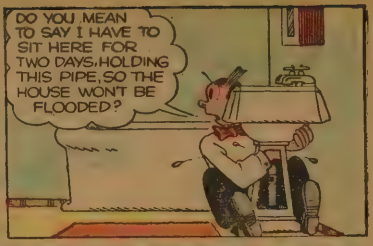
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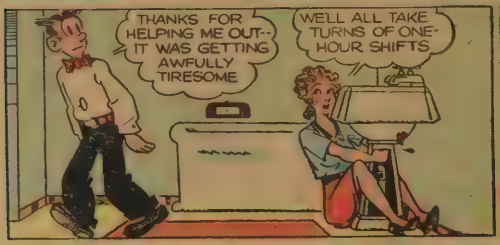
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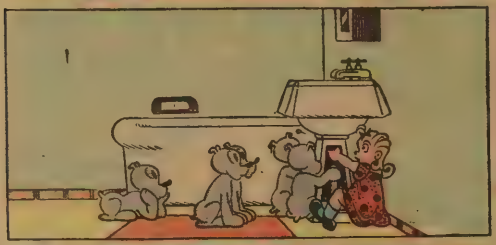
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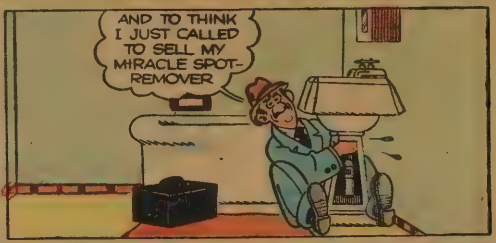








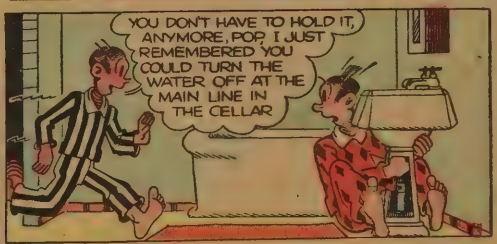




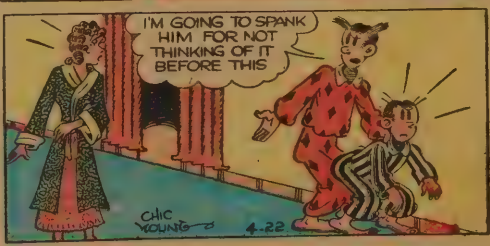




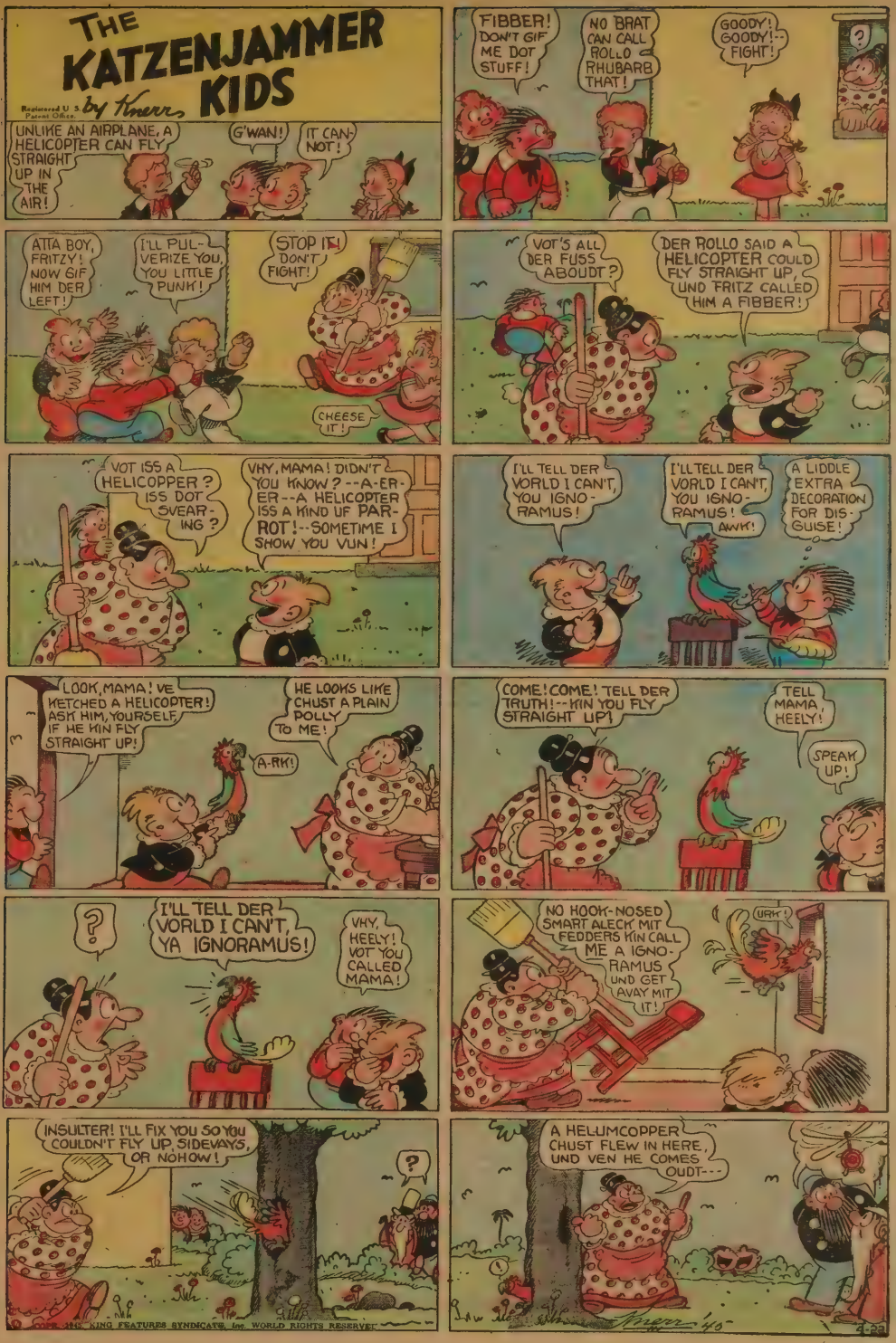








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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
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by Knerr
UNLIKE AN AIRPLANE, A HELICOPTER CAN FLY STRAIGHT UP IN THE AIR!
G'WAN!
IT CAN-NOT!
FIBBER! DON'T GIF ME DOT STUFF!
NO BRAT CAN CALL ROLLO RHUBARB THAT!
GOODY! GOODY!-- FIGHT!
?
ATTA BOY, FRITZY! NOW GIF HIM DER LEFT!
I'LL PUL-VERIZE YOU, YOU LITTLE PUNK!
STOP IT! DON'T FIGHT!
CHEESE IT!
VOT'S ALL DER FUSS ABOUDT?
DER ROLLO SAID A HELICOPTER COULD FLY STRAIGHT UP, UND FRITZ CALLED HIM A FIBBER!
VOT ISS A HELICOPPER? ISS DOT SVEAR-ING?
VHY, MAMA! DIDN'T YOU KNOW? --A-ER-ER--A HELICOPTER ISS A KIND UF PAR-ROT!--SOMETIME I SHOW YOU VUN!
I'LL TELL DER VORLD I CAN'T, YOU IGNO-RAMUS!
I'LL TELL DER VORLD I CAN'T, YOU IGNO-RAMUS!
AWK!
A LIDDLE EXTRA DECORATION FOR DIS-GUISE!
LOOK, MAMA! VE KETCHED A HELICOPTER! ASK HIM, YOURSELF IF HE KIN FLY STRAIGHT UP!
A-RK!
HE LOOKS LIKE CHUST A PLAIN POLLY TO ME!
COME! COME! TELL DER TRUTH! --KIN YOU FLY STRAIGHT UP?
TELL MAMA, HEELY!
SPEAK UP!
?
I'LL TELL DER VORLD I CAN'T, YA IGNORAMUS!
VHY, HEELY! VOT YOU CALLED MAMA!
NO HOOK-NOSED SMART ALECK MIT FEDDERS KIN CALL ME A IGNO-RAMUS UND GET AVAY MIT IT!
UFK!
INSULTER! I'LL FIX YOU SO YOU COULDN'T FLY UP, SIDEVAYS, OR NOHOW!
?
A HELUMCOPPER CHUST FLEW IN HERE, UND VEN HE COMES OUDT---
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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY by BRANDON WALSH

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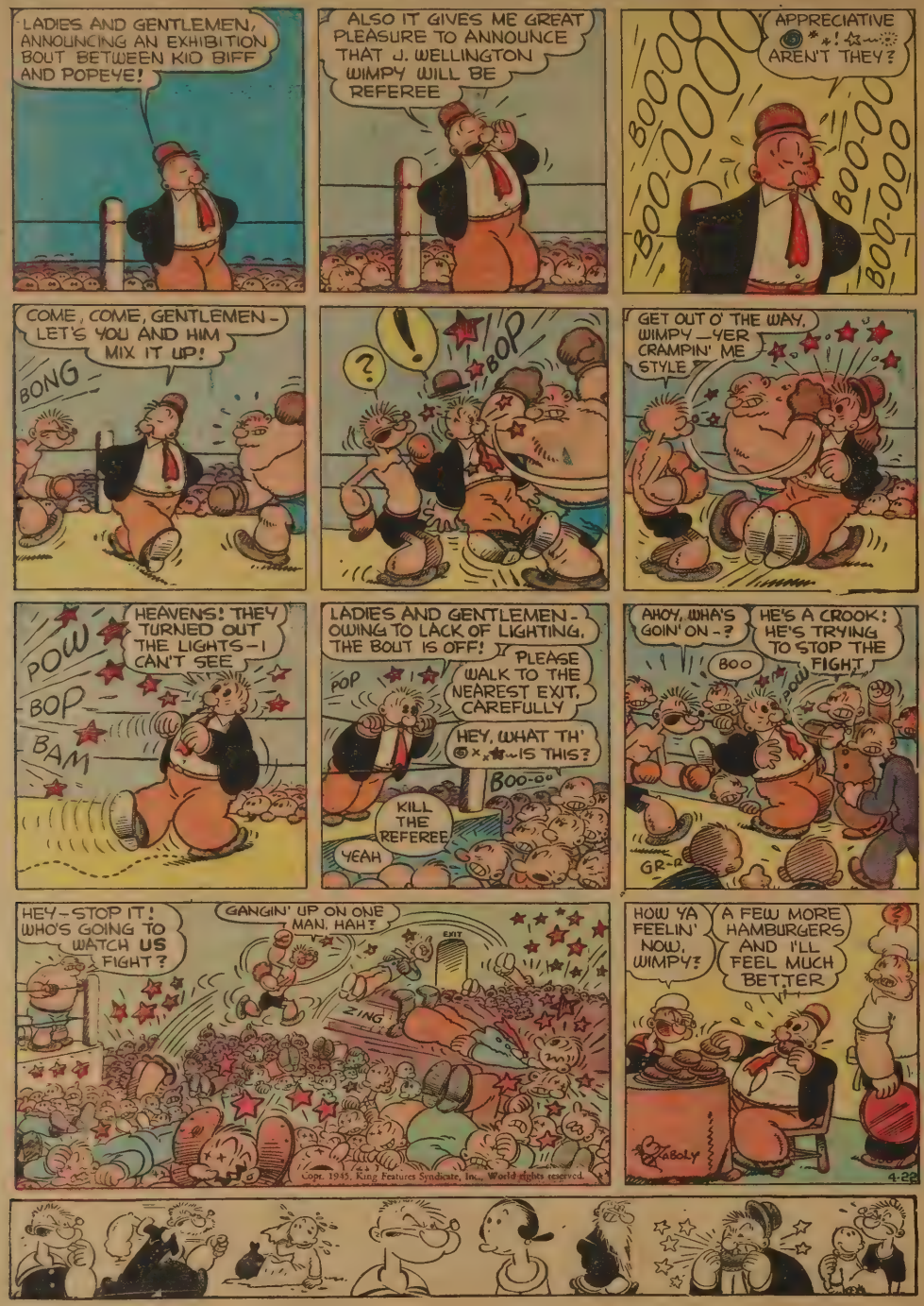


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by
WALT DISNEY
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BE MUCH OBLIGED IF YUH WATCH MY LITTLE NEPHEW, MARMADUKE, TILL I GET BACK!
HMM-M-M... BE GLAD TO!
YOU'LL GIT A MILLION LAUGHS, MICKEY! MARMADUKE'S A GREAT KIDDER!
HEY...!?
FUN!
SHOULDA SUSPECTED ANYONE WHO LOOKS THAT MUCH LIKE GOOFY...!
OOOH, LOOK! BOMBS!
OKAY, MARMADUKE THAT'S ENOUGH HUMOR ...!
MORE FUN!
CRASH!
SPLASH!
ER... MICKEY... ARE YOU THERE?
FUN!
THAT MARMADUKE! ALWAYS GOOD FOR A LAUGH!
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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS ESPECIAL SALE UNEDUCATED ANIMALS CHEAP!
CHICO'S MENAGERIE
YOU WEEL FIN' DON MIGUEL A VERY INTELLIGENT BEAR! I 'AVE ALWAYS WANT AN EDUCATED BEAR ALL TO MYSELF!
WEE'LL DON MIGUEL AS A SERVANT... I LIVE LIKE A KING!
OH, SI!... A MOS' INTELLIGENT BEAR!
SEÑOR.... HOW DARE YOU!
WHY, YOU.... YOU...
SEÑORITA... WHAT EES THEES YOU DO...?
YOU AND YOUR EDUCATION!
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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

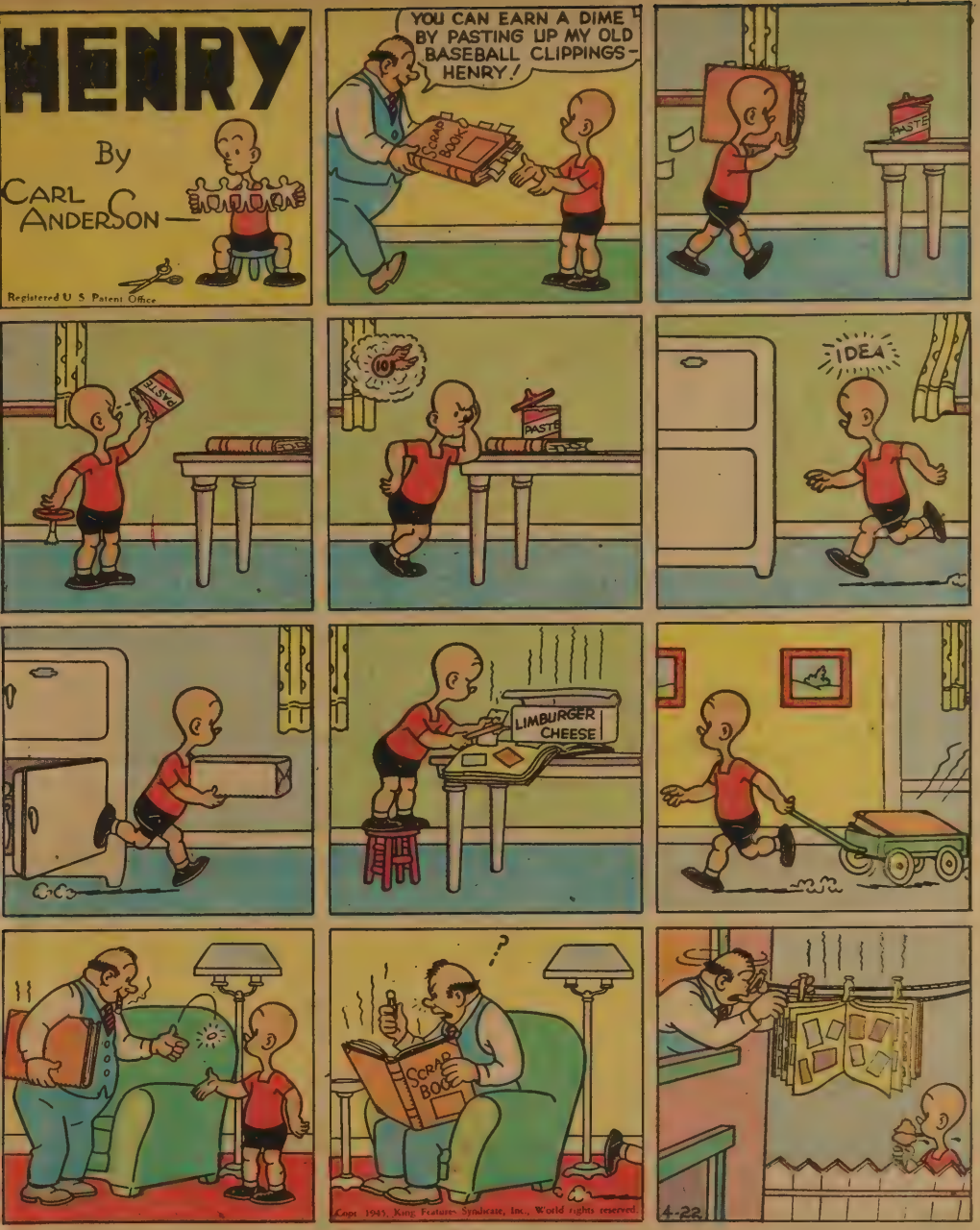
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CHILTON COUNTY BEAT RECORD *OF THE* 7TH WAR LOAN QUOTA MADE IN 7 DAYS

THE FIRST COUNTY EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

The First in the South and Beat 2 the First in the Nation

Beat	Chairman	Quota	Made	% Of Quota
1	H. F. McClure	$ 1,950.00	$2,358.75	121%
2	A. C. Wells	18,300.00	20,400.00	111%
3	E. C. Lecroy	5,400.00	5,962.50	109%
4	J. W. Hayes	156,000.00	177,949.00	114%
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	15,750.00	20,006.25	121%
6	Lee Boockholdt	8,100.00	3,947.75	49%
7	J. W. Graham	13,750.00	14,647.50	107%
8	Cecil Walker	10,400.00	7,812.50	75%
9	J. Archie Ogburn	26,000.00	17,096.75	66%
10	Hugh J. Taylor	10,900.00	31,405.00	288%
11	D. C. Littlefield	2,250.00	1,456.25	65%
12	P. M. Cleckler	5,100.00	6,187.50	121%
13	J. E. Harrell	6,500.00	2,531.25	40%
14	Hoyt Freeman	5,900.00	2,085.00	35%
15	E. G. Caldwell	12,400.00	14,882.25	120%
16	Douglas Robinson	1,850.00	337.50	18%
	TOTAL	$300,000.00	$329,067.75	110%

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES EXERCISES

The principal exercises of the high school for the remainder of this school year are as follows:

April 27—Party given by the Senior Two Class, honoring the graduating class.

May 4—Annual Band Concert.

May 11—Glee Club Program.

May 17-18—Final Examinations.

May 18—Class Night Exercises.

May 20—Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist Church at eight o'clock Dr. Malcolm Fuller of Montevallo speaking.

May 21 — Graduation Exercises at eight o'clock.

Further details of the closing exercises will be given at a later date along with the names of the boys and girls who are to graduate.

CHURCH CENSUS POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY, MAY 6

Because of the bad weather, the Church Census that was to be taken in Clanton was postponed until the first Sunday in May, that is May 6th.

All those helpers who were ready to take part in taking of the Church Census are asked to be at the Baptist Church a 1:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, May 6th, and be assigned to their territory and receive instructions.

IMPORTANT! COAL RATION

To Whom It May Concern:

See me Monday, April 30th, from 9 until 5 o'clock at Calloway Insurance Office by Armstrong's Shoe Shop. Ration Blanks will be at this office. Sign now before it's too late. May 15th, is the dead line.

CLIFFORD E. POPWELL,
Coal Dealer.

Cattle producers—study types and breeds of beef cattle at the 4-H and F.F.A. Fat Stock Show—Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford cattle to be presented in top condition.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - April 27 & 28
Billie Burke, Donald Woods, in
"SO'S YOUR UNCLE"
Serial — Brenda Starr, Reporter
ALSO COMEDY

Sunday & Monday - April 29 & 30
Dick Powell, Claire Trevor, Anne Shirley, in
"MURDER, MY SWEET"
Comedy — Joe Kirkwood

Tuesday — May 1
Richard Powers, Stephanie Bachelor, Lyman Roberts, in
"PORT OF 49 THIEVES'

Wednesday & Thursday - May 2 & 3
Jean Gabin, in
"THE IMPOSTER"
ALSO COMEDY

CHILTON COUNTY OVER THE TOP

Chilton County over the top with the mighty Seventh in Seven Days!

Many counties and many States will be asking how on earth they did it.

They did it just like Montgomery did it in North Africa.

They did it just like the Russians did it in Stalingrad.

They did it just like the Allies did it on D-Day.

They did it just like Eisenhower did it over the Rhine.

They did it just like the mighty Third, Ninth, Seventh, British, Canadian and French armies did it along the Western Front.

Yes, they did it just like MacArthur did it in the Philippines.

They did it just like Gen. Holland M. Smith's Marines did it on Iwo Jima.

They did it just like the Marines are doing it now.

They did it just as Truman did when he said, "We shall carry on."

They simply made up their minds to do it so.

They did it.

J. R. OGLESBY, SR.
Prattville, Ala.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HOLDS MEETING

The Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the beautiful new home of Mrs. S. E. Waters on Selma Road, in Clanton on Thursday afternoon, April 12.

During the business session, new officers for the year, 1945-46, were elected.

The program consisted of an inspiring talk on "Enrichment of Teachers," "Lives Through Literature," by Miss Bonnie Clyde Griffin.

During the social hour, a delicious salad plate was served to the members by Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Myra Bradley, hostesses for the occasion.

JOIN IN THE DRIVE FOR CANCER CONTROL

The response to the drive for membership in the Field Army to control cancer has been most generous. If you have not joined by paying $1.00 and pledging to see your family physician for periodic physical examinations let this be the day you join the mighty army that is organized to conquer cancer. Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer, County Treasurer of the American Society to Control Cancer will gladly enlist you. Send your dollars to her.

The County Commander, Mrs. Sophia L. Jones, wants all the volunteer workers in the Field Army to make reports to Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer by Saturday, April 28th. Guard those you love. Give to Conquer Cancer.

Local Student Gets Reader's Digest Award

Annie Ruth Smith valedictorian of the graduating class at Chilton County High School, has been given the Eighth Anual Award of The Reader's Digest Asociation for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. it was announced today by Mr. Patterson Hicks, principal.

Miss Smith will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

Since 1937 The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class. The awards are part of the educational program sponsored by the Association and were a logical outgrowth of the wide use of the Reader's Digest in school work. With the collaboration of leading educators, a special edition of the magazine, containing reading improvement guides and study helps, is made available to schools and colleges as a supplementary text book in English and social science courses.

The award to Miss Smith, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Clanton Route 4, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Hicks and his teaching staff. They selected Miss Smith to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

STORM WRECKS HEAVY DAMAGE IN COUNTY

Heavy rains and high winds visited Clanton and vicinity Tuesday evening and caused heavy damage in the business district as well as to the crops. Damage to the peach crop alone was estimated to be $50,000.00. According to Red Glasscock, County Agent, who made a quick survey Wednesday morning, in some places the damage to the peach crop reached seventy-five percent.

"The greatest damage, however, was to the crops and the soil," stated Mr. Glasscock. "In many instances the entire crops will have to be replanted."

Few business houses in the downtown area escaped damage as the water and wind combined to force its way into the stores and ruin merchandise. Many trees were blown down throughout the city. Telephone lines were down and the whole district was without lights from seven p.m. Tuesday until Wednesday morning.

The strawberry crop that was at its peak was probably completely ruined.

JOSEPH HENRY COX

Mr. Joseph Henry Cox, age 72, of Clanton Route 3, died Sunday at 6:00 a.m. Funeral was held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. from New Salem Church, conducted by the Rev. Homer Carroll and Rev. Fred Lowery; interment was in church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Jane Cox; four sons—E. C., J. D., L. C., Clanton Route 1, H. C., Clanton Route 5; five daughters—Mrs. Ella Williams, Clanton Route 1; Mrs. Bessie Mims of Clanton Route 1, Miss Lucille Cox of Clanton Route 1, Mrs. Pearl Hewell of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mrs. Essie Mae Littleton of Gorgas, Ala.; four brothers—Will, John, Arthur and Jimmie Cox, all of Clanton; three sisters—Mrs. Dora Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Kate Easterling, all of Clanton; 17 grand children, two great grand children.

Woodmen of the World served as pallbearers and had charge of the services at the grave.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

CCHS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The football schedule for the Chilton County High School was announced this week with all dates filled except the opening game which is pending with Prattville.

September 21—Prattville, (pending).

September 28—Centreville, at Clanton.

October 5 — Holt High School, at Clanton.

October 12—Columbiana, at Columbiana.

October 19—Maplesville, at Clanton.

October 26—Perry County High, at Marion.

November 2—Holtville, at Clanton.

November 9—Hurt School, at Clanton.

November 16—Wetumpka, at Wetumpka.

MAMA'S BABY BOY

The Sr. III Class of Isabella High School will present Mama's Baby Boy in the High School Auditorium, Friday night, April 27th at 8 o'clock.

The action takes place in Mrs Shepherd McLean's home in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The whole thing is a scream packed into three acts of laughs. Don't fail to see E. J. Klinner as Mama's Baby Boy, and Faye Bonds as "Dady's Baby Girl".

Mrs Shepherd McLean, a young widow, Marvorene Henley.

Shepherd McLean, her young son, E. J. Klinner.

Luther long, A widower. Norman Vinson.

Juliet Long, his young daughter, Faye Bonds.

Mrs. Matilda Blackburn. Mrs McLeans mother, Berniece Russell.

Wilbur Warren, Shepherd's young pal, James Owens.

Slynia Kline, Wilbur's girl friend, Betty Ann Jones,

Mrs Carlotta Arglin, a friend of Mrs McLean, Mary Sue Carter.

Cynthia Anglin, her young daughter, Elizabeth Jones.

Maxine More, a real estate agent. Pauline Klinner.

Minnie, a young maid, Dorothy Williams.

Admission is 15c and 25c. Come early so you will get a seat

ANN LITTLE

Ann Little, age 2, died Sunday, April 22, at 5 a.m. Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m., Monday from Samaria Church, conducted by the Rev. G. G. Williams; interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little; two sisters, Katherine and Ruth Little, all of Clanton Route 3, also grandfather, Mr. J. W. McDowell, Clanton Route 2.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MARION C. TRACY

Marion Columbus Tracy, age 63, died Saturday afternoon at a Birmingham Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, burial from the Thorsby Congregational Church, with Rev. C. C. Haun officiating.

Pallbearers were: R. C., G. W. and Theodore Burnett, Clyde Pendergrass, Thomas L. Littleton and Roy L. Blankenship.

Surviving is the wife, three daughters, one son and two brothers.

J. Mell Martin & Sons in charge.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Childs, a former pastor, will preach at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. V. J. Elmore is placing in the church a beautiful marble baptismal front in memory of her beloved husband, Mr Elmore, who for so many years was a faithful member of the Methodist church here.

Every one is cordially invited to this service.—O. C. Lloyd, Pastor.

Alabama AAA Funds Increased For 1945

Funds for paying Alabama farmers for carrying out soil improvements on their farms have been increased 30 per cent under the 1945 AAA program.

In reporting this increase, W. B. Crawley, chairman, Alabama AAA Committee, reveals that Alabama has been allotted $4,449,000 for use in paying farmers for planting winter legumes, phosphating and liming soils, terracing lands and establishing stands of kudzu, lespedeza sericea, crotalaria and forest trees.

"Of the total amount, $2,100,000 will be used in paying farmers for winter legumes seeded in the Fall of 1944," said Mr. Crawley in revealing that $2,349,000 is available for paying for other soil building and conservation practices.

In pointing out that it is going to be difficult for farmers to qualify for all this money, Mr. Crawley pointed out that "the AAA will pay only approximately 80 per cent of the cost of carrying out a practice compared to approximately 100 per cent in 1944."

"This means that the value of practices carried out, reported and eligible for payment must be aproximately 25 per cent in excess of the state allocation of funds or $5,398,000, in order for the state to use up the full allocation of funds," he says.

CHILTON COUNTY SETS PACE IN BOND DRIVE

Reaches War Loan Quota In Seven Days; Fourth In Nation

Chilton County passed her quota in the Seventh War Loan Drive last Saturday afternoon.

First County East of the Mississippi River and fourth in the Nation to accomplish this feat is her record in this drive. Bob Oglesby, Chairman of the drive, stated Wednesday that everyone in Chilton County seemed determined to finish this Seventh War Loan Drive in the shortest possible time, and because of that the cooperation received by the Committee was perfect. He further stated that the success of this drive was proof positive that the fine citizens of Chilton County could do anything that they made up their minds to do.

The Chairman and the Committee praised their co-workers highly and repeatedly, stated that it was the work of all of the people and not the work of the Committee alone that made the County's splendid showing possible.

Following is a telegram from Henry Morgenthau:

J. R. Oglesby,
County Chairman War Finance Comm,
Clanton, Ala.

I am delighted to hear that Chilton County has reported over the top in E Bond sales for the seventh war loan drive with sales totalling more than three hundred thousand dollars As of today Chilton County is the first County in the South to have achieved such a remarkable record in this drive. I hope you will extend to your co-chairmen, Victor J. Heard and Frank Callen, and to all of the patriotic citizens of Chilton County my congratulations and best wishes.

HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

OLD-AGE PENSION ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING IN MONTGOMERY

At Montgomery, Tuesday, May 1st, 210½ Bibb Street, at 9:30 a.m., the Association's Legislative Committee will hold a business session in preparation of the program to be sponsored in the Legislature by the Committee and pension organization.

Committeemen are urged to attend this meeting, and to those who are unable to go to Montgomery, you are urged to write a postal card to the Governor and your members of the Legislature to act now to pay pensions and redeem their pledge.

Respectfully,
J. H. KELLY, Chairman.
GEORGE W. BEASLEY, Chairman.

4-H CLUB CALF SHOW WILL BE HELD MAY 3RD

CHILTON COUNTY 4-H AND FFA CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TO PRESENT 26,000 POUNDS OF QUALITY STEAKS ON THE HOOF

By M. R. Glasscock

Chilton County's Second 4-H and F.F.A. Fat Stock Show is to be held in front of the County Agent's Office in Clanton at 10:30, Thursday, May 3.

At this time Chilton County's progressive farm boys and girls will present 33 fat animals that are packing quality and finish that will compare favorably with animals from the leading beef sections of this country.

These animals are the result of improved breeding, good feeding and careful management. Chilton County's club members will present results of seven more months of hard work that will prove to be a standard of quality for adult beef cattle producers and future club member feeders to strive to reach.

Aberdeen - Angus, Shorthorn and Hereford cattle—all three major beef breeds—will be presented in this show. This will not only be a display of progress being made by 4-H and FFA Club members, but also a study of types and breeds of beef cattle.

Competent and unbiased judges will be present to place and comment on the cattle. Every individual interested in Chilton County boys and girls and livestock development in Chilton County should be present for this show.

After the cattle have been judged and club members have received their cash prizes and ribbons, they will proceed to Birmingham, where they will compete with Club members from other sections of the State. At Birmingham Fat Stock Show the animals will be marketed. Chilton County's Club members will add approximately 26,000 pounds of quality beef to the nation's food supply through these projects.

MARY ANN JONES

Mary Ann Jones, age 16 months, was killed last Wednesday afternoon near her home on the railroad near Collins Store. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at New Harmony, conducted by Revs. G. G. Williams, J. R. Cost and Lewis Miller.

Pallbearers were: Vera and Peggy Jean Smith, Ruby Jones, Ophelia Lee Coleman. Flower girls were: Violet Smith, Mary Frances Jones, Mary Frances Nelson, Laure McGee, Vivian Pitts, Ruby Nell Price, Gladys Hardiman, Virginia Scott, Synthia Gibbons, Nora Jean and Dora Dean Harris.

Surviving are the mother and father and four brothers.

J. Mell Martin & Sons in charge.

TO ALL CITIZENS — BEAT 15

We wish to thank all of you who bought bonds in the War Bond Drive and especially thank those who solicited and sold these bonds, enabling Beat 15 to "go over."—E. G. Caldwell, Chairman.

CHAIRMAN THANKS WOMAN'S DIVISION

Members of the Woman's Division of the War Finance Committee wish to thank each one who so generously gave of their time on staffing the booths during the Seventh War Loan Drive.—Mrs. Hugh Jones, Chairman.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - April 27 & 28
William Boyd, in
"FORTY THIEVES"
Serial — Jungle Queen

Sunday & Monday - April 29 & 30
Ina Ray Hutton and Her Orchestra, in
"EVER SINCE VENUS"
Serial — Manhunt of Mystery Island

Wednesday & Thursday - May 2 & 3
Vera Hruba Ralston, in
"LAKE PLACID SERENADE"
RKO NEWS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Front Cracks Under Weight Of Allied Drives Across Reich; Truman Charts Liberal Course

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Standing on balcony of their palace in Nordkirchen, Germany, Princess Valerie Marie Schleswig-Holstein and her husband, Prince Arenberg (right), greatly resent Yank Lt. William C. Gibson's order for them to vacate their 300-room residence. Area was overrun by U. S. 9th army.

EUROPE: *Broken Front*

"With the enemy breakthrough from the west and another from the east, and with wedges pointing from both directions toward Berlin, the organic structure of the German front has ceased to exist."

Thus spoke Nazi Radio Commentator Max Krull, summing up the Germans' plight as mighty Allied armies rolled upon Berlin from two sides, threatening to split the Reich in half at that point, and Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's forces already had cut the country in two for all practical purposes by driving to the Czechoslovak border in the area of Delsnitz.

With their western armies all but battered to pieces by General Eisenhower's U. S. and British drive eastward from the Rhine, the tottering wehrmacht, of rag-tag makeup at many points, suffered still other heavy blows as the Russians opened up their all-out assault on Berlin, and also launched another major offensive to the south in an effort to link up with American forces smashing eastward in Saxony.

As the U. S. drives slowed up in the face of stiff, last-ditch Nazi resistance along the Elbe river and the lengthening supply lines, the spotlight shifted to the eastern front, where the Russian steam-roller crunched forward in sharp fighting.

Though the Russians threw their full weight against the German bulwarks before Berlin, the going remained hard through the strong and intricate defensive fortifications the Nazis had set up for such an assault. Moving behind massed artillery fire, the Russians were compelled to pick their way through a maze of pillboxes and bunkers, with their tanks encountering heavy armored opposition when breaking into open areas.

As the U. S. 9th army built up strength for a thrust eastward beyond the Elbe to Berlin, and the U. S. 1st and 3rd moved toward a junction with the Russians in Saxony below the German capital, the U. S. 7th edged on the Bavarian mountain fastnesses in the south where the Nazi hierarchy is expected to make a last death-stand, and British troops closed on the enemy's great North sea ports of Bremen and Hamburg.

V-E Day

So long as fanatical German resistance prevails in any sizable degree in the Reich, V-E Day may be formally delayed, supreme Allied headquarters announced, scotching hopes for a proclamation upon juncture of U. S., British and Russian forces.

With millions of Germans under arms and capable of offering stiff resistance along the North and Baltic sea coasts and the mountain fastnesses in the south even after the rupture of a continuous front, it is felt that any announcement of V-E Day while the enemy still was able to inflict heavy losses might lead to a weakening of soldier and civilian morale.

Nazi plans for a fanatical resistance along organized and guerrilla warfare lines have as their objective the dissolution of allied determination to occupy the country in the face of heavy losses from unending opposition. Upon that extremely long shot does Adolf Hitler still hope to save the Reich.

PACIFIC: *Suicide Corps*

Her great cities aflame, with American forces edging closer and closer to the homeland, Japan has decided upon the organization of a civilian suicide corps to help counter an invasion of the country, it was reported.

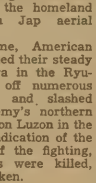
Announcement of the creation of the corps came as 27½ miles of the 65-mile industrial district of Tokyo lay smouldering as a result of superfort attacks, and as carrier planes from Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher's famed task force ranged over the southern portion of the homeland and whittled down Jap aerial strength.

Having long written of the fortunes of war, famed 44-year-old War Correspondent Ernie Pyle himself fell victim to its tragic twists, when a Jap machine gunner singled him out as target while he was talking to an officer at a command post on Ie Shima island off of Okinawa and killed him instantly. Covering the Pacific war after writing from the European and North African theaters since the London blitz of 1940, Pyle was considered a soldier's newspaperman because of his genius for portraying military life in simple, homey terms.

At the same time, American ground forces continued their steady advances on Okinawa in the Ryukyus after beating off numerous Jap counterattacks, and slashed deeper into the enemy's northern mountain stronghold on Luzon in the Philippines. As an indication of the continued ferocity of the fighting, most Jap casualties were killed, with few prisoners taken.

33RD PRESIDENT: *Starts Tenure*

Wished well on every hand, and with congress showing a warm disposition to cooperate with him, Harry S. Truman, former Missouri farm boy who rose to the nation's highest office in one of the gravest periods of history, started his presidential tenure with a dedication to the principles of his predecessor.



Mr. Truman

Lacking both the magnetism and political genius of F.D.R., Mr. Truman's methods may be different, but in his first address to congress and the nation, he left no doubt that he stands four-square behind the late President's program for unconditional surrender, postwar international cooperation to preserve peace, and intends to maintain the liberalism of the last 12 years.

Though pledging himself to the continuation of such liberalism, it was generally felt that Mr. Truman would temper it with a more sympathetic attitude toward business, and strive to bring capital and labor closer together.

Speaking in advance of the United Nations' postwar peace parley in San Francisco, Mr. Truman's address was mainly devoted to foreign affairs, with strong emphasis upon the close working of peace-loving countries to outlaw war, by force if necessary, and the need for the U. S. to assist stricken people and increase overseas trade to raise general living standards.

Heartening has been the new President's continued desire to work closely with congress.

Drys Gain in Local Option Voting

The year 1944 was marked by continued growth of sentiment for prohibition through local option, the Women's Christian Temperance Union asserts, with a survey showing that there were 4,073 "bone dry" areas on January 1, 1945, compared with 3,333 for the same date 12 months before. In addition, it was said, many areas banned the sale of whiskey and other hard liquors.

With no strong support for national prohibition, local option loomed as the most effective instrument for drys in controlling areas. Since repeal, it was pointed out, some 15,000 local option elections have been held, with 9,000 resulting in victories for the Prohibitionists of all local option states, only Delaware remains all wet.

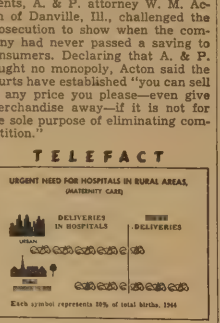
CHAIN STORES: *Monopoly Suit*

The oft-disputed question of the chain store was brought before Judge Walter C. Lindley in federal district court at Danville, Ill., with the government accusing the New York Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company (the A. & P.) of being a repressive monopoly, and the firm asserting it is merely a highly efficient organization passing savings to consumers.

In presenting the government's case, Prosecutor Horace Flurry charged that the A. & P.'s combined operations permitted it to undersell in certain areas and drive out competition, and the volume of its business enabled it to put pressure on individual manufacturers for its benefit by threatening to withdraw its orders.

Countering the government's arguments, A. & P. attorney W. M. Acton of Danville, Ill., challenged the prosecution to show when the company had never passed a saving to consumers. Declaring that A. & P. sought no monopoly, Acton said the courts have established "you can sell at any price you please—even give merchandise away—if it is not for the sole purpose of eliminating competition."

TELEFACT



FOOD STORAGE: *At Low*

Standing at 519,929,000 pounds, total stocks of beef, pork, lamb and mutton in cold storage on April 1 were lowest on record for that date, while the government held substantial amounts of smaller dairy and poultry supplies.

At 791,867,000 pounds on the same date a year ago, pork holdings had dipped to 326,399,000 pounds, of which the government owned a fourth. Beef stocks dropped to 151,990,000 pounds and lamb and mutton to 15,254,000. At 432,339,000 pounds a year ago, lard inventories were down to 50,570,000, of which the Dairy Products Marketing association and government agencies owned 21,189,000.

Of smaller butter stocks of 29,639,000, the U. S. held about half; of 98,922,000 pounds of cheese, it owned about 40 per cent, and government holdings of dried eggs included 87,649,000 pounds of 99,881,000; 703,000 cases of shell eggs of 1,777,000, and 25,937,000 pounds of frozen eggs of 115,344,000. At 141,759,000 pounds, total poultry stocks were down from a year ago.

FARM LABOR: *More POWs*

Unless an early end to the European war occurs, taxing shipping facilities for retransport of men and materials and raising employment problems here, the army plans to bring in additional 125,000 German war prisoners before harvest time to relieve the farm labor shortage.

Working under international regulations, war prisoners have performed valuable services in this country, with 150,000 employed in army camps; 43,000 in agriculture, pulpwood and food processing, and 35,000 Italians in war industry. Having used 20,000 war prisoners last year, canners have asked for 32,000 this season, it was said.

As of April 1, there were 311,630 German war prisoners in this country, along with 50,549 Italians and 3,258 Japanese.

F.D.R.: *Will Disclosed*

Having previously conveyed the residence and surrounding grounds of his picturesque Hyde Park, N. Y., estate to the government for a memorial, the late President Roosevelt sought to preserve its character for posterity by asking his family in his will not to remove any belongings essentially a part of the property.

Mr. Roosevelt's request was contained in the will which also bequeathed all of his real estate and personal property in Meriwether county, Georgia, to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Filed in Dutchess county, New York, the late President's will provided that Mrs. Roosevelt is to receive the income from a trust fund set up from his estate, with half of the principal and accumulations going to his children or their heirs upon her death. The remainder would rest in trust for the children and grandchildren. Each servant and employee whose salary was paid by Mr. Roosevelt is to receive $100.

ARMY FARE

Monthly overseas shipments of perishable foods increased during 1944 to more than 2½ times the quantity of these items supplied to overseas troops the previous year in refrigerated ships and deliveries will be maintained at high rates, the war department said.

Even with the larger troop strength now in foreign theaters of operation the supply of fresh foods per man overseas is the largest it has been at any time, army officials said.

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Conference Irons Out World Air Problems



Future of Commercial Flying Depends on 'Freedom of Air' Pacts, Allowing Planes To Fly and Land Anywhere.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

Baukhage has made a study of that highly important question: Freedom of the Air.

The air transport command, with the help of the American aviation industry, has built up the greatest international aerial communication system in history.

Military and civilian experts alike admit that this tremendous system that links the globe from Arctic to Antarctic and around the world is the result of the "know-how," imagination, energy and initiative which have made this nation what it is today.

How shall the arts of wartime communication be woven into the expansion of American trade development in the peace to come?

Baukhage sets forth some of the leading military and civilian aviation opinions in this series of two articles, appearing as UNCIO (United Nations Council on International Organization) opens in San Francisco.

Some time after V-Day, when the forces of the occupation are withdrawn and the world once more settles back to peace, the greatest international air transport system which was ever built will largely cease to be. That system, the Air Transport Command of the U. S. army, criss-crosses the western hemisphere from Nome in Alaska to Rio de Janeiro; from Iceland to Panama City. It stretches eastward across the Atlantic, laces Europe and Africa, reaches India and then swings around the globe by way of Australia, through Honolulu to the Pacific coast.

Over the ATC's more than a hundred and fifty landing fields, the American flag now flies. Big planes travel the routes at the rate of 51 million miles a month, which is equal to 70 trips around the world at the equator every 24 hours.

From the flagpoles on most of those bases, the Stars and Stripes will be lowered after the world has returned to peace. And strange as it may seem, the thing that worries the friends of commercial aviation most is not so much whether Old Glory flies free over those bases, as whether the air over them and the rest of the world is free to the extent that American planes will have access to those and other bases over the globe.

We have achieved freedom of the seas. Why can't we have freedom of the air, too?

I carried that question right into the Pentagon building to the office of one of the AAF officers whose job includes worrying over that important question. He is William Mitchell, lieutenant colonel, United States army air force, assistant executive to the assistant secretary of war for air. This was his answer (Colonel Mitchell made it clear that he was expressing his personal views and was not speaking for the war department, but he stated that his opinions were shared by many other members of the air staff):

"Conflicts over artificial barriers on intercourse by sea," he said, "used to be a fertile breeding ground for wars. But for 200 years vessels of any nation have been able to travel the oceans in peacetime without international supervision, and as a result, this source of international conflict has disappeared."

If he had stopped there I might have left his office feeling quite reassured. But that was only the beginning.

Each Country Rules The Airways Above It

The analogy between freedom of the sea and freedom of the air, it seems, is an attractive one but it won't hold water.

"An airplane does not merely touch the coast of a country," the colonel explained, "it may penetrate into the remotest interior. Accordingly it has become fairly well established that a nation has jurisdiction over the airspace above its land to the same extent that it has jurisdiction over the land itself. The result is that, in the absence of agreement between countries, no plane may cross a foreign border. The air is not free, it is closed."

American ambition doesn't like to be fenced in and already we have mapped a pattern of air routes we'd like to establish when peace comes. Those routes will encircle the globe. Our own civil aeronautics board is in the process of holding hearings to determine which carriers will be certified to fly these routes.

But the certificates issued, says Colonel Mitchell, "will be mere scraps of paper unless other countries consent to operations by United States carriers."

Arrival at such common consent is in the making today, and has been greatly advanced since the state department called the conference in Chicago last November. Representaatives of 52 countries met. At the last minute the Soviet Union dropped out, but certain basic agreements were reached. This conference Colonel Mitchell calls "the civil air part of the peace settlement" because it provided "in the main convention which was prepared, a proposed international organization which might, with respect to air matters within its competence directly affecting world security, enter into appropriate agreements with any general organization set up by the nations to preserve peace."

Colonel Mitchell believes "that the degree, or lack of it, to which the world can be linked by aviation will be an important element in determining whether the nations of the world can be brought together in peaceful understanding."

Preliminary Agreements Made at Chicago Meeting

Now, what did the Chicago conference achieve?

After considerable discussion in which there were sharp differences of opinion, the conference prepared two multilateral agreements on commercial operations which were separate from the main convention and which any country was free to sign if it wished. They are concerned with the "five freedoms of the air" which will be taken up in detail in a later article. They are (1) the right to fly over a country (2) the right to land for non-traffic purposes (3) the right to disembark passengers, mail and freight from the country of origin of the aircraft (4) the right to embark traffic for the country of origin and (5) the right to do business along the way.

Because all of the countries were not prepared to accept all the freedoms, a choice was provided. One agreement offered, between the signatory countries, merely the first two freedoms. That is right to fly over the country and the right of non-traffic stop, which means permission to stop at an airport for refuelling and such purposes.

The other grants all five freedoms, but the fifth could be denied by any country on proper notice to other contracting countries.

At the time this is written the "Two-Freedoms" agreement has been signed (but not definitely accepted) by 34 countries, accepted by four (including the United States, Canada, the Netherlands and Norway).

The "Five Freedoms" agreement has been signed but not definitely accepted by 22 countries; definitely accepted by two, including the Netherlands (without the fifth freedom) and the United States.

The main work of the conference was the writing of a convention on International Civil Aviation and Interim Agreement which will set up an international organization. The conference also recommended a model form of agreement on commercial services to be used in bilateral negotiations.

"The work of the Chicago conference," said Colonel Mitchell, "is merely a blueprint for further activity A start has been made, but, like Dumbarton Oaks, much remains to be done."

Further details of some of the problems involved and the attitudes revealed in negotiations so far will be set forth in a second article appearing next week.

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Australia's famous Empire Air Training Scheme, which provided airmen for Britain, has ended. Ten thousand trained Aussies were promised, 35,000 provided. Of them, more than 6,000 have been killed, 2,000 are missing, 1,000 are prisoners.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The April quota of new automobiles is 25 per cent below the March figure—1,500 as compared with 2,000.

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Japan junked its old and only political party and created a new one called the Political Association of Great Japan. The old one was called the "Imperial Rule Assistance Political Party." What's in a name, Hirohito?

It looks as if one of the worst pieces of misuse of labor unions is going to be smashed when congress gets through with one "Czar" Petrillo, head of the AFL musicians' union. It all started as a children's crusade when Petrillo banned all school orchestras and bands from the networks but it has turned into a move to stop a violation of the bill of rights.

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Harry Truman's Life Story Proves Again 'Cabin-to-White House' Road Is Still Open

President Advanced From County Offices To Head of Nation

By Elliott Pine
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Forty years ago Harry Truman was plowing behind a mule on a Missouri farm. Today he is in the White House, in many ways the most powerful man in the world.

The new president was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884. Four years later his parents, John Anderson and Martha Young Truman, returned to Jackson county, 125 miles north, which was the ancestral home of both. Harry grew up on the 600-acre family farm in Jackson county near Grandview. His mother, still alive at 92, remarked reminiscently last fall when he was elected to the vice presidency:

"That boy could plow the straightest row of corn in the county. He could sow wheat so there wouldn't be a bare spot in the whole field. He was a farmer who could do anything there was to do—just a little bit better than anyone else."

During his grade and high school days Harry distinguished himself by his scholarship. He was an omnivorous reader, an earnest student of everything. When he graduated in 1901, he hoped to go to college, but, although his father was known as the "best horse and mule trader in the county," family finances would not permit any more education for the eager youth. He won an appointment to West Point, but was rejected for weak eyesight.

Harry decided to make his fortune in nearby Kansas City. After a few years at small jobs — drug clerk, bundle wrapper on the Kansas City Star, bank clerk, timekeeper on a railroad gang — he went back to the family farm at his grandmother's invitation.

Went to War.

For the next few years working the big farm took all Harry's time. Then in 1917, he volunteered for the army, and soon became a lieutenant of field artillery. While in training camp he organized a canteen for the men, and took care of them in many other ways. Later he rose to a captaincy, and led his company in hard fighting in Saint Mihiel and the Argonne campaigns. On the boat home Harry was commissioned a major.

Soon after returning to Missouri, he married his childhood sweetheart, Elizabeth (Bess) Wallace, granddaughter of the first mayor of Independence, Mo. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal church, Mrs. Truman's sect.

In 1919 Truman decided to go into business, so he entered partnership with a man whom he met in army life, and established a haberdashery store in Kansas City. Harry invested his entire fortune, amounting to about $15,000. At first the business prospered but the sharp recession of 1921 brought disaster. Truman did not go into bankruptcy, but chose to pay off his debts as well as he could. In 1934, when elected to the U. S. senate, he was still meeting old bills.

Somewhat accidentally, he got into politics. An army acquaintance who was a nephew of Thomas Pendergast, then Democratic leader in Kansas City, suggested Harry Truman for some small position. The astute Pendergast, discovering that Truman was well known and liked, had the backing of the American Legion, and was anxious for a new career, appointed him a road supervisor. In return Harry made occasional speeches and assisted in party organization work.



PRES. HARRY S. TRUMAN

The young man's integrity and energy were effective and he was placed on the ticket for county judge in Jackson county. Truman won, and discharged his duties well during his two-year term, 1922-24. He was defeated in his try for reelection, however, the only political setback in his career. (The office of county judge in Missouri corresponds to county superintendent in other states.)

Truman studied law at night during his term of office, and gained admittance to the bar. Then in 1926 he was elected presiding judge of Jackson county which includes Kansas City, and environs.

Handled 60 Million Dollars.

"I had charge of the spending of $60,000,000 for highways and public buildings," Truman said later. "Nobody ever found anything wrong with that, and it wasn't because they didn't look, either. We built more miles of paved roads in Jackson county than in any other county in the country, with only two exceptions."

Truman was repeatedly reelected to this office until 1934. He had sought the nomination for governor in 1930, and for county collector in 1932, but party heads advised him to wait a little longer. Then in 1934 came the big chance. Pendergast put Truman on the ticket for the U. S. senate. This was not such a favor as it might seem, for Pendergast did not expect victory in that year. By a peculiar stroke of luck, however, the opposition was divided between two strong candidates, and Truman's own popularity sufficed to win him a seat in the august upper house. During his first term Truman remained somewhat obscure, making few speeches, and in general following the lead of Missouri's senior senator, Bennett Clark.

With few exceptions, Senator Truman supported the party program. He voted for the original agricultural adjustment act, the Wagner labor act, social security, the Tennessee valley authority, and the joining of the World court. In his second year he voted for the Florida Ship canal and Passamaquoddy dam project. The only measure he opposed was the President's veto of the bonus payments.

In 1938 and '39 he supported preparedness appropriations and lend-lease. He was chairman of a subcommittee that investigated railroad finance, leading to the Transportation Act of 1940. His work in drafting the Civil Aeronautics authority was outstanding for thoroughness and practicality.

In 1940, after squeaking through the Democratic nomination battle with only 7,000 votes to spare, he won the election by a wide margin. Soon after resuming his seat he became interested in reports of extravagance in construction of army camps. Trunds to set up an investigating committee, with himself as chairman. Within a few months the committee uncovered widespread waste, excessive purchasing, profiteering and inefficiency in military contracts. In the first report the committee attacked "needless waste" amounting to $100,000,000 in the army's cantonment construction program.

Plenty to Investigate.

Complaints poured into the committee's headquarters. One concerned inferior steel plate in naval construction—an investigation disclosed a serious situation, which was corrected. The committee brought about a reversal of policy when housewives complained about a shortage of sugar for canning. Thirty-one reports were issued—all unanimous on the part of the six Democratic and four Republican members. The committee was instrumental in consolidating the various and conflicting war agencies into the War Production board. It helped to end bottlenecks in synthetic rubber and aluminum production. It advocated subcontracting to small war plants.

"The thing to do is dig this stuff up now and correct it," Truman declared. "If we run this war program efficiently there won't be any opportunity for some one to undertake a lot of investigations after the war and cause a wave of revulsion that will start this country on the downhill road to unpreparedness, and put us in another war in 20 years."

These famous investigations put the "Truman committee" in the headlines time and again. Senator Truman grew into a national figure. President Roosevelt took increasing interest in him. So did Robert Hannegan, national Democratic chairman, who knew Truman in Kansas City. When the dust settled at the convention in Chicago last summer, Harry S. Truman found himself nominated as vice president. Victory at the polls in November thrust him into the second highest office in the land.



The President's mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, now 92, still lives in Independence, Mo.

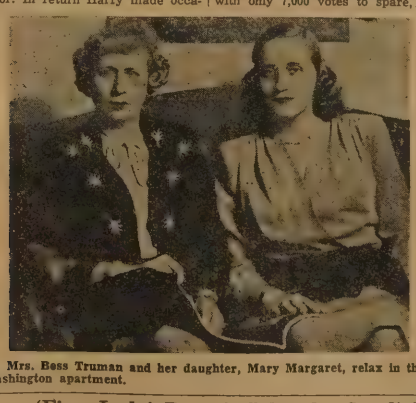
As vice president Truman had less opportunity to act independently than while in the senate, since as presiding officer of the upper house he could not take sides, as often he wished to do. Unlike his predecessor, Wallace, he did not travel abroad on any special missions for the President, but remained in Washington close to affairs of state.

Shrewd, Practical Man.

The new President is considered a shrewd and practical man, a middle-of-the-road liberal, with an ability to get along with conflicting factions and to compromise when necessary. Capital observers think he will rise to the demands of the enormous task ahead as have other vice presidents suddenly called to vast responsibilities.

Personally, the new President is a modest-appearing man of almost 61. He stands 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs about 170 pounds, and is trim and well proportioned. Until they entered the White House, he and Mrs. Truman lived in a five-room apartment. They had no house - servants, as Mrs. Truman, who has been her husband's secretary for years, also preferred to take care of the apartment herself. The Truman's only child, Mary Margaret, is studying at George Washington university. She is 21, and a junior. Her hopes are for a career in music.

All his life President Truman has been a "joiner." Even as a child he often attended the Presbyterian Sunday school, although he is a Baptist. In youth he enlisted in the National Guard, and stayed in service for a dozen years until 1917. His fraternal connections include the Elks, the Masons (he was state Grand Master for Missouri in 1940-41) and the Anah Templars.



Mrs. Bess Truman and her daughter, Mary Margaret, relax in their Washington apartment.

New 'First Lady' Doesn't Like the Spotlight

The new First Lady, Bess Wallace Truman, has a retiring disposition, although she has been associated with her husband in public life for more than 20 years. Much of this time she has been his secretary and adviser, listening to his speeches, answering his mail, and doing other important duties. Nevertheless, she has no personal desire to make any speeches, or to take any active part in politics.

When she was married 25 years ago in the Trinity Episcopal church of Independence, Mo., she "thought and hoped that she was settling down to keeping house and doing church work in her home town."

The new mistress of the White House prefers to wear blue, as have several other First Ladies. It goes well with her blue eyes and gray hair. But she is not particularly interested in clothes. Her hobby is reading. Dickens and Scott are favorite authors.

Mary Margaret Truman, new "princess" of Washington, is tall, blonde, 21, and a junior at George Washington U. She is a popular member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and is active in college musical organizations. Her soprano voice has been heard in summer productions of the Denver Opera company. She is majoring in voice, and hopes for a concert career. It's more than possible that Margaret may be the first White House bride since Woodrow Wilson's day.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for April 29

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SETTLEMENT AND STRUGGLES IN CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Judges 2:6, 7, 11, 12, 18, 19; 6:11-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

God keeps his promises. Israel found that to be true as He brought them into the promised land of Canaan. Those who rebelled against Him had died in the wilderness, but now a new generation had come into possession of the land.

Here they met the challenge of the heathen, and were victorious over them as they trusted the Lord. Joshua, their leader, after faithful services was ready to go to be with the Lord, but before doing so, reminded them of God's promise and of the danger of unbelief and sin. As our lesson opens, we find the people settled in the land, as far as they had taken it. We find:

I. God's Promise Fulfilled (2:6)

The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in Him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed Him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

The story speaks to us. God has provided a rich inheritance for the believer in Christ, but it must be appropriated by faith. How much have we taken out of the riches we have in Christ?

We are also reminded of the absolute faithfulness of God. There is little in this world in which we may repose complete confidence, but we may and should trust God. He has never failed anyone, and He will not fail us.

II. Man's Promise Broken (2:7, 11, 12).

The people had solemnly promised to keep God's commandments (see last week's lesson). That promise they had renewed in response to Joshua's farewell challenge (see Josh. 24:20, 21). They kept their word only as long as those who remembered Joshua were alive, and then they "forsook the Lord."

This is the sin of Israel has its counterpart in what is taking place in our land today. The great mass of decent people in America were reared in Christian homes. They know what is right, and they live on the spiritual and moral momentum received from their godly parents.

The next generation now coming into power, without the benefit of spiritual training in the home and church, are forsaking the Lord and following other gods, the gods of pleasure, of money, of lust.

III. God's Plan of Deliverance (2:18, 19).

One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but He did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that He has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance—if America will but turn to Him.

For Israel's deliverance God provided judges, who were not only judicial, but, in fact, primarily administrative in their work. They were God's men to call Israel back to Him. The repeated failure and backsliding of Israel brought new acts of mercy on God's part in calling out new judges.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men. Others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

God is looking for men today who will serve Him. He wants brilliant, capable men, but He also calls the ordinary, everyday variety, and as they are faithful, He blesses them. Has He called you? Have you responded?

IV. God's Presence and Power (6:11-16).

Israel had long been under the oppression of the Midianites, who would sweep over the land and steal their crops and their flocks. Israel finally turned to God for help, and He met their need by calling Gideon as the fifth of the judges.

God knows better than to call an idle man, one who is sitting around waiting for opportunity to knock. He seeks out the busy person and gives him more to do.

Note the entirely adequate provision made for Gideon's success. "Surely I will be with thee." That means both the presence and the power of the eternal and omnipotent One.

Gideon at once began the tearing down of the heathen places of worship in his own community. It was the hardest place to start. It always is. But the one whose light is to shine afar must see that it shines brightest at home.

The humility of Gideon as he looked at himself (v. 15) is commendable. But note that he did not permit it to shut the door of faith, as he believed God and did mighty exploits for Him. Don't trust yourself, but do trust God!

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The Questions

1. What is the limit set by the U. S. government for first class mail?
2. What language is spoken by more people than any other language?
3. Which is lighter, cork or balsa wood?
4. What is the present population of the United States, including those in the armed forces?
5. Which is correct, anchors away or anchors aweigh?
6. Is there a fixed North pole?
7. When army transport crews fly the "clothesline," where do they go?
8. What was the shape of handkerchiefs before the time of Louis XVI?

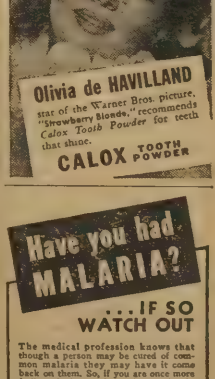
The Answers

1. Seventy pounds is the limit for first class mail.
2. Chinese, including dialects. English is second.
3. Balsa wood (one-half as heavy as cork).
4. 138,100,874, an increase since 1940 of 6,431,599.
5. Anchors aweigh (just clear of the ground and hanging perpendicularly.
6. No. It is the northern extremity of the earth's axis which moves within a small area.
7. From Miami to Brazil or British Guinea where they can get overnight laundry service at prices far below U. S. prices.
8. Oblong.

World-Wide Animals

To see in their native habitat all 2,500 animals in the Bronx zoo in New York, the world's largest zoological park, a person would have to travel for 10 years, visit more than 100 countries and spend at least $200,000.

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Japanese Joke

American soldiers occupying Kerama Island were surprised to find that many Japanese civilians had killed themselves rather than be captured. These people were misled by Japanese propagandists who told them that they would be tortured by the Americans.

While it is unfortunate to see innocent people misled to become the victims of their own folly, there is little that the United States can do about it. Gradually, the news will undoubtedly seep through the Far East that the Japanese are liars and that our soldiers do not mistreat civilians. Until it does, the Japanese joke is on the civilians concerned.

Fourth In A Nation

Congratulations Chilton County! The proverbial hat of the State, the South and the Nation, is off to you for the remarkable record you made in the Seventh War Loan drive.

Not content to call individual names, although some did work much harder than others, it was accomplished by "pulling" together.

Radio programs were interrupted Saturday afternoon about two o'clock to tell the world that Chilton County, Alabama had fulfilled her obligation in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

"The Mighty Seventh, in Seven Days", was the battle cry for this drive and the Committee members who adopted the slogan saw their dream come true—that is exactly how long it took Chilton County to sell her quota.

Not All Loafers

"Most people hear much about the political 'pie-eater,'" declares The Christian Science Monitor, "but know too little about the public servant who really does a job."

There is considerable food for thought in the above sentence. Many Americans have been convinced in recent years that every public official is a burden upon the people, drawing a salary without performing any service. The idea has been carefully fostered by many individuals who are extremely anxious to avoid interference with special privileges.

While, no doubt, some public servants are loafers intent upon securing as much as possible for as little as posible, there are many men and women holding official positions who devote themselves without stint to their jobs.

Such, we believe, is the case of our county. Serving the county, the municipality or other public agencies, you will find efficiency in practically every case. You won't find many loafers. Few, if any, are overpaid for the service they render.

Chilton Ranks Among First

Chilton County stands high on the list of Alabama counties with the fewest traffic accident deaths. Along with seven other Alabama counties, Chilton has a record of three traffic deaths in 1944, while only 15 counties had less, reports the Department of Public Safety. The county's traffic death list was much improved over the previous year's total of six.

If Chilton County can keep this fine record in 1945 by decreasing the number of traffic accident deaths even more, it will be a contribution to the whole war effort by conserving vital manpower. If Chilton County can keep her record free of any traffic deaths for the year, then she will rate highest among all the 67 Alabama counties. It can be done—if every citizen in Chilton County will cooperate with his city police, sheriff and Highway Patrol by driving safely and by reporting every traffic accident.

Traffic accidents are caused by carelessness, for the most part. If citizens will concentrate on saving lives as well as now irreplaceable automobiles, Chilton's goal can be attained.

Alabama's mileage death rate was the highest in the country for 1943, meaning Alabama had more deaths for every hundred million miles traveled by motor vehicles, than any other state. When final figures are completed for 1944, it is expected to be very close to the top.

If Chilton County sets an example for the state with a record free of traffic accident deaths, other counties in Alabama will follow under Chilton's excellent leadership.

Time To Work For Peace

With the Army and Navy casualties since Pearl Harbor climbing to the 900,000 mark, and with many thousands to be added to the grim total before Germany and Japan are defeated, it would seem logical to expect the American people to support almost any plan that offered hope of avoiding a third world war.

Just twenty-five years ago, on March 19, 1920, the Senate of the United States voted finally on the question of whether or not to join the League of Nations. The vote was 49 to 35 in favor of joining, but since a two-thirds majority was required, the lack of seven votes kept this country out of the League and a system of collective security.

The fight against the League will probably be repeated. Certain Senators will fight any proposal for a world organization to keep the peace regardless of its terms. They will not be interested in any system of collective security. They will use the same tactics employed against the League, finding fault with minor defects, insisting upon perfection and attempting to play upon the nationalistic prejudices of our citizens.

Our war President of 1918, Woodrow Wilson, went on record to predict "another world war" and it came almost according to schedule. Somebody else can predict today, with an equal degree of certainty, a third world war unless the United States is willing to play its destined role in the affairs of the world.

Having participated in two tremendous world conflicts, it would seem logical for this nation to continue its interest in world affairs rather than retire into the shell of isolation and permit the other nations to struggle futilely against problems until another war-results. Then, as before, this country will find that its interests and its honor compel it to take part in the titanic conflict.

It would be far wiser, it seems to us, to recognize the impossibility of remaining aloof from a world-wide conflict and, because of our stake, play an intelligent and leading role in the management of the world. Thus we may at least have something to say and do something that might prevent another war.

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL NEWS

Our attendence is holding out remarkably well this period.

On Friday the Seventh Grade had Chapel exercises. They gave the play, "Henry's Mailorder Wife." It was given well and we all enjoyed it.

Mr. Kirkpatrick and Miss Barber held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday of the FFA and the FHA. We took up the study of proper lids for jars in canning. We concluded with a short singing.

Enterprise softball team went to Vermont and played Friday, April 20. The scores were 17 to 14 in favor of Enterprise.

The grammar grades will be out Friday, April 27 and the lunch room will close. We will miss them both.—

Evelyn Johnson, Reporter.

Thrifty Victory gardeners thin their rows at the time when the greens, lettuce, carrots and other first vegetables make good table dishes.



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Steve Hughes makes a dandy waiter and dish washer—we bet. That's what he was doing the other morning at the City Grill, anyway. We accused him of having to pay for his breakfast in this way. Not so sure yet he wasn't doing that. Painters don't make but about two smokers per hour—(In case Mrs. Steve reads this—we're kidding). . . .Bob Oglesby and Charlie Cox make a lovely pair waltzing together. . . .Ewart Corley went to a Carnival at Selma the other night. While playing with some monkeys one of them bit him on the hand. Now the fellows at the Times-Journal, where Ewart works, are accusing him of his relatives not recognizing him in public. . . .We don't know why but it seems that J. Mell Martin and Sons are a regular lost and found depot. This week he called to tell us that he had a card on his desk that he had picked up on the sidewalk, belonging to us. The day before he had found a credit card belonging to Mrs. Red Glasscock. Seems the Glasscocks stood to lose heavily should someone found the card who cared to use it to their advantage. Mr. Mell is the most accommodating man in town anyway.

. .Tom Tracy tells us that his fig trees hardly bloomed this year at all—now wonder if "Uncle Tom" ain't stringing us?

J. E. Bonnett, M M 3-C is home. Bonnett was your insurance man before Pearl Harbor, you remember, and had a world of friends in Chilton County. His wife and son have been living here since he was transferred from Florida to California. A letter received from him a few weeks ago said he was getting ready for that "long hop." But looks like the hop was toward home. Wish it was for keeps.

You folks who have been riding to Ed Bowden's Place in South Clanton for your gasoline and drinks and nicknacks on Sundays will have to remember to do your buying on Saturday night, beginning May 1st. Ed and the Missus have decided that seven days per week are one day too many and will close every Sunday after that date to get a little rest. For the past seven years Mr. and Mrs. Bowden have kept their store and service station open every day, but both are weary of so much work and no play—thus their decision to close every Sunday.

Bob Oglesby surely did a job as Chairman of the Seventh War Loan Drive in Chilton County. He worked tirelessly to make the quota in record time. Bob generously gives credit to all his aids, of which there were many, but his guiding hand did much to accomplish the results attained, and Bob deserves high praise. The News compliments him highly.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday evening, April 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler, Billingsley Route 1, surprised their daughter, Willie Pearl, with a birthday party. A number of friends were present. Games and phonograph music were enjoyed by all.

A very attractive table was arranged with a birthday cake with 15 candles as a centerpiece. Fruit, cake and soft drinks were served to the following guests:

Ethel, Vera, Morris, Flora, Edith, Elsie Jean and Elizabeth Williams; James and Lazette Brackin; Sue and Roscoe Rawlinson; Willie Pearl, Frances, Clydie Ruth, Gordon, Myra and Sara Ann Chandler; Wilbert and Charles Billingsley; Chester and Leon Mims; A. J. Hathcock and Robert Cox.

Others present were: Mrs. W. D. Wiliams, Mrs. Marvin Rhodes, and children, John Marvin and Bonnie Ruth and Mrs. W. L. Chandler.

The honoree received many nice gifts. A nice time was had by all.

Vermont News

Our school is closing April 27th. This week is test week and we're all anxious to know the results.

Vermont boys played Enterprize in soft ball Friday, Enterprize winning 17-14. We all enjoyed the game very much.

The Owen brothers are putting on a music entertainment Friday night, April 27th, up here.

FARMERS UNION AND THEIR OBJECTIVES

The Alabama Farmers Union is moving forward in the cause of justice and the good of all the people. The objectives of the Farmers Union is definite and we believe is worthy of consideration of all liberty-loving people. We urge that each of you analyze the following objectives and see if they are not worthy of your support:

1. Happy farm homes. The establishment of farm families on family-type farms; each farm to consist of a sound economic unit that will enable the family to maintain a reasonable standard of living and which will provide an opportunity to boys and girls in each rural home to become equipped to take their places as citizens in our democracy.

2. Government credit agencies. Preserve, improve and enlarge credit agencies of government to provide adequate credit at low cost to help working farmers to produce abundantly without constant threat of foreclosure. Such agencies as production credit associations should be transformed by the farmer borrowers into genuine credit cooperatives based on democratic Rochdale principles as rapidly as possible.

3. Better educational opportunities. The development of an educational system that will make available to all farm people the type of training that is essential in preparing them to make a living for themselves and to teach them how to live comfortably on family-type farms among their neighbors.

4. Better health care. Working farm families should have health and medical benefits adequate for proper care of health and certainly on a par with such benefits available to people who live in towns and cities.

5. A policy of abundance. Rather than one of scarcity. This means an abundance of everything, not only of agricultural products, but an abundance of processed and manufactured goods. Restrictionist policies in agriculture should be ended. Our goals in agriculture should be: (a) Production of adequate foods and fibers to meet the nutritional needs of all the people and (b) An assurance of adequate return to agriculture so that its people may have a fair share of the goods produced in abundance by industry.

6. Adequate pensions. Adequate pensions for the aged fathers and mothers that they may live comfortably and proudly for their contribution to our economy and democracy.

The above is only a part of our objectives, space will not permit them all at this writing, but we hope to be given space later for more discussion.

Our economy and democracy is like the tide, always in motion, going in one direction or the other. The laws of nature govern the going in and out of the tide, but the laws of man govern the rise and fall of nations, the going and coming of prosperity and depressions.

Whatever the cause may be, whatever the affect may be, each man and woman has fade their contributions for or against it. There is no neutral ground. There are two ways in which men contribute to a cause. You can raise your voice for or against any cause or issue, or you can keep your mouth shut and let the cause go as it may. If a great cause is won by those who make their efforts for it, then those who kept their mouth shut have no honor in the cause, but if a great cause is lost and evils is forced upon the people, then the responsibility lies at the door of those that took no part for the cause.

Do you stand for any of the above causes? Have you discussed them with your neighbor? Do you stand for a pension for the aged? Have you ever written your Governor or lawmakers concerning any issue? Let us take stock of ourselves and see if we are really for something or just floating around with the tide.

The economy of the world and nations are in a continuous change, either for the better or worse. What do you have to offer in the change for better? Your thoughts and efforts are needed in an organized way to help make this a better world in which to live.—W. L. Sanders, Clanton, Ala.

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ARE YOU GOING TO USE THE CANNING PLANT?

Can you use the Canning Plant? Yes! Every family in Chilton County is urged to use the canning plant located at the high school in Clanton.

The Chilton County Cannery is an educational project which was installed by the County Board of Education to provide new and better methods of preserving the foods of Chilton County.

Canning plants have been successfully operated in Georgia and a number of other states for a number of years. In the state of Georgia alone, last year over 10,500,000 cans of food were canned in their 500 canneries, which were supervised by the home economics and vocational agriculture teachers, the same as the one in Clanton.

The canning plant is operated on a non-profit basis. No individual, group of individuals or organization will make a profit. The service fee charged, which is 2c per can for vegetables and 4c per can for meats, is only enough to pay the expenses of operating the plant. All sorts of cans will be available at the plant at wholesale prices.

Food is playing a vital part in winning this war. It is our duty to conserve our surplus foods and save for the boys on the fighting fronts. Thousands of cans of foods are wasted each year in this state because of improper canning methods and facilities. So plan now to use your canning plant at Clanton. Make your appointment just as soon as you know when your produce will be ready so the plant will be ready for operation.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Come one, come all, to Vermont School Friday night, April 27th, to listen to the music you like to hear. It will be played by the "Hill Billy Ramblers." Featuring the "Glenn Twins." Also the "Blue Steel Boys." Featuring the Robinson Brothers, Sewell Miller and his electric steel guitar. There will be music and fun for everyone. It is sponsored by the P.-T. A.

Remember Friday night, April 27th. Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults 30c; children 20c.

To test material for color fastness, fasten a scrap of material along with colored trimming to be used, such as rick-rack or tape, to a piece of white cloth. Wash in lukewarm soapy dry and iron.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO OPEN IN CLANTON

To serve returning veterans, all job seekers, and employers of Chilton County, a full-time office of the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission will open in Clanton May 1st. 1945.

Located in the Upchurch Building, the office is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Describing the function of USES as "the matching of men and jobs" James P. Felton, USES manager, listed as office facilities offered the public:

A clearing-house of information about available work and available workers;

Services of a Veterans' Employment Representative responsible for developing job opportunities for veterans, placing them on suitable jobs, putting them in touch with training facilities and other agencies offering special services, and advising them of their rights and benefits;

A program for placement of handicapped applicants on jobs suited to their restricted work capacities;

The taking of Readjustment Allowance claims of returning veterans and Unemployment Compensation claims of unemployed job seekers covered by the Unemployment Compensation law;

A stabilization program to control the flow of manpower in the best interests of war production.

The opening of a full-time office in Clanton, Mr. Felton stated, reflects USES expansion for buoying veterans and uprooted war workers through impending currents of industrial change.

"The job hunting of a veteran," he pointed out, "who has become incapacitated for his former civilian employment, and of a munitions maker, for instance, looking for a peace-time utilization of his skill will be a grim game of hit-or-miss unless systematic machinery of worker steerage is within reasonable reach of every community."

Mr. Felton stated that USES coordinates the full resources of its veteran program with facilities offered by County Service Commissioners and other veteran organizations in the interests of discharges of our armed forces.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular Fifth Sabbath service in this church will be held Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor expects to get to Clanton Friday a. m. He will be glad to know of any sickness among our people, phone number in Clanton is 23-J.

The pastor hopes to see all of our membership and those that should be at this service, also strangers and friends, all will find a welcome.

SCHEDULE CHANGES
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No. 88 for St. Louis and Chicago will leave 7:25 P.M. instead 7:35 P.M.

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Beginning May 6th we will be closed on Sunday's.

We ask our friends and customers to cooperate with us by doing their shopping earlier in the week.

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BOWDEN SERVICE STATION
South Clanton



Where they are and How they are

Modifications and repairs on more than 7,000 fighters and bombers, an all-time high for the number of soldier-technicians engaged was the record 1944 production of the aircraft hangers in England at which Pfc. John Douglas Speer of Clanton is serving.

Pfc. Speers is the son of Mrs. Elma Speer of Route Three, Clanton. He has been a soldier since April, 1943, and has been overseas for twenty months. Prior to entering the service he was employed at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala.

AWARDED COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Private Grady L. Hudman, husband of Mrs. Lillie Knight Hudman of Route Two, Clanton, who is serving as a member of Company "M," 39th Infantry Regiment, was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge in Germany recently for "exemplary conduct in action against the enemy."

In addition to the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Private Hudman also wears the EAME (European-African-Middle East) Campaign Ribbon with one bronze star.

Sgt. Johnnie C. Popwell, now serving with 226th General Hospital in France, as an Electrician and maintenance man, was recently promoted to his present rank from that of Corporal.

He is the husband of Mrs. Beulah I. Popwell of Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

Howard E. Baker, Apprentice Seaman, of this city, is now on duty at Howard College, Birmingham, as a member of the Navy V-12 Unit.

Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Baker, was employed by the Chicago Sales Co., prior to entering the Navy.

Among those graduating recently from an intensive course of Electrician's Mate training at Service Schools at Great Lakes, Ill., was Arthur Herbert Poole, 22, husband of Mrs. A. H. Poole.

It's great to have First Lt. Guy McKee back in the states after thirteen months in the South Pacific. Guy will spend thirty days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKee, before leaving May 15th, for New Orwhere he will resume the duties of instructor.

We wish him the same success and luck as instructor as he had as a pilot in combat in the South Pacific.

Among the men from Chilton County, who are members of the 403rd Anti-aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion, whose 90-millimeter weapons, firing with precision at a range of 10 miles, have been knocking out German targets in Italy's Po Valley, are the following men and their duties: Pfc. Henry W. Friday, instrument observer, son of Mr. Robert Lee Friday of Route 2; Pfc. Malcolm A. LeCroy, Machine Gunner, son of Mrs. Carrie LeCroy, Route 3; Pfc. James E. Mullins, ammo carrier, son of Mrs. Bertie Mullins, Route 4; Pfc. William Curtis Daniel, instrument observer, son of Mrs. Ester E. Daniel of Route 4; Pfc. Wiliam L. Hayes, gun crewman, son of Mrs. Lula Hayes; Pfc. Virgil O. Dennis, gun crewman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Dennis, Route 4; and Pfc. Wilie G. Hilyer, cannoneer, son of Mrs. Minnie Williams Hilyer, Billingsley, Ala.

—HELEN.

Isabella News

Preaching at Mulberry was very well attended Sunday morning and a very inspiring sermon by our pastor, Joe Earl and Judson Bray were welcomed as new members to the church. The baptizing will be held the second Sunday in May.

The general assembly of the W.M.S. of Mulberry met at the Church Wednesday afternoon with 12 members present. Minutes of last meeting read with regular old and new business. Plans were made to have a mission study book taught at the church Wednesday afternoon, May 9. Program was given from Commission and other magazines by different members.

The general assembly of the W.M.S. will meet again at church May 2, for regular monthly meeting.

Doreen Owens G. A.'s will meet at Ruth Dean Bray's home Saturday, April 28th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oden, formerly of this community, were the proud grandparents of two granddaughters last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenoir of this community and Mr. and Mrs. William Oden of San Diego, Calif., announced the arrival of baby girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White spent the week end with their son and family, Quinton White, of Wetumpka.

Mrs. J. H. Sweet is home after undergoing a minor operation in King's Memorial Hospital, Selma.

The services at Mulberry were very well attended, both morning and nite. There were 15 from Mulberry attended the Young People's Rally at Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon.

Isabella had their regular preaching service Sunday afternoon with a very good attendance and good message by the pastor.

The musical program at Isabella High School Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Doreen Owens G. A.'s met with Jacquline Smitherman Saturday afternoon They had a regular business meeting and program from World Comrade given. Refreshments were served to six members.

There were a number from our community attended the singing at Macedonia Sunday.

Rev R. W. Stuckey is improving slowly from rheumatism.

Mrs J. H. Sweet is in the hospital in Selma and has just undergone an operation. Mrs. Ruth Johns of Evergreen, Ala., is taking care of her place of business here.

We all miss very much Mr and Mrs E. C. McCary from our community and church as they have moved down near Coopers.

Miss Jewel Wright visited her sister, Mrs Kirby Summers for the week end.

Mr and Mrs O. F. Davenport attended the funeral Sunday of the formers brother Charlie Davenport.

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Miss Mary Ellen Higgins from Montgomery was in Clanton for the week end with her mother and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Weil from Selma, Ala., were here visiting relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Mary McSwain Jones left Friday night for a short visit with her husband, Horace Jones, who is in the Navy stationed at New Orleans.

Miss Amy Sandlin from Birmingham visited her parents over the week end.

Miss Jerry Alred from A.P.I. at Auburn was here for the week end with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimmett from Birmingham visited the R. M. Tuckers here recently.

Miss Peggy Jo Marcus, who is working in Birmingham, was home for week end with her parents.

Miss Martha Jean Stewart and brother, L. J., were in Clanton for the week end with friends.

S Sgt. and Mrs. J. [illegible] parents here recently.

Blue Mountain, Miss [illegible] Owens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roswell Owens, was a member of a two piano quartet which played Engelmann's "Over Hill and Dale" during the second closing recital at Blue Mountain College Monday evening presented by the music department and the expression department.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Margolis from Uniontown, Ala., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Sadie Lande and Miss Bertha Margolis.

Mrs. M. S. Weil, Sr., from Birmingham, was in Clanton with relatives Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Camp and family from Montgomery spent the week end in Clanton and Maplesville with friends.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. Zora Guy Smith, Mrs. Eloise R. Gray, Mrs. Mabel Newell and Messers R. C. Williams, Frank Callen and A. C. Wells attended the District meeting of the Selective Service at Tuscaloosa Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Williams (Pat Patterson) from Opelika was in Clanton for the week end with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews and her suite mate, Doralyce Bush of Judson College were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Mullins.

Commander Raymond Calloway from Pensacola, Fla., was the week end guest of the Joe Calloways.

Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randy, from Jasper are spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee and family.

Miss Bessie Gilmore and Mrs. Alpha Cagle and daughter, Tenna, from Birmingham, spent Sunday in Clanton with relatives.

Flat. Sgt. Milton Sharp from [illegible] is visiting the Leroy Martin [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin and son, Pvt. and Mrs. James Carl Martin and Sgt. Milton Sharp were in Montgomery Saturday, where Pvt. Martin boarded a plane for his station in Washington.

Mrs. Crit Jones and daughter, Bessie and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor were in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsley White were in Atlanta, Ga., last week, where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Ralph Skinner, sister of Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks and daughter, Ann; from Birmingham, were in Clanton last week with Mrs. Bob Jones. Little Kenneth Jones is spending this week with Mrs. Jones

Miss Truman Stuckey spent the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs Van Williams and baby of Dayton, Ohio is visiting her husbands mother, Mrs Lem Williams.

Hester Howell who is working in Mobile came home Sunday.

Mrs Eloise Wallace and baby of Birmingham spent the week-end here with her parents. Mr and Mrs J. W. Evans.

Mrs Bill Jones and Children who have been with her husbands parents, Mr and Mrs Charlie Jones have gone to Norfolk. Va., to stay with Bill for awhile.

Mr and Mrs Emmett Conway and children of Birmingham visited relatives here Sunday.

Congratulations to Pvt. James K. (Sie) Foshee, who received his gunner's wings last Friday, April 20, at Tyndall Field, Fla.

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AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



COMDR. JAMES HAILE MINI, U.S.N., already holder of a DFC, has been awarded a Navy Cross for leading a flight of carrier planes against the Japs in the Philippines. He so deployed his command that they severely damaged six major combat vessels. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, he made an accurate bomb-run on a battleship, scoring a direct hit with a 1000-pound bomb. War Bonds helped pay for the planes and bombs that enabled the Manila-born officer to render that foe ineffective. His home now is at Vallejo, California.

U. S. Treasury Department

Kathleen Norris Says:

What About Military Training?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"It is only fair to our boys to have them ready. We didn't want it, we tried to do without it, but for 50 years to come I believe we must maintain a huge force."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MORE than 500 American women have written to ask me what I think of compulsory military service for our American boys and girls. I don't often let political or international questions get into this column, but this is an exception and I want to answer these women in this way:

In a word, I'm for it. I think we might well emulate the Swiss system, which means only a few weeks out of every year, or at least we might make a serious study of that system. But if we are to be drawn into Europe's eternal boundary disputes and imperial quarrels in each succeeding generation, then in the name of common sense let us be ready for it, and save the lives of thousands of our boys by preparedness.

It was my dream for many years that by keeping the peace herself America might set the pace for the world. I still believe she might have done so. I still believe that if European countries had known, definitely and clearly, that we would not interfere in their old quarrels, they would have managed their affairs very differently in the last 25 years.

The northern, civilized countries, respecters of boundaries and of individual rights, would then have gotten together. They would have presented a solid wall to Germany; in the very beginning of her anti-Semitic purges, they would have united a dozen weak armies into one invincible one. They never did. Holland, England, Norway, Sweden, France, Poland, Belgium, Russia—what might've they have done against Germany's growing war menace! They never got together.

Europe Won't Unite.

It is my sorrowful belief that they never will. Their claim, when any such federation is suggested, is that their differing languages, religions, backgrounds, traditions, histories make it impossible. This sounds funny in American ears. The truth is that their varying imperial ambitions cross and intercross after a thousand years of shifting loyalties and ineffectual wars, and now cannot be untangled even by their most brilliant statesmen.

So I have no hopes of them. Each one will do what some wise or unwise minister believes best for her, and chaos will result.

Meanwhile we have our own magnificent record, our long friendship with our neighbors, our peaceful skies, our unguarded borders. We know countries may live in peace together, and prosper all the more for that peace. But the deadly virus of war has been scattered everywhere now, and who knows what country will next break forth with improved guns and bombs and gases for a surprise attack?

It is only fair to our boys to have them ready. We didn't want it, we tried to do without it, but for 50 years to come I believe we must maintain a sea and air force of perhaps three million men, and an auxiliary force involving perhaps one-third that many women.

These will be our police. A great city without a police force would be in the same position as a great nation with its navy sunk and its men disarmed. Other nations must know that we are ready to implement with the guns they have forced upon us what we say in defense of decency and honesty.

Might Have Been Stopped.

If our three or four million army had been in readiness eight years ago, when Germany's fanaticism broke forth in her anti-Semitic purges, we might have seen the danger then. We might have warned her then that her maniac leader was starting on the death trail. We might never have had the headlines that you and I are reading today.

Too late for that now. But it is never too late to learn, and I, who preached non-interventionism and neutrality for so many years, from so many platforms, see now that we are a part of the great commonwealth of the world, that we cannot impress upon other nations our own ideals of unfearing friendliness with our neighbors, that we must accept a certain degree of militarism until all nations are wiser, and be ready to say "thus far, and no further," when the next Hitler pops up his ugly head.

Military training is essential to dictatorship, true. But it may be a democratic thing, too, ironing out some of the class consciousness of our boys and girls, helping them to appreciation of home love and home comfort, broadening their viewpoints in a way that will be beneficial to them all their lives.

I haven't come to it easily. But I've come to it now. We have to have universal military training, and be ready. It may mean, to other countries, an increasing desire for war. It won't be that, to us. We're smarter than that.



Ironing out class consciousness.

A HARSH NECESSITY

After many years of advocating neutrality and non-intervention, Miss Norris has come to the conclusion that the only security in the future for America lies in a large, permanent force, land, sea and air. This great army and navy will mean universal military training for young men. The women's auxiliary corps will require many thousands of girls too, although a draft of women probably never will be instituted.

There are certain benefits to military training, as Miss Norris points out, that to some extent offset the objections. Better health, wider experience and broader viewpoints are valuable by-products of army life in peacetime.

Girdles Still Scarce

Synthetic rubber is slowly becoming available for manufacture of girdles, but larger quantities of synthetic rubber than natural rubber are required to make the same amount of elastic thread. Also the supply of cotton fabric is still exceedingly short. All this makes it necessary that you get as much wear as possible from the girdle you now have. Wash it frequently with the same care you would give your best hose, and dry it away from direct contact with any radiator.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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TRUSTEE OR OWNERSHIP OF ISLANDS DEBATED

WASHINGTON. — "We cannot have prosperity in the United States if the rest of the world is sunk in depression and poverty," said State Secretary Stettinius to the Chicago council on foreign relations. He advocated among other things an American trusteeship for Pacific islands.

The very same night and at almost the same hour in New York, the Carnegie peace endowment dinner heard Admiral King and other influential speakers say (quoting precisely from news accounts):

"World security depends upon American security and world prosperity depends upon American prosperity."

He advocated that we keep bases in the Pacific, in line with making our own security first.

This direct conflict of viewpoint was advertised as a cleavage in the "cabinet" between the navy-war departments and state, but behind it was the new movement running through the whole government for a change of front.

Altruism is facing a gradually opening opposition. The theory that if we first save others we may save ourselves is hitting up against the doctrine that if we first save ourselves we can keep others safe.

Bases Back to Allies.

This new theory (particularly on the point of bases) first developed in the services many months ago. The men who went into those islands in the Pacific have seen British, French and Australian administrators move in to take civilian control as soon as the firing ceased, or in some cases the civilian administrators actually went in with the troops and exercised civilian control.

Airports our men conquered, and so vital to the future security of the world, became the civil property of those nations which owned them before the war.

A check of the islands in the far Pacific under army control shows none outside the Philippines definitely established as postwar bases for us. We still have use of them for military operations, but the property of our Allies remains theirs. They have given us nothing. These islands are of little value economically, so there is no particular reason why any nation should covet them, except as bases.

New Guinea has officially been placed under Australian and Dutch administrators. Bougainville has been taken over by the Australians (who incidentally murmured in the press against doing it on the ground that the Japs held it so long they had created civilian difficulties.)

In the navy area of the central Pacific, the British administration is supposed to have gone back in most places but the navy refuses strangely enough to give out the facts of the situation, saying: "We cannot speak for the British." (Whatever that means.)

Mandates Embarrassing.

The service people who have fought through these campaigns know these situations. Although they are not generally known or observed by our public, from such beginnings, I think, has sprung the position which Admiral King is now penly pressing.

If a vote were taken upon Stettinius or King in the senate today, King would win overwhelmingly, at least upon the single issue of whether we should own those bases which are essential to our postwar cause of a peaceful world. A superficial canvass shows little sympathy for mandates or "trusteeships," which might prove insecure or embarrassing.

Ev a Foreign Relations Chairman Connally, an administration man, thinks we should have New Caledonia which was French. However, he has not gone so far yet as to permit hearings for the McKellar resolution which would take practically all the islands we are conquering, including the Japs.

Average senate opinion strikes firmly to the line that we should have as many bases as we need for our own security and thus for world security. Also as all these nations —all our friends—owe us more money than they can repay in cash or goods, it appears a bargain for bases might not be out of line.

Thus a more enlightened and practical future-visioning theory of world peace is fast gaining ground.

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Mr. Morgenthau has done a superior job of propagandizing congress on the new world bank and fund.

Some lobbyists, objective in this matter, appraise it as the best ever. They say he got the advertising geniuses of the country to counsel him on the side.

Thus his Bretton Woods financial agreements have virtually become patriotically blessed and politically sacrosanct. Anyone who is against them is against peace. Anyone who wants to amend them is probably a Fascist or at least a banker.



Simplicity Is the Keynote for Entertaining
(See Recipes Below)

Tricks for the Hostess



No smart woman need be in a dilemma when it's time for her to entertain. It takes more than rationing and food shortages to do that. Indeed, if you don't breathe a word about how difficult it was to get it together, your friends will think you are giving them a glimpse of prewar entertaining.

You can stretch the precious meat with a supporting cast of vegetables. If you're serving nonrationed eggs, gild them with a bit of cheese and no one will dream that you had to do some fancy extending.

What about sugar? Well, there are syrups, point-free prepared puddings and molasses. No, there need be no difficulties; dress up your dishes and carry on.

Entertaining is fun, but that means fun not only for the guests but for the hostess. It's all up to you whether the party's going to be pleasant for you or not. Gather your point-easy recipes, plan accordingly and I'm sure it will all come out all right.

Let's pretend your guests are coming in for an evening of conversation and a bit of food later on. You'll want a good beverage or cool drink and with that an unusual cake. Here is one made to order for the occasion:

***Prune Cake.**
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon each, ground cloves, nutmeg, allspice
½ cup lard
2 eggs
1 cup prunes, cooked without sugar
¾ cup milk

Sift together all dry ingredients. Blend about ½ of the mixture with the lard until soft and fluffy. Add unbeaten eggs and beat light. Cut prunes into small pieces and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of the dry mixture. Add remaining dry ingredients to creamed mixture together with ½ cup of the milk. Stir smooth. Add remaining milk and prune mixture and then pour into greased layer pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until done, 25 to 30 minutes. This cake is good with a mocha or lemon icing.

Delicately spiced cookies are good to have in the cookie box because they're easy to fall back on when the crowd comes in for refreshments:

Maple Nut Balls.
½ cup lard
½ cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sour milk or buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon ginger
1 cup molasses
2¼ cups flour (about)

Cream lard, sugar and salt together. Add sour milk in which soda has been dissolved. Add ginger and molasses and enough flour to make dough that is not sticky. Shape into small balls and bake on oiled pans at 375 degrees. While still hot, press the flat sides together and roll in maple-flavored icing, made with confectioners' sugar. Roll in finely chopped nuts. It takes 10 to 12 minutes to bake cookie balls.



Oatmeal-Mincemeat Cookies.
(Makes 2½ dozen cookies)
1½ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
¾ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg
1 cup oatmeal, uncooked
½ cup chopped nutmeats
1 cup mincemeat

Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Cream the shortening, add the brown sugar, then egg and beat until light and fluffy. Last fold in oatmeal, nutmeats and mincemeat, blending well. Add flour mixture and stir until all flour disappears. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

As main dishes for luncheons or suppers, I'm suggesting two fish dishes which will be substantial enough even if there are hearty appetites present. They can both be as pretty as a picture to please the ladies:

Shrimp Curry in Rice Ring.
(Serves 6)
3 tablespoons butter or fat
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups shrimp, fresh, cooked, cleaned
Milk
2 teaspoons curry powder
4 cups cooked rice
¼ cup dark corn syrup

Melt butter or fat; blend in flour. Gradually add milk to flour mixture, enough to make about 2 cups sauce. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Place over hot water, add shrimp. Add curry which has been mixed with a little water. Combine rice with dark corn syrup and pack firmly in a quart mold. Set in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. To serve, unmold rice ring and fill center with shrimp mixture.



Salmon Loaf.
(Serves 4 to 6)
2 cups steamed salmon, flanked
½ cup bread crumbs
½ cup milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter, melted

To flaked salmon, add other ingredients in order given. Grease loaf pan and line with cut sweet pickle slices. Pack salmon mixture into this. Set in a shallow pan containing water. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 1 hour or until loaf is firm. Unmold onto hot platter and garnish with parsley and stuffed olives or pickle fans.

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Lynn Says:

Quick Tips: To make a novel dinner or luncheon dish, broil slices of bologna from which casings have been removed. Then fill the cups with creamed potatoes and onions or any other creamed vegetable.

When making hamburgers for a crowd, wrap each individually in waxed paper. The rounds may be cut with a cookie cutter to make them an even size.

When making scalloped potatoes, prepare a complete main dish by placing slices of dried beef in between the sliced potatoes.

Combine mashed sweet potatoes and cooked, crumbled pork sausage meat in a casserole. A topping of freshly sliced pears or apples sprinkled with brown sugar makes this a big favorite. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Liver is delicious when marinated (soaked) in French dressing before broiling or frying.

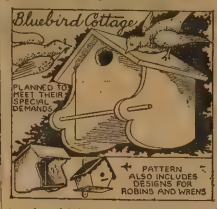
Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Creamed Deviled Eggs
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Buttered Peas and Celery
Apricot Cottage Cheese Salad
Whole Wheat Bread Spread
*Prune Cake
Beverage

*Recipe given.

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National Archives Puts End To Destruction of Records

The establishing of the National Archives by congress in 1934 ended a century-old fight for the construction of a permanent repository for federal records, during which time thousands of important national papers were lost, stolen, destroyed by fire or sold as wastepaper, says Collier's.

In 1935, Archives men, searching for existing records about the capital, found many stored in garages, barns, cellars and other strange places. For instance, the long lost plans for the Washington monument were discovered under layers of dust in the attic of an old abandoned house.

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Colored Church News And Social Happenings

Monday night, April 2, 1945, the 40th anniversary of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Mixon, and spring revival were held at the Enon Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. C. Henderson of Welch, W. Va., doing the preaching. Each night was attended and the sermons were very helpful and inspiring.

The different churches in and around Clanton played well their parts Monday through Sunday night. Sunday School at the usual hour with the Superintendent, W. A. Dickerson, in charge.

The lesson was timely received by the visiting preacher, Rev. Henderson. All classes made splendid reports.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Henderson preached another wonderful sermon. At 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon Rev. T. D. Wesley of Centreville, Ala., preached the anniversary sermon. The Morning Star, Church of God, Hopewell choir and Chism No. 1, 2 and 3 sang during the day and night, which all enjoyed.

Thursday, April 5th, Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Marie Jackson, with Mrs. Emma Benjamin, chairman, in charge. The lesson was timely taught by Rev. Henderson, which all enjoyed.

Friday afternoon Martha Moore had as dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Mixon, Rev. J. C. Henderson, Mr. T. S. Draper and Mrs. Ellena White. All enjoyed themselves nicely.

At 6 o'clock the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Mixon, Mr. T. S. Draper and Rev. Henderson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Benjamin for supper.

The Queen and King contest which was held Sunday night at the Union Baptist Church was won by Miss Martha Moore and was crowned Queen. Mrs. Etta Sawyer won crown No. 2.

Monday at 3:30 p.m. Circle No. 3 met at the home of it's chairman, Mrs. Minnie Davis. It was also her 61th birthday. Each member carried a token of love to her. She received many useful gifts. The lesson was timely taught by the president, Mrs. L. M. Draper.—Martha Moore, Reporter.

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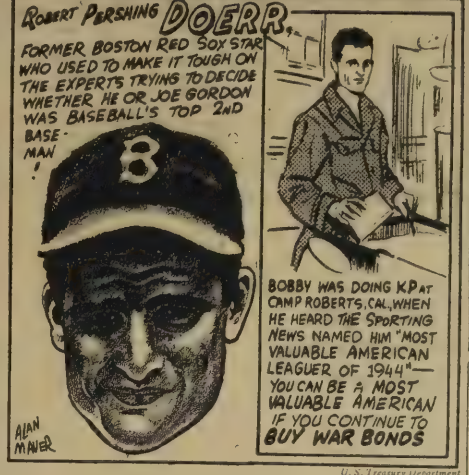
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600 BUSHELS SEED SWEET POTATOES HAVE BEEN SOLD

Montgomery, Ala. — Some 600 bushels of seed sweet potatoes of the Lauisiana copperskin variety have been sold since the first of the year to Alabama farmers by the State, Director E. P. Russell of the Department of Corrections and Institutions said today. He introduced this improved variety to prison farms, and sold surplus seed potatoes to farmers with cooperation of county agents This is similar to the policy followed of selling breeding stock from the State's beef and dairy cattle herds to farmers. The department is "sold out" on seed sweet potatoes, Mr. Russell said.

Total acreage in prison field and garden crops this year will approximate 14,000, about the same as last, with around 3,900 acres in corn, 1,200 acres in cotton, 1,750 in oats and 235 acres in peanuts. The heavy increase in food crops, inaugurated in 1943 to make the prison system more self-supporting, will be continued this year, including beans, peas, cabbage, sugarcane for syrup, and 300 acres in upland rice at Atmore. Irish potatoes will occupy 700 acres, part of the crop to be sold and part used to feed prisoners. Director Russell said that Irish potato planting machines are being used this year for the first time and that the acreage was reduced by 50 acres, in the belief that more uniform setting with machines will make possible as big a crop on 700 acres this years as was produced on 750 acres in 1944. Besides fresh vegetables for prison use, large amounts are canned and help hold down food costs.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETE JARMAN

The tragic and untimely passing of President Roosevelt, for whom the entire world mourns today, will of course cause the postponement of the celebration of Pan American Day, which was to have occurred in the House of Representatives tomorrow pursuant to the passage of a resolution recently introduced by me. While plans have not yet been formulated, it is my purpose to request the House to indulge in this celebration at an early date.

One moth can ruin wool from 14 sheep so get clothing clean and free from moths and store in tight bags or boxes with a generous amount of paradichlorobenzene crystals.

C. M. DAVENPORT

Mr. C. M. Davenport, age 63, died in Sylacauga April 13th. Remains were shipped to Calera. Funeral services were held April 15th at Jemison at Pates Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. Nix; interment in adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by four sons—Layden and Era of Sylacauga, Harry and Wilbur of Thorsby; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Baggett, of Mobile; three brothers—O. L. of Maplesville Route 1, J. N. of Thorsby, L. G. of Rome, Miss.; three sisters—Mrs. Ida Rasberry of Thorsby, Mrs. R. L. Veasey of Maplesville, Mrs. H. R. Oden of Magnolia Springs, Ala.

Pallbearers were: M. P. Davenport, S. P. Franklin, Vernon Collins, Eugene Davenport, J. D. Hayes and James Veasey.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

PRESTON LEE MIMS

Preston Lee Mims, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Mims, died at the father's residence, Clanton Route 1, April 16th. Funeral services were held at Refuge Church Tuesday at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. Cook and Rev. Lockhart; interment in adjoining cemetery.

Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mims.

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"The success of our public health program depends to a great extent upon our knowing when and where births occur," he said. "This knowledge makes it possible for us to give the mothers and babies the assistance and advice to which they are entitled, such as the services of the well-baby clinics, post-natal care and preparation for later pregnancies. The county health departments decide which aspects of their long-range programs should receive particular attention, and there is danger that maternal and child health will receive less attention than they deserve unless we know how many births are actually occurring. It approximately 15 per cent of the births are not recorded, as is estimated Alabama as a whole, then it is clear that rurals will be allocated and personnel will be assigned to only 85 per cent instead of all those needing such care."

Dr. Moore explained that birth registration in rural areas is much less complete than in towns and cities. For this reason, he said, it is especially important that the birth registration campaign be intensified among the county's rural residents.

"As soon as a child is born, the mother should remind the attending physician, midwife or other attendant at birth to be sure to file a properly filled out birth certificate with the local registrar of vital statistics,' he said. "In order that this may be done, a name for the baby should be selected prior to its birth, or immediately afterward, so that it will not be necessary to delay the filling out of the certificate or obtain this information after the birth certificates has been filed. Parents receive pictures of the certificates stating that their babies' births have been registered within three months after registration occurs. So those who have received these pictures may be certain that their babies' births have been registered. Those who have not received them should inquire of their physicians, midwives or other birth attendants whether the certificates have been filed. If this has not been done, they should urge them to send in the certificates without delay."

Dr. Moore pointed out that the registration of his or her birth is a great advantage to the individual, because, he explained, "it establishes an official record of the essential facts of birth, such as age, parentage, American citizenship, etc., which information is available when proof of these facts is needed to enter school, obtain certain types of employment and engage in other forms of worthwhile activity."

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RATION CALENDAR

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T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—

T5, U5, V5, W5, X5—now valid—expire April 28.

Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2—now valid—expire June 2.

E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires June 2.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for supplemental B and C gasoline rations.

RENT CONTROL AREAS: Tenants must see the authority for the maximum rent on one copy of forms which are filed with the OPA Rent Office.

Crop Insurance Offers Excellent Opportunity

The new 1945 crop insurance program offers an excellent opportunity for Chilton County cotton growers to stabilize their financial operation and enjoy insurance protection similar to that enjoyed by other business men, is the opinion of Mr. M. R. Glasscock, County Agent.

"Putting it a little more simply," Mr. Glasscock said. "The grower who insures his crop will have cotton to sell no matter what happens—and only a cotton grower knows all the things that can happen to a cotton crop. Crop insurance can take a mightly lot of the risk and guess work out of cotton growing. The crop insurance program is worth full investigation by every cotton grower."

Insuring a cotton crop is just like insuring a barn against fire, the county agent said. The man who insures his barn isn't hoping—or even betting—that his barn will burn down. He just doesn't want to be caught short if it does.

Under the 1945 cotton crop insurance program, he pointed out, the grower can insure his crop for 50 per cent or 75 percent, whichever he wishes, of his average production. If the crop is sold before harvest, the insurance contract can be transferred to the new owner. An insurance contract can be assigned as collateral for a production loan, for instance, or can be assigned to any person for any purpose just as a life insurance policy. It thus constitutes a new source of credit and aids in sound financing.

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Gold to Be Had in City's Streets for the Digging

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The explanation given is that when, in 1899, the municipal council sought a suitable mixture of metal and concrete, they bought ore from the Golden Zone Mine at one shilling a ton. While the ore carried four pennyweights of gold to the ton, it was unprofitable to recover it, but now the tread of thousands of feet has worn the pavements till bits of gold in the ore have begun to show.

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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis, and in other ways to build confidence among the people. He wanted to start the fishermen out again and arranged with Lieut. Livingston, senior naval officer, to open the waters to their boats. He allowed the carts to enter the city with food and water, despite orders from General Marvin that the carts be kept out of the city. Capt. Purvis reported to headquarters the cart orders given by the Major, by sending off the delayed letter to headquarters.

CHAPTER X

At each meal there were also some idlers in the place, but they just came in to listen to the noon and six-thirty broadcasts from Rome.

On the day that Mayor Nasta came down from the hills, Major Joppolo and Captain Purvis had just finished their pasta and were talking about the stuffy Navy fellow, Livingston, when they heard an unusual noise out in the street. There were shouts of anger, and whistles.

But the noise outside grew, and seemed to be coming up the street. And soon several of the idlers who had been listening to the radio in the restaurant ran out. As the noise grew still louder the two women picked up handfuls of fruit and ran out, pursued by their guests. Then the owner of the place and his wife and son ran out with their mouths full of pasta and eggplant.

Finally Major Joppolo said: "Let's go see what it is." So he and Captain Purvis ran out too, with their napkins in their hands.

This is what they saw:

Up the center of the street a forlorn looking man walked. He was very short, and rather heavy-set. His clothes were dirty and torn. His shoes were covered with dust. His face was very sad, and he walked slowly, hanging his head. There was only one proud touch to his whole figure, and that was a pair of pince-nez spectacles balanced on his big nose.

Behind the man, keeping a safe distance as if there still might be some dynamite in him, a large crowd walked, shouting and whistling its derision. The derision was ten times louder than it would otherwise have been because this was the first time the people of Adano had ever been able to express their feelings toward this man. Even behind their own closed doors they had held their tongues about Mayor Nasta in the past, because he seemed to have ears in every house, and his eyes peeked in every window, and his punishments were sadistic.

But now they shouted what they thought.

"Fascist Pig," they shouted. This was what they shouted most.

But they also shouted: "The murderer always goes back to the scene of his crime!"

They also shouted: "Where is Mayor Nasta's whip now?"

Curiously the two women shouted, and there was a kind of pride in the way they shouted.

There was a priest in the crowd, and he shouted: "Blasphemer!"

There were some children in the crowd, and they ran along shouting: "Pig! Pig! Pig!"

The anger of the mob bordered on violence. When the unhappy Mayor got opposite the Albergo dei Pescatori one of the women raised her arm and threw a plum at him. It missed him and splashed in the street.

A boy of twelve threw a stone. Then several brickbats flew, and the shouts of long repressed hatred became shrieks of revenge.

Captain Purvis looked at Major Joppolo and Major Joppolo said: "We've got to put a stop to this."

Captain Purvis was not a subtle American, but he was a brave one. He ran out in the street between Mayor Nasta and the crowd. He held up his hand and shouted: "Stop! Stop," you ignorant fools."

The crowd kept coming. A stone flew past Captain Purvis toward Mayor Nasta.

Captain Purvis pulled his pistol out of his pocket. That was enough. The ones in front held back the others, and the mob halted in the street. Captain Purvis went back to the sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta, seeing that he was saved, ran over to his deliverers, and he stood in the gutter blubbering his thanks. "Americans! Oh, my friends. Thank you for saving me from the ungrateful people. I have served them for years and see how they behave. I am all alone, Americans. I have been in the hills all alone for days. No one would stay with me. All the others gave themselves up. I have thought everything over. I wish to help you if I can. . . ." And he rattled on, his voice going higher and higher.

Someone in the mob shouted: "Mister Major, if you help that man you are not our friend."

Major Joppolo acted quickly to save the situation. He walked into the street and held up his hand for silence; he was careful to make it his left hand, so that it would not be mistaken for a Fascist salute.

"Go home, people. I will take care of this man as he deserves. He is under arrest."

And the Major said quickly to Captain Purvis in English. "Arrest him, Purvis, show this gang that you're arresting him."

This was the kind of thing Captain Purvis enjoyed, and as he clapped his hand heavily on Mayor Nasta's shoulder he shouted: "I wish I understood Eyetalian. This is wonderful."

The crowd broke up slowly, mumbling its protests at being deprived of revenge.

Purvis said: "Who is this little squirt, anyway? They sure hate him, don't they?"

Major Joppolo said: "He's the one who used to be Mayor."

"Oh, he is, is he? Well, according to what Borth says, they've got plenty of reason to hate him." And the Captain kicked Mayor Nasta in the seat of the pants simply because he didn't know the Italian for: "You're a little squirt."

Mayor Nasta whimpered in Italian: "What are you going to do with me? If you are going to kill me, please tell me first. Don't shoot me from behind."

What Major Joppolo did with Mayor Nasta was to take him up to his office. Everyone, even little Zito who had once worked for Mayor Nasta, even D'Arpa, the weasel-like vice mayor who had once worked with him, everyone made faces of disgust when they saw Mayor Nasta, and some made obscene remarks within his hearing.

When word passed around the Palazzo that Mayor Nasta was back,



Captain Purvis pulled his pistol out of his pocket.

many people stuck their heads in the door at the end of the Major's office, which had once been the Mayor's office, to have a look at him in his disheveled condition, and to laugh at him to his face.

Major Joppolo said to Zito and Giuseppe: "I want to have a talk with Mayor Nasta alone. Go and tell the people in the other offices that I do not want to be disturbed, not even by a cracking open of that door. I do not even want to be disturbed by the brushing of ears on the keyhole."

"Yes, Mister Major," Zito said.

"No, Mister Major," Giuseppe said.

Major Joppolo sat at the desk and said brusquely: "Sit down."

Mayor Nasta sat in one of the chairs in front of the desk.

"Well, what is it that you wish?" Major Joppolo said.

Mayor Nasta brushed his hand along the wood of the desk pathetically, and he said: "It seems strange to be sitting on the wrong side of this desk."

Major Joppolo said: "It may seem stranger to sit on the wrong side of the bars of your municipal jail. What do you want?"

Mayor Nasta rearranged the pince-nez on his nose, but he did not look Major Joppolo in the eye as he said: "I just want a chance, Mister Major."

"You want a chance!" Major Joppolo spoke angrily. "To whom did you ever give a chance?"

"I have thought it over," Mayor Nasta said. "I have been all alone for days. It was awful at night. I have thought it over, Mister Major. I want to help if I can."

"How many years were you in office?"

"Nine, Mister Major."

"After nine years in office, you have thought it all over, have you? After nine years of graft and stealing and keeping these people down, you've thought it over, you want to help, do you?"

"You have other Fascists in office here. I saw the face of D'Arpa a minute ago. I saw Tagliavia who was my Maresciallo of Finance. I saw Gargano of the Carabinieri. If you could use these, why not Nasta, the Mayor?"

"I have a new Mayor, and a better one."

This hurt. "Who is this Mayor?"

"Bellanca the Notario, an honest man, much more honest than the former Mayor."

And the former Mayor said: "Yes, Bellanca is honest. But surely you have something for Nasta to do? I would accept something less than Mayor." Nasta rubbed the wood of the desk wistfully. "There is not much left of the old Nasta," he said. "I would accept something less than Mayor."

Major Joppolo's eyes grew angry. He stood up abruptly. "Oh, you would, would you? Yes, I have something for you to do. You are to report every morning to Sergeant Borth of the American Army. You will find him in the Fascio. That is all you have to do each day. But see that you do it, Nasta, or you will be put in jail."

"You mean that Nasta has become a common probationer?"

"Oh, so Nasta is familiar with the practice of putting people on probation? That is very genteel of you, Nasta. I thought all your punishments were more ingenious than that."

"Please be generous with me," Nasta said. "Please give me some work to do."

"Generous? Nasta, what do you expect? For the crimes you have committed against the people of Adano, you deserve to be shot outright, without a trial. You certainly never would give a fair trial, unless it brought you some kind of profit. I am being more than generous. I am putting you on probation. See that you behave, you Fascist."

Mayor Nasta was obsequious now. "Yes, Mister Major," he said. "What did you say was the name of the American officer to whom I must report?"

"His name is Borth, and he is not an officer. He is a sergeant. You are not worth an officer, Nasta."

"Yes, Mister Major."

This is how it happened that Mayor Nasta reported once every morning to Sergeant Borth at the Fascio. Because four or five people followed the Mayor everywhere he went out of curiosity and hatred, there was a small audience on hand the next morning when he reported to Sergeant Borth for the first time. The audience enjoyed what it saw and heard, for this kind of situation was meat for Sergeant Borth, who thought the whole war was a joke.

The tattered Nasta stepped into one of the M.P. offices, rearranged his pince-nez, and said: "Where will I find the Sergeant Borth?"

"I am Borth."

"I am Nasta."

"Oho," roared Sergeant Borth. He stood up, rubbing his hands. "So you are the Mayor. I understand that you have come to Adano to repent your sins. Is that right, noble Mayor?"

"I was told that I was to report here each morning. I was to report, not be humiliated, Sergeant."

"You will call me Mister Sergeant."

Mayor Nasta snorted, from his long habit of snorting.

Borth said sharply: "Listen, Nasta, I know more about you than you know about yourself. You be careful how you behave here. Now, answer my questions civilly. Is it correct that you came to Adano to repent your sins?"

Mayor Nasta was white with anger, but he said: "I suppose you might say so."

"Thank you," Borth said with exaggerated politeness. "In that case you will repent one sin each morning when you report to Sergeant Borth. Would you like to choose your own sins, or would you like Sergeant Borth to choose them for you?"

Mayor Nasta couldn't keep himself from snorting.

"I see," said Borth, with his overpoliteness, "you would like Borth to choose. Very well, let's see. This morning we will discuss the sin of your disgraceful running away from your post in the face of the American invasion. What is this sin called, Mayor Nasta?"

"What do you mean, what is it called?"

"You are at a loss for words? Very well, Borth will answer his own question. It is called the sin of cowardice."

Mayor Nasta snorted.

"No matter what side you were on, no matter if you were on the side of the crooks, it was a sin to run away, was it not, Mayor?"

Mayor Nasta rearranged his pince-nez with a trembling hand.

"Answer my question: did you or did you not give rifles to the Carabinieri and grenades to the Finance Guards, make them a beautiful speech about fighting to the last man, and then run to the hills?"

Mayor Nasta said with a trembling voice: "You tell me, clever Sergeant."

Sergeant Borth shouted: "Answer me, probationer."

Mayor Nasta said quietly: "I did, Sergeant."

"Mister Sergeant!"

"I did, Mister Sergeant."

"Are you sorry for this disgraceful sin, Nasta?"

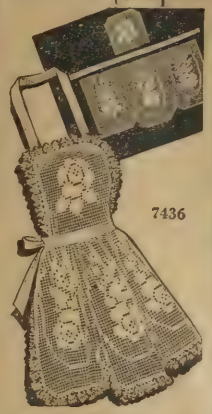
Mayor Nasta could hear the people snickering behind him.

He said meekly: "I am, Mister Sergeant."

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Dental floss is fine for mending elastic, because it wears so long. Take care in mending that tiny rubber threads are not damaged. Sew between them.

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When painting woodwork, coat the door knobs, locks, etc., with vaseline, so that the paint can be easily wiped off if it splashes on these surfaces.

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Daddy's worn-out shirts can be made over into cunning blouses, dresses or suits for the one-year-old, provided a little trimming and imagination are used.

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An easy way to give ferns their weekly watering is to place them in the bathtub, draw shower curtain and turn on the shower, adjusting spray until it is about room temperature.

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To remove rust from nickel, grease well with any kind of lubricant, let stand for a few minutes, then rub with cloth soaked in ammonia. Rinse with water and polish.

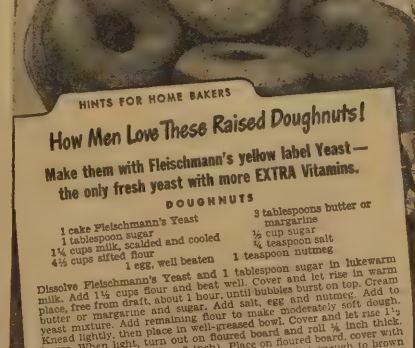
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¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Dissolve Fleischmann's Yeast and 1 tablespoon sugar in lukewarm milk. Add 1¼ cups flour and beat well. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour, until bubbles burst on top. Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Add salt, egg and nutmeg. Add to yeast mixture. Add remaining flour to make moderately soft dough. Knead lightly, then place in well-greased bowl. Cover and let rise 1½ hours. When light, turn out on floured board and roll ¼ inch thick. Cut with doughnut cutter (3-inch). Place on floured board, cover with cloth and let rise about 1 hour. Fry in deep fat, hot enough to brown 1-inch cube of bread in 60 seconds, or 375° F. Fry on both sides, turning only once. Drain, cool and roll in powdered sugar. Makes 3 dozen.

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[illegible] It Excess and causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, [illegible], Nausea, Gas Pains [illegible] at [illegible] Drug Company 2-14p

FOR BIGGER YIELDS—Use F. S Royster, Field Tested Fertilizer. Nitrate of Soda. Get yours now while we have a good supply. R. W. Lowe South Clanton. J. O. Baker, Manager 3-tf

[illegible] A LOT [illegible] the coming [illegible] people. Lots now priced $50 to $100 [illegible] one or more before the price advances. Terms as desired. See A. B. Windham or call 116-191 or 158-W. 3-tf

WE BUY—Hens, Hogs, Beef and calves. Clanton Quick Freeze Plant 7-tf

IF YOU WANT TO RENT, BUY OR SELL ANY TYPE OF REAL ESTATE. See C. Reese Mullins Co., REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONED BROKERS, Clanton Ala 5-6mo.

NOTICE

My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

FOR SALE—I have for sale, about [illegible] bushels of Cook's Improved 144 cotton seed. First year from breeder. [illegible] test shows seed to be purity [illegible] percent, [illegible] weeds, [illegible] germination 88 percent hard [illegible] wilt resist—$5.50 per hundred pounds. Bring sacks. — W. T. [illegible] one mile from Clanton [illegible] Road 15-3tp

WOULD LIKE TO BUY—Small [illegible] near Jemison, Thorsby, or Clanton. Write particulars to W. A. Rowe [illegible] D. 2, [illegible], Ala 15-3tp

NOTICE— Reward for the recovery of an insurance wallet misplaced Saturday night. Finder please return to Chilton County News 15-2tc

WANTED — Furnished room in private home, close in, for young married lady. Prefer cooking privilege [illegible] hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. [illegible]

WANTED—To buy a home in Thorsby or Clanton. Phone or write [illegible] 327 [illegible] St. Montgomery, Phone 3-3759 15-3tp

FOR SALE—Three-horse power water-coled Cushman Cub Engine, in [illegible] condition; purchased new in 1943. Used very little—price $75.00.—A. D. Headley, Jemison Route Two. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—[illegible] acres of land located [illegible] miles west of Jemison, on Jemison and Maplesville Road. Mail and [illegible] has [illegible] six room house, [illegible] plenty outbuildings, good barn, [illegible] trees of all kinds, about [illegible] peach trees, plenty water [illegible] fenced 32 acres in [illegible] known as John S. Wright [illegible] See [illegible] Ware, Prattville, Ala [illegible] $35.00 17-3tp

WANTED TIMBER—Want to hear from owners of large tracts of timber and reforestation. Want tracts [illegible] acreage in solid bodies. Write [illegible] Lowrey, Bay Minette, Ala. [illegible] Phone 4742.

M. R. Glasscock, County Agent, recommends that all individuals interested in progressive agriculture in Chilton County attend the Fat Stock Show [illegible] a lesson in livestock care [illegible] management.



BERLOU MOTH SPRAY protects your finest garments, rugs, up[illegible] [illegible] against damage for 10 years or we will repair, replace or pay actual cash value of article treated. We back our service with a written

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY.

[illegible] WALTER BENJAMIN, [illegible]

[illegible] filed his [illegible] under oath, for an order [illegible] lands [illegible] to [illegible] said application [illegible] the grounds [illegible] the payment [illegible] said estate.

And it is averred in said application that the names of the heirs or devisees of John Benjamin, Ben Benjamin and Bernie Benjamin, deceased brothers of said Walter Benjamin are unknown and that the petitioner has made diligent inquiry and cannot ascertain the names of said heirs or devisees if any.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the 12th day of May, 1945, be appointed the day on which to hear such application at which time all heirs or devisees of John Benjamin, Ben Benjamin and Bernie Benjamin, deceased, and all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of April 1945

J. LEE SMITH,
15-3tc Judge of Probate

AN ACT

[illegible] the County of Chilton into four commissioner districts, and to provide for the election of a commissioner [illegible] each district.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama, that the County of Chilton, be and the same is hereby divided into four commissioners districts to be numbered first, second, third and fourth districts.

That the first district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts one, two, twelve and thirteen.

That the second district be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts three, nine, eleven and fourteen.

That the third district be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts six, seven, eight and fifteen.

That the fourth district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts four, five, ten and sixteen.

Section 2. That at the General Election [illegible] November 1946 and every four years thereafter two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts One and Two by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office, and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

That at the General Election in November, 1948, and every four years therefater two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts Three and Four by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected [illegible]

Each of said Commissioners shal be a qualified elector of the District [illegible]

Section 3. That all laws or parts of laws whether general, local or special in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Bill shall become effective upon its passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.
15-5[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE

COUCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. [illegible] Maintenance Section No. 3414-A [illegible] Chilton County, Ala., and that the State has set the date of April 12th, 1945, for final settlement. All claims should be filed at our office, Dothan, Ala. P.O. Drawer 773 before date set for final settlement.
COUCH CONSTRUCTION CO.

See what can be done with a good animal at the Fat Stock Show in Clanton, May 3rd, at 10:30.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

State of Alabama
Chilton County,

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the tax collector has filed in my ofice a list of delinquent taxpayers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein is reported as assessed to "Owner Unknown" the following real estate to-wit:

All that part of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 18. Tp 20, R 12, less and except 2½ acres in NW Cor assessed to Clyde W. Gregg and less 18 acres on north side and east of Sou. R. R. assessed to C. C. Walker Receipt No. 5180. Tax and cost $3.30.

All of that part of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 18 Tp 20 R 12 less and except 2½a in NW Cor assessed to Clyde W Gragg and less 18 acres on N side and east of Sou. R R assessed to C. C. Walker for four years receipt no. 5181. Tax and Cost $18.47.

S½ of SE¼ less 36 acres on north side assessed to C. C. Walker. Sec 18 Tp 20 R 12 for four years. Receipt no. 5184. Tax and cost $31.87.

All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R Sec 2Tp 20 R 12. Receipt no. 5185. Tax and cost $5.80.

S½ of SE¼ less 36 acres on North side assessed to C. C. Walker. Sec 18 Tp 20 R 12. Receipt no. 5186. Tax and cost $10.46.

All of NE¼ of SW¼ on North side of M & O R R . Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12 . For four years Receipt No. 5188. Tax and cost $13.07.

W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 4 Tp 20 R 13. Receipt no. 5222. Tax and cost. $4.10.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof commencing on Monday, the 14th day of May 1945, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assesed upon the same, fees and costs.

16-3tc J. Lee Smith
Judge of Probate

Y. W. A. MEETS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The meeting was opened by singing a number of our favorite hymns. Following was the devotional by Miss Perry.

This was the monthly business meeting of the Y. W. A. in which all old and new business was taken care of.

Our next meeting will be with Joyce King April 30, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend as special plans will be made for the following meeting.—Alene Johnson, reporter

MARY CLYDE MIMS MAKES EXCELLENT RECORD IN MUSIC

Mary Clyde, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mims, of Clanton, has made a wonderful record of advancement in her three years of music study. She began playing for church services after she had taken only eight lessons with Mrs. J. J. Mims. Afterwards she studied with Mrs. Raymond Mims for only a few months at which time Mrs. Mims disbanded her music class to teach English in The Chilton County High School.

During this time she studied with Mrs. Erle Ellis for about a year except the month of June when she went to Dallas, Texas, where she had ten lessons with Mrs. Frank Stamps. This time spent in Dallas proved to be a great inspiration for Mary Clyde as she has always had a desire to go there for another session.

The hard knock come to all of us and Mary Clyde had hers in 1943 when there was no music teacher to be had anywhere for several months. Finally she had the privilege to study with Mrs. Percy Pitts for a short time.

The situation became better in the Fall of 1944 when C.C.H.S. employed Mrs. Raymond Mims to teach music and do Glee Club work. Mrs. Mims is using Mary Clyde as accompanist in much of her Glee Club work, and this also has been a great help and encouragement to her.

Mary Clyde's determination is to major in music and the help Mrs. Mims and others are giving her is highly appreciated by her parents and friends.

Dorothy, a younger sister of Mary Clyde's, is also musically inclined, and is making wonderful progress with both her piano and Glee Club work under the supervision of Mrs. Mims.

Twenty-five thousand tons of reclaimed truck parts were shipped to ordinance repair shops in one month by a salvage depot in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, and more than 45,000 used tires were salvaged by the depot.

Jarman Sponsors Pan-American Day Celebration

Washington (Special)—Many have doubtless either wondered why the House of Representatives, which meets on Saturday on only rare occasions, met on Saturday, April 14th, or believed it to be a special meeting resulting from President Roosevelt's death on April 12th.

The fact is that some weeks ago the House passed a resolution introduced by Representative Jarman (D) of Alabama, setting aside April 14th, which is Pan American Day for the celebration of that day by the House, and stipulation that no other business except that germane to such an occasion occur. When this body adjourns each day, it does not simply adjourn, but the Speaker announces that it adjourns until a specific hour and date. Therefore, it is always necessary under the rules of the House to meet as previously ordered regardless of any unusual intervening occurrence. Consequently, the House having adjourned on April 12th, shortly before the President's death, until April 14th, for the purpose of celebrating this occasion, it was necessary for it to meet on that date even though this celebration was not referred to and no business or remarks whatever ocurred during the five minute session except those necessary to the passage of a resolution of regret and sympathy.

On Wednesday Representative Jarman introduced a similar resolution designating Tuesday, April 24th, for the postponed celebration of Pan-American Day, at which time no other business or remarks will occur.

Bonds Over America



LOUISIANA'S CAPITOL

The tallest building in the South, Louisiana's capitol at Baton Rouge—34 stories, 450 feet in height—stands on the campus of the old State University. It supersedes the modest structure completed in 1849 and equipped with furnishings from Europe that had been dispatched to Emperor Maximillian of Mexico but arrived after his death. The present capitol proclaims Louisiana's faith in its opportunities for future generations in industry and agriculture. Thousands of Louisiana's sons are fighting to preserve those opportunities, and War Bonds supply them munitions. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Bonds Over America



ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL

When fire swept the city of New Orleans in 1788, Don Andrea Almonaster, a truly great philanthropist, saw to it that some of the city's finest buildings arose from the ashes of their historic predecessors — the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the St. Louis Cathedral. Liberty creates and encourages such men. It's the spirit that inspires Americans to buy War Bonds to equip their service men who fight all enemies of individual freedom. America will always have Almonasters to give their fellowmen a lift in dark hours if enough War Bonds are purchased and held to keep those service men in munitions. *U. S. Treasury Department*

•FOR SHAME, AMERICA•

By B. F. AUSTIN, M. D., State Health Officer



"What do you mean? 'For shame, America'," says Joe Smith. "Why this is the greatest country in the world!" Sure it's a great country, Joe Smith, but let's don't kid ourselves. The day we begin to believe we're perfect is the day we class ourselves with the maniac dictators who rave about a super-race.

So we say again, let's don't kid ourselves. We're a great nation, and we're on our way to being greater. But a great nation should be a healthy nation.

"Well, so what," says Joe Smith, "aren't we a healthy nation? Aren't our fighting men the fittest in the world? Haven't we got the best doctors and the best medical equipment in the world?"

Maybe so, Joe Smith, but there's one count on which we can't give our country a clean bill of health. We mean venereal disease. Did you ever stop to think about that, Joe? Did you ever stop to think that a big, powerful nation like ours is still ridden by diseases that cripple and kill and maim hundreds of thousands of Americans each year?

And why? Is it because we haven't the means of diagnosing these diseases? Is it because we haven't the drugs to cure them? Is it because we haven't the laws to fight them? No! Our medical men have the means of diagnosing and curing venereal diseases. We have the laws to control venereal disease.

Then why is venereal disease still prevalent in our country? Why do we look at other countries, Sweden, where the syphilis rate has been reduced to seven in every 100,000; Denmark, where the rate is 20 in every 100,000; and say for shame America? Because in the United States it is estimated that there are 796 cases of syphilis to every 100,000 people.

Maybe it's because you, Joe Smith, average American citizen, haven't done your part to help your country to get rid of these diseases. What do you know about the venereal disease problem? What do you know about what you can do to help? Get busy, Joe Smith. It's time to find out. It's time to help lift this heavy burden from America.

Bonds Over America



CATAMOUNT TAVERN

The Second Continental Congress met at Philadelphia on May 10, 1775. That day Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y. They were not going to let any overseas dictators tax or rule them, and neither are Americans today. That is one reason why we buy War Bonds. The preparations for that drive against the Lake Champlain stronghold were made secretly at a night meeting at little old Catamount Tavern at Bennington, Vt. The catamount monument shown above now stands on the site. *U. S. Treasury Department*

To keep lemons from wilting and shrinking it is a good idea to put them in a covered jar in the refrigerator.

The brne left from a jar of sweet pickles may be substituted for vinegar when making salad. It will contribute an entirely different and delicious new flavor.

For frazzled ends of curtains, cut off worn parts and add a valance and lower border of contrasting material.

Perfectly good preserves or jellies which somehow accumulate in the cupboard are splendid to use in jelly rolls, gingerbread and spice cake.

Old tissue patterns are fine for polishing mirrors and windows.

Try sprinkling sugar on cookie dough with a shaker rather than by hand. The process is easier, the sugar is spread more evenly, and sugar is saved.

A light coating of clear nail polish put on the metal parts of a handbag when the bag is new will keep them from tarnishing.

4-H and F.F.A. Club members in action Thursday, May 3rd, in front of the County Agent's Office.

Raisins will be less likely to sink in a cake if they are heated and rolled in flour before they are added to the batter.



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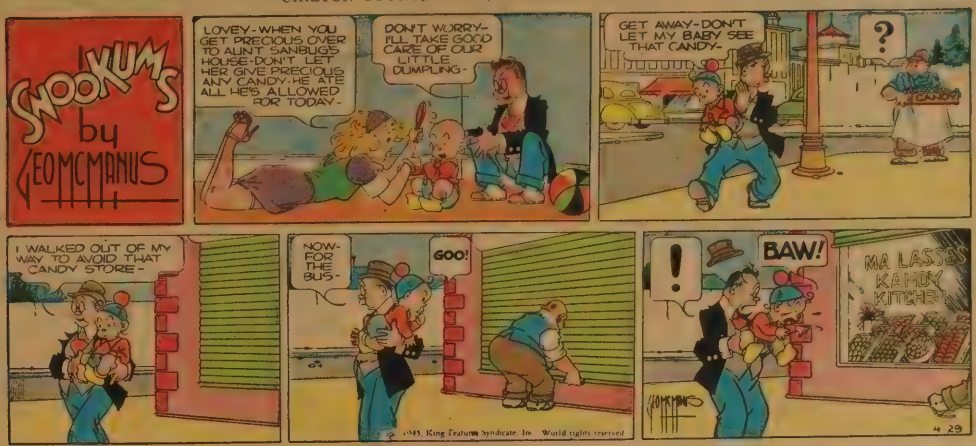
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Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus



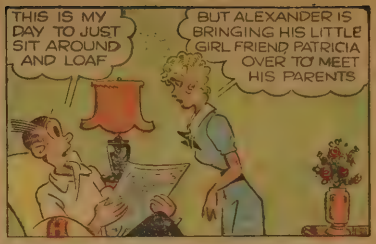
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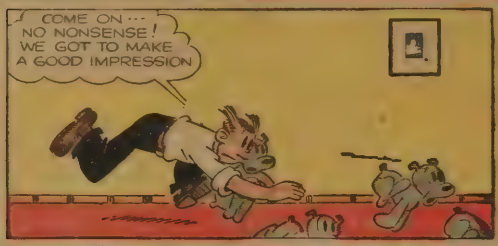
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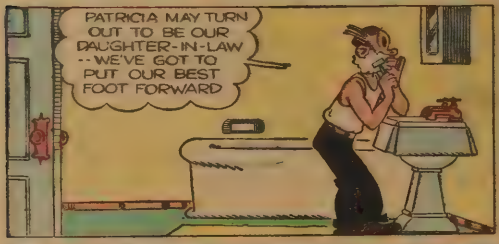


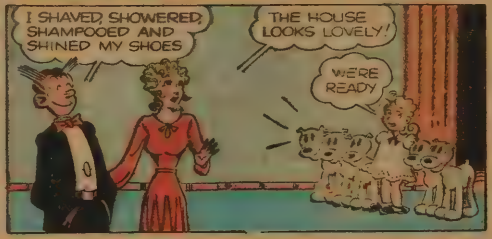


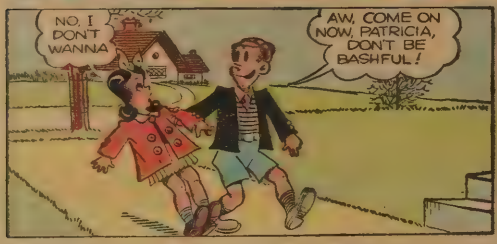


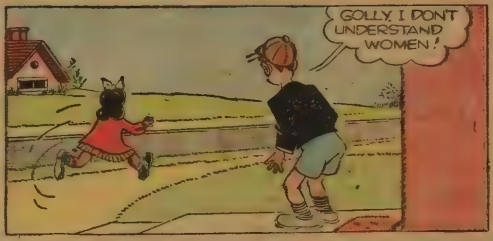


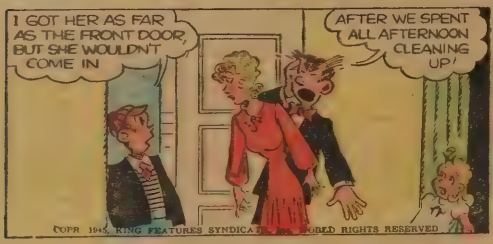


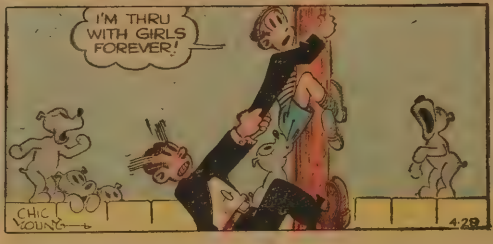










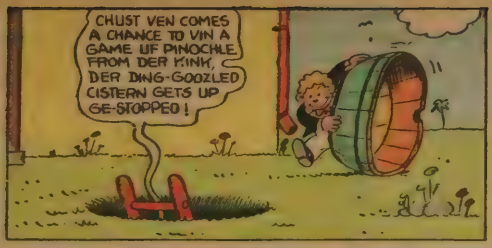


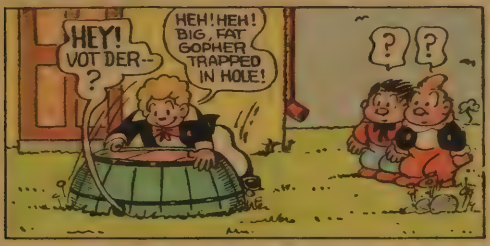
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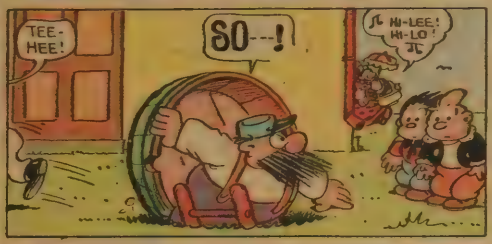
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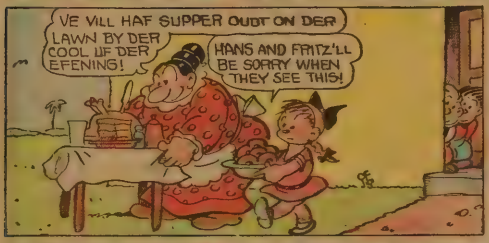


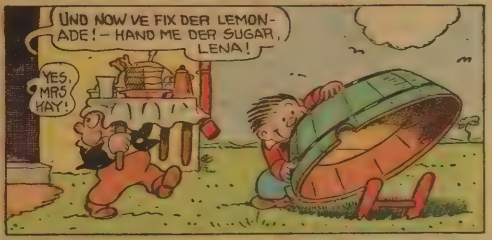


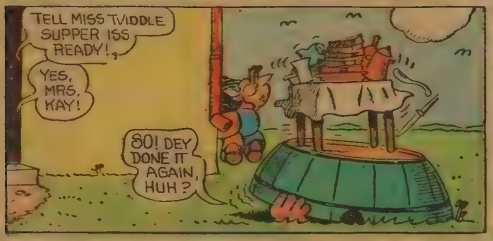


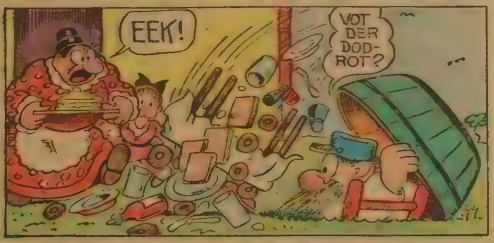






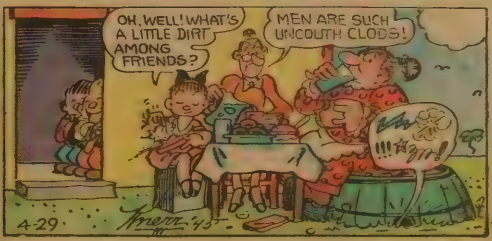








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MICKEY MOUSE
by
WALT DISNEY
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COME WITH ME, YOUNG MAN! I'VE STOOD THAT DREARY OLD HAT OF YOURS JUST ABOUT LONG ENOUGH!
BUT, MINNIE... I LIKE IT... IT...!
I WANT TO SEE SOMETHING SMART IN MEN'S HATS!
BUT, YES, MODDOM!
THIS BOWLER IS ENORMOUSLY SMART!
HEY! I CAN'T SEE!
THIS MODEL IS ALL THE RAGE!
HAVE YOU SOMETHING ELSE...?
I LIKE THAT!
BUT, MINNIE... IT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A HAM ACTOR...!
GEE...I FEEL AWFUL!
?
SAY... I'M BEGINNING TO LIKE THIS HAT!
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I'VE JUST DECIDED... IT ISN'T YOUR TYPE AT ALL!
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PANCHITO
By
WALT DISNEY
AMIGO...THEES EES THE "ENCHANTED DESERT"... WHERE THE MOS' REAL MIRAGES IN ALL THE WORL' ARE!
YOU SEE, A MIRAGE IS NOT REAL... THEES EES NOT A REAL TOWN...'
AND THEES DELICIOUS SMELL OF THE TORTILLAS... A THEENG OF THE MAG.NATION...
NO USE, MY FREN'.... THAT EES AN IMAGINARY HORSE!
EES EET NOT SAD? THEES GORLS ARE THE OPTICALS OF ILLUSION'
SEE... THEY WEESH US TO JOIN THEIR 'APPY FIESTA.
SAY. THEES ALL SEEMS TOO REAL.... I WONDER EEF..?
ANYWAY... THEES EES ONE TIME I DON' GET SLAPPED FOR THE KEESING OF A LOVELY SEÑORITA...!
SMACK!
AYYYY!
OYE... LOOK! THE GORLS... THE TOWN.... THEY ARE ALL DISAPPEAR.'
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AS I WAS SAY... THE "ENCHANTED DESERT" HAS THE MOS' REAL MIRAGES IN ALL THE WORL'!

THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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HENRY
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CARL ANDERSON—
CIRCUS
A TWO-POUND BOX OF CANDY, IF I FAIL TO GUESS YOUR WEIGHT!
SIXTY POUNDS!
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BACK AGAIN - WISE GUY? OKAY - YOU WEIGH SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS
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Workers Council Methodist Church Will Meet Monday

All members of the workers council of the Methodist Church School and everyone interested in Church School are invited to attend the regular worker's council at the Methodist Church on Monday May 7. The meeting will be held in the Ladies parlor at 8 o'clock.

PHILATHEA

The regular monthly meeting of the Philathea Class of the Methodist Church School was held at the ome oi Mrs Sophia Jones, with Mrs. Herbert Newell and Mrs Walter Haywood as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened by singing God Bless America, Mrs Jones had the Devotional in charge.

After a brief business meeting, Mrs Joe Mullins, the chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that everyone present was a school child again. As pupils of her school, the class played games and took part in contests. The most interesting contest was the fashioning of hats out of material furnished by the entertainment committee. The results were unique. Mrs Warr and Mrs Connell won first prize on their hat, which was useful in more ways than one. Mrs Wade and Mrs Jones took second prize.

At the conclusion of the games the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies, and punch to 15 members and visitors.

MOTION PICTURES

"A Heritage We Guard" is the title of a sound motion picture which has been booked for several showings in Chilton County. The picture shows American wild life in its native haunts — buffalo, deer, fur bearing animals, birds, snakes, fish, forests, mountains and streams. The Farmers Union Cooperative, and the United Congregational Church are sponsoring the picture in the following places:

Pleasant Grove, Thursday May 10.
Mt. Springs, Friday May 11.
Mt. Pleasant School, Sat. May 12.
Thorsby, Sunday May 13.
Eastview, Monday May 14.

J. D. YEARGAN PROVES HIS POINT

When J. D. Yeargan of the Enterprise Community tells you that hail fell at his farm as big as goose eggs—he can prove it. Mr. Yeargan brought two small chinaberry trees to the News office Tuesday that the hail had worked on. They were cut to pieces. The hail was so large and hit with such force that large hunks of wood was cut out of the small trees. The leaves and branches had been completely stripped off, of course.

Mr. Yeargan said it also ruined his oat crop and all of his tomatoes were beaten to pieces. His corn, he thinks, might come back.

Incidently, he says that the corrigated tin roof on his home looked like someone had gone all over it with a hammer, beating on it, Boy, that was hail.

New Wadesonian

Friday and Saturday, May 4-5
Andrew Sisters, in
SWING TIME JOHNNY
Serial—Brenda Star Reporter
Also Comedy
Sunday - Monday, May 6-7
Warner Baxter, in
SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT
Selected Short Subjects
Tuesday May 8
Allen Jones, in
SING A JINGLE
Also Comedy
Wednesday - Thursday. May 9-10
Elenor Powell, in
SENSATIONS OF 1945
Also Comedy
Admission: 12 - 30 - 35c

DRIVE TO AID CHILDREN'S CLINIC STARTS

Chairman I. S. Levine announced Tuesday that the drive in Chilton County to aid crippled children would start next Monday morning, May 7th.

Officials of the Drive this year include I. S. Levine, chairman; Bob Oglesby, co-chairman; Judge Victor Heard, secretary and Grady Heflin, treasurer.

According to plans made by the committee this week the campaign will be over before it is well started. Beat chairmen will be named as in the War Bond drives and each Beat chairman will have his crew out bright and early Monday. Before the day is over the committee wants every citizen who is contacted to aid in raising the money needed so badly for the good of the crippled children in this county, of which there are 206.

Last year $3,754.00 was spent in Chilton County in Crippled Childrens work. Of this amount only about $500.00 was raised in the county. The balance was paid by the state and government agencies.

This year the quota has been set at $1,000.00. It can be subscribed the first day. Be ready when you are called upon. There is no better way to help those who cannot always help themselves than to make a substantial donation to the Crippled Children.

ANNOUNCES RECITAL

Mrs. Martha B. Gordon will present her piano pupils in recital, Thursday evening, May 3rd, in Verbena High School Auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Come to church this Sunday and bring your neighbors along. Invite the absent members of your family to come back for this first Sunday "Go-To-Church" day.

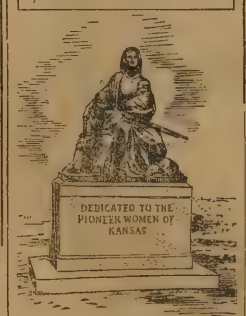
Sunday School 9:45; Morning Worship 11:00; Pilgrim Fellowship 6:30; Evening Worship 7:30.

ARCHIES CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

Everyone is invited to take part in the Worship Service, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

To get vitamins the pleasant way, have green and yellow vegetables every day.

Bonds Over America



KANSAS WOMEN

Following the signing of the treaty with the Delaware and Shawnee Indians in 1854, settlers poured into Kansas. Women and children accompanied the men on steamboats, on horseback, in prairie schooners and wagons. They went to make it a home territory and courageously stayed to make permanent homes, despite the bloody years of border warfare over the slavery issue. They were strong, purposeful women who foresaw the opportunity for prosperity and good homes for future generations. Kansas has a monument to them on the capitol grounds at Topeka. Their grandsons battle for an unspoiled future for all the Nation and War Bond funds equip them.

U. S. Treasury Department

BAPTISMAL FONT DEDICATED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Baptismal Font given by Mrs. V. J. Elmore, in memory of her late husband, Virgil Jackson Elmore, was dedicated at impressive ceremonies at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Jack Elmore, standing with his mother, presented the Font and Rev. O. C. Lloyd, pastor, accepted it on behalf of the church.

Christened at this ceremony were Mary Kate Tucker, daughter of T-5 Geo. Tucker and Mrs Tucker; Myra Lynn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams. The little girls were dressed in all white and a white carnation was used for the christening which was administered by Rev. E. A. Childs, former pastor of the church. The altar was banked with standards of white gladiolus and carnations. The choir presented special music and Mrs. Raymond Mims sang, "Open My Eyes That I May See," requested by Mrs. Elmore.

Rev. E. A. Childs preached at this service.

Y. W. A. MEETS WITH JOYCE KING

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church of Clanton met last Monday night with Joyce King. The main subject of the meeting was "Horizons of History."

The introduction was given by Doris Bossenger. The rest of the program was given as follows: "Landing of the Pilgrims," by Joyce King; "The New England persecutions", by Blanch Glenn; "The Pioneer Missionary", by Norma Davenport: "The "Founding of Your Church", by Miss Marguerite Perry (in this she gave the history of the First Baptist Church of Clanton up until what it is today which was very interesting) and "Conclusion" by Murrel Armstrong. The meeting was closed by a scripture reading by Dalene King.

There will be a special meeting next Monday, May 7 at 7:30 with Dalene King. All members are urged to attend as this is a very important meeting.—Alene Johnson, Reporter.

The quickest and easiest way to grow some extra meat is to start a brood of young chicks.

Southwide Young Peoples Leader To Address Meeting

Every good gift should be shared. Realizing what a special privilege will be ours in having Miss Juliette Mather as guest speaker at the First Baptist Church of Clanton on Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p. m. we urge all friends in the community and in Unity and Chilton Associations to attend this open meeting.

Miss Mather has been Young Peoples Secretary of the W. M. U. of the South for many rich and fruitful years. She is editor-in-chief of the young peoples missionary magazine, "World Comrades" and "The Window of Y. W. A.", as well as the author of many outstanding books on W. M. U. work. One of her greatest contributions has been as director of the Y. W. A. Camp at Ridgecrest each summer.

May 8th will become a red-letter day for everyone within reach of Clanton who attends this meeting.

We extend a most cordial welcome to all young people and their parents.

Chilton County Women Organize

On Wednesday afternoon, April 25, several women of Chilton County who are graduates of college on the approved list of the American Association of University Women met in the Home Economics building of CCHS to organize a local branch of AAUW. The initial step was the election of temporary officers as follows: Miss Elsie Shurter, chairman; Mrs. Sarah Green Palmer, co-chairman; and Miss Elizabeth B. Barton, secretary. At present these officers have received the names of forty women of Chilton County who are eligible for membership in the local branch. Within a few days letters of invitation will be mailed to those whose names have been received. Other women who desire to affiliate with the organization may communicate with the officers named above to ascertain the requirements of membership.



MOTHER OF EIGHT SONS IN ARMED FORCES in World War II, Mrs. Charity Mize Deason, of Beat 4, Chilton County, is shown at home with her pictures and memories. One of her sons has been killed in action, two have been wounded. With undaunted spirit she and her husband are doing their best on their 45-acre farm. "My grandfather was killed in the old war," Mrs. Deason said. "My grandmother carried on then. We all must now. We cannot look for happy endings from wars," she added, summing up the lesson women have learned from war through the ages. Mrs. Deason has been nominated by the American Legion, and will receive citation from American War Mothers, as Alabama's "War Mother of 1945." (State Newsphoto.)

CCC TO POOL 1943 CROP LOAN COTTON

The War Food Administration has announced that all 1943-crop cotton still under loan on August 1, 1945, will be pooled for producers' account by the Commodity Credit Corporation Producers meanwhile may repay outstanding 1943-crop loans and redeem their cotton under the terms of the 1943 cotton crop loan program.

WFA stated: All of the 1943-crop loan cotton which is not redeemed by August 1, 1945, will be placed in a pool, as provided in the loan agreement, and sold in an orderly manner by the Commodity Credit Corporation. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pool, the net proceeds— if any after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, including storage, insurance and handling charges — will be distributed among producers whose cotton has been placed in the pool in proportion to their interest. No payment will be made to the producers at the time the cotton is placed in the pool, and after August 1, 1945 individual producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the particular cotton which they placed in the pool.

The average 1943 loan rate for 15-16 inch Middling cotton, net weight was 20.06 cents per pound.

Sparks Says States Surplus Should Pay Debts

Convening for its 1945 session Tuesday, the legislature received Governor Chauncey Sparks' message at its opening session. Highlights of the Governor's message included:

Declared that the State surplus should be used for paying debts, not for buildings, not for operating costs. Asked creation of a building commission that the general surplus be set aside as a building fund, and that $12[illegible] from the educational trust fund surplus [illegible] for use by the commission for school buildings exclusively.

Recommended consideration of a constitutional amendment removing limitations on use of income tax [illegible] the additional income tax surtax as of October 1, 1945, be used [illegible] and Relief, [illegible] after that, placing income tax revenue in the general fund, from which it could be appropriated to boost education, welfare and other services; continuation of exemptions from the income tax.

Recommended consideration of repeal of cumulative feature of poll tax law, and "either strenghtening or completely repealing our absentee voting law." Voiced belief that cumulative feature of poll tax, which requires delinquents to pay for back years, keeps many good people from voting. On absentee voting: "We know the absentee ballot has been the avenue of much corruption and fraud. I do not think any agency which induces such should be permitted, even though it may deny to a few of our people the right to vote on election day." Recommended, however, "easier facilities" for soldier voting.

Called for creation of a State Veterans Assistance Department, declaring that Alabama must be prepared to give the returning veteran service.

Suggested that the legislature give the Governor authority to delegate to existing agencies the "carrying out any part of necessary reconversion and readjustment activities" after demobilization.

Favored a State wage-hour law to end discrimination against thousands of workers not covered by Federal law: "If it were not for the existence of a Federal wage and hour law, I would not recommend a wage and be no excuse for making fish of one hour law for Alabama. But there can and fowl of the other."

Took note of the Department of Education request for increased appropriations, and expressed [illegible] "some way will be [illegible] to meet it, and also to provide a [illegible] gram" of public welfare [illegible] tention to what he [illegible] basic" recommendations [illegible] ational Survey Commission [illegible] Recommended [illegible] Home for Confederate [illegible] Also recommended [illegible] tion: Erection of a [illegible] for exhibition of livestock, farm [illegible] est, mineral and manufactured products. Consolidation of Highway control, enforcement units of ABC Board and State Toxicologist [illegible] for State [illegible] of life of [illegible] the State of trade [illegible] ber development, public hunting [illegible] and game propagation.

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YWA Banquet Honoring Mothers Of Service Men

May 6-11 is Young Woman's Auxiliary Focus Week all over the South land.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church of Clanton is planning a special feature in the observance of their Focus Week, by inviting the mothers of men and women in the service of their country to a banquet May 8, at 7 p. m.

A great deal of pleasure and enthusiasm is being demonstrated by the young women as they plan to honor the mothers whose sons and daughters are fighting against oppression and tyranny.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

The following letter received by the State Commander from Dr. Walter F. Scott should make us very proud and should also serve as impetus to go over the top in our April Campaign. I think that we should make every effort to deserve the praise that Dr. Scott has given us:

"My dear Mrs. Meade:

I want you to know that the Medical profession of Alabama is in thorough accord with the aims and efforts of the Women's Field Army for prevention of cancer.

Through me, the Alabama State Medical Association, expresses its gratitude and thanks. Without you and your associates, the Medical profession could do little for early malignancies. You are the ones who are making the people of Alabama cancer conscious, thereby causing many early cases to apply for examination and treatment.

I was in Sylacauga a few weeks ago and want to congratulate you on the success of your new venture there the first of its kind in this country. "It is grand work you are doing.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER F. SCOTT, M. D.
President Alabama Medical Association

Old Wadesonian

Friday and Saturday, May 4-5
Allen Lane, in
TOKEKA TERROR
Serial—Jungle Queen
Also Comedy
Sunday - Monday, May 6-7
Richard Arlen, Robert Livingston
Gabby Hayes, in
THE BIG BONANZA
Serial—Manhunt of Mystery Island
Wednesday - Thursday. May 9-10
Tito Guizar, Virginia Bruce, in
BRAZIL
Also News
Admission: 12 - 25 - 30c

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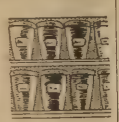




Canning Is Food Insurance for Winter
(See Recipes Below)

Early Canning

Strawberries and rhubarb, green peas and asparagus are all flaunting their gay colors before our eyes and begging to be eaten, either now or later.



One of the most basic rules in canning is that fruit and vegetables should be canned at the peak of the season to be their best. If you want a good product, you will have to put up a good food is another way of putting this rule across.

Canning at best does not improve the food, it simply preserves it for future use. Unless strawberries are sweet and bright in color, they will not become so in the jars. The same is true of everything else which we put up.

Less canning sugar will presumably be alloted this year than previously, and it would be well to decide just how much of what you are going to put up before you start in using sugar. It will have to be strictly budgeted if it is to reach over all the winter's needs.

Those of you who have canned while sugar has been rationed know that it is possible to can with a great deal less sugar if you will put the fruit up not quite so sweet. Most of us can do with less sugar as long as we have nice looking jars of fruit.

One of the "musts" on your canning list this year should be several jars of jams, jellies and preserves to spread on bread next winter if butter supplies are low. The family will greet these fruit concoctions with cheers:



Strawberry Marmalade.
(Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)

2 oranges
2 lemons
¼ cup water
¼ teaspoon soda
1 quart strawberries
7 cups sugar
½ bottle fruit pectin

Remove peels from oranges and lemons; cut off white membrane. Force peels through food chopper. Add water and soda. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Add orange and lemon pulp and juice. Simmer for 20 minutes. Add crushed strawberries. Measure 4 cups prepared fruit; add sugar. Bring to boiling and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in fruit pectin. Let stand 5 minutes; skim; seal in hot, sterilized glasses.

Currant Jelly.
(Makes 4 to 5 small glasses)

1 quart currants
¼ cup water
Sugar

Wash and pick over currants but do not remove stems. Mash a few in the bottom of a preserving kettle and continue until all berries are used. Add water, cover and heat slowly. When fruit is thoroughly heated, put into a jelly bag or in several thicknesses of cheese cloth and drain off juice. Measure 4 cups juice, bring to boiling point and boil 5 minutes. Add 3 cups of sugar and boil 3 minutes, or until jelly sheets off a spoon. Pour into several hot sterilized glasses, cover with paraffin and store.

Strawberry and Rhubarb Jam.
(Makes 6 to 8 Glasses)

2 cups cooked pink rhubarb
3 cups strawberries
4 cups sugar

Use tender red rhubarb, trim off hard ends, wash without skinning, cut into small pieces. Mix fruit and sugar, let stand several hours. Cook gently in preserving kettle until thick and clear. Pour into hot sterile glasses and paraffin at once.

For canning spring's first fruits, use the directions given in these recipes to save color, food value and quality.

Canning Strawberries.

Use only fresh, ripe, firm and sound berries. Wash and stem. To each quart of berries add 1 cup sugar. Place in a porcelain enameled kettle (to prevent the berries from turning dark), let stand until juice flows. Cook slowly to the boiling point, then rapidly for 3 to 4 minutes, then cover kettle and let stand overnight. Drain berries and pack into hot sterile jars. Heat syrup until it boils, pour immediately over fruit to within one-half inch of the top of the jar. Adjust cover and process in hot water bath 8 minutes or in pressure cooker 5 minutes under 5 pounds pressure. Remove jars, let cool and store.

This is an excellent, if unorthodox method for canning rhubarb. It is prepared by baking the fruit and then canning:

Canning Rhubarb.

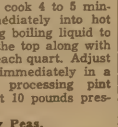
Wash tender, rosy rhubarb and cut into ½-inch pieces with a sharp knife. Measure the rhubarb and place it in a baking dish and add ¾ as much sugar by measure as rhubarb. Cover and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes until rhubarb is tender, but whole. Pack into hot sterile jars immediately after removing from oven and process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath or 5 minutes at 5 pounds pressure in pressure cooker.

Canning Asparagus.

Wash young, tender asparagus and remove tough ends. Cut to fit into jar or in ½-inch lengths. Tie into small bundles and place in a saucepan. Add a small amount of boiling water and cook 4 to 5 minutes. Place immediately into hot sterile jars, adding boiling liquid to within ½ inch of the top along with 1 teaspoon salt to each quart. Adjust cap and process immediately in a pressure cooker, processing pint jars 35 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

Canning Peas.

Select tender, even-sized green peas. Shell and wash. Place in saucepan with boiling water to cover. Heat to boiling. Pack as hot as possible into sterile jars. Add 1 teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon sugar to each jar. Process in the pressure cooker 50 minutes at 10 pounds.



Vitamin Value and Retention.

The more quickly you work once the fruits and vegetables are collected, the better will they retain their nutritive qualities. Everything should be in readiness so there is no time lost going from step to step.

If jars are stored in a cool, dark place there is a better chance of their keeping their vitamins and minerals.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus.

Mixed Vegetables in Bologna Cups
Creamed Potatoes
Perfection Salad
Toasted Muffins and Jam
Chocolate Souffle
Beverage

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE latest war-caused shortage to plague Hollywood movie-makers is one of swords. With about a dozen swashbuckling dramas in various stages of completion around town, Warner Bros. faces the likelihood of having to call on armorers in other parts of the country before the dueling scenes in the Errol Flynn opus, "The Adventures of Don Juan," can be staged. Modern swords won't do; these fights took place before 1786.

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Jean Tighe, featured singer on Guy Lombardo's "Musical Autographs" program, is one of the few entertainers permitted by the authorities to visit boys suffering from



JEAN TIGHE

combat fatigue. Servicemen at Halloran hospital dubbed her "G.I. Jean" months ago; the title has stuck, and Jean receives letters from servicemen all over the world, who calls her "G.I. Jean."

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Only one girl star under contract to David O. Selznick has not won the Academy award, and he's predicting that she'll get her Oscar next year. She's Dorothy McGuire; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and "The Enchanted Cottage" are the pictures on which her claim will be based. The Selznick winners, who've taken four awards in the last six years, are Ingrid Bergman, Jennifer Jones, Joan Fontaine and Vivien Leigh. And as if that weren't enough, way back in 1935 a special award was given to Shirley Temple.

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Following the completion of her first Monogram starrer, "Divorce," Kay Francis left Hollywood on a trip to entertain servicemen, this time in the Caribbean area. She'll be back at the studio for "Allotment Wives," scheduled for May.

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When Constance Bennet appears on Earl Wilson's radio program—on Mutual, Sunday evenings — she'll have a chance to talk back to sister Joan. Joan was Earl's guest a while ago, and made a few cracks about her sisters' cutting their ages down so much that she now feels like the eldest member of the family. Now Constance will have a chance to reply, and in public.

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Joan Edwards has been requested by the OWI to make a series of propaganda speeches in Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese, for distribution in occupied areas of Europe. As if the gal didn't have enough to do already!

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Ed Jerome, who's the "heavy" on the CBS "Crime Doctor" series, is the envy of the rest of the cast. He's leaving soon for a six weeks' vacation, his first since 1933, and he's going to head for Lake Louise, in Canada, and just loaf. Edith Arnold, the series' favorite gun moll, will probably spend her time off at Belle Island, Conn., working in her garden. Last year she canned 120 quarts of vegetables out of that garden, and she declares that she's going to do even better than that this year.

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Even newspaper correspondents have begun listening to the Saturday CBS series, "The FBI in Peace and War," for what's going on behind the scenes of wartime crime. Incidentally, if you've been puzzled because you couldn't quite place the musical theme which introduces the program, the music comes from "The Love for Three Oranges," by Sergei Prokofieff.

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Sonny Tufts' agent is a superstitious man. His biggest clients are Sonny, currently appearing in "Miss Susie Slagle," and Spencer Tracy. The agent has told his New York representative to search for actors whose initials are "S. T."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Lynn Merrick, Columbia contract starlet, will sponsor Shirley Temple when the "Kiss and Tell" star graduates from Westlake high in June; Lynn's an alumna, class of '39. . . . Eight-months-old Michael Ward, who faces his first motion picture camera as the infant son of Claudette Colbert and Orson Welles in International's "Tomorrow Is Forever," is a dead ringer for Winston Churchill. . . . Ellen Drew, who's just completed "The Amorous Ghost" for RKO, heads that studio's United Nations' Relief association old clothes drive, under direction of Ginger Rogers, industry head of the drive; Ellen's son is recovering from an appendectomy.

Kathleen Norris Says:
The Women We Need

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"When Pete was five years old he was killed by a car driven across the sidewalk."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY WIFE is so darned cheerful," writes a man from Butte, Mont., "that you can't help loving her!"

It seems to me that no sweeter or more sincere tribute was ever paid a woman. There was a soundness and fineness about this man's letter that struck a heartening note in these days of broken homes and easy divorces.

"We've had 14 years of joys and sorrows," his letter goes on, "and when the smoke blows over, just one person is carrying on, sensibly and quietly and bravely, and that's Molly. When we were married I was making $200 a month, and three years later, with a second baby coming, I was laid up with muscular rheumatism for almost a year. Molly carried on, had her baby, worked, borrowed, managed somehow—and always was cheerful!

"Financially we got straightened out again, paid bills, began to buy a home, and our third child, our first boy, was born. Those were good years. But when Pete was five years old, he was killed by a car driven straight across the sidewalk and into the garden where he was playing with his sisters. Molly carried on. Our third girl was born a few months later.

"Then came the war, and the importing firm for which I worked went to the wall; no job, no savings, and my mother, widowed and an invalid, came to live with us. We rented our house, moved into town, shortened sail everywhere. This was before the big defense plants and the big salaries got started.

'Never Failed Us Once.'

"The joy and hope Molly put into our lives then will never be forgotten by me. She never failed us once. Her life had been shattered; motherhood had brought her anguish, I had contributed months of sickness, helplessness, unemployment. But wherever she was, the little girls were laughing, and she was laughing with them; hospitality wasn't ended, nor good home meals, home fires, home talk. Her affectionate appreciation of my mother's help—for mother, with mending and watching the children, did all she could, made my mother love her like a true daughter.

"This is my tribute to the most gallant wife any man ever had. We have no money troubles now, and we have three lovely little girls to go on into better times with us. But whatever is ahead, I can never be afraid while this woman is beside me."

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Could a letter be pleasanter reading? I don't know how. But about one thing you are wrong, Walter. This is not mere "Cheerfulness." Cheerfulness is a more or less natural quality; it can come from perfect health, from youthful optimism and high spirits, even from shallowness and selfishness.

What Molly has is something much finer than that. She has the rare fineness of a soul and mind tried and purified by fire. To be comforting, hopeful, with a sick husband and dependent babies is not mere "cheerfulness." It is true saintliness. Cheerfulness will not carry a woman over the dark abyss that opens before her feet when an only son is torn from her by the cruel carelessness of an irresponsible driver. Cheerfulness does not face illness, weariness, doubt, anxiety and change with a head held high and colors flying.

'Others Come First.'

With Molly, fundamentally, and first of all, comes thought for others. She will not let them see that she is hurt. Nobody must feel any worse because Molly is stricken. Selfish grief will not bring little Pete back; and if the others see her serene and busy, interested in their welfare, their interests, just as she always was, it will go far to make life seem good to them again.

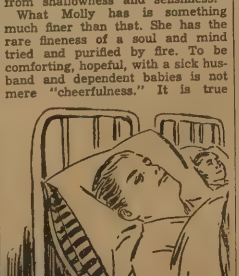
We are going to need many women like this in the years immediately ahead of us. Women will look at the conditions of their lives and say to themselves; "this is just what I have said I couldn't bear—and here it is." Women will find the men who come back from war are almost strangers; women must care for a crippled husband or son, a blind husband or son, all the rest of their lives. Women who have been financially independent, will find now that they must go back to the status of housekeeper, or else sacrifice marriage itself. Women must meet every mental and psychopathic problem in those they love; depression, despair, distaste for work of any kind, cynicism as regards the future, bitter disillusionment.

Brace your soul for this postwar ordeal. It won't last; things do adjust themselves; conditions that seem insufferable have a way of smoothing out. Normal home life is a great tonic for bruised nerves and spirits, and even the blind—once the first shock is over, are not necessarily unhappy people.

One woman like Molly in every home would solve the whole world's problem in the approaching days of reconstruction. Be that woman in your household.

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I was laid up for a year. . . .

'BEYOND CALL OF DUTY'

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Jerry Shaw

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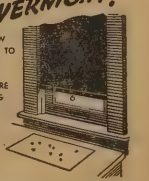
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THE HEBREW MONARCHY AT ITS HEIGHT

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 9:1-7, 26; 10:26-28; 11:4, 11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

Keeping up with the neighbors is not always a desirable thing, but both men and nations do it. When the last judge, Samuel, had become old, Israel began to demand a king like the nations round about them.

Although the rejection of His direct rule over them through His chosen men was a sad development, God permitted them to choose a king. Saul, their first king, was evidently selected for his appearance and his physical superiority. He began well, in dependence upon God, but came to a tragic end because of sin.

David, who followed Saul, had his failings, but was essentially a man after God's own heart. He wanted to build a temple for God, but because he was a man of war, God decreed that his son, Solomon, who succeeded him, was to build it.

With the reign of Solomon, and especially with the building of the temple, the monarchy in Israel reached its highest development—only, to go down to disaster.

Our lesson opens after the remarkably fine prayer with which Solomon dedicated the temple.

I. Dedication Accepted (9:1-3).

God was pleased with Solomon's intelligent and spiritual prayer and the act of dedication, and He hallowed the house of the Lord by putting His name on it and assuring them of His continual presence.

It is a delightful thing that God is willing to accept at the hands of a man the dedication of either himself or his possessions for God's glory. The Lord is Maker of heaven and earth and surely has no need of what we have. And yet He does have need of it, and is ready to use it as we present it to Him.

Our act of dedication results in His act of acceptance and consecration of our talents, our time, our money, or our goods for His glorious service.

But God expects His people to continue in devotion to Him if they are to have His continued presence and blessing.

II. Consecration Expected (9:4-7).

The throne of David was to remain in the lineage of Solomon as long as he and the people of Israel walked uprightly before God. He expects obedience to His commandments, and apart from it He cannot give His blessing.

Note the faithfulness of God. No man would ever have introduced such a note of solemn portent and of warning into an occasion which seemed all gladness and light. Prosperity was at its height. The king was in favor with both God and man. Into that picture of success and grandeur God paints with bold strokes a great and striking "IF."

It is presumption to think that we can coast along on past attainments or former piety. If we are to be used and blessed of God tomorrow and the day after, we must look to our consecration to Him and our obedience to His will.

III. Possessions Glorified (9:26; 10:26-28).

We read in 10:23 that "King Solomon exceeded all kings of the earth in riches and wisdom." He had reached the pinnacle. The Chinese have a proverb, "The man who stands on the pinnacle has nowhere to step but off."

It need not have been a snare for Solomon to be rich if he had maintained his simple faith in God, but the temptations brought in by heathen wives whom he foolishly married, coupled with the deceitfulness of riches (Matt. 13:22), soon led him into the downward path.

The almost unbelievable riches of Solomon could have been used for the glory of God, but instead they were an end in themselves.

When money takes the ruling hand in a man's life, he loses out spiritually. His life becomes an empty farce; his soul can be satisfied with only more and more gold.

Solomon was soon led into the folly of turning to the worship of heathen gods. Little wonder that we find:

IV. Judgment Decreed (11:4, 11).

It would seem that a man who knows the Lord should grow in grace and become even more intimate with God as he grows old. One might expect that the passing of years should mellow and sweeten life. But sad to say, it is often not the case.

"When Solomon was old," he went after false gods. How tragic! Little wonder that one of the saintliest men this writer ever knew prayed constantly as he went on into his eighties, "Lord, keep me from ever becoming a wicked old man." Other old men and women (yes, and all of us) could well pray the same prayer.

So it became necessary for God to wrest the kingdom out of the hands of the great Solomon, and Israel goes on to its history of a people divided, of disobedience to God, and of ultimate judgment. Of that we shall see more in the weeks just ahead.

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. It was the hope of the Major to build confidence and replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. He arranged with the navy to permit the fishermen to return to the waters. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order to permit food and water to enter the town. Nasta, former mayor of Adano, returned from hiding, but was placed under arrest by the Major to save him from an organized mob. He was ordered to report daily and repent his sins.

CHAPTER XI

One morning Tomasino the fisherman called on Major Joppolo at the Palazzo. As he entered the building, and even as he walked into the Major's office, he looked like an American sight-seer. His neck bent back on itself and his eyes wandered around in dull amazement.

Major Joppolo was pleased to see him and said cheerfully: "Good morning, Tomasino."

But Tomasino's face changed from curious to sullen, and he said: "I did not want to do it."

"Do what, Tomasino?"

"Come to the place of authority, this Palazzo. I have never done it in my life. My wife made me do it."

"Why? What did she want?"

"She said that if you had lowered yourself to come and see me on my fish-boat, I could lower myself to go and see you in the Palazzo. She wanted me to invite you to come to our house tonight to help eat some torrone which my daughter Tina made. My wife is a difficult woman. I hate her. She thinks she is the authority in my house."

Major Joppolo said: "Please be so good as to tell your wife that even though her husband was so reluctant in the delivery of her message, the Major would be delighted to accept."

Tomasino said: "I am of half a mind not to tell her. I hate her."

Promptly at nine o'clock Major Joppolo knocked on the door at 9 Via Vittorio Emanuele. Tomasino opened the door, but did not show the slightest pleasure at having a visitor.

"Come in," he grumbled.

The Major stepped in and tried to shake his hand but could not find it in the dark.

"We have to climb many stairs," Tomasino complained.

As a matter of fact, there was only one flight. At the top of it they turned into a brightly lighted hallway. Tomasino led the Major through the hallway to a narrow parlor. This parlor belied the unsociability of Tomasino, for its furniture consisted almost exclusively of chairs—a sure sign, in Adano, of frequent and numerous guests. Besides the chairs there were only a large Italian radio in one corner and a round table in the center. The room was so narrow that from the chairs on either side one could reach whatever was on the table.

Two guests had arrived before the Major, and their identity surprised him.

"Hi, Major," said Captain Purvis, who looked as if he had been into a couple of bottles of wine, "Giuseppe told me the old fish-hound here had a couple of pretty daughters. I was getting kinda lonesome. Giuseppe here told me he'd bring me up. Good old Giuseppe."

"Good night, a boss," said Giuseppe. He was much embarrassed; he had had no idea that the Major would show up.

The Major was just as embarrassed as Giuseppe. He was thinking of those sentences from the Amgot notebook: "Don't play favorites. . . . . Be careful about invitations . . ."

"Why, hello," the Major said.

"Haven't seen the quail yet," Captain Purvis said. "The old lady's out in the kitchen. She's a honey."

The Major sat down stiffly.

Captain Purvis said: "Say, I didn't know you were an old hand around here, you dog. Why don't you tell me about these good things? You old bum, I thought you never did anything but work. Tell me, how are these chickens?"

Major Joppolo said weakly: "I haven't seen the girls, except one of them in church. This is my first time here."

Captain Purvis, who was unquestionably tipsy, said: "Hey, speaking of chickens, I heard one the other day. You remember where Hoover said once that he was going to fix it so there would be a chicken in every pot? Well, I heard the other day that after the U.S. Army was around these Italian towns for a while there was going to be a chicken on every lap."

The Captain roared with laughter. Giuseppe, although he had no idea what the point was, laughed politely. The Major was horrified. Tomasino sat in depressed silence, understanding nothing.

Tomasino's wife came in from the kitchen with a platter of torrone and saved the day. She must have weighed two hundred and fifty pounds. She put the candy down.

Giuseppe jumped to his feet and introduced the Major to Tomasino's wife. Her name was Rosa.

She said in her husky fat lady's voice: "I am delighted to see you here, Mister Major. That wet stone"—she pointed at Tomasino—"almost refused to go and ask you."

Captain Purvis said: "Where are these pretty mackerel the old fish-hound is supposed to have? Say, Major, we got to make a deal here. Giuseppe here says he thinks I'd like the dark one best."

Giuseppe put in a word for his loyalty: "I'm a save a blonde for you, boss."

Major Joppolo really didn't know what to say.

Giuseppe said quickly to the fat Rosa, "Where are the girls?"

The mother said: "If you think you can hurry, two pretty girls trying to make themselves prettier, you'll find them in the bedroom."

Major Joppolo was alarmed to see Giuseppe get up and go into the bedroom. He wondered what kind of girls these were, anyhow.

But in a few moments Giuseppe came back, leading a girl by each hand. He had apparently explained the situation to the girls, because Tina went directly to Major Joppolo, shook his hand, and sat down beside him, and the dark one, Francesca, went straight to Captain Purvis, shook his hand, and sat down by him.

"Mmm," said Captain Purvis, "not bad." He felt secure in the certainty that the girls did not speak English.

"Take it easy," Major Joppolo said.

Tina said in Italian: "I heard you breathing in church last Sunday.



"I've never been so happy in my life."

You ought to take more exercise, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "I was late, I was very late. I got working on something, and I lost track of time. I had to run to church. It was very embarrassing."

Tina said: "You had Father Pensovecchio worried. I could tell by the way he got mixed up in his service."

Major Joppolo said: "Do you go to church every Sunday?"

Tina said: "Of course."

Major Joppolo was able to talk with Tina, interrupted only once in a while by bursts from the mother and gales of laughter all around the room, except from Tomasino, who stared moodily at the floor.

The Major said: "Do you always go to the Church of San Angelo?"

This time it was Tina who blushed. "No," she said. "Giuseppe told me you were going to be there. I wanted to see what the American Major was like. Most Sundays I go to the Church of the Benedettini."

Major Joppolo said: "What did you think of the American Major?"

Tina said: "He breathes very loudly, like the leaky bellows of the pipe organ at the Benedettini."

The Major laughed.

"Have a piece of torrone," Tina said. "I made it."

One could not very well turn down an invitation put just that way, so the Major took a big piece. The candy was passed all around the room, and for a time all conversation stopped. Nothing could be heard except the crunching of nuts between teeth and the smacking sound of boiled sugar coming unstuck from teeth. During this time of chewing, Major Joppolo couldn't help thinking how strange it was to build a whole evening around the eating of torrone, but that seemed to be the program.

When he dared, Major Joppolo said "Good."

Captain Purvis could afford to be more honest in English. He said: "What did we come to, a glue factory?"

"Another piece," Tina said to the Major cordially.

"In a few minutes," the Major said.

"We must have some wine," the fat and happy Rosa said. "Go out in the kitchen, fool," she said to Tomasino, "and get a bottle of Marsala."

Wine on top of torrone, and probably mixed right up with it. Major Joppolo could think of nothing less tempting, but Captain Purvis, hearing the word vino, shouted: "Vino, hurray for vino."

Major Joppolo stood up and said: "Purvis, either you shut your big trap or I'll throw you out of here."

Captain Purvis said: "Aw come on, Major, don't be a spoil sport. You know you feel the same way, if you were just honest enough to say so."

"Shut up, Purvis!" The Major's eyes blazed. "That's an order. Now you behave yourself."

Captain Purvis stood up and saluted with a wavering dignity.

Tomasino came back with the wine, and Captain Purvis saluted the bottle, bending slightly at the waist and aiming the breakaway of the salute straight at the bottle.

Rosa, sensing that something was wrong, shouted desperately: "My buy, my buy!" But nobody laughed.

Tina jumped up and said: "Let's dance," and she ran over to the radio and turned on Radio Moscow. "Moscow always has the best music," she said.

Francesca, with Major Joppolo's help, carried the table from the middle of the room to the end away from the radio. Captain Purvis rushed over to Rosa, held out his arms, and said: "Okay, fatso, let's dance."

Rosa understood from his gestures what he meant, and she stood up laughing. The tipsy Captain and his huge partner careened around the room. After a couple of turns Rosa collapsed into a chair.

Then Captain Purvis danced with Francesca, and Major Joppolo with Tina. They stamped and laughed and talked above the music until Tomasino said glumly: "You are making too much noise. You will wake the girls."

Tina ran over and toned the radio down a little.

"The girls?" the Major said.

Tina blushed. She said: "My sister's daughters."

"Francesca's?"

"Oh, no, of my sister who is in Rome."

Major Joppolo did not think to ask why the daughters were in Adano and the mother in Rome; or why Tina blushed; or why she did not seem very anxious to talk any more about the sleeping girls.

"Let's dance some more," she said.

So they danced until they were both sweating in the midsummer heat.

It was Tina who said: "Some fresh air, Mister Major?"

He said: "That would be a good idea."

Tina said: "We can go right out here."

She slipped out through wooden shutter doors onto a narrow balcony over the dark street, and the Major followed her.

Tina closed the shutter doors behind the Major.

The two stood against the cool iron of the balcony railing and looked up at the sharp stars. Tina said: "Do you like it here?"

Major Joppolo said: "I've never been so happy in my life."

"That seems strange," Tina said, "when you're so far from home."

"I'm not so far from home, in a way. Florence is almost a home to me. My father and mother were from a little town near Florence."

"Where are you from, in America I mean?"

"The Bronx, Tina."

"Where is that, the Bronx?"

"New York."

"The Bronx is part of New York City?"

"Sometimes I think New York City is part of the Bronx."

"Oh, I should love to go there. Is the Bronx beautiful? Is it beautiful for Florentines in the Bronx? How would it be for someone from Adano?"

"For my Florentine parents, I think it is beautiful, yes, it is beautiful. In Italy they were just poor peasants, and you know it is not very beautiful for most of the peasants here. There my father is a waiter. He has a very good job, in the University Club, it is a very nice atmosphere, all the chairs are leather like in the Palazzo and the walls are all panelled. My mother has a washing machine. Father has a car. It is very beautiful for them, I think. For me, it was not always so beautiful."

"Why not, Mister Major?"

"Well, it's hard to explain. You see, I grew up in America. I could see that the Bronx was not the most beautiful place in America. I always wanted a little more than we had. I don't know, it's hard to explain."

"No," said Tina, "you don't have to explain. I know what it is to be restless. That's why my hair is blonde, I guess."

Major Joppolo had made up his mind that Tina's hair was dyed. But he didn't expect her to talk about it.

Tina sensed his embarrassment. "Oh, my hair is not natural, Mister Major. I dyed it because I was not satisfied. My dark hair was my Bronx. Every one had dark hair. I wanted something different."

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Nations Must Cooperate

Not many Americans are familiar with the technical details of the proposals formulated at Dunbarton Oaks or the procedure to be followed at the United Nations conference at San Francisco.

About all the average American knows is that a group of nations have formulated a proposal that is related to future peace and that the scheme has been assailed by some individuals and nations because of vague mysteries connected with the voting rights of the nations of the world.

As the conference gets underway in San Francisco, it is well for the people of this country to realize that the United States is represented by an able and intelligent delegation. Obviously, they will not go to the parley with the power to "write the ticket." They must discuss proposals and amendments and, after everything is said, try to secure an agreement that will be satisfactory to all nations

The people of this country who are in favor of international cooperation will be well advised to accept the conclusions drawn by their representatives. If, after hearing from various nations, our delegates are willing to make compromises to meet the viewpoints and fears of other peoples, we may safely assume that they have carefully considered the effect of their action upon the United States and that they have concluded that our safety and security have been adequately protected.

It is important to remember that San Francisco is a beginning. Whatever is done in details can be progressively improved if the nations of the world are willing to make a start on international cooperation. Without a beginning, however ill-advised some compromises may be, there is no hope.

The time has come to make a start with faith in the ability and willingness of most loving and friendly nations to readjust whatever needs correction.

Youth Ready To Leave Home

Nearly every urban community in the United States, regardless of it's size, seems to be imbued with the idea that the greater the population, the greater the municipality.

While there may be some difference of opinion as to the advantages of increased inhabitants, there is much rivalry between municipalities in the matter of acquiring larger populations. The effort to attract new residents receives attention from the go-getters of the various booster associations that add variety to modern life.

While it is entirely proper to seek to induce others to move into Clanton and Chilton County there is much to be gained by developing a program that will induce the boys and girls who grow up in our midst to continue their residence here. This observation naturally applies to community efforts to persuade local men and women now in active service of the nation to make their homes in Chilton County when they are ready to begin private life again.

That America's municipalities are not meeting with success in their attempt to retain children who wrow up in their midst is revealed in a nation-wide survey, recently completed by the Institute of Student Opinion, under the sponsorship of the Scholastic Magazine.

More than 50,000 senior and junior high school students in 1,267 schools, in all sections of the country, were asked whether they expected to stay in their home town or community when they completed their education. Only thirty-five per cent said that they expected to stay where they now live and go to school.

The percentage was the same for boys and girls, but varied somewhat as the size of communities varied. Students living in large cities, of more than 100,000 population, expressed the greatest degree of satisfaction, with forty-three per cent of the boys and fifty-one per cent of the girls expecting to stay.

In the small towns (2,500 to 10,000 population), seventy-five perdent of the girls and seventy-three per cent of the boys expect to leave.

In rural areas, eighty-three per cent of the girls planned to go elsewhere, with only seventy per cent of the boys giving expression to similar views

A review of the poll shows that better job opportunities elsewhere is the main reason for leaving. Second on the list of reasons is that, despite family ties and friendships, there is a desire to labor in another part of the country, or world, a different size town or city, or in another type community. Other reasons are the dislike of settling down and the dislike of the communitics in which the students live.

The chief reason given by those who expect to stay in their home towns is that their present community offers what they want out of life. The second highest percentage of votes was based on family ties and friendships, and the third was the existence of good job opportunities.

We call attention to the comment of M. R. Robinson, publisher of the magazine which announced the poll's results. He says: "Young people in small towns and rural communities are most discontent and small town must wake up, if they are interested in keeping their young people as citizens of the community, after this war."

This is one of Chilton County's major problems and should be given serious thought by every adult citizen of every community.

AMERICAN HEROES

By WOODY COWAN



PIERRE, South Dakota, can be proud of Lt. Robert Pershing Williams. Decorated with the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross, Lt. Williams, spotting a German sub while piloting a Navy Torpedo Bomber in the Atlantic, attacked the enemy without supporting fighter planes. He released four depth charges, all of which exploded close, sinking the sub and throwing enemy personnel into the water. For his heroism and extraordinary achievement Lt. Williams received the Gold Star. War Bonds buy depth charges for such heroic service. U. S. Treasury Department

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—

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N2, P2, Q2 R2, S2—now valid—expire June 30.

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—T5, U5, V5, W5, X5—now valid—expire April 28.

Y5, Z5, A2. B2, C2, D2—now valid—expire June 2.

E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires June 2.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for supplemental B and C gasoline rations.

RENT CONTROL AREAS: Tenants must see the authority for the maximum rent on one copy of forms which are filed with the OPA Rent Office.

CHARLES E. EDWARDS

Charles E. Edwards, age 86, died at his home about 2 o'clock Tuesday, May 1st. Funeral services will be at New Cedron Church Thursday, conducted by Rev Roswell Owens and J. I. Bice.

Surviving is the wife, Mrs Rhine Weldon Edwards, one daughter, Mrs W J Billingsley, one son, Eddie E.; 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild, 1 sister, Mrs Albert Wilson and three half-brothers, Ben F; Jasper and Jeff.

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Vermont News

Vermont school came to a close Friday of last Week. April 27th. Everyone enjoyed the day. The 9th grade received diplomas and were pleased at their promotion but will miss their teachers. The list follows:

Aubrey Lee Mims, Virgil Chambers, Leo Ousley, William Earl Traywick, Doris Abbott, Evelyn Sewell, Julius Smith, Mary Ellen Williams, Ernest Jr., Ratliff, Gracie Nell Sausom, Alma Jean Chandler and Odis Green.

The Owen Brothers Band entertained with a grand musical program with a barbecue at this place Friday night which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ida Mae Wilkins and Marcelle Deavers were guests at school all day Friday.

Mrs. Broadhead, Miss Wilkins and Miss Owen are leaving Monday, April 30, for school at Jacksonville State Teachers College.

The last school days we had terrific rains which washed roads keeping some from attending school regular, though all through the year had almost perfect attendance.

Isabella News

Services at Mulberry were very well attended Sunday according to the weather.

The play presented by th Sr. III's at Isabella Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The children really acted their parts well. Everyone who missed seeing E. J. Klinner act as Mama's Baby Boy missed a treat as well as seeing all the others act.

Misses Tamer and Pauline Williams of Birmingham visited Mr and Mrs Willie Williams recently.

Mr and Mrs Pierce Griffin have just received word that their son Charlie has been wounded but only a flesh wound and is doing fine in the hospital overseas.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Davis, Mr and Mrs Pet Carter and children and Mr and Mrs Whit Mahan and others from Clanton were at Isabella for the Play Friday night.

Mr Wilbur Smith, Berta and Mrs Carter, daughter Erma Ellen and children of Birmingham visited Mrs. Lilla Carter for a few days recently

Mr and Mrs R. C. Veasey and Randall of Birmingham, visited Mr and Mrs A. C. LeCroy Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Fulford (nee Ruby Mae Mizzle) who has been with her husband in the North, is at home with her parents Mr and Mrs Barney Mizzle for awhile. Her husband is leaving for overseas.

Mrs Martha Large had a stroke last Monday but is resting very well at her home at present.

Miss Dot Williams spent the week-end in Selma.

Mrs Mary Grooms has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Odis LeCroy in Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs W. T. Tucker and family visited the formers sister, Mrs Langston at Burnsville Sunday. His mother returned with them to stay awhile.

Lum Williams of Mobile spent a few days last week with his family here.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W Stuckey spent the day Sunday with their daughter in Birmingham.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mrs. Clifford Traywick has just returned from a visit to her husband who is in the Navy at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart and daughters, Miss Martha Jean Stewart and Mrs Fred Brooks of Birmingham were Sunday visitors in Clanton.

Mrs. A. C. Smith spent last week in Anniston with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis.

Mrs. W. M. Hooks and children from Port Arthur, Texas, are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson and son, Donald, were in Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Margaret Eiland from the University of Alabama was here for the week end with her parents.

Mr. R. V. Watson from Akron, O., is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Williams (Pat Patterson) from Opelika spent the week end here with her parents and friends.

Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Presswood and son are spending a few days in Sebring, Fla., with Pvt. Presswood's mother.

Mrs. Cleveland Driver from Evergreen was in Clanton for the week end with her mother.

Miss Wilhelmine Wingard from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard.

Miss Kathryn Bryan from Alabama College was here visiting her mother over the week end.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones.

Mrs. Frank Sanderson and children from Kansas are spending some time here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox.

Miss Nellie Ruth Lloyd from Tuscaloosa, spent from Friday p. m., until Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lloyd.

Miss Celia Gerald who has spent the winter in Mobile is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs L. F. Gerald.

Mr. Luther Little has returned from a hospital in New Orleans, much improved in health.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Powers former residents of Thorsby, now living in Birmingham, were here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Childs from Dothan, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Edgar Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Bowden is spending this week in Roanoke, Ala., with her father and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Ira Smith of Birmingham visited friends here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John L. Powell of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr Powell's parents Mr and Mrs T A Powell last week.

Mrs A E Smith visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

HOLLIS-LAWRENCE VOWS SOLEMNIZED AT CLANTON CHURCH

Miss Geraldine Hollis, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Lawrence Hollis, and Sgt. Harold Lawrence, USAAF, son of Mr and Mrs John P. Lawrence were married April 22, at the First Baptist Church of Clanton by Rev. Roswell Owens.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs William E. Huddleston, pianist, and Milton Barth, vocalist.

The altar was decorated with twin candelabra of burning white tapers against a background of native greenery. A low candelabra of burning white tapers encircled a huge bouquet of white peonies, snapdragon, daisies and deutsa.

Mrs Machugh Duncan attended her sister as matron of honor clad in yellow marquisette, Miss Betty Hollis, another sister as maid of honor, in blue marquisette, Miss Jerry Alred & Mrs Lawrence H. Bodden as bridesmaids, in pink lace and net over taffeta They all carried bouquets of garden flowers tied with matching ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her sisters wedding gown, a "Tafel" model of white duchess satin, made with shirred, fitting bodice, square neckline, outlined with lace, long sleeves, pointed over the wrist, full skirt extending into an elaborate train. The circular veil of bridal illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls, and the bridal bouquet was of orchids and white carnation hearts.

Capt. Melvin Weil, Jr., was best man, and the ushers were Dick Hayes, Pfc Lawrence H. Bodden, Willis Adams, and John Deramus.

The reception, given by the bride's parents, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J Hance Alred. The bride's lace covered table was centered with a tiered wedding cake.

Serving at the reception were Miss Ann Callen, Mrs Jefferson Miller, Miss Helen Patterson, Mrs Doris Anthony, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, Miss Dot Clayton, Miss Mary Frances Duke and Mrs James Minor.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a black and white checked dressmaker suit, with hat of black straw trimmed with pink ostrich feathers, other accessories to match and orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs Edward Hebson, Mrs Walter Christian, Mr and Mrs Edward Pitts, Mr. and Mrs Henry Dunham, Mr and Mrs Aubry Harris, A C Wood, Miss Mary Ruth Riddle, Miss Mary Frances Duke, Miss Helen Patterson, Miss Jeanne Welch, Willis Adams, all of Sylacauga, Mr and Mrs Rother Harris Mrs Virgil Elmore, Miss Dot Cunningham, Miss Ruth Burns, all of Birmingham, Capt and Mrs Wales Wallace of Columbiana, Mrs W. T Taylor and Miss Dot Taylor of Greenwood, Miss. Mrs Nordan and Mrs W. W. Wyatt of Montevallo; Howard Losey, Jr., of Auburn; Mrs Melvin Weil, Jr Craig Field; Mrs S L Gibson, Miss Judtih Gibson, Mrs Buford and Mr G H Caffey, Dr and Mrs Strock, all of Verbena.

Mr and Mrs John Page gave the after rehersal party and Mrs Omar Reynolds and Mrs William Huddleston entertained at a luncheon.

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Where they are and How they are

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Philippines, April 12, 1945.

Dear Aunt Ada and Granny:

I received two letters from you yesterday. I don't have to tell you how happy they make me. They help my morale so much. I'm gonna try to write more often from now on.

Since last writing, I've taken another "cruise" on the Calm Pacific. The trip up was most peaceful and again there was no trouble with the Japs. I enjoyed the long hours spent on the sun deck, reading and soaking up the sunshine. I've a lovely sun tan.

I suppose my office will be all set up by tomorrow and that will mean long hours of work for a while until we get caught up with the work. At this moment I'm up here in the teletype office trying to get a few letters written while I have the time. This is a telegram typewritten which is the reason all this is in "caps."

You wrote, Aunt Ada, of getting a new Easter outfit. That is one worry I didn't have this year. Easter, I was sailing and sailing. We had a lovely Easter service out on the deck of the ship. I was just looking about the crowd during the service and wondering. Some of the WACS sat on the cots placed about the deck, and others on the deck floor. There were a few G.I.'s also, sitting here and there. Some were in fatiques, some in khakis and others in shorts. So different from their Easter suits of bygone days. One G.I. sat the entire service with his head in his hands and not once did I see him look up. One WAC held her dog in her lap and patted him now and then. One of the WACS had brought her monkey with her and it was hopping from chair to cot. One huge colored boy (one of the ship's crew) put all he had into the songs and had a splendid voice. Some had frowns on their faces, probably caused by the strong sunrays or perhaps they were thinking to themselves, "What Am I Doing Here?" I get to thinking that same thought at times myself. I also get to wondering sometimes if this mess will ever end. May it be soon.

I am now back in a city and civilization again. We have the best setup here than at any place since coming overseas. We are living on the campus of an university. The buildings are like mansions compared to tents and warehouses and such that we have been living in. There are eight of us in my room and beds for four more. We have Filippinos to do our details and also do the K.P. They are paid by the Government. Our working hours are from 8:15 to 5:30. Of course, if there is night work to be done, we work. The food is much better here and the mess hall is very nice. It is screened in and has a floor believe-it-or-not. The mosquitoes are terrible. I asked one of the little Philippino boys the other day if they had always been this bad and his reply was that the Japs brought the flies and the mosquitoes and when they left they only took the flies with them.

I went to church Sunday in one of the Protestant churches which is just around the corner from camp. The people were so friendly and lots of them came around after the service and shook hands with us and talked. Their choir was just out of this world. They wear white robes and black collars. One G.I. had already been made a member and was in the choir Sunday singing. A group of us WACS went back to the evening service. The pastor's wife is very sweet and yesterday she took another WAC and me for a walk about the city. She showed us the ruins of her home and pointed out some of the most important buildings that were also burned by the Japs. The only things that they managed to salvage was a little of their silverware that they dug out of the ashes. She told us of how hundreds of Filippinos were lined up and shot. Men, children, women and all. Of course, most of this was done after the Yanks had landed on the island. When the fighting was at it's worse, the Japs drove the people into buildings, packng them in until it was almost impossible to breathe and guarding the buildings so they couldn't escape to the other side of the city where the Yanks had already liberated. Then as the Yanks came closer, they would set fire to the buildings including the ones where the Philippinos were, burning them alive. The Japs told them that the Yanks were coming with plenty of good food and clothing, but that they wouldn't live to see. Mrs. Catley, the woman mentioned above, and her husband and two small children escaped from one of these buildings and told of the dreadful experience that they went through trying to get on the other side of the city. Their only food for seven days was a handful of peanuts. While packed in one of the buildings, her friend who had a six months old baby was standing by her and the baby was crying because of hunger. The mother hadn't had any food for days and so had no milk for the baby. A Jap guard came up to her and told her to stop the baby from crying. He waited for about five minutes and when the baby kept crying he shot the baby and the mother. That is just one of the "minor" tales that Mrs. Catley told me. I hope the people back home will believe anything they hear about the Japs. And maybe this is not the right thing to say, but I hope that every lasting Jap is killed before the Yanks get through with them. Let's change the subject.

We expect to go into skirts again in the near future. I'm so tired of wearing these G.I. pants. We are getting the nice WAC off-duty dresses and from the latest rumor I hear that we will be able to wear these dresses to work. They will be so much cooler than the khaki uniforms. We have some Philippino women working in the offices now and they are so nice and friendly.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you about

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S-Sgt. Eugene V. Kelley of Maplesville is stationed at Hq. Co. Headquarters Command somewhere in Eurrope. He has served overseas 39 months in Ireland, Scotland, England and France. He had nine months training in service before going overseas.

AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Private First Class Harvie L. Ellison, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action.

He is serving with the Fifth Army Front in Italy with the 337th "Wolverine" Infantry Regiment, 85th "Custer" Division.

When a member of his company was wounded while manning an observation post, related the citation with the award, Ellison dashed forward from his covered position through the continuing enemy artillery fire to render aid to the wounded man.

After assisting him to the company command post where he received medical treatment, Ellison courageously returned through the intense fire and without regard for his own safety, continued to man the important observation post.

Pfc. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Arvie Z. V. Ellison, lives on Clanton Route 3.

RECEIVED PURPLE HEART

Cpl. James E. Wallace of Maplesville, Ala., who is with the 80th Infantry Division on the Western Front, has recently received the Purple Heart for wounds received as a result of enemy action.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Ensign Julious Perry Martin, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Martin of this city, was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious acts while flying over enemy held bases in the Pacific.

Ensign Martin graduated from C.C. H.S. in 1935 and was sworn into the Navy at Birmingham in April, 1936.

During the period from May 28, 1944, to September 15, 1944, he participated in 32 combat missions, totalling 324.2 hours of flight over enemy territory.

Cpl. Warren C. Benson is now serving with the U. S. Service Forces in France. He is with the Quartermaster Depot behind the lines, that daily supplies the men at the front lines with the countless items of food, clothing and equipment, all designed to make the combat soldiers lot just a little easier.

—HELEN.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Forces Join in Smash on Nazis' Vaunted Alpine Redoubt; Shape Postwar Security Body

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Completely underground, this V-2 factory fell to U. S. 1st army troops at Kleinodungen, Germany. Rocket bombs stand on assembly line.

EUROPE:
Fortress Goal

Fires still burned hotly in Berlin as U. S., French and Russian forces beat down on Adolf Hitler's vaunted Alpine fortress to smash that last mountain redoubt where Naziism was expected to put up its dying stand.

Coming as other U. S. and Russian forces reportedly joined hands in a historic junction on the Elbe river below Berlin, the steady reduction of the German capital and the drive on the Alpine retreat signalled the fall of the great empire the once Austrian paperhanger built up only to lose as the U. S., for the second time in the 20th century, tipped the scales of victory.

Some of the fiercest fighting of the whole war raged in rubbled Berlin where the Germans, obeying Gauleiter Goebbels' order to resist to the end, offered a fanatical block to block, house to house defense. With the capital reduced to an inferno by massed Soviet artillery and airplane bombardment, Germans reportedly fought from house tops, from rooms and from basements in a desperate effort to stem the advance of over a million Russian troops.

Even in Berlin's dying hours, the Germans, reputedly led by Hitler himself, poured reinforcements into the city as the 1st White Russian and 1st Ukrainian armies gradually forged a ring of steel around the capital. Signifying the totality of the war between the two countries, the opposing armies employed women in auxiliary front line services.

No less than 350,000 U. S. and French troops were engaged in the drive on the Germans' last Alpine fortress, with Lt. Gen. Patton's 3rd army closing in on the northeast, Lt. Gen. Patch's 7th from the north and the French from the west. Birthplace of Naziism, Munich lay in the path of the advancing Allied forces as they moved on the foothills of the rugged mountains enclosing the enemy redoubt.

To the east, Russian forces drove on the redoubt from Austria, while farther north, U. S. and Red troops also joined in a fight to clamp a pincer on the Germans' last great arsenal of Czechoslovakia.

While fighting raged to the north, German forces made a desperate scramble to withdraw northward from the Po valley in Italy, with rearguards seeking to slow up U. S. and British efforts to overtake the main body of enemy troops and cut them to ribbons.

PACIFIC:
Clever Foe

Having first displayed his ingenuity at constructing defensive fortifications at Iwo Jima, the Japs gave another demonstration of their ability on Okinawa, where U. S. forces encountered bitter opposition in their drive to clean up this stepping-stone, 325 miles from Tokyo.

Making use of the hilly terrain of Okinawa in much the same fashion as on Iwo Jima, the Japs built strong entrenchments in the slopes, with connecting tunnels permitting the transfer of troops to endangered sites. Concealing themselves in these caves, the enemy frequently burst out after Yanks had moved past to attack them from the rear.

With the Japs strongly holed up in the rolling countryside, big guns from the U. S. fleet were brought into play to help artillery and airplanes pound the hilly defensive network and allow the foot soldiers to pick their way forward through the battered foe.

PUBLIC PAYROLL:
Big Increase

The total public payroll—federal, state and municipal — and the total number of public employees, has more than doubled in 12 years, the National Civil Service league claims.

Since Pearl Harbor, the league states, the federal service has increased by 153 per cent and its payroll by 233 per cent, while employment of state and municipal workers has decreased 3½ per cent, with payrolls up 10 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO:
Security Parley

Though 800 delegates from 46 United Nations took their seats for the momentous postwar security parley in San Francisco with strong resolve to shape an effective organization to maintain peace, the conferees faced no easy task with need for reconciliation of U. S. and Russian differences over the character of the new body.

As the delegates entered into their historic deliberations, the Russians insisted upon the adoption of the Dumbarton Oaks plan, along with the Yalta agreement for three votes for the Soviet government to match Britain's six, and the right of any of the major powers on the permanent Big Five security council to veto the use of force against it.

Though the American delegation accepted Dumbarton Oaks as an adequate framework for building the postwar security council, there was some sentiment for amendments to assure more safeguards for peace, particularly one empowering the new organization to alter any peace-



Secretary of State Stettinius (left) greets Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov (right) as Red Ambassador Andrei Gromyko looks on.

making provision that might lead to future warfare.

With virtually all executive power lying in the hands of the security council dominated by the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China, smaller nations indicated a desire for the broadening of their voice in the formation of decisions. Under the Dumbarton Oaks plan, six smaller countries would be picked yearly to serve on the security council, while the others would constitute an assembly for discussion and recommendation.

Even as the conference got under way, Russia signed a 20-year treaty with the Moscow-sponsored Polish provisional government looking toward mutual assistance in the event of future warfare.

The treaty accentuated the differences between the U. S. and Britain with Russia over the formation of the future Polish government, with the western Allies insisting on the inclusion of various democratic elements in the present communist dominated Warsaw regime.

ATROCITIES:
Congress Boils

Boiling over revelations of Nazi atrocities, congressmen leaned toward the imposition of a hard peace on Germany, while the Allies warned the enemy that mistreatment of war prisoners would lead to punishment for those responsible.

Revulsed by stories of abuse and starvation of American POWs and the brutal torture of deportees inside the Reich, congressmen declared that a harsh peace must bring home to the Germans the enormity of the cruelties and wipe out the Nazi philosophy.

With their warning contained in leaflets showered upon the rapidly dwindling Reich, the Allies vowed to ruthlessly pursue any person guilty of maltreating POWs until he is brought to punishment. Meanwhile, the U. S. accepted Germany's offer to leave American POWs in camps in the path of the advancing American armies.

Rabbit Boom

Demand for food brought about by the war, and shortages of beef, pork, mutton and poultry for civilian consumption has resulted in an increase in the production of domestic rabbits of from 200 to 300 per cent.

The tender, white - meated flesh of the domestic rabbit has grown so in popularity that in southern California 13,000,000 pounds were produced in 1944.

EMPLOYMENT:
Readjustment

Laid off from high-paying war jobs, discharged workers should realize that a tapering off of the war program necessitates their return to lower-paying civilian industries, with early shifting spelling a quicker restoration of the peace time economy.

Deprived of manpower in favor of the metal and armament industries early in the war effort, the logging and lumber and textile industries are in need of 250,000 workers, the War Production board said, with the government seeking to channel people back into these trades.

In concentrating on the return of workers to these fields, WPB said that reemployment was necessary to assure the smooth operation of other civilian industries in the postwar period, with automobile production, for instance, dependent upon textile supplies, and construction and output of paper and packaging materials related to the lumber business.

LEND-LEASE:
Soviet Pact

The extent of lend-lease assistance to Russia may well depend upon Moscow's course in the war against Japan, it was indicated, as the U. S., Britain and Canada signed their fourth mutual aid agreement with the Reds for the year ending next July.

In keeping lend-lease restricted to wartime supplies, the new agreement excluded long-range heavy-duty goods for which the Russians might pay later, as provided in pacts between the U. S. and British and French. With Russian participation in the Pacific war, however, necessitating the use of heavy-duty goods, a similar understanding might be reached with Moscow.

The decisive factor in Russia's great comeback against Germany after Nazi armies had swept deep into the country to cripple agricultural and industrial production, U. S. lend-lease assistance to the Reds totalled 7½ billion dollars by the end of 1944.

U. S. Nest-Egg Grows

With total deposits of businesses and individuals amounting to 66 billion dollars at the end of the year, and with heavy holdings of government bonds, America faces the immediate postwar period with a strong financial structure.

Of the 66 billion dollars in deposits, businesses owned 40½ billions, individuals 21½ billions, trust funds 1½ billions, non-profit associations 2 billions, and foreign concerns 800 millions. Recent trends, however, have seen bigger businesses investing more in U. S. securities, while smaller enterprises and individuals have been building up their bank balances.

Exceeding all other records for a similar period, deposits increased almost 6 billion dollars during the last half of 1944, the Federal Reserve board reported, with farmers contributing 700 million dollars of the total amount.

MEAT:
New Program

Acting shortly after congressional hearings on the tight meat situation, the Office of Economic Stabilization, working with the Office of Price Administration, the War Food administration and the war department, devised a new program to bring about a more even distribution of meat throughout the country and give packers relief from close price policies.

Also as part of the program, the government agencies mapped an all-out drive on black markets, with OPA enlarging its investigative staff by 500 and intensifying its court action for triple damages on overcharges, revocation of slaughtering permits and withholding of subsidies.

In attempting to obtain a more equitable distribution of meat, the government seeks (1) to divert more cattle from local slaughtering houses to federally inspected plants which can ship across state lines, and (2) persuade more local packers to apply for federal inspection and sell to the army, taking the load off present suppliers, who have had to cut their deliveries to civilians accordingly.

To assure packers of more profitable operations, the new program increases subsidies to slaughterers when live prices reach within the peak of market ceilings; retains the present additional 50 cent payment on all grades, and boosts the maximum charges on army beef. In addition, the government promised to pay the difference between packers' losses and costs to assure their continued existence.

POSTWAR AIR:
Big Future

Speaking before the Bond club in Chicago, Assistant Secretary of Commerce William M. Burden predicted the growth of civil aviation into a $2,000,000,000 industry employing 400,000 people 10 years after the war. Because of the development of the airplane, air lines will have attracted most of the first-class passenger traffic both for domestic and trans-Atlantic flight, Burden forecasts.

Washington Digest

'Five Freedoms' Designed To Spur World Air Travel



Differences Between American Traditions of Free Flight and European Concepts of Regulation Composed at Parley.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(This is the second of a series of articles on the "Freedom of the Air," first of which appeared in this column last week.)

In a previous column I set forth the achievements of the conference on international aviation, implementation of which it is hoped will be reached by a second gathering in May, probably before the United Nations deliberations at San Francisco have been concluded. I set forth certain views on the accomplishments of the first aviation gathering, as expressed by Lt. Col. William Mitchell of the army air force, which, although they were his own and not the official opinions of the government, were known to represent the attitude of a number of high air force officials.

I think that the satisfaction expressed by Colonel Mitchell, in what has already been accomplished toward establishing the "freedom of the air," reflects the general feelings of the industry. Although the point was not expressly brought out in the comment in military circles, I believe the one thing which pleased the industry was the fact that a conference, supervised as it was by a government official (then Assistant Secretary of State Adolph Berle), had built a framework within which private enterprise and business and technical ingenuity could be rewarded and not "fenced in" by restrictive bureaucratic regulation.

Freedoms Essential To U. S. Flight

You will recall that the delegates recognized the fact that "freedom of the air" was not as simple a thing as "freedom of the seas," because vessels stop at frontiers since ship lanes lead only from harbor to harbor, while aircraft crosses borders and passes over the sovereign territory of foreign nations.

Thus it was necessary to divide the perquisites of the airways into five freedoms. The first two are the right of innocent passage—that is to stop at a foreign airport for refuelling or other facilities. These two are essential to America since our aerial ambitions encircle the globe, and that can't be done, either from a practical or a profitable standpoint, in one jump.

Because of complications which I will mention later, involved in the other freedoms, the first two were grouped in one form of multilateral agreement drawn up at Chicago.

The other three freedoms, embraced in the second agreement, were described as follows: the right to disembark passengers, mail and freight from the country of origin of the aircraft; the right to embark passengers, mail and freight destined for the country of origin of the aircraft; and, in addition, at the suggestion of Canada, a fifth freedom was added in the form of certain provisions of right of entry and technical regulations.

Of course, Russia's last-minute refusal to attend the Chicago conference was a great disappointment to all concerned, but the reconciliation of what appeared at first to be a sharp difference between the United Kingdom and the United States, finally reconciled through the "honest broker" efforts of Canada, was considered a great achievement. Hope exists that a successful outcome of the United Nations negotiations will bring the Soviets into the fold.

The clash between the British and the American viewpoints is described this way by one of the American observers at the conference who has been working steadily for the consummation of the Chicago plans:

"In the United States," he said, "we have always looked upon air transport primarily as an instrument of trade. We are still a young country with an expanding and highly competitive economy and with no bitter memories of recent bombings of our homeland. The British viewpoint, which was shared to some degree by many European countries, reflected a mature and stabilized economy, to be parcelled out among those participating in it, plus a fear of explosive international rivalries. Canada's position possibly reflected British desires, plus a fear of being crowded out by its more powerful neighbor under a system of unrestricted competition.

"The United States was seeking an opportunity for free commercial intercourse between nations, with resulting benefits to all of them; the other two countries (Britain and Canada) were seeking protection against cut-throat competition and international mistrust."

Reducing these different points of view to specific operational plans, boiled down largely to whether or not a global authority would be set up which would govern the location of international routes, regulate the "frequencies" (number of flights or stops, which is where the competition comes in) and rates. In fact this central authority as the British viewed it would have even more authority over internal air activity than our own Civil Aeronautics board, which cannot limit frequencies at home. In our domestic services a line may make as many flights as it can get a pay-load for.

The United States on the other hand wanted everything except transit and non-traffic stops worked out separately between the countries concerned.

In other words, the United States felt that if an airplane company could offer more to a patron, regardless of where he wanted to get aboard or get off, that company ought to have the right to try to show to the country where the getting on and off would take place, that it was mutually advantageous to let that particular line have the business.

Agreements Reached On Technical Norms

There were other questions concerning technical standards and the future admission of devastated countries unable to furnish facilities for airports, that were settled, and the mooted points mentioned, all of which were met with what might be called substantial agreement. Both forms of agreement (one with the first two freedoms, the other—all five) provided that the country whose territory is involved may designate the routes and airports used; but charges for use of airports may not be greater than those imposed on its own airports engaged in similar international services.

In addition to these agreements the diagram for the international organization was laid down in the form of a treaty which must be approved by the various countries. This organization is composed of an assembly, on which each nation would have one vote, and a council of 15 members, 2 from the British Commonwealth, 2 from the Soviet Union, 2 from the United States, 1 each from Brazil, Chile and France, and the remaining 6 to be elected on a regional basis. The council would act as a clearing house for information and would provide minimum uniform technical standards but would have no power over commercial matters. An interim council was also proposed, to function until the permanent organization is created, but not more than three years.

America has a great stake in the outcome of the San Francisco conference. It has a great stake in international aviation, too. "We have learned and must not forget," said General Arnold in speaking of the air transport service, "from now on air transport is an essential of air power, in fact of all national power."

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Thirteen out of every 20 American high school students expect to leave their home towns and live elsewhere, after they have completed their education. This is revealed in a nation-wide survey just completed by the Institute of Student Opinion under the sponsorship of Scholastic magazine.

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Nazis have been ordered to knock out the teeth of rumor-mongers.

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A report from Switzerland says that an anti-Nazi youth gang sabotaged the demolition charges in the Remagen bridge. Heinrich Himmler has issued a warning against these groups which he says are sometimes led by foreign adults.

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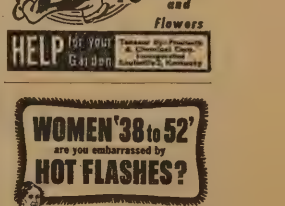
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World Peace Hopes Converge On Conference in San Francisco

An Organization With Responsibility, Power Envisioned by Planners

By JOHN E. JONES
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Out of the Yalta conference of the Big Three came the electrifying news that San Francisco had been selected for the coming United Nations conference — "We have agreed," they said, "that a conference of United Nations should be called to meet at San Francisco in the United States on April 25, 1945, to prepare the charter of such an organization, along the line proposed in the informal conversations at Dumbarton Oaks."

Official announcement came to San Francisco's Mayor Lapham from Acting Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew with the further advice that "Representatives of the department of state will get in touch with you in a day or so with regard to necessary arrangements for the conference."

And so San Francisco, most western of our American cities, founded in 1776, the same year as our Declaration of Independence, becomes the focal point of men's hopes from all parts of the world for enduring peace. San Francisco, the Golden Gate of the '49ers, becomes now the new Golden Gateway to future security for all mankind.

If you take a map of the world and draw lines from Russia to South Africa, from Egypt to China, from Central Europe to India, from the Philippines to the Scandinavias, from Greenland to Australia, and from Canada to New Zealand, all of these lines will cross or converge at San Francisco. So San Francisco becomes the world peace center.

'No World War III.'

Indicative of the importance of this meeting are some of the statements made by statesmen and pressmen. Veteran newsman Mark Sullivan: "The greatest present need of the world is to see that there shall be no World War III. This is the beginning of everything and the objective of everything."

Lt. Cmdr. Harold Stassen, delegate: "I hope that San Francisco may mean for the world of tomorrow what Constitution hall at Philadelphia meant for the United States of America."

Anthony Eden, foreign secretary of the British empire: "This may be the world's last chance to create an effective peace organization combining responsibility with power."

Attendance at the meeting bears out this importance. Forty-four nations from all continents of the earth are represented. It has been estimated that delegates and their attendants, secretaries, advisers—experts on all matters of government—total some 1,500 persons. News gatherers—press and radio—number upwards of 1,000. San Francisco is host to from 2,500 to 3,000 persons.

Our state department has had representatives in San Francisco since March preparing for the big meeting, which taxes every facility of the coast city. Hotels, which have already been full to overflowing for the last two years or more, have to take care of several thousand more. The department of state has reserved 3,200 rooms in the larger hotels, taking over entirely several of the largest. The San Francisco chamber of commerce has advised people not directly connected with the conference to stay away from the city during April and May.

No one knows how long the conference will remain in session. First plans were for approximately four weeks. It may last eight weeks or longer, for a big job has to be done. East meets West, and all of the differences between them must be ironed out in order to build an organization that will be effective and enduring.

Everything Arranged Early.

Experienced protocol officers have had to work out in advance details of seating arrangements at meetings—both general and committee—as well as at banquets and dinners, and hotel room assignments. Transportation from air fields to hotels and from hotels to meeting places had to be provided.

San Francisco is a cosmopolitan city with a population made up of persons from all parts of the world. Many of its taxi drivers speak other languages in addition to English. Each taxicab carries a sign indicating the languages that its driver speaks, so that foreign delegates may pick out a driver conversant in his own language.

Headquarters for the United Nations convention are in one of the large hotels on Knob hill. Meetings are being held in several of the large public buildings in San Francisco's Civic center, such as War Memorial Opera house, Veterans' auditorium and the Civic auditorium.

Rules governing the press and the public follow in general the pattern established at the Chapultepec conference in Mexico city, where the press had admittance to all general meetings and information sources from committee meetings. Many of the general meetings are open to the public, so far as space makes that possible. It is a privilege long to be remembered to sit in on a session where a constitution of the United Nations is being created.

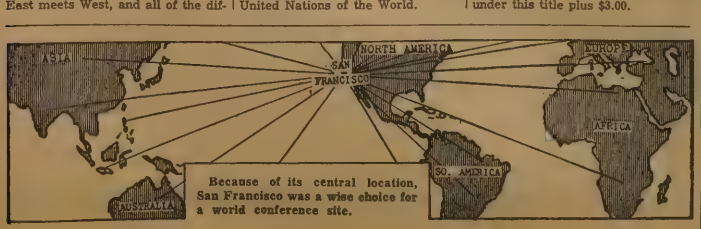
Details to Committees.

Much of the actual business of the convention of necessity is done in committee meetings where plans and details are formulated, discussed, changed, and worked up into a cohesive program, to be presented to the general conference. Here differences come up necessitating reference back to committee, often time and time again. It is no easy job to create an instrument to govern international relations acceptable to people from every continent of the earth.

But present day transportation and communications have erased the barriers of distance and isolation. There is no isolation, we are a part of a family of nations. Kipling wrote, "East is east and west is west — and ne'er the twain shall meet." But Kipling was probably wrong. The "twain" are meeting where the east and the west come together geographically and spiritually in San Francisco, at the Golden Gateway to future peace and security among the nations of the earth.

The peoples of the United Nations look to San Francisco—Australians, Asiatics, Europeans, Africans, Americans — north and south — all have their hearts and hopes in the convention beginning on April 25. Who knows but that in their hearts the common people of our enemy, both European and Asiatic, are putting their hopes in this world meeting for an end to the catastrophe which they started but could not finish.

Atop Mt. Davidson, 900 feet above the city of San Francisco, is a huge cross. Here annually some 50,000 of the city's diverse population have gathered on Easter Sundays to worship at the foot of this cross. Here all forget their differences of race and creed in a common reverence. Never before has this cross been lighted at any other time than Holy Week and Easter. Now, however, it is illuminated during the entire international conference—that it may be a guiding light to bring together the east and the west; and—in the spirit for which it stands—make brothers of us all in the United Nations of the World.



Because of its central location, San Francisco was a wise choice for a world conference site.

When Johnnie Comes Home

Vets Opportunities Under 'G.I. Bill' Explained by Legion Auxiliary Workers

By MRS. CHARLES B. GILBERT
National President,
American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion Auxiliary, ever since its organization, has centered its work on aiding the war veteran and his family. The Auxiliary in past years has aided veterans of the last war. With the increasing number of veterans in the present war, the Auxiliary has stepped up its program to help the veteran in every possible way.

A million veterans returned home in 1944. More and more are coming home each month. There are bound to be questions they will want to ask and problems they will have to solve.

To ease this burden the Auxiliary under the leadership of its national president, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert of Norwich, Conn., has prepared questions and answers on some of the problems which will affect the veterans and their families. Here are some pertinent questions:



Mrs. C. B. Gilbert

Q.—Just what does "farm loan guaranty" mean?

A.—Under Title III of the servicemen's readjustment act of 1944, provision is made for the guaranteeing by the administrator of veterans affairs of a loan to be used in purchasing land, livestock, machinery to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant.

Q.—Does this mean that the veterans administration will make the loan?

A.—No. The law provides that the administrator of veterans affairs may approve an application for the guaranty of a loan within certain limitations, but the actual loans are made by regularly established banks, lending agencies and private lenders.

Q.—What does the law specifically provide regarding the purchase of a farm and farming equipment?

A.—Any application made under this title for the guaranty of a loan to be used in purchasing any land, buildings, livestock, equipment, machinery or implements or in repairing, altering or improving any buildings or any equipment to be used in farming operations conducted by the applicant may be approved by the administrator of veterans affairs if he finds—

1. That the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran, or for repairing, altering or improving any buildings or equipment to be used in bona fide farming operations conducted by him.

2. That such property will be useful in and reasonably necessary for efficiently conducting such operations.

3. That the ability and experience of the veteran, and the nature of the proposed farming operations to be conducted by him, are such that there is a reasonable likelihood that such operations will be successful.

4. That the purchase price paid or to be paid by the veteran for such property does not exceed the reasonable normal value thereof as determined by proper appraisal.

Q.—Who is eligible to apply for this farm loan guaranty?

A.—A veteran who (1) has served in the active military or naval service of the United States on or after September 16, 1940, and before the officially declared termination of World War II; (2) shall have been discharged or released from active service under conditions other than dishonorable either after active service of more than 90 days or because of injury in line of duty irrespective of length in service; (3) applies for the benefits of this title within two years after separation from the military or naval forces, or within two years after the official termination of the war. In no event may an application be filed later than five years after such termination of such war.

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Q.—Who is eligible to receive readjustment allowance?

A.—A veteran described above who is residing in the United States and is completely unemployed or who is partially unemployed in that services have been performed for less than a full work week and the wages are less than the allowance under this title plus $3.00.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ROOSEVELT'S DEATH ENDS GREAT ERA

WASHINGTON. — The meaning of the death of Mr. Roosevelt to the country and the world escaped searching examination in the period of shock and mourning.

His law partner Basil O'Connor, in a tribute which was great in its simplicity, said portentous estimates of the changes to be expected might not be safely made for a long time.

Yet the passing was not a shock to those who knew the condition of the President, and in that fact lies the substance of the immediate situation. A week before his death he had lost his taste for food. His general condition had become so weakened, a bad cold might at any time have brought the end which came through hemorrhage of the brain.

He had not been able to work at the White House for many previous weeks but had been at Hyde Park and Warm Springs. Indeed, he had been a sick man for at least 18 months. The greatest of men, while ill, cannot do their best job.

The immediate change, therefore, will go no further than to place a protege of the late President at his desk. The difference of administration at first then will only be personal. Mr. Truman has been saying by every action and word that his guiding inspiration will be the thought:

"I would like to do this as Mr. Roosevelt would have wanted it done."

He went beyond the normally expected announcement promising to keep the Roosevelt policies, and proposed to keep the Roosevelt personnel as well.

No Market Change.

The war-sensitive stock market showed no discouragement at these prospects. There was no selling. National reaction generally shared this interpretation.

As far as the war is concerned, not the slightest change is possible. Our plans were all in the hands of the army and navy, and not only have been long-since adopted, but all near fulfillment.

Some changes in the peace I think will eventuate. I believe Mr. Roosevelt was near some alterations to meet the newly-arising international situation. Whatever these turn out to be, they will not be far from his plans.

His State Secretary Stettinius knows the situation thoroughly, is realistic, and a far greater man than yet recognized (his handling of Argentina successfully gave evidence of this).

Furthermore, the personality of Mr. Truman is bound to inject itself more and more in all decisions, domestic and foreign, as time goes on. In a year or so, necessity may well force him into assumption of policy - originating initiative.

Remember he has nearly four years to serve, and time swiftly covers graves.

Yet I cannot escape the conclusion that this is the end of an era.

Great men, I have found, are like artists. When they produce a great work in a certain style which gains them popularity and fame, they think that is the only way to do things always thereafter. It becomes the only way for them. Writers who make a hit with a certain line of endeavor adopt that style and a change of it later becomes physically impossible for them. Actors who gain success playing a certain part, always thereafter live that part in other roles. They become that person.

Indeed all of us cling to the theories which once proved successful for us, long after they are successful or popular. New minds come along and capture popularity with new methods, and they supplant the old who cannot change.

Depression Era Gone.

Mr. Roosevelt was of the era of depression. He came into the thick of it, devised a successful and popular line of thought, illustrated by the spend - lend theory. Although times changed, he did not. He could not. Human nature would not allow him to discard or greatly alter the ideas which brought him to the top of the world, and he wanted to pursue them internationally as a postwar measure.

Truman is a new man, although also a product of the depression era. Indeed he has been a senator only since 1934. His knowledge is on the subject of war contracts.

Student of Roosevelt.

He has been raised politically to the worship of Mr. Roosevelt's methods, particularly in the political sense.

Yet the basic Roosevelt political principle was to keep his organization and his setup as a one-man unit. He did not even groom his successor.

What kept the government and organization line on straight center was the magic of the Roosevelt name and personality. Can anyone else do that? I doubt it

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"And now, Mr. Shaw," queried the admiral, "will you answer some literary questions for me?"

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WANTED — Furnished room in private home, close in, for young married lady. Prefer cooking privilege. Working hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone 377 16-3tp

WANTED—To buy a home in Thorsby or Clanton. Phone or write Jim Logan. 327 Clayton St. Montgomery. Phone 3-3759 16-3tp

FOR SALE—Three-horse power water-cooled Cushman Unit Engine, in good condition, purchased new in 1941, used very little since $75.00.—A. D. Bradley, Jemison, Route 1. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—40 acres of land located six miles west of Jemison, on Jemison and Maplesville Road. Mail and School Bus route, six room house, lights, plenty outbuildings, good barn, fruit trees of all kinds, about 100 bearing peach trees, plenty water, wood and rail fenced. 32 acres in cultivation. Known as John S. Wright place. See J. T. Ware, Prattville, Ala. $85 per acre. 17-3tp

WANTED TO RENT—Want to rent room, with or without board, for man and wife, or couple. Want trade for a [illegible] Write S. Sgt. Ray Vaverka, Mc. [illegible] 742.

PIANOS SOLD AT GOVERNMENT CEILING PRICES

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WANTED TO RENT—House or [illegible] unfurnished and [illegible] Marks, POW Camp, 1815

[illegible] set of shop tools. J. M. Anderson, care City Hall, Clanton, Alabama. 18-1t

FOR SALE—A [illegible] Call 234-W

LEGAL NOTICES

AN ACT

[illegible] second, [illegible] shall be composed [illegible] of Chilton County [illegible] ed within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts one, two, twelve and thirteen.

[illegible] the second district be composed [illegible] that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts three, nine, eleven and fourteen.

[illegible] the third district be composed [illegible] part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts six, seven, eight and fifteen.

That the fourth district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts four, five, ten and sixteen.

Section 2. That at the General Election in November, 1946, and every four years thereafter two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts One and Two by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office, and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

That at the General Election in November, 1948, and every four years therefater two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts Three and Four by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Each of said Commissioners shall be a qualified elector of the District from which he is elected.

Section 3. That all laws or parts of laws whether general, local or special in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Bill shall become effective upon its passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor. 15-5tc

LEGAL NOTICE

COUCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 14, Maint. Section No. 3414-A located in Chilton County, Ala., and that the State has set the date of April 12th, 1945, for final settlement. All claims should be filed at our office, Clanton, Ala. P.O. Drawer 773 before date set for final settlement.

COUCH CONSTRUCTION CO.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

State of Alabama
Chilton County.

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the tax collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein is reported as assessed to "Owner Unknown" the following real estate to-wit:

All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R Sec 2Tp 20 R 12. Receipt No. 5185 Tax and cost $5.80.

All of NE¼ of SW¼ on North side of M & O R R Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12. Tax and cost $18.67. Receipt No. 5188.

W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 4 Tp 20 R 15 [illegible] Tax and cost $4.10.

[illegible] the 14th day of May 1945 [illegible] there to show cause, [illegible] why [illegible] should not be sold [illegible]

J. Lee Smith
Judge of Probate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

PROBATE COURT

Estate of L. T. Tracy, (also known as Luther Tracy or Columbus Tracy), deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of April, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Harrison T. Tracy, Administrator of Estate of L. T. Tracy, deceased. 18-3tp

[illegible] that appear in rayon clothes [illegible] and write me [illegible] recommended [illegible] their days of [illegible] are soon over.

[illegible] onion juice cut a slice [illegible] tion of the onion, invert over a lemon squeezer and twist; thus it is possible to secure any desired quantity of onion juice.

To cover scratches on furniture, if the wood is dark, rub the scratch with a freshly cut walnut meat or touch it up with iodine. This will make the scratch less noticeable.

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MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

On passing church bulletin boards, I usually stop to read the announcements. Here is one that I read with a degree of wonder, Subject, "God's Disappointment." Dr. Smith will deliver the message. That announcement was a bit personal for Dr. Smith. A lot of our preaching must be a disappointment to God. We have the great plan of salvation and a wonderful Savior, and yet we dilly dally around with programs, drives and social reforms, while men and women are being lost by the millions. When a preacher stands before a lost world, if he fails to plead for its salvation, that sermon is truly, "God's Disappointment." Jesus said, "Let your loins be girt and your lamps be lit." If we lift Him up He will do the drawing.

One day I stopped near a church and with one ear I heard the choir singing, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Down the street a block away there was a stable where they bought and sold mules and horses, and with my other ear I could hear the horsemen's whip and the salesman's profanity. My friend, we are living in a strange world. On one side we see Zion stirred with a passion to save men, and on the other side we witness the world at its worst. With one ear we hear, "Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty," and with the other ear we listen to the roar of battle and the cry of the dying. Truly, there are two forces at work in this world, and in this our day. Good and evil everywhere.

We are all school children and one of our best teachers is none other than Professor Disappointment. He deals with us a sharp voice and with a rough hand, and we complain much as he deals out to us the lessons of life. Professor Disappointment gives to us lessons that are hard to learn, he often uses the road upon our backs, the thorns prick our feet as we walk in search of his knowledge, often does he strip our backs from the luxuries of life, and under his lash we are made to cry, but some day we are going to be able to understand his plans in teaching us to learn the lessons of life. Dear old rough-handed teacher, when we do understand, we will build a monument to thee and crown it with garlands and upon its base we with write, "Blessed be the Memory of Dear old Professor Disappointment." Some day we will understand this teacher.

A group of little girls were invited to attend a church party, and I noted that one little child about eight years of age brought her best doll along. For a while she sat around in the room, nursing her doll. She observed that she was the only girl present who had a doll and she slipped to one side and left the doll and soon was in the midst of their fellowship. Many a time at Church gatherings have I seen grown ups who would bring their denominational dolls along and they would sit to themselves and nurse their own faith, having nothing to do with other Christians. We do well in this great Christian fellowship that is created by the different churches to leave off the hugging of our own dolls, and join in with others in one great unity of fellowship.

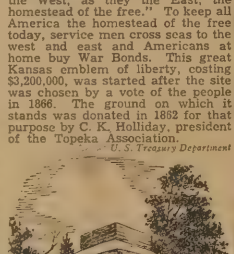
Bonds Over America



KANSAS CAPITOL

On the wall of the conference room in the State Capitol at Topeka, Kansas, is a painting of a covered wagon drawn by oxen with the inscription: "They crossed the prairie as of old the pilgrims crossed the sea, to make the West, as they the East, the homestead of the free." To keep all America the homestead of the free today, service men cross seas to the west and east and Americans at home buy War Bonds. This great Kansas emblem of liberty, costing $3,200,000, was started after the site was chosen by a vote of the people in 1866. The ground on which it stands was donated in 1862 for that purpose by C. K. Holliday, president of the Topeka Association.

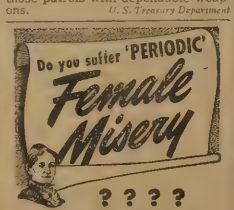
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FORT RALEIGH

Seven English expeditions invaded Roanoke Island between 1584 and 1591. Fort Raleigh blockhouse marks the site of the first English settlement in America. Amadas and Barlow took possession of the continent for Sir Walter Raleigh there July 1, 1584. It's wide open shore now, too. But for the effective patrolling of U. S. submarines, planes and ships—and the Coast Guard shore patrols—enemy landing parties could seize beachheads in this war. War Bond funds help supply those patrols with dependable weapons.

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Letter from the Phillipines

(Continued from page 5)

the taxi service here. They consist of a two-wheel cart pulled by a pony. The cost of a one hour ride used to be about one peso, but now they seem to be charging about five or six pesos.

There are watermelons and more watermelons here. We cut a couple the other night and they were indeed delicious. There are a few places to eat in the city but no one will catch me eating in any of them until they are passed by our medical doctors.

This is all for now. Got lots of letters to write. I'll write again soon and let you know more about the place and how I'm liking it and, etc. Excuse all the mistakes, but I'm not use to a typewriter like this one.

Love to you both,
LUCY.

ARRIVES IN STATES FROM HOSPITAL IN HAWAII

Mrs. Edgar Littlejohn was surprised and delighted Tuesday when she received a telephone call from her son 1st Lt. J. L. Littlejohn, who arrived in San Francisco, Calif, Monday. Lt Littlejohn has been in a hospital in Hawaii since January 16th and has been overseas 21 months. He will now be stationed in the States where he will be assigned to another hospital for furthr hospitalization.

Upon arrival in San Francisco Monday, Lt Littlejohn telephoned his wife and young son who are in Murray, Ky. He has never seen the baby but looks forward to a reunion with his family soon.

A recent letter from my brother, T-5 Arthur Cox, Jr., who is with the First Army in Germany, says that he is now in a hospital suffering from a fractured foot. "Nothing serious," he says, "I'll be out again in a few days, but until then, I'll have plenty of time to write you all."

Bud also says that he might be able to see us in two months, and I'm sure hoping that he is right, 'cause that is one guy that I'm anxious to see.' "

He has been overseas eighteen months.

Cpl Wilson E Maddox is now assigned to an Air Service Squadron at Oklahoma City Air Technical Service Command, Tinker Field.

Cpl. Maddox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Payton of this city. His wife resides in Clanton also.

Pvt. Jessie Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox, arrived in New York Saturday, April 28, after the German Prison Camp, where he had been a prisoner for 108 days, was liberated by the Yanks.

He is expected in Clanton this week where he will spend some time with his parents, wife and daughter.

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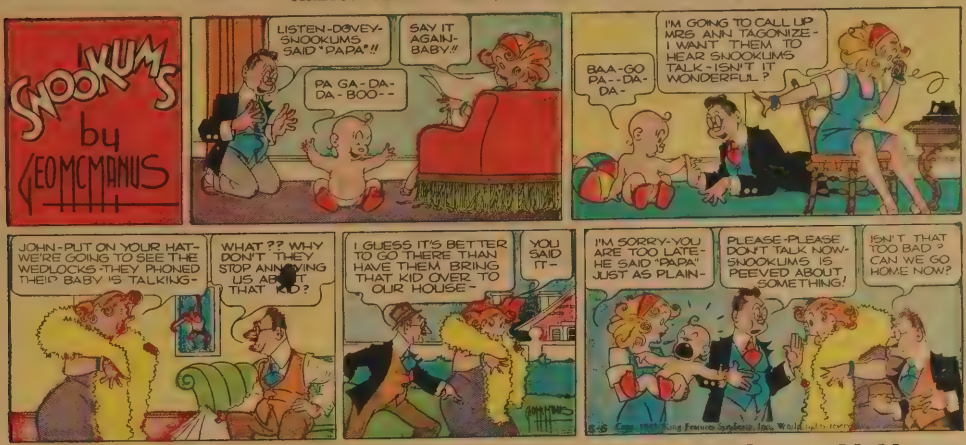
Hocutt's Electric Store

W. D. Hocutt, Owner

1701 4th AVE. NO. (Selma Road) **PHONE 84**

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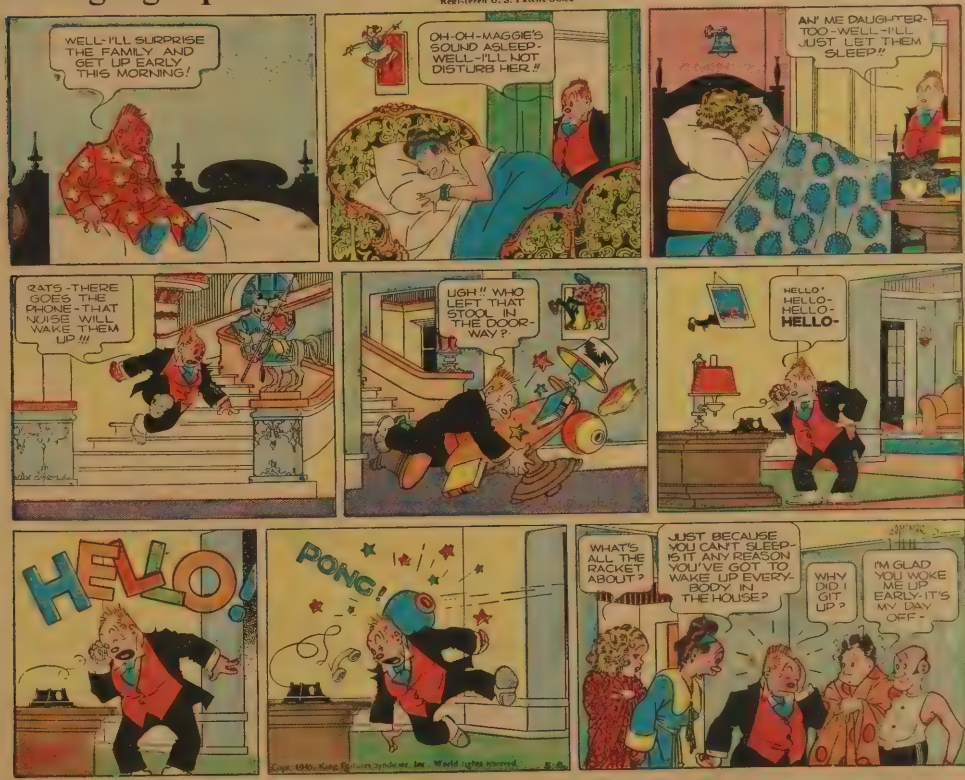
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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

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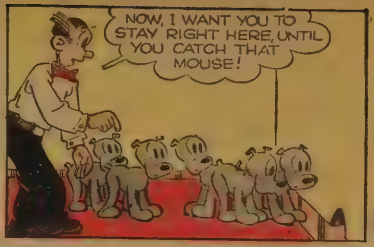
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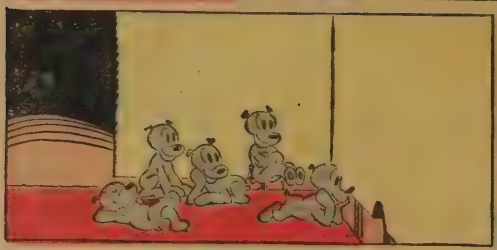
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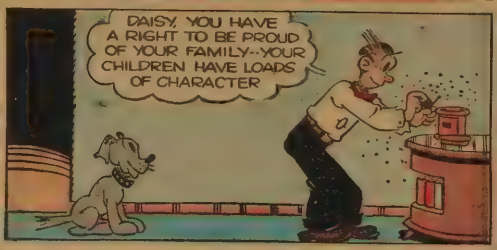
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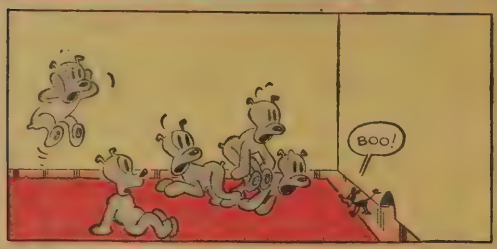
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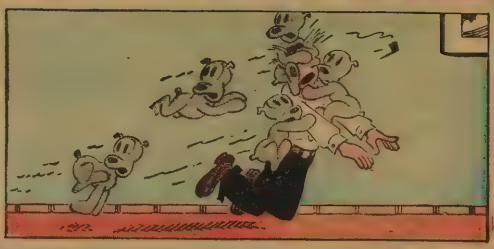


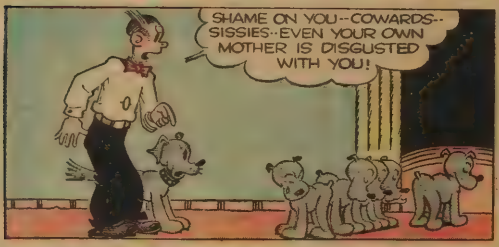


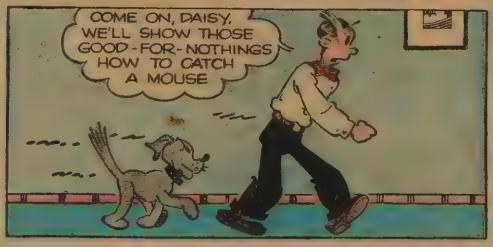


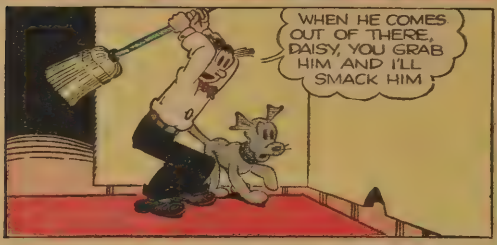


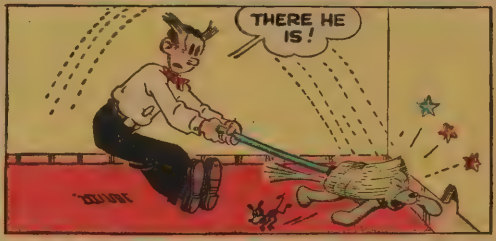


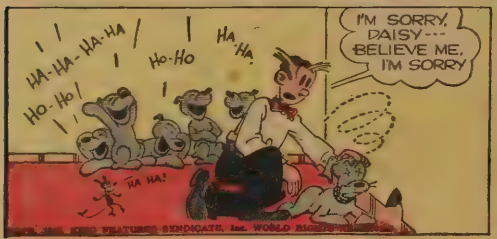


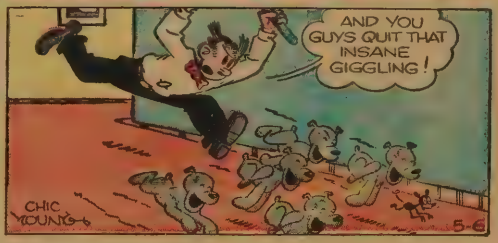


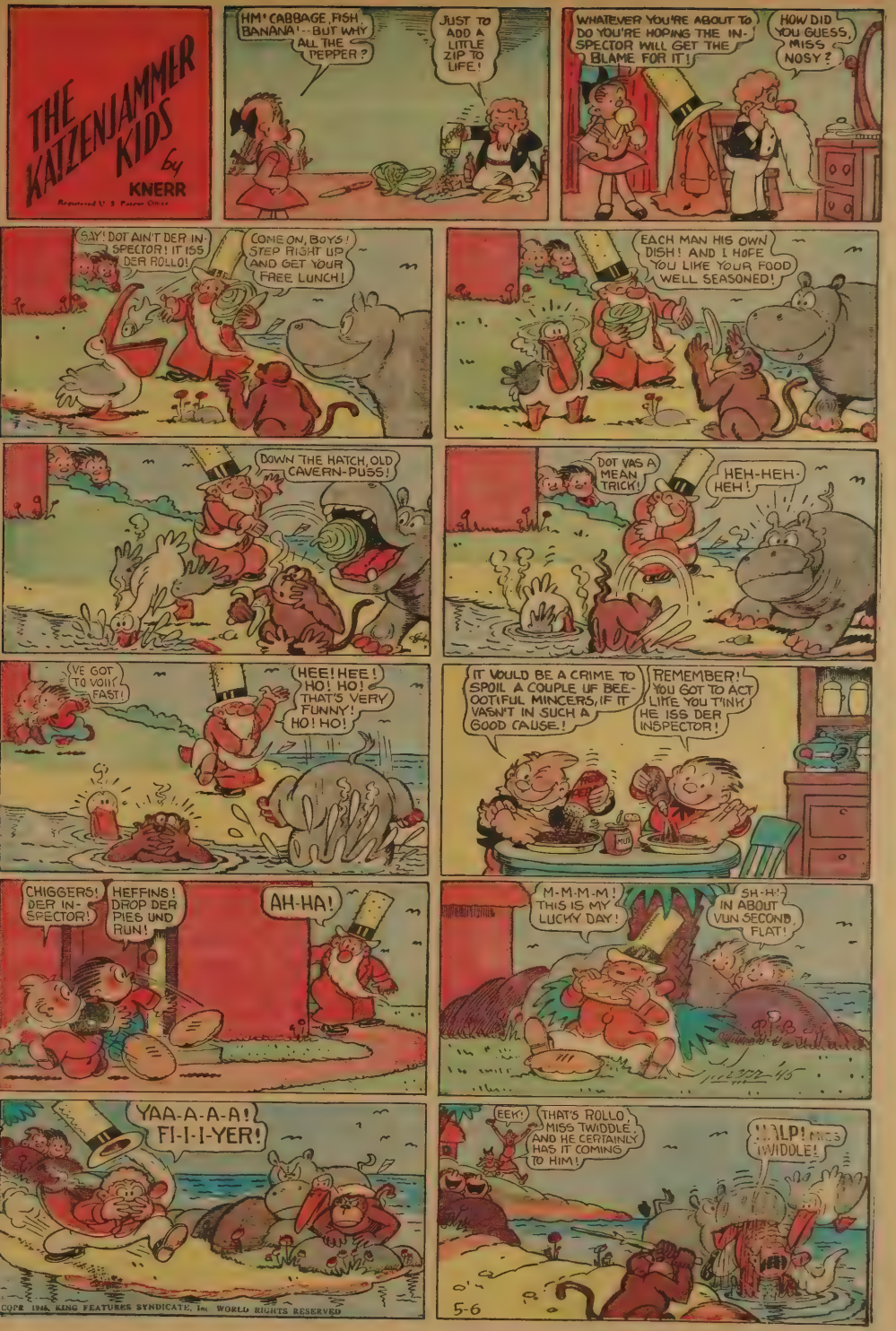










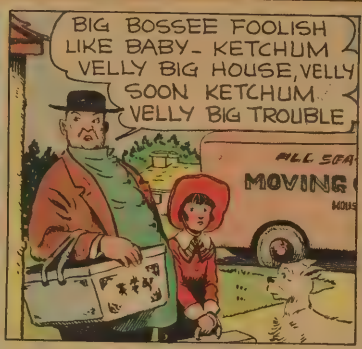

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HM! CABBAGE, FISH, BANANA!--BUT WHY ALL THE PEPPER?
JUST TO ADD A LITTLE ZIP TO LIFE!
WHATEVER YOU'RE ABOUT TO DO YOU'RE HOPING THE INSPECTOR WILL GET THE BLAME FOR IT!
HOW DID YOU GUESS, MISS NOSY?
SAY! DOT AIN'T DER INSPECTOR! IT ISS DER ROLLO!
COME ON, BOYS! STEP RIGHT UP AND GET YOUR FREE LUNCH!
EACH MAN HIS OWN DISH! AND I HOPE YOU LIKE YOUR FOOD WELL SEASONED!
DOWN THE HATCH, OLD CAVERN-PUSS!
DOT VAS A MEAN TRICK!
HEH-HEH-HEH!
VE GOT TO VOIK FAST!
HEE! HEE! HO! HO! THAT'S VERY FUNNY! HO! HO!
IT WOULD BE A CRIME TO SPOIL A COUPLE UF BEE-OOTIFUL MINCERS, IF IT VASN'T IN SUCH A GOOD CAUSE!
REMEMBER! YOU GOT TO ACT LIKE YOU T'INK HE ISS DER INSPECTOR!
CHIGGERS! DER INSPECTOR!
HEFFINS! DROP DER PIES UND RUN!
AH-HA!
M-M-M-M! THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY!
SH-H-H! IN ABOUT VUN SECOND FLAT!
YAA-A-A-A! FI-I-I-YER!
EEK!
THAT'S ROLLO MISS TWIDDLE AND HE CERTAINLY HAS IT COMING TO HIM!
HELP! MISS TWIDDLE!
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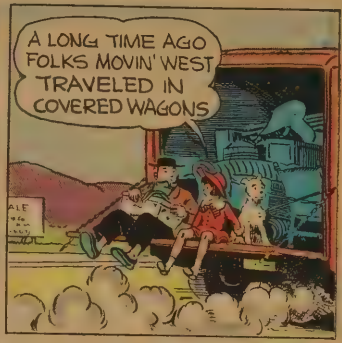
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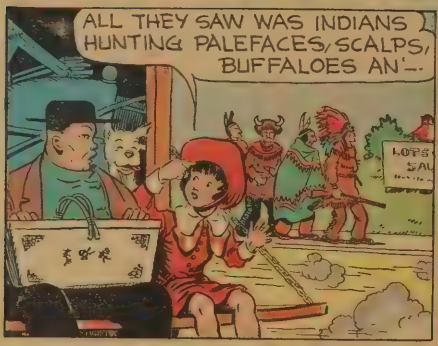
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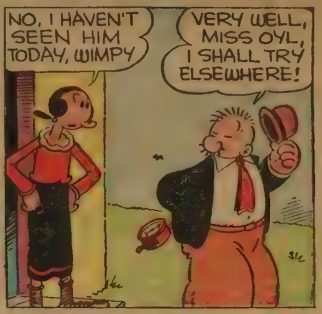

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THANK GOODNESS... THAT'S THE LAST OF THOSE RED WOOLEN UNDIES!
SNEE! SNEE! JAM BEAUTIFUL SPRING FLOWERS!
LOVELY WEATHER, OFFICER!
MY, MY... LOOKS LIKE BLACKBERRIES!
WAKE UP, BIG BOY!
SLAP!
TUT! TUT!
COMING!
BALLET!
PIKERS!
GEE..I..
YOUNG MAN... WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
BUT IT'S MEDICALLY IMPOSSIBLE! HE'S GOT HIVES, STOMACH ACHE, POISON IVY, A SINUS CONDITION, BRONCHIAL INFLAMMATION, NERVOUS DEBILITY, SPINAL MALADJUSTMENTS, SPRING FEVER AND SATURDAY MORNING ALL OVER!
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AH....SUCH A 'ANDSOME DAY! I... SEÑOR MARTINEZ! WHAT ARE YOU EAT? EET LOOKS.... OH, NO... NOT THE LOCO WEED!
OH..THE SO TERRIBLE 'LOCO WEED'! EET MAKES OF YOU THE CRAZ' 'ORSE!
PLEASE...YOU DO NOT BE'AVE AS THE GENTLEMAN!
A CLEVER RSE SEÑOR! OU ARE ROM THE RCUS, NO DOUBT?
I AM GIVE' A BEEG DEENER FOR THE GOBERNADOR.... THEES WONDERFUL 'ORSE WEEL ENTERTAIN!
BUT...
BUT THEES EES NOT A GOOD 'THEENG.. I...
A NONSENSE..
SUCH A TALENTED 'ORSE!
NO, GOBERNADOR.. EXCELLENCY... EET EES AN UNFORTUNATE VEGETABLE W'AT HE
SEÑOR ARTINEZ... DON'T...
I... THE GOBERNADOR.. DO NOT LIKE THEES PART OF THE ACT!
I, THE GOBERNADOR... HATE THEES PART OF THE ACT!
SEÑOR MARTINEZ... PLEASE DO NOT BE SO LOCO AS NOT TO RUN WEETH ME...!
AMIGO...EEE YOU 'AVE THE LOVE FOR ME. NEETHER JEEGLE OR GEEGLE!
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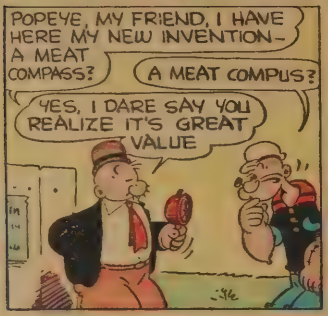
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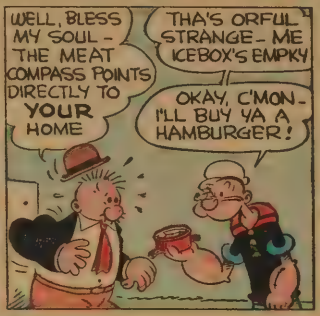
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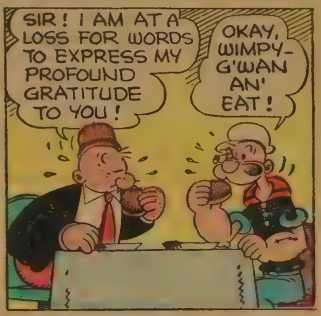


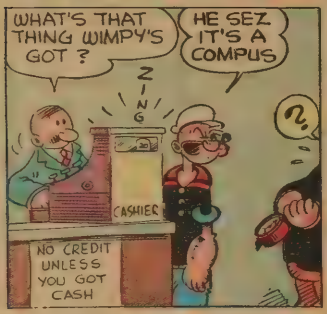


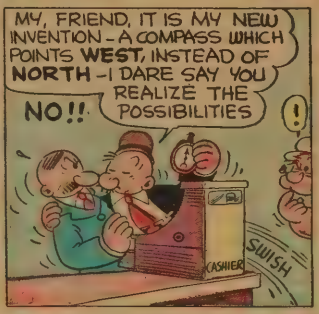


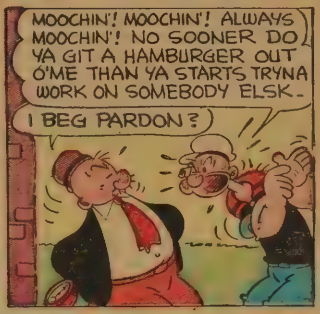


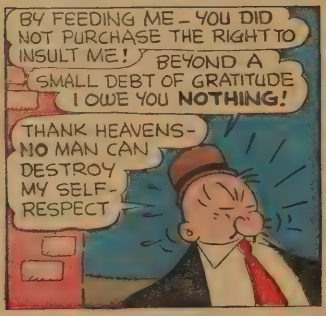


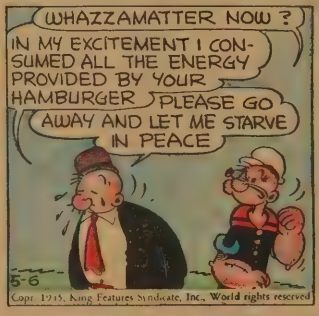


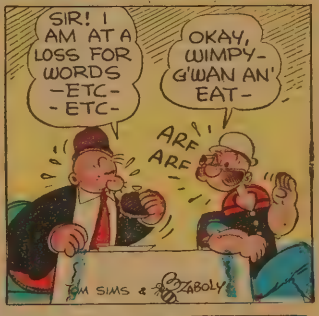














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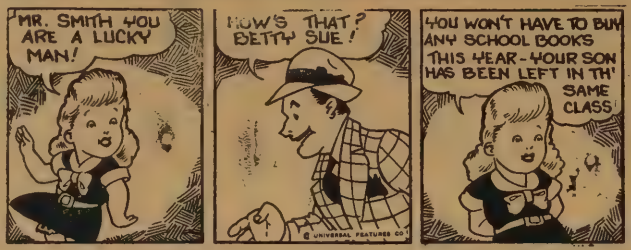
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CHILTON COUNTY TO HAVE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY FOR 7TH WAR LOAN WORK

Monday, May 14th, at 12 noon a wounded soldier will bring to Clanton the Seventh War Loan Banner. This Banner is to be raised to full mast in Chilton County in recognition of the fact that we have made our "E" Bond quota. Remember? The Mighty 7th in 7 Days.

This is a nation wide program and a similar banner will be carried at the same time to every County in the nation. The Flag will be raised to half-mast in counties that have not made their quota and it will be gradually heightened as the goal is approached. But we are glad in Chilton that it will go to the top the first day.

Home Bands To Play

The Jemison High School and C. C. H. S. Bards will present a program beginning at 11:30 and lasting until 12:30.

The program will also consist of other interesting features such as escorting the wounded soldier into town,—welcome address—presentation of the flag by the soldier—introductions of the school children who earned the titles of 4 and 5 star generals in the 7th War Loan Drive in Chilton County.

You will enjoy this program. It is not a bond selling rally but a celebration of Chilton County Victory in making "The Mighty Seventh In 7 Days."

MRS. OLIVER ESCO PASSES AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. Eva Getrude Esco, age 44, died Thursday night May 3, at her home in Clanton.

Funeral services were held Sunday May 6th. from the Clanton Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. O. C. Lloyd and Roswell Owens.

Pallbearers were Bill Coggins, W. H. Buckner, Hugh Jones, Curry Thomas, G. C. Burks and Bill Logan.

Surviving are the husband, Oliver Esco; two daughters, Mrs Willie Lou Kelly of Gardendale and Miss Opal Acton of Clanton; one son William Vernon Acton, U S N Great Lakes, Ill.; one brother, W. H. Screws of Birmingham; three sisters, Mrs Esther Lawrence of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Odessa Drake. Birmingham and Mrs Essie Lee Marsh also of Birmingham; two step-daughters, Mrs Ruth Crew of Clanton and Miss Margie Esco of Birmingham; one step-son, Oliver Jr., of Birmingham.

J. Mell Martin and Sons in charge.

Crippled Children's Service

Beat quotas and report to 5-8-45

Beat	Chairman	Quota	Made
1	H. F. McClure	$10.00	
2	A. C. Wells	85.00	
3	E. C. Lecroy	20.00	25.20
4	J. W. Hayes	650.00	76.00
5	Mrs. G. Deramus	75.00	
6	L. Yeargan	35.00	
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	65.00	
8	Ruth Hicks	40.00	
9	Lillian McKee	100.00	
10	Hugh Taylor	55.00	
11	C. B. Davis	10.00	10.00
12	P. M. Cleckler	15.00	
13	J. E. Harrell	25.00	
14	Hoyt Freeman	20.00	
15	E. G. Caldwell	55.00	
16	Sheb Ellison	10.00	
		$1,000.00	111.20

New Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday May 11-12
Gloria Jean - Ray Malone, in
MOON OVER VERMONT
Serial—Brenda Star Reporter
Sunday - Monday May 13-14
John Garfield - Eleanor Parker, in
BETWEEN TWO WORLDS
Comedy— Stupid Cupid
Tues - Wed - Thurs May 15-16-17
Gene Tierney - Dana Andrews, in
LAURA
Comedy—Wolf's Tale
Admission: 12 - 30 - 35c

Harp and Harmony Singing Convention

The old Harp and Harmony singers met with Highland Baptist church on last Sunday May 6th. The singing was called to order by the Chairman Bro. Cleve Jackson from Sylacauga Prayer by T. W. Billingsley. Directors for the day directing three songs each.

Brother Marvin Jackson, Roy Jackson, W. B. Cooper, S. A. Henley, Bro Acres from Sylacauga, Bro Becket from Sylacauga, J. W. Hayes from Clanton, L. A. Brown from Sylacauga, Mrs. Bates from Selma, Mrs. Ruth Henley, Mrs. Pauline Lecroy, Mrs. Irene Headley.

Special songs were sung for the memorial hour, directed by Cleve Jackson, J. W. Hayes, Marvin Jackson. Prayer was offered by Bro. S. A. Henley for the boys in the armed service on the battle fronts.

We the convention want to extend our sincere thanks to Highland Community for their hospitality shown us in this session of the singing convention.—Lawrence Hayes, Secretary.

Refuge Changes Date Of Annual Singing To May 20th

Editor Chilton County News:

Will you please allow space to announce to the public a recent change in the date of our annual singing at Refuge Baptist Church?

It will be recalled that a former and recent announcement is to the effect that our singing would convene on the regular date, the third Sunday in May. It was decided in regular conference on Sunday, May 6th, that we would consolidate our annual singing and Father's Day or homecoming into one annual affair. Heretofore, we have been holding our annual singing on the third Sunday in May and our home-coming on the third Sunday in June. Hereafter, we will combine the two services into one on the last mentioned date above. Therefore, it will be our annual singing and home-coming combined on the third Sunday in June.

It was an easy change since we were conscious of the fact that Corinth Baptist Church, which is not far away, holds their annual singing on the third Sunday in May also. It is sometimes a problem to keep off the dates of our neighboring churches—hence, one great reason for the change. Another reason for the change was because of having two annual occasions close together.

It is indeed a short notice of a change in our services, but we are asking the cooperation of our friends in this matter.—Reporter Refuge Baptist Church.

NOTICE COAL

Those who have not signed up a Consumer Declaration card for their coal for this winter can sign up at Wingard Bros. Store on May 14th and 15th I will be there with the blanks on the above days—W. B. Crowe.

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

To All Members and Friends of Concord Baptist Church:

We have said a great deal about building a new church at Concord, and so far we have done nothing else about it. We decided at church last Sunday to set aside the third Sunday in June as the day to begin to bring in the cash that it takes to build churches. We have a few thousand dollars in sight that will be brought in that day and we want to give you an opportunity to bring yours in. Let us make that a great day. Begin now to make your plans to do worth for our Master on that day.

Sincerely,
R. W. STUCKEY, Pastor.

E. J. and Pauline Klinner With Prize Winners



E. J. And Pauline Klinner Win Honors At Fat Stock Show

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION OWNED BY BROTHER - SISTER

Chilton County 4-H Club boys and girls have set an enviable record in the Birmingham Fat Stock Show. Not only did a Chilton County boy and girl get the coveted honor of having both Grand and Reserve Champion of the Show, but they showed many of the top animals of the show, including the Champion of the Shorthorn Division.

It was E. J. and Pauline Klinner of Maplesville that had the thrill of seeing their animals judged as Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show. This is an honor that falls to very few showmen and for both honors to be shared by brother and sister was an unusual climax.

To Perry Sorrell of Cooper went the honor of showing the Champion Shorthorn. Perry presented an animal that stood well above any of the other contestants' animals in every respect.

To both E. J. and Perry went the award for the best animal of the Augus and Shorthorn breed. This award is a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress and National 4-H Club Fat Stock Show in Chicago with all expenses paid.

Perhaps one of the deepest satisfactions came in seeing Chilton County boys and girls present a group of animals that sold for some of the high est prices given in the show. The majority of the animals were sold for prices ranging from 30c to 36.5c per pound.

The Chilton County 4-H Beef Club has done an outstanding job and have received acclaim that was justly merited. No other group of boys and girls have ever entered a show ring with any better group of animals.

To the boys and girls listed below of the Chilton County 4-H Beef Club, we of the Extension Service as well as all of Chilton County, extend to you our congratulations on carrying such an excellent job in feeding and showing your animals:

Winston Bice, Dan Smith, Leo Headley, Jr., Nelda Ann Childress, John Morgan, Fred Popwell, Perry Sorroll, Bobby Cobb, Joe Earl Bray, Lurla and Sarah Killingsworth, Denny Moore, Dorothy Lenoir, Hoover Moats, Tom Fox, Jr., Barney Henderson, Clyde Henderson, Francis Bryant, Jerome Conway, Calvin Jones, Hoyt Thrash Helen Mitchell, Ben Mitchell, E. J. Klinner, Pauline Klinner and Ida Mae Wilkins.

COMING TO CLANTON THIS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Jenkins and Falkner families in a double header Concert at the First Assembly of God Church on this Thursday night, May 10th at 8 o'clock.

These Gospel singers are from Birmingham and are heard over the radio every week. Their intertainment is clean, wholesome and inspirational. Don't miss it. Admission 40 and 25c.

A long-handled dustpan works as well as a short-handled one and may save many backaches.

Pre-School Children To Get Physical Check-up

To the parents of the County who anticipate having their children enter the first grade in school next year: We shall meet the following schedule in order to give all preschool children a physical examination so that any defects found may be corrected before they enter school. Any child with defective vision or hearing or mal-nutrition or any other physical defects is at a marked disadvantage trying to compete with those in his grade who are free of defects.

We will be glad to have the parents present at the examination and also at this time we shall offer protection against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever.

The old Roman adage says "Strong bodies make strong minds".

For the betterment of the first grade and the improvement of the defective children, I am very sincerely yours,

E. M. MOORE, M. D.
County Health Officer.

Monday May 14—Jemison 8:30 to 12 o'clock. High School.
Thorsby 1:00 o'clock to 2:30. Jr. High School.
Tuesday May 15—Verbena 8:30 to 10:00. High School.
Clanton 10:30 to 3:00 o'clock. Elementary School.
Wednesday May 16—Isabella 8:30 to 11:00 at High School.
Maplesville 11:30 to 1:30 at High School.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT CORINTH

There will be an all-day singing at Corinth Church the third Sunday in May, which will be May 20th.

We invite all singers to come and be with us and enjoy a day of good singing.—Vallie Howard.

CARD OF THANKS

No words can express our appreciation for the sympathy and care given us in the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Eva Esco.

Especially do we thank our friends and neighbors, all of the good Church members of Clanton who so unselfishly came to us in our bereavement. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.—O. N. Esco, Opal Acton.

A HERITAGE WE GUARD

Tonight, the sound, motion picture, "A Heritage We Guard," will be shown at Pleasant Grove. This interesting picture of wild animals in their native homes brings us close enough to see how they protect and feed their young, the dangers they meet and the good they do. Every one is invited to see the picture in any of the following places:

Pleasant Grove—Thursday, May 10.
Mountain Springs—Friday, May 11.
Mt. Pleasant School—Saturday, May 12th.
Thorsby United Church — Sunday, May 13th.
Eastview—Monday, May 14th.

V-E DAY PROCLAIMED JAPAN NEXT SAYS TRUMAN

PRAYER SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON V-E DAY

President Truman proclaimed defeat of a crushed Germany Tuesday and served notice on Japan that her doom was sealed.

Exactly 11 months and two days after General Eisenhower's armies stormed into France to liberate a Nazi dominated Europe, Germany bowed to the most overwhelming defeat ever inflicted upon a nation.

In a special message to Allied processors of war, Gen. Eisenhower said they must remain where they are for the present, but their return home would be made as soon and speedily as possible.

In Clanton stores and offices closed all-day Wednesday.

Tuesday morning, V-E Day, at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Clanton, a most impressive Prayer Service was held conducted by Rev. Roswell Owens. This was a service of Thanksgiving and praise to God for the victory that has been won in Europe and prayers from everyone that He would help bring peace and victory in the Pacific soon.

Hymns of praise were sung, accompanied by Mrs. John Deramus at the organ.

Sunday, May 13th, has been proclaimed by the President, as a day of prayer throughout the nation.

Fighting in Germany has ceased, her guns are at rest, her U-Boats have been ordered into the nearest Allied port to give up.

Next comes Japan.

Recreation School Will Be Held Sept. 17-21

The Chilton County Board of Education has announced the sponsorship of a week of recreational instruction during the week of September 17-21 This first school of recreation to be held in the county is open to any church worker, club leader, teacher parent, or to any other adult particularly interested in community recreation. At the end of the school, a certificate will be awarded to each person attending the required ten hours. The Board will pay for a highly trained worker from The National Recreational Association and for other expenses incurred during the week

Workers with young people will find the methods taught in this school especially beneficial in their club church and school recreational programs. Those who have attended this school in Montgomery and in other cities report that the information they acquired there has been of great help in planning for parties, socials club meetings, dinners, banquets and for any other activity in which people need even a few minutes of recreation

Membership in the school will be limited to 200 people. Those interested are urged to turn in their names at once to one of the following: Mr. D. P. Culp, director of the recreational school; Mr. Patterson Hicks, chairman of general arrangements; Miss Elsie Schurter, secretary; and Miss Lillian McKee, chairman of registration. All heads of organzations who wish to send representatives to the school are requested to turn in the names of their groups with the names of their delegates to any one of the above four people.

AE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular Second Sabbath service will be held in this church at 11 a. m. The Sabbath School will meet at 10 a. m.: Mr. Robert Oglesby is the Supt.

The pastor expects to reach Clanton during Friday, and he will be glad to know of any sick among our people. The phone number in Clanton is 23-J.

All services in this church are open to anyone who will worship with us. You will find a welcome.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, THORSBY

In accordance with the request of our President we will unite in the Victory Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. "Judgment Unto Victory" will be the text of the sermon. All who are physically able should take part in this service.

Following the young people's meeting Sunday night there will be a brief evening worship before showing the picture: "A Heritage We Guard."

EASTVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Every one is invited to take part in the worship service at 2:30 p.m. The kind of service which we have will be determined by a vote of those present. Please help to remind folks about the motion picture which will be shown at Eastview on Monday night.

A BARBECUE

There will be a barbecue at Kingston Methodist Church in Autauga County on the Prattville and Clanton Road about six miles from White City on May 16th, beginning at 5:00 o'clock, and lasting until 9:30 o'clock. Plates are one dollar. Proceeds go to rebuilding the church.

A good way to use left over egg yolks is to poach them in boiling water, then drain, cool, push through a sieve and use as a garnish for salads.

Pin-feathers are most easily removed from poultry with a pair of tweezers.

Thorsby Had V-E Day Program

V-E Day was celebrated Monday night in Thorsby. The citizens assembled in the high school building along their families and a picnic supper. There was feasting and singing, praying and planning. The Star Spangled Banner, God Bless America, Home o the Range and Dixie. Happy birthday was sung for Mr. Goddard who was celebrating his 73rd birthday. She said to the crowd, she "would always remember this 73rd V-E Day."

The Boy Scouts in their uniforms marched with the flag and all at attention, pledged allegiance to the flag. At a short session of the Civic Club, plans were made to launch a campaign for a community house to be built as a memorial to the service men.

A contest for queen of the day was concluded. Out of six contestants Muril Franklin became Miss Thorsby, 1945. The ceremony was climaxed by Mayor Maddox crowning the queen. After long and loud ringing of the school bell, every one hurried home ahead of a thunder storm.

ENTERPRISE SCHOOL

The Enterprise Jr. III Class will present their annual Class Play in the school auditorium, on Friday night, May 11th, 1945, at 8 o'clock. This is a three act comedy called "No Bride For The Groom".

The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.—Lillian Collins, Class Reporter.

When peanut butter is too dry for spreading, it can be rolled into little balls and then dipped in powdered sugar, prepared in this way the balls are delicious to serve with salads

Old Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday May 11-12
Charles Starrett, in
SADDLE LEATHER LAW
Also Comedy
Sunday - Monday May 13-14
Pat Parrish - Jackie Morgan, in
LET'S GO STEADY
Serial—Manhunt of Mystery Island
Wednesday - Thursday May 16-17
Judy Canova, in
SCATTERBRAIN
RKO NEWS
Admission: 12 - 25 - 30c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Passing of Dictators Climaxes Downfall of Axis in Europe; Map Swing to One-Front War

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Under cover of tank, Soviet infantrymen storm Nazi strongpoint in Berlin during death fight for capital.

EUROPE:
Inevitable Ends

Accursed outside of his own country, with no hope of refuge as Allied armies closed on Germany's final redoubts, Adolf Hitler reportedly died amid the ruin of his own dreams, following his one-time partner, Benito Mussolini, in death by three days.



Adolf Hitler

A "has - been" for two years, Mussolini's death possessed none of the import of Hitler's although even his was tempered by the fact that the breakdown of the German army largely counteracted any fanatical resolutions he might have had to carry on the war.

Immediate effect of Hitler's death was to bring about the formation of a German government under Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz less offensive to the Allies at a time when peace negotiations were proceeding. Though Nazi, Doenitz principally has concerned himself with naval affairs, thus avoiding any of the stigma associated with the party's to surround himself with similar prominent men, who, at least, pretended to serve their country as Germans rather than as Nazis.

Bitter Cup

Reportedly dying with his boots on in the once grandiose, now rubbled, reichschancellory in Berlin where he was supposed to have directed the city's defenses through its fatal stand, Hitler did not pass on until he had seen his own greater reich split to pieces by advancing Allied armies.

Berlin itself was a shambles as the fuehrer died, with that once proud German capital lying in a ruin of masonry and twisted girders as the Russians took over street after street in bitter house to house fighting, with Nazi fanatics standing true to Hitler's orders to resist to the last.

To the north, Russian units were racing westward across the Baltic coast to clean up a formidable defensive pocket with British and American troops advancing eastward. Due west of Berlin, U. S. and Russ forces already had solidly linked up, while to the south, French and Yank columns drove deep into the Bavarian Alps and raced through Austria for another junction with Red troops, which would not only seal that country's fate but also forge a ring of steel around Czechoslovakia.

That was the picture of Germany that lay before Adolf Hitler as he went down fighting "against Boshevism."

Il Duce Philosophizes

"No tree reaches the sky"—thus spoke bald, stocky, bull-necked Benito Mussolini before his summary execution by Italian Partisans in northern Italy that touched off a wave of killings of ex-fascists, which prompted Allied officials to call a halt to spare the country a blood-bath.



Benito Mussolini

Captured with his dark and comely 25 - year - old mistress and neo-fascist accomplices while attempting to flee to Switzerland, the 61-year-old ex-dictator, who had ruled his country high-handedly for 20 years, was shot in the back shortly before Axis armies in Italy surrendered to Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark.

Looking back upon the events of this war the Duce said: "Stalin is a great man — the greatest man indeed—but Roosevelt is really lucky. Europe may still be saved if the Anglo - Americans erect a barrier against the onrushing Russian hordes."

PACIFIC:
Counter-Point

Ack-ack flew like hail at attacking Jap planes, and, being struck, they plummeted to earth in smoke and flame.

Aground, U. S. artillery hammered at the enemy's staunch defenses before the capital of Naha, and Yanks stayed close to the earth in pressing their advance against the strongly entrenched foe as bullets flew.

On all of southern Okinawa this was war—hard, relentless, merciless war. But like all war, there was the tempering touch of humanity under the brutal crust. For, under a shinto shrine back of the front, a U. S. Mormon chaplain married a captured Japanese officer and an Okinawan nurse upon their request. Standing by without indulging in any demonstration were 200 American soldiers.

WAR PRODUCTION:
V-E Plans

Maintenance of some controls to assure continued critical production for the war against Japan and relaxation of others to permit the limited resumption of civilian output are scheduled for effect after V-E Day to adjust the country to a one-front conflict, government officials disclosed.

To help relieve the shock of such an adjustment, it was revealed, cutbacks already are being made in war production, with the tempo expected to be speeded up in the coming months.

Even with Germany's defeat, war production will continue to dominate American industry, with military output for the first year after VE Day estimated at 48 billion dollars, 14 per cent less than the program for a two-front war. As a result, critical materials will have to be controlled to channel them into war production, and manpower regulations will have to be retained to assure an adequate labor supply.

With plants reconverted to civilian production expected to take up most of labor slack after V-E Day, War Manpower commission officials looked to a continued pressing employment situation. In tight labor areas, the WMC plans to continue the referral of workers to critical industry and require certificates of availability for job changes; maintain the 48-hour week with higher pay to attract workers from other sections, and to rate industries according to their importance in establishing priorities for hiring people.

The lumber, textile and rubber industries are among those which will receive a high rating, since supplies of these materials will remain short long after V-E Day and production will be necessary not only for the Pacific war but also for such civilian enterprises as building, crating and packaging.

To help take up the employment slack upon the reduction in war production, the so-called "spot" authorization program for civilian output will be restored, with plants showing idle machinery and workers permitted to return to peacetime manufacture. Altogether, 700 million dollars of such work has already been authorized through 1945.

NATIONAL INCOME:

Total income payments to individuals in the United States rose in 1944 for the sixth consecutive year and reached the record high figure of $156,794,000,000.

Income payments from every source reached new high records last year with the exception of income from interest and dividends. Income from interest and dividends, amounting to $11,195,000,000 in 1944, was larger, however, than in any preceding year since 1930.

For Farm

The wartime expansion in the farmers' income in 1944 was at a much slower rate than in either of the two preceding years. The increase last year was practically offset by the rise in the prices of goods which the farmers bought. Consequently, the farmers' purchasing power index (1929 equals 100) showed only a negligible increase to 162.9 in 1944 from 162.7 in 1943, after having advanced from the prewar level of 90.5 in 1938.

COAL PRICES:
New Hike

Because of OPA approval of soft coal operators' petitions for price increases to help defray some of the cost of the new miners' contract, producers will be allowed to boost prices an average of 16 cents a ton, with consequential small percentage increases in retail ceilings.

By granting an average price increase of 16 cents per ton while having the operators themselves bear an additional 5 cents of cost to cover the added expenses of the new contract, the government followed the policy laid down in 1943 of allowing the companies a profit margin equal to 1942 or 15 cents a ton.

Signed after 42 days of negotiation, the new contract awards the average miner 81 cents a day more in take-home pay by requiring full payment for underground travel time; calls for higher hourly wages for second and third shifts, and also raises vacation pay.

Meanwhile, the government strove for settlement of a new hard coal contract to prevent extended disruption of anthracite output as negotiations between operators and miners broke down and work virtually ceased in the principal producing state of Pennsylvania.

SAN FRANCISCO:
Turn Tables

Having dominated the early stages of the San Francisco postwar security parley of the United Nations, Russia's bristly V. M. Molotov was forced to give ground under the combined pressure of the U. S. and Britain and the South American states.

But before Molotov had been scored, the Russian Foreign Commissar had succeeded in dividing up the chairmanship of the conference assembly among the U. S., Britain, Russia and China instead of reposing it in U. S. hands as ordained by diplomatic custom, and had obtained three votes for the Reds at both San Francisco and in the future postwar organization.

Molotov was rebuffed on two counts: Over Russian objections, the conference agreed to the seating of Argentina upon the South American states' contention that the country had renounced its Axis sympathies and joined the inter-American defense systems, and then the delegates refused to recognize the Moscow-sponsored Polish provisional government unless broadened by inclusion of other than Communist elements.

EUROPEAN CROPS:
Bleak Outlook

With the prolonged German resistance this spring retarding seasonal plantings and adding to smaller acreages seeded last fall because of bad weather and abandonment of land in areas of military operations, 1945 harvests in liberated countries are expected to drop considerably below previous years. As a result, extensive overseas food shipments may be needed to provide relief.

Further aggravating the situation, it is said, is the breakdown of the German system of collecting surplus stocks from farmers for distribution to urban centers. With provisional governments slow in devising a distributive system, many farmers have hoarded excess supplies or sold them at fancy prices in the black market.

Pitching in to help relieve the critical European food situation, the North Dakota Farmers Union turned over 338,000 red ration points to the OPA for purchase of meat and butter for starving civilians.

Indicative of the already pressing food situation in many cities of liberated countries, civilians have been restricted to diets with an energy value of 1,500 calories a day compared to an average of 3,000 in America in 1944.

LOCKER RAIDS:
Seek-Excess Meat

With the meat supply growing tighter, OPA officials in the Chicago Ill., area moved against hoarded city locker holdings in an effort to get thousands of pounds of beef, etc., circulating in regular distributive channels.

Though the right of its course of action was challenged, OPA endeavored to have locker holders supply information as to how much meat they had and how they secured it, with those with an excess required to give up red points, sell it or turn it over to the agency.

With many locker holders swearing they owned farms, possessed interests in them, or were related to farmers, Attorney Harry Adler declared that under OPA order No. 16 a producer could store any quantity of meat, and up to 450 pounds could be loaned under condition it was repaid in six months and no cash was involved in the transaction.

FRANCE:
Political Straw

Polling nearly 25 per cent of an estimated vote of 18,000,000, the Communists displayed unexpected strength in France's recent municipal elections and indicated advances made by the party following its aggressive activity during the liberation period. As a result of the balloting, the Reds will control all important cities, including Paris, Lyon Bordeaux, Marseilles, Toulouse and Rennes.

Washington Digest

Sincerity Marks Peace Parley at San Francisco



Creation of Flexible Organization Foreseen; Position of President Truman Bolsters Hand of U. S. Delegation.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—There is something significant, I believe, in the fact that this world conference which hopes to plot a happier course for the future of the world is being held at the Golden Gate. I can't help contrasting the atmosphere with that which enveloped the gathering on the banks of the Seine 26 years ago, which I also covered.

I think there is much more hope for success for this gathering than there was for the Paris conference two decades ago, although most of us who crowded into its opening session on the Quai d'Orsay in Paris on a sunny January day in 1919, were well supplied with hope, too.

I think the meeting place was well chosen and if the agenda becomes unfinished business, it might well be concluded on the same spot where the clean fog sweeps in from the Pacific whose wide waters unite the east and the west.

There still lingers on California's shores the memory of its multifold historical national contacts. It was here in "Drake's Bay" that the famous English explorer is said to have stopped to repair his ship. I say was Drake's bay for later, Cermeno, the Spaniard, on a voyage from Manila in 1595, was shipwrecked in the same body of water and gave it its present name of San Francisco bay. The Franciscan missionaries built missions a muleday's journey apart from southern to northern California. The sword followed the cross and Portola's Spanish soldiers fought their way up to what is still called the Praesidio, the very year the American nation was born.

Less definite are the records of the czar's explorers but the "Russian river" just north of here remains a flowing memento of their early visits.

Less distinguished Chinese and Japanese came and raised their problems; great settlements of Hindus remain in the state and colonies of Swiss and Italians toil among vineyards reproducing the products of their homelands.

Seek to Build On Firm Ground

As I write these lines two things appear as near certainties as certainties exist in this kaleidoscopic world. The United Nations are sincere in the hope of erecting some sort of structure which, if it is humanly possible to do so, can provide a place for the shelter, care and feeding of the dove of peace. A shadowy and almost paradoxical corollary of this statement is the frank acknowledgment that probably one desideratum primum omnium of only one of the great powers is the international organization itself. What Russia and Britain want, first of all, is an inner citadel girded by strong mutually protective alliances. The rest of the structure is, for them, largely window dressing. Nevertheless, to obtain cooperation among the strong few, they are willing to include the weaker many.

The second thing which I think even at this juncture can be predicted is that no matter how harmonious the building of this new temple of hope may be, the final edifice will be constructed on such a broad foundation and with such wide portals, that it will not confine its tenants to any very strict restraint of action. There will be plenty of room to turn around in it, in case some of the occupants feel they don't want to go in exactly the same direction as their fellows. This is not a cynical conclusion—it is simply the result of a practical desire not to put anything in the way of getting something started. The American delegation realizes that.

An agreement on major questions which could be decided following the meeting of Stettinius, Molotov and Eden was announced by the delegation before we left Washington, which meant that Senator Vandenberg was satisfied that the wording of the final agreement which the Americans would accept contained enough elasticity to provide an "escape clause." This assures the senate and the American people that this nation will not be bound, even by implication, to support injustices perpetrated by other nations, past or present.

Truman Understands Congress' Viewpoint

With Harry Truman in the White House the position of the delegation has been strengthened by his announcement that he would not attend the meeting in person, but would back up his delegates from his desk "where he belonged." There are several other things that augur well for harmony. The senate knows that Mr. Truman is not personally committed in any way to Britain or Russia since he did not participate in any of the talks of the Big Three; they noted his remark that Foreign Commissar Molotov when he arrived in this country would pay his respects to the President of the United States "as he should." This time the mountain had come to Mahomet, not the reverse.

Lastly, there is the very potent fact that President Truman was Senator Truman for a long while. He knows the legislative viewpoint and, to know the legislative viewpoint, not academically as an outside observer, but as a long-time possessor of that viewpoint, is of great practical importance. Remember the frequent controversies between the administration and congress in the past few years. Note, likewise, two of the outstanding successes in obtaining cooperation between the executive and the legislative branches: Cordell Hull and James Byrnes, both former members of congress.

So much for the hope for domestic harmony. Now consider the difference between the position of the United States in 1919 and the United States in 1945.

Then, it is true, our entry into the war made victory possible. But now we have taken over the major burden of the fighting and in so doing have become the most powerful country in the world and of all the powerful countries, the one which emerges with its military resources least impaired—by far the most powerful in terms of army, navy and war material and wealth.

On the whole I think it is fair to report a general feeling of optimism on the part of the American delegation and at least a feeling on the part of other delegates I have met, of willingness to try to justify that optimism.

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A G.I. President

It is a long time since we have had an ex-soldier in the White House. President Truman is the first veteran of World War I to accept the mansion.

As you know he broadcast to the troops overseas soon after he addressed congress. Naturally the movie-cameras and the sound-track boys were there. So were the army photographers. But the Big Boys get the priorities at such shows. The newsreels, the top-flight magazines and the rest. The boys in uniform were pushed back. They didn't belong.

As a result they got a sad side shot that was strictly ng.

So the officer in charge went up and asked if he could have a retake. "Certainly," (or words to that effect since we don't quote Presidents) said President Truman. "Go ahead, we'll do the whole thing over."

Well, army pictorial does things right. It has some of the best Hollywood technical men in uniform. It took a long time to get just the right lighting. So an official came up and said:

"You have just ten minutes more."

Up spoke the captain: "Do you want the President taken right or wrong?"

The President broke in: "Take all night if you want to." (or, as I said, words to that effect). This picture was for the G.I.s.

And so they fiddled and fooled until they had the lights right, until they had everything just right.

And then the President went ahead and did his speech over again.

It is one of the best action shots taken in the White House.

But you won't see it. It was just for the G.I.s.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The miners came in '48 to Cal-i-for-ni-ay, the diplomats in '45 are digging in to stay.

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Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, who was put in a concentration camp and "treated" for defeatism by the Nazis, is now a welterweight, according to the Berlin correspondent of a Swedish paper

America is bankrupt, says a Jap foreign office spokesman — yenful thinking.

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One of the shortages which has not been called to general attention is the lack of garbage cans. The OPA says that only one-fifth of the number demanded is being produced. This will soon be evident to anyone who doesn't hold his nose.

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Breakfast Club Appeals To Millions of Air Fans

Audiences and Events Make Program of Ever Increasing Interest

By W. J. DRYDEN
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Radio stations and networks throughout the country revised their programs, cancelled outright or drastically revised all commercial broadcasts, when word was received of the death of President Roosevelt. Typical of programs undergoing complete revision was the Breakfast Club's broadcast on which Don McNeill, master of ceremony, paid tribute to the president:

"One of the qualities about Mr. Roosevelt that I always admired," said McNeill, "was his sense of humor. In the tremendous job in which he gave his life he needed a sense of humor for balance. In fact, if he could speak to us now, he might say something like this: 'Never mind the flowery language about me — when my time had come the Lord knew I was not an indispensable man, so get back in there and finish off the job in a hurry, and make a peace so binding, so secure, that this may never happen again. Get back to the days when you can quit worrying about your loved ones and when you can laugh and smile. Your face looks so much better that way.'"

Radio's favorite daytime variety show, the Breakfast Club, owes its popularity to its ardent fans in every city, hamlet and nearly every farm in America. It has been adopted and considered as a part of rural America. By making an appeal to those in rural districts as well as in metropolitan areas, it proved that a morning hour variety show could achieve immense popularity. Scripts have been entirely dispensed with and the cast depends on native wit rather than on gag writers.

Like the program following President Roosevelt's death, each program is created by circumstances and the audience itself. There is no monotony, for the program is life itself, the life as played by its many fans. They create the program, play the parts, give the questions and answers.

Audience's Contributions.

There are other reasons for this radio program clicking. Don McNeill, the genial m.c. of the program, which is carried over Blue Network stations of the American Broadcasting company, would say that the audience's contributions are what makes for the remarkable success of the program.

Many fans find other reasons. Some 875,000 of them applied for charter membership in the club in one week.

Each program from Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. will find 600 fans watching the program. Hundreds are turned away daily from the Chicago studios where the broadcast originates. Tickets are now required two weeks in advance. These people come from all the states in the union. They come to see Don McNeill, who has served as master of ceremonies on more network broadcasts than any other man, woman or child in radio. He has spent more than 4,000 hours before the microphone, and still gains in popularity.

They come to see Nancy Martin, the singing schoolma'm, or songster Marion Mann. They come to see Sam Cowling, the heckler, or Ed Ballatine, the orchestra director, or Ray Grant's Vagabonds.

They come to see Fran Allison's characterizations of genial, gossipy, gauche "Aunt Fanny," which are so realistic that Fran's mother, back in Iowa, is in a perpetual dither for fear that kinfolk might be offended. They come to make the program, their program.

Memory and inspiration time on the broadcast has reached the heartstrings of the Breakfast Club's fans. The prayer and impromptu assignments for D-Day will go down in radio as a classic of the year.

When the program was started 12 years ago, no visitors were allowed. This rule was first broken in 1937, in response to a letter from a hopelessly tubercular marine, who wrote that seeing a performance of the club was chief among the things he wanted to do before his final hour. In 1938, the doors were thrown open to all comers. Since then half a million people have seen the program and watched the "gang" go through their paces.

The program has attracted national attention in its effective war work. They are given credit for having started the waste paper salvage drive in the United States. They focused national attention on the crucial manpower shortage in war industries — and early in the war received the government's thanks for this work. At one bond auction McNeill sold $1,114,000 worth of war bonds at the swank Winnetka district. For this he received a treasury citation.

M.c. Don McNeill is an honorary sergeant major at Fort Sheridan and a reserve recruiting official in the marines. He was recently awarded the degree of Doctor of Frustration by the Boswell institute. His greatest honor, however, he says, is the thousands of letters received from his fans.

The host of the Breakfast Club was born in Galena, Ill., December 23, 1907. That should make him 38 years old, but he insists that he is only 28. Several years later the McNeill family moved to Sheboygan, Wisc., where Don attended high school. There is no record of any previous schooling. He gained fame in high school by winning a fly-swatting contest. In 1925, he found his way to Milwaukee and enrolled in the college of journalism at Marquette university, where he edited the student newspaper and tooted a snazzy saxophone. His personal representative, Jimmy Bennett, says that the success of both ventures can be determined by the fact that he is no longer employed as a tooter of saxophones or a newspaper editor.

In 1928 he secured a job on a Milwaukee radio station, announcing programs, directing programs, riding gain in the control room, rounding up guest speakers, editing the station's publicity releases and answering the telephone. He was paid $10 a week, which was later increased to $15 a week. When he recently signed a new five-year contract with the Blue Network, it was at a figure slighly above what he was getting at Milwaukee.

After receiving his Ph.B degree he decamped to Louisville, where he became one of the Two Professors, a comedy team over WHAS. In 1933 he went to Chicago, took over the not-too-well-known Pepper Pot program and developed the present Breakfast Club.

Ever since Pearl Harbor, the Breakfast club calendar has been crowded with extra - curricular activities. The entire cast has appeared before hospitals and camps. They have appeared at the Great Lakes training station on several occasions.

When D-Day broke, Don McNeill was on the way to the studio. He cleared the way for the omission of commercials, had patriotic music played and offered up a prayer. The order was to stand by for news flashes and the prayer, which was written 15 minutes before air time.

RADIO GARDENER



Don McNeill, M. C. of the Breakfast club program.



When the entire cast takes the stage, things begin to hum over the air.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

RADIO, which so often looks to the movies, theaters and cafes for its stars, has glanced at its own front parlor and brought out Georgia Gibbs for the summer replacement of "Hall of Fame" on Sunday nights. Georgie, who got her start on the air a few years ago, has gone straight ahead as a singer; she's appeared on the Jimmy Durante-Gary Moore show



GEORGIA GIBBS

since its inception. But now she's branching out as a songstress-of-ceremonies; she is being co-starred with Paul Whiteman over the Blue Network.

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Don DeFore (of Paramount's "You Came Along") plans to take a busman's holiday this summer in his home town, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He'll do some acting in a play for the Sinclair Memorial Church's drama group. The rest of the cast consists of his brother and his three sisters. And the director is his mother. If acting doesn't actually run in that family it certainly has a good start!

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When he was a Mack Sennett star, about 29 years ago, Chester Conklin used to pick up a youngster who had no car and drive him to the studio; the lad worked for $5 a day, with a three-day-a-week guarantee. His name was Eddie Sutherland, and, as director of RKO's "Having Wonderful Crime," he was delighted when he found a role suited to Conklin, and signed him.

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When George Marshall, director of "Murder, He Says," started in pictures 33 years ago, he shared a room with two other $3-per-day actors. But they all changed professions—the others were William Seiter and Frank Lloyd, also directors, and good ones.

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Gig Young, the promising young actor who took a "rain check" with Warner Bros. for duty with the coast guard in the South Pacific, came back on furlough and added his bit to the list of how-small-the-world-is stories. He met a marine officer named Obringer on Guadalcanal, and asked him if he knew Roy Obringer of Warners' legal department. "Sure," said the other. "He's my father."

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Harriet O'Rourke, soprano soloist of "Steel Horizons," has a parrot, Sammy, who's the envy of her singing friends. Sammy practices right along with Harriet, and has developed a good ear for music—she says he squawks whenever she makes a mistake.

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What Charles Boyer did for the movies, Jerry Wayne, star of his own show on the Blue, will do for the stage. He'll appear with Joan Roberts in a new musical, "Marinka," a musical version of the film, "Mayerling," in the role of "Prince Rudolph."

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It's becoming an old story to Dinah Shore, this business of being named the No. 1 radio songstress of the nation, in a newspaper poll. So far this season it's happened 11 times—but to Dinah it's still pretty thrilling.

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Probably the most carefully guarded plot in Hollywood was that of "Notorious," Ingrid Bergman's picture, which Alfred Hitchcock will direct for David O. Selznick. Hitchcock and Ben Hecht wrote most of the story in a hotel room in New York. Only they and Selznick knew for some time what sort of role Miss Bergman would play.

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Among the many accomplishments of Felix Mills, band leader on "The Man Called X"—the summer replacement for the Bob Hope show—is the ability to play every instrument in the band. He can also read music upside down—though just why, he can't say.

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ODDS AND ENDS—The "tall tales" submitted by wounded servicemen and featured on the Kate Smith hour will eventually appear in book form. . . . Frankie Carle says he knows he's a success—he got a fan letter asking him to lend the sender $1,000. . . . One of the extras in Columbia's "The Fighting Guardsman" is Gertrude Astor, who was Thomas Meighan's leading lady about 25 years ago. . . . Johnny Mack Brown, Monogram Western star, is making a personal appearance tour of southern theaters. . . . Ozzie Nelson, costar of "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" over CBS, has another picture on the list; it's Paramount's "People Are Funny."

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To avoid fatigue while you are ironing or doing any work where you remain long in one spot, stand on a heavy rug or rubber mat.

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Eggs which are very cold separate more easily. Break them as soon as they come out of the ice box if the yolks and whites are to be used separately.

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Squeeze a little lemon juice through the meat grinder before grinding dates, figs, prunes or raisins and they will leave the chopper more readily.

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When making pancakes, here is a useful tip: Rub a little salt over the frying-pan when it is hot. The batter will not stick then.

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Dusting with talcum or cornstarch will help keep rubber gloves from sticking together on the inside. The powder is dusted both on the inside and on the outside. This should be done to any rubber material that lies folded.

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When opening a can of paint, jab two holes on either side of the can near the top. Stretch a wire through the holes and it can then be used to remove excess paint from the brush without causing the paint to harden on the sides of the can.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

In 1942, our first year at war, 4½% of the rubber consumed in the U. S. was synthetic; in 1943, 35%, and in 1944 80%. At the present time, more than 85% is synthetic.

The synthetic rubber industry is using soap at the rate of 100,000,000 pounds a year—enough to cover the needs of the population of Chicago for one year.

A new kind of synthetic rubber has been developed from lactic acid (buttermilk).

The B. F. Goodrich Company has made experimental tires of rubber produced from kok-saghyz, the Russian dandelion.

Russell Mamay

In Days of Peace
B.F.Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

Hybrid Hogs Produce Super Meat

Development of a super meat yielding hybrid hog by the application of the same inbreeding methods that produced hybrid corn is the goal of farm authorities.

Thirteen state experiment stations are cooperating in what is known as the Regional Swine Breeding laboratory, George A. Montgomery writes in Capper's Farmer. They are inbreeding some of the more popular breeds with the hope of establishing superior types. In this they are following the methods of those who developed inbred parent stock for modern hybrid corn.

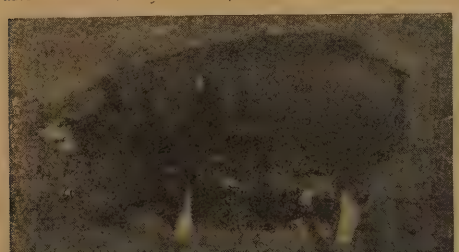
"The hog men are little further advanced in their program than corn men were 15 or 20 years ago," Mr. Montgomery points out. "They have their inbreds, but the work of combining them to see which ones nick has hardly started. Minnesota and Iowa, for example, have crossed inbred lines of Poland Chinas, with certain elements in the results highly encouraging; others distinctly disappointing.

"At the Minnesota station, Dr. M. L. Winters, working with Poland Chinas, has saved only individuals that best combine five economically desirable characteristics. To remain in his herd: 1. Sows must be able to produce large litters of live pigs. 2. A high percentage of pigs born alive must survive to market age. 3. Pigs must gain rapidly from birth to market weight. 4. Feed requirements for each unit of gain must be low. 5. Body form must be such as to produce high yields of the most desirable cuts of pork.

"He has succeeded in fixing the last three characteristics so some of his lines and crosses of these lines excel purebred Polands that have been propagated by ordinary breeding methods. However, inbreeding lowers vitality and, to a lesser extent, fertility; and crossing two unrelated inbred lines of the same breed does not produce the hybrid vigor that comes when two breeds are crossed. Winters explains that this is because the base is too narrow.

"Work done at the Minnesota station with ordinary purebred boars bears out this theory. A cross of a purebred boar of one breed with a purebred sow of another gave pigs that were superior to either parent breed. The crossbred gilts, mated to a purebred boar of a third breed were still better than a two-breed cross.

"If Winters' beliefs are borne out, a farmer of the future may start, for example, with sows obtained by crossing the best line of inbred Polands that come out of Minnesota's experiments on the fastest line of Hampshires developed at the Illinois Experiment station. These would then be bred to an inbred Duroc boar from the line developed at the Ohio station. Gilts of that line might be mated to an inbred Berkshire, after which the producer might go to a Hampshire boar and continue thereafter the Hampshire-Poland-Duroc-Berkshire rotation.



New type Minnesota hybrid hog.

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When The Nazis Knew

The answers may be misleading, but Fritz von Papen, German diplomat, captured by the Allied forces in the West, was recently questioned by Russian, as well as American officers.

A Russian officer asked him when the German High Command realized that the war was lost and Von Papen promptly replied: "On June 6, 1944."

He was then asked when the German people knew that the war was lost and his reply was: "When the Allies crossed the Rhine."

Mother's Day, 1945

Since the year 1907, the people of the United States have been observing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day, with appropriate services in the churches of the land, where individuals are accustomed to commemorate holy things.

In 1914, Congress designated the day which is widely observed in other countries, as well as our own. It differs from the earlier celebration of ancient peoples whose festivities did not carry the same sense of appreciation for individual mothers.

Words of man are incapable of expressing proper appreciation of the unselfish and devoted life of good mothers and it is given to the children to revere and appreciate their mothers as the noblest expression of the intimate human relationship.

Certainly, the day has been commercialized in some respects but so widespread is the recognition of the fittingness of the occasion that Mother's Day stands apart from other days and special occasions. It will be so for many years, and worthily so.

Clanton and Chilton County will observe Mother's Day this year with greater appreciation of mothers whose sons have gone forth to war. Millions of young Americans, engaged in battle, will stop amidst the fighting to breathe a prayer, and for the instant forget the slaughter and sacrifice in memory of happier days.

It is well for men to revere motherhood but it is better for them to honor their own Mothers, who will be pleased to witness some expression of a love that should not be assumed. Let us all join to make living Mothers conscious of respect and love and to reverently remember the virtues of those who have gone on ahead.

National Honor At Stake

The War Department is to be commended, for insisting upon strict adherence to the Geneva Convention, Article II of which provides for a food ration to prisoners of war equal in quantity and quality to that given troops in base camps.

The War Department has interpreted "equal" as meaning identical in nutritional value. Its menus vary from time to time in accordance with the food shortages in this country. A new menu, effective April 2nd, was drawn up weeks before the capture of prison camps in Europe, which revealed startling mistreatment of prisoners of war in Germany.

While there will be many Americans to demand "retaliation" for German treatment of American prisoners of war, clear-headed Americans will take pride in the reputation that the United States has as a law-abiding nation, and will, therefore, support the War Department in living up to the terms of such laws as the Geneva Convention, which this nation has solemnly accepted.

The same question has arisen in Great Britain where the War Secretary, Sir James Grigg, told the House of Commons that he did not believe Germany was carrying out the terms of the Convention and that the Japanese "have never made the slightest attempt to observe it."

The War Secretary pointed out, however, that he did not believe that the House of Commons wished the Government to imitate Germany or Japan in the repudiation of the Geneva Convention.

We make these observations without regard to the welfare of German prisoners of war. They deserve no special consideration in view of what has been reported from Germany. We ought not forget, however, that they have been captured in battle, that the conditions of their imprisonment are in accord with international agreements accepted by the United States and that this nation cannot afford to violate its pledged word, regardless of what may be done by international outlaws.

To imitate German brutality and to inflict injuries upon captured fighting men in a spirit of revenge will, in the long run, do more harm to the moral fiber of this nation than to the helpless individuals mistreated. The honor of Americans, prohibits the intentional mistreatment of helpless individuals, even though they happen to be prisoners of war.



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Bet Marie Robinson's face was red Tuesday morning. After the President had announced "V-E Day" and the town was buzzing about it and the fire signal was blowing in celebration, Marie rushed out of the Courier Jewelry Shop and called, "Say, why did the fire truck go?"

Dave Cohen down at the Parisian Store stopped by the other night to tell us that he was getting double-time at his store now. Mr. Cohen says now if he could just figure some way to get double-pay for that double-time.

Burke Allison writes that he is still a member of the "chairborne division" but guesses someone has to fill the job he is doing and it might as well be him. Burke also mentons that he might get a few days in the near future to come over here and renew old acquaintances, and do a little hand-shaking. He sends his best regards to the 'coffee club".

Ran into Ben Dykes the other night up on the corner. Ben, or Rev. Ben Dykes, as he is better known, is still at Oneonta, Ala., He is pastor of the First Baptist Church there. He is doing fine, all the family are doing fine, and he is enjoying life. We do not think that we have ever seen Ben Dykes when he was not in a joyal mood. He is a likable guy—A Chilton County product that does credit to Chilton county.

Bob Windham's City Grill sure does look nice. Bob has had it redecorated throughout in blue and cream. Makes your food taste much better in surroundings that are fresh and clean. Bob will make many new customers with his style of operating a Café and with the first-class food he serves. Quality and service are the two things stressed at City Grill.

Mrs. J. E. Williams of Maplesville, Route Two, brings to the News office a ful grown cockle burr. Sorta rushing the season, we thought it was mid-summer, at least, before these things matured. But this one is really matured—we sat down on it by mistake. We know, don't we?

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones brought a pigeon to the office this week. They had found it hung in a tree in front of their house. Leg bands indicated that it was not ordinary pigeon but had been marked. One leg carried a rubber band, similar to those used to carry "capsules." We promptly called Leo Thompson and he, in turn, called the C. O. at the FW Camp, who carried it to Maxwell Field for identification. The next day R. O. Ellison, who works at Lay Dam came in and told us that he had found the bird at the Dam and had brought it home a week before. In taking it from his house to the pen the bird had got away and been caught in the tree at Mrs. Jones. We haven't had a report on the bird yet, but when we get it we'll let you know.

Every time a Weekly Newspaper editor opens his typewriter he puts his foot into it.

Properganda is what we read that we do not like.

Since you cannot expect to please everybody why not make up your mind to please yourself—and then do it.

There is little use to try to conceal your age. Your old friends know it, and your new ones don't care a hoot about it.

Your community can solve its own problems and insure its progressive development; all that any place needs is unselfish leadership—a commodity hard to get.

There are plenty people who have the money to buy things they cannot find on the market; the irony of life is that when products become available they wont have the money.

There is enough glory connected with the defeat of Hitler to go around among all the nations that contributed to his defeat. Let's not have a war about the credit for a job well done.

Isabella News

There was a good crowd at Sunday School and B.T.U. at Mulberry Sunday, but we should have more at each service.

The general assembly of W.M.S. met at the church Wednesday afternoon with 10 members present. Regular business meeting was held and a mission program given from the Commission. On account of not being able to get our mission books, we were not able to have our mission study this week, but will have it later when we receive the books.

The cooking school at Isabella taught by Mrs. Hardwick last Friday after two weeks session.

Bro. R. W. Stuckey and Mrs. O. F. Davenport are still suffering with rhuematism at their homes.

Mrs. Martha Large is about the same as she was last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells have received a letter from their son, Joe James, who is in the Merchant Marines. He left New York City recently for ports overseas.

W. T. Tucker's mother, who is with him at present, is reported sick last week.

Miss Essie Lee Mizzle, who has been away teaching school, is home for awhile.

THOMAS L. PATRICK

Thomas L. Patrick, age 77, of Billingsley, died Wednesday p. m., May 2 in the General Hospital at Prattville. Funeral services were held Thursday 4 p. m. from Billingsley Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Seymour, pastor. Interment was in Billingsley Cemetery. Surviving are the wife, 4 sons: Walter J. of Thorsby; William C. of Montgomery; C. W. of Montgomery and T. P. Patrick of Billingsley.

Three daughters:—Mrs Ida Davis of Billingsley; Mrs Minnie Pennington of Northport, Ala., ad Miss Monda Lee Patrick of Montgomery, 11 grandchildren also survive.

One brother J. W. Patrick of Billingsley. One sister, Mrs Julia Lloyd of Billingsley and Miss Emma Patrick of Prattville. Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

FOR THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Turn your radio dial to 1340, WFED, Sylacauga. If you like good music or good preaching of religious sermons, you get that also. When you trade with the merchants that patronize the Broadcast, tell them you heard it over the radio.

ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO.

YES, CHILTON COUNTY WE THINK WE DID WONDERS—BUT THIS BOY CANNOT READ ABOUT IT



Describe it to me, will you, Mac?

"Yeah, I hear 'em yelling.

"This is what I used to dream about in the jungle. God, if I could only see for just five seconds.

"That girl there—is she laughing . . . or crying? I had a girl—once. Sure I wrote her when this happened to me. I told her I was tired of her. What else could I say?

"Listen to that newsboy . . . **'GERMANY FINISHED!'** I'd give anything to see those headlines. What else does it say? Anything about the Pacific? I hope you guys realize there's still the Pacific.

"Yeah. I was there, all right. If you could have seen what I saw, you wouldn't need to read any War Bond ads. Kids you grew up with, with their faces smashed to bits. Nothing left of your best friend but his helmet landing in your lap. Made me kind of mad, I guess. They say I was still fighting when I couldn't see any more.

"Yeah, it's bad enough. But it makes it worse when you hear someone saying the war's practically over. Acting as if it's time to ease up on War Bonds and all. Then you wonder what you did it for. It's not over yet. Those Japs can do a lot of damage. I ought to know.

"Do me a favor, will you, Mac? Keep on buying War Bonds for my buddies out there. And put a little extra in for my sake, will you?"

KEEP ON BUYING BONDS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICE TO THE ONES WHO WILL NEED IT

—BOB OGLESBY

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Easterling and daughter, Dean, from Childersburg, were here with parents for the week end.

Miss Myrtle Wesson spent the week end in Alexander City, Ala., with her parents.

Mrs. Bonnie Hand from LaFayette, Ala., was in Clanton with relatives Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGaha from Birmingham spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. O. W. Dennis of Tallassee, Ala., spent the week end in Clanton with his wife and baby, who are making their home with Mrs. J. A. Dykes.

Mrs. Horace Jones returned last Friday from New Orleans, La., after spending a few days there with her husband, Horace C. Jones, EM 3-C, who will leave for sea duty soon.

Mrs. James L. Littlejohn and son, Jimmy, from Murray, Ky., arrived here recently where she will later visit her husband, Lt. James L. Littlejohn, who will arrive in Rome, Ga., this week after spending 21 months overseas. Lt. Littlejohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Littlejohn of this city.

Mrs. Clara Mullins has returned from Miami, Fla., after spending the winter there with her son, Reese Mullins, and family.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter, Carol, from Haleyville, Ala., visited Mrs. C. Z. Bennett and Miss Ada Bennett this week.

Mrs. Wesley Kemp left Tuesday for Oakland, Calif., to spend some time with her husband, Wesley Kemp, who is Parachute Rigger 2-C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams were in Montgomery Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Foshee and daughter are spending their vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Lt. and Mrs. Guy McKee of New Orleans have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKee.

Mrs J. A. Jones and Mrs Mary Will Browder were in Selma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Littlejohn, daughter, Sybil, and Mrs. James L. Littlejohn and son, Jimmy, are visiting Lt James L. Littlejohn in Rome, Ga., where he is hospitalized after 21 months overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esco of Birmingham attended the funeral of Mrs. Oliver Esco here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyerly and children of Wetumpka visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKee over the week end.

Mrs. Gordon Dunnaant has joined her husband, Sgt. Dunnavant, who is stationed at March Field, Calif.

Mrs. Nan Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George McCain, in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor from Alexander City, Ala., visited Mrs. James C. Jones over the week end.

Mrs. Hogan Jackson, Jr., has returned to her home in Alexander City, Ala., after spending two weeks here with Mrs James C. Jones visiting Mr and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor.

Miss Evelyn Lowe entertained a large group of her school friends with a dance at her home Friday night.

A grand time was had by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and daughter, Sue Ellyn, of Montgomery were here for the week end with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Ed Wagoner.

Mrs. Jerry Burke and children have moved to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Burke is stationed.

Hoyt Reynolds from Birmingham spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Irene Jones, a teacher in Bessemer City Schools, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Matt Jones.

Miss Martha Jule Blackshear, a former teacher at Chilton County High School, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Renfro Mullins.

Howard Parrish, who is stationed at the camp at Crestview, Fla., visited relatives and friends here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones from Birmingham were the week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Willie P. Jones.

Misses Louise Malone and Katheleen Wilkins of Birmingham were the week end guests of the Ben Tuckers.

Mr. E. J. Deason of Birmingham spent the week end with his family.

Jannie Lou Wade and little Minnie Wade were in Calera Sunday and Monday with their grandfather.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Friday at 8:00 p.m., the combined Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of Chilton County High School will present their annual concert. A varied program of popular, standard and sacred music is planned. The public is cordially invited to hear these 114 young people sing. It will be held at the Chilton County High School Gymnasium.

Member of the Clubs include: Jean Reeves, Betty Sue Owens, Hazel Gore, Betty Hocutt, Nedra Miller, Evelyn West, Edwina Williamson. Yvonne Hargrove, Naomi Bates, Mary Frances Pitts, Christine Sims, Doris Maddox, Jimmie Kate Burnett, Betty Foshee, Julia Parrish, Johnnie Sue Collins, Jackie Caster, Emogene Lowery, Carolyn Kinner, Joan Christiansen, Dotteen Farmer, Frances Minor, Jessie Ruthven, Sabra Owens, Carolyn Reeves, Dorothy Mims, Martha Jo Jones, Evelyn Jones, Jo Ann Reeves, Marylin Bean, Evelyn Lowe, Melba Studdard, Sallie Gowan, June Tucker, Nell Grace Vines, Ann Maddox, Doris Robinson, Margaret Williamson, Mary Frances Jones, Peggy Ramsey, Tommie Littlejohn, Audrey Popwell, Evelyn King, Faye Zimmerman, Alene Johnson, Betty McCaa, Mary Ann Oglesby, Helen Smith, Christina Christiansen, Ann Callen, Fannie Jo Broadhead, Wynelle Taylor, Dalen King, Mary Jo McGowin and Mary Ellen Baker.

Bobbie King, Helen Hayes, Peggy Wade, Betty Jo Taylor, Annette Glair, Peggy Murrah, Warrena Willis, Betty Jo Miller, Frances Collins, Carolyn Pounds, Suan Powers, Doris Bossinger, Dorothy Bossinger, Mary Lee Gray, Elizabeth Easterling, Mary Elizabeth Mullins, Jessie Cost-Smith, Martha Wingard, Mary Clyde Mims, Rosalind Owens, Sara Dean Smith, Mertice Baker, Norma Davenport, Barbara Burnett, Inez Cox, Elizabeth Calfee and Sarah Nell Wyatt.

Erchel Bean, Connie Mac Connell, John Fleck, John Morgan Foshee, W. A. Glass, Melvin Headley, Henry Grady Heflin, Andrew Hickman, John Bailey Hodges, Donald Marcus, Jack Marcus, Joe Mullins, Duncan Patterson, Thomas Patterson, Milton Peek, Charles Taylor, Mathew Thomaston, Lelyn West, Erskin Wyatt and John Zimmerman.

Bobby Davenport, Jimmy Jones, James Heflin Taylor, Morris Moatts, DuWayne Deaton, Fred Cleckler, Cooper Speaks, Robert Owens, John Broadhead, Charles Bradford, John Will Pitts and William Scott.

BOOK REVIEW HEARD ON STUDY CLUB'S LAST MEETING

The Study Club held it's last meeting of the season on May 4th with Mrs. J. E. Gowan as hostess. This brings to a close more than 27 years of outstanding accomplishments.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. J. P. Hayes, President, it was announced that "the Jessie Chandler Memorial Award" goes to Lloyd C. Warr, Jr., for 1945, the presentation to be made by Mrs. Omar Reynolds. This being the 21st award by the Study Club.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins, program leader, presented the guest speaker, Miss Elizabeth B. Barton. Her book review of "Foundation Stone," by Lella Warren, was most ably handled and thoroughly enjoyed by the assembly.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Higgins, and Mrs. Joe Mullins, served a delightful salad plate and coffee to 14 members and the following guests: Mesdames Roswell Owens, Arthur Willis, Percy Pitts, Ruby Pickens, J. D. Griffin, Floyd Dixon, Patterson Hicks, Oscar Jones and Miss Barton.

Third Class Petty Officer and Mrs. Durwood Robinson of Orange, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mrs. L. J. Wilhite of Birmingham were guests this week of Miss Kate Aldridge and Mrs. George Tucker.

Pvt. Marcus Polk, Jr., from Camp Lee, Va., was here for the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell were in Birmingham last Wednesday, Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, who returned with them for a few days.

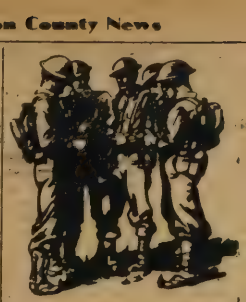
Miss Elizabeth Calfee had a group of her school friends at her home Friday night to celebrate her birthday.

Games were played, which everyone enjoyed. Later in the evening refreshments were served the guests.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and left wishing Miss Calfee many more happy birthdays.

John Ed Scott from Stark's University was home for the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Bill Minor and children spent the week end in Montgomery.



Pvt Joe D. Holley, 28, of Route 3, Clanton, is now serving 12 hours a day in the wards and post barber shop of the 117th General Hospital in England, cutting the hair of the battle veterans from France, Belgium, and Germany who are patients there.

"These battle vets are a great bunch of boys," says Pvt. Holley, "No matter what they have been through on the continent recently, they are always ready to joke when I cut their hair."

Pvt. Holley is the son of Mr and Mrs Steve Holley, of this city. Pvt Earl C. Holley, a brother with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, is stationed in Panama.

Mrs. Murrell G. Holley, wife of this army barber, now resides in Sylacauga, Ala.

S-Sgt. Dan C. (Bottle) Alred from Gunter Field, Montgomery, spent the week-end here with his mother.

Navy Seabee Silas Watts, Machinists Mate, first class, USNR, formerly of Maplesville, who has received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star, has now recovered from wounds received in the Marianas operations and has returned to duty.

A veteran of the Bougainville assaults, Watts received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement during one of the recent Pacific invasions.

At Camp Shelby, Miss, James L. Hawkins of Jemison, Ala., has been promoted from pfc to the grade of sergeant. Sgt. Hawkins is acting 1st sergeant in the Surplus Detachment, Station Complement, at Camp Shelby.

Lt. Louis Welch, Jr., from Courtland Army Air Base was in Clanton Sunday with friends.

Cpl. Lewe F. Roberson, son of Mrs. James Coleman Fulmer, of Route 2 Jemison, Ala., has been assigned to the base squadron at an installation of the First Troop Carrier Command at Pope Field, N. C.

Wallace Bethel, husband of Mrs. Willie B. Bethel of this city, has been promoted to Pfc at the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa.

Pvt First Class, Shelton P. Owens infantryman with the 43rd (Winged Victory) Division, has been promoted to Corporal while in combat against the Japanese on Luzon. He is the son of Mr George Owens.

During 31 months overseas, the 43rd Division has participated in four Campaigns: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Weil, Jr., of Craig Field, Selma were visiting relatives in Clanton Sunday.

S-Sgt Marvin Bates from Maxwell Field was here with his parents for the week-end.

Pfc. Clydie Cleckler from Gunter Field is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and son.

M. D. Foshee, Jr., from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr and Mrs M. D. Foshee, Sr.

Tec-Sgt Jack King of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough here with friends and in Sylacauga with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. I King, formerly of this city.

W.M.U. MET

On Monday afternoon, the W.M.U. of the Clanton First Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting at the Church. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Houston Nivens. A brief business session was held and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Nivens.

All meetings of the W.M.U. will be held at 4 o'clock beginning with the circle meetings next Monday and these will be held in the following homes:

Circle One—Mrs. E. J. Deason.
Circle Two—Mrs. H. T Pipes
Circle Three—Mrs J. D. Bell.
Circle Four—Mrs. J. L. Teel
Circle Five—Mrs Grady Heflin.
Circle Six—Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Where they are and How they are

Cpl. and Mrs. Wilson Maddox from Tinker Field Oklahoma are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Ensign Julious Perry Martin, son of Mr and Mrs A. V. Martin, has completed a refresher course at the Hutchinson Naval Air Station, Kansas, and is now qualified as a co-pilot of a Navy PB4Y Patrol Bomber.

Ensign Martin will now join a squadron which soon will go to combat.

—HELEN

DIXIE ANN JACKS

Dixie Ann Jacks, age 74, died in a Montgomery hospital, May 7th. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at Samara Church conducted by Rev Homer Carroll and Rev Billingsley.

Pallbearers were Howard Duke, Curtis Woodfin, Etherd Horton, Oliver and Marshall Dennis and Rainey Jones.

Flower girls were Dovie and Nell Perryman, Betty Nell Tatum, Leola Edwards, and Beatrice Brown.

Sorviving are five sons: G. E. and W. E. of Clanton, J. H. of Montgomery, Henry of Ensley and Berry of U S Army in France. Four daughters: Mrs John Perryman, Mrs William Cleckler, Mrs Arthur Williams and Mrs Judson Lawrence. Three brothers, Ike Horton of Sylacauga; Bill and Ose of Prattville. Two sisters, Mrs Callie Bryant of Clanton and Mrs Calvin Payton of Wetumpka. 45 grandchildren.

J. Mell Martin and Sons n charge.

Kitchen fats are greatly needed. Place them in that fruit juice or tomato can. Butchers and merchants are giving two red points for every pound.

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R. L. (Bob) WHITE, Manager

The New Year usually brings an epidemic of coughs and colds. Statistics show that February is the peak month of the year for those hard-to-avoid nose, throat and lung infections. Prepare now—visit your Nyal Drug Store and lay in a supply of that good

H. & H. COUGH SYRUP

—the soothing honey and horehound flavored relief for coughs due to colds. Pleasant to take and very effective!



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CLANTON, ALA.

EXEMPTION OF FEEDSTUFFS AND BABY CHICKS FROM STATE SALES TAX

For some time now the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation has been advocating the exemption of feedstuffs and baby chicks from the State Sales tax.

The sales tax is levied on products produced from feedstuffs and baby chicks and, for this reason, the taxation of feedstuffs and baby chicks is plainly double taxation and unwarranted pyramiding of the sales tax burden.

Under the present sales tax law, twenty types or kinds of products are exempt from the sales tax. A brief discussion of a few of them will, in our opinion, furnish good reason why baby chicks and feedstuffs should be added to the list of products so exempted.

Seeds for planting purposes are exempt from the sales tax.

Baby chicks produce chickens and are comparable to seeds for producing plants and should likewise be exempt.

Fertilizers are exempt.

Feedstuffs furnish food for animals the same as fertilizers furnish food for plants and should be placed in the same classification in exemption from the sales tax.

There are other exemptions comparable to the ones proposed for feedstuffs and baby chicks.

For example, the gross proceeds of the sale, or sales, of coal or coke to manufacturers, electric power companies, and transportation companies are exempt.

Likewise, exemption is provided for the gross proceeds of the sale, or sales, of railroad rails and railroad cars.

Also, exemption is extended to the gross proceeds of the sale of machines used in mining, quarrying, compounding, processing, and manufacturing of tangible personal property.

WHY THEN AREN'T BABY CHICKS EXEMPT FROM THE 2 PER CENT SALES TAX ?

We urge you to impress upon your representative the value of this legislation to the farmer and the necessity of giving it his full support. If you cannot see him in person, write him a letter asking him to work for passage of this Bill.

THE TIME IS NOW GIVE IT YOUR FULL SUPPORT

JONES SEED & FEED CO
NEXT TO RAILROAD
S. A. Jones *Clanton, Ala.*

Kathleen Norris Says:

To Our Undying Shame

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"There is going to be a bad time for the mothers and sweethearts and friends who have to answer their question, 'You gave blood, didn't you?' with an embarrassed 'Well, no, I didn't, darling.'"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A FEW days ago I was in a group of young women who were gathering wraps and parcels as they dispersed after a club luncheon.

"How many of you," I asked them casually, "have been to the blood bank lately?"

Lately! Out of 13 of them, only one had ever been, and that more than a year ago. These were healthy young women, busy, or course, burdened with responsibility for homes, kitchen, babies, school-age children, to be sure. But not so burdened, not so busy but what this confession of theirs constitutes the most terrible indictment that American women ever have had to face.

It constitutes the most shameful reproach that after-war memories will ever bring us, a shame never to be forgotten and never to be wiped out; that the Red Cross and the medical corps have to beg us for this life-giving blood, and that we refuse it.

My own blood burns when I think of it, and I wonder how we will explain it to the returned soldiers someday; how we can ever be happy again knowing that magnificent young lives have been sacrificed because we, safe and warm and well-fed and free from fear, just never gave a thought to the blood bank.

"Oh, I've meant to, and Marcia and I talked about it," these young women said cheerfully, "but it's so hard to get around these days. We were going to, remember, Jean? And then we didn't! Oh, yes, the blood bank. That's wonderful, isn't it? Mother says they didn't have it in the last war, and that thousands of lives were lost. Do let's try to get to it this week, or sometime."

Marines Attack.

The day before this conversation I had happened to see a movie reel of our marines taking possession of a tropical beachhead, as they have done so often. Past the camera flashed the line of young faces, as the heavy boots squelched in the mud and fixed bayonets glinted in the fast-falling rain. Such fine, strong faces, earnest and trusting and hard with the desperate courage and resolution of the attack. And even as we looked this splendid vigorous body and that one fell in the swamp, never to walk again in the pride and confidence of youth!

Our boys have seen grim sights in these war years, they have suffered all the agonies to which human flesh is heir. They have seen children mad with hunger, and dead with hunger; seen homeless thousands of women and old people seeking despairingly for food and shelter. They have seen their own friends fall and die, or carried away on stretchers, moaning, bloody, inhuman wreckage. They have known homesickness more bitter than death; known months, not hours or days, of loneliness and doubt.

To have these men pick up a paper from home and read that the Red Cross must solicit donations of the life-giving stream that alone will bring some of them home, is intolerable, and we ought not to tolerate it!

In every gathering of men and women — at men's luncheon clubs, women's club meetings, lecture halls, movie theaters, indeed in the actual churches, why doesn't the chairman or speaker ask those who have contributed life to our dying men to raise their hands? Or better yet, ask those who have not given their blood to the white-faced, bleeding boys in the service hospitals, please to stand? It ought to be the first topic of conversation wherever men and women gather together: "Have you been to the blood bank lately?"

'White Feather' Emblem.

And why not a white feather for the lapel of every man's and woman's suit who chooses to ignore this appeal? Surely if they are not shamed already the mere wearing of this sign of cowardice wouldn't hurt them? There isn't half enough fuss being made about all this. We have an emblem that means "I gave my blood" that hundreds are proud to wear. Why not another emblem meaning "I didn't pay the slightest attention to the fact that for the men who are shedding their blood for me—sometimes every drop of it, I didn't do anything in return. I knew what plasma is, I knew the miracles it works on the far-away battle stations, but we really haven't anything to be afraid of here, so why worry?"

Remember, you American men and women, our boys are going to come home an embittered and disillusioned lot. What they have had to endure is cruelly upsetting to mind and morale. For many months after honorable discharge we will have to give them special treatment; comforting, bracing, rebuilding souls and bodies. There is going to be a bad time then for the mothers and sweethearts and friends who have to answer their question, "You gave blood, didn't you?" with an embarrassed "Well, no, I didn't, darling. I thought that there would be so many others that my poor little pint wouldn't mean much, and somehow I never got around to it."

There is still time to save yourself that shame. For God's sake, and for the sake of humanity, do it today. Don't ever let anyone feel again the sting I felt when a young naval doctor wrote me from Guadalcanal to ask the caustic question: "Do you suppose that if they offered two red points a pint some of the men and women at home would get busy at the blood bank?"

THEY NEED YOUR BLOOD

We have all heard, over and over, that blood plasma, administered on the battlefield and in emergency hospitals, is saving thousands of lives. In this war less than three per cent of the wounded die—as compared with six or seven per cent in the last war. Blood plasma and whole blood administrations are responsible to a large degree for this great saving of young lives.

But this blood has to come from healthy human beings. As the tempo of battle increases, greater and greater quantities are needed. The Red Cross is asking and pleading constantly for more donations—not of money, but of blood.

After every victory there is a tendency on the home front to slow down. This is true of bond buying, of war plant production, of donations to the blood bank. On the far-flung fronts, however, there is still urgent need for blood plasma—and will be until the last battle is fought. Keep on giving!



"Healthy young women."

Decorating with Pictures

Hang pictures at eye level, if possible without cords showing and flat against the wall. Under an important picture place a substantial piece of furniture. Assemble your family photographs, simply framed, in large groups in your bedroom. Be sure the store you've chosen to do your framing knows its job, for the value of a signed picture can be ruined by too close trimming. Choose simple frames so that the frames will not compete in interest with the pictures themselves.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES FOR F.D.R. PEACE PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Mr. Truman called in privately most of the American delegation to this world conference soon after he took office (several days before the announced conference.)

He told them they had their instructions from Mr. Roosevelt and he did not wish to change those instructions in any particular. His words implied that while he could not go with them, he would hold them responsible for following every detail of the Roosevelt plan.

The plan, of course, has not been made public, any more than was this Truman warning, but it can be outlined upon the highest living authority as running along this following line:

We must not fail to establish the Dumbarton League of the United Nations, no matter what its defects, or the limitations placed upon our program. We must do this because our first duty is to do everything possible to see that war cannot happen again. The next war would destroy civilization.

No matter what we think the best answer to peace is, we must come out of this meeting with a final formula for international relationships. To do this we must give and take, but essentially we must make a beginning toward peace.

WE CANNOT FAIL

We have taken two or three big initial steps (Atlantic charter, Dumbarton, Livadia) and we are now ready for the next. We must succeed in this one. We cannot afford to fail. We cannot stick it out for perfection. We must make some start, whatever it is.

This is the explanation behind all recent Roosevelt - Truman international policy developments as well as the official background tone and guide for the conference.

In my opinion, there was a time a few weeks back when the late Mr. Roosevelt and his State Secretary Stettinius may have had their doubts about going ahead. Their inability to gain their most important objectives for small nations and full democratic freedoms universally may well have disappointed them, and at that time there was a chance this conference might have been called off.

Evidently they decided in favor of the above outlined course, and since then after direct request, Britain changed its mind and sent its Foreign Minister Eden and Stalin changed and sent the equally ranking Molotov.

This conference, in accordance with these objectives, is to be thrown wide open. It is to be a free forum for airing the causes of the little people primarily. Officially, Mr. Stettinius has been saying it will last four or five weeks, but is more likely to last a couple of months.

Discussion of everything is to be allowed. Every nation will be invited to say all it wishes. The Dumbarton Oaks setup is to be thrown literally upon the table, as if to say to all:

"Here it is; go to it."

Any hope that such a program can be concluded in four or five weeks is therefore, concededly optimistic.

In the end, if there are "not too many changes" in the Dumbarton proposal, the conference will be judged by this government to have been a success.

ALTERNATIVE TO PLAN

Now some authorities may well differ with these fundamental conclusions of the government. The alternative to Dumbarton Oaks is not necessarily chaos or another world war. Rather it is bi-lateral agreements or hemisphere defense or spheres of influence maintained by individual understandings and alliances and substitute courses for peace.

These do not necessarily require wars, or make them any more likely, than a weak or impractical formula for a league, containing, as this one does, the right of big nations to veto any interference with their own wars—and no disarmament.

It is unreasonable to say that unless any specific course is followed there will be another world war, or, as the emotional extremist Mr. Wallace, to contend that anyone who is against his tariff views is "advocating another world war."

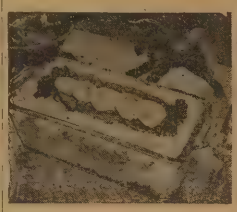
Russia's excuse for at first deciding to send an inferior ranking diplomat to this world conference was never made public, but it was passed privately and officially to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Stettinius.

The Kremlin pointed out to them that Molotov was not only the foreign minister in the Soviet setup but the second man of the Stalin government. Stalin said he could not spare Molotov from his side for so long a period just at the critical time of victory in Europe, and because his government is desperately shorthanded on diplomats.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Vegetables Rescue Luncheon Time From Doldrums



Creamy rice, tinged red with tomatoes and garnished with eggs, peeks through this pretty loaf dish and flirts with winter-weary appetites.

If you have any luncheon obligations, take care of them during the spring. You have the fresh colors of spring flowers to help out your table motif and a gardenful of fresh fruit and crisp green vegetables. Yes, give your luncheons in spring.



A group of feminine guests won't expect the hearty substantial affair that a male gathering would, so you can lay aside the ration book and concentrate on point-free foods. There are eggs, plentiful in spring, asparagus, tomatoes, greens, strawberries and rhubarb. All make colorful and delectable eating.

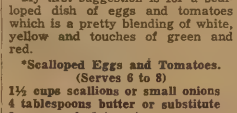
Your table will be pretty carried out in the delicate shades of green and pale pink, green and yellow, or pale blue gray and yellow. Do have flowers if it's at all possible because they make for freshness and gayety. Or, work out an attractive arrangement in fruit. A fresh pineapple surrounded with oranges and shiny apples draped with grapes is effective.

My first suggestion is for a scalloped dish of eggs and tomatoes which is a pretty blending of white, yellow and touches of green and red.

***Scalloped Eggs and Tomatoes.**
(Serves 6 to 8)

1½ cups scallions or small onions
4 tablespoons butter or substitute
2 cups cooked tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon marjoram
½ teaspoon celery seed
2 cups boiled rice
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
¾ cup grated American cheese

Cook the sliced scallions in butter or substitute until they are about tender. Mix together tomatoes, salt, marjoram, celery seed and cooked scallions. Place half of the boiled rice in the bottom of a well-greased loaf pan; cover with tomato and scallion mixture and with a layer of sliced eggs. Place the remainder of the rice over the other ingredients in the dish; cover with sliced eggs and top with grated American cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve piping hot from the same dish.



Tomato-Bacon Luncheon.
(Serves 4)

4 firm ripe tomatoes
3 tablespoons butter or salad oil
½ pound fresh mushrooms
1 green pepper, chopped
1 cup cream
Salt and pepper to taste
8 toast triangles
8 slices bacon, broiled

Cut tomatoes in ½-inch slices and brown on both sides in butter or oil. Remove from pan and fry mushrooms, green pepper about five minutes. Remove vegetables from pan, add cream to drippings, bring to a boil and season. Arrange vegetables on top of toast. Cover with sauce and top each toast triangle with a slice of bacon.

The above is good when served with a cantaloupe salad, and ice cream with toasted almonds.

If you tire of potato salad readily, I'd suggest you give yourself a different treat with a macaroni salad, molded to be pretty as a picture and garnished cleverly with deviled eggs ornamented with pimiento:

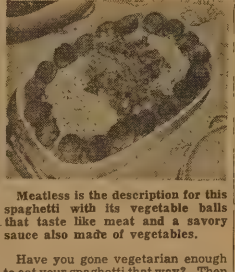
Macaroni Salad.
(Serves 8 to 10)

½ pound elbow macaroni
4 cups tomato juice
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin in ½ cup cold water
1 cup diced chicken or ham or flaked salmon or tuna fish
½ cup diced celery
½ cup canned peas or diced green pepper.

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Rinse with cold water and allow to cool. Heat the tomato juice to boiling. Add gelatin which has been dissolved in the cold water. Cool mixture. Then add other ingredients and place in oiled mold. Refrigerate until set. Unmold and serve garnished with deviled eggs, pimiento and cucumber slices.



The dessert for the above main dish salad can be hearty. You might like applesauce cake with chocolate icing, icebox cake or lemon meringue pie.



Meatless is the description for this spaghetti with its vegetable balls that taste like meat and a savory sauce also made of vegetables.

Have you gone vegetarian enough to eat your spaghetti that way? Then you'll like this recipe which makes a tasty dish but still saves points:

Vegetarian Spaghetti.
(Serves 6 to 8)

½ pound spaghetti

Cook the spaghetti in boiling, salted water until tender; drain. In the meantime make up the following mixture:

1 onion, medium
1 green pepper
4 carrots
4 stalks celery
½ to 1 cup ground cooked meat, poultry or fish, if desired.

Grind vegetables and then blend with ground meat, poultry or flaked fish. Mix 1 egg and 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs into mixture. Shape into balls and fry in hot fat or drippings. Remove and drain, then place on top of vegetable sauce made as follows:

3 tablespoons drippings or oil
¼ cup onion, chopped
½ cup green pepper
1 cup diced celery
1 cup mushrooms (optional)
2 cups canned tomatoes

Cook the onion, green pepper, celery and mushrooms in hot drippings until lightly browned. Then add tomatoes and cook until thickened. Serve by heaping spaghetti on platter, garnish with vegetable balls and pour sauce over all.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Luncheon

Grapefruit-Cranberry Juice
*Scalloped Eggs and Tomatoes
Shredded Lettuce
and Green Pepper Salad
Bran-Raisin Muffins Spread
Citrus Chiffon Pie Beverage
*Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Wife-Savers: To remove thread from vacuum cleaner, run a scissors lengthwise between bristles and cut the threads off. Brush cut pieces out.

Setting curtain tiebacks? Use a window shade as a marker to get both sides done evenly.

Shine the stove by wiping it carefully with a piece of waxed paper.

To rip seams from garments, use a pair of tweezers for pulling out the shorter threads.

Shine dull glassware by rubbing a cut piece of lemon over it.

If bureau drawers stick, rub soap on bottom and sides. This helps the drawers to slide out easily.

It is easier to clean a room if you pick up all odds and ends first, then remove all small items like knickknacks, papers and magazines, pictures, lamps and other decorations.

To remove glue stains from washable articles, rub the stains well with warm water applied with a soft sponge or brush.

To clean painted walls, wash carefully with sponge dipped in warm sudsy water or solution of wallpaper cleaner. Wipe off the soil with a cloth and repeat until walls are cleaned. Rinse with sponge dipped in lukewarm water. Wipe dry. Walls should not be repainted until perfectly dry.

Cotton flannel cloths or rags are ideal for cleaning and polishing silverware. Keep several on hand and wash often in suds and water.

Keep all cleaning materials, cloths, etc. together in a small cart or box with handle. This can be carted from room to room as you clean and saves the time you would spend in getting each item from the cleaning closet.

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THE TRAGEDY OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 12:26-30; 19:1-4, 13b-18; II Kings 17:7, 8.

GOLDEN TEXT—O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.—Psalm 34:3.

Nations as well as people come to crossroads in their history, and taking the wrong road then means future disaster. Solomon had built up a great national prosperity, but at the expense of heavy taxes. He had forgotten God, and was succeeded by a son who followed in his footsteps.

Offered an opportunity to ease the burden of the people (I Kings 12-14), Rehoboam in his folly made it greater, and the nation was divided. The ten northern tribes, which were henceforth to be known as Israel, followed Jeroboam, and the two southern tribes under Rehoboam became the kingdom of Judah.

Jeroboam started with God's favor, and might have led his people aright, but instead he became the king whose name stood for wickedness (see II Kings 15:18). The story of that downfall is a sad picture of unbelief and failure.

I. Religion Meets Politics (I Kings 12:26-30).

Jerusalem, now in the rival kingdom of Judah, was the center of Hebrew worship. While the people of Israel were free to go there to worship, Jeroboam saw that it might lead to their being led away from him. It was a shrewd political deduction, but it left God out of the picture.

He established new centers of worship, where calves of gold were set up. They were probably intended to be a symbol of God, but they bespeak the folly of mixing worldly things with the things of God. They become an abomination and a snare.

The people responded to the apparent interest of the king in their welfare, and worshiped at the most convenient place. Religion had met politics, and had let politics take the upper hand.

Someone has suggested that when we begin to find ways to make our religion easy, we can be certain that it is the enemy of our souls who is at work. When Satan begins to be solicitous about our welfare and suggest that it is too far to go to church, or that the weather is too cold (or too warm), etc., etc., we should be on guard.

Religious ease was a big step downward for Israel, and it can be for any other nation. Where does America stand in that important matter?

II. A Queen Meets a Prophet (I Kings 19:1-4, 13b-18).

Elijah under the mighty hand of God had defied the wicked king, Ahab, and his more wicked queen, Jezebel; yes, and all the prophets of Baal, and had been gloriously victorious (I Kings 18:17-41).

The queen, who was devilish in her wickedness and determination to destroy the worship of the true God, threatened the prophet. He who had met the challenge of the hundreds of prophets fled in fear before the relentless hatred of this venomous woman.

The prophet felt that all was lost, but God revealed to him that even in that dark day there were many who were still true to Him (v. 18). It is a precious and encouraging bit of light in an otherwise dark scene.

Our main interest in this lesson is not the experience of the prophet, but in seeing the cause of Israel's downfall. Here we see one great reason—every king of Israel was a wicked man. Some were better and some worse, but all of them forgot God.

A nation is on the downward path when its rulers forget God. What about our own nation? What about the elected representatives of the people? Do we choose men for public office because of their Christian faith and character, or on the basis of political expediency or affiliation?

III. A Nation Meets Its Doom (II Kings 17:7, 8).

The hour had struck when God's heavy hand of judgment had to fall on Israel, the northern kingdom of 10 tribes. Verse 8 of this chapter relates their carrying away into captivity to Assyria, and verses 7-9 tell us the reason for that judgment.

Ingratitude for God's blessing (v. 7) led to the worship of other gods (v. 8). They knew God's hatred for the sin of idolatry, and His judgment upon those who walked in that way, but they went right on.

Note in verse 9 that these things were done "secretly." "The same thing is true today of many who profess to be the people of God. The line of demarcation between the church and the world is not clearly drawn. We do well to note carefully the outcome of this course of procedure on Israel's part (vv. 6, 18). The fact that Israel did these things secretly did not hide them from the eyes of Jehovah (Ps. 139: 1, 2; Heb. 4:13)" (John W. Bradbury).

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. He arranged with the navy to permit the fishermen to return to the waters. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order to permit food and water to enter the town. Tomasino, the chief fisherman, invited the major to his home for dinner. When he arrived he found Captain Purvis and the two daughters of Tomasino. Captain Purvis got drunk and the Major took him home early.

CHAPTER XII

"I thought at first perhaps you were from Northern Italy," the Major said politely.

Tina laughed. "Tell me some more about yourself," she said.

"There's not much to tell," he said.

"Did you go to one of those American colleges? I've seen them in the movies at Vicinamare."

"No, not exactly. I went to school until I was sixteen. Then I lied about my age, I said I was eighteen so that I could get a driver's license and take a job. I worked as a truck driver until I was twenty, then I had an accident, from lifting things which were too heavy."

"What kind of an accident, Mister Major?"

"It was a rupture. After the accident I had no job for two months. It is not very exciting to be unemployed in the United States. Finally I got a job as a clerk in a grocery store at twelve dollars a week."

"How much is that?"

"Twelve hundred lira."

"Twelve hundred lira! You must have been rich."

"No, Tina, twelve hundred lira is all right for Adano—"

"All right! I should say it is all right. Six hundred is high pay. My father used to think six hundred was a very good week—and he hasn't been out for a long time," she added sadly.

"But that's not so much in the States."

"You mean everyone is rich in the Bronx?"

"No, I wouldn't say so, Tina. It's just that our standard of living is higher than yours."

"What does that mean?"

"Well, that's hard to explain, too. It's just that everyone has a little more than they have here. They mostly have automobiles, in peacetime, that is. The food is a little better, everyone gets orange juice and milk and things like that. They get paid a little more. They have to pay more for what they get, though."

"In other words, it's just what I said. Everyone is rich in the Bronx."

"Well, have it your own way. Anyhow, I think fate has had a lot to do with my life, because one night a friend of mine told me that they were about to have examinations for jobs in the City Government."

"The City of the Bronx?"

"No, Tina, New York City. He told me I ought to take them. I said I hadn't had enough education, but he said I ought to go ahead and try. So I did and I came out number 177 out of 1,100. That made me feel pretty good, as if I knew something after all. They gave me a job as a clerk in the Department of Taxation and Finance."

"Did this make you rich again?"

"No, being a tax collector did not make you rich in New York. I was earning twenty dollars a week. That's two thousand lira."

"Two thousand, richer than ever."

"I did all right, too, only then they elected a man named LaGuardia, and since he was a different party from the previous man, a lot of people got thrown out, and I was one. I borrowed some money from my mother-in-law—"

"Your mother-in-law? Were you married?"

"Yes, Tina, I'll tell you about that some time. I borrowed this money and bought a grocery store in the Bronx, and it was all mine. Only then about two years later things went badly, we had hard times, and I had to sell out before it was too late. I went back to the City to see if they'd have me back, because they had sent me a couple of notices while I had the grocery store, saying they wanted me. They said: 'Why didn't you answer the notices?' I said: 'I never got them, I must have been in Florida when you sent them to me.'"

"Where is Florida?"

"It's in the south, I wasn't there at all. That was the second time I lied to get a job. Since then I've tried never to lie, the truth is much better and much safer. So they gave me a job in the Sanitation Department. Later I took my examinations for advancement to Third Class Clerk, and afterwards I got to be a Second Class Clerk. I was earning forty-two dollars a week when I went into the Army." Major Joppolo was getting a little boastful about his non-existent riches. "That was four thousand two hundred lira a week."

Tina said: "The wife, is she pretty?"

Major Joppolo said: "Yes, she is very pretty, at least she seems so to me. I miss her very much. She has a mole on the left side of her chin, but otherwise she is very pretty. She is of Italian parentage, so she has dark skin like yours. In some ways you remind me of her."

Tina had been looking up at the stars. But now she suddenly looked down into the dark valley of the street and said: "Let's go in and dance." And she opened up the shutter doors and went inside. Major Joppolo went in after her.

Captain Purvis had gone to work on Tomasino's wine, and he was making a decided nuisance of himself, so Major Joppolo persuaded him to go home. He and Giuseppe led the Captain home.

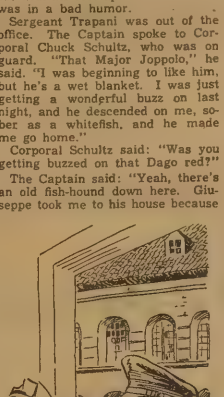
When he got back to his own villa, and was undressed and in bed, Major Joppolo felt miserable. It wasn't until nearly three o'clock that he realized why. Giuseppe was right. It made a man feel very unhappy to be as far from home as the Bronx, New York, is from Adano, Italy.

The next morning Captain Purvis sat with his feet up on his desk. He was in a bad humor.

Sergeant Trapani was out of the office. The Captain spoke to Corporal Chuck Schultz, who was on guard. "That Major Joppolo," he said, "I was beginning to like him, but he's a wet blanket. I was just getting a wonderful buzz on last night, and he descended on me, sober as a whitefish, and he made me go home."

Corporal Schultz said: "Was you getting buzzed on that Dago red?"

The Captain said: "Yeah, there's an old fish-hound down here. Giuseppe took me to his house because



"Hey, Schultz," he said. "Where's Trapani?"

he's got a couple of nice quail, he gave me some red stuff."

Corporal Schultz said: "That vino's bad stuff, sir, you don't want to get mixed up with that vino no more'n you can help. Had some myself last night."

Captain Purvis said: "I'm still sore at that Major."

He leaned back in his chair, and put his feet up on his desk again. As he did so, he knocked some papers on the floor.

"I suppose I might as well clean up my desk. Got to do it sooner or later."

He reached down on the floor and picked up the stray papers. He began to sort and arrange papers in piles, and he threw some away, and he got up and put some away in his files. He read some of them aloud to Corporal Schultz, who was not in the least interested.

In due course he picked up a purple slip, and he said: "What's this?" And he read: "On July 19, orders were received from General Marvin, Forty-Ninth Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at bridge over Rosso River and at Cacopardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out. On July 20, guards were removed on order of Major Victor Joppolo. . . ."

Captain Purvis banged the flat of a hand down on the table.

"Hey, Schultz," he said. "Where's Trapani?"

"Said he was just stepping out for a couple of minutes, sir, said he'd be right back. Anything I can do, sir?"

"No. Wait till I get that Trapani."

Trapani came in in a few minutes.

"Hey, you, come over here," Captain Purvis said as soon as he arrived.

"Yes, sir," Trapani said.

"What's this?" the Captain said, and he held out the purple slip.

Trapani took it and looked at it. "That's the report on the mule cart situation, sir," Trapani said coolly. "You told me to make out a report, remember?"

"You're right I remember, and where did I tell you to send it?"

"It was to go to G-one of the Division, sir."

"Well, why didn't you send it?"

"I put it on your desk for approval, sir."

Captain Purvis huffed and puffed. He knew very well he didn't pay as much attention to his desk as he ought to. "Well, let's send it out of here. I want to personally see you put that thing in the pouch for Division."

Sergeant Trapani sat right down and addressed an envelope, and put the slip in it, and put the envelope in the pouch which was to leave the next afternoon by courier for Division headquarters. He addressed the envelope to the wrong person at Division, but then, Captain Purvis didn't notice that.

A perspiring courier brought a note to Major Joppolo's office.

It said in English: "I got to seen you in the immediate." And it was signed M. Cacopardo.

Not five minutes behind the courier, Cacopardo himself showed up, all dressed for traveling. He had leather gauntlets on, and goggles up on his forehead, and he carried a green parasol in his right hand.

The eighty-two-year-old man trotted the length of Major Joppolo's office, leaned forward over his desk, looked over his shoulder at Giuseppe and Zito, then looked at the Major and said in a loud whisper: "I got to talk alone."

Major Joppolo asked his interpreter and usher to step outside.

"I have received a secret messages from the Mafia," the old man said, still whispering loudly. "I have the military secrets of where are the German troops. You must send your soldiers, Mister Major."

Major Joppolo said: "I have no soldiers, I'm just the administrator of Adano."

Cacopardo said: "I got to go to the General. I am ready."

"I will send you to the General, Mister Cacopardo," he said, "but I want to warn you. The General is a very impatient man. If your dope isn't straight, he'll be very angry. I don't know what he'll do to you, but it won't be nice. Also, old man, I've got to ask you not to get me in trouble with him. I'm already in Dutch with General Marvin. Promise me that you will be careful, will you?"

"I will be careful," Cacopardo said, "but the informations is important."

Major Joppolo made out a pass for Cacopardo and sent for a jeep from the motor pool.

Cacopardo stepped back, and raised his hand in a Fascist salute. Then, as his aged memory functioned, the hand wavered over to his forehead, and the salute became military. And he said: "Cacopardo is sulphur and sulphur is Cacopardo." He turned on his heel, as militarily as he could, and marched out.

Between the Palazzo in Adano and the headquarters of the Forty-Ninth Division, in a villa beyond Vicinamare, old Cacopardo did not say a word to the jeep driver. He sat leaning forward against the wind, his goggles down over his eyes and his parasol straining over his head. The jeep's windshield was down on the hood, with the canvas cover over it, as all jeep windshields should be when there is possibility of enemy strafing attacks, and so the wind was very strong. After a while old Cacopardo decided that sun was preferable to wind, and he moved the parasol down and held it in front of him, to fend off the wind.

The villa in which the Forty-Ninth Division was dug in for the time being had belonged to a friend of Cacopardo's. Cacopardo and this friend had shared an interest in Italian furniture, and the old man knew the value of the things in this villa. The friend was dead now, but Cacopardo had a hard time remembering which of his friends had died and which were still living; he therefore thought of them all as living. It was easier that way.

Because he was entering the villa of his friend, whom he considered to be living, Cacopardo approached the gate in the spirit of a cordial visit, and he expected to be received cordially. He was in for a surprise.

Anyone who has never tried to see a general could not possibly know what Cacopardo's reception was like.

A sentry stopped him at the gate. "Good morning," said Cacopardo, as if addressing a butler at his friend's door, "is my friend Salatiello here?"

The sentry said: "Ain't nobody here of that name as I know of. What is he, an M.P.?"

"Military Police, indeed. He is prefect of Vicinamare and a collector of wooden curiosities. He is my friend. This is his house. Is he here?"

"No," Buck shouted back. "No one round here with a name like of that."

"No one here that name," the sentry repeated.

Cacopardo said: "Then where is General Marvin?"

M.P.'s are trained to be mysterious with strangers. "Jeez, I can't tell you that, Bud," the sentry said.

"I have a paper to see General Marvin," Cacopardo said, pulling out his pass.

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LEGAL NOTICES

AN ACT

[illegible] County of Chilton [illegible] districts [illegible] commissioner [illegible] first, second, third and fourth districts.

[illegible] the first district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: [illegible]s one, two, twelve and thir[illegible]

[That] at the second district be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts three, nine, eleven and fourteen.

That the third district be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts six, seven, eight and fifteen.

That the fourth district shall be composed of that part of Chilton County embraced within the precincts as now existing and numbered as follows: Precincts four, five, ten and sixteen.

Section 2. That at the General Election in November, 1946, and every four years thereafter two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts One and Two by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office, and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

That at the General Election in November, 1948, and every four years therefater two Commissioners shall be elected for Commissioner Districts Three and Four by the qualified electors of Chilton County, Alabama, whose term of office shall commence at the expiration of the term of office of the Commissioners now in office and shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified

Each of said Commissioners shal be a qualified elector of the District from which he is elected.

Section 3. That all laws or parts of laws whether general, local or special in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Bill shall become effective upon its passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor. 15-5tc

LEGAL NOTICE

COUCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 14, Maint. Section No. 3414-A located in Chilton County, Ala., and that the State has set the date of April 12th, 1945, for final settlement. All claims should be filed at our office, Dothan, Ala. P.O. Drawer 773 before date set for final settlement.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

PROBATE COURT

Estate of L. T. Tracy, (also known as Lum Tracy or Columbus Tracy), deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of April, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Harrison T. Tracy, Administrator of Estate of L. T. Tracy, deceased. 18-3tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following:

One (1) Crawler type tractor new or rebuilt, weight approximately 20,000 pounds draw bar horse power approximately 70.

One (1) carryall Scraper—8 cu. yds. with (6) 900x20 tires — cable control new or rebuilt. Both machines to carry same guarantee as new.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, May 19th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This the 7th day of May, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate,
Chairman of the Commissioners Court.
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The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive scaled bids for the following:

Two (2) 1-½ ton short wheelbase truck with dual wheels, heavy duty tires.

We offer for trade in on above purchase 2 1940 Chevrolet trucks.

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REFUGE NEWS

We had a good attendance at the services here last Sunday. Several visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Hattisburg, Miss., were visitors in this community last week end. Mrs. Daniels is the sister of Pfc. Bill Benjamin Headley.

Our annual singing has been changed from the third Sunday in May to the third Sunday in June.

We are asking that our friends take note of the change, and come and be with us on that day.—Reporter.

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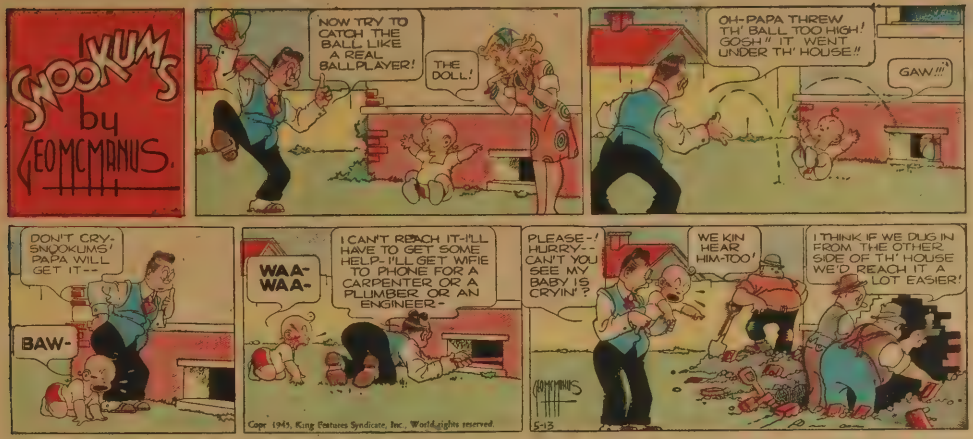
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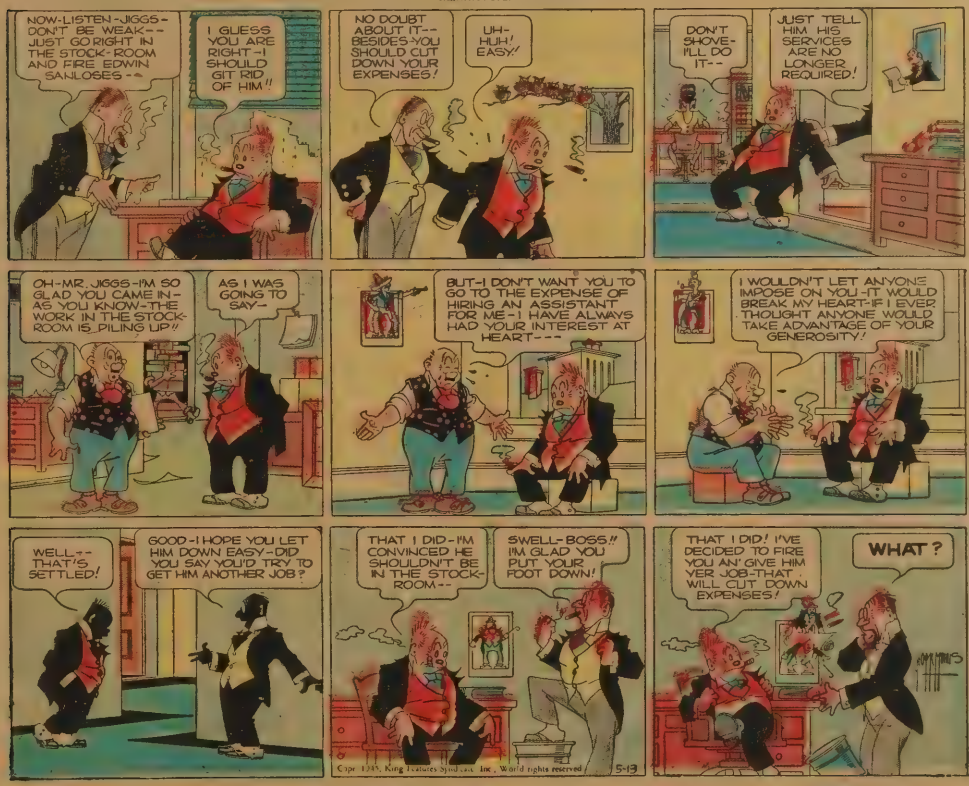
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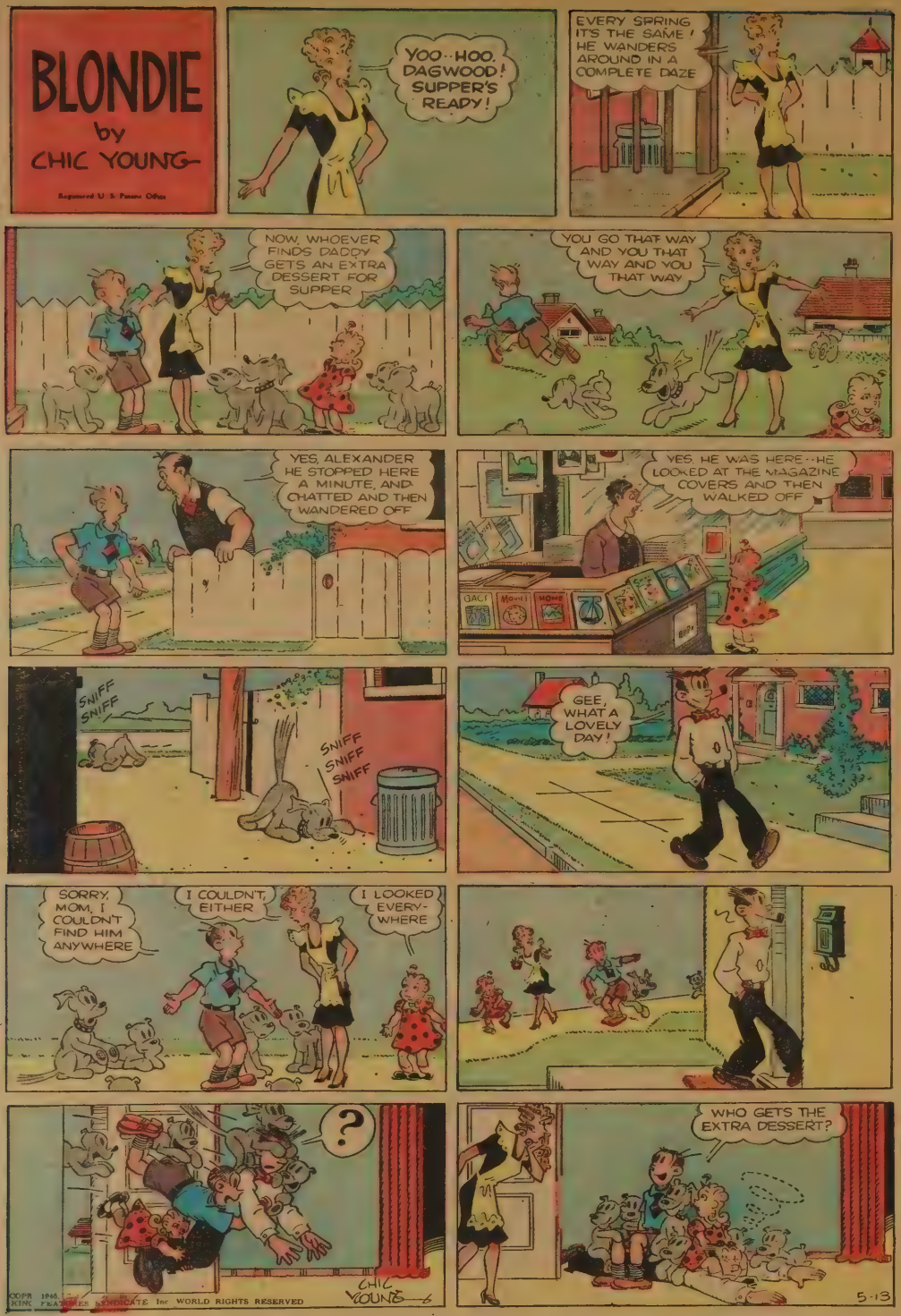


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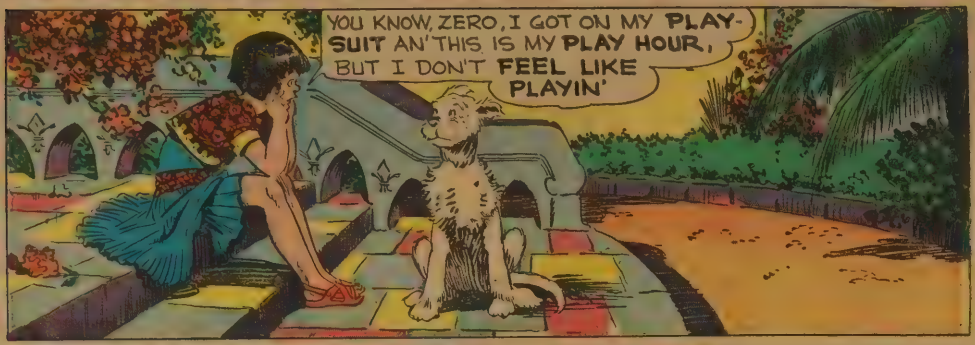



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YOO-HOO, DAGWOOD! SUPPER'S READY!
EVERY SPRING IT'S THE SAME! HE WANDERS AROUND IN A COMPLETE DAZE
NOW, WHOEVER FINDS DADDY GETS AN EXTRA DESSERT FOR SUPPER
YOU GO THAT WAY AND YOU THAT WAY AND YOU THAT WAY
YES, ALEXANDER HE STOPPED HERE A MINUTE, AND CHATTED AND THEN WANDERED OFF
YES, HE WAS HERE--HE LOOKED AT THE MAGAZINE COVERS AND THEN WALKED OFF
SNIFF SNIFF
SNIFF SNIFF SNIFF
GEE, WHAT A LOVELY DAY!
SORRY, MOM, I COULDN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE
I COULDN'T, EITHER
I LOOKED EVERY-WHERE
?
WHO GETS THE EXTRA DESSERT?
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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
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HOW'S DOT?
NOW WATCH ME!
I JUST STOPPED OFF BETWEEN PLANES TO SAY, HOWDY!
DELIGHTED, MISS PICKLEPUSS! YOU MUST MEET MRS. KAY!
MRS. KAY, THAT FRIEND OF MISS TWIDDLE'S HAS GOT A FACE THAT WOULD BREAK A MIRROR!
TO SMITHEREENS!
AIN'T YOU ASHAMED? SUCH DISRESPECH!
I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE A PARTY TO SUCH TOMFOOLERY!
BUT, LENA, T'INK UP DER SIX LOLLIPOPS VE PROMISED!
AH, MRS. KAY! THERE YOU ARE!
I WAS JUST SAYING TO MISS T---
HOW DO YOU DO, I'M SURE!
MAY I MAKE USE OF YOUR MIRROR TO POWDER MY NOSE?
HOW VOULD ANYVUN MIT A FACE LIKE DOT VANT TO LOOK IN A MIRROR?
KRACK!
OH, DEAR! I'M SO SORRY! IT'S MY FACE, YOU KNOW!
HEFFINS! LENA VAS RIGHT!
ER-ER-MISS PIGGLEPUSS! CHUST A MINUTE!
I'LL TRY THIS ONE! MAYBE, IF I HURRY IT WON'T---
EEK!
OH, MY! THERE GOES ANOTHER ONE! IT'S REALLY VERY EMBARRASSING!
PFT!
HRRACK!
VARE DID SHE GO?
I'D LIKE TO POWDER MY NOSE BEFORE I GO!
COME RIGHT IN!
AH, SUCH A NICE, BIG PIER GLASS!
YES, 'TIS!
HIMMEL! SHE ISS BACK AGAIN!
SMACK!
REALLY! MRS KAY!
YOU HAF BUSTED ENOUGH MIRRORS ALREADY! --- OUDSIDE!
HELP!
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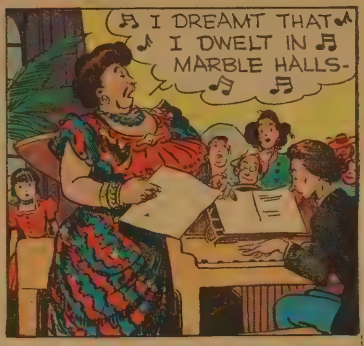
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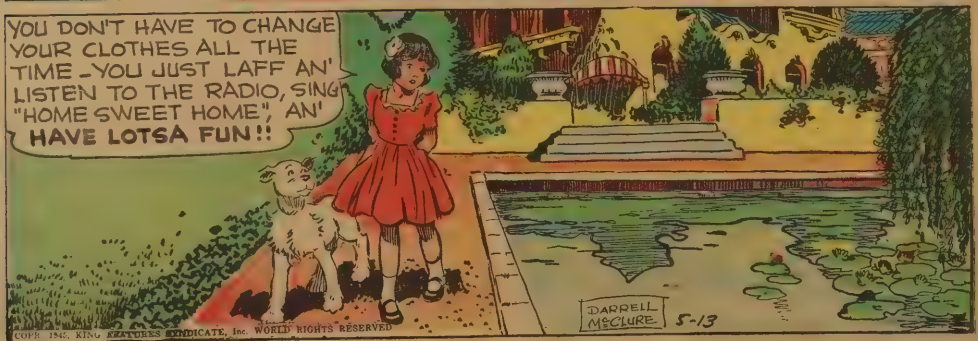










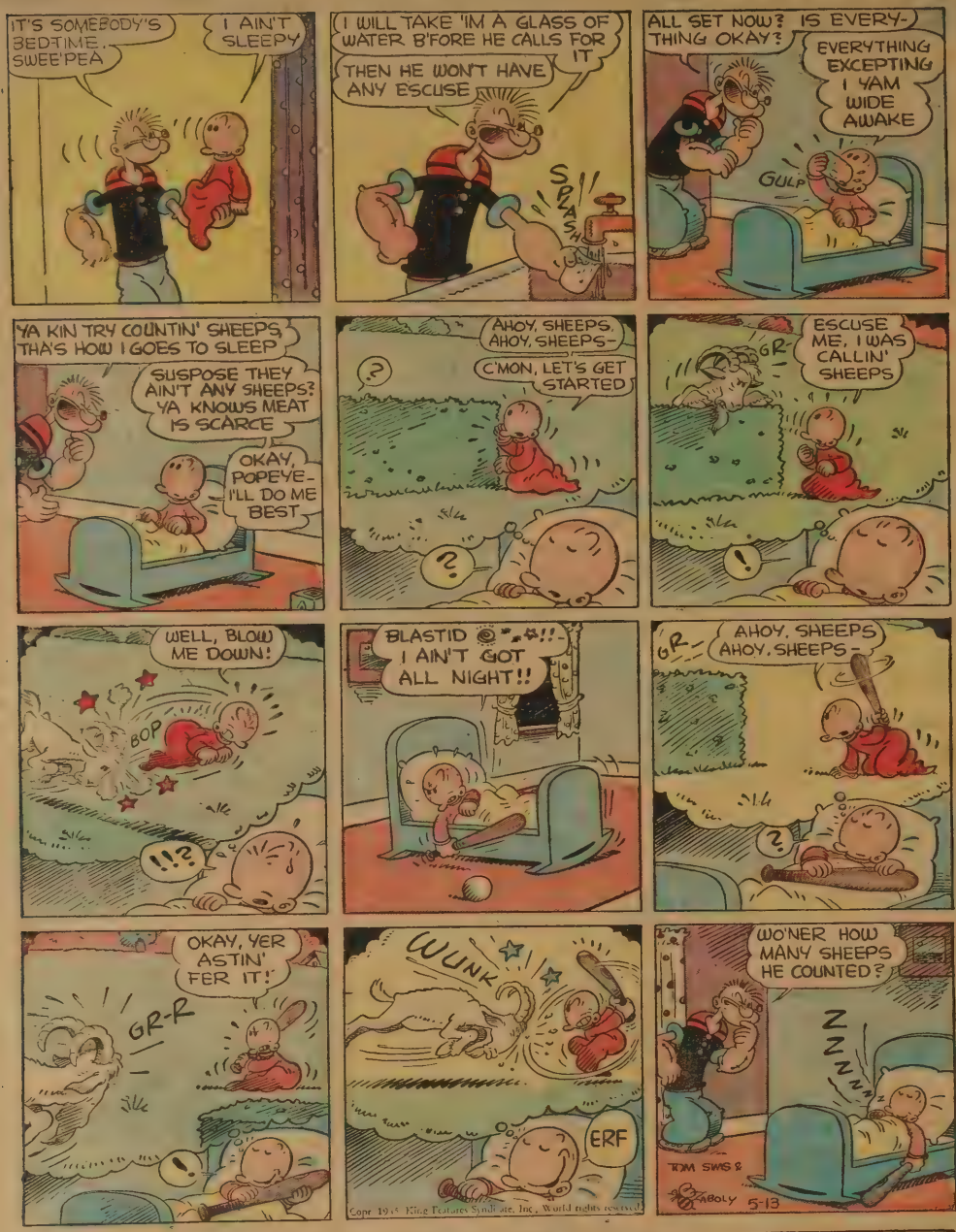


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MICKEY MOUSE
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HMMM! SO YOU'RE MUH NEPHEW, RODERICK... THE BOY GENIUS!
I GIVE YOU GREETING, UNCLE GOOF!
NONE OF THIS GENIUS STUFF, WHILE YOU'RE VISITIN' ME ... SEE?
REALLY, UNCLE... THE NATURE OF YOUR VERBOSITY IS, INDEED, LUDICROUS!
WHATCHA DOING?
WASHIN HIS MOUTH OUT WITH SOAP, THAT'S WHUT!
SUCH EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT!
BUT GOOFY... ...YOU DON'T APPRECIATE RODERICK! HE'S NOT LIKE ORDINARY KIDS!
I JUST CAN'T STAND SMART KIDS!
SURE, BUT... UH, WHAT IS IT, RODERICK?
AMAZING SOIL TEXTURE! COULD IT BE THAT CERTAIN FUEL DEPOSITS..?
GEOLOGICALLY SPEAKING... THIS TYPE OF SOIL ENGENDERS THE PRESENCE OF CRUDE OIL...
YOU MEAN...?
GOOFY... ARE YOU CRAZY? HELP DIG! THERE MAY BE OIL ON YOUR PROPERTY!
HMMMPF!
A GUSHER! A GUSHER! YOU'RE RICH, GOOFY!
JOVE!
OH, DEAR! I WONDER IF WE'VE PULLED A BLOOMER...?
YOU MEAN..?
YES, SIRREE... WHUT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A FEW LESS WISE GUYS!
SILLY PLACE TO PUT A WATER MAIN, ANYWAY!
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PANCHITO By WALT DISNEY
EEF YOU ARE FOOLL... WHERE DO MY FRIEND AND SELF HAVE THE SLEEP?
A MAGNIFICO EMPTY OUSE EES UP THE ROAD... EEF YOU DON' MIND GHOSTS!
GHOSTS! A NONSENSE! A THEENG OF THE IMAGINATION!
YOU SEE! ALREADY A FAKER!
THERE EEG NO SOTCH THEENG LIKE GHOSTS!
ONBELIEVABLE!
OYE!
WHY DO WE RON? EST EES NOT TRUE!
HMMMMPH!
AS I WAS SAY AM SO... THERE EES NO SUCH THEENG AS GHOSTS.. BUT EEF THEY ARE... I KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEM!

THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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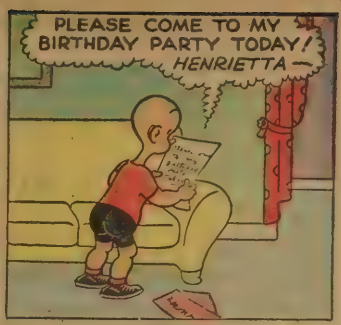
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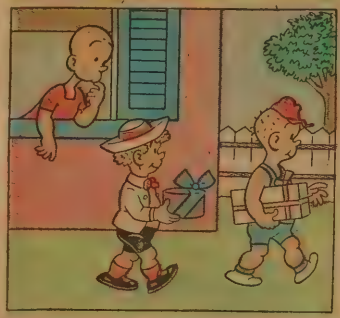
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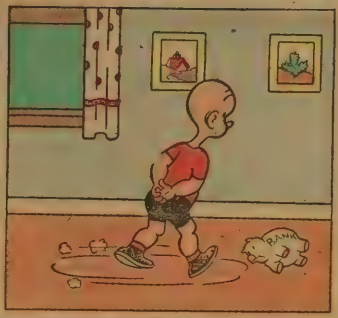
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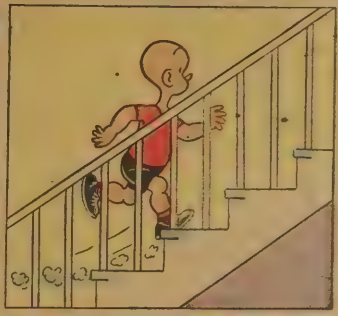
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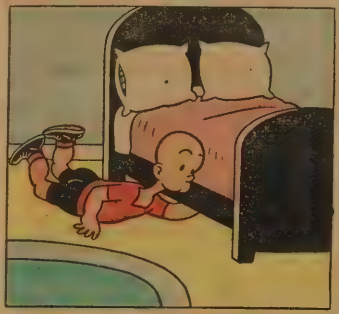


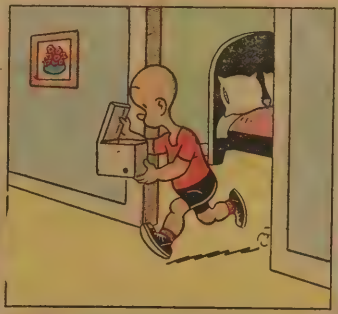


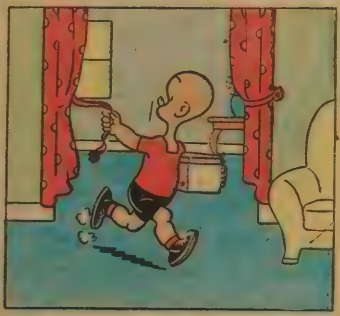


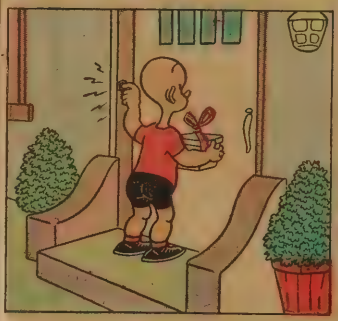


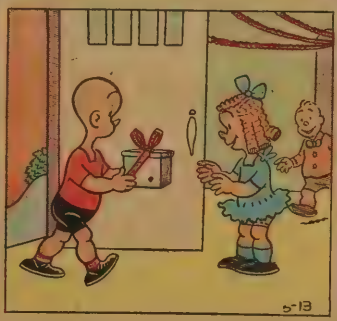
















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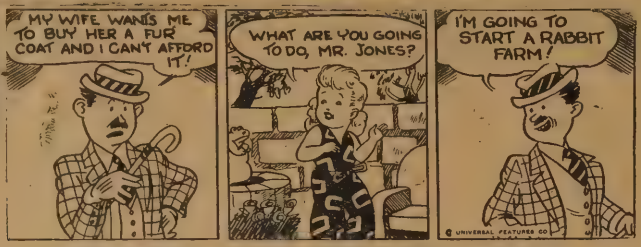
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Congratulations Graduates

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SUMMER SCHOOL TO START MAY 28TH

There will be a summer school taught at the Chilton County High School again this summer as has been the practice for the past several years There are many good school men and women who do not advocate summer school work, and the principal of this high school does not approve of it except for students who are above the average in scholastic ability, or boys who are anxious to complete high school before going into the armed services of the United States. Where a student is retarded in his work, or has failed one or more subjects during the regular session of school, then the summer school is an excellent opportunity for him to remove these deficiencies before another school year.

Before a summer school may have the approval of the state department of education it must meet all standards laid down for high schools during the regular session. Credits cannot be allowed for any subject that has been given less time than one-hundred twenty clock hours. If only one half unit of credit is wanted, eighty clock hours of time are required. It will be observed from the above dates that this summer school will be in session ten weeks of six days per week. The state department of education discourages any summer school of less than nine weeks.

Three or more of the regular faculty will be employed to do the instructing, and classes will be given in any subject where six or more students ask for this subject, except in Agriculture, Home Economics, and the Sciences. The fees are $12.50 per unit of credit.

DOROTHY ARNOLD WILL GRADUATE AT JUDSON COLLEGE

Miss Dorothy Arnold, of Clanton, will graduate at Judson College May 21 with an outstanding record. She has been on the Student Government Council, the defense council, the Baptist Student Union Council, the Young Women's Auxiliary Council, and the Athletic Board. She has been on the variety tennis, swimming and hockey teams; has been assistant business manager of the annual, president of Jewett Dormitory and took part in the Junior-Freshman Wedding. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Arnold.

Crippled Children's Service

Beat quotas and report

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13	J. E. Harrell	25.00	26.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	20.00	26.95
15	E. G. Caldwell	55.00	
16	Sheb Ellison	10.00	
		$1,000.00	$489.74

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - May 18 & 19
Richard Travis, Chas. Lanz, Eleanor Parker, in
"LAST RIDE"
Comedy — Unruly Hare
Serial — Brenda Starr, Reporter

Sunday & Monday - May 20 & 21
Paulette Goddard, Sonny Tufts, in
"I LOVE A SOLDIER"
Comedy — Chorus Girl

Tuesday - May 22
Ann Gwynn, David Bruce, in
"MOON OVER LAS VAGES"
Also Comedy

Wednesday & Thursday - May 23-24
Bette Davies, in
"MRS. SKEFFINGTON'
Comedy — Adorable Kitty
Admission: 12 - 30 - 35c

VFW Sets Deadline For Charter Members

The next meeting of the Chilton County Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., will be held at the City Hall at Clanton at 8 o'clock Monday night, May 21. The deadline for charter members is set for this meeting date. Any veteran who has had overseas service in any war under the American flag is eligible and is urged to attend this meeting and affiliate. The membership has more than doubled since the installation of the Chilton County Post two months ago.

It is the desire of the officials of this Post to reach every eligible veteran in Chilton County and every eligible man who has served his country outside the continental limits of the United States is urged to attend this meeting Monday night. What are you doing to protect the rights of yourself and the thousands now overseas if you don't become affiliated with an active VFW Post.

Verbena High School Graduation Exercises

The Verbena High School will hold their graduation exercises on May 18, 1945, at 8:15 p.m. The following program is outlined for that event:

Processional—Class.
Invocation—Rev. C. E. Avinger.
Salutatory—Nellie Dennis.
Song, "God of our Fathers," Glee Club.
Valedictory—Rolene Woodfin.
Introduction of Speaker—H. G. Daniel.
Address—Rev. Roswell Owens.
Delivery of Diplomas—H. G. Daniel.
Class Song—Seniors.

County Canning Plant An Asset

One of the most valuable services offered to the people of Chilton County by the County Board of Education is the use of the community canning plant at the Chilton County High School. This Plant was completed late last summer and is now ready for use by the people of the county. It is modern in every respect and is the means by which much food may be preserved that cannot be sold at a profit to the producer.

We are told every day that the year ahead of us is to be the leanest one of the war so far as food is concerned This being true, it would be wise for any one in Chilton County having any surplus meat, fruit, or vegetables to make use of the services offered by this plant in putting up this food for later use.

A staff of men and women have been trained to assist the people in using this project. The person wishing to can any kind of food, prepares it and does the work. The county furnishes the equipment, cans, and the supervisor and for this service a small charge per can used is made.

This is not a commercial project, but one for the use of any citizen of the county that may have some food that he would like to save,

The personnel in charge cordially invites anyone interested to visit this plant and see what the County Board of Educaion is offering the people.

SACRED HARP SINGING

The Sacred Harp Singing will convene at New Harmony Church one-half mile east of Lomax the third Sunday in May.

Many singers are expected to attend this convention. All local singers are expected to put forth every effort to make this singing a success. All singers and lovers of music have a special invitation. Come and don't forget to bring a well filled basket.

DAVE COHEN IN NEW YORK

Mr. David Cohen, owner of the Parisian Store left this week for New York where he will spend several days purchasing stock for the coming fall.

Store winter shoes with loving care. The shoes ought to be repaired before they're put away. Keep in a dry place out of dust.

Best Alabama Calf Brought $1,139.95

Alabama now holds the honor of having produced the highest priced calf ever grown in the southeast. It was produced by E. J. Klinner, 4-H Club member of Maplesville, and was sold for $1.25 per pound at the fat stock show and sale in Birmingham. It weighed 955 pounds, was judged the grand champion, and brought a total of $1,193.95.

Young Klinner's sister, Pauline, exhibited the 855-pound reserve champion which sold for 60 cents a pound or a total of $513.

Little Kenneth Jones from Birmingham is spending this week here with his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Jones.

Mothers of Service Men Honored

In honor of the Baptist Mothers of servicemen, a banquet was given by the Y. W. A. at the Baptist Church May 8, at 7 o'clock. There were also other special guests: Miss Juliette Mather who is our Southwide Baptist Young People's Leader; Mrs. Joe E. Jones, who is our Sunday School Field Worker; Mrs. Houston Nivens, president of the W. M. U.; Mrs. Raymond Mims, who directed the music, and Mrs Roswell Owens.

There was an estimation of about sixty eight present and a beautiful corsage was pinned on each guest The centerpiece was a trimming of red, white and blue with red and white roses.

Miss Marguerite Perry, president of the Y. W. A. presided. The program came as follows: "Thanksgiving" was sung in unison; Toast to Mothers, by Alene Johnson; a poem, "The Mother on the Sidewalk," by Betsy Jones; a solo, "Mother's Task" by Dalene King; a poem "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angles," by Norma Davenport; recreational singing by everyone; and the presenting of a gift to Miss Mather by Dorothy Bossinger. At 8 o'clock we went to the church auditorium to hear Miss Mather speak —Alene Johnson, Reporter.

FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MET MAY 10TH

The May meeting of the Fidelis Sunday School Class was held in the home of Mrs Alma Burton with Misses Elizabeth Barton and Rubye Abbott, serving as co-hostesses.

The devotional consisted of the 23rd Psalm by Zora Guy Smith which was followed by sentence prayers. Mrs J. R. Mullins, class teacher, read an appropriate Bible story, after which she conducted the monthly Bible quiz, the prize for which was won by Marie Sims.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses to the following guests

Marguerite Perry, Merita Henley, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Mary Hardy, Nelle Parrish, Eloise Gray, Frances Bean, Marie Sims. Ethel Alexander, Sybil Littlejohn, Lois Black, Mollye Megginson, Zora Guy Smith, Nell Mullins, Willie Mae Wilder, Rubye Abbott, Elizabeth Barton, Alma Burton.

Zora Guy Smith, Class Reporter.

ALL-DAY SINGING AT CORINTH

There will be an all-day singing at Corinth Church the third Sunday in May, which wil be May 20th.

We invite all singers to come and be with us and enjoy a day of good singing.

—VALLIE HOWARD.

To keep loaf cake from drying out cut slices from the center as needed, then put the halves together again.

Honey and peanut butter make a favorite combination for filling sandwiches and spreading on toast. Mix honey and peanut butter just before using because the mixture soon hardens. The spread has a popular flavor and high-quality protein, energy value and B-vitamins.

Prominent Citizen Passes Suddenly

Brooks Connell, age 53, Chilton County Work Unit Conservationist, died Sunday night at the Veterans Hospital in Montgomery. He had been connected with the local AAA Office for the past two and one-half years, coming here from Roanoke, Ala.

He had made many friends among the farmers of Chilton County during his stay here.

Surviving besides the widow, is one son, T-Sgt. Brooks A. Connell, serving in the South Pacific. A mother also survives.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock Thursday morning from his mother's home in Brundidge, Ala.

Pilot Club Holds Business Meeting

The Clanton Pilot Club met at the home of Mary Durbin on last Tuesday night for the first meeting of the coming Club Year.

Lillian Simpson, president, presided. The following committees were appointed:

Year Book—Mollye Megginson, Chairman, Sophia Jones, Escharles Johnson.

Finance—Flora Harris, chairman, Mable W. Jones.

Hostess—Edna Kinney Chairman, Maud Nuss.

Objectives—Laura Little, Chairman, Ada Bennett.

Attendance—Mary Durbin, Chairman, Ila Mae Bean.

Civic—Mattie Jo Barber, Chairman, Olive Fiquette.

Publicity—Mamie C. Smith, Chairman; Mae Vinson.

Pilot Education—Mary Lou Foshee, Chairman; Lois Mims.

Reception and Fellowship — Irma Jackson, Chairman; Ruth S. Waters.

Membership and classification—Martha Culp, Chairman; Miriam Gerald.

Constitution — Minnie Wade, Chairman; Mollie Belle Smith.

Program — First Vice - President, Ruth S. Waters, Chairman.

Chairmen of all committees serving with her:

Chaplain—Laura Little.
Parliamentarian—Sophia Jones.
Music Director—Lois Mims.
Extension Chairman — Mattie Jo Barber.
Lillian Simpson—President.
Ruth S. Waters—First Vice-President.
Edna Kinney — Second Vice-President.
Mae Vinson—Recording Secretary.
Olive Fiquette—Corresponding Secretary.
Flora Harris—Treasurer.

The next meeting will be with Lillian Simpson.

GRADUATES AT ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL OF NURSING



MISS EDITH CLAIR NEWELL

Miss Edith Clair Newell daughter of Mrs Herbert Newell, of Clanton, graduated recently from the School of Nursing St. Margaret's Hospital, Montgomery. Miss Newell attended grammar school in Clanton and was a graduate of Chilton County High School in '42.

Her many friends wish her much success in her career.

C. C. H. S. Graduates Class Of 1945

The following boys and girls are due to receive diplomas from the high school at the graduation program Monday evening May 21.

Billy Wright Bean, Erchel Pittman Bean, George Everett Engle, John Morgan Foshee, Carl Hayes, Andrew Hickman, Jack Marcus, Harley Mims Stanley Mims, John Murphy, Owen Lawrence, Billy Nelson, Milton Peek, Watson Speer, Thomas Powell.

Naomi Bates, Doris Bishop, Fannie Jo Broadhead, Ann Callen, Christine Christensen, Jessie Cost-Smith, Norma Davenport, Gerthene Easterling, Bernice Foshee, Mary Alma Foshee Fay Gray, Edna Henley, Nerga Nell Jones, Dalene King, Joyce King, Mary Joe McGowin, Laurella Owens, Alice Rasberry, Lois Rockett, Frances Sanson, Annie Ruth Smith, Alice Smith Gertie Smith, Virginia Thrash, Loraine Vines, Elizabeth Wade.

Virginia Murphree, Marjorie Logan, Dot Wesson.

C. C. H. S. Closing Exercises Announced

The Chilton County High School will close its 1944-45 session with the following exercises.

Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18, final examinations

Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, May 18, Class Night exercise, gymnasium

Sunday evening, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock, sermon by Dr. W. Malcome Fuller, Mehodist Church.

Monday evening, May 21, at 8:00 o'clock, graduating exercises, school Gymnasium.

The public is cordially invited to all these exercises.

Chilton Tigers Announce 1945 Football Schedule

The football schedule for the Chilton County High School was announced recently with all dates filled except the opening game which is pending with Prattville.

Sept. 21—Prattville, (pending).
Sept. 28—Centerville, at Clanton.
Oct. 5—Holt High School at Clanton.
Oct. 12—Columbiana, at Columbiana.
Oct. 19—Maplesville, at Clanton.
Oct. 26—Perry County High, at Marion.
Nov. 2—Holtville, at Clanton.
Nov. 9—Hurt School, at Clanton.
Nov. 16—Wetumpka, at Wetumpka.

THORSBY LADIES TO SERVE LUNCH

The Congregational Womans Missionary Society of Thorsby will serve a lunch and will have cakes and pies to sell Saturday of this week, May 19, in the building next to the postoffice. Everyone is invited to come for lunch, for a cup of coffee and a doughnut and a piece of pie.

There will also be used clothes for sale. They will open at 10:00 o'clock and will remain open until middel of the afternoon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church beginning May 28th and lasting through June 1.

The hours of the School are from 9 a. m. until 11 a. m.

Excellent workers will be in charge and the children will be well cared for.

All of the children in the community are cordially invited.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT HARDY'S CABINET SHOP

Mrs. Sadie Easterling, long-time employee at Hardy's Cabinet Shop was injured Tuesday while at work Her little finger was completely cut off and her thumb up to the first joint. She was rushed to Central Alabama Hospital where Drs. Moore and Lawrence dressed the wound and she was sent home.

REFUND BILL MISUNDERSTOOD BY FARMERS

The gasoline tax refund bill pending in the Legislature is misunderstood by many farmers, John G. White, Uniontown, Association of County Commissioners Secretary, asserted today.

According to Mr. White, a great many farmers are under the impression that a refund law will permit them to buy gasoline for use in farm tractors at a reduced price. This is a mistake, he declared, because the farmer will have to pay the regular price on the gasoline at the time he buys it.

The bill provides that the farmer shall receive from the gasoline dealer a refund invoice, on a form prescribed by the Commissioner of Revenue, at the time of sale. On the first of January, April, July and October, he shall make out his claim on a Department of Revenue form, attach the refund invoice to this form and mail them to the Dpeartment of Revenue.

The Department will check all claims against copies of refund invoices mailed in by gasoline dealers at the time of sale and claims for refunds found to be in order will be approved by the Department for payment.

A farmer who buys gasoline in January, February and March for instance, will file a claim on the first of April. Several months later, as soon as the Department of Revenue can check and approve his claim, he will receive a refund check from the state.

Other rules and regulations also must be complied with. Refund gasoline may have to be colored black and the Commissioner may require that it be given a distinctive odor. Furthermore, separate storage will have to be provided because the bill makes it a violation of the law to use refund gasoline in automobiles or trucks or on the roads and provides heavy fines and sentences for violators.

Besides the red tape and other inconveniences of the proposed refund law many believe that such a law will deprive the state of necessary revenue it will be unable to match federal aid funds for farm-to-market roads.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, THORSBY

The regular schedule will be followed on this Sunday. "Shall Youth Serve or Be Served?" will be the topic considered in the morning worship. The group service in the evening will search for the Christian view of compulsory military training.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Friday of this week the cemetery near the church is to be cleaned up. Everyone should bring tools with them and some sandwiches for lunch. Remember that many hands make light work.

At 2:30 p.m. Sunday the regular worship service. There will be further discussion concerning a union Sunday School and plans made for an all-day singing. A goodly crowd showed much interest on the last preaching day.

HOME - COMING DAY AT ANTIOCH

Sunday, May 20th, is our homecoming day at Antioch Church near Pletcher. Every one is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - May 18 & 19
Charles Starrett, in
"CYCLONE PRAIRIE RANGE"
Serial — Master Key

Sunday & Monday - May 20 & 21
Boris Karloff, in
"WALKING DEAD"
Final Chapter
Manhunt of Mystery Island
Opening Chapter — Operator 99

Wednesday & Thursday - May 23-24
John Wayne, in
"TALL IN THE SADDLE"
Comedy — Thicker Flashback
Admission: 12 - 25 - 30c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Extended Allied Control Faces German People; U. S. Shifts to One-Front War Against Japanese

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Numbered in the thousands, New Yorkers gathered in Times Square to joyously celebrate German capitulation to Allies.

V-E:
Ends in Schoolhouse

Almost six years after the German army had struck Poland like lightning, inflaming the world in the most destructive war in all history, two men met in a little red schoolhouse in Reims, France, to bring the European phase of the conflict to an end.

With Germany's mighty wehrmacht ripped apart; with its cities lying in rubble, and with its railroad system a heap of twisted and scorched steel, Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl had come to offer his country's unconditional surrender to the Allies on order of Fuehrer Karl Doenitz.

It was 2:41 o'clock in the morning when Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith accepted the capitulation on behalf of the Supreme Allied command. Later, the surrender was ratified by the Russians in Berlin, with Marshal Gregory Zhukov representing the Reds at his headquarters in the charred German capital.

No Delusions

Having levelled western Europe and run deep into Russia before being compelled to recoil under the weight of the combined Allied juggernaut, the Germans suffered no delusions as to the severity of the terms to be imposed.

Addressing the German people after Fuehrer Karl Doenitz had ordered all the country's armed forces to cease firing, Foreign Minister Count Ludwig Schwerin von Krosigk said: "Nobody can be in any doubt that the future will be difficult for each one of us and will exact sacrifices from us in every sphere of life."

Declaring that Germany sought to mobilize all of its human, moral and material resources to help heal the wounds of the war, Von Krosigk said that by following the simple path of justice in both domestic and foreign affairs the country could yet dispel the hatred against it and return to the family of nations.

Operating on their own power, without need of direct assistance of each other, the end of the war found the U. S., Britain and Russia controlling the German territory it was originally planned for them to occupy. In the U. S. zone alone, 400,000 American troops will be retained to stand watch.

From the development of Allied policy, it appears likely that military occupation of the country will be extended to permit close supervision during the rehabilitation period, with control over all phases of German life.

In addition to dismantling war factories and maintaining a watchful eye over other heavy industry, the Allies are expected to closely control the press, radio and motion pictures. Because the country occupied a key spot in the European economy, Germany's civilian manufacturers may be allowed to resume large scale production to assure the distribution of finished goods in surrounding rural areas.

Japs Next

For America, the end of hostilities in Europe means no slackening of the war effort, though the army plans to cut its total strength down to 6,968,000 men from 8,300,000, and civilian production is scheduled to return to the prewar 1939 level within a year.

Though the army intends to release about 2,000,000 men including 1,300,000 vets with extended battle service within one year of V-E Day, the navy intends to retain most of its personnel because of the major role the fleet will play in Pacific operations.

In undertaking the gigantic task of moving men and material to the Pacific from the European theater, it is estimated that six months will be required for accomplishing the greater part of the shift. Because of the need of establishing bases and supply facilities in the east for the big push against the Japs, service forces will be among the first shipped through the Suez or Panama canals.

Shift of the war from Europe to Asia also will result in unavoidable delays occasioned by the necessity of troops to await the arrival of heavy equipment on slow moving cargo ships and the need for readjustment to new weapons and accessories for tropical warfare.

Though the army recently announced that little retraining of combat troops from Europe would be required for war against the Japs, some specialized instruction will be needed.

Because the west coast fronts the Pacific theater, its ports and rail lines leading thereto will handle the bulk of shipments outward, with Atlantic and Gulf ports absorbing the excess. Because of the relatively undeveloped nature of the Pacific territories, unloading of and storage of supplies there will constitute a No. 1 problem.

Production Plans

Although the conflict will be reduced to a single front, war production still will dominate U. S. industry with certain material and manpower controls retained, and rationing will be maintained to continue to equitably spread short supplies.

Nonetheless, cutbacks in war contracts will free sufficient resources to permit the gradual resumption of civilian production up to where many items like electrical appliances, washing machines, radios and stoves will become available within six months. Other articles like shoes, clothing, lumber and chemicals will remain in tight supply, however, though the government plans priority assistance to help these industries increase their output.

Because of the need for extensive retooling and readjustment of facilities, the automobile industry will require almost half a year to start civilian production, it was estimated, and rationing of cars will continue until manufacture reaches about 100,000 a month.

With the end of the European war relieving demands of fuel supplies, gasoline rations are scheduled to be increased, with "A" card holders' allotments raised from four to six miles daily. Although more tires will become available, rationing will be retained since demand will far outrun supply.

Food Needed

Meanwhile, heavy domestic demand and European relief requirements will provide a big market for American food producers.

Europe alone will need 12,000,000 tons of imported food in the 12 months beginning in August to improve diets in liberated areas and prevent starvation in enemy territory, the U. S. department of agriculture reported.

Though the total could consist largely of wheat, of which this country has an abundance, it should include substantial quantities of fats, meats, eggs, dairy products and sugar, USDA said. However, supplies of these products are short in this country, too.

Marines Root Out Japs on Peleliu

It's been more than six months since American troops first landed on Peleliu, but they're still killing Japs there, according to Marine Combat Correspondent David Stick.

Consider that Peleliu is only six miles long and less than three miles wide; about the size of one of those "little lakes" up in Wisconsin, or a farm in Kansas, or the city of Miami Beach, Fla. The average marine stationed here thinks this island is just too small to hold comfortably both American and Jap troops, yet the labyrinth of caves on "Bloody Nose Ridge," only 1,100 yards from the airstrip, provides a place of concealment for scores of Japs who've been hiding there since last September.

FARM DRAFT:
Revision Vetoed

Declaring that "I do not believe . . . that congress intended to enact legislation formulating the national policy that agricultural employment was more essential than any other type of employment. . . ." Pres. Harry S. Truman vetoed an amendment to the Selective Service bill under which all essential farm workers would have been deferred regardless of their relative need by the services.

Cause of the effort to secure blanket deferment for essential farm workers because of local boards' interpretations of its provisions to mean that induction of such employees was permissible if their services were deemed of greater importance to the military forces, the Tydings amendment thus remains the guiding principle of the farm draft.

With Democrats and Republicans alike calling for repassage of the measure over the President's veto to safeguard 1945 farm production, 185 congressmen voted to carry the bill over the chief executive's head, 57 short of the two-thirds majority necessary.

LABOR:
New Rivalry

Rivals at home, the AFL and CIO are shaping as rivals in international labor affairs, with the AFL bucking the CIO's backing of the world trade union congress, which timed its convention with the San Francisco security conference and sought to obtain the latter's recognition as representative of labor.

Claiming that the world trade union congress was dominated by communist elements "who are not free to determine their destiny," the AFL declared "we have declined to identify ourselves with a movement that is inspired by a political philosophy which is designed to subordinate and subjugate man and property to the exclusive will of the state."

Declaring that the International Federation of Trade Unions was more representative of world labor, the AFL called for a convention of this body to shape future policy upon reorganization of the different member unions wrecked with the Nazi occupation of European countries.

Marital Tangle

To blond and petite 23-year-old Mrs. Robert A. McDowell of Long Beach, Calif., came one of the war's most ironic experiences, with the army's revelation that her first husband, who had been presumed dead, was found alive five months after she wedded again.

Married to Lt. Harold G. Goad, 27, in April of 1942, Mrs. McDowell was officially apprized of his supposed death last fall, one year after his bomber plummeted in flames near Vienna. In accordance with her first husband's wish that—"if anything should happen to me, go ahead and get married and be taken care of"—she then was wedded to Ensign Robert A. McDowell in December.

Declaring Lt. Goad "the man I've always loved," Mrs. McDowell decided to return to him. In seeking an annulment from Lt. McDowell, she said "I'm sure he'll understand. He's a great person."



Mrs. McDowell and Lt. Goad

POSTWAR POLAND:
No. 1 Problem

Big Three negotiations for the creation of a democratic postwar Polish government became further complicated with the Russian admission that Moscow holding 16 representatives of the Polish government-in-exile in London on charges of sabotage behind Red army lines after guaranteeing them safe conduct to discuss reorganization of the present Warsaw government.

Coming like a bombshell in the midst of the San Francisco postwar security conference, news of Moscow's action led U. S. Secretary of State Stettinius and British Foreign Minister Eden to demand an immediate explanation from Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov. Said he: "You'll have to wait until their trial for their details. Anyway, the matter is of little importance."

Presumably called to Moscow to confer on the inclusion of various democratic elements into the pro-communist Warsaw government in accordance with an agreement reached at Yalta by the Big Three, the 16 individuals were leaders of the London exiles' underground forces. Relations between Moscow and the London exiles have been strained ever since the latter asked for an investigation of German charges that the Russians had slain 20,000 Polish army officers.

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Although its production of creamery butter in 1944 had fallen 14 per cent Minnesota still produced 17 per cent of the U. S. supply, the Dairy Products Marketing association reported.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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THE DEFEAT OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 18:1-10, 15a, 17a.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come, and let us return unto the Lord.—Hosea 6:1.

History repeats itself. Men never seem to learn from the experiences of others, whether they be personal or national. Judah, the southern part of the divided kingdom, saw the downward path of Israel and its ultimate captivity. The same process went on in Judah, although hindered now and then by good kings who brought about a partial return to God.

Ultimately the day came when Jerusalem was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar's troops and the people carried off to their long years of captivity in Babylon.

Jeremiah ministered as God's prophet during Judah's declining years, bringing them God's word of judgment for their sins and urging them to submit. His voice was unheeded and for his faithfulness he received only their hatred and persecution. God gave him the strength and grace to be true in a very difficult mission.

Our lesson for today tells how God in a graphic object lesson taught the prophet and the people that they were in the hands of a sympathetic but at the same time a sovereign God.

I. The Potter and His Work (vv. 1-4).

The maker of pottery took the lump of clay, placed it on his wheel, and with his hand formed it into the kind of vessel he wanted. If it became misshapen or showed a defect, he could moisten and remold the clay into another vessel as it suited him. The clay was in his hand to meet his purpose and his will.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan fittingly suggests that there are three things to be borne in mind here: a principle, a purpose, and a person. And as we apply the truth to ourselves as God's children, we spell the Person of the Potter with a capital "P," for He is none other than God Himself.

The principle is that God is absolutely sovereign, that He does as He wills for His own glory. Until we recognize that principle, "life will be a failure. If, however, I have discovered this principle alone, then my soul will be filled with terror. I must also see the purpose."

The purpose is the working out of His will for each of us. He knows us, and He has a plan for our lives, and is able to make that plan come to pass if we permit Him to do so.

But, as Dr. Morgan says, "If I know principle and purpose only, I shall yet tremble and wonder, and be filled with a haunting foreboding." But as "I press through the principle and beyond the purpose and discover the Person of the Potter, then the purpose will flame with light, and the principle that appears so hard and severe will become the sweetest and tenderest thing in my life."

God spoke to Jeremiah through the scene in the potter's house, and He also wants to talk to our hearts.

II. God and Judah (vv. 5-10, 15a, 17a).

The lesson is plain. God had for His people a high and glorious purpose. He wanted to bless them and use them for His glory. But they were a sinful and rebellious people, stiff-necked and stubborn in their unbelief, and the vessel of honor which God was trying to form was marred in His hand.

God did not act in anger or in disregard of their rights. He was forced to bring judgment upon them because of their own sin. That sin is stated in verse 15—they had forgotten God.

One trembles as he applies that test of God's requirement for blessing upon a nation to our own land. There is a haunting fear that while there are some who truly worship God, and a larger number who profess to worship Him, a great host of the people of America have forgotten God.

Does our nation remember Him and seek His counsel and blessing in its national affairs? Do we inquire after the ways of righteousness? Are we eager for spiritual revival and increasing grace even within the church?

Judah was to be scattered "as with an east wind"—and who does not know that it came to pass. Where are they today?

But even in the midst of judgment the Lord speaks of mercy. The Lord who will "pluck up, break down and destroy" (v. 7) the people who forget Him, is eager and ready "to build and to plant" the nation when it turns to Him.

The sure promise of God's future blessing upon a repentant Israel and Judah is written large in the messages of all the prophets.

The same God, eternally sovereign in His purpose, is our heavenly Father. The man or woman whose vessel of life has been marred by sin and failure need only yield anew to the Potter's blessed hand.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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STUDY OF BIG FOUR AT PEACE CONFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO. — The words and faces of the four leaders of the new world — Stettinius, Molotov, Eden and Soong—are almost as familiar to you as are the leaders who are absent, Truman, Chiang Kai-shek, Churchill and Stalin. Most people in this country could identify their voices on the radio without introductions. Yet meeting them close-up and seeing them in front of you in action you get deeper impressions.

Here is Molotov, the second man of Russia, perhaps the most interesting figure of the conference. His clothing and general appearance cast out the impression that he is a man of business — nothing else—a man so deeply immersed in his sole ideal he had no time for any other single thought outside of his business purpose. He can be friendly in address and approach, but there is an unfathomable depth of intensity in everything he does or says, a restrained intensity not always apparent, yet ever-present in the background.



Molotov

To my eye, he seems a man of contrasts whose real personality is unfathomably deep within him. He shows no weaknesses unless his own depth of intensity is a weakness in the extreme to which he sometimes carries it in action. His cold and calculating interior is balanced by a certain desire to break into levity at times and a certain warmth of cordiality.

Here is a hard man to deal with. He leaves you with the feeling you never know his thorough purposes—or him.

EDEN—BRITISH TRADITION

The Briton, Anthony Eden, spells Eton . . . cricket, playing fields, all that you know. From his impeccable mustache down to his spats, he is practically a picture of British tradition (the tall slender part of it, Churchill being the roly-poly half). Above his mustache, he is foreign office, the old League of Nations school tie.



Eden

He is more experienced in that subject of the league and how things were done at Geneva than any of the top quartet. In speaking he radiates the parliamentary manner, the straightforward style of speech used by ministers there. You will not realize until he has concluded and you start to analyze his words carefully, that he has carefully reserved behind a beautifully drawn curved line what he did not want to say.

STETTINIUS' EARNESTNESS

Stettinius seems to me in manner and purpose to be what a young chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel corporation should be. I think he has been widely underestimated by those who have followed only his brief political career. He has the direct business approach. His dominating quality I think is earnestness. In that tone—executive earnestness—he handled the beginnings of the conference as if it were a meeting of the board. No one else spoke except upon his invitation.



Stettinius

T. V. Soong, the Chinese leader, is a young business man also, neat, and polished in demeanor as well as utterance. I do not think he could be easily swayed. He speaks good American, as contrasted with English (no broad a's or British words) and he seems to me to have a financial type of mind.



T. V. Soong

These are all young men of the new world whose actions are to make the course of the world, great contrasts all with the professorial Wilson, shrewd Clemenceau and the bargaining politico Lloyd George—yet acting not without precise direction from the absentees who sit at the top desks in Washington, Moscow, London and Chungking.

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The juncture at Torgau came about the same time as the one here, but was more than a little different.

The meeting of the minds on the first series of conference compromises was not even celebrated by an announcement of official comment although the press had been kept waiting two hours. To get it, Mr. Stettinius had called the newsmen together to give out the explanations and then had to tell them with confessed embarrassment that he could not.

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VICTORY IN EUROPE!

Germany Forced to Capitulate After Six Years of Fighting; Allies Face Big Job in Pacific

Eleven hard and bitter months after General Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies smashed through the ramparts of "Fortress Europe" to set foot upon French soil, Germany's once proud wehrmacht, weakened after six years of the bloodiest war in history, bowed the knee unconditionally to the Allied powers.

Offered to Russia as well as the U. S. and Britain after earlier futile efforts to split the Allies by approaching the Anglo-Americans alone, Germany's surrender took place at General Eisenhower's headquarters in the little red school house in Reims,



These are the men—Roosevelt, Truman, Stalin and Churchill, who were responsible in directing the victory against Germany. Truman, committed to the Roosevelt foreign relation policies, together with Stalin and Churchill, will direct the United Nations in plans for world's peace.

France, at 2:41 a. m., May 7, with Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith accepting Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl's capitulation. Later the surrender was ratified at Russian headquarters in battered Berlin, with Marshal Gregory Zhukov participating for the Reds.

Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz's order to German troops to cease firing came as a sort of anti-climax since the bulk of the Nazi forces already had laid down their arms in the face of the Allied avalanche. April 29, 1,000,000 Nazis surrendered in northern Italy and western Austria; May 4, another 1,000,000 gave up in Holland and Denmark, and on May 5, 400,000 quit in southern Germany.

As the stiff-necked German officers formally admitted defeat, neither they nor the beaten country's new ministers entertained any illusions as to the character of the Allied terms, with Foreign Minister Count Ludwig Schwenn Von Krosigk telling the people:

". . . Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms. . . . Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life. . . ."

Thus did the European war come to its end six years after the mighty German army, striking at the unprepared western powers, rolled through Poland; levelled the lowlands and France, and then turned back to the east again to challenge giant Russia.

As the Germans capitulated, behind them lay the remnants of a once all-powerful army, which, like Napoleon's, underestimated the vast steppes of Russia, and then found the U. S. and Britain gathering force behind its back; behind them lay Germany's blackened cities and shattered railway lines, pulverized by Allied aerial attacks; and behind them in the ruins of Berlin reportedly lay Adolf Hitler's dead body.

Because of the anti-climactic nature of the formal surrender, and also because of the premature announcement of the capitulation days before, some of the edge had been removed from the great event, with



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
"Man of the Hour."

the result that the nation accepted the news with restraint. As Germany's fall was substantiated, people looked to the east, where the Japs still remain to be defeated and the entire resources of the navy and well over 6,000,000 troops may be needed to assure victory.

With America scheduled to take over the occupation of central and western Germany and western Austria in accordance with Allied plans to maintain strict supervision over the country until a thoroughly democratic administration can be established, U. S. military authorities figure on the detention of 400,000 Yanks in Europe.

As in the case in most wars, Germany's collapse came with a dramatic suddenness after a period of fierce resistance.

The first big break that signalized Germany's disintegration was the U. S. 1st army's surprise capture of the Ludendorff bridge spanning the Rhine below Cologne, permitting Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges to build up a powerful bridgehead immediately below the vital Ruhr district and on the edge of the rolling plains leading eastward to Berlin.

As the 1st army's bold move threw the German command off balance, the remaining Allied forces in the west soon poured over the Rhine, last formidable water barrier guarding the heart of the reich. While British and Canadian troops struck out against eastern Holland the the North sea ports, the U. S. 9th army set about reducing the Ruhr valley while one wing of the 1st joined in the attack and another kept step with Lt. Gen. George Patton's famed armored columns dashing eastward across the reich. Meanwhile, the U. S. 7th and the French 1st armies drove into the Nazis' mythical redoubt in the Bavarian Alps.

As the American and British armies slashed through the German positions and turned to their rearward to isolate the enemy into separate pockets, the whole enemy's front lost its coherence, contributing to the disintegration of Nazi resistance.

With whole groups of German troops entrapped without hope of reinforcement, their defense varied, with the majority of the older, more practical men giving up upon being cornered while younger fanatics carried on in the face of overwhelming odds.

Meanwhile, the Russians had drawn up along the banks of the Oder river from the Baltic clear down to Silesia, while still other Red armies thrust eastward through Czechoslovakia and Austria. Once the Russians opened their all-out attack on Berlin, in the face of the Nazi collapse in the west, the giant pincer was near its close.

Twice taken to war in 25 years and twice defeated, with nothing to show but the anguish and suffering of conflict, the mass of the German people in American and British occupied territory accepted unconditional surrender with a stolidity that masked their inner feelings. East of the Elbe river where the Reds stood guard, however, the populace tread in apprehension over fear of reprisal for the Nazis' devastation of Russia in four years of bitter warfare. Previously, many of the people had tried to escape to the west, only to be turned back.

A PROCLAMATION

Here is a partial text of President Truman's victory proclamation:

"The Allied armies, through sacrifice and devotion and with God's help, have wrung from Germany a final and unconditional surrender. The western world has been freed of the evil forces which for five years and longer have imprisoned the bodies and broken the lives of millions upon millions of free-born men.

"Much remains to be done. The victory won in the west must now be won in the east. The whole world must be cleansed of the evil from which half the world has been freed.

"For the triumph of spirit and of arms which we have won and for its promise to people everywhere who join us in the love of freedom, it is fitting that we as a nation give thanks to Almighty God, who has strengthened us and given us the victory.

Now, therefore, I Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Sunday, May 13, 1945, to be a day of prayer.

"I call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory."

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

OFFICIAL WORD

When the real V-E Day came, most U. S. citizens got absolute confirmation of the news before starting victory celebrations. They remembered the false reports of Saturday, April 28, that had swept over the nation only to be climaxed by a White House denial of the peace rumor. Pres. Harry S. Truman said at that time that he had been in contact with General Eisenhower and that there was "no foundation" for the peace report.

THESE EVENTS LED ALLIES TO VICTORY—

The beginning of the gigantic life-and-death struggle known as "World War II" is generally set as September 1, 1939, the day the German armies rolled into Poland. Two days later France and England declared war on Germany.

Blitzkrieg tactics flattened Polish resistance in less than a month. Then began the half year of "phoney war" at the Maginot line. In the spring of 1940 German troops overran Norway and Denmark, forcing out the British. Early in May the campaign that frightened the entire world opened. Holland, Belgium and then France itself capitulated by the middle of June. Italy came in on Germany's side. The British expeditionary force barely escaped destruction at Dunkerque.

September, 1940, saw the massed air attacks on Britain by which Hitler hoped for a quick victory. The RAF held off the Nazi bombers until winter, when weather brought a slackening of attacks. That autumn of 1940 was probably the period of gravest peril to civilization in many centuries. Britain almost succumbed.

During the spring of 1941 Nazi troops smashed into the Balkans to aid the Italians, invading Yugoslavia and Greece. Bulgaria joined the Axis voluntarily. Germany controlled all of continental Europe excepting Russia by the middle of the year.

Without warning on June 22, Nazi armies crossed the Russian border in a tremendous drive.

As alarmed America prepared for defense, Japan attacked without warning at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands and the U. S. was immediately at war with both Japan and Germany.

By mid-1942, American marines stopped the Japs on Guadalcanal, in Africa the British halted the drive on the Suez canal and counterattacked successfully. The Russians epic defense of Stalingrad stalled the German thrust into the Caucasus. The tide had turned.

In the fall American and British troops landed in northern Africa.

The great Russian counteroffensive began in February of 1943. It rolled fiercely until mid-July, when the retreating Nazis stiffened and brought it to a standstill in central Poland. Meanwhile the air offensive from the British Isles was battering German cities and ports, preparatory to the invasion.

June 6, 1944, was the big day—the invasion of western Europe from England. After landing on the coast of France, American and British troops battled inland. Almost all France was under Allied control by November, 1944. Advance tank units were attacking on the German border by December. A substantial German counteroffensive was checked as the year ended.

On March 2 the American Ninth army reached the Rhine river. Within two weeks this great natural defense line was crossed. Racing tank corps smashed to the Elbe river, 30 miles from Berlin, and halted to await junction with the Russians. This signal event took place on April 27. Far to the south, American and Russian armies were roaring through Austria to seal off southern Germany. Organized resistance crumbled as German soldiers gave up in enormous numbers.

Japs Face Allied Power

We have won a war, but there is still another one to win. Before we can win the war against Japan, there is the gigantic problem of supply and moving the troops from the European theater to the Pacific.

The army estimates that 5,000,000 foot soldiers will be needed to defeat Japan. Our entire navy and air forces will be required. Some men will be released from service—the individuals will be determined on total service, overseas service, combat service and number of dependents. The bulk of the army will not be released.

Divisions will be regrouped to bring them up to combat strength. It will take several months to organize troops, crate and pack equipment before the units are ready to sail against Japan.

Some divisions will be lucky. They will be routed through the United States, while others will sail through the Panama canal direct to a Pacific port. Those landed in the United States will be given some leave.

About Five Months.

The divisions that sail direct to the Pacific will arrive about five months after V-E Day. It will take weeks after landing to check all equipment, for additional shipping to be available to bring necessary war material. Training for a new type of warfare must be undertaken.

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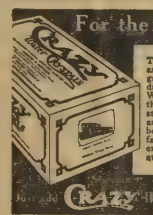
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Do We Need To Teach Occupations

One of the most serious charges brought against the educational system of the past was that it did not prepare the average boy and girl for daily living. Education of the past often attempted to make white collar workers out of too many people. We have learned that the most desirable work, and the most needed services for civilization are those performed with the hands.

The object of ocupational education in the schools of today is to teach boys and girls how to work with their hands. In other words this kind of education attempts [illegible] cutting hair, in all of these he is rendering service to his fellowman and to his community. The object of this work in the modern high school is to teach and train him to do better these desirable things.

The United States government is very much interested in promoting this type of education. The Chilton County High School offers this type of education through its Diversified Occupations program. Today one does not have to be specially trained to get a job but in normal times only the trained man or woman will be the one holding a desirable position. If your son or daughter is not sure that he wants to go to college to prepare for [illegible] at this stage of the game look into the possibilities of the course of [illegible] Diversified Occupations.

Lyle Brown, API extension horticulturist, says that growers make more money when they produce quality products, and grade and pack them acceptably.

Fiberboard is more critical than ever before. Alabama growers and processors are being advised to order needed fruit, vegetable and egg containers at once.

A survey by J. E. Morris, county agent, reveals that farmers living on 108 farms in Elmore County have 9,205 acres in pastures, grazing crops and grain crops compared with 6,299 acres in 1944.

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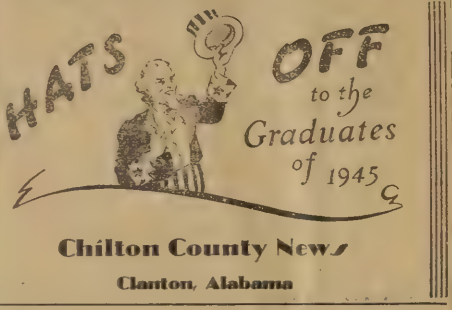
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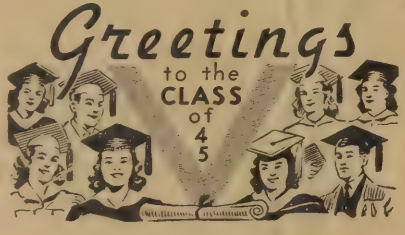
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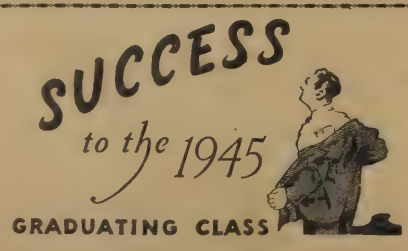
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So—let's not *let up* until FULL Victory

Who can blame Americans for going half mad with joy as Hitler's cruel war machine is smashed into the dust! For all who have fought and worked and suffered grievous loss, this hour of triumph is deserved.

But our men are still fighting and dying out there in the Pacific. If we let down now, we'll be *letting them down!*

Let's stick to our war jobs until Uncle Sam says, "Well done—you can relax!"

Let's buy extra War Bonds—they will be needed now, more than ever.

Let's use transportation wisely. Greyhound would like to offer unlimited pleasure travel right away — today — but carrying war manpower is still its most urgent task. You may be sure that Greyhound will lead the field with fine new equipment, new comfort features, new carefree tours just as soon as war requirements will permit.

But now—*let's finish the job!*

GREYHOUND

NEWS FROM—

ISABELLA

Bro. Stuckey brought to Mulberry Sunday morning a very inspiring sermon on giving thanks to God.

There was no service at Mulberry Sunday night as Bro. Stuckey preached the baccalaureate sermon at Isabella High School Auditorium to a large crowd.

On account of the condition of the creek the baptism was postponed until second Sunday in June.

Mrs C. C. Williams left Sunday for Atlanta to meet her son, Broadus, who has arrived there at the hospital from over seas.

The Doreen Owen G. A.'s met with six members and four visitors present.

A program from the Worlds Comrades was given by the members.

Emmett Conway from Birmingham and Claud Conway from Montgomery were visitors in the Community Sunday.

Little Jo Bradley is visiting her grandmother, Mrs Joe Carter here.

Miss Jewell Wright of Birmingham visited her sisters here Mrs. Jessie Sumners Sunday.

Mrs Ethel Cumming and most of her children and in-laws and grandchildren attended the all-day singing at Rock Springs in Clay County last Sunday.

Miss Lorene Lecroy from Gadsden spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs T. L. Lecroy.

Miss Tamera Williams of Birmingham spent the week-end with her parents Mr and Mrs Willie Williams.

Mrs Mary Grooms is with her daughter Mrs Odis Lecroy in Birmingham, who has a baby girl born last week.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Tucker and granddaughter, Shirley Walker, and Capt. and Mrs J. W. McLane and son Jimmie of Birmingham visited Mrs. D. O. Manning and other relatives here last week.

Mr and Mrs Whit Mahan and family of Clanton,, were visitors at Mulberry Sunday.

Miss Alma Tucker of Birmingham visited her parents Mr and Mrs W. T. Tucker over the week-end.

Corp. Barney Stroud is here visiting his wife and Bobby Nell for awhile.

Pick a breezy day to wash your chenille bedspread. Fold it crosswise right side in and hang on the line by the hens. The fluffy sides willrub together as they dry and make the spread look just like new.

The beginner in sewing should select a rough texture material, a nubby weave or an all-over print so the mistakes will not show so clearly. Avoid stripes, plaids and large checks; they must be matched and this is hard to do.

NEWS FROM—

SHILOH
COMMUNITY

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning and as it was Mothers Day and the day set aside for prayer, we had a good prayer service Sunday night after the B. T. U. Several visitors were with us and we invite them back anytime.

Plans are being made for our Homecoming the first Sunday in June. We plan to have singing in the afternoon and ask all singers to come and be with us. Watch the papers for further notices and for the morning program. Everyone is invited to come and spend the day with us.

Rev. George Ham will preach for us Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. Let's all come for this service.

There will be a working at the church on Wednesday, May 30, before the first Sunday in June, for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery and church grounds. Everyone interested, come and bring tools to work with Don't forget the date.

We should all realize that we have much to be thankful for. With victory in Europe, there is a big job yet to do, so let's all fill our places in the church services each time. Our boys have fought and many have died for the freedoms we enjoy back home. Do you feel that your boys sacrificing is all in vain? Let's be able to say we did our part by keeping the home fires burning.

Mrs. J. D. Wiliams and sons of Wedomee, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams for several days.

FOLKS By R. M. Brinkerhoff



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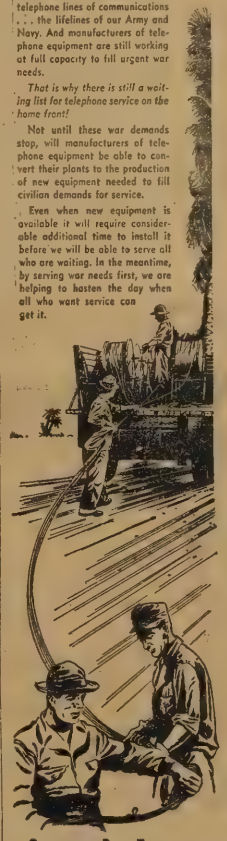
GROW LONGER and LONGER

Each new mile ahead toward total victory on all fronts lengthens the telephone lines of communications . . . the lifelines of our Army and Navy. And manufacturers of telephone equipment are still working at full capacity to fill urgent war needs.

That is why there is still a waiting list for telephone service on the home front!

Not until these war demands stop, will manufacturers of telephone equipment be able to convert their plants to the production of new equipment needed to fill civilian demands for service.

Even when new equipment is available it will require considerable additional time to install it before we will be able to serve all who are waiting. In the meantime, by serving war needs first, we are helping to hasten the day when all who want service can get it.



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And now, remember. You have a rendevous with success. May each day bring you closer to it. And never forget your old friends over here.

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You've "made the grade" in school. It is all to your credit. And now, with broader opportunities ahead of you, we are confident you will continue to "make the grade." At any rate, we are betting on you. And here's wishing you just oceans of good luck.

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GRADS OF 45

BON VOYAGE

Who are the leaders of the nation today? The graduates of an earlier year.

In this fact the boy and girl graduates of 1945 may see mirrored the value of the diplomas they have just received. It would, indeed, be difficult to overestimate the importance of this event in your lives.

To all these very important young people who are graduating this Bank says "bon voyage."

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CLASS OF 45

You are about to enter upon a voyage, members of the class of 1945. That wind and wave may favor you at all times is the sincere wish of—

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Kathleen Norris Says:

A Felon Father, or No Father?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"He ought to get a reprimand, a parole and a job; she ought to get a gold ring, and they both ought to get a small apartment."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THIS is the case of an unborn baby in New York, whose father is about to begin a ten-year sentence at Sing Sing. The baby's mother and father are not married. The young mother wants to be married before her man goes to prison, because she believes that a baby has a better chance in life when born in wedlock, even under these circumstances. Teddy, the father, is anxious to marry, too. But the judge said "no," and the matter is still in doubt; the girl has engaged a lawyer who thinks he can win his case for her.

My verdict would be with the parents, in this case. According to the newspaper story I saw, the man is being punished for "snatching a handbag;" he would hardly be given a 10-year sentence just for that in any American court, so there must be something more to it. If he only snatched a handbag, reprehensible as that is, and if she only was too generous in love, as so many girls are in these turbulent times, then it seems to me he ought to get a reprimand, a parole, and a job; she ought to get a gold ring, and they both ought to get a small apartment, and eventually a baby, and settle down to sensible, self-controlled living like grown-up human beings.

The Lesser Handicap.

To have a felon for a father is indeed a handicap, but it is not in any way as serious a handicap as is illegitimacy. This shouldn't be so, but it is, unchangeably and ineradicably. Part of the reason is given by the prospective mother herself, who tells the court she wants her baby to have a name—yes, even though it's the name of a convict father. The very fact that she feels so, and all her woman friends feel so, means that while they may pity her, and deplore the circumstances of having a husband in Sing Sing, none of that pity will extend itself to the baby, or stretch on into the baby's life. His father will presently be free, and he and the mother will either get a divorce, or will go away and begin a new life together. Whichever they do, the baby doesn't suffer. Neighbors shift and change, newcomers don't know the story, nobody is too keenly interested. Nobody is ever going to look up the City Hall records and ascertain that this baby came a few months too soon. Even his father's sin can be lived down.

So much for the felon's baby. With the illegitimate baby it is all different. Firstly and lastly, and always his mother feels the blight upon him, and he feels a reflection of it. She may marry again, and have other children, for whom she will always entertain quite a different feeling; she will feel respect for their socially secure status, none for that of the first child. In many legal connections the illegitimate son will suffer injustices — yes, they are injustices of course, but you can't change settled laws because they shame and hurt and cripple your child.

For example; a baby was born out of wedlock in my native city about 30 years ago. The mother was a girl of a good family, who refused to marry the father, who was pretty worthless. She faced the music, had her child, married again; her husband adopted the baby girl and gave him his name. Three other girls were born of this marriage, the little adopted one sharing their lives and believing herself one of them. Presently the man's stern old father died, leaving a handsome fortune to each of "my three granddaughters." Winifred, the adopted child, was then 18, a joyous, clever, popular girl whose life was stricken down as if by death when she realized who and what she was. In that moment of revelation she seemed to lose not only father, but mother, and to lose herself, too, her identity, her place in the sun.

Safer With A Name.

The change in her was so pitiful that something had to be done about it, and applications were made to three fashionable eastern schools. No one of them would accept an illegitimate person as a student. Winifred had to learn this, too. Eventually she did go to college, then to Arizona for a year, and then to her grave. Old friends said sorrowfully then that she always had been delicate; always had had those heavy chest colds. But a few of us knew why she died; it was of shame and despair.

Any baby is safer with a name, especially if his mother is desperately determined to give him that name. She feels it will be a real misfortune to him not to have it, and if she feels that way it will be. Her whole attitude toward him will be saner and more secure when she is married.

And who knows what will happen then? The man may be paroled. The anchor that a wife and child represent may be the thing he needs to help him into an honorable career. In all prisons there are men — hundreds of them, who have yielded — like all the rest of us! —to a moment of weakness, and, unlike all the rest of us, have had to pay a cruel price for it. The lawyer in this case says in a memorable phrase that his client is about it, but Welles didn't mind. neither the man nor the woman; his client is the unborn baby. That baby already has rights; his mother is wise to plead for them.

LET THEM BE MARRIED

A rare but extremely poignant problem is discussed in this issue. A man has been sentenced to a long prison term, and a young woman is soon to become the mother of his child. He is willing, even anxious to marry her before he goes to the penitentiary. She, too, wants the social status that marriage gives, even at worst. This unhappy mother-to-be is thinking rather of the child's welfare than her own. She wants it to "have a name."

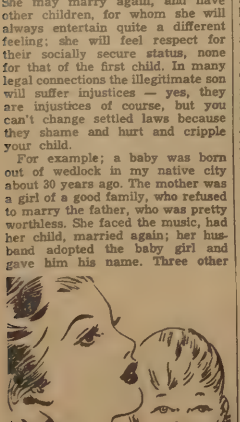
The trial judge who has the convicted father under his control does not approve of a marriage, however. He believes that both the mother and baby would be more stigmatized by this connection with a felon than they would be by openly admitting illegitimacy.

Miss Norris thinks that the judge is wrong. Both for the baby's and the mother's sake, even perhaps for the father's, these unfortunate people should be married, she believes. People will forget about the father's penal servitude faster than they will about a birth out of wedlock, says Miss Norris.

Cheerful Kitchens

Color can make your kitchen a bright and cheerful place to work. Before you select a color scheme, remember that light-colored, smooth surfaces reflect light.

If the kitchen is sunny, use cool colors such as blue, blue-green, green, or blue violet. If it is dark and gloomy it needs the warmth of yellow, yellow-green, orange, yellow-peach, tan or cream. Limit brilliant colors to small areas. Use them in window curtains, dishes, kitchen utensils, tables and chairs.



"That baby has rights . . ."

Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

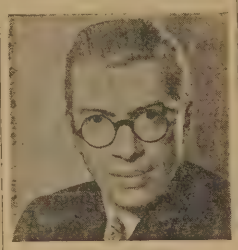
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By VIRGINIA VALE

FRANK BORZAGE, top-notch director, has chosen "Concerto" for his first Republic picture under the producer-director pact. It's an original story by Borden Chase, who got $100,000 for it—twice what was paid for "Gone with the Wind." Peggy Constance, who's a pianist, aged 13, will make her acting debut in it; she's the daughter of the head waiter at Hollywood's famous Brown Derby. Borzage thinks so highly of her musical ability that he's establishing a scholarship to prepare her for the concert stage.

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Dr. Frank Black is quick to recognize the value of new musical works, often plays them for the first time on the air. Last June, when



FRANK BLACK

conducting the NBC Symphony orchestra, he introduced Menotti Salti's "Mirage." This year he introduced Salti's "Nocturne."

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It seems almost prophetic that Anne Blythe, who broke her back in that tobogganing accident, was booked for a picture called "Danger Signal." Mona Freeman is now replacing her. The picture stars Faye Emerson and Zachary Scott.

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Mary Carr, 71, who played mother roles in pictures more than 25 years ago, makes a screen come-back as a gun-toting pioneer woman in "Union Pacific Scouts." The picture is directed by her son, Thomas Carr, who persuaded her to come out of retirement to join him in his first directorial job. The picture stars Sunset Carson. Old-timers will think it should star Mary Carr.

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Years ago a British army officer came to this country and traveled west with a wagon train to settle in the Dakota territory. Now his son, Joseph Kane, dean of directors at Republic, plans to make a picture, "Dakota," in that same country.

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One hundred and fifty local extras were used for a single location scene in Metro's "They Were Expendable," at Key Biscayne, Fla., and all but thirty of them were returned servicemen available for civilian employment. Ex-veterans out of uniform were given top priority in the search for local talent. John Ford, fresh from navy combat duty, directs the picture, starring Robert Montgomery and John Wayne.

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Sure sign of success—following a recent preview of "Those Endearing Young Charms," the RKO radio studio has no less than 18 requests from fan magazines for photographs and interviews on Bill Williams, who plays the second male lead.

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This seems to be the day of the piano prodigies. Richard Kerbel, 11, makes his film debut in RKO's "Ding Dong Williams." Richard, who played at Carnegie hall last year, has given 22 concerts since January, 1943, and appeared in radio and television programs.

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It seems as if there's always a McHugh in a Leo McCarey production. In "Going My Way" Frank McHugh played Bing Crosby's pal. Frank wasn't available for McCarey's Rainbow production, "The Bells of St. Mary's," but his brother Mat is carrying on the tradition.

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Orson Welles was doing a solo scene for "Tomorrow is Forever," in which he stars with Claudette Colbert and George Brent. Shooting was about to start when Cameraman Joe Valentine said "Mr. Welles, you're a foot closer to the camera than you were during rehearsals." He was half apologetic about it, but Welles didn't mind. "I'm always edging up," said he. "Everybody knows I try to be the whole show."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Loretta Young has no competition in "Along Came Jones"; she's the only woman in the cast. . . . Dick Powell, who switched from crooning to crime so successfully in "Murder, My Sweet," continues his new career in his next RKO picture, "Cornered." . . . In "The Enchanted Cottage" Herbert Marshall, playing a blind man, wore contact lenses in every scene—says the only trouble was that they distracted him when he had to remember long stretches of dialogue. . . . Beatrice Kay got a new contract with 20th Century-Fox after they saw her work in Billy Rose's "Diamond Horseshoe."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Toast to Good Health . . . Raw Vegetables!

(See Recipes Below)

Vitamins for Health

When Mother Earth is bountiful in her output, there's no good reason for stinting on mineral and vitamin-rich protective foods.

This is the time to plan meals mainly of vegetables, first, from necessity because rationed foods are high in point value and scarce; and secondly, because we should try to build up our health as much as possible to reap personal and community benefits.



Vitamin A.

No one should lack for this familiar vitamin that comes at the beginning of the alphabet because it is easily obtained in dairy foods, carrots, greens, liver, butter, apricots, prunes and tomatoes. It is especially essential for growth and the maintenance of normal resistance to infection.

Vitamin B1.

If the children or adult members of the family show signs of losing their appetite, check into these sources for vitamin B1 or thiamin: dried beans and peas, lean pork, whole grain cereals, yeast, milk, cauliflower, chicken, peanuts and egg yolk. In addition to being necessary to maintain appetite, this vitamin aids in growth and helps maintain the normal function of the digestive organs and nervous system.

Vitamin C.

One of our basic nutrition rules definitely states that we should eat at least one citrus fruit a day. We need this fruit for assuring enough vitamin C for well-nourished gums and teeth as well as to maintain normal bone structure, the normal strength of capillary walls and the prevention of scurvy. You'll find it plentiful in oranges, lemons, grapefruit, pineapples, strawberries, tomatoes, raw cabbage and greens, liver, green pepper and peas.

Vitamin D.

Vitamin D has to do exclusively with bone and teeth building—sound bones, strong teeth and the prevention of rickets. Vitamin D is as hard to find as vitamin A is easy. Its sources are few: fish liver oils (cod, halibut), fortified milk and cream, egg yolks and liver. If your doses of these foods are small, then get a big dose of sunshine—that's vitamin D, too.



Vitamin G.

This vitamin, also called riboflavin, is found in many of the same foods as vitamin B1. In addition to the part it plays in normal nutrition, it is also essential to growth, cell respiration, and good nervous health.

Vitamin P-P.

Most of us are more familiar with nicotinic acid, which is just another name for this vitamin. You'll get your share if you eat lean meats and liver, salmon, wheat germ, yeast, tomatoes, greens and buttermilk. It's responsible for good, clear healthy skin and the normal functioning of the gastro-intestinal tract.

Now, how do we go about getting all these vitamins into our diet? We will have to include foods from each of the groups mentioned daily. This is especially important with the B and C vitamins because they cannot be stored in the body as is vitamin A.

The following recipes will give you good health as well as good eating. If vegetables are eaten raw, they are more valuable:

Tomato Stuffed Salad.
(Serves 4)

4 medium-sized tomatoes
3 ounces cream cheese
2 tablespoons green onion, chopped
¼ cup green peppers, chopped
½ medium-sized cucumber, chopped
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
¼ cup salad dressing

Peel tomatoes. Cut slices from top and scoop out centers. Sprinkle with salt; invert to chill. Blend cream cheese with enough cream to soften. Line tomato cups with this mixture. Combine remaining ingredients; fill tomato cups. Chill thoroughly. Serve with additional salad dressing in lettuce cups.

Jellied Perfection Salad.
(Serves 6)

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups hot water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup diced cucumber
½ cup sliced green onions
½ cup sliced radishes
1 cup chopped celery

Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot water. Add lemon juice, vinegar and salt. Chill until partially set; add remaining ingredients. Chill until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise.



Cabbage Pepper Slaw.
(Serves 6)

4 cups finely shredded cabbage
½ cup chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon white pepper
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon celery seed
2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
½ cup salad dressing

Combine vegetables, salt, pepper, sugar and celery seed. Combine vinegar, mustard and salad dressing. Add to vegetables and mix thoroughly.

***Ambrosia Salad.**
(Serves 4 to 6)

2 bananas, sliced
¾ cup diced orange
½ cup seedless grapes
¼ cup chopped dates
3 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup moist coconut, grated

Combine fruits; sprinkle with lemon juice; chill. Add creamy mayonnaise dressing which has been blended with sour cream. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with coconut.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

Vegetable Platter:
Corn au Gratin
Spinach Nests with Poached Eggs
Shredded Beets Lima Beans
Hot Biscuits with Honey
*Ambrosia Salad
Raisin Drop Cookies Beverage
*Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Handy Hints: To keep food warm when serving and eating, make certain both serving dishes and plates are as hot as possible.

Place a teaspoon of salt in water in which eggs are cooked. This helps prevent shells from cracking.

Serve asparagus as a main dish by topping with cream sauce and hard-cooked eggs, sliced and dusted with paprika.

Use only slow ovens (225-250 degrees) for baking fruit whips.

Young spring rhubarb does not have to be peeled when baking for pies, canning or making sauces and puddings.

For a delicious pudding topping, mix two tablespoons of orange marmalade into one cup whipped cream.

To save time in making fruity desserts, add sugar or honey to fruit or berries (strawberries, raspberries, rhubarb, etc.) and place in a shallow baking dish. In place of pie crust or biscuit topping use a crumbling of flour, sugar, a little butter and cinnamon.

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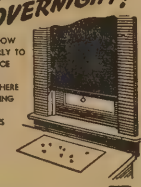
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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mrs. Herbert Newell and daughter, Mrs. Roy Hayes (Juanita Newell), with Mrs. Ollie Gore and Mrs. Walter Hayward, attended the graduation exercises of Miss Edith Newell at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery Friday night. Mrs. Newell and Juanita went on to south Alabama for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell had with them Sunday, their daughter, Katherine, who is employed in Birmingham.

Miss Myrtle Wesson, teacher at C. C. H. S. spent Mother's Day with her parents in Alexander City, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Chism and children from Selma were in Clanton for the week end.

Mrs. C. B. Cox returned Monday from a visit to her daughters in Mobile.

Miss Katheryn Bryan from Alabama College spent the week end with her mother.

Miss Margaret Eiland from the University of Alabama was here with her mother and father Sunday.

Miss Mary Lula Lloyd, who is employed at the Northington General Hospital, spent the week end with her parents. Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Lloyd.

A-C Clay Powell from Montgomery visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Little Wayne Williams is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Spears, and children in Anniston this week.

Mrs. R. M. Tucker and daughter, June, with Vernon Payne, were in Birmingham Saturday. Mrs. Mark Tucker returned with them after a visit with her daughters.

Misses Grace and Pat Plyler from Birmingham spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Plyler.

Mrs. Lois T. Mims presented the Chilton County High School Glee Club in concert last Friday evening. Due to the bad weather the audience was not as large as it might have been.

The boys and girls sang well and the people seemed pleased with the program rendered, which consisted of such songs as: Ava Maria, The Lord's Prayer, Smoke Gets in Your Eyes, The Bells of St. Mary's. That's An Irish Lullaby, Night and Day, On the Road to Mandalay and others.

The sermon as a part of the closing exercises of the high school will be preached by Dr. W. Malcolm Fuller of the Montevallo Baptist Church. Sunday evening, May 20th, at 8:00 o'clock. This service will be held at the Methodist church.

Dr. Fuller is a native of Alabama, a graduate of the Covington County High School, Howard College and the Baptist Seminary of Louisville, Ky.

The public is cordially invited to this service.

Mrs. Fred Guinn from Chattanooga, Tenn., visited her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Glenn, for the week end. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Guinn were in Camp Hill and Dadeville visiting Mr. Glenn's mother and other relatives.

Miss Mary Lane Cobb, who is with the Army Air Forces as Aircraft Inspector, was down from Birmingham spending the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Cecil Blow from Birmingham visited her mother and the Ben Tuckers a few days this week.

Mr. George Jester is improving rapidly from his operation and is convalescing at his home. We hope to see him up and about soon.

Mrs. J. T. Cobb entertained a group of little friends at her home Tuesday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Glenda, on her seventh birthday.

The children enjoyed an hour of games and contests after which favors and refreshments were added to the fun.

Ezell Cooper from Columbus, Ga., spent the week end here with his mother.

Miss Nell Sessions and her roommate, Miss Marjorie Moore, from Alabama College spent Mother's Day with Mrs. B. J. Sessions.

Mrs. Hazel Whitfield and son, Ray; Mrs. Don Barron and Miss Dorothy Martin from Atlanta spent the week end in Clanton with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston from Montgomery spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Miss Peggy Jo Marcus from Birmingham spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randy, from Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spears and sons, Kenneth and Vickey, from Anniston.

Miss Evelyn Littlejohn from Wetumpka visited her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Cleveland Driver from Evergreen, Ala., was here Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ethridge from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Uselton and their parents Sunday.

Miss Warrene Wingard from Birmingham was here Sunday with her mother and father, the W. W. Wingards.

Miss Clara Crew, who is working in Mobile, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crew, over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth B. Barton and Mrs. Burns Goodgame spent the week end with Mrs. Goodgame's daughter, Mrs. Klinger, in Opelika.

Miss Bess Hayes has returned from Huntingdon College to spend the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Huddleston with daughters, Pat and Ann, spent Mother's Day with his parents in Tuskegee.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson spent Sunday in Montgomery with Mrs. Gaston Robinson.

Miss Lurline Harper, teacher in a Birmingham Public School, spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones.

Captain and Mrs. Melvin S. Weil, Jr., from Craig Field were in Clanton Saturday and Sunday en route to Birmingham to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and son from Thomasville, Ga., spent the week end here with Mrs. J. H. Williams and other relatives.

Visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. Z. Bennett, on Mother's Day were Tech-Sgt. Morris Greer, wife and baby from Tallahassee, Fla.; S 1-C James Robnson from Great Lakes, Ill., and his wife and baby from Birmingham, and Pfc. James Dovie Bennett from Camp Lejtine, N. C.

Oscar Jones from the University of Alabama was here Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Critchfield has returned to his home in Dayton, Ohio, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherrod.

Miss Lila Sides from Montgomery spent the week end here with her parents and friends.

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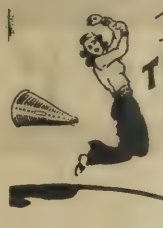
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Only ONE WAR Has Ended

For the end of the European War, we join with all other Americans in fervent thanks. Our Army and Navy have done an extraordinary job. The coordination of their efforts with those of our country's allies has resulted in history's greatest military victory. While most of the credit must go to the fighting men, much should go to the men and women in the Service of Supply, that important branch of military service without which battles cannot be won. Credit, too, is due the men and women in government offices, in factories and mines and on farms everywhere, whose devotion to their work has resulted in the turning out of the implements and supplies of war in the huge quantities required. Business, industry and public officials should receive praise for the unselfish parts they have played.

But let's not forget—only ONE war has ended. Let us resolve that we will not slow down—let us resolve that we will continue to work diligently so that our men in the Pacific war may have the hope that some day not too far in the future they may hear the glorious news, "This war, too, is ended."

Our Responsibilities

Let us remember our responsibilities to the men and women who will be returning from the Army, Navy and Marines. They have sacrificed much, whether or not they have been in combat.

Alabama Power Company will try to fit into a suitable job every regular employee of the Company who returns from military service and will try to qualify for jobs those who return to us physically handicapped as a result of their war experience.

Having carried out this responsibility, we of Alabama Power Company recognize another—a responsibility that we will accept and which we feel sure that others will accept with us. That is the responsibility of resuming, in accelerated fashion, the industrial and rural development of Alabama, so that as the years roll by, there will be more and more jobs and opportunities not only for our returning soldiers and sailors, but for their younger brothers and sisters who will be citizens of tomorrow.

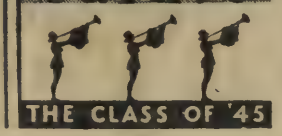
We are confident that there WILL be opportunities. We believe that there will be opportunities because we believe that as an example of what cooperation and coordination did to win one war, and is doing to win another—government, business, labor and agriculture will in a spirit of understanding join in the common aim of preserving the biggest opportunity of all—the opportunity of free enterprise and initiative—the opportunity for a man or an organization with an idea to take a chance and make a success of it if he can.

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President
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Many Alabama poultrymen are making more money from their flocks by selling the hens in the spring when egg prices decline to a low level and then raising layers to start egg production the following fall. "These layers produce eggs at a high rate through the fall and winter of high prices," reports John Ivey, extension poultryman, who says that "diseases are substantially reduced because laying houses are vacant several months each year."

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Where they are and How they are

Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred J. Hicks and little daughter, Carol Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Hicks this past week end. Sgt. Hicks was on his way from Camp Livingston, La., to Fort Ord, Calif. He was given a twenty-day furlough to visit his relatives in Alabama. His wife and daughter will go with him as far as their home in Ogden, Utah.

Sgt. Hicks has been in the U. S. Army ten years, three years he spent in Hawaii and two years in Alaska.

SGT. ROBERT W. SUMNER LIBERATED

A letter was received Thursday by Mrs. Nell Sims of Clanton from her broher, Sgt. Robert W. Sumner, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since November 13th, 1944. The letter was written April 26th, the day he was liberated, and "Bob" says he will be home in about a month and to tell Dad, R. J. Sumner of Mobile, that he will come by to see him first if he comes through the southern part of the state.

Sgt. Sumner enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October. 1940, and has been overseas two years. He was with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy and was on the famous "Lone Wolf Mission" over Blechhammer, Germany, from which his plane, a B-17, failed to return.

Private Henry E. Boyd, of Route 2, Verbena, has been selected to attend the Enlisted Communidation Course of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla.

He is the son of George L. Boyd of Route 2, Verbena.

First Lieutenant Raymond H. (Bill) Traywick has reported to Miami Beach. Fla. for reassignment after spending twenty-one days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Traywick, at Maplesville.

Lt. Traywick completed 35 missions over enemy territory in the Mediterrean theatre as pilot of a B-24 bomber with the Fifteenth Air Force.

He has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, air medal, with three oak clusters and the European theatre ribbon with two stars. He also wears a Presidential Unit Citation.

His mother accompanied him to Miami Beach for a few days stay.

Sgt. Harold T. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lawrence, has arrived at Miami, Fla., for reassignment, after spending a furlough here with his parents and wife.

Sgt. Lawrence was overseas 33 months in the Middle East, where he was a crew chief mechanic. He has been awarded three Distinguished Unit Citations.

His wife, Geraldine Hollis Lawrence, resides with her parents at Mitchell Dam, Verbena, Ala.

AWARDED BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

With the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy as an assistant crew chief in the engineering section of the veteran 455th Bombardment Group, Sgt. Ira F. Farmer of Route 1, Clanton, was recently authorized to wear the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge when his group was cited, for the second time, "for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy.

AWARDED COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE

With the 112th Regt. of the 28th Infantry Division in Germany, Sgt. Cornelius E. Cagle. Jr., has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sgt. Cagle, who is connected with Intelligence and Reconnaissance, has participated in the Battles of Bulge, Colmar Pocket in Alsace, Crossing of the Rhineland and Rhine River.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius E. Cagle, Sr., of Stanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett, of Stanton, Ala., whose son, Buck Burnett, was captured and taken prisoner in Germany, July 14, 1943, had not heard from him since January of this year until recently, when they received word that he had been liberated April 14, 1945.

He is now in a hospital in Belgium and is expected home to visit his parents and friends soon.

J. R. Jones, S 1-C (AMM) from Hutchinson, Kansas, is spending a 10-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones on Route One.

Cadet Nurse, Pauline Jones, from Birmingham, was here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Rainey Jones.

—HELEN

MR. JESSIE B. HARDY

Mr. Jessie B. Hardy, age 70, died at his residence, Maplesville, May 3rd. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Maplesville at 4:00 p.m., May 4th, conducted by Rev. Hyman Atchison; interment in Liveoak Cemetery at Selma.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. B. Hardy; one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Maye Bell, Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, John Hardy of Columbus, Ga.; one step-sister, Mrs. Nettie Pitts, Selma; one half-brother, Dick B. Hardy of Birmingham; one grandson, John A. Bell, Memphis, Tenn.

Pallbearers were: Geo. Gillespie, E. H. Fuqua, Charles Knipe, Odie Gore, A. E. Dossen and Stanley Hayes.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Tractors may be very dangerous. Avoid holes and ditches, drive slowly over rough ground, and do not attempt to make adjustments while the machine is in motion.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2—now valid—expire June 2.
N2, P2, Q2. R2, S2—now valid—expire June 30.
T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—
T5, U5, V5, W5, X5—now valid—expire April 28.
Y5, Z5, A2. B2, C2, D2—now valid—expire June 2.
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.
K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires June 2.

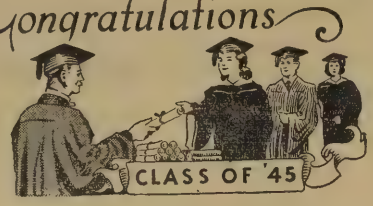
SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for supplemental B and C gasoline rations.

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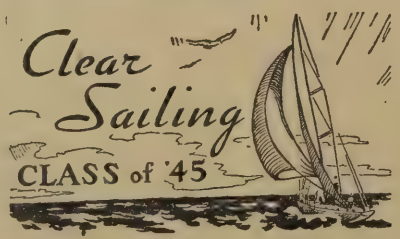
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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. M. Cacopardo came to the Major asking for permission to see General Marvin, and deliver information on important German troop movements. He was given his pass and set out for the General's headquarters. He was determined to aid the Americans against the Nazis.

CHAPTER XIII

"Oh," said the sentry, "why didn't you say you had a pass? Sure, the General's here." And he shouted: "The Old Man's in, ain't he, Buck?"

"Yeah, I think His Nibs came in about half an hour ago."

"Yeah, he's in," the sentry said. "What you want to see him about?"

Cacopardo pulled out the tissue paper. "I can tell you where are the Germans," he said.

"Right up there," the sentry said, pointing up the driveway to the main door of the villa. "Right in that there door."

The jeep drove up to the main door. There was another sentry there. When Cacopardo tried to go in, the sentry put his bayoneted rifle across the path. Cacopardo jumped back, alarmed. "I am no enemies," he said. "I have the paper to see General Marvin," and he stretched out the pass. Cacopardo learned quickly, for a man his age.

The sentry took the pass. "Brother, I doubt if you can see the General right now," he said. "He don't like to see no one in the mornings. You stand here a minute." The sentry called the corporal of the guard.

The corporal of the guard came right back. "This way, brother," he said.

He led Cacopardo to a man at a desk.

"Name," the man said gloomily.

"Cacopardo."

"Is that a first name, or a last name?" the sour man said.

"That is the name of my family," Cacopardo said.

"How you spell that?"

Cacopardo spelled it out. The man wrote laboriously: Cacaporato.

"First name," the unhappy man said.

"Matteo."

"You got to spell those Dago names."

Cacopardo spelled it and the man misspelled it.

"Who you want to see?"

"General Marvin."

"You haven't got a chance of seeing him," the man said. "There's a war going on, Dago. What you want to see the General about?"

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You'll have to talk with G-two about that," the man said, and he pointed with his pencil. "First door on the right, where it says Colonel Henderson."

Cacopardo went to the door marked Colonel Henderson, and he knocked.

"Walk in," a voice shouted.

"General Marvin?" Cacopardo asked.

"Upstairs, upstairs," the impatient voice, which belonged to a full colonel, said. Cacopardo started out. "Say, wait a minute."

Cacopardo turned around. The Colonel said: "Who are you, anyway?"

"Cacopardo Matteo, I was sent to see General Marvin."

"General Marvin doesn't like Italians," the Colonel said. "What do you want to see him about? You better not ask him for any favors, he'll kick you out, personally, himself."

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You've got no business taking that kind of thing to General Marvin. What do you think we have a G-two section for around here? You can just show that to me."

"I was sent to see General Marvin. That is the one I am going to see."

After an argument with Colonel Henderson, Cacopardo was sent upstairs under guard, was stopped and questioned by a sentry at the head of the stairs, was sent downstairs because he did not have a proper Division pass, was given a pass, was taken upstairs again, was questioned as to age, religion, political beliefs and sex by a sergeant, was interviewed by a staff officer who doubted whether the General would be free to see him, was referred to Colonel Middleton, the General's Chief of Staff, was questioned by Colonel Middleton's secretary, who thought the Colonel was busy, was finally admitted to Colonel Middleton, who, after an argument, agreed to see whether the General would see Cacopardo, which he doubted.

At the moment, General Marvin was playing mumble-te-peg with Lieutenant Byrd, his aide. They had found that a certain mahogany table took the knife beautifully. The General had just reached the double flip off the forehead.

Colonel Middleton walked in just as the General let the knife go off his forehead. The surprise of Colonel Middleton's entrance was just enough to throw the General off his aim, and the knife clattered on the table and did not stick in. This annoyed the General.

"Haven't I told you to knock, Middleton?"

"Yes, sir. There's an old Italian here wants to see you."

"Middleton, what's the matter with you? Didn't I tell you I didn't want to see any more Italians?"

"Yes, sir. But this one seems to be above the average. He was sent to you by one of our people. He says he has some information you would want."

"Well, show him in. What are you standing there for? Show him in."

And so Cacopardo was finally brought into the presence of the General. By this time he was just as angry as the General, and being some twenty years the General's senior, he considered it his privilege to vent his anger first.

He found perfect expression for his anger in what he saw on the surface of the mahogany table.

"You are a barbarian," he said.

This was not a very good way for old Cacopardo to begin with General Marvin, especially since he had two strikes against him to begin with: he had caught the General in a bad mood, and he was Italian.

"A what?" the General bellowed in his famous voice.

"I said, you are a barbarian. How dare you chop and pick at the surface of my friend Salatiello's table?"

For the sake of argument, it would have made no difference whatsoever



"You are a barbarian," he said.

if General Marvin had known that Salatiello had been thirteen years dead. The General could not possibly have been more outraged. He bellowed at the walls, "who is this wop, anyhow?"

"That table was made circa 1775, when your country had not even begun to existed, barbarian. It was carved by Vincenzio di Lucca of Parma. I cannot calculate the values of that table. You are a pig to chop and pick at it."

The General shouted: "Take this crazy wop out of here."

Colonel Middleton and Lieutenant Byrd rushed into the room. They grabbed old Cacopardo, and started to push him out.

"Wait!" the General roared, "Who sent that idiot here, Middleton?"

"I don't know, sir, it was some Major."

"You don't know? It's your business to know."

Colonel Middleton asked Cacopardo: "Who was it who sent you here?"

"My friend Major Joppolo, who is not a barbarian."

Colonel Middleton said: "What unit is this Major from?"

"Adano, from Adano," old Cacopardo said. "From my home, Adano."

"Adano," the General shouted. "There's something about that place. What is it about Adano, Middleton? What is it?"

"The cart, General," Colonel Middleton said. Colonel Middleton would never forget Adano as long as he lived.

"The cart? What cart? Don't talk in riddles, Middleton. What cart?"

"The cart that we threw off the road, sir. The mule we shot, sir."

General Marvin remembered, and the memory turned his face a shade darker. "So that's the Major who sent you," he roared. "What was that name again? I want to remember that name."

"Joppolo," Middleton said.

General Marvin shouted: "Joppolo. Write that down, Middleton, remember that name. That Major's a wop, too. I remember now, he's a wop himself, isn't he, Middleton?"

In the interests of justice, Colonel Middleton said: "I don't remember, sir."

General Marvin shouted: "Well, I do. Now throw this crazy Italian out of here, and if you let any more Italians in here, Middleton, I'll break you back to a second lieutenant."

"Yes, sir," Colonel Middleton said. As they started to run him out, Cacopardo said: "But I have informations. I can tell you where are the Germans. It is important. The Germans, the Germans."

But the General was much too far gone in rage. Cacopardo was taken out and sent home. He couldn't get anyone, not even the sentry at the front gate, to listen to a description of the German positions before Pinnaro.

Behind Major Joppolo's back, Captain Purvis was very critical of him. To his face, the Captain was cordial, even friendly.

The two men now had, besides their mere community of tongue, another thing to draw them together: they both knew the same girls. In a foreign land, that is enough to make Damon and Pythias out of two sworn enemies.

One day at lunch they talked about the girls. They talked as American men do talk about girls when they are abroad.

The Captain said: "That younger one, that Francesca, she sure is nice."

"Just a matter of taste," the Major said.

"Yeah," the Captain said. "What do you say we go up there tonight and see 'em?"

"Let's do that," the Major said. "That would be fun." Then he wondered why he had reacted so quickly and so happily to the Captain's suggestion. The Captain's attitude toward these girls disgusted the Major. The Captain regarded the girls as trash; he seemed to think of them as something to buy and sell, like Italian watermelon and grapes and red wine. The Major refused to believe that he was falling into this way of thinking.

And so it happened that the two dissimilar men went that evening to the house at 9 Via Vittorio Emanuele with very similar feelings of excitement and anticipation.

Major Joppolo and Captain Purvis caught the family of Tomasino by surprise that evening. The fat Rosa was sitting on the living-room floor plucking a chicken, and there were feathers all over the room. The radio was on, and the two little daughters of the sister, who was in Rome were sitting by it, also on the floor. Francesca and Tina were in brightly colored pajamas, lying on the floor side by side, reading together a cheap Italian romance called "Un Cuore in Tre." Tomasino, who opened the front door, grimly led the two Americans into the room without any advance notice.

Everyone jumped up, the little girls squealing, fat Rosa calling the name of the Lord in English, and the big girls shouting greetings to the Americans.

The family of Tomasino and their guests spent the next five minutes on their hands and knees picking up the chicken feathers. When that was done Rosa said to Tomasino: "Sad one, put the girls to bed." Tomasino led the little ones out without gentleness. Rosa retired to the kitchen with the feathers and the bird, to finish her job.

As soon as the two officers and the two girls in pajamas were left alone, Tina said: "Mister Major, I want to talk with you," and she stretched out her hand for his and led him into her bedroom. Captain Purvis's sober shouts followed them this time: "Hey, don't desert me. I can't talk to this lovely thing. Where you going?" And he subsided, and settled down for an evening of desperate sign language.

Tina sat down on her bed and the Major sat down on a chair by a wooden dressing table.

"I want to ask you something, Mister Major," Tina said.

"Yes?" the Major said. He did not know what to expect, but he expected it would please him, whatever it was.

"How long do you think the war will last? Here on Italian soil, I mean."

The Major found that he was not pleased. "That's a very serious question," he said. "Let's not talk about war. That's all I have all day long, war, war, war."

"But I have a special reason for wanting to know," Tina said. "How long do you think it will last?"

"How should I know?" the Major asked. His voice was a little testy. "If I knew that, I would have to know a lot more about our plans for the campaign, and if I knew the plans, I would know military secrets, and I couldn't tell you secrets if I knew them."

"But you can guess, Mister Major."

"All right, I guess two more months."

"And how long do you think it will be after those two months before our Italian prisoners of war are released?"

Major Joppolo got the point very quickly, and it did not please him in the least. "You have a sweetheart who has been captured?"

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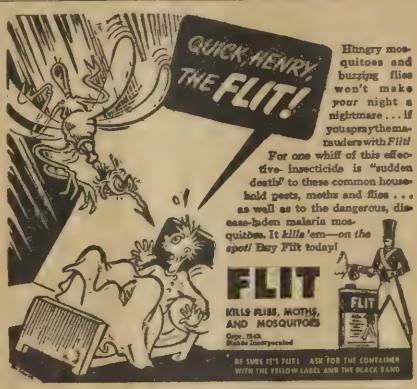


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MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

When suffrage and liberty came to the inhabitants of Ceylon, a woman was seen to stand before the ballot box with her hands folded in prayer. She was praying to the ballot box to grant to her and to her people the things that she was voting for. She was a heathen, but she was in devotion, uttering her prayers in harmony with the ballot that she was going to cast. In our Democracy we have Chrisian ideals, but often do we pray one way and vote another. Why not be above the heathen and let our voting sustain our prayers? No party affiliation should ever be allowed to trample down our Christian convictions.

A soldier boy wrote back home that God can and God does answer prayer when a man is twenty-five thousand feet in the air. Before taking off on his mission he prayed to God to be his pilot, not his co-pilot, and as his ship was tossed about in the currents something went wrong. Then the young man calmly said, "Lord, Thou art flying this ship, and my trust is in Thee." When he said this the plane righted itself and all was well. When we take off in life, we should not ask God to be our co-pilot, but to be our pilot. We sale with Him. The Psalmist said. "I will set the Lord always before me." There is but one place that God can fill in my life and in your life and that is the first place. Make Him the pilot and then you be the co-pilot with Him.

What do we bring to a covered dish supper Do we carry the dish that we like best, or do we carry the dish that we would not have on our own table? It is true that we carry the dish that we like best ourselves. We carry the dish that we could relish at the meal. When you go out to school, when you go down to the office or the store, when you go to your work in the morning, what kind of a dish do you carry with you? We should be very careful to carry into life the things that we would have life to bring back to us. If you do not like snaps and snarls, then do not carry that dish with you into the feast of life. Always give out to life what you would have life to give back to you. If you would like for people to be sweet and nice to you, then you be sweet and nice to them.

Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks and daughter, Ann from Birmingham spent the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bob Jones.

Bonds Over America

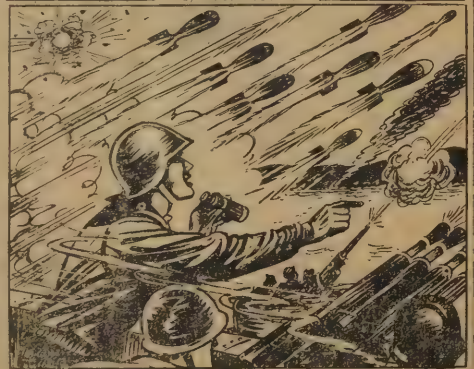


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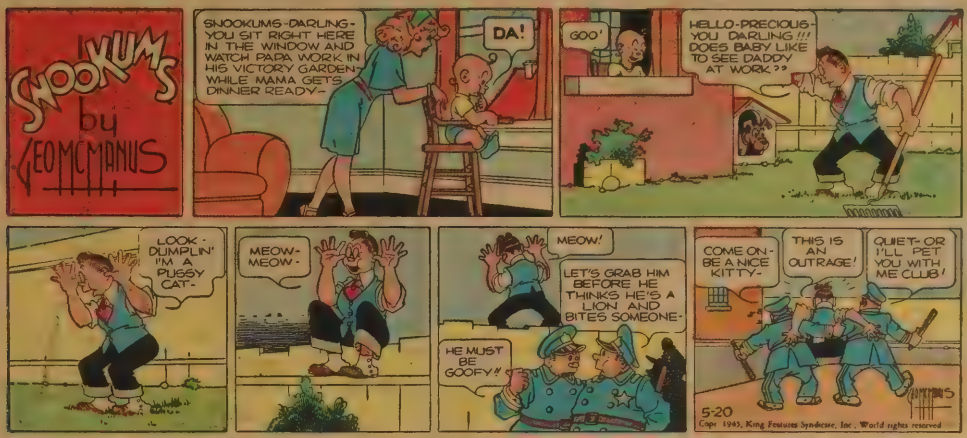
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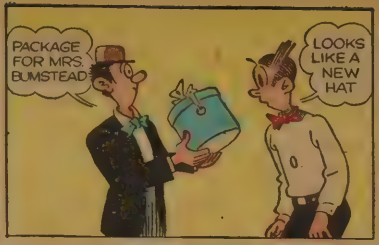
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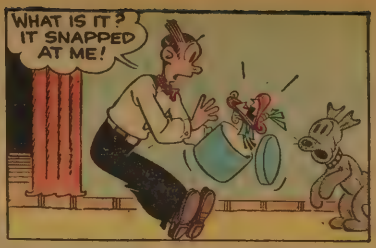


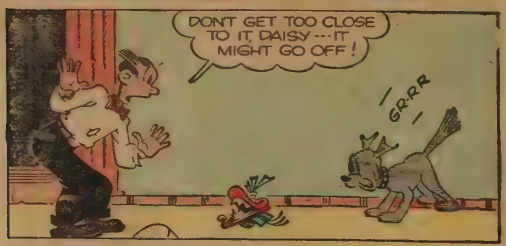
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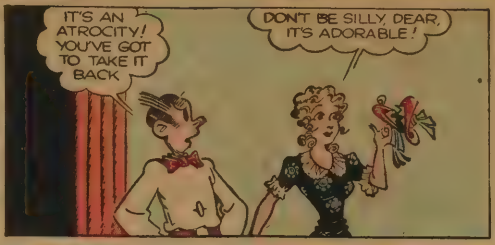
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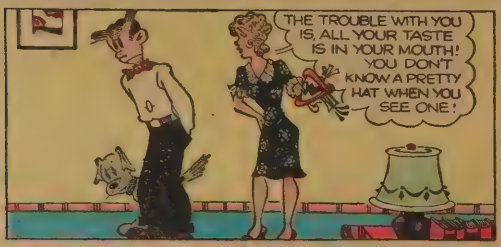
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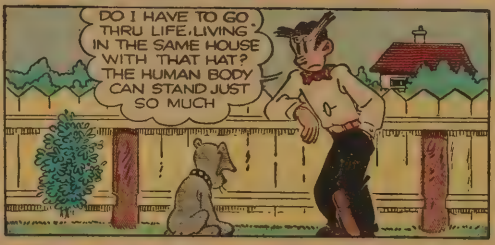




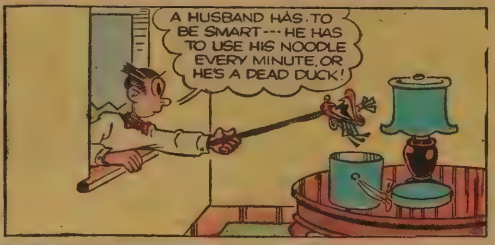


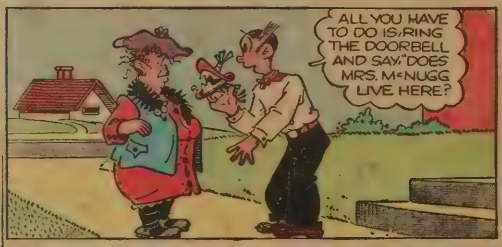


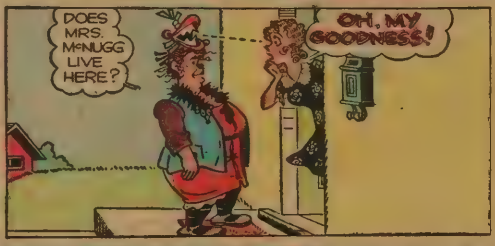


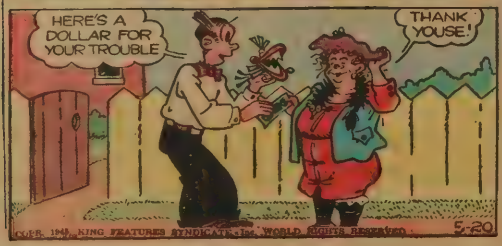


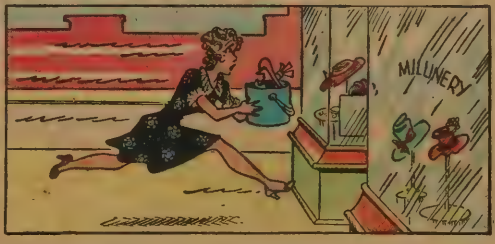












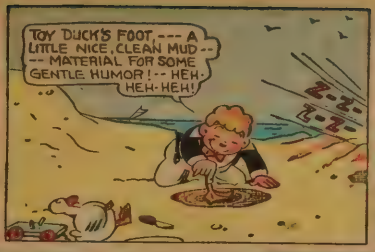
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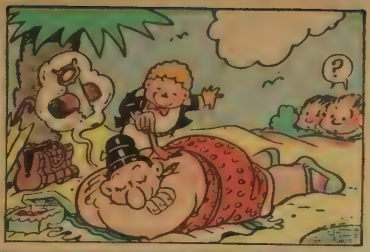
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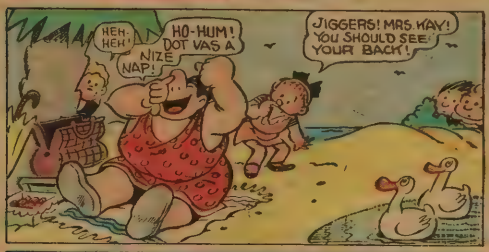
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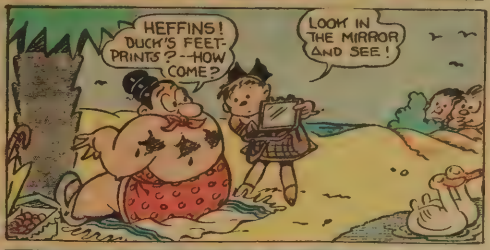
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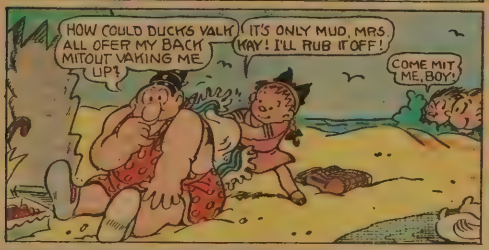
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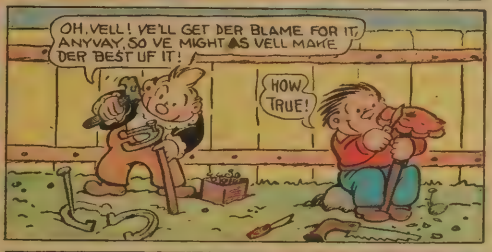


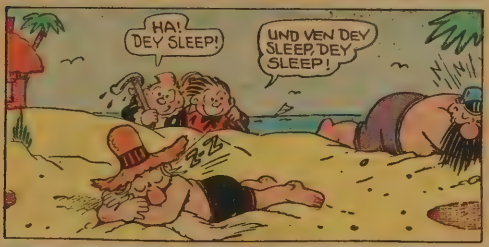


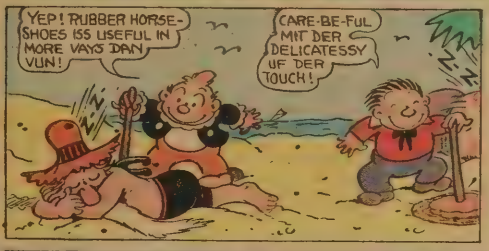




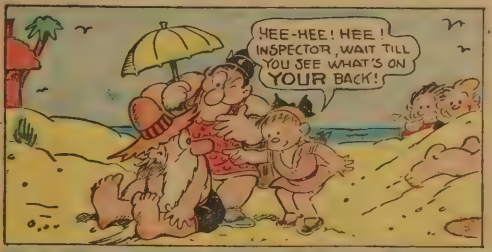


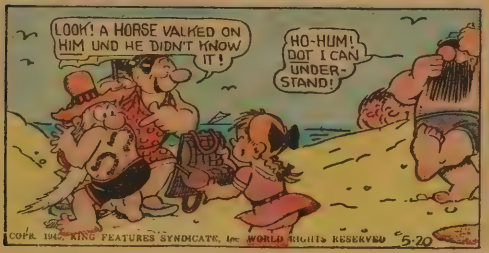


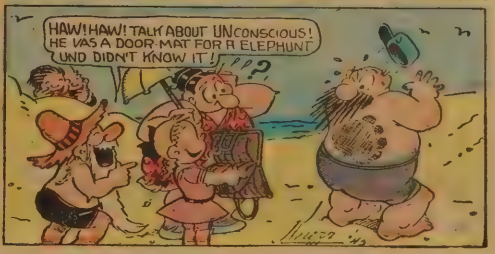












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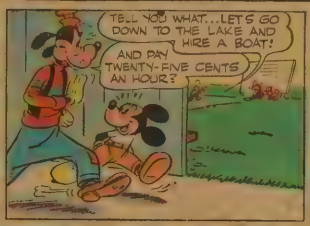


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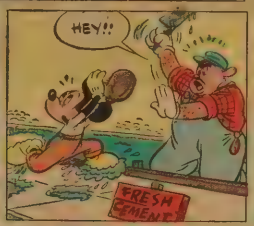
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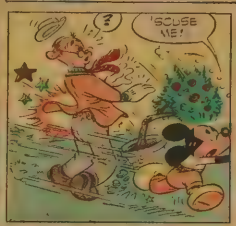


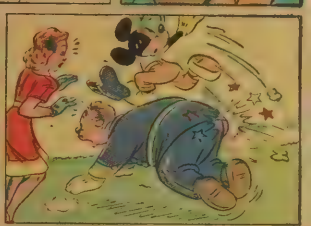


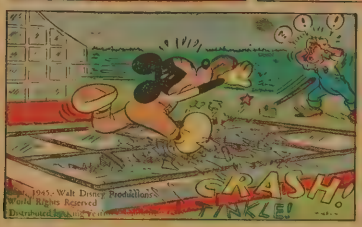


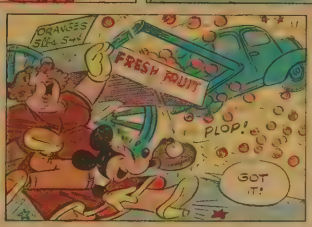








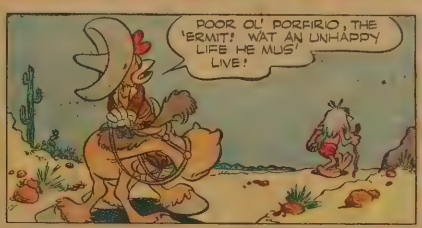






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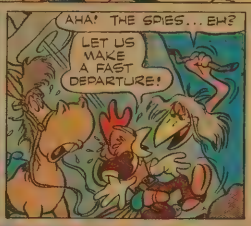
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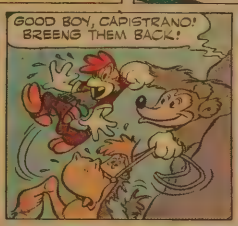


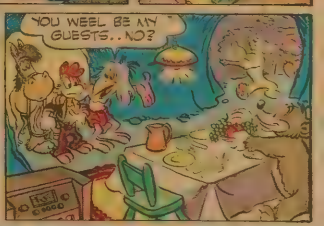


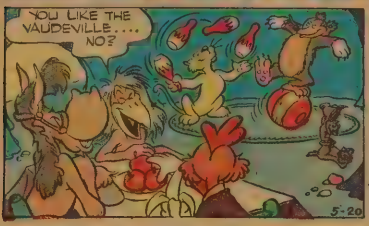












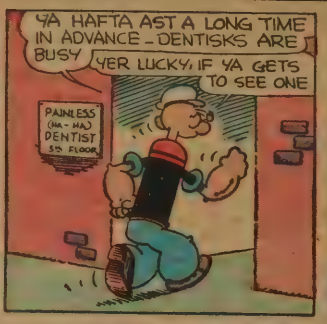


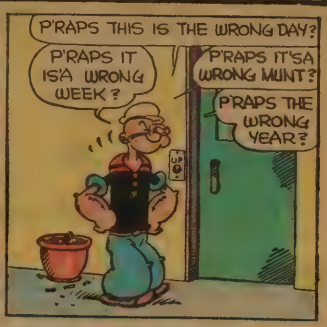


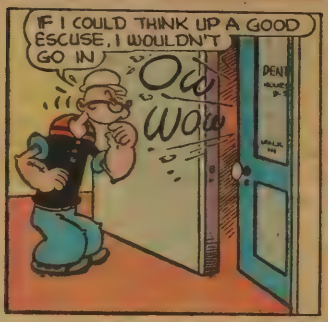
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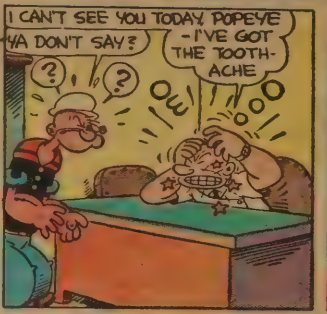
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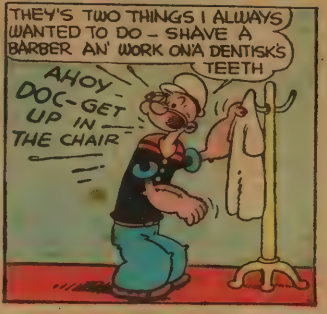


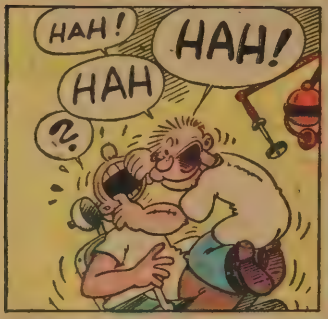


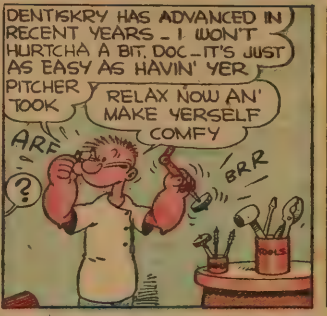


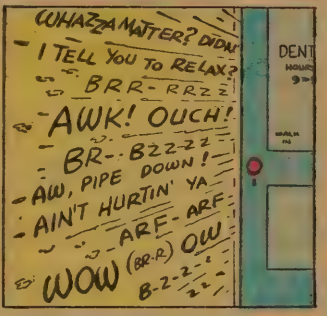


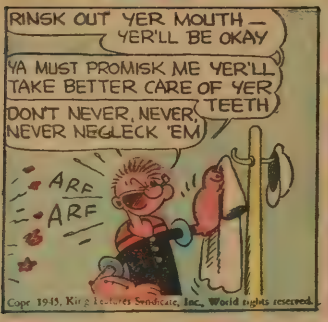






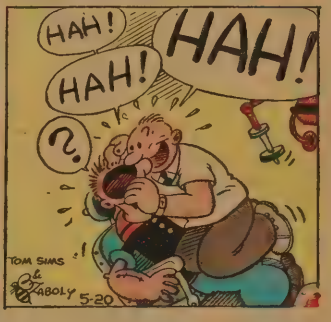






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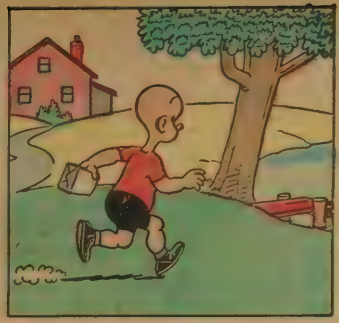
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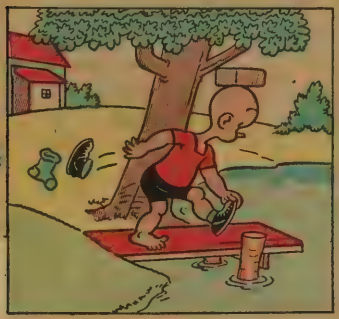
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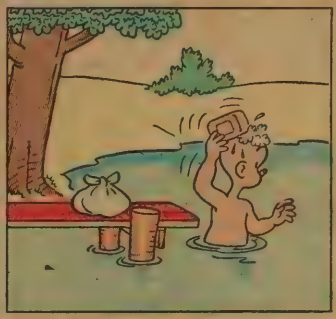


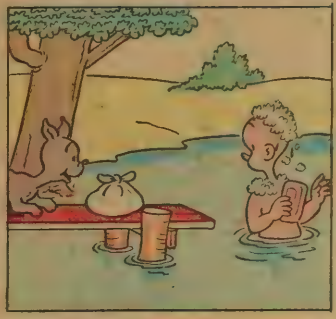
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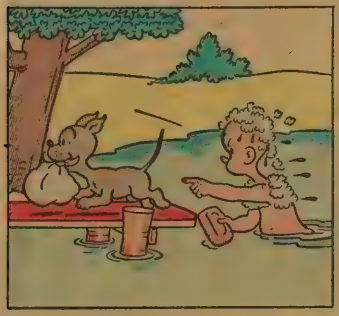


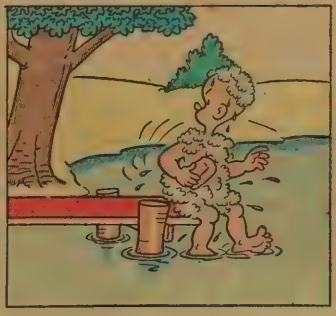




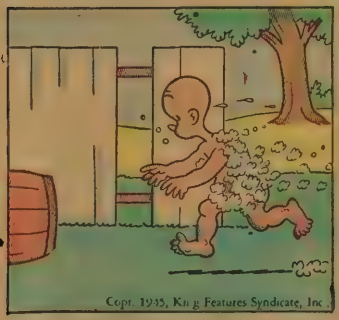








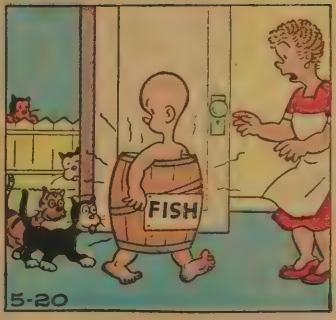




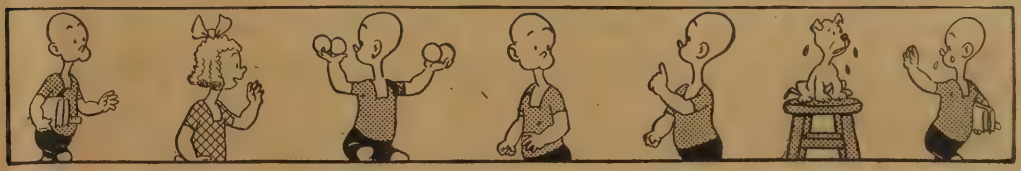
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BUSINESSMEN ORGANIZE COUNTRY CLUB

For some time there has been talk of a Country Club for Clanton and many have felt that there was a need for such an organization. This matter has now gone beyond the talking stage and a start has been made.

Recently there was a meeting which was well attended by those interested and it was determined that Clanton must have a Country Club. A committee had already looked over a proposed site and they made a favorable report at this meeting. It was decided that an organization should be perfected and the following were elected as organization officers:

F. J. Callen, president; F. L. Thompson, vice-president; A. Reedie Taylor treasurer and H. C. Arnold, secretary.

These officers together with Grady Reynolds and N. L. Roberts were elected directors.

The articles of incorporation have been drawn up and the purposes and plans of the organization are set up therein. Application for membership is now being received and a number have indicated their desire to become members of the club. It is not likely that any intensive drive will be put on for members as this does not seem necessary. After the land is bought a permanent organization will be set up, officers, and directors elected, committees appointed and plans will be under way for the erection of a club house, the grounds will be prepared for a golf course, tennis courts and other forms of amusement and recreation. It is felt that the Country Club will be another attractive addition to our growing city and the organization committee assures us that a high standard will be maintained at all times.

MRS. NANCY CULVER

Mrs. Nancy Culver, age 71, died Friday afternoon, May 18, following a long illness. Surviving are her husband, Eps Culver, Mt. Creek; two sons, Lt. Richard Culver, New York; Batson Culver, Mobile; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Eiland, Dothan; Mrs. L. L. Rheay, Dothan; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Cannon, Birmingham; and 3 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday from the home in Mt. Creek. Interment was in New Harmony Cemetery in Mt. Creek with Rev. Hopper officiating. Griffin Funeral Home, Prattville, was in charge.

Crippled Children's Service

Beat quotas and report

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1	H. F. McClure	10.00	$ 27.10
2	A. C. Wells	85.00	39.15
3	E. C. Lecroy	20.00	39.04
4	I. W. Hayes	650.00	221.00
5	Mrs. G. Deramus	75.00	
6	L. Yeargan	35.00	15.00
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	65.00	116.56
8	Ruth Hicks	40.00	12.00
9	Lillian McKee	100.00	65.95
10	Hugh Taylor	55.00	2.00
11	C. B. Davis	10.00	16.50
12	F. M. Cleckler	15.00	
13	J. E. Harrell	25.00	26.32
14	Hoyt Freeman	20.00	26.95
15	B. G. Caldwell	55.00	1.72
16	Sheb Ellison	10.00	
		$1,000.00	$610.20

New Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, May 25-26
Lon Tried, Anne Rooney, in
SLIGHTLY TERRIFFIC
Serial—Brenda Star Reporter
Also Comedy
Sunday - Monday, May 27-28
Gail Russell, Dianna Lynn, in
Our Hearts Were Young And Gay
Selected Short Subjects
Tues - Wed - Thurs - May 29-30-31
Moss Hart's All Star Cast, in
WINGED VICTORY
Comedy—Seltan's Birthday
Admission: 12 - 30 - 35c

REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Farmers who expect to sell or give away meat after May 13, 1945, are required to register with their local price and Rationing Board before they begin to market the meat. Forms can be obtained from local boards for this registration.

Sacred Harp Singing Convention Held At Lomax

The Sacred Harp Singing Convention of Chilton County was held at New Harmony Church, near Lomax, last Sunday. The singing was opened by the vice-chairman, W. L. Sanders, by singing, "Wondrous Love." Prayer was offered by J. W. Hays. M. C. Jackson, J. W. Hays and Bro. Gaines of Birmingham were the arranging committee.

Directors for the day were as follows: J. W. Hays, Elder Williams, Jimmie Williams, W. L. Jackson, Bro. Liveoak, Bro. Gaines, Bro. Thomas, Bro. Veazey, M. C. Jackson, Mrs. Abecrumbie, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Era Culver and Mrs. Henley.

Elder Williams of Tallassee delivered the eleven o'clock sermon. Memorial service followed the sermon. Songs were sung in memory of Major B. F. White, author of the Sacred Harp; Bro. Marlow Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Golden.

Bro. A. A. Jackson, president of the Convention, and Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, secretary of the Convention, were both in the hospital at Birmingham. The Convention greatly missed these officers and their support and sang several songs to their honor.

A bountiful dinner was served and everybody enjoyed the day.

The Fall session of the Convention will be held at Mt. Zion Church.

Visitors are always welcome and appreciated.—Asst. Secretary.

-20 MINIMUM ALLOWANCE

The Alabama AAA State committee has passed a resolution providing that if the tenative farm allowance when computed is less than 520, the allowance shall be $20.

WATERMELON CEILINGS

Ceiling price for watermelons grown in 1945 will be the same as the 1944 ceiling prices—$45 a ton from beginning of season through July 4 and $35 a ton for the period from July 5 to the end of the season, f. o. b. country shipping point.

LESS FOOD FOR 1945

Principal foods needed from the United States and other allied coutries to feed the liberated peoples of Europe are fats and oils and flour supplemented by moderate amounts of sugar, dry beans, dry peas, and dairy products.

Because of the need to feed liberated Europe plus greater military needs plus possibly less 1945 production, U. S. civilians will get less food this year than in 1944 but still enough for an adequate diet.

Enterprise Junior High School Holds Closing Exercise

The Enterprise Junior High School held the closing exercises Friday morning May 18, at 10 a. m.

The following program was given: Song, Salute to Enterprise. Devotional, Rev. Sidney Grey. Salutation, Carroll Mullins. Class Poem, Vera Moore. Class History, Carrol Mullins. Class Prophecy, Joe Woodfin. Validictory, Billy Yeargan. Farewell Song, Class.

Prof. J. C. White presented diplomas to the following.

Junior Scarbough, Garson Dennis, Billy Yeargan, Joe Woodfin. Eugene Hathcock, Arthur Moore, Alton Moore Carrol Mullins, Carson Rollan, James Pierce, Jack Boockholdt, Euna Pearl Mullins, Lollie Bee Cleckley, Margie Mims, Johnie Lou Brigance, Louise Jones, Vera Moore. Willie Grace Patterson, Dorothy Nelson and Lillian Collins.—Lillian Collins, class reporter.

CASH TOMATO MARKET TO BE ESTABLISHED HERE

Al and Sam Grossinger of Scranton Penn. spent part of last week in Chilton County looking over the tomato crop. They were well pleased with what they saw and are making plans to set up buying and packing faeilities at the Clanton Berry Growers warehouse. The Grossinger Bros. are members of the American Fruit Growers Association and have the necessary contacts to purchase all the quality tomatoes that local producers care to bring in.

They made the statement that they are prepared to buy all of the tomatoes that are of good enough quality to pack and ship under their nationally advertised Blue Goose lable and will handle lower grade tomatoes where practical. They plan to purchase tomatoes on a cash basis. Farmers are to be paid when tomatoes are delivered.

Producers interested in patronizing a local market are encouraged to continue to do a thorough job of spraying or dusting and to be sure to continue to fertilize their plants for maximum production and a high percent of No. 1 fruit.

Farmers can get additional information on this market by contacting your County Agent. or Leo Headley, or James Dennis. Future developments of this program will be sent out in circular letters and through this paper as they occur.

ALL DAY SINGING AT ALPINE CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend an all-day singing at Alpine Church next Sunday, May 27th. The people of Alpine Church are asking all singers and lovers of good music to bring their friends and come and spend the day with them.

T. C. REED VISITS

T. C. Reed, Field Representative from the State Chamber of Commerce spoke at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

The Vacation Bible School will open at the Methodist Church Monday, morning May 28th, at 9 o'clock and continue through Friday, June 1st. It convenes each morning promptly at 9 o'clock and closes at 11 o'clock.

Rev. O. C. Lloyd will serve as General Supt.

Mrs Joe Campbell will be Supt. of the Primary Dept. Mrs Aubrey Lewis will be Supt. of the Junior Dept. Mrs L. C. Warr will be Supt. of the Intermediate Dept. Mrs. Belle Wade will have charge of Activities for girls. Rev. T. R. Greenwood, pastor of Clanton-Chilton Circuit, will have charge of Activities for boys.

Other workers in the School are: Mrs Ben Tucker, Mrs Clifford Jones, Mrs George H. Tucker, Mary Jo McGowin. Helen Parrish, Mrs Reed Thompson, Donna Blackketter, Mrs D. P. Culp, Mrs Ervin Daily, Dorris DeLoach, Mrs W. E. Huddleston, Mrs Omar Reynolds, Mrs Hollis Jackson, Mrs James Wade, Melba Studdard, Mrs B. N. Studdard, Mrs A. A. Bazzell, Mrs Clara Mullins and others.

All children of the town and surrounding community are cordially invited to attend this school.

There will be a meeting held at the parsonage Thursday night at 8 o'clock for all the workers of the Vacation Bible School and Children's Department of the Sunday School. Miss Vera Zimmerman, Director of Children's work of the Alabama Conference will speak. Miss Zimmerman has made a special study of childrens work.—O. C. Lloyd, pastor.

GOVERNMENT SELLING SEED

To assure early shipment of winter cover crop seeds into East Central and Southern States for fall planting, WFA is offering its entire stockpile of cover crop seeds for sale to dealers.

TRUCKS FOR FARMERS

Surplus trucks will be made available to farmers and farmers' cooperative associations ahead of all other priority buyers in areas where shortages of trucks cause impairment or threatened impairment of farm production, under Surplus Property Board Regulation 3, to become effective June 1, 1945. Trucks will be sold to regular retail dealers who will in turn sell them only to farmers and farmers' cooperative associations in the shortage areas who hold certificates issued by AAA.

LESS FOOD IN EUROPE

European food production this year is expected to be the smallest since the outbreak of the war, running five to ten per cent below last year.

Recreational School To Be Held Sept. 17-21

All those who plan to attend the recreational school to be held Sept. 17 to 21 are requested to turn in their names at once to one of the following: Mr. D. P. Culp, director; Mr. Patterson Hicks, chairman of general arrangements; Miss Elsie Schurter, attendance chairman; and Miss Lillian McKee, registration chairman. This school is to be sponsored by the Chilton County Board of Education, and it is for the benefit of all those who are inerested in any form of church, club, school, or community recreation.

Since the number enrolled will be limited to 200, people are urged to turn in their names promptly to insure their membership in this school. Even though a person may not know definitely whether he can attend, he is requested to turn in his name if he is at all interested. All clubs and other groups should turn in the names of their representatives this week to one of those mentioned above.

HOME COMING AND MEMORIAL DAY NEXT SUNDAY AT AT TEMPLE CHURCH

The Rev. A. T. Hickman, pastor of Temple Church, announces that there will be a Home Coming and Memorial Service held at his Church next Sunday. Sunday School will mark the beginning of the day's program. The worship hour will have a memorial feature. The afternoon service will be held in memory of Isaac Thomas who was killed in France last summer while taking part in the invasion against Germany. Rev. and Mrs Hickman, assisted by members of the Church, plan an interesting program. The public is invited. All who have loved ones buried at the Temple Church cemetery are asked to bring flowers for the decoration of the graves which will take place at the noon hour.

Cecil L. Thompson, S-1C who has been stationed at Ottumwa, Iowa, for some time, has been spending a 10-day leave here with his parents and friends.

T-Sgt. Thomas E. Pyron, whose mother lives at 905 2nd Ave. has reported for duty at the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and has been assigned to 4000th AAF Base Unit, Sqdn. "S". Wright Field is the Air Force engineering procurement maintenance and supply center.

Mr and Mrs Walter Haywood and Mrs Herbert Newell had as their dinner guests Sunday. Miss Edith Newell, Sgt. Ernest York, Pvt. Vincent Christabul and Pvt. Hank Druchel all of Montgomery.

Never let a wooden-handled knife soak in dish-water; water swells the wood and may loosen the handle. A knife rack that keeps each knife lined up in its seuarate slot saves knives and time for the cook.

SATURDAY IS POPPY DAY IN CHILTON COUNTY

Next Saturday, May 26th, is Poppy Day once again. The American Legion observes this day every year, when poppies are sold on the streets. The money is used by the Legion to do various kinds of relief and welfare work, and those who buy poppies will be helping out in a most worthy cause. Girls will be selling them here Saturday, watch for them:

Poppies will also be on sale Saturday at Thorsby, Jemison, Verbent, Coopers and Maplesville.

CHILTON COUNTIAN HOLDS HIGH OFFICE IN BIRMINGHAM BANK

John Maples, son of John Maples who is Cashier of the Bank of Maplesville, is Secretary of the Birmingham Trust and Savings Company at Birmingham.

Mr. Maples, who has been elevated to the Secretaryship is a native of Georgia although he lived at Maplesville for many years and has many friends in Chilton County.

He completed his high school education in Birmingham, later attending Alabama Polytechnic Institute, school of business administration. He started his connection with the bank in 1935, and became auditor in 1939. Mr. Maples has been an active member of the Birmingham Chapter, American Institute of Banking, since 1935 serving as vice-president of the chapter this year.

He has also been a member of the Birmingham Chapter, National Office Management Association, for four years, serving as treasurer for two years.

Directors of the Birmingham Trust & Savings Company, in addition to Mr. Bemers, Mr Oaks and Mr Wilkerson, are:

Lee C. Bradley, Jr., Percy W. Brower, John S. Coleman, Samuel L. Earle, Walter E. Henley, James B. Hill, Fred M. Jackson, Arthur R. Long, Eugene Munger, John S. Pearson, J. Craig Smith, James A. Venn and William B. White.

Saw off the legs of an old unused table to a height of about 18 inches and use as a play table forthe children. It can be easily taken from one room to another or outside.

Never put paraffin on hot jelly. The jelly shrinks while cooling and will leave an air space between the jelly and the paraffin, an excellent place for mold growth to begin.

Old Wadesonian

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Serial—Master Key
Also Comedy
Sunday - Monday, May 27-28
Rose Hobart, Geo. MaCready, in
SOUL OF A MONSTER
Serial—Operator 89
Wednesday - Thursday, May 30-31
Allyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keyes, in
STRANGE AFFAIR
Also Comedy
Admission: 12 - 25 - 30c



Sgt. Robert Moberg, AAF, 33, of Onoka, Minn., suffered leg fractures when a B-24 in Solomon I. area crashed in ocean. War Bonds Americans bought are speeding his recovery.



Joseph J. Felweiler, S 2/C, Philadelphia, Pa., is glad we bought War Bonds to provide care for wounds he sustained when E boats hit his Navy craft 40 miles off France.



William F. Penney, S 1/C, 23, of Benton, Ky., recovering from long stretch in Navy hospital, thanks home folks for buying War Bonds to help him. He was wounded in France.



Hit by mortar fire on Saipan, Pvt. John Rose, USMC, Cambridge, Md., recovered in Navy hospital with the help of War Bonds Americans bought. That money will enable him to be active again.



Lt. David R. Chambers, Greenwich, N. Y., wounded by flak when piloting a B-17 over Germany, thanks the War Bonds we buy for the expert care he received at the Army hospital.

U. S. Treasury Department

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Pacific War Rages on Wide Front; Retain Civilian Goods Control as OPA Sets Reconversion Prices

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



With Japs holding up Yank advance on Okinawa from cave positions in rugged terrain, U. S. flame throwers sear enemy resistance.

PACIFIC:
Fighting Rages

From the Ryukyus to the Philippines and westward to China bitter fighting raged in the Pacific theater as U. S. and Chinese forces remained on the offensive against desperate Japanese troops battling on the outer perimeter of the enemy's main defenses.

Heaviest action took place on Okinawa and Luzon, where American G.I.s drilled deeper into rugged Japanese strongpoints, but Chinese units also pressed vigorous attacks against enemy columns seeking to neutralize Allied air bases west of the sea coast upon which the Nips fear a U. S. landing.

Standing but 325 miles from Tokyo, Okinawa was bitterly defended by a fanatical Japanese garrison, which only slowly crumbled under the concentrated bombardment of U. S. warships and aircraft of the "Little Siegfried" line strung about the island capital of Naha. Throwing in swarms of planes, the Japs persistently harassed the attacking American fleet, sinking a number of small vessels at high cost.

The going on Luzon was equally tough as General MacArthur's troops fought to clear heavily defended Balete Pass, guarding entrance to the extensive Cagayan valley, where the main body of Jap remnants on the island stood for the last ditch fight.

But 75 feet wide, Balete Pass, with 1,500 foot mountains on either side, was stormed by crack G.I.s, who first had to clear the enemy from cave positions on the scraggly slopes. As one force pushed upward near the pass clearing out the burrowed enemy, another circled off along the Villa Verde trail to outflank the stubbornly held positions and effect a junction at the main road.

Striking back at the Japanese after their attack on the Chihkiang air base, Chinese troops, aided by U. S. aircraft, drove the enemy back upon his Paoching stronghold in Hunan province. At the same time, other Chinese forces assaulted the big Jap-held seaport of Foochow, far behind the main lines the enemy has set up to seal off the southeastern Chinese coast where U. S. troop landings have been feared.

Navy Has Big Job Ahead

With the navy scheduled to retain its entire personnel for the Pacific warfare in contrast to the army's plan for discharging 2,000,000, Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal declared that the fleet has three principal tasks in the far eastern conflict:

First, to deliver men and supplies for present and future operations;

Second, to seal off the area of an attack in advance of landings;

And third, to open up, support and supply beachheads.

In disclosing that tentative postwar plans called for a 30 per cent reduction in the navy, Fleet Adm. Ernest King declared that the ultimate size would depend upon U. S. policies to defend this country, and the western hemisphere, and also participate in maintenance of world peace. About 50,000 officers and 500,000 men would be needed in the postwar fleet under the plans tentatively drawn up.

WARTIME BUSINESS

Drug and liquor stores, retailers of women's apparel and jewelry, and eating and drinking places are among the types of merchandising outlets that have benefited most from conditions of war in terms of gross sales, though not necessarily in terms of profits, says Dr. F. A. Harper, professor of marketing at Cornell university.

Sales of these stores averaged about 20 per cent more than would be expected by past experience in a free market.

EUROPE:
War's Aftermath

With the war with Germany over, all the problems associated with the reconstitution of a liberated Europe began to crowd upon Allied authorities, with the more sensational like the trial of Nazi bigwigs shadowing the highly important like the repatriation of dislocated persons.

As ex-Gestapo Chief Himmler, Rudolph Hess and Hermann Goering were placed high on the list of Nazi war criminals subject to trial, U. S. congressmen, returning from an inspection of Nazi concentration camps, denounced the Hitler regime for the existence of such centers of starvation, crematories and torture devices.

On the less racy side of the picture, Allied authorities in Germany wrestled with the problem of repatriating 11,000,000 foreign workers when their removal would affect harvesting and food processing. At the same time, Allied officials announced that German industry, trade and services first would be utilized to support occupying forces before being diverted to the populace.

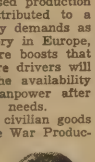
CIVILIAN GOODS:
Tires—Control—Prices

Increased allotments of tires for "B" and "C" card motorists; continued tight supervision over civilian goods production, and establishment of reconversion prices headlined home front news as the nation left one war behind it and concentrated on the Pacific theater.

With the tire production schedule for April-May-June increased from 3,200,000 to 5,200,000, the "B" and "C" card holders will receive 500,000 more cords this month than originally planned, and probably an equal additional number in June. Previous allotments of 1,000,000 tires monthly provided for only necessary replacements, and the extra 500,000 being distributed will only help to more fully meet these essential needs.

Though the increased production for civilians was attributed to a slackening of military demands as a result of the victory in Europe, the size of any future boosts that might benefit pleasure drivers will be determined by the availability of materials and manpower after meeting Pacific war needs.

Even though more civilian goods are in the offing, the War Production board revealed intentions of maintaining a close grip over output to assure smooth delivery of essential supplies. As a result, WPB will continue to allocate steel, copper and aluminum, and merely raise the ceiling on civilian production over 1944 rather than revoking it.



Chester Bowles

In fixing reconversion prices at the 1942 level, OPAdministrator Chester Bowles declared it was the intention to establish adequate margins to encourage full-scale production and thus through both control and plenty check the danger of inflation.

Though prices are to be pegged at 1942 levels, increased material and labor costs would be met by volume production and lower distribution expense, Bowles said. Both large and small manufacturers will determine their own prices, with the latter entitled to a higher figure in the event material and other shortages prevent capacity output.

G.I.S PLAN FUTURE

More than three-fourths of all men now in the army worked for an employer before entering the army, and more than two-thirds definitely plan to take jobs as employees after discharge, according to a survey of postwar plans of troops made by the army.

Among former employees, only about one-half of the white and one-third of the Negro enlisted men plan to do the same type of work they performed in civilian life.

SAN FRANCISCO:
Regional Defense

Seeking to harmonize regional defense systems with a world security organization, the Big Five powers of the United Nations hit upon a compromise at San Francisco coordinating both for the preservation of postwar stability.

Though regional systems were authorized to move for peaceful settlement of a dispute within their respective areas and join in collective defense in case of aggression against any of their members, the world security organization's power to employ economic or military means to check a prospective aggressor was retained.

As a result of the compromise, the desire of Latin American nations to maintain a voice in security problems within this hemisphere was partially satisfied, while the fears of internationalists that regional defense systems might take away all functions of a world organization were stilled.

In other action at San Francisco, the Big Five—U. S., Britain, Russia, China and France — maintained the control of the 11 member security council over the world organization by denying the consultative assembly of smaller nations a greater degree of power.

CROP PROSPECTS:
Look Good

Though cold and rainy weather retarded truck, fruit and grain crops in some areas, heavy downfalls built up reserves of moisture generally throughout the country, causing U. S. department of agriculture experts to look for farm production for 1945 favorably comparable to the preceding three years.

Because planting of winter wheat got off to a good start and subsequent precipitation spurred growth, USDA anticipates a record crop of 835,186,000 bushels, which, with normal spring wheat production, would give the country another billion bushel crop. As of May 1, condition of oats was 79 per cent of normal; tame hay, 88 per cent, and pastures, 87 per cent. Harvest of rye is expected to be about 3,000,000 bushels above last year's 25,000,000 bushels, though only 52 per cent of the seeded area will be cut for grain.

Though the cold weather and repeated frosts set back early vegetables, fruits and gardens in many areas, USDA looked for record production of spring truck crops. The output would be a fifth larger than average.

Believed to be the largest gem ever found in an alluvial deposit, a 770 carat diamond about the size of a chicken egg has been brought to Britain from the Sierra Leone mines in West Africa. . . . Found by a native workman, the gem will not be cut but rather sold in the rough. . . . The new diamond tops the 726 carat "Junker" found in South Africa in 1934 and the 530.2 carat "Star of Africa No. 1," now embedded in the British royal scepter.

SUGAR:
Cuba Short

Heading up the nation's prospective sugar pinch are reports that U. S. price offerings for the Cuban crop have discouraged bumper production and the building of reserves.

Coming on top of the statement of Rep. Clinton Anderson (N. M.) that Cuba has refused to sell this country her 1946 sugar output unless it also agreed to purchase 1947 production as well, these reports indicated that American offerings of 3.10 cents a pound have not fully satisfied millers, planters and field workers in view of the rising cost of living in the Caribbean island.

Partly because of smaller plantings and a severe drouth, 1945 Cuban production has fallen 790,000 tons from the 1944 figure of 3,958,000, thus putting a severe crimp in prospective U. S. supplies already shadowed by decreased stocks partly attributed to laxity in rationing and continued subnormal sugar beet output.

Bakers' Pinch

Already falling far short of increased demands estimated at 50 per cent since the war, bakery goods will be even in tighter supply in forthcoming months, with bakers cut to 80 per cent of the shortening used in 1942. Previously, they had been limited to 100 per cent along with 75 per cent of their 1941 sugar use.

Because bakers already have stretched their supplies, any further decreases would materially affect the quality of their products, trade sources said. In an effort to make every bit of use of available ingredients, fancier items requiring more sugar and fat have been largely eliminated, icings thinned and pies made with single rather than double crusts.

While the sugar and shortening shortages have deterred bakery production, flour has been plentiful.

ELECTRIFY FARMS

With nearly two million U. S. farms wired for electric service since the Rural Electrification administration was established on May 11, 1935, REA's latest survey shows approximately 2,700,000 farms, or nearly half of all U. S. farms, are now electrified, as compared with 750,000 in 1935. More than half of the farms electrified in the decade of federally sponsored rural electrification are served by rural electric systems financed by REA loans.

Washington Digest

Old Pitfalls Stand in Way of Future Peace



Survival of German Myth, Desertion of Democratic Elements Would Weaken Postwar Security Structure.

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SAN FRANCISCO. — California sunshine is pouring down on the bay, a great white fog has begun to drape the distant, gray-green hills in the folds of its floating robe.

It has been a day of conferences and interviews where the great tragedies of little countries—Albania, Korea, Poland—and the little differences between great countries have been tossed at us, in vibrant earnest voices, in stiff and proper accents. It would be easy to lose sight of woods for the trees. But as I sit here leafing over faded notes of another such conference, I know that the tremendous goal for which these delegates have striven is so much higher, so much wider than all the little controversies that it still is just what the chambermaid in my hotel said it was.

She was gray haired. She had a son on Saipan, she told me, and when I asked her what she thought of this gathering she laid down an armful of linen and looked up. "I guess this is just about the most important thing that ever happened," she said, "trying to stop wars."

How important this meeting will prove to be depends on how well the world avoids the pitfalls which wrecked its last attempt to treat war as we treat disease; not as something that we irreverently consider as an act of God, like a tornado, but something to which mankind is exposed through ignorance and indifference and which can be prevented.

Why did the League of Nations fail? What are the pitfalls which the United Nations must avoid?

Germans Thought Armies Unbeaten

I have been talking over that Paris conference with a friend whom I met there—a quarter of a century ago. He lived with the League of Nations through its early uncertain days, on until its death of malnutrition. Together we agreed on certain fundamental mistakes made in the past which must be avoided if the result of the San Francisco conference is a success.

The object of the United Nations is the same as the object of the League of Nations: to stop aggression before it starts. Last time, efforts were directed specifically toward Germany as the one potential aggressor. Germany has been so utterly defeated that she cannot strike back for a long time but our conduct toward Germany after the last war can be related to all future attempts at aggression.

The first mistake made last time, namely, allowing the myth to grow up that the German army was not defeated, that other causes enforced capitulation, cannot be made again since the German army is now destroyed. But there is danger that another myth may grow which will encourage nazi-fascism elsewhere.

Even if the so-called German government headed by Admiral Doenitz formally capitulated to the Allies instead of having the various generals surrender separately, the Nazis might well claim that they themselves never did surrender.

A very good legal case might be made out supporting the thesis that Doenitz was not the authorized head of the German government and that government still existed in exile. Whether Hitler and Himmler are dead makes no difference. No proof can be adduced that Doenitz is the authorized successor to Hitler. There has been no recognized revolution which could be recognized first, de facto, then de jure.

We do not know that he had publicly indicated certain successors.

I saw and heard him do it in the Reichstag meeting in the Kroll opera house in Berlin on September 1, 1939, when he announced that he was going to the front to join the army already invading Poland.

I saw him turn from the lectern and indicate, first Herman Goering, sitting high on the praesidium as his successor, if he failed to return and second, the tall and lanky Hess sitting in the first row on the rostrum.

There has never been any other official designation of succession by the German government. When Hitler made that pronouncement Doenitz played no role in the Nazi party—he was just another naval officer.

Therefore it would be easy for whoever claims official fuehrership to have moved into Norway while it was still in German hands, take a long-distance submarine and find asylum and support in some country which would conceal his identity and where sufficient sympathy for nazi-fascism existed to carry on underground activities and foster the myth of the immortality of nazi-dom just as the myth of the German army's invincibility was kept alive.

That is one thing that apparently is not realized. It is important. It must be watched.

Now there are a number of other pitfalls which I might mention but I won't spend too long over these faded notes with fresh breezes from the Pacific reminding me that we are living in the land of tomorrow and not yesterday.

But alas, some of the dark shadows of yesterday have stretched down the years to today.

Selfish Interests Stunt Democracy

One of the great mistakes which the peace-loving nations of the world, as they now call themselves, made the last time was that they failed to help the democratic elements in Germany against the very reactionary or national elements which made World War II possible.

At present there is no question about elements in the German government for it is under Allied military rule. That problem is some distance in the future. But here at San Francisco and wherever the executive council or the assembly of the organization planned here may meet, the same question will arise.

We have a concrete example in the question of Argentina, not too important in itself, but interesting insofar as it reveals whose selfish political and economic interests affect world affairs.

Certain countries wanted to renew normal business relations with Argentina.

Great Britain has a great interest in Argentina because of her trade and Canada because the financing of many institutions there was handled through Canadian banks.

The representatives in the Mexico City conference yielded to this pressure and when they came to San Francisco could not reverse their position. Russia looked on, chortled, and said: Democracies aren't so democratic after all if they invite a fascist government to join up with them.

This is not too important but it is an example of what must be avoided if the United Nations really champion the cause of democracy throughout the world.

But the strong hope of avoiding the pitfalls of the last time lies in the interest, the participation of the people. The people of America.

As I sit here in San Francisco and see the earnest effort of these men of all creed and color, I feel they have the will to peace.

But their voices all cry in the wilderness unless the people support them.

I look over these gray-green hills and think—into thine hands, the hands of the people of America.

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In order to provide agricultural information to servicemen and veterans of this war who are interested in agriculture, the USDA has arranged to place kits containing samples of available information in separation centers, hospitals, libraries and vocational guidance and retraining centers of the army, navy, air forces, and the Veterans administration.

In cooperation with Washington representatives of the various branches of the armed forces and the Veterans administration, these kits will be available for review in approximately 1,000 places in the continental U. S. and overseas. Accompanying each kit will be a supply of order blanks on which the veteran or serviceman can order from the department by a simple check mark, any item or group of items he may want.

Among the materials being offered are several general publications designed to help the agriculturally inclined serviceman or veteran decide whether or not he really does want to become a farmer.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

One of the hardest things to get in the sun-kissed state was a glass of orange juice. They told us it was all being dehydrated and sent abroad.

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Returning to San Francisco after 20 years the city looks as if it had changed more than in the previous 20 — and that included the period of reconstruction after the fire.

Accredited correspondents outnumbered delegates six to one but most of the delegates never saw a news man. And most of them couldn't have talked anyhow since the majority of them couldn't speak English. English and French were the official languages but probably Spanish was the most generally understood, judging from response to speeches in that tongue.

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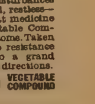
Although American railroads operated on 23 different gauges, or track widths, as late as 1871, they had all adopted the world's standard gauge by 1886, thus making the United States the first country in which a carload of freight could reach any point without having to be unloaded and reloaded en route.

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Weather Enters Big Business Field of World's Armies, Navy, Trade and Farms

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent.

There is one thing in which the nation's farmers and our military leaders have a common stake . . . an element which can upset the most carefully laid military plans and the most meticulously planned agricultural program—the weather.

The farmers' success in planting and harvesting and American combat success in combined land-sea-air operations can come only through close observance of the scientific predictions of the weatherman. For the weather is often used as a military weapon by our military strategists, and our farmers are dependent upon the vagaries of the weather to harvest a record production, or a crop failure.

No military operation—whether it is a minor sortie by a group of fighters, a bombing mission on an enemy city, naval bombardment of a Jap island, a ground attack in China, or a large scale invasion—is never blueprinted unless latest weather information is first consulted. Success of an attack is ofttimes dependent upon clear weather, though American forces have profitably exploited bad weather to make offensive strikes against the enemy.

Our military strategists were quick to recognize the importance of accurate meteorological data, and so have greatly expanded the network of observation posts, trained thousands of officers and enlisted men and adopted new technological devices to guarantee reliable forecasts.

Together, the AAF, the navy and the U. S. Weather bureau weather systems form a vast network of information, research, observation and forecasting reaching from the United States to all parts of the world. Observation units vary in size from two men occupying a hut on an isolated Atlantic or Pacific isle to a major research station with a full staff of specialists.

The AAF maintains several major research centers and more than 1,000 observation and forecasting stations reaching from the Arctic to the Antarctic, and its weather report system spreads and moves as rapidly as the fighting fronts. The nerve center of this vast, scattered weather force is in the Pentagon building in Washington where approximately 50 persons watch the weather in all regions of the world and prepare long-range forecasts and special studies to guide our high strategy planners.

Navy Maintains Stations.

The navy maintains about 1,400 observation and forecasting stations, including 14 major weather "centrals." In some instances aerological units may be aboard flagships or aircraft carriers, or on advanced island bases and the units may consist of one man on a small ship or a full fledged "central" with a full complement of 100 or more officers and men.

How the navy weather bureaus have grown since 1940 may be seen by the fact that in that year navy aerology under the bureau of aeronautics consisted of less than 200 officers and men in about 50 units, whereas today the personnel totals about 6,500 officers and men assigned to the 1,400 units. The AAF staff of weather specialists numbers 20,000 officers and men, and the force of observers alone has grown from 50 to 10,000.

Service provided by these thousands of forecasters includes technical operation and interpretation of results recorded by radio-sonde, a small box containing a single-tube short wave transmitter. Sent aloft on a balloon, the transmitter gives temperature and humidity readings at various heights. There are also repair technicians schooled in the maintenance of delicate weather instruments, communications men who radio or teletype weather reports back to headquarters, and aircraft weather reconnaissance fliers, who observe conditions along the flying routes.

According to our military men acformation, the AAF and the navy weather forces have been made possible by the careful selection of men from the ranks to specialize in weather information, by intensive station training and by releasing personnel from the weather bureau for military duty and replacing them by new civilian recruits.



This photo shows the effect of weather on the soil on a south Pacific island. This truck is really mired.



Germany took advantage of bad, overcast weather, with rain and snow to make their counter-attack in the Belgian bulge in the Ardennes. Low visibility and cold kept our superior airforce grounded, until clearing weather gave us a break.

Weather Important Weapon.

According to our military men accurate evaluation of weather, plus the constant flow of up-to-the-minute meteorological information from all theaters of war, make it possible to use weather as an important weapon. Cited as examples of weather strategy is the Sicilian invasion. Plotting of prevailing winds and of the movement of cold air front over Italy indicated our invasion ships would encounter rough seas on the journey from North Africa, but at the same time our forecasters predicted tranquil waters in Sicilian harbors, and the almost miraculous calming of the seas as our landing craft neared the Sicilian shores has become a military classic.

Admiral Halsey took advantage of the cover of a "zero-zero" storm after raiding the Marshall and Gilbert Islands. With visibility zero and ceiling zero, his ships, large and heavy enough to ride out the storm, were meanwhile safe from enemy air attack.

At Rabaul detail plotting of the upper air strata enabled our forces to lay down a smoke screen to blot out our vessels and our planes from Japanese ack-ack and dive bombers. Low wind velocity was required so that our screen would not suddenly veer and cover our target instead. Conditions were exactly as predicted and ordered.

Many other instances of the use of weather forecasts by our militarists are given, for instance in the Normandy invasion, weather was bad and the sea choppy, but the forecasts were that severe conditions would prevail for at least 21 days after the D-Day chosen.

Axis Are Weather Conscious.

Both Germany and Japan are extremely weather conscious and both have used weather, particularly bad weather, to screen their activities. For instance, Germany's battle of the bulge in the Ardennes was undoubtedly arranged to coincide with bad weather that would keep our superior air strength incapable of decisive blows, while German ground forces, numerically stronger at that point, smashed through. A clearing break in the weather came ultimately and our air power went into action to help stop the German offensive.

According to the navy, the Japs are not as far advanced in weather technique as either Germany or our own military. In at least one instance a Japanese plan of action did not work out as scheduled because of their weather miscalculations. They attempted to bring reinforcements to New Guinea under a storm front so that our planes could not spot their movements. An unexpected or miscalculated shift dissipated the storm front. The troop and supply armada was spotted by our reconnaissance planes. They were attacked and destroyed by the AAF in the famous Battle of the Bismarck Sea.

Methods used by various countries in weather forecasting vary. The AAF and the navy use the Norwegian theory of air masses and polar fronts and the long series of daily weather charts of the world prepared by the weather bureau as a basis.

Research Essential.

Almost endless research was necessary to code the world's weather data. Starting in 1942 the weather bureau, in cooperation with the military services, started in this task using all available weather information in the northern hemisphere for each day since 1899. This information was replotted and reanalyzed, transferred into a standard code and into a punch card system. In this way 30 years of weather were charted and analyzed within a year. From the areas studied by the army, high priority sections, where military action would most likely take place, a similar card system was evolved and total weather tabulations to date cover about 55 million cards. At present about 500,000 cards are recorded each month.



Excessive rain has caused a landslide on a military road somewhere on the Italian front.

From Arctic to Antarctic Vast Army of Weather Experts Work for the United States

Combined military operations plans are contingent on ideal weather conditions for all four participating combat sections: air, ground, sea and amphibious. Weather plans for air operations must include preinvasion conditions for softening up as well as air support on the invasion day. Ground conditions will include soil trafficability, whether or not soil will support movement of heavy vehicular equipment, air stability and wind velocity, for use of chemical warfare, smokescreens, etc. Sea conditions must be favorable enough to permit the large ships to launch small craft with safety and amphibious commanders are concerned with on-shore and off-shore winds and surf conditions.

So the weatherman's task is to discover conditions which will be most nearly ideal for all four operations and how many days such conditions will prevail. Plans can then be made accordingly.

By comparing the current day's maps with the finger-print maps, chosen by weather experts from those maps indicated by the card-machine selection, the past weather most nearly like that of May 15, 1945, is chosen. It may have been February 23, 1929. With this map and the map for the succeeding days in 1929, the weather expert can see how the high and low pressure groups moved, can study other meteorological data.

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

IT WAS three times and then out for a certain Hollywood jinx, for which actor John Dall thanks his lucky stars. Three successive occupants of a certain ill-omened house in Laurel Canyon, near Hollywood, came to unhappy ends, via a plane crash, suicide and murder at the hands of an unknown. Then John Dall moved in. A newcomer to films, from the New York stage, he needed all the luck in the world. Two weeks later he was signed to make his debut opposite Bette Davis in "The Corn Is Green"; now he's on the stellar list at Warners'.



JOHN DALL

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The only case on record of an actor's being wounded by a cork in Hollywood occurred during production of Warners' "Escape in the Desert"; junior actor Blayney Lewis popped his popgun at a Nazi villain, caught Samuel Hinds in the left eye.

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Eight-year-old Sharon Moffett did so well in "My Pal, Wolf," that RKO promptly began looking for the right story for a starring vehicle for her. It's been found in "Lend Lease for Penny," an original with a small-town background.

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A new series, to be known as "High School Kids," will be produced by Sam Katzman for Monogram release; the films will be "jitterbug musicals," stories of modern youth, and contracts just signed call for four a year.

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A special plane will fly Edwin Jerome to New York from Washington each Saturday, and back to the Capital late Sunday night. He has a part in the 20th Century-Fox picture, "Now It Can Be Told," which deals with the way the FBI handled espionage agents. All his scenes are shot right in the office of J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI. But Jerome has been a regular on "Crime Doctor" ever since it went on the air five years ago, and can't miss performances because of a picture assignment, hence the weekly plane trips.

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When three-year-old Ann Marshall is twelve she'll choose her own middle name. Her father, Herbert Marshall, star of the air's "The Man Called X," who on June 12 takes over the Bob Hope spot during the comedian's vacation, agrees with his wife, Lee Russell, about that. So many children are kidded because they have unusual middle names, they say, that they'll let Ann choose her own.

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A summary of 17 years of Academy Awards will be prepared as one of the Columbia Screen Snapshots for the current season. The reel will feature the 34 male and female stars who've received Oscars, starting with the 1927-28 awards to Janet Gaynor and Emil Jannings, and will present them in scenes from the pictures for which they won the awards. It'll end with Ingrid Bergman and Bing Crosby.

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Alexis Smith thought she was buying curtain material for her home when she bought a lot of marquisette some time ago. But when she was cast as an angel in the Jack Benny picture, "The Horn Blows at Midnight," she learned that the wardrobe department was having trouble finding sheer stuff for her costume. So she handed over her window coverings, hoping they could be salvaged for curtains later.

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Every day is open house for servicemen at Basil Rathbone's home in Bel Air, Calif., with special emphasis put on entertainment during week ends. The star of "The New Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" has entertained about 50,000 men and women of the armed forces.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Stanley Clements, tough jockey of "Salty O'Rourke," is an expert harmonica player—picked up the art when, as a kid, he picked up dimes singing on N. Y. subway trains. . . . Eddie Cantor has signed his latest singing discovery, Fred Mariel, to a five-year contract; Fred's now a regular on Eddie's air show. . . . Cornel Wilde's infant daughter, Wendy, appears with her father in Columbia's "A Thousand and One Nights." . . . Humphrey Bogart enacts his 25th homicide in "Conflict," a psychological murder mystery soon to be released by Warner Bros.; he's continuing his career of crime now in "The Two Mrs. Carrolls."

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Today our great fight is but half won.

Japan, our final and most dangerous enemy, still lives.

Japan still boasts an army of 4,000,000 fanatical, last-ditch fighters, with half again that many in reserve.

Japan's huge, ill-gotten wealth of Empire is still essentially intact.

Japan still hates our guts.

Today we can, if we choose, start breaking faith with those who died. We can go on a fool's orgy, get drunk on our success so far.

Or we can, if we choose, pray for our dead, and for the lives of those who have so far been spared. We can stay on the job, buy another War Bond, give a pint of blood. We can choke back our cheers . . . and save our wind for the mighty task that lies ahead.

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What are you going to do with these days?

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DO WE WANT OUR VETERANS?

Announcement that the Army will reduce its strength by 1,300,000 men in the next year is immediately associated with news that there will begin a gradual reconversion of industry to peace-time production, with an estimated increase of 1,500,000 unemployed in the next year.

These facts are taken from a report made by War Mobilization Director Fred M. Vinson, who warns that a great part of our war working force must stay on the job and that rationing, high taxes, wage and price ceilings and many other controls must be maintained until Japan is beaten.

Immediately, upon the news that Germany had surrendered, there were demands in this country for the speedy return of fighting men, but, so far as we have noted, little discussion of the economic situation that will confront men released from active service.

The figures given by Judge Vinson indicate that returning veterans will not step from the ranks into waiting jobs and that in the shuffle for employment, some of them may not find immediate opportunity.

This is a tragic spectacle, regardless of the reasons assigned. Thousands of men who have faced the enemy in battle and risked their lives for the nation will soon arrive in this country. They will be anxious to gather again the lost threads of their peace-time existence and eager to find for themselves a place in the economic arrangement by which men seek to earn a living for themselves and their families.

Every community and business enterprise in the nation is indebted to these fighting men for continued existance and relative safety. Out of the emergency of the war, the nation as a whole and business enterprises as separate entities have reaped benefits in the way of definite financial rewards.

It is obvious, therefore, that strenuous efforts should be made to provide employment for returning service men. The problem cannot be solved by leaving it to industrial centers and to big business generally or to the Government. It must be attacked everywhere.

Every business should definitely attempt to provide employment for veterans.

Executive management, which is supposed to be the brains of economic enterprise, must use its intelligence and be prepared, if necessary, to take some risks in the way of expansion in order to provide the jobs necessary.

Chilton County has seen hundreds of her sons go forth to war. They have departed with the thought in mind that, some day, they would come back home to live the life they planned before war began. Military service broke into their existing arrangements, other people have occupied their places of employment and they now face, upon their return home, some anxiety as to their economic status.

Throughout the United States there are countless organizations of business men seeking to attract outside capital and new industries for the purpose of providing jobs and payrolls. Many of us overlook the asset that Chilton County has in her sons and the tremendous gains that will be made if they can be persuaded to cast their future lots in their former places of abode.

It is time for some specific action designed to make it possible and profitable for returning service men to resume their permanent residence here. What are you doing about it?

NEWS FROM—

ISABELLA

Both services at Mulberry were well attended Sunday and Saturday night.

The Dorcas Owens G. A.'s will meet at the church Saturday afternoon May 26th at 2:30 p m.

The graduation exercises of Isabella High School were held in the school auditorium last Friday evening. The [illegible] were James Vernon Vinson, Pauline Ellington, Fay Reeds, Betty Ann Jones, Mary Lou Hester, Dorothy Williams, Elizabeth Lawson, Sara Carter and Jessie Russell.

The Hope Second Grade Prof. C. C. Williams, now with them in honor of his faithful teaching for so many years, and on account of his age he wont be able to teach again next year. The lunch room served a chicken dinner in his honor on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Quinton White of Wetumpka and little daughter Guin, visited relatives here for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Fox of Detroit Mich., are visiting the formers mother Mrs Julia Fox and other relatives.

Miss Clara Jean Smith of Birmingham visited friends and relatives here for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Wilson announce the arrival of a baby girl whom they have named Elenor Ruth.

Mrs Lynn Williams arrived home Wednesday after visiting her son Broadus, in an Atlanta Hospital. She reports he is doing pretty good but was in worse condition than she expected.

Mr and Mrs Denson Conway and children, Mrs Ethel Cummings and Marianne Wells visited Mr and Mrs Vernon Cummings of near Thorsby, Sunday afternoon.

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FOLKS & THINGS

ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

The contemplated Country Club is the brightest idea our most progressive citizens have had in many a moon. There are just so many good points there is no need to try listing them. The most important point, however, is the fact that our fighting citizens, those boys who are doing the job for us, will have some place to go for relaxation when they come home. Plans are going forward to purchase the property and complete the club house as soon as is possible.

Spent the better part of an hour the other day with Dr. H. M. Nix, (cousin Harvey) over at Maplesville. He was telling us that he had just put seven or nine tons, we forget which, of fertilizer in his lake for the fishes. About June 1st he is going to open it to the public for fishing and for a small fee you can go over and catch you a supply of fresh meat. Course, that is, unless you are the kind of fisherman that we are. If so, then you just spend the evening, come home with a few corns, sore muscles and a very disagreeable disposition.

Seems that "Chick" Fiquette and Mack Godwin bought them each a horse. No, we believe it was Lloyd Ponwell and R. C. Williams. Anyway, they tried to figure some way to tell the two horses apart. They decided on one cutting the horses mane, but it grew out again. Then they cut one of the horses tail, but soon it had grown long again. "I'll tell you what let's do," said Chick. "We'll measure the horses. Perhaps one is taller than the other." They measured them and sure enough, the black horse was a full three inches taller than the white horse.

Did you ever stop to realize how good the average person is and how anxious they are to be helpful in time of trouble. Truely we do not believe better folks live anywhere than do right here in Chilton County. To the stranger in our midst we may seem cold sometimes, but when trouble strikes you'll find they are the salt of the earth.

We understand what Melvin "Shorty" Wilson is headed for the States and a furlough. "Shorty" is in the Marines and has been in the "Islands" for two years. He has a beautiful little daughter, Barbara Jean, 18 months old that he has never seen, that, we imagine, will monopolize all of his time while here.

And still no word comes of 1st Lt. Cecil Blow. He was last seen one year ago this week. The record shows that he was piloting a P-51 Mustang, fighter plane, which was last seen a few miles north of Shingbwyyang, Burma, in the Myitkyina Area. Heavy rain and fog were encountered and the plane was seen to wing over and disappear into a cloud. The War Department has declared him officially dead one year the 17th day of May. No word has ever been received of him since his plane disappeared.

Every graduation time makes us feel older. Maybe its because we are older. To see these youngsters grow up and graduate and leave for college is enough to put gray hairs in anybody's head—of which we have a plenty, thank you. One more year now and we will have ours starting to college. Just to think about it makes my old bones ache and my rheumatism set in.

REUNION IN HONOR OF MRS. EULA BROWN

Last Sunday, May 13, there was a large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs Eula Brown in honor of the day for which we are all very thankful.

Most of the family was present except for one or two. Several of the brothers and sisters were present also.

It was one to be long remembered by all that was present. In the first part of the day everyone just sat and talked and then a very bountiful dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

Let's all hope and pray that we can all live and that our health will permit us to be together again next year.

Those present for the day were: Mr and Mrs Claud Hathcock and family of Brent; Mr and Mrs Croal Williams and family of Maplesville; Mr and Mrs Lee Roy and family of Clanton; Mr and Mrs Reubin DeVaughn and family of Clanton; Mr and Mrs Arthur Brown and family of Mobile; Mr and Mrs Joe Brown and family of Mobile; Mr and Mrs Marlin Hathcock and family of Brent; Mr and Mrs Charles Davis of Clanton; Mr Fonza Hathcock of Brent; Misses Roberta, Inez, Ola Mae, O'Lita and Hazel Middlebrooks of Brent.

Beatrice Edwards and two children.

Those for the afternoon were: Mr and Mrs Sam Williams and family; Mr and Mrs Mose Hathcock and family all of Billingsley.

Everyone had a wonderful time and we are all looking forward for even a more wonderful time next year, for maybe, God being willing, we hope to have some of the family back home from the Service of our country by next year. —Beatrice Edwards

HOME COMING

Our home coming at Providence Baptist Church (Coosa County) honoring the Rev J. D. Hughes on his 84 birthday, will be on the First Sunday in June. Everybody invited.

10 a. m. Devotional, Rev J. A. Burnett
10:15 Welcome address. Pastor.
10:30 Response, Supt. Chas W. Thompson.
10:45, Singing.
11:00 Message, Rev. J. D. Hughes.
12:00 Lunch.
1:30 p. m. Devotional, Rev Geo. D. Smith.
1:45 Message Rev M. Lockhart.
2:30 Message, Rev. Dewey Hughes.
3:15 Message, Rev. J. A. Rainer.
Adjourn.—A. P. Thomas, Pastor.

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By JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mrs. F. J. Shancyfelt of Mobile is spending several days with her daughters, Mrs. Paul Popwell and Mrs. W. A. Popwell.

Mr and Mrs Milton Brown and children visited relatives at Cullman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Yates had as their guests Sunday Mr and Mrs A. W. Williamson and Mr and Mrs J. A. Lambert of Selma.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham was here for the weekend with her parents.

Miss Clara Crew of Mobile visited her parents, Mr and Mrs J. I. Crew over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs W. P. Towns from Birmingham visited their mother and other relatives here the past weekend.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Spears and children from Anniston were here Sunday visiting Mr and Mrs A. L. Cox.

Mr and Mrs J. O. Williams were in Sylacauga visiting friends Sunday.

Miss Frances Arnold from Mobile was here for the weekend with her parents.

Mrs Willie Moore, Mrs Alvin Bridges and Miss Helen Cox were in Birmingham Monday.

Mrs C. E. Stapp spent the weekend in Fernbank, Alabama with relatives.

Mrs Lump Pitts Warren from Conroe, Texas, is the guest of her mother Mrs P. M. Pitts.

Mrs Gillispie and her sister Mrs. Katie Stanfield from Montgomery were the Sunday guests of their brother, Mr Sam Stanfield.

Mr John Stanfield from Greenville, Alabama, spent Sunday here. His many friends here, his former home, are glad to know that his health is much improved.

Prof. and Mrs. Joe Hamock from Boaz spent a few days the first of the week with Mr and Mrs W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Lois Rockett who is attending Ward Belmont College at Nashville, Tenn., was here for Commencement Exercises the past weekend. She left Monday evening on the Pan-American for Tennessee.

Mrs Hattie Hargrove from Boaz visited her sister Mrs J. A. Hester recently.

Major Charles Patterson from Shaw Field, N. C. visited his wife, who is staying with her parents Mr and Mrs J. Watt Moore, over the weekend.

Miss Shirley Benson from Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton with friends.

Miss Jeweline Carr and Mr Junior Littlefield spent the weekend in Clanton with Mr. Littlefield's sister, Mrs. Pauline Baker.

Mr and Mrs Lewis McGee and son Jimmy, have returned from South Alabama, where Mr McGee has been directing the VFV program for the past six weeks.

Mr. P. A. Taylor visited in Clanton over the weekend.

Mrs T. C. McSwain is visiting her daughter Mrs James Hodges in Orlando, Fla. this week.

Mrs. Bill Enzer is visiting her husband in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. P. M. Moore has returned to her home here after several weeks with her daughter in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Dubie Chancellor has returned to his job in Birmingham after spending a two weeks vacation here with his family.

Mr and Mrs Alf Chancellor and family, Mr Charles Chancellor and Mr. and Mrs Madlin Mize, of Siluria. Mrs Joe Holley and sister Miss Ann Carpenter of Mississippi, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Chancellor and family were all guests of Mr and Mrs Dubie Chancellor Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jim Mitchell of Maples Springs, were the Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Mitchell.

Lt. Col. Herman L. Harris from Buckenham Field, Fort Myers, Fla., visited his parents Mr and Mrs Grady Harris over the weekend, while attending a conference at Montgomery.

John Ed Scott who is attending Starks Military Acadamy spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr and Mrs Engle and daughter, Edna Earle, and friend Tommie Lee, of Gadsden, were here for the graduation of their son, George, who returned with them to Gadsden to await induction into the army.

Mrs C. B. King of Jacksonville, Fla., was here for the graduation exercises of her daughter, Joyce King. Mrs King's sister, Mrs Parker Taylor, returned to Jacksonville with her for a short visit.

Mr J. T. King of Birmingham, spent the weekend in Clanton with his family and attended the graduation exercises at C.C.H.S. where his daughter, Dalene was a member of the graduating class.

Capt. and Mrs Melvin Weil from Craig Field, Selma, were in Clanton with relatives Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ira Smith from Birmingham were in Clanton Tuesday with friends.

Miss Louise Sansom from Selma spent the weekend in Clanton with her parents.

Mrs Roy Hayes left Wednesday for Whitehorse, Canada, where she will join her husband who is stationed with the U. S. Army there.

Miss Edith Newell from Montgomery spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs Herbert M. Newell, and sister Mrs Roy Hayes.

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MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

A legend tells us that an Artist wanted to carve the Madonna from a piece of sandalwood. He sought for that wood everywhere, but it could not be found. He was about to give up in despare, when one night he heard a voice say to him. "Carve your Madonna from a block of oakwood." At his fire place there was a choice of oakwood and he arose and started work. In a short time he had a master piece to present to the world. Many of us use great opportunities in life, searching for the best, when we should be doing our best with what we have at our door. Life is too short for us to waste our time in search for the finest. It is far better to do something with what we have before us, than it is to wait for the best and do nothing.

One day I sat on the banks of a stream and watched the flies as they came to bathe themselves in the water. I observed that they would allow the water to cover their bodies, but they kept their wings lifted and dry. After the bath was over, the little flies would swim about in delight, and then lift themselves into the air on wings that were dry. We are of this world and while we live in it, we must plunge into its way of life, but we should always keep the wings of the soul lifted clear of the ways of the world. Some day we are going to need sound wings on which to fly away to our eternal home, and we can not afford to let these wings be soggy with worldly ways. When God calls us we should have dry wings on which to rise and fly.

While looking at a beautiful window in a temple of worship, the keeper of that building touched me on the shoulder and said, "You see that beautiful face of Christ? It was not painted by an Artist, but it was made out of small pieces of glass, stone and material gathered by the man who put it together." That is what God is doing with these poor souls of ours. He is the great Artist and He is picking up this one out of the gutter and that one from the ways of sin, and out of us He is producing the face of the Christ, the ways of the Master, among men. Out of the common dust of mankind God is producing the face of Jesus Christ in human living. How wonderful then is this great Artist into whose hands we fall when we believe.

Lloyd George entered the golf grounds with a friend, and after they were on the inside he looked back and saw that the gate was left open. Immediately he turned back and closed the gate saying, "I have always made it a habit to close a gate when I have passed through it." That is a good rule for us to follow if we wish to possess peace of mind and joy in living. Make it a rule to do the best you can in every act of life, and then close the gate on your worries when you have passed through. When you have made a decision and acted on it, then close the gate, that no worries may enter to disturb your heart.

The chairman of a group of salesmen called his men together to discuss with them the decline in the sales. On the wall he had placed a large sheet of white paper with a cir-

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Where they are and How they are

While down the street Saturday on a local meat market, I ran into an old friend, Lt. Lamar Teel who is now stationed at Columbus, Miss. Lamar really looks the distinguished character, a little more so, I believe, than he did as a Senior at C.C.H.S. in 1943 I'm sure he is just as grand an asset to the Air Corps as to our Senior Class two years ago.

Those Popwell brothers, [illegible] S-1C now stationed in the Navy [illegible] rides Islands, and Ben, just [illegible] Boot training, are spending a few days leave here with their father, Mr. Horace Popwell and Mrs Popwell. Another brother, Gricl Popwell S-2C is serving on the "Tennessee."

At an Air Bomber Station in England, on VE Day, among the 185,0[illegible] men and women of the Eighth A. Forces congratulat[illegible] James H. D[illegible] mand of the [illegible] were Sgt Va[illegible] Street [illegible] of Route 5 [illegible]

General D[illegible] tire perso[illegible] tend my [illegible] have done. [illegible] of your part [illegible] I am proud [illegible] of you."

Cpl. Louis Cook, [illegible] turned from overseas and is now stationed at Fort Tatten, New York, as an M. P., says that on VE Day the M. P's. really had a time trying to keep the hilarious crowds from jamming the streets of New York.

Cpl. Cook remarked, "All of us M P's. felt elated over the good news and felt very much like making merry, but instead we had to keep ours inside and try and calm the crowds."

He is visiting his parents and relatives at Stanton for a few days, although he says that on the first of June he thinks that he will be home for good after getting a discharge from the Army. He has been in the service four years.

Corp. Leon D. Sansom, husband of Mrs. Eva Sansom, of Route one, Stanton, has been awarded the Bronze Star by Major Gen. Charles Gerhardt, Division Commander, of the 29th Inf. Div. in Germany, for heroic achievement in action.

Pfc. John A. Popwell and Pfc. Fred Cox, both are members of a port battalion which recently has been awarded the meritorious service unit plaque by Major Gen. W. E. R. Covell, Commanding General, Services of Supply, in the India-Burma Theatre.

With the 15th AAF in Italy, Cpl. William H. Wright, of Rt. 2, a member of the veteran of 455th Bombardment Group, was recently authorized to wear the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge when his group was cited for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy.

For meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on Peleliu from Sept. 15th, to 30, the Bronze Star Medal was recently awarded to Marine Major David R. Griffin, 26, son of Mrs. J. D. Griffin of this city.

Now stationed at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., he has a brother with an Army Artillery unit in Burma, 1st Lt. John D. Griffin, Jr.

George E. Kyser, who is stationed in England, has recently been promoted from 1st Lt. to Captain.

Capt. Kyser, whose parents reside in Camden, was a former graduate of Isabella High School. His wife, Mrs. [illegible] M. Kyser lives in Rome. Ga.

[illegible] Lieutenant, formerly [illegible] from overseas [illegible] Hospital [illegible] Beale, Calif. [illegible] attended [illegible] school at Miami, Fla. [illegible] signed to the Pacific [illegible] Command in the [illegible] Islands.

[illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Bronze Star [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] Lieutenant [illegible] was reported [illegible] recently, on after a few days [illegible] returned to duty some time [illegible].

A nice letter recently from Jesse Culp who is attending Navy training school at Memphis, Tenn., says that he just completed a course in radio and radar operations and passed all qualifying tests for the new Naval Aviation Prep program, where he will enter college the first of July.

Jesse says that summer has definitely hit Memphis and many a sailor has suffered from overdoing himself to get a sun tan.

He also says that he enjoys the NEWS very much and asks that I keep it coming his way. That, I will surely do, too.

Pfc. James K. (Sie) Foshee who is stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla., spent last week here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Sie Foshee.

I just ran into Lt. John W. Plyler down the street and he says that he is "getting out tomorrow", that will be Thursday of this week. He says that he has to go back to Atlanta Thursday where he will be given his honorable discharge from the army.

Just from talking to John, one would think that he is very anxious to get out so he can go fishing. He asked me to write S-Sgt Cecil E. Carter, who is now in San Marcos, Texas, and tell him to hurry and get his discharge, so he can go fishing with him.

HELEN

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



". . . Now HERE'S someone who'll give us an unbiased opinion!"

STARS IN SERVICE



Kathleen Norris Says:

The Disappointing Homecoming

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"He thinks there is too much fussing in the way Lina does things; flowers on the table and beauty parlor every week and taking Jane to dancing school—what the heck does all that matter, anyway."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

LINA and Robert Adams were married five years ago. They had a little daughter two years old when Bob went off for navy duty in March, 1943. Now, after more than a year's service he is home again, to stay, and has taken up his life where he left off, as a junior member of his uncle's law firm in a small town.

Lina wrote Bob constant and affectionate letters while he was away, sent clippings and snapshots and presents every week. She was lonely; she loved the memory of their marriage, their home, their perfect companionship. And of course, as so many mothers and wives are doing, she idealized the thought of Robert; he was perfect. Every night she and little Jane looked at his picture and said, "Goodnight, Daddy. Come home safe to Mummy and Jane."

Robert got a great reception when he finally did come back, but almost immediately things began to go wrong and they haven't straightened out yet. Both husband and wife write me their respective feelings.

Robert says that he hasn't changed at all; he never did like meeting people and going places, he never was especially fond of kids. If Lina would let him alone he'd be all right. He doesn't sleep any too well, and he hates arguing. He thinks there is too much fussing in the way Lina does things; flowers on the table and beauty parlor every week and taking Jane to dancing school—what the heck does all that matter, anyway.

'Muses by the Hour.'

Lina's letter says, in part: "He used to be sunny, easily amused, ready to fit into my plans. He simply used to adore Jane. Now he never notices her, and of course, at the age of four, she hasn't sense enough to be friendly with him in spite of it. He muses by the hour, staring at the floor; not hearing me, apparently, if I speak, and not answering if he does hear. He won't go anywhere, and even with clients he has a sort of 'what's-the-difference - anyway' attitude that doesn't help him in business.

"The other night," Lina's letter goes on, "I had a dish he likes for dinner and he said to me briefly and shortly, 'Good.' This encouraged me to say that there ought to be a mixed green salad with it, but that I had hunted all over for chives, chicory and cress without success. 'So you hunted all over for chives, chicory and cress, did you?' he said in a dreadful voice. And he got up and slammed out of the house. He came back late and apologized in a sort of grudging way, and I cried all night. I'm so sorry for him, and yet I feel that I can't stand this.

"Yesterday I asked him if he simply didn't like me, I seem to irritate him so, and he answered that I could draw any conclusion I liked. I asked him if he would like me to go to my mother for awhile, and he said that he had seen that coming, and knew I was crazy to get away.

"Do you think this shows actual derangement, or is it another woman, or is it my fault? We're both writing you, and we want a fair answer. Who is right and who is wrong?"

* * *

My dear Lina and Bob, my answer is that neither is wrong. The deep and bitter wrong is when the sons of men turn to world war as a preliminary to establishing world peace. It is as stupid a solution of international differences as was the old custom of men and women going in cheerful groups to a pest house to have smallpox all together and so immunize themselves. But the smallpox inoculation affected only a few persons, and this war is touching us all.

Love Lives On

I believe that under this present trouble your old love and companionship live on. But Robert—as was inevitable, has come back with a mind and soul and heart scarred by the terrible realities of modern warfare. He has seen the men beside whom he worked, the men who were his companions, blown to pieces, maimed, drowned, frozen, hungry, exhausted. He has gone for months — not days, not weeks, but months, without those common luxuries Lina has taken for granted; a warm house, a good reading light, quiet meals, the blessed security of America. When he sees Lina concerned for a hair-do, for Jane's dancing slippers, for the Hollandaise sauce and the fresh flowers, a sort of madness at the insane contrast comes over him, and he can hardly breathe the air of home.

Lina, on her side, is justified, too. She believed that all he wanted, when he went away, was for her to keep the home fires burning, go on with her nursing twice a week, keep up with her Red Cross work, scrupulously watch for tin and fat and paper salvages, obey the food and fuel laws—all these she has done. She hasn't complained of loneliness or dullness or food shortages. She expected praise and she didn't get it.

Give time and patience to your problem, Lina and Bob. It can be solved by a determination to understand and help each other. There will be a million more like it for the women of America to handle. Render this last aid to your government; that you lift just one of these difficulties from the great total, that you lessen just by so much the fearful crisis of postwar days.

Keeping Eggs Fresh

Do not wash eggs until you are ready to use them. An egg shell has a protective film which helps to keep bacteria and odors from getting through the pores. Washing removes that film, and the egg then spoils rapidly. To wipe off soiled spots on eggs, use a rough, dry cloth. Keep eggs in a refrigerator or other cold place to hold their freshness. Because eggs absorb odors readily, store them away from strong-smelling foods such as onions, cheese, pickles and kraut.



"Staring at the floor by the hour. . . ."

BATTLE NEUROSIS

Robert has come home, discharged honorably, after a year's active duty in the navy. Like so many other veterans, he seems constantly moody and depressed. He is cold to his pretty wife, and unappreciative of her efforts to please him and to help him fit into the old ways of life. His little daughter doesn't interest him, nor his law practice, nor anything that used to delight him.

Robert is suffering from the well-known effects of the terrible strain and horror of war. Only time will cure him.

News Behind the News

By Paul Mallon

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RUSSIAN DELEGATES SHOW AMIABLE WORLD RELATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO. — Definite and positive assertions as to what this conference and the world will do are being flung rather freely around.

A commonly popular one in the news is that the conference—as one exceptionally able writer has put it — has proceeded to the point where a new era is assured.

Behind this line of current thought running through the news and comment is the idea that the Russians have been brought around to acceptance of democratic methods. They gave in on the Argentine question and Molotov afterward called on State Secretary Stettinius and made certain other gestures creating a new amiable and friendly spirit. It is thus true enough that the attitude with which Mr. Molotov, if not Russia herself, came into this conference, is being altered.



Molotov

But down deep inside everyone here knows peace and the settlement of world problems will be a long process. The millenium is nowhere here yet visible to my eyes. The precise degree of progress that has been made is that Russia has shown a willingness to cooperate and that this has put the delegates naturally in a better frame of mind.

Now is this new spirit can be carried forward to the application of all problems, then the new era will truly have arrived. But to keep a proper perspective of the actual condition, it must be reported that the problems still remain — all of them —many grave, deep problems of every economic, financial and political nature. What has been done here so far has been merely to get an agreement on the organization of the conference. Therefore it should be plain future hopes here can not be based on "the receptivity" of this governments attitude toward Russia, but upon the receptivity of the Russian attitude toward democratic processes.

Action Taken Slowly.

The questions I hear asked by men here who have given earnest thought to the matter all run down to that single, focal proposition.

It is to this world peace meeting exactly a week to get down to the business of naming its committees and commissions to do the actual work for which it was assembled. During that week the loud speakers of the opera house recorded speeches from all the interested parties and the organizational disputes of the major powers.

The speeches set forth largely the pleas of the small powers for "mutual respect of nations," "recognition of human values," "Principles of justice" —not far from the line which Mr. Truman laid down at the outset in his appeal for "simple justice." I would say that as far as words are concerned most of the nations are not far apart, but some of them were not represented in all these expressions.

It may be reported, also, that the smaller nations will win concessions in the Dumbarton formula, the extent and nature of which will be ironed out by bargaining—and this represents progress also.

Behind all these developments however, the nations were sounding each other out. From their experiences they have a more complete knowledge of just how much each one wants.

To that extent, great progress has been made. But it would be safer to report progress here—not victory.

The nine point program of Dumbarton Oaks amendments adopted by the American delegation represented quite a personal victory for Senator Vandenberg. It was the Michigan Republican who first demanded the main points such as inclusion of the word and ideal of "Justice" through the charter and opportunity for future peaceful change of the world setup as well as the charter. Other forces prescribed what seemed in general to me to be basic changes of theory from Dumbarton Oaks along the same lines such as specific inclusion of the Atlantic charter ideals, return to international law, world court, safeguarding human rights, etc.

From a political standpoint the doctrines of international law and world court have a Republican origin, while the Atlantic charter and human rights lines were developed by Mr. Roosevelt. The improvements devised by Americans here therefore represent a genuine compromise and exhibit what I think is an outstanding development of this meeting, namely a return to a spirit of cooperation among American political interests which is so vitally essential. Most of the inside voting in the delegation has been unanimous.

Household Memos... by Lynn Chambers



Extend the Meat With Noodles and Gravy
(See Recipes Below)

Point-Easy Patterns

Some of our homemakers feel that rationing has become so tight, it is difficult to set a tasty dish before the family. It's true we are learning to use a great variety of foods, but all these can be made delicious as well as pleasing as to appearance.

Humble meats like hamburger and liver can be dressed attractively and made to taste like high-point foods. Imagine eating golden brown, wafer-thin pancakes, filled with a well-seasoned meat mixture. Good? Of course, pass the seconds, please. You can stuff small slices of liver with your favorite celery or onion dressing and braise them in a savory tomato sauce. There's little better.



If you have taken it a little bit easy on the main course, you can always go the limit with the desserts. Cream pies are luscious even though their whipped cream toppings are missing. Frothy egg whites are just as pretty and tasty.

Fresh vegetables and fruit platters are ideal for adding color to the table. Try a freshly cooked snowy white cauliflower in the center of a platter and surround it with slivered green beans and tomato cups with golden corn kernel centers. If it's a fruit platter you've set your cap for, then you'll like melon (preferably cantaloupe with its center scooped out and filled with a fruit gelatin salad, and garnished on the platter with slices of pineapple mounted with fresh berries or grapes.

Hamburger Filled Potato Pancakes
(Serves 6 to 8)

1 pound hamburger
2 teaspoons salt
¼ cup milk
2 tablespoons fine, dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons fat
4 cups grated raw potatoes
2 tablespoons grated onions
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs, beaten
¼ cup flour
2 tablespoons milk

Combine meat, 1 teaspoon salt, milk and bread crumbs. Mix well and shape into thin patties. Brown in hot fat. Combine potatoes, remaining salt, pepper, eggs, flour and milk. Mix well. Remove meat from frying pan. Add more fat. Place a small amount of the potato mixture into hot fat. Top with meat pattie. Then cover with more potato mixture (potato mixture should form a thin coating). Fry slowly until brown. Turn and brown on other side.

These Hamburger Filled Pancakes may be served with sauerkraut. Place the kraut in the center of a platter and arrange pancakes in a border around it.

Lynn Says:

Meat Memos: Extend low-point meats with breading, garnishing and fillings to make them appetizing and point-saving.

Bacon can be dipped in beaten egg and bread crumbs, then fried and served as an appetizing meat course.

Honeycomb or pocket tripe becomes savory when given the egg and bread crumb treatment. Serve it with broiled bacon and tomatoes for flavor contrast.

Ground lamb patties take on flavor value when served with grilled fresh pineapple and tomato slices.

Small shoulder roasts will stretch further when stuffed with bread, celery, parsley or onion dressing. Make plenty of rich gravy for a fill-in feature.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Curried Shrimp with Noodles
Slivered Carrots and Green Beans
Fresh Pineapple and Strawberry Salad
Corn Sticks Beverage
Date-Nut Bars
*Recipe Given

***Curried Shrimp with Noodles.**
(Serves 4 to 6)

6 tablespoons butter or substitute
6 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 pound cooked shrimp
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1½ teaspoons chopped parsley
¼ teaspoon rich meat flavoring
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
¾ pound fine noodles

Make a cream sauce of the first five ingredients. Add shrimp, cleaned and cut in halves or quarters, depending upon size. Add seasonings, and lastly, cooked noodles broken into small pieces. Garnish with parsley and whole shrimp.



American Eggs Foo Yeung.
(Serves 4)

½ cup cooked fish such as salmon
½ cup green peas, cooked
3 stalks raw celery, diced
1 onion, minced
½ cup green pepper, chopped
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
½ teaspoon seasoning sauce
6 eggs, beaten
Spicy tomato sauce or other well-seasoned sauce

Mix fish with peas, celery, onion and green pepper. Add seasonings, seasoning sauce and beaten eggs. Mix well. Have fat hot in skillet. Pour small ladleful of mixture into skillet and brown on one side, turn cake and brown on the other. Serve with spicy tomato sauce.

Another good, light dish for supper fare is this omelet which combines point-saving foods with tempting goodness:

Mashed Potato Omelet.
(Serves 6)

½ cup milk
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 teaspoon onion juice
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
4 eggs, separated
Bacon

Mix heated milk with mashed potatoes. Add onion juice, salt and pepper. Mix in well beaten yolks of eggs. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a greased frying pan and cook on top of stove until bottom is brown. Brown top under broiler. Serve with crisply fried bacon.

Fruit Platter.

Fresh pineapple, sliced
Grapefruit in sections
Peach halves
Grapes, seeded or marachino cherries
Small wedges of cantaloupe or other melon
Cream mayonnaise
Head lettuce
Red apples

Peel grapefruit and remove pulp by sections, then cut in half crosswise. Arrange platter by placing cups of lettuce all over the platter. Into each cup place a slice of fresh pineapple, cored and peeled (or canned slice of pineapple). On top place melon wedge and then grapefruit sections. Arrange strips of red apple on top and then sprinkle with cherries or slivered grapes. Serve with dressing made by mixing mayonnaise or salad dressing with sour cream and sprinkle with chopped nuts, if desired.



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Russ Manney

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Lesson for May 27

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THE RETURNED EXILES AND THEIR WORK

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5, 6, 8, 12; 9:1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13.

God loves men and takes delight in blessing them and prospering them on their way. When He must punish them, it is a source of grief to His Father-heart.

That fact probably explains why the period of the captivity of the Jewish people is passed over in silence in the historical accounts of the Bible. We do know that prophets were sent to minister to them and to keep alive their hope of restoration to their own land.

When the Jewish captives were ready to return to their land, the silence of sacred history is broken, and we learn of their experiences in rebuilding the temple and the wall of Jerusalem from the books of Ezra and Nehemiah.

Many and varied were the obstacles, but in due time they were surmounted, and by God's help the work was accomplished. Now the time had come for a spiritual revival, and God had His man and His message ready for that hour.

Ezra, the scribe, was God's servant in bringing the Word of God to the people. The elements of success for any revival are found here.

I. An Open Book (8:1,2).

The Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than a two-edged sword (Heb. 4:12). That mighty weapon does not need any apology or defense. It needs use. The soldier in battle unsheaths his sword or fires his gun. He does not send pamphlets to his enemies telling them what an effective weapon he has—he uses it and gets results.

There is a place for discussion and instruction regarding the authenticity and dependability of the Bible, but if we make it a substitute for using the Word, we are on the wrong track.

Ezra brought out the law of God and opened it to all the people. That is what we need to do today. Open up God's Word and let it do its powerful work.

II. An Attentive People (8:3, 4a, 5, 6).

The Word must be heard as well as preached. Good listeners are as important as good preachers. The open ear and the open heart complete the ministry of the open Book.

Note the reverence of the people (v. 5). When the Book was opened, they stood up—a token of honor. We do not worship the Bible, but we should show far more reverence toward it and its message than is ordinarily the case. This is God's Word, and man should approach it reverently.

Note the spirit of worship in verse 6. Be sure that any people coming to God's Word in that spirit will receive a blessing. We shall see in a moment how wonderfully God met them, but first we shall note an additional reason for the splendid response of the people.

We have before us the open book and an attentive and reverent people. What more is needed?

III. An Intelligent Ministry (8:8, 12).

There is nothing that any man can add to God's Word, but he can, by the grace of God and the illumination of the Holy Spirit, be used in opening up the meaning of the Word.

That kind of an exposition of Scripture is the very essence of real preaching. Topical discussions have their value. There is a place for book reviews and the presentation of social problems. But the pulpit should be primarily and always the place where God's Word is expounded.

Note that the law of God was read "distinctly" (v. 7). How important! That calls for preparation and prayer. That precludes the casual selection of a Scripture passage in the last minute before service.

Then observe that "they gave the sense, so that they understood the reading" (v. 8). That takes more preparation and much prayer. The teacher or preacher needs illumination so that the truth may be clearly understood and presented.

Everything was now ready for:

IV. A Spiritual Response (8:12; 9:1-3).

Revival came—and what a revival! Tears and laughter mingled. There was sorrow because of sin, and joy because of God's forgiveness. There was both fasting and feasting. God was in their midst, working through His Word as it was given out by His messengers.

It makes one downright hungry to read an account like this, hungry for a similar manifestation in our day of spiritual deadness. God is giving this kind of revival here and there where people are ready to go His way. The writer of these notes has only recently been in such revivals. Why not have them everywhere in our land? Yes, in your town or city?

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. M. Cacopardo asked permission from the Major to see General Marvin and give him information on German troop movements. When he arrived the General refused to listen to him and had Cacopardo tossed out. The general immediately recalled Major Joppolo's name.

CHAPTER XIV

"I don't know whether he has been captured or killed or what. That is the bad part. That is why I wanted to talk with you, Mister Major. Giorgio and I were going to be married."

"Well, what do you want me to do?"

"Can you find out for me whether he is a prisoner, Mister Major?"

"What do you expect me to do, go through all our prison camps and ask all the men if they are the sweetheart of Tina in Adano?"

"You must have some lists, don't you?"

"That is none of my business. I am civil affairs officer of Adano."

"Please help me, Mister Major. Not knowing is worse than having him dead."

"A hundred people come in my office every day asking me this. I tell you it is none of my business. The war is still going on, can't you understand that? We have a campaign to fight. We can't just stop in the middle of battle and open up a question-and-answer service for forlorn lovers."

"Oh don't, Mister Major, don't. You had been so nice to me. I thought—"

"Is this why you were cordial to me? Is this why you sent your father to invite me to your house? So that I could track down your lover?" Major Joppolo stood up. "I'm sorry that you have a mistaken idea of how I work. If you have business to do with me, do not invite me to your home and feed me candy. Come to my office. I will give you equal treatment with all the others."

And he turned and went into the living room, where Captain Purvis was shaping a heart with his two thumbs and forefingers and then pointing first at himself, then at Francesca.

"I'm going home, Captain."

"What for?"

"Oh, I'm fed up with this, I'm going home."

"Well, you'll excuse me if I don't come. I never thought I'd ever get anywhere talking with my fingers, but this isn't bad. See you tomorrow, Major."

It is very rare for an M.P. to drink anything, even vino, to excess, but Corporal Chuck Schultz was a rare M.P. His two friends, Bill and Polack, were in the Engineer Battalion which was working around Adano. They were billeted in the same house with Chuck and some other M.P.'s.

Chuck and Bill and Polack did not drink vino in order to savor it on their tongues. They did not drink it to compare it with other wines which they had had on other occasions. They did not drink it to complement food. They drank it to get drunk.

Therefore it was not surprising that on the night when they bought three bottles for three dollars, they began quite early in the evening to tell dirty jokes, then sang some songs, then argued a little, then got restless and decided to go for a walk. Nor was it surprising that the walk was rather noisy. It was really not surprising, either, that when they found that their walk was not taking them anywhere except round and round the same block, they should have decided to go back to their billet. This was not surprising, but it was the thing which got them in trouble.

If they had stayed in their billet and not gone for a walk, they would have been all right. So would they if they had not gone home to their billet so soon, but had walked until their drunkenness dulled their vision and blurred their keenness. But doing what they did got them in trouble.

Here is why:

On the way home, Chuck Schultz said: "Hell of a war."

Polack said: "Smatter, Chuck, you gonna get sick again?"

Chuck said: "Oh, no, I feel good. It's jus' hell of a war."

Polack said: "Prove it."

Bill said, for the ninetieth time that night: "Uno due tre quattro cinque."

Polack said: "Shup, Bill. Prove it's hell of a war, Chuck."

Chuck said: "Major."

Polack said: "Major who?"

Chuck said: "You know the fella. Town Hall fella."

Polack said: "Yeah, I know the one you mean."

Chuck said: "Joppolo, that's fellow."

Polack said: "What about him? What's he gotta do with it?"

Bill said: "Cinque cinque cinque cinque cinque."

Chuck said: "He never gets drunk, never, never gets drunk. But he's good fella."

Polack said: "Oh, he's wonderful fella."

Chuck said: "He's bes' fella whole invasion."

Polack said: "Oh, he's better'n that. He's perfec'."

Chuck said: "No, he ain' perfect. He don't drink. But he's good. Oh, he's good's hell. These wops, they think he's perfect. He's bes' thing ever happened to this town."

Polack said: "What's 'at prove? Prove it's hell of a war. Don't change a subjec'."

Bill said: "Una due tre una due tre."

Chuck said: "Shut up your counting, Bill. I'll prove it's hell of a war. It's all 'cause of the Major."

Polack said: "How's he prove anything if he don't drink?"

Chuck said: "Here's how he proves everything. He's bes' thing ever happened to this town, but he's gonna get kicked. Now is that any kind of a war?"

Polack said: "Who's gonna kick him? Show me the stiff who's gonna kick him."

Chuck said: "General Marvin's gonna kick him, that's who!"

Polack said: "Oh, he kicks everybody, I don't see nothin' special about that."

Chuck said: "Yeah, but look, Polack, here you got a guy who's best thing ever happened to this town, I mean he unnerstands these people,



"Not knowing is worse than having him dead."

and that old General Marvin he's gonna bust him down to Corporal, just like me. Now what kind of a war is that?"

Bill said: "Cinque quattro tre due uno. Backwards. Cinque quattro tre due uno."

Polack grew suspicious. He said: "How you know? Does the old general tell you who he's gonna bust and who he's not?"

Chuck said: "I seen the paper."

Polack said: "Bustin' him?"

Chuck said: "No, the paper 'at's goin' to get him busted. Trapani and me, we tried to hide it, but the Cap'n found it. It's sure goin' to get the Major busted when old pie-face sees it."

Polack said: "Jeez, can you imagine a war like that?"

Chuck said: "Hell of a war."

Polack said: "Chuck, you proved it to me. Hell of a war."

Bill said: "I like cinque best. Cinque cinque cinque."

Chuck said: "Rotten dirty stinkin' unfair lousy war."

Polack said: "Hell of a war, you take and ruin the bes' man you got."

Chuck said: "I like that Major, he's honest. I don't want for him to be busted like that."

Polack said: "I ain't never seen this Major, but if you say he's the best Major you ever seen, I'll take your word for it and I think it's a unfair war myself for bustin' him."

Chuck said: "You know, we ought to do somethin' for that Major. Polack, we ought to do somethin' for him."

Polack said: "You said me a mouthful, Chuck. We sure ought to."

Chuck said: "What could we do, Polack? Somethin' good. He deserves it, somethin' good."

Polack said: "What could we do, Chuck? You're a Corporal, and Bill and me, we're just P.F.C.'s. What could we do?"

Chuck said: "Let's think."

Polack said: "Okay, pal. . . . You thinkin'?"

Chuck said: "Yeah, but I ain't got a thing."

Bill said: "Uno due tre. We ought to give the guy a goin'-away present if he's all that good."

Chuck said: "First sensible thing you said all night, Bill. We'll give him a present."

Polack said: "What'll we give him, Chuck?"

Chuck said: "That's a hell of a tough one. For a goin' away present, it's got to be good, if it's for him."

Polack said: "It was Bill's idea. What'll we give him, Bill?"

Bill said grandly: "Uno due tre quattro cinque."

Chuck said: "He's no good, him and his numbers. We got to think of something, Polack, we got to."

Polack said: "Let's go back and get those bottles. Maybe they'd help us think of something."

Chuck said: "That's hard, to think of somethin' good enough for that Major."

Polack said: "I can think of a lot of things, but not a one of 'em is good enough. The trouble with that Major is he's too good. Now you give me a lousy Major, and I'd have you a present in no time."

Chuck said: "It's a hell of a war when you can't even think of a goin'-away present for a good guy."

Polack said: "Say! I just thought of somethin' terrible. Are you sure this Major's goin' away?"

Chuck said: "Didn't I see that slip of paper?"

Polack said: "That's right. Shall we give him a bottle of ol' lady Fatta's wine?"

Chuck said: "Polack, you know that's not good enough."

Chuck said: "Polack, I think you're drunk. What's the matter with you?"

Bill said: "One, two, three, four, five. Why don't you borrow something from old Four Eyes here to give the Major? You'd find a real nice goin'-away present right here in this house if you just got up and looked for it."

Chuck said: "Bill, why don't you have more ideas? You got the best ideas when you have 'em."

Polack said: "Yeah, good idea, let's borrow something."

Chuck said: "Bill, you don't even know how good your ideas are when you have 'em. Look: this Major, he's Italian himself, speaks it like a native. He sure is gonna appreciate something Italian from old Four Eyes' house. Boy, Bill, I don' know why you aren' a millionaire with the ideas you got."

Bill said: "Una and tre is quattro. Due and tre is cinque. I can even add."

Chuck said: "Let's go an' find something 'fore we pass out."

Polack said: "Lookit that room, like a Gran' Central Station. There's a lot of Eyetalian junk in there."

Chuck said: "Let's have look."

Polack said: "Why'n we give'm a chair?"

Chuck said: "Good idea. Take the shroud off'n a chair, give 'im a chair."

Chuck and Polack skated across the floor to a chair. They bent over it to take the slip cover off. Their fumbling hands could not find where to loosen the cover.

"Lif' it up," Chuck suggested. "Look at it from unnerneath."

So they lifted the chair above their heads. Polack reeled. Chuck lost his grip. The chair crashed to the floor, and a leg broke off. Bill picked the leg up.

Chuck said: "Too much trouble, lousy chair."

Polack spotted a terra cotta bust standing on a marble pillar-like stand in one corner. "Who's 'at?"

Bill said, as if positive: "Garibaldi."

Polack said: "Le's give'm a Garibally." And he went over to the corner, lifted the bust off the pillar, started uncertainly back toward the others, lost his balance, and dropped the bust. It broke into hundreds of pieces.

Polack looked over the mantel at a painting of a fat nude. She was lovely in his wine-washed eyes, and he said: "Give'm a woman. A Major needs a woman."

So the three worked together to get the painting down. They balanced themselves on chairs and grunted and all lifted on the bottom edge of the painting. They managed to lift it off its hook, but they could not keep it balanced. The picture fell, and its canvas hit the back of a chair, and the fat woman was ripped from flank to flank.

Polack said: "Le's go in 'nother room."

They went into a dining room. In one corner there was a big glass-faced cabinet containing Venetian glassware on shelves. "Give 'im somethin' to drink out of," Chuck said.

He tried the door of the cabinet, but it was locked. "Bill," he said, "open this thing up. Don't just stan' there with that club. Open up."

Polack said: "Case of 'mergency, break glass an' pull lever."

Bill stepped up and poised the chair leg. "Una, due, tre," he said, and on three he let go. The glass front shivered to the floor. The three boys staggered forward to choose a gift. First they dropped a bowl. Then they dropped a glass swan. Then they dropped a big goblet. Then they knocked the whole cabinet over and broke everything.

The three men went from room to room this way, leaving a trail of ruin behind them. Their disappointment grew as they saw their chances dwindling of getting anything good enough (or durable enough) for the Major.

Finally Chuck said: "Hell of a war, when you can't even find a present in ol' Four Eyes' house."

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NOTICE—I will be out of my office from June 1, to July 1st.—Dr. H. M. Nix, Maplesville, Alabama. 21-3tc

NOTICE—We are now in the market for [illegible] of corn. Will pay $1.50 per bushel for shelled corn or we will [illegible] and pay $1.40. Must be good corn. If you wish to sell, bring it in or if you are in the market for any kinds of feed, see us. We have some horse feeds and lots of [illegible] that is a good filler and [illegible]—Davis Water Mill, Yellow [illegible] 21-3tp

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After recovering from shrapnel wounds, Marine PFC Russell Halsey, 21, Roselle Park, N. J., returned to action in the Tinian Islands, shot a Jap sniper but sustained a broken hip in the action. Twice War Bond funds have helped restore him to health, and Bonds bought and held are healing hundreds of other service men's wounds.



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U. S. Treasury Department

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One 1938 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 12923141, Respondent.
DECREE
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of A. B. Foshee, County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one 1938 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 12923141, being addressed to me, and it appearing that on, that on the 16th day of May, 1945, one John F. Poole did transport in said automobile certain prohibited liquors or beverages from one point to another in the State of Alabama, and that said automobile was on said date seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill of Complaint prays that said automobile be declared condemned and forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an Order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive week in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title, or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claims by the 30th day of June, 1945, and that failing to do so, their said right, title, or interest will be forever barred.

Ordered and Decreed, this the 18th day of May, 1945
ARTHUR GLOVER,
Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit 21-3tc

MORAL ECHOES

(Continued from page 5)

cle drawn upon it and a large black spot [illegible] He asked the men two questions. "What do you see on that sheet of paper?" They answered in unison, "A large circle." Then he asked, "And what do you see in that circle?" Again they replied, "One black spot." Then followed this lecture, "That is why our sales have fallen off of late. You men see nothing but black lines and black spots. Can't you see all that white around the black spot within the circle. There is a thousand times more white within the circle than black. Now, men, lose sight of darkness, and the discouragements, and go to your work, looking for the bright things." They did, and their sales doubled within one week. Keep your eyes upon the bright.

[illegible] each other de[illegible] much stronger [illegible] One day they came [illegible] large red ap[illegible] [illegible] the apple. This sign of selfishness greatly offended the other little girl, and she cried with a broken heart. The other child seeing her mistake, and knowing how selfish she had been, ran to her friend, and placing the apple in her hand, kissed her and said, "Mary, don't cry. I was so selfish. Won't you forgive me?" Selfishness never fails to drive our friends from us. If you want to hold your friends, [illegible] be selfish.

FLOYD NEWS

The health of our community is fine, all but Mrs. T. A. Prickett. She is very low. We hope and pray for her a speedy recovery.

Our Sunday School is lagging but we did have a good class Sunday.

We invite all to come and be with us every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Our preaching is on the first Sunday and Saturday night before. Just come out and hear Bro R. E. Wilkins. I am sure you would enjoy it with us.

We will start our revival on the 5th Sunday in July. We invite everyone to be with us.

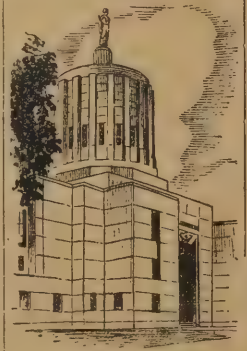
Bro. Fred Lowery will be bringing the messages so come out and worship with us.

There will be a cemetery cleaning on May 30th. All who are interested come early and bring tools to work with.—J. M. Williams, reporter.

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U. S. Treasury Department

New Stock Yards Formerly Opened At Montgomery

The new $125,000.00 Capital Stock Yards, Inc., of Montgomery, Ala., will formally open Tuesday, May 29th, 1945. One of the feature events for the grand opening will be a consignment of Milky Way bulls from the widely known Milky Way Farms, owned and operated by Mars, Inc., of Pulaski, Tenn. All of these bulls are grandsons of Larry Domino 50th and Colorado Domino 159th. two great herd sires of the Milky Way Farms. This will give the livestock men of Alabama an opportunity to eye and buy herd bulls of high quality which will certainly increase the quality of their herds.

Immediately after the sale of the registered bulls, they expect to sell some 2,000 cattle and hogs, consisting of all types. They expect representative buyers from all the packers in the South and Southeast and in addition a number of stocker buyers, both local and out of state.

As a preliminary to the grand opening of the new stock yard, they are to have a special lamb day sale Wednesday, May 23rd, in Montgomery, and in Selma and Demopolis on Thursday and Friday of the same week. Arrangements have been made to have Geo. C. Phillips of Geo. C. Phillips Co., and other prominent buyers present for all three lamb sale dates. These sales are being sponsored by the Alabama Extension Service for the purpose of moving early lambs to market in this section. Graders will be furnished by the Alabama Extension Service and it is suggested that only lambs weighing 70 pounds or more should be taken to the markets. They expect approximately 750 lambs for the three sale days.

The Capital Stock Yards, Inc., covers approximately 160,000 square feet, and it is believed this building is the most modern of its type throughout the country. The sales and show ring will seat 1,200 and is air cooled. The yard itself will have a capacity of 3,000 head of live stock per day.

The Capital Stock Yards, Inc., will be of interest to all cattlemen as it will establish a market for their live stock and will give them an opportunity to sell their cattle on a competitive basis. The public is invited to the grand and formal opening.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2—now valid—expire June 2.
N2, P2, Q2. R2, S2—now valid—expire June 30.
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Y5, Z5, A2. B2, C2, D2—now valid—expire June 2.
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.
K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires June 2.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for supplemental B and C gasoline rations.

RENT CONTROL AREAS: Tenants must see the authority for the maximum rent on one copy of forms which are filed with the OPA Rent Office.

Avoid loss of juice in preparing meat, poultry and fish by never soaking in water. Meat may need to be wiped off with a clean moist cloth, and poultry or fish may need to be rinsed after cleaning, but none of these foods should be submerged or left standing in water.

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Bonds Over America



EVANGELINE

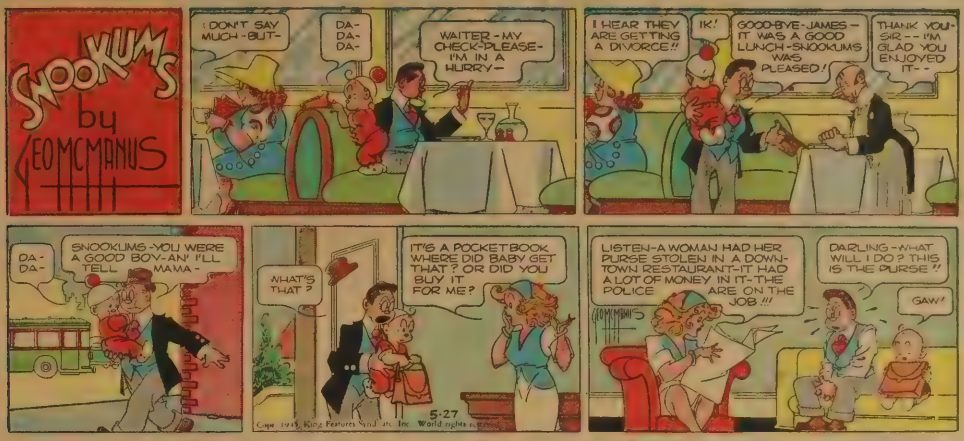
American boys fight, suffer and die today to perpetuate freedom. And other Americans on the home front buy and hold War Bonds to safeguard freedom. If Henry W. Longfellow had not enjoyed liberty he could not have written "Evangeline," the story of Emmaline Labiche, St. Martinville, La., pioneer girl who waited on the banks of the Teche for years, hoping to greet her lost lover. The Longfellow-Evangeline Memorial Park, oldest of Louisiana's state parks, is a monument to liberty and freedom.
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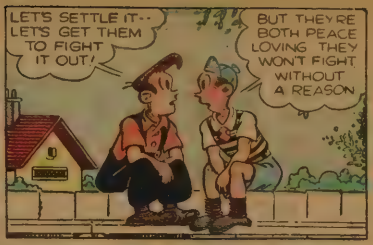
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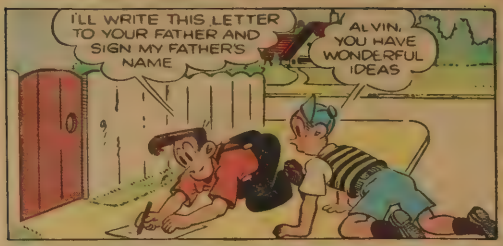


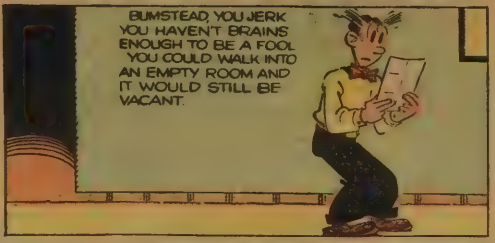
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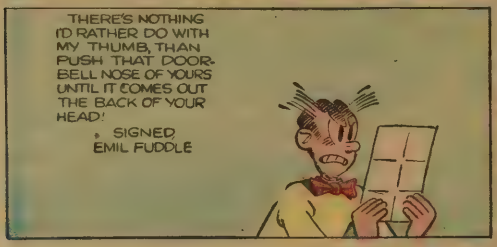
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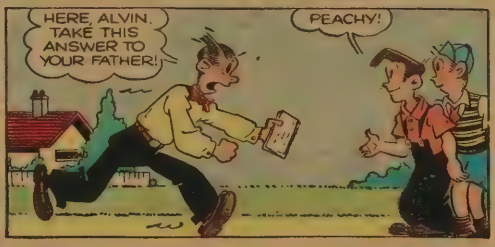


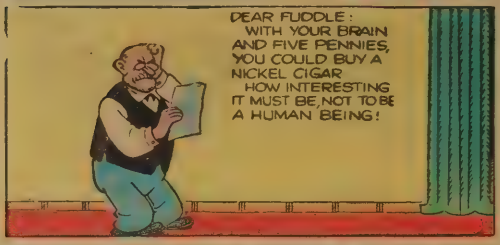


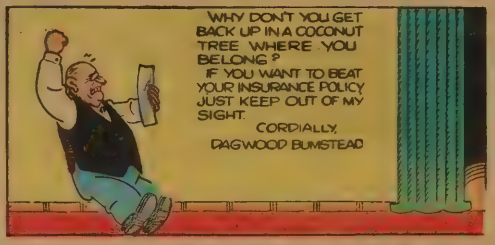


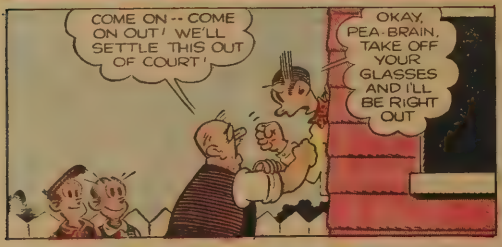


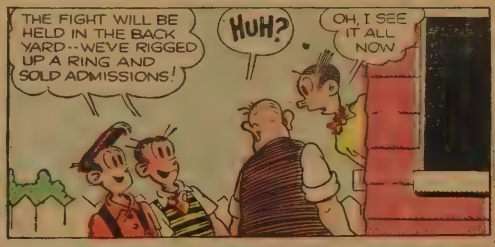


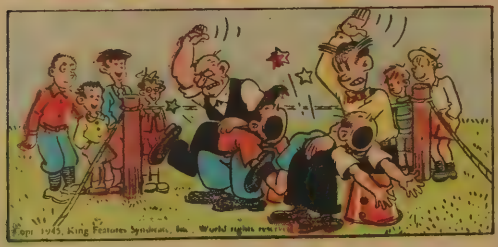




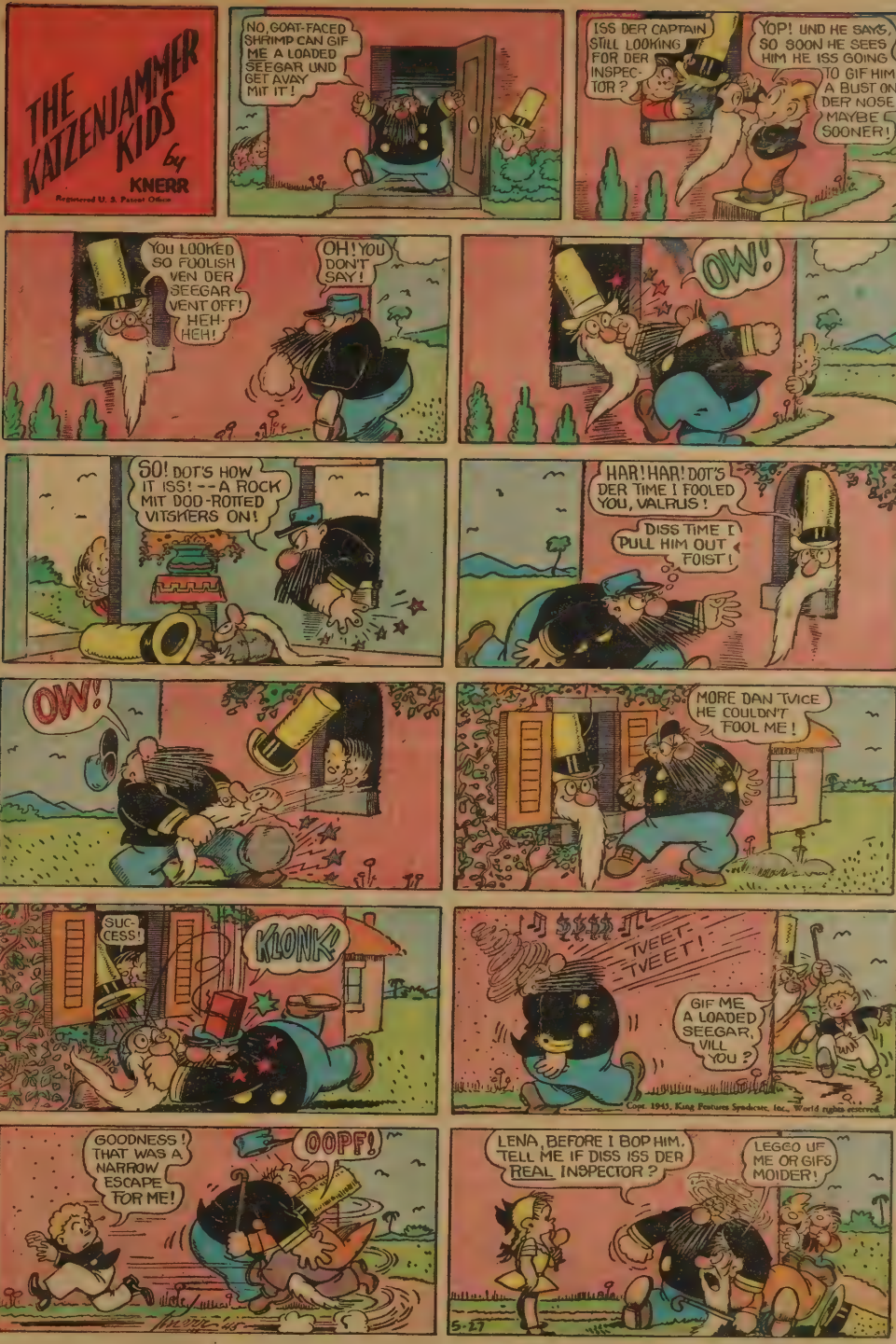






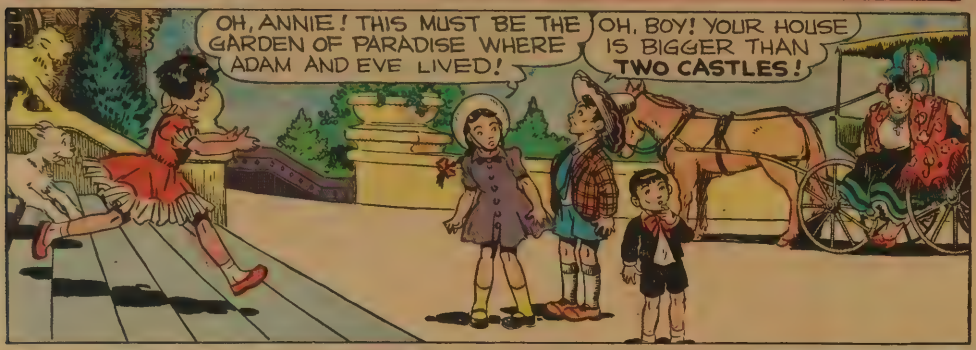




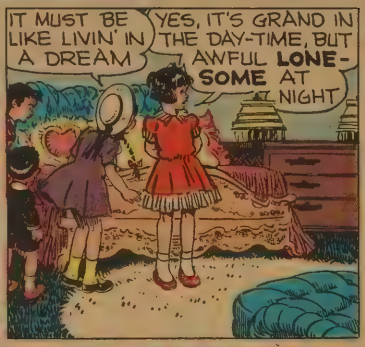

THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
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NO, GOAT-FACED SHRIMP CAN GIF ME A LOADED SEEGAR UND GET AVAY MIT IT!
ISS DER CAPTAIN STILL LOOKING FOR DER INSPEC-TOR?
YOP! UND HE SAYS SO SOON HE SEES HIM HE ISS GOING TO GIF HIM A BUST ON DER NOSE! MAYBE SOONER!
YOU LOOKED SO FOOLISH VEN DER SEEGAR VENT OFF! HEH. HEH!
OH! YOU DON'T SAY!
OW!
SO! DOT'S HOW IT ISS! --A ROCK MIT DOD-ROTTED VITSKERS ON!
HAR! HAR! DOT'S DER TIME I FOOLED YOU, VALRUS!
DISS TIME I PULL HIM OUT FOIST!
OW!
MORE DAN TVICE HE COULDN'T FOOL ME!
SUC-CESS!
KLONK
TVEET-TVEET!
GIF ME A LOADED SEEGAR, VILL YOU?
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GOODNESS! THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE FOR ME!
OOPF!
LENA, BEFORE I BOP HIM, TELL ME IF DISS ISS DER REAL INSPECTOR?
LEGGO UF ME OR GIFS MOIDER!
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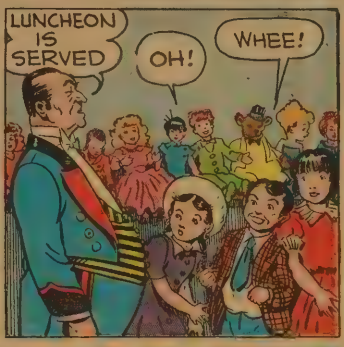
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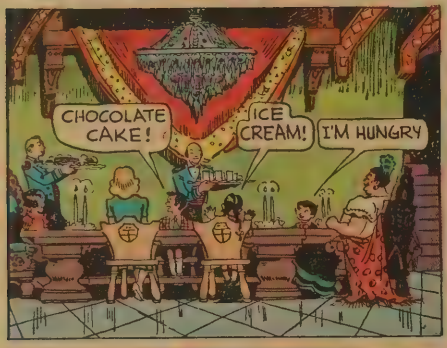
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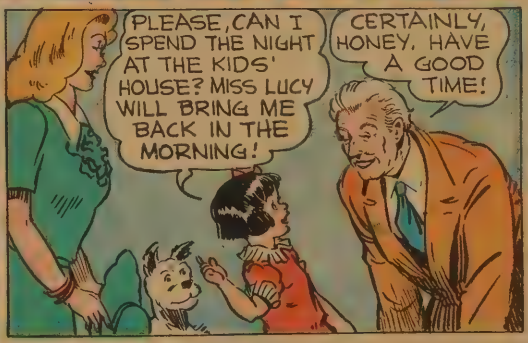


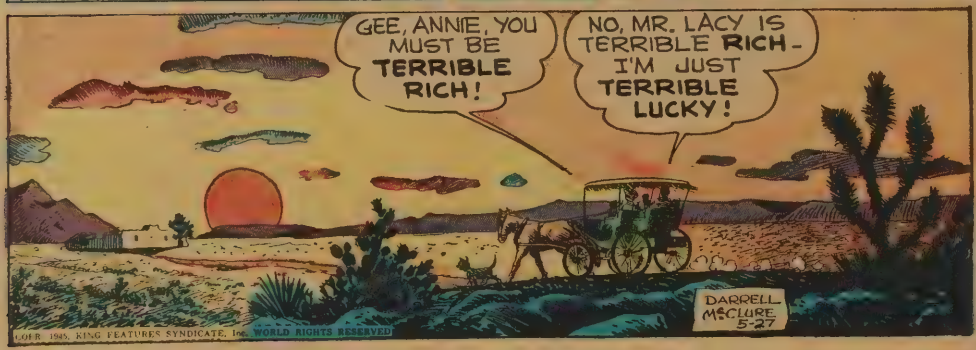












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GOSH...WHAT HAPPENED?
SHORTAGE OF POLICEMEN... THAT'S WHUT! I GOT PUT ON AS SPESHUL OFFICER!
GEE...THAT'S WONDERFUL!
I ALLUS WANTED TO BE ONE OF THESE HERE FELLAS!
SAY AV...YOU TAKE THIS JOB PRETTY SERIOUSLY
YA GOTTA HAVE IDEALS FOR POLICE WORK!
GOOFY...YOU'RE DRUNK WITH POWER!
SCREECH!
...AND IF I KETCH YOU SPEEDIN' AGAIN...
YETH THIR..!
BUDDY...WHAT'SA IDEA? CAN'T YUH SEE THAT FIREPLUG?
BUT.... I'M COMMISSIONER...
YEAH? I DON'T CARE WHUT KIND OF A POLITICAL JOB YA GOT...!
I CAN'T WATCH THIS!
ANYWAY...YOU WERE ALMOST THE FIRST POLICEMAN TO EVER ARREST A POLICE COMMISSIONER!
HMMMPF!
PANCHITO By WALT DISNEY
OYE, AMIGO...I AM GOOK! MY REECH ONKEL ALEJANDRO... THE CHEELI KEENG FROM TOBASCO... EES COME TO VEESIT... HE THEENKS I AM THE PROSPEROUS BEESINESS-MAN!
...AND EEF HE FINDS OUT I AM THE PAUPER... THE GEEPSY... HE DOES NOT LEAVE ME HIS FORTUNE!
VER' WELL! FOR THE TRIPLING COMEESHUN OF FEEFTY PERCENT I 'ELP YOU! SIGN HERE!
SR. CHLY CHILO - PROMOTION ENGINEER
ALL SCHEMES AND IDEAS FINANCED FOR THE SMALL COMEESHUN!
SUCH MAGNIFIC ENCE!
ONE SUIT... FORTY-THREE PESOS!
...THEES EES MINE?
OR A WEEK... I RANT EET! NE MANSION... EEX 'UNDRED PESOS!
ONKEL ALEJANDRO! SUCH THE BEAUTIFUL 'OUSE! I AM PROUD OF YOU, PANCHITO!
SI...YOU 'AVE DONE WELL! YOU ARE YOUR ONKEL'S NEPHEW!
I 'OPE THE ROOM EES OF THE PROPER LUXURY, ONKEL ALEJANDRO!
SI.... SI!
EET NOT GOOD TO BE REECH, ONKEL JANDRO?
I DON' KNOW SO MUCH ANYMORE... I AM THE PAUPER SEENCE THE FAILURE OF MY CHEELI CROPS THEES YEAR!
YOU 'AVE NOT THE ONE CENT?
BOWL OF CUSTARD... SIX PESOS!
SOMETIMES... I WONDER WHY PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE THE HONESTY!
DO NOT WORRY, ONKEL ALEJANDRO.... TO BE A GEEPSY EES NOT SO BAD...!
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General Hodges In Birmingham Saturday June 2nd.

General Coutney H. Hodges, Commanding General of the First Army, who's brilliant record in France and Germany helped end the war in Europe, and who was in Alabama before going overseas, where he formed the replacement and training command which now has headquarters in Birmingham will be in Alabama Saturday, June 2.

General Hodges will be accompanied by his wife who was the former Miss Mildred Lee, member of the widely known Lee Family of Alabama.

Alabama will observe "First Army Day" Saturday in honor of General Hodges and his First Army men.

The War Finance Committee of Alabama will take the lead in ceremonies at Legion Field, Birmingham, Saturday, to spur sale of War Bonds on the Seventh War Loan Drive as a tribute to the First Army and General Hodges. War Bonds sold as admittance to the event will be called "Tickets To Tokyo."

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Remember, this will be go-to-church Sunday. Help to remind members and friends. Let's all worship together on this first Sunday of the month. The Adult class will have dinner in the fellowship room. The sermon topic will be: "Making Up A Christian." Sunday evening we will have a combination service with the young people, beginning at 7 o'clock. We will look into "Foreign Fields."

This next Wednesday will be the regular time for the monthly church supper. Everyone should come for the fellowship and recreation. In the brief business session effort is made to bring all church activities before the members. Important features need to be considered in this meeting.

JOHN H. MIMS

John H. Mims, age 61, died at his home in Shiloh Community Thursday afternon at 2:30, May 24th. Funeral Services were held at Shiloh Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. I. Bice; J. Mell Martin & Sons in charge.

Pallbearers were: A. R. Scott, H. L. Mims, Monroe, Gene, Dan and Jodie Wilson.

Surviving is the wife, Mrs Minnie Wilson Mims; two sons, J. A. Mims of Mobile and O. R. of Clanton; one daughter, Mrs Gertrude Dobbs of Clanton; seven grand-children; one sister, Mrs Argie Culp of Clanton.

Crippled Children's Service Beat quotas and report

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1	H. F. McClure	10.00	$ 22.10
2	A. C. Wells	85.00	39.15
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4	I. W. Hayes	650.00	286.00
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6	L. Yeargan	35.00	18.50
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	65.00	116.56
8	Ruth Hicks	40.00	22.55
9	Lillian McKee	100.00	90.7.
10	Hugh Taylor	55.00	17.61
11	C. B. Davis	10.00	16.50
12	P. M. Cleckler	15.00	
13	J. E. Harrell	25.00	26.32
1'	Hoyt Freeman	20.00	26.95
15	E. G. Caldwell	55.00	1.72
16	Sheb Ellison	10.00	
		$1,000.00	$729.77

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - June 2
Martha O'Driscal, Noah Berry, Jr., in
"WEEK END PASS"
Serial — Brenda Starr, Reporter
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - June 3 & 4
Ray Milland, Barbara Britton, in
"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"
Comedy — Its Spring
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - June 5-6-7
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, in
"LOST IN A HAREM"
Comedy — Lady Fights Back
Admission: 12 - 30 - 35c

"A" Motorists To Get More Gasoline

Automobile drivers in Alabama are the beneficiaries of an increase in gasoline rations, effective in June, OPA District Director in Montgomery said. The value of "A" coupons will be increased from four to six gallons on June 22, when the new A-16 coupon becomes valid. The limit for "B" car holders who can show an actual need for more gasoline will be raised to 650 miles per month on June 11.

"I share with Chester Bowles and the Petroleum Administration the pleasure of announcing this increase in gas rations for civilian motorists," he continued.

"The additional quantities to be made available to civilian use are not guaranteed for any certain period of time but must always remain dependent upon changes in the military demand. The military has always had, and must always have, first call," he explained.

In explaining the increase in the "B" card ceiling, the director pointed out that a person who needs only 200 miles a month will continue to receive only that amount. But a person who uses his car in his business and who needs more than he is now receiving will be able to get additional rations up to 650 per month. In both cases they will receive the 50% increase in the "A" ration, he assured.

GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY

Miss Bernice Lowe will receive her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Alabama on June 2, at Foster Auditorium. She completed requirements for her degree, March 16. She will be among the graduating seniors to receive special honors at these exercises which close the collegiate year.

Miss Lowe is a memer of Alpha Kappa Delta, Phi Beta Kappa and Triangle.

ARCHERS CHAPEL

Every one is invited to join in the worship service Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

MRS. EVA PRICKETT

Mrs. Eva A. Prickett, age 65, died at her residence, Clanton Route 2, May 23. Funeral services were held May 24th at 3:00 p.m. from Floyd Church, conducted by Rev. R. E. Williams; interment in Floyd Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, four sons—H. T. of Mobile, E. M. of Clanton Route 2, J. T. of Verbena Route, M G. and L. H. of Clanton; four daughters—Mrs. Cordia McLeon of Mobile, Mrs. M..E. Brown of Cardova, Ala., Mrs. Bessie M. Litaker of Verbena. Mrs Maggie Walker of Birmingham; two brothers, Grover C. Parsons of Prattville Route 2, Grady Parsons of Washington D. C.; three sisters—Mrs. Ella Tatum of Boylson, Ala., Mrs. Leodie Mosley of Alexander City, Ala., Mrs. Jessie Woods of Jay, Fla.; also 20 grand children.

Pallbearers were: James Cook, Orville Smith, Daniel Hudman, Carlie Tatum, Howard Monfee and Dan Tatum.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. BALZORA PAYTON

Mrs. Balzora Payton, age 71, died at the home of her son, Mr. Calvin Payton, Wetumpka, Ala., Saturday, May 26th. Spigener's Ambulance went to Wetumpka and brought the remains back to Clanton to be prepared for burial.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Providence Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m., conducted by Rev. W. W. Robinson; interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by five sons—Calvin of Wetumpka, Acie of Prattville, Lorenza of Clanton, Crawford of Sylacauga and Dolphus Payton of Clanton. There are five brothers—Riley Bryant of Tallassee, Alec of Monroe County, Dock of Elmore County, Rowan of Chilton County; five grandchildren.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Raymond Payton, Raymond Wyatt, A. C. Bates, Lloyd Powell, C. L. Robinson, M. L. Mims and Tommie Powell.

M. & O. INAUGURATES PULLMAN SERVICE FROM MAPLESVILLE

Inauguration of a new, direct Pullman service between Maplesville and St. Louis was announced today by Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

The Rebel Route announces the addition on June 1 of a combination sleeping and dining car to its passenger train operating between Montgomery and Artesia, Miss., where the Montgomery District train connects with the railroad's streamlined Rebel trains. Under the new management, Pullman passengers will not have to change trains, the car going through between St. Louis and Montgomery.

Pullman seats, it was stated, will also be available, and GM&O officials see increased travel between the Midwest and the Southeast Alabama and Florida points.

FIRST CAR LOAD OF TRUCKS

Clanton Motors received a car-load of pick-up trucks Tuesday. This was hte first car-load of automobiles to reach here in several years in a single shipment, according to Rip Burnett, official of the Company.

Clanton F. F. A. Elects New Officers

The Clanton chapter of F. F. A. elected officers for the coming year before the close of the last school term.

Then officers for next year: President, Thomas Kennedy; Vice-president, Herbert Dennis; Secretary-Edwin Durbin; Treasurer., Hoover Moatts; Reporter, Roland Sanders; Sentinal, James Wells; Advisor, Jas. D. Tyler.

The retiring officers should be complimented on the fine work they did last year, and the new officers should be extended congratulations as well as good wishes for the next year.

The F. F. A. has done a good job in their part of the National Defense. They are looking forward to doing bigger and better jobs next year. Besides going all out for victory in collecting materials needed by our government, producing more feeds, foods etc. the F. F. A. has sent many of its members to join the ranks of our fighting forces.

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Where they are and How they are

A. W. Jones, S 1-C left Friday, May 25, for Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed after spending a few days here with his family and friends.

Lawrence A. Duffey, gunner's mate, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ruffey of Mt. Creek, Ala., has seen quite a bit of action since going overseas. He took part in the attacks on Okinawa and Iwo Jima. He also participated in the invasion of North Africa and was on convoy in the North Atlantic.

Going into Pacific action for the first time in the bombardment of Wotje Atoll in the Marshalls, Duffey, later participated in the attack on the Carolinas and Marianas, the invasion of Hollandia, the Battle of the Philippine Sea and the Battle of Layte Gulf.

He also saw service in the invasion of the Palaus, attacks on Jap held Formosa and Luzon, in sweeps of Tokyo and strikes along the coasts of China and Indo-China.

Pfc. James E. (J.E.) Scott, who is somewhere in Germany with the Army of Occupation, was recently promoted to his present rank from that of private.

He entered the Army in August, 1944, and has been overseas since February, 1945.

Pfc. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scott of Maplesville, Ala., Route Two. He wishes all his friends to write him at this address: Pfc. James E. Scott, A.S.N. 44030365, Co. K, 250 Inf., APO 451, in care Postmaster, New York, N Y.

Thomas G. Burnette, 24, watertender, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett, of Stanton, Ala., is now serving aboard the U. S. Destroyer Escort EDMONDS.

He was aboard the ship at the time she fought heavy seas and enemy aircraft to rescue some 375 survivors from a stricken escort carrier which had been hit during an air attack.

Before enlisting in January, 1941, Burnette was a truck driver at the Maddox Furniture Co., in Stanton. He attended Maplesville High School.

S-Sgt. Marvin J. Bates from Maxwell Field, Ala., was here for the week end with his parents and friends.

T-Sgt. Thomas G. Norris, son of Dessie Norris, has been admitted to the A. F. Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Miami District, for treatment and rest.

Capt. Charles G. Nix, 29, son of John F. Nix, of Montevallo, Ala., was recently promoted to his present rank from that of First Lieutenant, it was announced by Major-General R. B. McClure, Palo Alto, Calif., Commanding General of the Chinese Combat Command.

Nix, who is serving as a regimental liaison officer with a U. S. Combat Section of the CCC, was graduated in 1934 from the Jemison High School and attended Howard College in Birmingham.

He was inducted into the Army in October, 1944, receiving his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant following completion of Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

The Captain's wife and child, Cheryl, are making their home in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., while he is away.

HOME ON FURLOUGH



PFC. ALVIN BRIDGES

Arriving here Monday for a 15-day furlough was Pfc. Alvin Bridges, husband of Mrs. Mildred Easterling Bridges.

Pfc. Bridges has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., since his last furlough in December. Then he had just returned from thirty-three months overseas.

His many friends are glad to see him home, especially since the usual sad expression on Mildred's face is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Scottsboro, Ala., formerly of Clanton, received word Sunday from their son, Jack Cox, who has been liberated after being in a German Prison Camp for the last one and one-half years.

The only word that the parents had received from the boy since he was taken prisoner last November.

Mr. C B. Cox of this city is a brother to Sam Cox.

The many friends of Oscar Bates, formerly of the Alabama Mill Village here, will regret to learn that he has been wounded in action and lost one leg.

Oscar is now on his way to the states where he will enter one of the convalescent hospitals.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bates and the husband of Mrs Elizabeth Armstrong Bates.

—HELEN

BOY, PAGE MR. RIPLEY

A most unusual incident was related to us this week by Mr. C. E. Cagle, Sr, of Stanton, Ala.

Mr. Cagle is a World War I veteran.

On April 6, 1917, Mr. Cagle joined the army and fought through France and up to the German border. Then going into the Army of Occupation lived on the third floor of a house in Germany. Remembering the address of the house, he gave it to his son, C. E. Cagle, Jr., when he joined the army on April 6, 1943.

After going overseas, the son picked up the fight at the Colmar Pocket, where his father left off, and fought through Germany and went into the army of occupation, where he lives in the same room of the same house the Mr. Cagle, Sr lived in during World War I.

FORMER CLANTON GIRL IS HONOR GRADUATE AT ELMORE CO. HIGH

Miss Billie Ruth Fant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fant, of Eclectic, graduated May 18 from the Elmore County High School and who was valedictorian of the class. Miss Fant was voted "Most Versatile" in the school's Who's Who Contest. Other honors accorded her were editor-in-chief of the school paper, assistant editor of the annual, chairman of the Prayer Band, accompanist for the Glee Club operatta, a member of the Beta Club and was in the cast of the Senior play.

The Fants are well known in Clanton, Mr. Fant having been County Agent here a few years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors in Clanton for the sympathy shown us during the death of our husband and father, Charles J. Bossinger. Also for the beautiful flowers. —The Bossinger Family.

Pillow slips that wear out before their time may have been doing double duty as laundry bags. The extra wear from dragging and pulling, and the harder washing because of extra soil takes its toll of the fabric.

Mrs. R. T. Edmondson has returned from the Jefferson Hospital in Birmingham where Dr. Patterson operated on her head for Tic Doloreux on April 30th. We are glad to report that she is convalesing nicely.

MR. CHARLES BOSSINGER

Mr. Charles J. Bossinger, age 64, died suddenly May 23. Funeral services were held Friday at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Roswell Owens; interment in Clanton Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Estelle Bossinger; two sons, W. J. Bossinger of Birmingham, C. H. Bossinger of Jacksonville, Fla.; three daughters—Mrs. P. E. McMoran of Birmingham, Miss Doris and Dorothy Bossinger of Clanton; one brother, Ed Bossinger of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Charles Keller, Cleveland, Ohio.

Pallbearers were: C. B. White, Joe Minshew, S. Q. Foshee, D. P. Culp, Alonzo Robinson and Julian Evans.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

"Here Is Tomorrow" To Be Shown In County

The motion picture, "Here Is Tomorrow," will be shown next week in several Chilton County Communities. American Cooperatives in action will be seen in the picture. Coopcratives that have been organized by farm people and by city people and bringing a higher plane of living for all. In the picture will be seen the million dollar oil and gasoline refinery owned by the farmers of Kansas and Nebraska.

Every one is invited to these picture shows which are being sponsored by the Farmers Union Cooperative and the United Congregational Church. A free will offering is taken to help meet the expense.

Pleasant Grove—Thursday, June 7th.
Mt. Springs—Friday, June 8th
Mt. Pleasant—Saturday, June 9th.
Thorsby—Sunday, June 10th
Eastview—Monday, June 11th.

CANE CREEK

Our Home Coming and Singing will be next Sunday, June 3rd. Singing begins at 10:00 o'clock. There will be no Sunday School but after next Sunday we will have our Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

We were glad to have Dr. Thomas to bring the message Sunday. It was enjoyed by all. He helped in our meeting once and we were glad to have him with us again.

All who have loved ones buried here and live away and can't come to help us keep up the graves, please send money to help keep them up too.

R. E. Jones or J. Lee Yates are the proper ones to send it to. The cemetery needs to be kept up and we need help from the ones away to help with it.

Cancer Upsets Childrens Lives

"Cancer has upset the lives of more children than any other single disease in the history of the country," says Mrs. Meade, Alabama Commander of the Field Army, American Cancer Society.

"Homes have been broken up because one or both parents have died of cancer, while [illegible] of school children [illegible] and almost [illegible] New [illegible] research [illegible]."

Fifteen hundred children under 14 years of age died last year of cancer, advises the Society, which has been bringing cancer findings to the attention of the American people since 1913. In the past eight years there were nine times as many deaths of children under 10 years of age, from cancer and leukemia together, as from infantile paralysis. During the six years of 1938 through 1942, cancer alone killed 2½ times as many young people under 20 years as did infantile paralysis.

Many of the questions concerning this dread disease, which can be fought with knowledge, early treatment and periodic visits to the family doctor can be answered by application at the local division, Mrs. Sophia L. Jones, Local Commander. The American Cancer Society urges Americans of all ages to learn to watch for Certain signs, like change in color, size, or shape of moles sometimes a precursor of cancer of the skin.

Skin cancer is one of the cancer forms which attacks children, but collected statistics show cures in 95% of the skin cases in all age groups, when treated early, and in only 30%, when given late treatment.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - June 2
Charles Starrett, in
"RETURN DURANGO KID"
Serial — Master Key
Sunday & Monday - June 3 & 4
Vivian Leigh, Robert Taylor, in
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"
Comedy — Mouse Trouble
Serial — Operator 99
Wednesday & Thursday - June 3 & 4
Lum and Abner, in
"GOING TO TOWN"
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Kathleen Norris Says:

Your Marriage Is Worth Saving

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Dorothy is a completely changed creature, and I don't want to take on a stranger for my wife. She and my mother are like two girls together. . . ."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT MAY take you six months, it may take you a year to rebuild, when that man of yours comes home, but marriage is worth six months or twelve months of doubt and pain. True marriage is a miracle, and to cheat yourself out of wonderful years of companionship and planning just because things are difficult now, is an expensive mistake.

"I'm completely bewildered," writes William Martin, in a letter that illustrates this point. "I've been two years overseas. When I left her my wife was a sweet, shy girl who had no friends in my home town and cried bitterly when she came to join my mother for my absence. Just before I left Dorothy had the sad experience of losing a new-born baby, so that my memory of her is of an exiled, scared, tearful, bashful little thing who assured me that she could not hold her head up at all until I came back.

'Completely Changed.'

"Well, I got back six weeks ago, and if you ask me, I'd just as soon return to France. Dorothy is a completely changed creature, and I don't want to take on a stranger for my wife. She and my mother are like two girls together; laughing all the time. They play cribbage every evening, gabble at every meal, and trot off to work still chattering. They work part-time in the same foundry. Dorothy has picked up a lot of friends, most of them daughters of my mother's old crowd; she wants me to go on week-end parties, where she is a great favorite, and she wants to have them in for impromptu suppers and games. She's perfectly amiable about everything, anxious to make me happy, says she'll give up work the minute I'm established, hopes we'll have a lot of children someday,—this doesn't sound so bad. I wonder if I'm getting over to you what I mean?

"I mean that a man likes to be important in his own house, he likes to have the say. If I suggest this, Dorothy is all attention; what would I like to do? Well, the truth is I don't want to do anything, except sit around. I don't even want my mother or wife near me, part of the time. I always wanted to take a forestry course, but after two years of college I quit, and got a job, so I could marry. Then the war came. I have no money now, and I'll be darned if I want my women to support me. Shall I just get out of their lives, go off somewhere, and work it out myself?"

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No, by no means do that, Bill. Your marriage is worth saving, with such a woman. Instead of running away, as so many of our people do, today, work it out yourself—but at home.

I think you'd make those two women supremely happy if you announced that they had to support you until you finished your forestry study. Your government will help you, and all it will amount to will be that they take care of themselves for another year or two. Then go to work with a vengeance, and see how fast you can beat the regular term time.

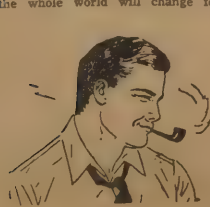
The moment you're hard at work the whole world will change for you. Work is the supreme panacea. There isn't going to be a household in America, in the next year or two, that doesn't face this or some more serious problem. The problem of our physically maimed and wounded isn't going to be the worst of it; it'll be the mental, the nerve, the psychopathic cases that put a heavy burden on us all. Lift your burden off the great total by accepting the unexpected gaiety and independence of this wife of yours; add to her capability, her completeness, a new capability and completeness of your own.

Normal Pattern Will Return.

Once you're well started, and the first baby likewise, the whole pattern will fall into normal lines, and this restless, dissatisfied, resentful phase of home-coming will seem only a dream. You have the materials for an unusually happy marriage here; don't throw them away.

Postwar marital problems present every variation of trouble to which human hearts are heir. The returning husband who grows beyond his wife, and finds her unexpectedly dull, less pretty, less dear than he remembered her. The wife who hardly knows the boy with whom she danced so merrily into wedlock, and who doesn't like him much, on later inspection. The returning soldier jealous of his baby. The waiting wife all ready with plans for divorce. The criticisms of her because she lived with his mother, or because she didn't. The discontent because she worked, or else she didn't. The wounded problems and the problems of the maimed and the blind.

Make a fresh start, Bill, and solve yours yourself.



Finish your forestry course. . . .

Value of Victory Garden

A good home garden is first of all a source of food. It is important from an economic standpoint as it supplies fresh foods in season and a surplus for canning. It is also important from the standpoint of health and family morale. Working in a garden is a source of recreation and education for all the family. It develops team work and fellowship between family members of all ages. It also gives youngsters an appreciation of the land and its marvelous products.

HOLD ON A LITTLE WHILE

Another returning soldier has found his wife changed. When he left she was timid and shy, and depressed by the death of their first child. Now she is gay and happy, interested in parties and entertainment, and quite a social favorite. She lives with his mother and works in the same foundry on a part-time shift. The two women get along very well, and are always laughing and "gabbing."

While Dorothy is affectionate and anxious to please, she is no longer dependent and clinging. William feels somehow that she is a stranger . . . not the woman he thought he married. He wonders if he should try to "make a go" of this marriage . . . maybe, he thinks, he had better get out of it for the benefit of both himself and Dorothy. He left college in order to marry her, and now he wonders if it were the sensible thing to do.

The separation and the experiences of war change both husband and wife, replies Miss Norris. One will mature more than the other, but when there is no fundamental disagreement, time will harmonize the differences, and the original happiness can be regained.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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KAISER SETS PACE IN RECONVERSION PLANS

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Pacific coast has about the same postwar worry as the rest of the country but in more accentuated and positive form because of the vast expansion throughout the state in planes, shipyards and other war industries.

The Kaiser shipyards industry, for example, has been losing about 5,000 employees a month. The last four pages of their newspaper in its last issue contained want-ads of workers seeking ride - sharing automobile seats to return home. Their yards payroll at Richmond near here has been cut from peak employment of 93,000 down to 49,000 already (and it has had 500,000 different persons employed in the past four years).

I met the emperor of this most fabulous accumulation of American industries during the war, Henry J. Kaiser, and talked with him for more than an hour. His is not only the largest but most varied of all the nation's strictly new war enterprises and contains 100 industries. Thus he also has the biggest of all the problems of reconversion and I was interested in ascertaining how he would meet it.



Henry J. Kaiser

He is a crisp, heavy-set man with a knowledge of what is needed and with unlimited ideas of how to do the job. He has both business hope and faith—a confidence that the imagination of the American people will devise methods of carrying forward our industrial postwar system and faith that it cannot fail.

What he—aggressive lone wolf industrial fighter that he is—thinks the country needs primarily is competition. The first postwar industry to which he is turning his attention is, naturally, shipping. He was growling about another business leader who made a speech a few days back advocating scrapping of the American merchant marine. We now have more ships than any nation ever had on the seas, (number is a military secret) and he thinks they should be used. This will require government subsidy in his opinion because competing European lines have subsidies. I judge that he has in mind American acquisition of the trade which Japan formerly had in the Orient. He did not mention a current rumor that he may build postwar ships for Russia, although I saw him shortly after he left Molotov.

HAS MANY PLANS

The nation also needs 2,000,000 homes, low cost homes, and he sees in this field vast opportunities for postwar activity, in his opinion.

Transportation should be entirely revised. A lower cost fare should be worked out with the railroads. Speed highways should be extended, as the nation in the future will continue to move out from the cities. He sees opportunities for building lower cost cars in the automobile industry (which he does not believe is competitive now) and great possibilities in development of health facilities for the people. He would promote health facilities in every possible way to a scope amounting to a national industry.

Here is a man with ideas and the kind of energetic imagination which conceives new ventures when old ones fail. He is now in metals, conceiving a new magnesium alloy for steel, a new kind of plaster, gypsum, planes, chemicals.

BELIEVES IN COMPETITION

He is also in coal and steel, and in each industry he attempts to maintain a competitive spirit. He keeps three offices in Washington instead of one and thus promotes greater work energy among his own employees—and, of course, more production.

I suspect his own reconversion plan is already well under way. There is much well-advised talk about him expanding into foreign production in Latin America and elsewhere.

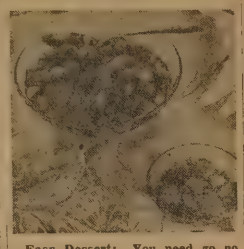
His enthusiastic spirit is symbolic of the feeling among other business men with whom I talk throughout this area. In this respect it is somewhat different from the East where the trend runs to pessimism or doubt, although labor is going home in droves.

Everyone out here figures the Jap war to take another year (my guess is somewhat less than that) and sees San Francisco and the Pacific coast as gateways to the newly opened island empires of the Pacific and the Orient. We may expect a doubling of our trade westward, and perhaps more.

There is much remaining of the forty-niner gold strike ambition among these business people and I would not be surprised if they meet their postwar problem which is heavier than any other section, as well as any another.



Fresh Fruits, Berries, Sugar—Easy Pies Satisfy Appetites



Easy Dessert: You need go no further than a bowlful of luscious, rosy-pink strawberries, plain or sugared with cream for a perfect summery dessert.

Desserts are nutritious but they are served mainly for morale. Fruits, sparkling with their glorious colors, give a fitting close to a heavy meal. On the other hand, heavier desserts give a rich flavor to an otherwise simple meal.



Desserts take care of the sweet tooth, that craving for something utterly delicious. No longer do they require only sugar. Substitutes have been developed that give pies, cakes and puddings all the goodness of former times but do not dip into the sugar canister with a big scoop.

Desserts can give you part of the important protein requirement for the day if they're made with cereals. Add fruits to cereal and you have a nourishing as well as appetite-appealing dish.

Apricot Torte.

⅔ cup melted shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups quick-cooking oats

Sift flour, measure, then sift again with soda and salt. Add sugar and oats. Mix in melted shortening and blend well. Press half of the mixture into a shallow pan. Make a filling by mixing 2½ cups of cooked, slightly sweetened apricots with ¼ cup of the fruit juice and flavoring with 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Pour this mixture over the oatmeal mixture and top with remaining oatmeal mix. Bake for 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cool and cut into squares and serve with cream or lemon sauce.

***Frozen Strawberry Omelet.**
(Serves 6)

1 pint strawberries, hulled and washed
1 tablespoon sugar
3 eggs separated
6 tablespoons powdered sugar

Mash strawberries and granulated sugar. Let stand to draw off juice. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored, and egg whites until stiff. Drain juice from berries and add berries to egg yolks. Fold powdered sugar into egg whites and combine the 2 mixtures. Add about 4 tablespoons of the berry juice. Pile lightly in the tray and freeze.



Date-Nut Pudding.
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
1 cup dates, chopped
1 cup nuts, chopped
½ teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until very light. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add to beaten eggs, dates, nuts and vanilla. Stir until well blended. Spread evenly on a well-greased paperlined pan (square). Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven 40 to 50 minutes until well browned. Serve warm with top milk or whipped cream.

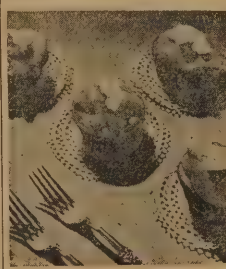
Two favorite, novel pies come in for their share of honors as desserts. Notice the use of just the single crust to save fats:

Chocolate Chip Pie.
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)

1 baked pie shell
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups milk
3 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites
3 tablespoons sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water. Scald milk. Add slowly to beaten egg yolks. Add the ½ cup sugar, salt and nutmeg. Cook in a double boiler over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture coats a spoon. Add soaked gelatin and vanilla. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until stiff, then add 3 remaining tablespoons of sugar. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into baked pie shell. The top may be piled high with whipped cream and sprinkled with semi-sweet chocolate, grated, or just topped with the chocolate.

Note: ½ cup of strong coffee may be substituted for ½ cup milk, if so desired.

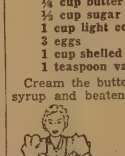


Moderately Easy Dessert: Top simple cupcakes with fruit or berries and serve with plain cream or whipped as a finishing touch to a light meal.

Pecan Pie.
(Makes 1 8-inch pie)

¼ cup butter or substitute
½ cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
3 eggs
1 cup shelled pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter, add the sugar, syrup and beaten eggs. Mix well and add pecans, vanilla. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven. These cookies are dark, spicy and sweet. The combination of sugar and molasses will help save the sugar stamp:



½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
¼ cup molasses
¾ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon allspice
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon mace
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ginger
2½ cups sifted flour

Cream shortening and sugar, then beat in egg. Mix soda with molasses until the latter foams and add. Sift salt, spices and 2½ cups flour together and add to first mixture. Force through cookie press or drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a hot (275 to 400-degree) oven.

"Brown and Whites" are the answer for a sugar-easy confection. These are attractive and better-than-good tasting sweets and yet they don't use a speck of your limited sugar supply. Older people are extraordinarily fond of this confection because it isn't too sweet.

Brown and Whites.

24 cooked prunes
6 marshmallows
2 (1-ounce) squares dipping chocolate

Pit prunes, lay open and place on waxed paper. Cut marshmallows into strips, about four to each. Melt chocolate; dip strips of marshmallow, one at a time, into chocolate to half cover, then place in center of prune.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Fried Sausage Cakes with Corn
Jellied Cabbage Slaw
Biscuits with Honey or Jam
*Strawberry Omelet
Beverage
*Recipe Given

Lynn Says:

Thrifty Tricks: Cream leftover vegetables and serve them piping hot over split, buttered biscuits.

Stretch out the strawberries by adding a bit of rhubarb when you make them into a sauce. The color will be rosy-red, the flavor delicious served over cottage pudding, plain cake or dumplings.

If you are low on fruits for coffee cake fillings use last winter's jams, jellies or marmalades. For a quick coffee cake batter, butter the pan, line with orange marmalade and pour batter over it.

Cook potatoes with their skins on whenever possible to save valuable iron. Experiments show that potatoes lose about 10 per cent of their iron in the cooking water.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

The Flemish word for auto tire is "Snelpsardeloosszonderspoorwegpetrolistuig."

The 1945 government expansion program for increased production of military truck and bus tires is geared to turn out 21,300 additional tires a day, or 6,000,000 a year. This expansion plus previous expansions should result in the production in 1945 of more than twice as many truck and bus tires as were produced in 1941, and in 1946 about 2½ times the 1941 figure.

A vehicle driven at 50 m.p.h. on average roads wears away 41 per cent more rubber than if it were driven at a steady 30 m.p.h.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for June 3

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BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

LESSON TEXT—Malachi 3:1-3, 16, 17; Luke 1:68, 2, 77, 78; Galatians 4:4, 5.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, the truth, and the life.—John 14:6.

Four hundred silent years—such is the period between the Old and the New Testaments. There was no voice from God during those years, and spiritual darkness prevailed largely in the land. But there were those who kept their lamp of faith in God brightly shining even in the darkness.

The political history of Israel during this time is partially known from secular sources. Palestine was successively under the rule of the Gentile powers until at the time of Jesus' birth they were under Roman domination.

Spiritually that age may well be described by the words used in II Timothy 3:5, "having the form of godliness but denying the power thereof," referring to the last days. There is much here that fits our day's decadent churchliness.

I. Looking for the Lord (Mal. 3:1-3).

Although they had reached the state of spiritual pride and self-sufficiency where they talked back to God (see the "whereins" of 1:6, 7; 2:14, 17, etc.) Israel still talked about looking for the Lord to come.

They knew from their prophets that He would one day come to judge their enemies, and they longed for that day; but they failed to see that it would be a day of judgment for them (vv. 2, 3).

How much like those of our day who like to talk about the love of God, His mercy and His long-suffering, but who minimize or forget that He hates sin and demands holiness of life from His people

The forerunner of Christ, John the Baptist, is in mind in verse 1, but the "messenger of the covenant" is doubtless the "angel of Jehovah," one of the Old Testament names for our Lord Jesus (see John 8:56).

Christ is coming! Such is the message to Israel, and He will come as a refiner's fire. Christ has come! That is our message to men now, and He has come as a divider of men, a cleanser and refiner of hearts, that we, too, may be ready for that day of judgment which is to come when He appears again in all His glory.

II. Living for the Lord (Mal. 3:16, 17).

When others forgot or misrepresented the Lord, when they were content with a formal worship without the power of godly living, there were a faithful group who "spake one to another" about the Lord. How exceedingly precious!

Notice that the Lord "hearkened and heard." He knows when His people so much as talk to one another about Him, and He notes it in His book of remembrance. When men are forgetting Him, He is remembering those who are true to Him. They are His precious jewels!

How vitally important Christian fellowship is in a dark and troubled day. Do not miss the joy and strength which will come into your life as you join others in God's house to speak of Him and to think "on His name." He may be all we have (that was true in Israel), but He is always and eternally enough.

III. Light from the Lord (Luke 1:68, 72, 77, 78).

The silence of the 400 years was broken, and the spiritual darkness which beclouded the land was pushed back. God, who had in the past spoken through the prophets, now spoke through the coming of His Son (Heb. 1:1-3). Being the Light of the world (John 8:12; 9:5, He shone forth with the "brightness of His glory."

Little wonder that godly Zacharias, the father of the forerunner John, sings, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people" (v. 68).

He of whom all the prophets give witness, to whom every one of the sacrifices pointed forward, the Saviour and Redeemer, has come to show forth God's mercy and to give, not only to Israel, but to all men, "the knowledge of salvation" and the remission of their sins.

The "dayspring" is at hand; a Light has shined forth into the darkness of men's hearts—Jesus Christ, the Saviour, has come!

IV. Liberty in the Lord (Gal. 4, 5).

Men who had been servants under the law became sons of God in Jesus Christ. Redemption sets a person free from the bondage of the law and brings him into the family of God as His child (Rom. 8:14-17).

How does one become a child of God? By accepting God's only way of cleansing from sin (Heb. 9:11-14, 22)—the shed blood of Christ. Believing in Him and making confession of Him before the world (Rom. 10:9, 10), we are saved and have the right to call ourselves the sons of God (John 1:12, 13).

That blessed liberty in Christ is for you who read these lines, if you will but turn to Christ now! Will you do it?



A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Cacopardo tried to furnish the General with information on German troop movements but was tossed out. Tina told the Major about her sweetheart, a prisoner of war, and asked the aid of the Major in locating him. The Major felt some jealousy but promised help.

CHAPTER XV

Polack said: "A lousy unfair war."

Bill said: "Le's go to bed."

So they went to bed. Polack heard Chuck crying in his bedroll, and he said: "Smatter, Chuck, feel sick?"

Chuck sobbed: "Hell of a war."

Polack said: "Yeah, hell of a war, Chuck, go to sleep."

When Major Joppolo arrived at his office next morning, two visitors were waiting for him. One was Quattrocchi, owner of the house where Chuck, Bill and Polack were billeted. But Quattrocchi had to wait, because the other was Lord Runcin, one of the Amgot higher-ups. The Allied Military Government was, and still is, a joint British-American affair, and as in the higher echelons of the military command, American and British officers were sandwiched in with each other. Lord Runcin was near the top.

Lord Runcin was a man of about fifty. He had wavy blonde hair and bright eyes which seldom looked straight at whoever he was talking with. He took snuff. Aside from the fact that he had a purely colonial point of view toward the Italians, he was considered to be a pretty good man for Amgot. Not the least of his attributes was his energy. On this particular morning, it was only five minutes past eight, and yet Lord Runcin had been on the road since six thirty, had taken breakfast on American rations in a wheat field, and had been wailing patiently for his Amgot representative in Adano for fifteen minutes. He was making a round of interviews, to try to pick up the best examples of Amgot work from each of the occupied towns.

Major Joppolo showed him into his office. "Wizard quarters," His Lordship said. Lord Runcin affected the slang of his subordinates, but he always seemed to use American slang when talking to his British men, and vice versa, so that many of them understood very little of what he said.

This was the first time Major Joppolo had ever had a tete a tete with a real honest to goodness Lordship. He was surprised to find him wearing shorts and an open collar and no hat at all. His Lordship's deferential manner, as he sat on the other side of the Major's desk asking questions, made Major Joppolo, who had once been a clerk in the Sanitation Department of New York City, feel quite important.

By way of making conversation, His Lordship pointed a thumb in Quattrocchi's direction and said: "Your Italian friend is in quite a flap."

The former Sanitation clerk said: "What was that, Lord? I didn't get that."

"Never mind," said His Lordship. "Well, what kind of a job have you been doing here, Joppolo?"

The former Sanitation clerk said: "Well, I've been doing all right."

"Doing all right, eh?" His Lordship smiled and made a note of the expression in his notebook, for future use. "What are the best things you've done?"

Well, to show how the town was financing itself, there was the muslin. A Liberty Ship had come into Adano harbor, and had discharged a cargo of war materials—bulldozers, bridge girders, tents, and some ammunition. Down in the bottom of one hold the unloaders found six bales of white muslin. The skipper of the ship said he had to unload it. The Quartermaster on the beach would not take it. There were no papers for the muslin, no consignment. The muslin had U. S. Treasury markings on it, so it was obviously Lend-Lease, and it was obviously lost. Major Joppolo heard about it, and seeing the rags on the people of his town, he said he could use it. He called his Civil Supply director and told him about the muslin, and the director gave permission to sell it at a fair price. Major Joppolo put two rolls up for sale, and held the other four in reserve. There was such a shortage of cloth in the town that the two rolls were gone in that many hours.

"Good work, Joppolo," His Lordship said. "What else?"

There was the refugee problem. On the day of the invasion, there were only six or seven thousand people in the town; the others had all run to the hills. Within a few days there were thirty-two or three thousand. The town got badly crowded, and one reason was that there were a lot of refugees from the town of Vicinamare. These people had come down to Adano because the Allies had been bombing Vicinamare pretty hard before the invasion. Now that the battle had gone beyond Vicinamare, they wanted to go home, but there was no transportation. One day the Major saw a German bus driving down the street. An American soldier was driving it. Major Joppolo said to himself: "I could use that bus." He asked around and found out it belonged to the Engineers. So he called the Motor Officer and said: "I'd like to use that bus of yours one day a week." The Motor Officer said it would be okay with him if the Major had proper permission. So Major Joppolo called the Adano base commander, who said it would be all right. And a few days later one busload of cheering, laughing people had started home. Now Colonel Sartorius, head of Amgot for the Province of Vicinamare, heard about the bus a few days later, and he got sore, and told Major Joppolo not to do that any more. "Sometimes," Major Joppolo said, "I think Colonel Sartorius is an awful dope."

Lord Runcin said: "Do you mean you think he takes harmful drugs?" And his Lordship dipped into his snuffbox.

Major Joppolo said: "Oh no. I just mean he's stupid."

"Dope, eh?" His Lordship said, and put the expression down in his book. "Very good, what else?"

Well, Lord, the people of Adano were so contented under the Americans that they offered of their own accord, without anybody suggesting it, to maintain the little American cemetery on the outskirts of town. So they built a fence around it and painted it white, and Russo the old stonecutter was making headstones, and every Sunday the people took flowers up and put them on the graves of the boys who had died taking the town.

"I say," His Lordship said, "touching. What else?"

Food was pretty good. In the first days, the Major had found five cars



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of wheat on a siding at the railroad station, had had it ground into flour, and had been able to spare some for the neighboring hill towns, which were starving. He had given one baker a very heavy fine, three thousand lira, for baking soggy bread, for refusing to sell it on credit, for refusing to take American invasion lira, and for having dirty hands; and since then the bread had been pretty good from all the bakers. He had taken steps to send the fishermen out. He had arranged for the people to have pasta, which they had not had for eight months. Food was all right.

"Good," said Lord Runcin. Every time His Lordship took snuff, Major Joppolo's eyes nearly popped out of his head and he almost forgot what he was talking about. "Anything else?"

"Oh sure, Lord," he said, "this town is much better off than it was before we came in. You can't imagine how these people were ground down. Why, they're so used to being afraid of officials, and so used to making out forms and being hauled up to court and having carabinieri ask them their names, that they all put their last names first and their first names last, the way it goes on official papers, all the time. Just like the Chinese.

"Lots of them have told me that they're better off now than they were before. For one thing, they can congregate in the streets any time they want and talk about whatever they want to. They can listen to their radios. They know they can get a fair trial out of me. They can come to the City Hall and talk to me any time they want. Mayor Nasta had office hours from twelve to one each day and you had to apply for an audience weeks in advance. I told you about the streets being clean. Oh, there are lots of ways, Lord, and if I have anything to do with it there'll be lots more."

His Lordship was getting a wee bit bored. He dipped more and more frequently into his snuffbox and looked out the window. "Fine show, fine show," he said. "Anything bad in this town?"

"Yes, there is, Lord," the Major said. "One thing."

"I wish all of our towns had just one thing wrong, Joppolo."

"Well, this isn't exactly bad, Lord, and maybe it'll sound a little silly to you."

"My job," said Lord Runcin, taking snuff grandly, "is to make sense out of silly things. What is it, Joppolo?"

"Well sir, this town needs a bell."

"A bell? Why, Major, I heard such a jangling of bells at eight o'clock this morning, you might have thought it was Christmas day."

"Yes, but this is a special bell, Lord."

"I didn't know they had any special bells."

"This one was seven hundred years old. It was just about the most important thing in the town, to hear these people talk. Mussolini took it away . . ." And Major Joppolo told how the bell had been crated up and shipped away to make gun barrels, and how the people had come to him about it, and how he had tried to track it, and had found that it was almost certainly melted down, and at any rate was in unoccupied territory.

Lord Runcin's colonial attitude cropped up: "Surely," he said, "these people can get along with the bells they have. We can't afford to be too sentimental, you know, Joppolo. Can't afford to let these people be too happy, you know. Can't afford to let discipline get too loose."

"Lord, I can't see that happiness and discipline don't go together."

"Young man," said His Lordship, taking a sniff for emphasis, "I think I've had a little more experience in these things than you have."

"Every time I've done something for these people," Major Joppolo said, "I've found they did two things for me just out of thanks."

"Well, what do you want me to do about this bell?"

"I just wondered, Lord, if you could suggest a way to get them another bell. Not just any bell, you know, but one that could take the place of the one they lost."

"Every time I need something out of the ordinary," His Lordship said, "I make application to the United States Army. They have the most extraordinary things, you know. They gave me a jeep. They gave me my choice of pipes, good briar, too, went from Scotland to the U.S.A. and all the way back here to Algiers, by way of the U.S. Army. Some one told me about these electrical razors, and they even got me one of those, but I can't use it because of this Italian current, wrong current, you know, not like our current. I suggest you try the U. S. Army, Joppolo."

"I haven't had quite the same kind of luck with the Army, Lord. You got some friend, or something? Who do you ask for all these fancy things they get you?"

"Just write General Wilson, W. B. Wilson, Quartermaster Depot, Algiers. General Wilson told me he'd try to get me anything I wanted. Just use my name, Joppolo, he'll find you a bell. I'm sure of it."

Major Joppolo wrote down General Wilson's name and address. "Thank you, Lord," the Major said. "That sounds like it might work. I sure want to get a bell for this town."

Lord Runcin clapped his snuffbox shut and stood up. "Well, Joppolo, sounds to me as if you were doing a wizard job here. Keep it up. If you have any troubles, just give me a buzz." And His Lordship left, on the verge of a delicious sneeze which he had been saving in his nostrils for ten minutes.

Major Joppolo stared out of the window, and he was wonderfully happy, with the double happiness of accomplishment and praise for it. He was drawn back from his pleasant daze by a torrent of Italian.

It came from Quattrocchi.

"You Americans think you are so civilized, you think you are doing us a favor by disembarking on our shores. You are no better than the Germans. The Germans never did anything in this town such as your men have done. I gave you my house. I did not mind giving you my house. I thought the Americans were civilized. You are the one who told me they are civilized. You said they would take care of my house as if they owned it. You are a liar."

Having been praised so recently, Major Joppolo was stung by this dispraise.

"What do you want?" he said sharply. "Stop this babbling and tell me what you want."

"I don't want anything. What I have lost I can never get back, so how can I want anything?"

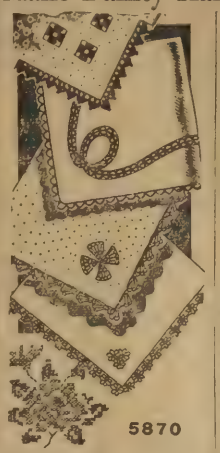
"If you don't want anything, why are you taking up my time?"

Quattrocchi spoke sarcastically: "I'm sorry if your time is so valuable, Your Worship." And then he spoke angrily: "I have lost some things which were valuable to me, too. I went to my house this morning, to get some things I had left behind. And what did I find?

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When preparing any tart fruit like cranberries or gooseberries, use a little salt, and it is surprising how little sugar will sweeten the berries. The salt also brings out the flavor.

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Old doors which have settled until they scrape the floor, can be improved by pulling out the hinge bolts and setting a small washer between the halves. The door will be raised the thickness of the washer.

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Keep a common pair of pliers in the kitchen and you will find many uses for them. They lift the lids off pots, lift pots off the fire, yank the fins out of fish, unscrew the tops of bottles and numerous other things.

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If electrical appliance cords have switches on them, all connections and disconnections should be made with the switch turned off. This saves the metal prongs and outlets from "sparking," which eventually wears away the metal.

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After using a scrubbing brush, rinse it in cold water and then turn the bristles downward. The water will run out and the brush will dry quickly. If allowed to dry on its back the water will soak into the wood and thus loosen the bristles.

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For cleaning blackened kettles, dampen newspaper in kerosene and rub over sides and bottom of kettles, then rub well with a dry piece of paper. If this does not remove all black, rub soap over it, and a sprinkle of scouring powder and rub with scouring ball or cloth.

Crude Rope Bridges

Bridges consisting of a single rope are still in use at points along the rivers of western China where only men and horses travel. To get over them, a man hooks his horse to the rope in an underslung harness and, clutching the rope with hands and feet, pulls himself and animal across, a few inches at a time.

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Okinawa Losses Heavy

The fighting for Okinawa continues to be severe. Up to May 15th, we had lost 2,771 soldiers, 1,010 Marines and 900 sailors in the Okinawa operation. In addition, 11,675 soldiers, 5,329 Marines and 2,746 sailors were wounded. Among the missing are 129 soldiers, 36 Marines and 1,075 sailors.

Our total casualties run to 36,671. The enemy, according to a Fleet communique, lost 46,656 killed in action and 1,748 prisoners. The total of more than 47,000 compares with our total of a little less than 7,000 killed and missing.

The figures given indicate the bitter resistance faced by our fighting men on Okinawa and emphasize that naval support of land operation is a "costly and serious business." This is plain when we consider that naval casualties amount to 4,721, which tells us without official confirmation that a considerable number of our ships have been damaged by the desperate measures adopted by the enemy.

Expense Money And Increase

Regardless of OPA and wage control, the House of Representatives [illegible] that there should be no increase in the expense money allowance for members of Congress. [illegible] the House members voted themselves $2,500 tax free expense money. [illegible] to the conclusion that a raise is deserved, under present conditions.

The point we raise, however, is the [illegible] upon the contention of the Administration of the nation that wage controls are necessary and that a general increase of wages and salaries will precipitate inflation.

The bill is based on classification, grade, length of service and provides a permanent system of increase.

We are not concerned with the question of the increase for [illegible] employees or the expense funds [illegible] members voted themselves. It may be that careful study [illegible] to the conclusion [illegible] is deserved, under [illegible] conditions.

Churchill Resigns

The resignation of Prime Minister Churchill means that Great Britain will hold its first general election in ten years during the early part of the Summer.

The fight will be between the Conservatives backing Churchill and the Laborites backing their own leaders. The failure of the coalition War Government to agree upon its continuation until the end of the war against Japan makes it necessary for the people of the islands to choose between the parties.

Mr. Churchill naturally moved speedily to secure the advantage that may attach to his war record, still fresh in the memory of his people while denounced by his foes for this or that cause. It is exactly what everybody expected, including the Labor group.

The issues of an American political campaign are hard enough to appraise correctly and it is all but impossible for an American to correctly judge the political situation in Great Britain. Apparently, the Labor party is for greater socialization and a closer rapprochement with Soviet Russia which injects a delicate international situation into the domestic political battle.

Mr. Churchill is criticized for failure to come to an agreement with Premier Stalin, just as some people in this country criticized our leaders for the existence of differences with the Soviet. Obviously, an agreement with Stalin is possible, if it must be had at any price, which is likely to be complete acquiescence in the Russian dictator's program.

It may debatable how far the British desire to go in the matter of concessions to the Russian viewpoint. The campaign may well turn on this grave issue but in the event of a Churchill victory, we should not jump to the conclusion that his Conservative faction does not intend to be conciliatory toward the Soviet because the facts, up to this time, seem to indicate such a program.



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Saw "Mitch" Williams the other afternoon strolling around town all dressed up. He was looking for someone who would sell him the courthouse. We offered to sell him the post office instead, but "Mitch" is obstinate. It was the courthouse or nothing — and we don't own the courthouse.

Did you know that Clanton's Annual Horse Show was coming off next month. The date is June 20. Large doings are being planned and according to reports from the committee, this is to be the largest and most interesting Horse Show ever held in Clanton. Make your plans now to attend this affair.

Had you remembered that in the election next year, Chilton County gets to send to Montgomery the next State Senator from this district. If you hadn't, now is a good time to start thinking about who would serve us best in this office. We don't believe anyone has definitely declared himself but there are two or three prominent citizens who only need a little encouragement to come out in the open and announce themselves.

Did you hear about the local henpecked husband that went into the store and asked for a corset for his wife. When the clerk asked him what bust? He replied, "Nothing, it just wore out."

Tried our luck fishing last Thursday afternoon. Guess it was the first trip fishing since the war started. The Ben Studdards, the Davises and We'uns drove over to Nix's Lake and enjoyed a wonderful afternoon. No need saying we didn't catch anything—we never do, but we still had a good time. Dr. Nix has a wonderful place over there to "unlax." You know? We always find it so much fun laying around on the ground eating nice fresh sandwiches we don't have time to do much fishing. And too, rowing a boat comes under the head of work to us. By-the-way, we did run into some more cousins over there, Ben Glass was hard at work at the Maplesville Hardware Company. He's a cousin of ours, and Mrs. Nix was there. We enjoyed a short talk with her. Turned out to be one of the nicest afternoons we have spent in many a day.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Charles Joseph Bossinger, who died last Wednesday afternoon. We had known Mr. Bossinger for several years and the highest tribute we can pay him is that he was "just an ordinary guy." There was no "put-on" or "sham" in his make-up. He was a regular fellow and one that we enjoyed knowing. Mrs. Bossinger was supervisor of the lunch room at the Grammar School the past year and he had two daughters, Doris and Dorothy, who graduated at Chilton County High School the past week. Many friends grieve at his passing.

What's this about the L. J. Stewarts, who left us only a short while ago for Birmingham, now leaving Birmingham for Dothan, Alabama? We understand that Mr. Stewart is going into the Hotel Business there. One thing we can say—when it comes to buying groceries for the hotel, they'll have a hard time fooling Mr. Stewart. And another thing, Dothan is getting a dog-gone good citizen.

Two mighty good shows are headed for Clanton reports Minnie Wade. Next Sunday "Till We Meet Again," starring Ray Milland and Barbara Britton, is showing and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the popular team of Abbott and Costello will be shown in "Lost In A Harem." Both are highly recommended entertainment.

A trip by the Central Alabama Hospital will be well worth the time and trouble it will take to make it. Miss Gardner's hydrangias are blooming and they are a beautiful sight to see.

"DRESSED LIKE THE DEVIL"

A woman who was literally "dressed like the devil" recently picketed a downtown Birmingham whiskey store carrying a sign which read, "I'm well pleased with what you're doing. The Devil."

The woman, who refused to give her name, was garbed in a tight-fitting black costume with a hood that covered her hair. She carried a pitchfork.

"The devil" denied any connection with a dry group. "I'm my own organization," she said.

Perplexed police said the woman was not violating any city law.

Meanwhile, the state-controlled liquor store was doing a booming business. "I wish she'd go away," one clerki said. "We haven't had this Saturday morning business in weeks."

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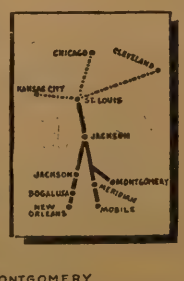
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Mrs. H. H. Glenn was taken to the St. Margaret's Hospital Thursday afternoon where she will receive medical attention for the next few weeks.

Her many friends wish for her a speedy return to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Billingsley from Birmingham are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Wilson spent the week end in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Jean Donovant is home from Alabama College for the Summer.

Mrs Janette Farley from Montgomery spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship and friend, Mrs. Ray Thompson, were the week end guests of Mrs. Blankenship's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer.

Miss Nina Griffin from Troy State Teachers College was home with her mother and friends for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Margolis from Uniontown, Ala., T-Sgt. Jake Brown, brother of Mrs. Margolis from Augusta, Ga., and S-Sgt. Harry Margolis from Abeline, Texas, were the week end guests of Mrs. Sadie Lande and Miss Bertha Margolis.

Mr. Bill Inzer from Birmingham spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Doyle Griffin from Montgomery visited her parents over the week end.

Miss Edith Newell from St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery is spending a vacation here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence and little daughter, John Nell from Knoxville, Tenn., visited their parents here over the week end.

Harold Lawrence has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and returned to his wife here Monday.

Mrs. John Tatum and little son, John, Jr., of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs James Dennis and other friends here.

Mayor Leo Thompson and son, Freddie, flew to Corpus Christi, Texas, Thursday where they will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smitherman and little son from Bessemer and the Roy Kings from Montgomery were the Sunday guests of the Cecil Ramseys.

Pfc. and Mrs. Alvin Bridges spent the first of the week in Marbury with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bridges.

Lyndon Robinson is spending some time in Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Easterling and little son, Ronny, from Harlingen, Texas, spent a few days here recently with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Maynard Lowe and son from Key West, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Powell.

Milton Peek and Billy Bean have returned from a visit to Miami, Fla.

Mr A. B. Windham and son, Rob't., were called to Columbus, Ga., Tuesday due to the death of Mr. Windham's nephew, Samuel Evans. They returned here Thursday evening.

Lyman Watts visited Mr. Grover Harris Sunday.

The L. J. Stewarts from Birmingham were visiting in Clanton over the week-end.

Mrs Andrew Minor spent last week in Montgomery with her daughter.

Mrs John C. Page returned from a visit to her parents in McMinville, Tenn., last Friday.

Mrs P. T. Hinkle returned Monday from St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery, where she has been for a week.

Mrs Joe Moore from Clio is visiting Mr and Mrs J. Watts Moore.

Mr and Mrs Renfro Mullins with Miss Mary Elizabeth Mullins have gone to visit Mr and Mrs J. D. Mullins who are in Camp near Providence R. I. Mary Elizabeth will spend the summer with her parents there.

Mrs Beverly Hester Hagan is home from Judson College where she is teacher of piano. She will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. A Hester.

Mrs Roy Hayes arrived in Canada Monday, where she joined her husband Cpl. Roy Hayes.

Mary Faith and Julia Ann Chancellor are spending two weeks in Siluria with their aunt, Mrs Manly Mize.

Mrs Theo Thornton and mother, Mrs. Crew, visited the latters son, who is very ill in Birmingham, last Sunday and Mrs Crew remained with him for a while.

Mrs Buster Foshee and daughter Margaret have returned from a visit in Florida.

Mrs W. C Golden and children, Louise and Miriam, visited relatives in Mississippi the past week.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Bell and children visited his sister in Atlanta last week.

Mrs George Parr and son from Washington, D. C., are visiting her mother for a while.

Dr and Mrs Joe Edgar are visiting the Reese Mullins' in Florida.

Mrs K. A. Hardy and children are visiting friends and relatives in Harlingen, Texas.

Misses Emma Frank McRae, Betty Caster and Melba Studdard spent last week-end with Mary Evelyn Vines and Billy Ann Parrish in Thorsby.

Miss Hazel Robinson left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Barron for a few days.

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Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

HONORS AWARDED—

On the occasion of the graduation of the class of 1945 of [illegible] School the following [illegible] Margaret Bowden Scholarship [illegible] Kenneth Cobb; Dramatic medal, Vernette Cost; Danforth award, Elaine Williams.

QUEST CLUB—

The Quest Club held it's regular meeting May 25, at the home of Mrs. Murray Glass with Mrs Cecil Martin co-hostess. Roll Call was answered with [illegible] about Chopin and his contemporaries. The program, [illegible] the motion [illegible] Mesdames John Adams, S [illegible] Adams, Jr., Jack Lenoir, Sil [illegible] McNeil, Sidney Reynolds, Seymour Reynolds, George Naish, Fred Smit Lake Thompson, Misses Melba Pat ton, Mary James Patton, Paralee Hen son, Hilda Smith, Elizabeth McNeill and Ola Rodgers.

SOCIETY PERSONALS—

Miss Barbara Haymon is at home from A.P.I. and has as her guests Misses Margie Wilson and Jean Keeton of Red Bay, Alabama.

Miss Tommie Ellen Conway is home from Alabama College.

Mrs Joyce Howard is in Hahnville, La., where her husband Pfc Joyce Howard is stationed.

Mrs Leo Langston and daughter Alice Joe are visiting relatives in Talladega.

Billy Ellison left for Great Lakes for Boot Training Monday.

Guy S. Casey V-12 stationed at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University was a recent visitor.

Citizens of the Community welcome as residents, Mr and Mrs [illegible] and daughters Stella Mae and Bernice who are students at API.

The convalescent list includes Mrs C. C. Conway who is recovering from an operation and Mrs. N. W. Henson who is recovering from pneumonia.

Members of the Jemison Band who will attend the annual Band Camp at the University beginning June 3rd are Mac Smith, Johnny Haymon and Ann Turner.

NEWS FROM—

REFUGE

Mr. A. N. Johnson's son Wilbert is at home from over-seas. He has been in service more than three years. He is here for thirty days or more.

The Rev Paul Oden of Lawley will be here with his stereoptican slides next Sunday night June 3rd. They will be something new and different to any that he has shown here before. You cannot afford to miss this service if it is possible for you to come. Rev. Oden, (The blind preacher) is one of our leading ministers in Chilton County. He always has a burning message. Don't forget! He will be here next Sunday night. Come early for a front seat.

Thomas M. Minor is also at home on furlough from overseas. Both of these soldier boys are looking well and strong. We are glad for them and their loved ones that they are privileged to get back home again.

We would like to emphasize that our annual singing has been changed to the third Sunday in June. We invite one and all to bear the date in mind and come out and bewith us on that day.

The Rev. M. Lockhart is planning on attending a school at Howard College next week. A "refresher course" is being given there Monday through Friday especially for ministers. Brother Lockhart will accompany a group of other ministers from this association. They are looking forward to a great time together.



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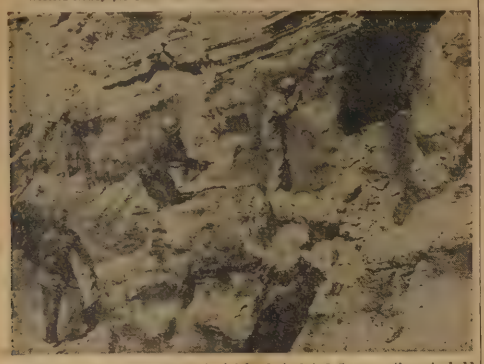
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japanese Mobilize Home Guard; Political Problems Press Allies; Draft Eased for Men Over 30

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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Weeks after U. S. conquest of island, isolated Japs continue to hold out in cave positions on Iwo Jima, forcing marines to hole them out in laborious process. Here, one Leatherneck cocks grenade while buddies stand by to cover him.

PACIFIC:
Bolster Home Front

With heavy aerial bombardment heralding the approach of American forces to the Japanese homeland, Nipponese officials took measures to strengthen enemy resistance even as rumors persisted that they were seeking an easy way out of the war now that Germany's defeat released full U. S. military might for the Pacific.

Tearing a page from the Nazis' tattered book, the Japanese government ordered the organization of 20,000,000 students and an agrarian militia into a specially trained home guard reminiscent of Heinrich Himmler's ill-fated "volksturm." At the same time, steps were taken to crush pacifist sentiment and punish persons failing to turn in pamphlets dropped by U. S. bombers.

Japan sought to bolster the home front even as U. S. ground troops pushed the enemy back farther on bloody Okinawa, 325 miles from Tokyo. Progress remained slow and costly as the attackers were forced to move in the open under heavy small arms fire of the enemy to clean them from strong cave positions dug in the hilly terrain. Despite Allied superiority, the Japs continued to send aircraft against U. S. shipping, with some vessels sunk and damaged.

British to Vote Again

At the height of his popularity after the defeat of Germany, Winston Churchill led the Conservative party into Britain's first general election in 10 years following the Labor party's failure to postpone the voting until autumn when enthusiasm cooled and it stood a better chance of winning. Incensed over the scheduling of the elections, the Laborites withdrew from the coalition government, leading to Churchill's resignation as prime minister. However, he agreed to head a temporary regime until the outcome of the next balloting.

DRAFT:
Younger Men to Go

Coupled with the reduction of the size of the army, the services' request for younger men has resulted in the easing of the draft on men in the 30 to 37 years age group, with those engaged in essential activities virtually deferred indefinitely.

With draft calls scheduled to be cut 30,000 a month to 90,000 after July 1, 45 per cent of those to be inducted will be 18-year-olds, 33 per cent 19 to 25, and 22 per cent over 25.

Because of the services' insistence on younger men on the ground that they respond more readily to military training than do those over 30, 4-F's in the 18 to 25 age group will be re-examined in the light of changed conditions since V-E Day and the possibility that some may have improved in health since their rejection. Release of vets and displacement of older persons from other war work also will allow the induction of men in the 26 to 29 class previously deferred because of their engagement in necessary industry.

In considering deferment of men 30 and over, local draft boards were given the liberty to determine the importance of registrants' occupations. Men previously deferred, however, will not be able to switch jobs without their boards' permission.

EUROPE:
Thorny Problems

Diplomatic replaced military problems as Europe returned once more to peace, with ultimate disposition of the Istrian peninsula and major port of Trieste at the head of the Adriatic sea between Italy and Yugoslavia temporarily crowding the troublesome Polish question into the background.



Gen. Alexander Marshal Tito

Coveted and held by Italy because of its commercial importance to central Europe, and claimed by Yugoslavia because of its large Slovene population, Trieste became one of the early trouble spots of post World War II when Marshal Tito moved his Partisans into the territory and British Field Marshal Harold Alexander accused him of trying to back up his demands for it by force.

With Allied troops also moving into the Trieste region to take over the port area to assure shipment of supplies to U. S. and British occupation forces in Austria and southern Germany, and Alexander alerting his men for eventualities, there was an electrical tension to the situation until Tito finally backed down and indicated his willingness to talk the things over.

But if the Trieste incident seemed to come off smoothly, the Polish question continued to stick out like a sore thumb, with Marshal Stalin reiterating that the Moscow-sponsored Warsaw provisional government must remain the core of any reconstituted regime and ex-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk declaring that a communist dominated administration was unacceptable.

Leader of the Polish Peasant party, and respected by Moscow, Mikolajczyk charged that until Russian troops and secret police were removed from Poland no free and open elections could be held to determine a representative government.

FREIGHT RATES:
Territorial Equality

First major victory in the South and West's fight for equality in freight rates, the Interstate Commerce commission ordered rail charges for manufactured and higher grade goods raised in the East and lowered in the foregoing territories to bring them in balance.

Until a permanent system can be set up, roads were directed to temporarily raise the so-called class rates 10 per cent in the East and scale them down 10 per cent in the South and West. Though Gov. Ellis Arnall (Ga.) said that the South would continue to press for other readjustments, the ICC action placed both the South and West in better position to compete with the East in industrial production.

Confined to manufactured and higher grade goods, the freight rate revisions do not apply to bulk shipments of such commodities as coal, livestock, lumber, grain, cotton and sand. At the present, the South and West enjoy lower rates on these items.

PAPER BALLOONS:
Drop Bombs

As a result of the appearance of balloon borne bombs in the West, the army and navy have undertaken an educational public safety campaign in cooperation with schools and civic organizations in the region to protect civilians against the danger of the explosives.

Although no military threat, some live bombs may have descended to the ground in isolated regions and wooded areas, or lay concealed beneath melting snow, thus necessitating the utmost caution on the part of civilians. In informing the public of the danger, the army and navy said the prevention of mishaps was of greater importance than the mere acknowledgment to the enemy that the bombs had drifted to the U. S. mainland.

Borne by balloons of gray, white or greenish blue paper with a diameter of 33 feet, the bombs are of no military significance because of their scattered and aimless appearance, the army and navy said. Because of their haphazard nature, neither are they to be viewed with alarm by the public, the services added.

HOME FRONT:
Reconversion Groundwork

Until supplies of steel, copper and aluminum and other material are established in midsummer, the War Production board has been setting up the machinery for more civilian goods output so that manufacturers will have a clear field when they get the "go" sign.

In preparing the ground for the resumption of civilian goods output, the WPB announced plans for production of 200,000 cars by the end of 1945; 530,000 refrigerators; 700,000 washing machines and numerous common utility items.

At the same time, WPB removed the quota limitations from the output of farm machinery and parts, with all manufacturers with over a $500,000 volume of business in 1941 compelled to submit their production schedules for approval, however. In revealing that output will be limited solely by material and manpower available, WPB announced restrictions had been taken off a large list of rubber-tired equipment including wheel-type tractors, combines, hay balers, corn pickers, beet, cotton and vegetable thinners, mowers, threshers and corn huskers.

Though 1945 output of 200,000 new automobiles is expected to rise to a rate of 2,000,000 annually by 1946, little of the early production will be available to other than essential users, what with the present stockpile of cars down to 8,000. Although none of the new models will be radically changed from 1942, they will sport new fender arrangements and ornamental trim and incorporate improvements in carburetion, braking, distributors, oil filters and water cooling.

As in the case of automobiles, most of the early refrigerator production will be set aside for such essential users as hospitals and blood banks, it was said. In line with its anti-inflation program, OPA will strive to keep prices at the 1942 level, plus allowances needed for covering higher material and wage costs incurred since.

With postwar demand for washing machines set at 5,800,000, plans for production of 700,000 units this year will represent a drop in the bucket. Should manufacturers be able to get additional materials, motors and parts without priority help, however, production may be expanded beyond the 700,000 level.

Of equal importance to homemakers is WPB's removal of restraints on production of electric floor and table lamps, ironers and driers, coat hangers, bathtubs, mop wringers and pie plates among numerous other commonplace utility items.

HARD COAL:
New Pact

Operation of hard coal mines virtually returned to normal as the War Labor board considered a new anthracite contract awarding workers underground travel pay and shift differentials for the first time in the industry.

Concluded by United Mine Worker Chieftain John L. Lewis and operating companies as the government took over hard coal mines after a three-week walkout, the new contract granted employees $1.13 for 45 minutes of underground travel time. Workers on the second shift would receive 4 cents an hour more and those on the third 6 cents.

Other features of the new contract call for an increase in vacation allowance from $50 to $75 and overtime rates beyond 7 hours a day and 35 hours a week. Like the soft coal contract recently okayed by the WLB, the hard coal pact is dependent upon government approval and increase in price to cover added costs.

WORKERS' BENEFITS

Revising unemployment compensation laws to increase weekly benefits and lengthen their duration, a score of states have acted so far this year to insure an adequate standard of living for workers and their families through a reasonable period of reconversion, and to minimize deflationary effects of unemployment.

Minimum benefits in most of the states were increased along with maximums, with the range between the two about $10 in most states.

FARE ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY, SAYS USDA

The over-all food supply for civilians in 1945 will be from 5 to 7 per cent smaller per person than last year's record consumption — but about 2 to 4 per cent above the average level in 1935-39, the department of agriculture reported, with most foods in good supply, only meat will be relatively short. Difficulties of distributing the smaller supplies of some foods among civilians will be increased.

The reduction in over-all civilian food supplies from last year comes principally in the supplies of pork, lard, butter, other fats and oils, sugar, and canned fish. Smaller supplies of these foods greatly increase the problems involved in their distribution throughout the country. Larger noncivilian requirements than in 1944 are in prospect this year for canned fruits and vegetables, evaporated milk, and chicken, so supplies may be shorter.

Washington Digest

Troop Shift to the Pacific Big Job With Human Side



Need to Finish Fight Against Japanese Prevents Wholesale Release of Vets; Move Will Tax U. S. Shipping.

By BAUKHAGE
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The American vocabulary has been enriched by a new word which has burdened the notebooks of war department stenographers in Washington for a long time. When I was in San Francisco I saw its meaning graphically illustrated.

The word is "redeployment." No, I didn't make a typographical error. Reemployment we have heard about before. ReDeployment is different. And in that word, as in Hauptmann's "tear," can sparkle "all the joy and all the sorrow of the world."

This new word isn't in any dictionary. And in all the echoing acres of the Pentagon I could find no official definition of it but in its current application it simply means shifting a lot of American boys out of the European theater of war where the curtain has gone down. That process is causing many a headache in the Pentagon. It will cause many a heartache at home and abroad. It will cause some happiness, too.

For the boys and the families of the soldiers and sailors who are cast for the second act in the tragedy of World War II (and that is most of them) redeployment means heartaches. For the others it means happiness. But whether they go back to Main street and take up the plowshare or the pen, the hammer or the school book, or whether they go on to fresh battlefields, it is a headache as well as a heartache for the high command.

Heartache, Headache For Officers

Before writing this article I had a long conversation with one of the highest of the high command and I can tell you redeployment is both headache and heartache for him. He and all his officer comrades who have sons and grandsons of their own fighting at the front want them back as much as any rear rank private's mother, dad, sweetheart or wife, wants him.

But few outside those more or less intimately concerned realize the mechanical implications of managing this major migration of history in the moving of more than three million men.

Have you any idea how long the mere physical process of simply loading soldiers, one after another, on ships and sending them back to America would take?

I do not have official figures although they should be released shortly, but I have an estimate on good authority, of the time which would be required to transfer three million men now in Europe across the Atlantic to east coast ports. Assuming that the transport facilities available were devoted exclusively to this mission, perhaps three hundred thousand men a month could be carried home. That would mean that 10 months would be required to transfer them all. And, of course, that is a fantastic supposition, since ships as well as men, are needed in the Pacific and so are ships to carry the endless supplies which the army of the Pacific will require to carry on all-out warfare.

Redeployment, materially and morally, is a tremendous task and, as a result of personal conversations with the top men upon whom its twin burdens rest, I can assure you that the question of morale is, if anything, the greater of the two in their consideration.

There is no question that the suffering and the repercussions of the lengthy separation of young men from their normal life will become greater, now that V-E Day has come and gone. The army high command knows this and that is why so much time has been spent on taking every possible step to minimize the suffering which this slash that cuts across the heartstrings of America's social life, will cause.

I happen to know that busy with the terrific burden of bringing Europe's war to a successful termination and beginning the final portion of chapter two, General Marshall himself for many long months has spent hour after hour of his crowded days and interrupted nights working on this problem.

Everybody Must Play the Game

There are some phases of this shift of our main war effort from one side of the world to the other which many do not realize but for which they must be prepared. In the first place, it will be no easy task for those who have fought the good fight in Europe to be transferred to the Pacific without a chance of furlough in between. Some will have that privilege but not all. And even for the lucky ones the second parting will be hard unless the families play the game.

There is another group who will see America's shore but will not be allowed even to touch American soil. They are the ones who will pass through the Panama canal on a nonstop trip to points in the East. That will be a tough experience—to see Old Glory waving from flagstaffs in the Canal Zone and to watch its colors fade in the distance. It simply cannot be helped.

But perhaps, temporarily at least, the hardest test of patience and self-discipline will fall upon those who know that they are to be discharged, but who, because war takes the priority and the fighters must go first, can only sit and wait in Europe.

Aside from the personal anguish which this delay will mean, it is bound to raise a clamor from motives natural enough but nonetheless selfish, of those whose economic situation is suffering from the necessary delay in reinforcing our civilian manpower with the soldiers whose services are no longer needed but who cannot be moved back home immediately.

Before General Gregory, in charge of the great housekeeping department of the army, the quartermaster corps, left for France in anticipation of V-E Day, I had a long talk with this gray-haired, fatherly man who is loved by his comrades with a warmth of affection that outglows the well-earned stars on his shoulder-straps.

When I talked to him about redeployment, although he is responsible for the physical rather than the moral welfare of the soldier, it was of the latter of which he spoke first.

How are the folks at home going to take it? That was the question on his tongue, just as it had been in the minds of the high officers and officials with whom I had talked before.

I learned a lot from General Gregory and his aides about the tremendous industrial effort which it takes to produce what the army wears and eats and with which it is shaved and laved and sheltered. As long as there is a man in uniform he must be fed and clothed and furnished supplies from helmets and raincoats to socks and shorts to say nothing of a thousand odds and ends including writing paper, soap (they have a kind that will serve to wash clothes as well as bodies, and shave with too, and lather in salt water), tobacco, bug-powder, cigarettes, bandages, shoelaces, razor blades, matches . . . ad infinitum.

Thousands of men clad in woolens required by European weather will have to be supplied with cotton for the tropics. Thousands moving from the tropics toward the more northerly latitudes of the Japanese islands and China must have woolens to replace their cottons.

Meanwhile, they will have to continue to wear and to wear out what they now have on.

Another factor is the length of the Pacific "pipe-lines"—the great distances from base to front. The "turn-around" time of the voyage of ships is longer than the voyage to Europe and there must be enough supplies at hand for the troops to cover the period between each delivery.

All this will require continued manufacture by private industry for military use for a long time which means that much longer to wait for final conversion to civilian production.

This is why this new word "redeployment" is not a happy one and why it holds within it so many headaches and so many heartaches which will try the coolest heads and strain the stoutest hearts.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Congress is going to look into the question of sugar being diverted into the manufacture of bootleg whiskey. Meanwhile tipplers say that a lot of sugar is being diverted into alcohol to dilute good whiskey.

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The conservative is a man who has something to conserve to which he isn't too sure he has a legal title. A radical is a guy who hopes so.

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Ely Culbertson, former bridge expert, attended the San Francisco conference and gave suggestions. (Not bad ones, either.) He also objected to lack of leadership by the Americans. He didn't like the veto of aggressive action by the security council.

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A woman is known by the enemies she makes (for her husband).

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An Airport for Every Town Will Be Possible if Plan Before Congress, Granting Federal Aid, Is Passed

U. S. Funds Would Match Community's, Dollar for Dollar, in Building

By Walter A. Shead
WNU Staff Correspondent.

Taking a page from the book of the public roads administration, the civil aeronautics administration is asking congress for an appropriation to provide for a billion-dollar postwar airport construction program to be allocated the states as federal grants on a fifty-fifty cost basis.

In asking for this federal aid or subsidy for the development of air transportation the CAA is not without precedent. Declaring that we are entering "an air age of transportation vital to the unified growth of the nation's commerce," it points out that the government has always aided all forms of transportation in their early stages.

CAA estimated that it will cost approximately $1,250,000,000, spread over 5 to 10 years to carry through a national airport program adequate to the nation's aviation needs, including purchase of land and construction of terminal buildings.

A detailed survey of the nation's airport facilities by CAA indicates that for this billion and a quarter dollar cost, 1,625 of the country's existing 3,255 airfields can be improved, and 3,050 new airports can be constructed for a total of 6,305 airports.

Five Classes of Fields.

For the basis of allocating funds to the several states, the CAA has made a study of community needs and set up five classifications for airports necessary for communities on the basis of population and need.

These five classifications are: Class 1—suitable for private owner small type aircraft with two L-shaped airstrips 1,800 to 2,700 feet long, 300 feet wide. Class 2—for larger type private owner aircraft and smaller transport planes for local and feeder service, with A-shaped airstrips 2,700 to 3,700 feet long and 500 feet wide. Class 3—to accommodate present day twin-engine transport aircraft with several landing strips 3,700 to 4,700 feet long and 500 feet wide. Classes 4 and 5—to serve the largest aircraft now in use and those planned for the immediate future, with multiple landing strips 4,700 to 5,700 feet long and 500 feet wide.

The proposed national plan of the CAA would provide for improvement of existing airports as follows: 303 class 1; 690 class 2; 349 class 3; 213 class 4, and 61 class 5. In addition, construction of new airports is provided as follows: 2,597 of class 1; 1,101 of class 2; 101 class 3; 520 class 4, and 336 class 5.

According to this CAA survey of the 15,000 towns of under 5,000 population, only 1,500 now have airports, of which 313 are not now usable. The proposed program would improve existing ports and build 3,744 new airports in these towns for a total of 4,008.

In setting up the total cost of these proposed airports, CAA did not include cost of land or buildings. It does include, however, preparation of the land such as clearing, grubbing, excavation and grading, drainage, surface conditioning and fencing, paving of runways, taxiways and aprons, installation of all lighting including beacons, obstruction, runway and taxiway flood or contact lights; radio facilities and miscellaneous, such as approach clearing, access roads, marking and landscaping.

Small Ports Get 60 Per Cent.

Approximately 58 per cent of the total appropriation would be spent for new airport facilities, with 42 per cent for improvement of existing airports. Funds for class 1 and 2 airports comprise 60.6 per cent of the total proposed appropriation, or approximately $155,650,623 for class 1 airports and $463,443,567 for the class 2 ports.

The legislation now before congress for approval would provide that the state designate a single agency through which the CAA could negotiate, contract for construction, etc., and all construction would be in charge of local sponsors on plans and specifications reviewed and approved by CAA.



The Class 1 airport, known popularly as an "airpark," is designed for small private owner type planes up to 4,000 pounds gross weight. Fields of this class are designed to serve small communities, and as auxiliary airports in larger metropolitan areas. There are no paved runways, but landing strips with clear approaches must measure 1,800 to 2,700 feet long and 300 feet wide. Recreational facilities, such as parks, tennis courts and golf courses will surround the airpark in many cases.

The plan would work in much the same manner as highway construction for secondary and feeder roads. Local communities would make arrangements with the designated state agency to take advantage of the federal grant and with the CAA dealing with the state agency.

Subject to revision the proposed plans call for the following total construction costs for new and improved airports: Alabama, $12,185,000; Arizona, $10,935,140; Arkansas, $35,109,634; California, $56,912,500; Colorado, $12,178,000; Connecticut, $16,350,000; Delaware, $2,684,000; Florida, $23,734,630; Georgia, $9,310,000; Idaho, $9,085,300; Illinois, $40,076,000; Indiana, $16,032,000; Iowa, $9,951,500; Kansas, $7,732,000; Kentucky, $7,865,000; Louisiana, $40,617,890; Maine, $19,565,000; Maryland, $14,065,000; Massachusetts, $29,931,000; Michigan, $22,813,000; Minnesota, $11,736,000; Mississippi, $10,740,000; Missouri, $18,923,000; Montana, $10,473,100.

Nebraska, $7,824,000; Nevada, $4,752,100; New Hampshire, $14,934,000; New Jersey, $31,968,780; New Mexico, $33,016,594; New York, $58,590,895; North Carolina, $19,776,000; North Dakota, $3,842,000; Ohio, $31,161,000; Oklahoma, $37,300,440; Oregon, $6,579,000; Pennsylvania, $46,667,000; Rhode Island, $6,069,000; South Carolina, $12,837,000; South Dakota, $4,730,500; Tennessee, $13,142,000; Texas, $120,923,152; Utah, $12,120,790; Vermont, $12,867,000; Virginia, $23,239,000; Washington, $20,158,000; West Virginia, $28,649,000; Wisconsin, $17,944,000; Wyoming, $3,472,000; total $1,021,567,945.

Surveys May Start Soon.

The civil aeronautics administration in the department of commerce will furnish detailed information to any of the 6,305 cities and towns selected to become a part of this national airport network.

Of the total appropriation, the CAA is asking congress for a $3,000,000 appropriation to be immediately available for detailed plans and surveys. According to estimates of the CAA and private aeronautic agencies, such as the aeronautical chamber of commerce, 65 per cent of the people will fly airplanes or the air lines after the war.

It is pointed out that even those who do not fly will utilize airport facilities as patrons of air mail, air freight and air express. Ton miles of mail flown in the last four years has increased from 10,000,000 in 1940 to 54,000,000 in 1944.

Up to 1942 approximately 4,000,000 passengers a year rode the air lines. Predictions are that this air travel will see a 10-fold jump during the first postwar decade. In addition there will be private pilots, owners and renters of planes drawn from such sources as the 350,000 army and navy pilots, the present 150,000 civilian pilots and students, the 250,000 students taking aeronautical courses in the high schools each year, the 2,250,000 men trained by the armed forces in aviation skills other than piloting, and the almost equal number employed in aviation factories.

At the present time there are five federal aid airport bills pending in congress, three in the house of representatives and two in the senate. The senate measures, however, are identical with the house bills, since all measures carrying an appropriation must originate in the house.

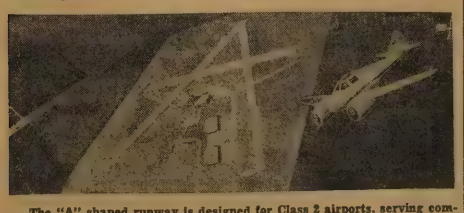
In support of this federal-aid airport legislation, Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace testified recently before the aviation sub-committee asserting that action taken on the measures proposed would determine the progress of airport development in the country for the next quarter of a century.

Would Provide Employment.

"I believe," Mr. Wallace said, "that civil aviation will be a most important factor in the post-war drive for economic expansion and full employment. Our $19,000,000,000 aircraft manufacturing industry employing 1,700,000 workers must, like all munitions industries, undergo very drastic deflation."

While in the past a considerable portion of aviation activity has been confined to the larger cities and towns, the proposals of the CAA are designed to take aviation to the country and the small rural communities throughout the nation. If these communities take advantage of the federal grants in aid, once they are authorized, it will bring aviation direct to the farmer at least insofar as he wishes to use air transport in the shipment of farm commodities and the use of air transport and travel in his business of operating a farm. Merchants in the small communities, too, will be placed on a par with his city brethren in the receipt and shipment of freight and express, once aviation service has been brought to the small towns, as is proposed under this national network plan.

It, however, is up to the local communities included in the proposed plan to take up the cudgel for local sponsorship and local expenditure of 50 per cent of the funds necessary to comply with CAA plans and specifications. Then it apparently is up to these local sponsors to contact their state agency designated as the proper source for collaboration with the federal agency in order to obtain the grant-in-aid as authorized by congress.



The "A" shaped runway is designed for Class 2 airports, serving communities of 5,000 to 25,000 population. It will accommodate planes weighing between 4,000 and 15,000 pounds.

Motor Bus Lines Plan 'Air Bus' Service to Reach Small Communities

It is estimated that, even with many small airports throughout the country, some 50,000,000 people will not have direct air transportation. To take care of these folks, several motor bus companies hope to operate large helicopters, which can take off and land in small areas. These helicopters, or "air busses" would be used for journeys up to 250 miles. For greater distances, connections with air lines would be made.

From a commercial standpoint, it would be possible to give service to many small communities that can not afford to maintain airports. The helicopters would make stops every 25 to 90 miles, depending on the distribution of population. Since trips between 50 and 250 miles account for 25 per cent of all travel, the helicopter service would be a popular form of transportation, it is thought.

The air busses would travel about 90 miles per hour, in contrast to the 250 or more miles per hour of commercial air liners, but, since time lost going to and from distant airports would be eliminated, total travel time would not be much greater in the helicopters, at least for short trips. Most of the shorter journeys were made by private passenger autos before the war, at average speeds of 50 miles per hour. The air busses can obviously cut this time almost in half

Star Dust

STAGE · SCREEN · RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

LISTENERS to a recent "Johnny Presents" broadcast never even suspected that in the studio the sort of thing was happening that speeds radio performers and producers toward nervous breakdowns. Ginny Simms was singing when a man walked up on the stage and headed toward her. Since, when a big show like that one is produced, there are so many people on stage, no one realized just at first that the man didn't belong there. Then Ken Roberts, the announcer, spotted him. Just before the man reached Ginny, Roberts reached him; he took the stranger by the arm and led him off stage, whispering in his ear very confidentially all the while. Credit Ginny with never missing a note!

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In more than six years in pictures Geraldine Fitzgerald practically always lost out romantically, with the other girl getting the man. In "Wilson" she won out, and decided to leave Warner Bros. and strike out



GERALDINE FITZGERALD

for herself. So they let her win John Garfield in "Nobody Lives Forever," as a parting gift. On her own, she went into "Uncle Harry," for Universal—doesn't get her man, but goes to the gallows for trying!

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All of one day Hollywood was filled with rumors that RKO and Paramount had merged—a big gate was opened between the two studios, and that was enough for the gossips. The fact of the matter was that Leo McCarey was shooting exteriors with Ingrid Bergman, Henry Travers and several extras on a Paramount lot for Rainbow Productions' "The Bells of St. Mary's," being made at RKO.

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Eddie Cantor's still untitled Western Comedy at RKO will retain for Cantor and Joan Davis the same character names they used in "Show Business," though there's no similarity between the pictures; they'll keep the same names just for luck.

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Oliver Wallace, who composed "Hundustan" during the last war and "Der Fuehrer's Face" during this one, provides the score for Walt Disney's new short, "African Diary," which RKO is releasing. This time Goofy is starred.

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Lauren Bacall has a difficult task ahead of her; she's finished "The Big Sleep," her second picture, in which she appears opposite Humphrey Bogart; for her third assignment she'll have the feminine lead in "Confidential Agent," which play an English woman. A different accent, a different male lead, —she'll have to work hard.

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Fred MacMurray and Leslie Fenton launched their new enterprise, Mutual Productions, recently, beginning work on "Pardon My Past." It's a comedy, and MacMurray plays twin brothers who never meet, but whose effect on each other's existence is disastrous. Marguerite Chapman is Fred's leading lady; Akim Tamiroff, William Demarest, Harry Davenport and Douglas Dumbrille have strong roles.

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An air-force friend is responsible for Abbott and Costello's signing Bob Mathews as a vocalist on their Thursday night NBC programs. The friend, on furlough, was asked to Costello's one Sunday for a swim; he took along a record of Mathews' and played it for Lou.

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A special concert made up of requests from our troops overseas will be broadcast by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, Artur Dodzinski conducting, over CBS on Sunday, July 1. Requests are being cleared by the Armed Forces Radio Service.

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ODDS AND ENDS—On his Sunday radio program Ozzie Nelson recently urged people to take servicemen into their homes—and when he got home found that his children had filled the house with soldiers and sailors. . . . In "Masquerade in Mexico" Dorothy Lamour wears a streamlined silver bathing suit. . . . Joan Bennett will start in "Woman in the Window" on the Radio Theater June 18. . . . Republic's Sunset Carson, 6'4" Western star, dropped into the studio's hospital for an aspirin; on the way out he hit his head on a sign, and had to go back for treatment. . . . Amos 'n' Andy plan to leave on a tour of foreign military installations in June.

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Of the many little houses of worship scattered about the United States, probably the smallest is the stone structure located at Covington, Ky., and known as Monte Cassino. About 6 feet wide and 8 feet deep, it can accommodate 3 persons at a time. Within are several kneeling benches and an altar.

On land adjoining his home at Sparta, Wis., Paul Wegner built a small church of stone and steel so that persons of any faith would have an opportunity to worship any time. It seats 12 persons. An 8 by 14 foot church at Woodbridge, N. J., was built to accommodate 18 persons.

At Festina, Iowa, a Catholic church seating eight persons is the scene of services held once yearly. It was built years ago by a veteran of French wars who voyaged to the United States and settled in Iowa.

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My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

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FOR SALE—Six good milch cows.—See Britton Nelson, Verbena, Ala., Route Two. 20-3tp

NOTICE—I will be out of my office from June 1, to July 1st.—Dr. H. M. Nix, Maplesville, Alabama. 21-3tc

NOTICE—We are now in the market for 1000 bushels of corn. Will pay $1.50 per bushel for shelled corn or we will shell it and pay $1.40. Must be good white corn. If you wish to sell, bring it on, or if you are in the market for different kinds of feed, see us. We have some heavy feeds and lots of crushed cobs that is a good filler and real cheap.—Davis Water Mill, Yellow Leaf Creek. 21-3tp.

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FOR SALE — One 5½-horsepower outboard motor See T. H. Mitchell at Alabama Mill Village after 3 p.m. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet Pick-up, new motor, good condition all over at Trade A Car And Motor Shop, W. Point, Clanton, Ala.—C. R. Copelan. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Milch Cow with third calf, two weeks old. A. O. Boswell, Verbena, Ala., Route 2. 22-1tp

LOST—One white Bench-legged Feist dog. White all over except about 3 inches brown on tail. Answers to name Napoleon. Please notify or return to S. S. Stanfield and receive reward. 22-1tp

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LOST—Female Fox Hound, medium size, black, tan and white, near Randolph, Ala. Reward. L. G. Eubanks. Clanton, Ala. Rt. 22-2tp

LOST—Female Fox Hound, white with lemon ears, last seen three miles west of Liberty Hill Church. L. G. Eubanks. Clanton, Ala. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—30 or 40 bushels corn. market price. Lester Coodey, near Highland Church. 22-1tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One 1938 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 12923141, Respondent.

DECREE

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of A. B. Foshee, County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one 1938 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 12923141, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 16th day of May, 1945, one John F. Poole did transport in said automobile certain prohibited liquors or beverages from one point to another in the State of Alabama, and that said automobile was on said date seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill of Complaint prays that said automobile be declared condemned and forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an Order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive week in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title, or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claims by the 30th day of June, 1945, and that failing to do so, their said right, title, or interest will be forever barred.

Ordered and Decreed, this the 18th day of May, 1945.

ARTHUR GLOVER,
Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Court. 21-3tc

NOTICE

Haigler Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama consisting of constructing 20.374 miles of plant mix, class F, type F-1 from point 3.9 miles west of Clanton to Dallas County Line, maintenance Section No. 3422-A in Chilton County. Any persons having claim for labor and material are requested to file claim in our office at Montgomery, Alabama, within thirty days.

HAIGLER CONSTRUCTION CO.,
22-4tc Montgomery, Alabama.

LIST OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.
STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Ala., on the 14th day of May, 1945 for sale of real estate for payment of taxes due for the year 1944, I will, on Tuesday the 19th day of June, 1945 sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes, fees, cost and charges to-wit:

BEAT 4

744—Joseph Brooks. N½ of NW¼ Sec 2 Tp 23 R 13. 1-log shack. Tax and cost $4.51.

762—M. M. Burge. E½ of NE¼ Sec 23 Tp 24 R 13. W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ less 8 acres on south side. 16 acres in NW cor of NE¼ of SW¼ Sec 24 Tp 24 R 13. 1-3 room frame dwelling. Tax and cost $24.75.

1245—Lula Mae Hampton. 1 acre in SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 22 Tp 22 R 14. Tax and cost $2.49.

1426—H. Luther Jones. Lot 136 of Mt. Manning Sub-Division, 100x100 feet. Tax and Cost $2.09.

1439—L. G. Jones. Lots 17 and 18 of S. C. Cox Addition to Clanton. Tax and cost $3.21.

1475—S. C. Killingsworth. E½ of SE¼ Sec 24 Tp 20 R 12. 1-2 room house. N½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 21 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $10.20.

1590—Hobson Mahan. Lots 6 and 7 Block 1 of J. W. P. Murphy addition in Clanton, Ala. 1-4 room frame dwelling. E½ of Lot 8 Block 1 of J. W. P. Murphy Addition. Tax and cost $9.23.

BEAT 7

2989—Forest Atchison. SW¼ of NW ¼ and S½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12. Tax and cost $8.80.

BEAT 8

3389—J. T. Walker. NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 27 Tp 20 R 12. SE¼ of NW¼. W½ of SW¼ Sec 22 Tp 20 R 12. S½ of SW¼ Sec 15 Tp 20 R 12. 2-2 room frame dwellings. Tax and cost $23.97.

BEAT 9

3457—Arnie Barnett. SE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13. 1-4 room frame dwelling. Tax and cost $15.72.

3542—Cicero Crockett. 2 acres in NE cor of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 2 Tp 22 R 13. 1 acre in West side of W½ of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $3.59.

3790—A. L. McDaniel and T. A. Caton. S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 14 Tp 22 R 13. NE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ Sec 14 Tp 22 R 13. 1-2 room frame house. 1-2 room box house. 1-3 room box house. Tax and cost $14.27.

BEAT 12

4387—Rainbow Gold Mining Co. All mineral Rights in SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 1 Tp 23 R 13. Tax and cost $90.70.

BEAT 15

4808—Mrs. Allen Foshee. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 27 Tp 22 R 13 1-3 room frame dwelling. Tax and cost $7.87.

4817—H. T. Hagood. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 15 Tp 20 R 13 Less Mineral Rights Tax and cost $3.84.

Supplement 6

5171—J. M. Moates or Owner Unknown. 7 acres in NW cor of SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 8 Tp 20 R 14. Five years Tax and cost $7.00.

Supplement 8

5185—Owner Unknown. All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R. Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12. Tax and cost $5.63.

5188—Owner Unknown. All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R. Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12 for 4 years. Tax and cost $12.96.

Supplement 13

5208—R. H. Martin or Owner Unknown. NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 26 Tp 24 R 13. For 2 years Tax and cost $13.02.

Supplement 14

5214—R. C. Middlebrooks or Owner Unknown. 15 acres in NE cor of SW ¼ of SW¼. SE¼ of SW¼ less 15 acres in SW corner Sec 23 Tp 22 R 12. SE¼ of SE¼ less 5 acres on east side Sec 24 Tp 22 R 12. 11-frame dwellings. Tax and cost $48.01.

Supplement 15

5222—Owner Unknown. W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 4 Tp 20 R 13. Tax and cost $3.80.

5227—Otis H. Scott. SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 7 Tp 21 R 14. 1-3 room frame house and barn. Tax and cost $11.55.

Supplement 9

5324—Jadie Robinson. 29 acres in NE ¼ of SE¼ Sec 10 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $8.50.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who helped us and showed their kindness during the death of our mother, Mrs. Balzora Payton. Especially do we thank the Undertaker, Mr. Bob White and the Rev. W. W. Robinson for their kindness and consoling words.

May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.—The Family.

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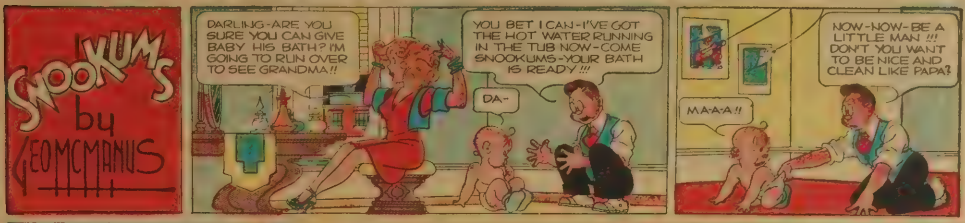
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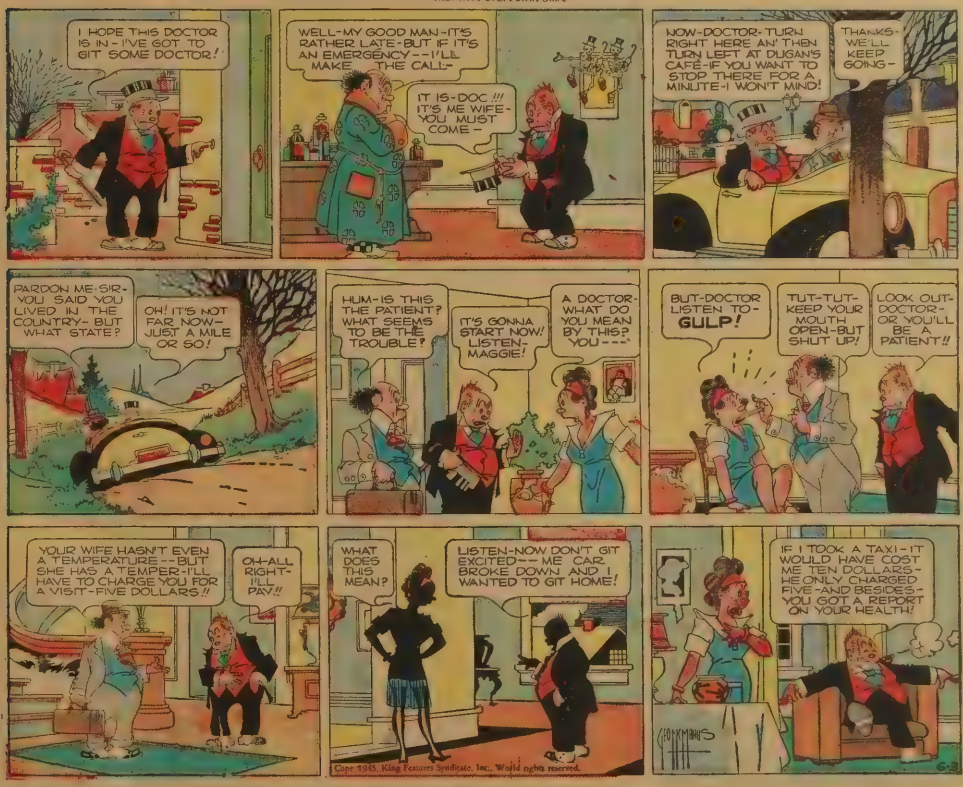
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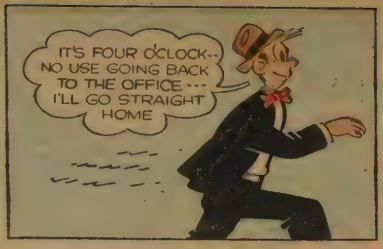


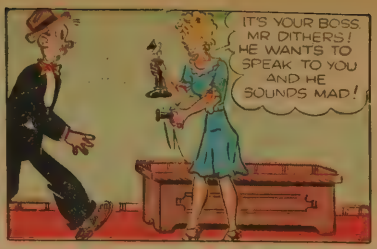
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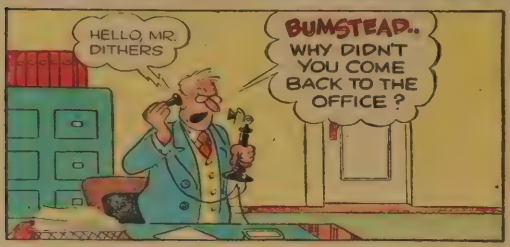
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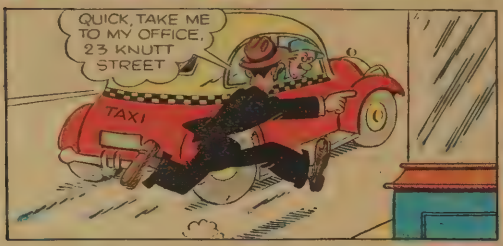
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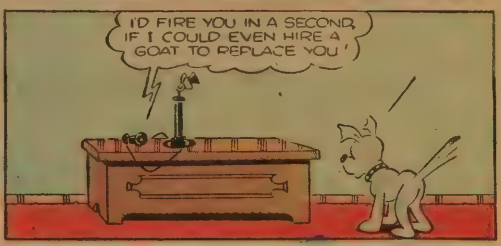


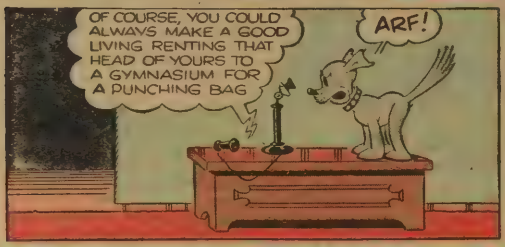


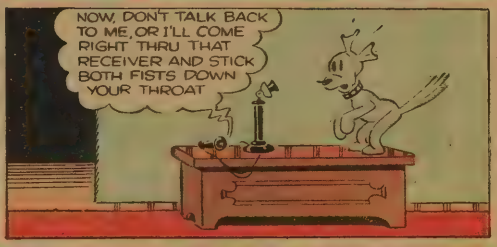


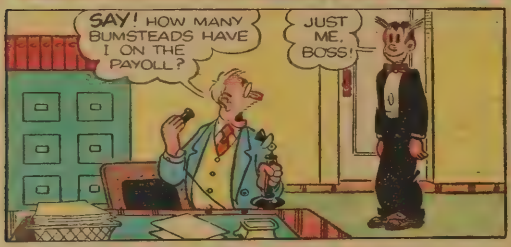


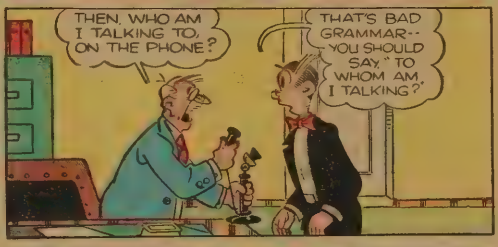


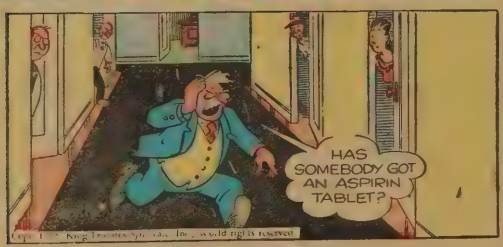


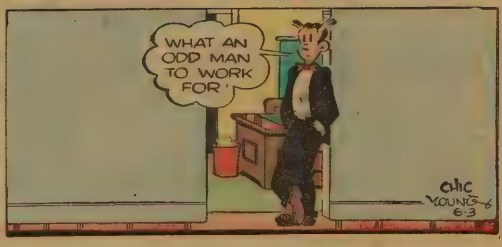












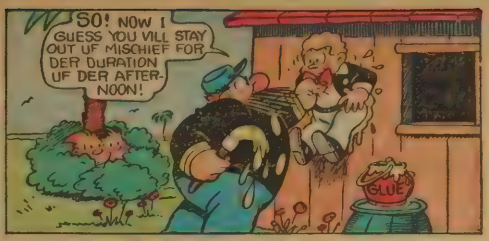
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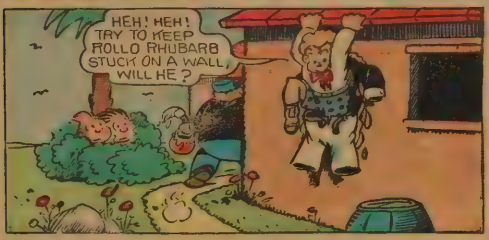
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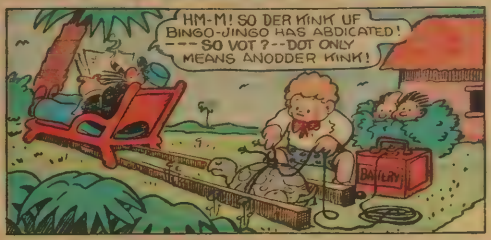
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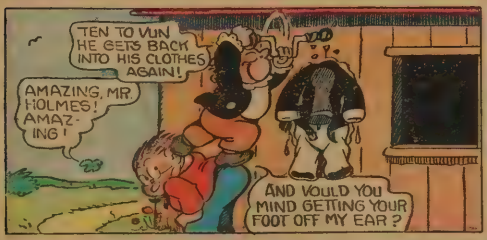
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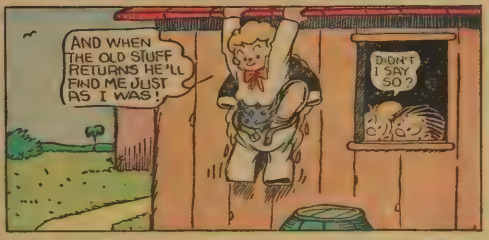


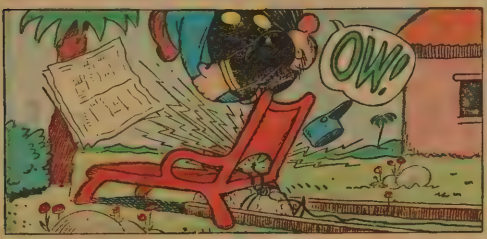


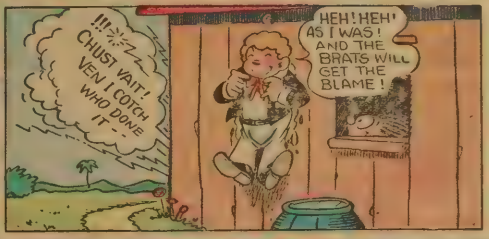


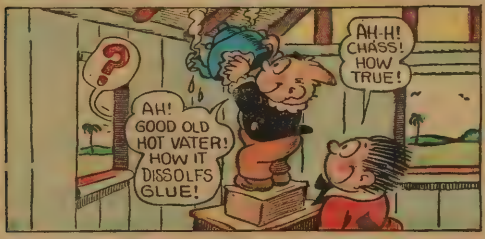


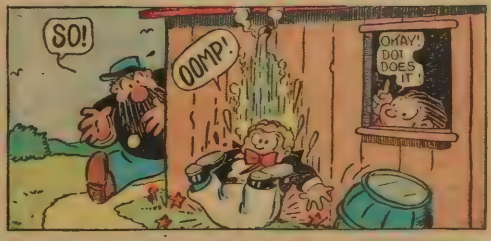


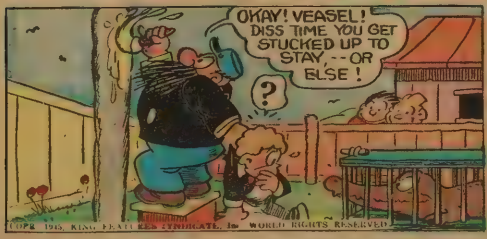


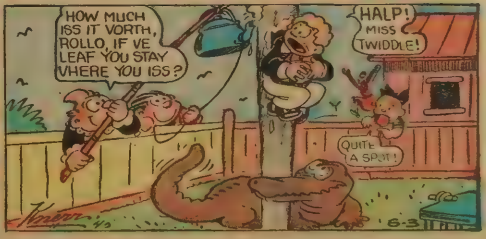








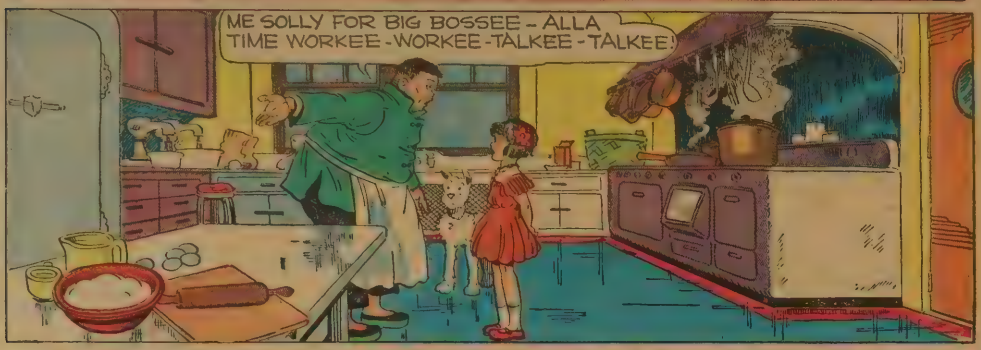




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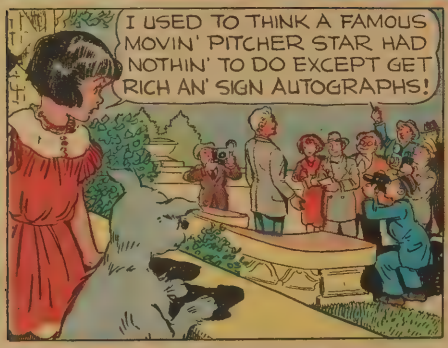
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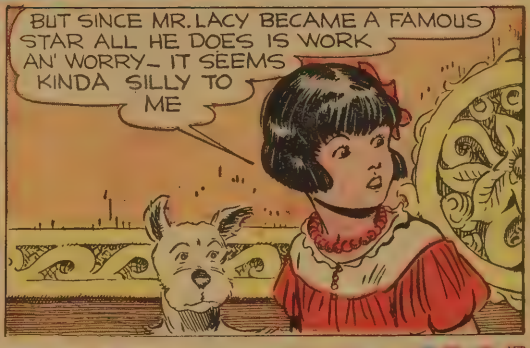






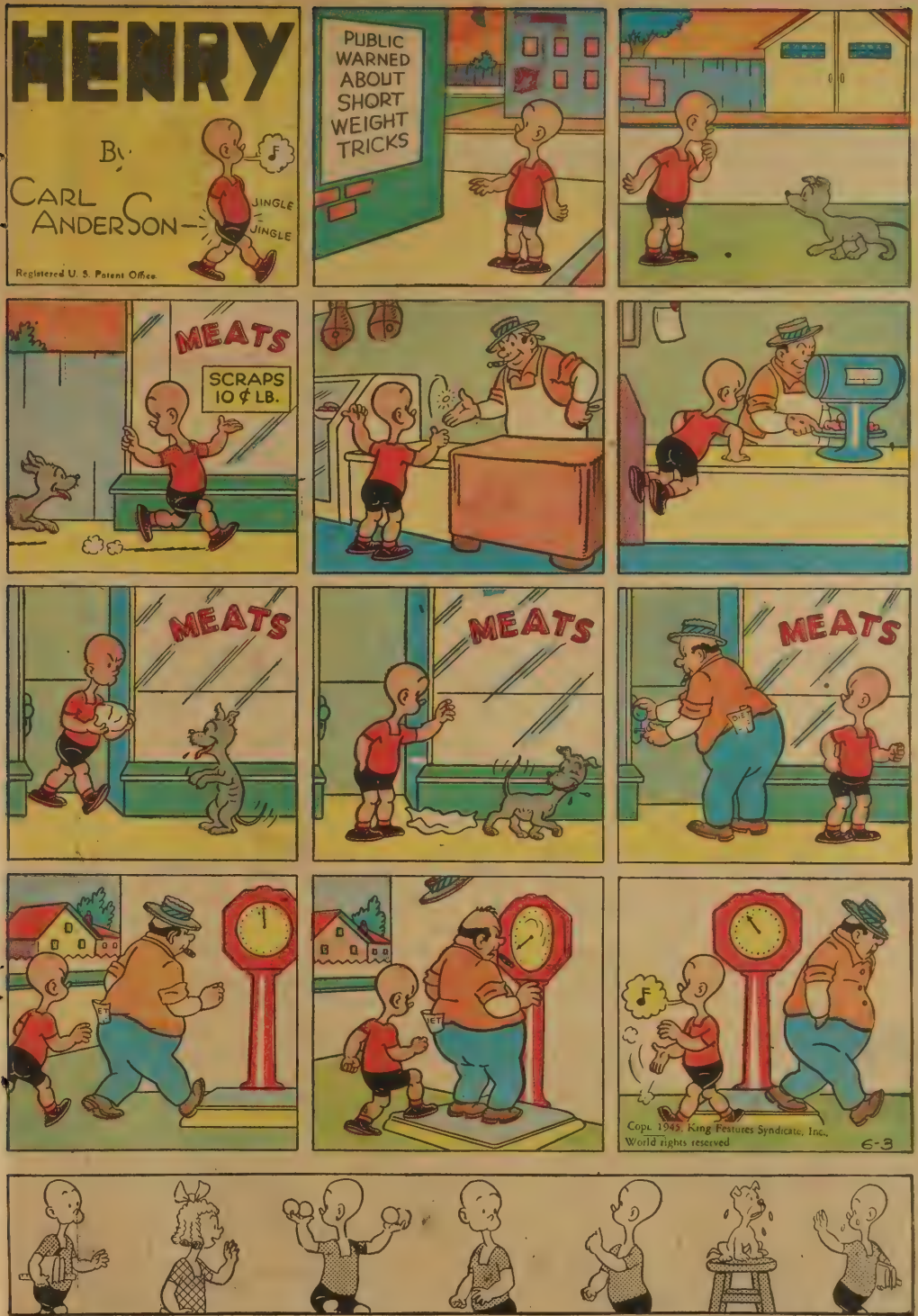








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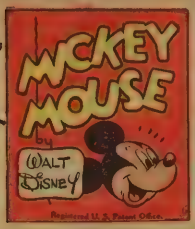

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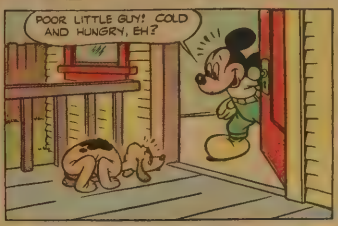
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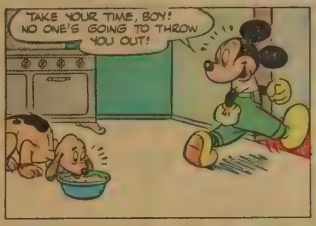
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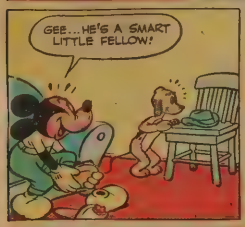


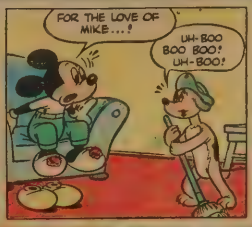

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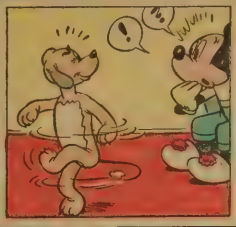

POOR LITTLE GUY! COLD AND HUNGRY, EH?


TAKE YOUR TIME, BOY! NO ONE'S GOING TO THROW YOU OUT!

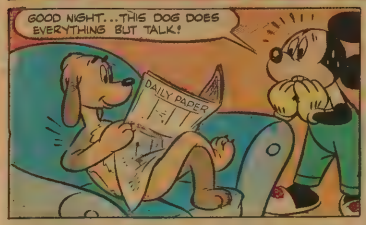

HUH? OH, THANKS! THANKS VERY MUCH!


GEE...HE'S A SMART LITTLE FELLOW!

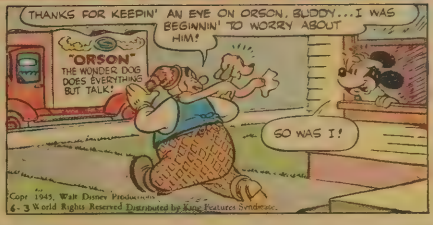

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE...!
UH-BOO BOO BOO! UH-BOO!

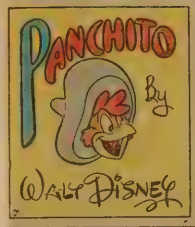

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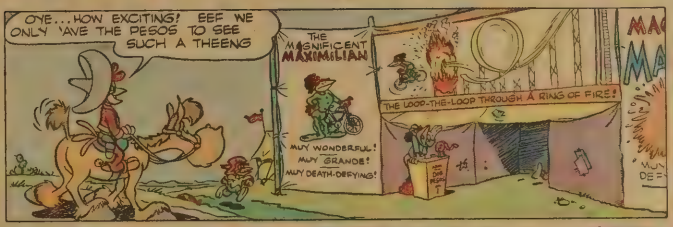

I MUST BE LOSING MY MIND...!


GOOD NIGHT...THIS DOG DOES EVERYTHING BUT TALK!
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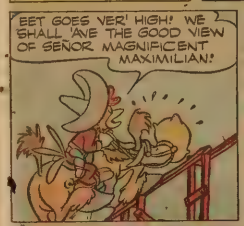

HEY, BUDDY...
OH, NO... NO... ...IT CAN'T BE!

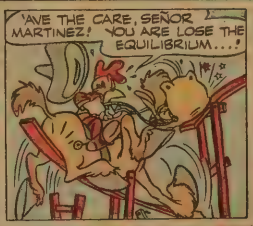

THANKS FOR KEEPIN' AN EYE ON ORSON, BUDDY... I WAS BEGINNIN' TO WORRY ABOUT HIM!
"ORSON" THE WONDER DOG DOES EVERYTHING BUT TALK!
SO WAS I!
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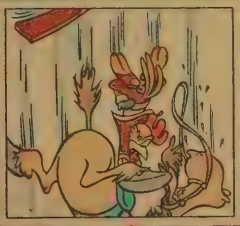

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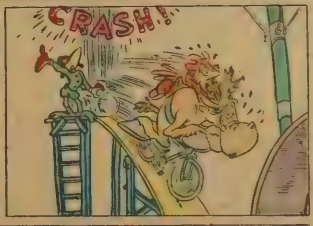

OYE...HOW EXCITING! EEF WE ONLY 'AVE THE PESOS TO SEE SUCH A THEENG
THE MAGNIFICENT MAXIMILIAN
THE LOOP-THE-LOOP THROUGH A RING OF FIRE!
MUY WONDERFUL!
MUY GRANDE!
MUY DEATH-DEFYING!

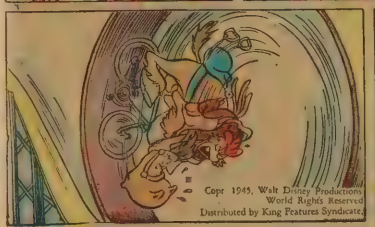

LOOK... THE ENTRANCE WITHOUT THE GUARD! PERMIT JS TO INVESTIGATE!

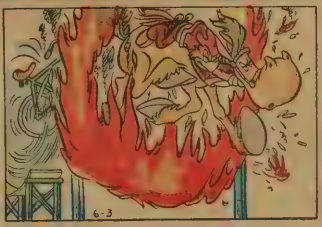

EET GOES VER' HIGH! WE SHALL 'AVE THE GOOD VIEW OF SEÑOR MAGNIFICENT MAXIMILIAN!

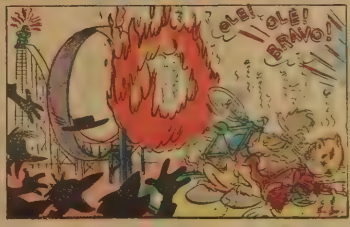

'AVE THE CARE, SEÑOR MARTINEZ! YOU ARE LOSE THE EQUILIBRIUM...!




CRASH!


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Legion Organizes Baseball Club For Junior Boys

The Chilton County Post No. 6 of the American Legion has completed organization of a baseball league, with the other American Legion Posts, shown in schedule of games to be played below.

The City of Clanton has provided and prepared a place for the games to be played, just north of the City water works plant, in Clanton, on Highway 31. The Clanton Motors, Inc., has very generously purchased the 15 uniforms, including caps and socks. Other expenses will be met by sales of the season tickets. (Admitting holder to any American Legion game in Alabama except "Play-off game") at $3.00. No charge for persons under eighteen years of age to see any American Legion game.

Mr. S. E. Waters is coach of the team and when playing here or away, all boys on the team will be under his supervision. Players to be eligible must not have reached their 17th birthday prior to January 1, 1945. Any boy within that age in Chilton County wishing to play baseball, should contact Mr. Waters at once.

Clanton team schedule as follows:

Friday, June 8 — Montevallo at Montevallo.

Wednesday, June 13—Columbiana at Clanton.

Friday, June 15 — Post No. 63 at Sylacauga.

Wednesday, June 20 — Post No. 45 at Clanton.

Friday, June 22—Siluria at Siluria.

Wednesday, June 27—Montevallo at Clanton.

Friday, June 29—Columbiana at Columbiana.

Wednesday, July 4—Post No. 63 at Clanton.

Friday, July 6—Post No. 45 at Sylacauga.

Wednesday, July 11—Siluria at Clanton.

MR. HIGH TO ASSUME DUTIES WITH AAA ABOUT JULY 1ST

Mr. Robert High, Jr., of Camp Hill, Ala., will replace the late Mr. Brooks Connell, as Soil Conservation Technician for AAA. He has accepted the position and will report for duty on July 1st. He comes highly recommended and the News welcomes him to Clanton.

Crippled Children's Service Beat quotas and report

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1	H. F. McClure	10.00	$ 27.10
2	A. C. Wells	85.00	39.15
3	E. C. Lecroy	20.00	39.04
4	J. W. Hayes	650.00	304.00
5	Mrs. G. Deramus	75.00	
6	L. Yeargan	35.00	18.50
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	65.00	116.56
8	Ruth Hicks	40.00	22.55
9	Lillian McKee	100.00	90.77
10	Hugh Taylor	55.00	17.61
11	C. B. Davis	10.00	16.50
12	P. M. Cleckler	15.00	
13	J. E. Harrell	25.00	26.32
14	Hoyt Freeman	20.00	26.95
15	E. G. Caldwell	55.00	1.72
16	Sheb Ellison	10.00	
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Friday & Saturday - June 8 & 9
Robert Lowery, Ellen Drew, in
"DARK MOUNTAIN"
Comedy — Puppett Love
Serial — Brenda Starr, Reporter
Sunday & Monday - June 10 & 11
Frederick March, Claudette Colbert, in
"SIGN OF THE CROSS"
Comedy — Nifty to be Shifty
Tuesday - June 12
Bruce Smith, in
"SMITH OF MINNESOTA"
Comedy — Hal McIntyre
Wednesday & Thursday - June 13-14
Jean Heather, Chas. Quigley, Robert Benchly, in
"NATIONAL BARN DANCE"
ALSO COMEDY
Admission: 12 - 30 - 35c

Midnight Fire At Stapp's Dairy Causes Heavy Damage

Loss estimated at $8,000.00 was suffered Tuesday night about mid-night at the Stapp Dairy, when his huge barn burned to the ground.

A dozen head of mules and horses, several pure-bred calves and possibly other animals were lost in the blaze. Starting just before mid-night and spreading fast the whole barn was an inferno, with no possible chance to save the doomed stock.

The local Fire Department, headed by Chief Gene Goré, answered the call and worked hard to control the blaze but it had gotten too much headway.

Mr. C. E. Stapp owner of the Dairy stated Wednesday morning that it was a complete loss and only partly covered by insurance.

May Marriage Licenses Issued

Dewey Vines and Miss Annice Marie Traywick.

William Sudsberry and Miss Gladys Lucile Kline.

Clarence Jacks and Miss Viola Browning.

Leon Lockhart and Miss Bertha Gore.

Thomas G. Jones and Miss Ona Lee Horn.

Nalien Bearden and Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Sam Foshee, Jr., and Miss Lucille Littleton.

James Wilfred Conway and Miss Jeanie C. Thrash.

Eddie J. Green and Miss Inez Crawford.

Hershel W. Patterson and Miss Rena Fay Bonds.

Cova Davis and Mrs. Pauline B. Davis.

Eddie Ray Yeargan and Miss Myrtle Silas.

Edward Newton Gothard and Miss Mildred M. Killingsworth.

A. J. (Only) Stephens and Miss Edna Smith.

Oscar S. Robinson and Miss Daisey Lou Robinson.

Billy Joe Hill and Miss Merle Hayes.

Two whites marked, "Please Do Not Publish."

Colored Mrrriages

L. D. Wright and Mae Delar Harrison.

R. C. Sailes and Westena Cobb.

Tire Situation Still Critical Says OPA Director

Dr. Albert H. Collins, OPA District Director in Montgomery announced that the June quota of tires may raise false hopes because the tire situation is still critical and the allocation is not sufficient for current needs.

A heavy backlog of pending applications at the end of May, low inventories, and a seasonal increase in tire casualties due to hot weather, combine to make the new quota inadequate for the actual needs of all motorists now eligible for new tires, he explained.

"Recent reports of increased tire production have been construed in many quarters as meaning that an ample supply of tires is now available; or will be soon," he commented. "Unfortunately this is not true. The national quota for June, when tire failures greatly increase due to hot weather, is the same as the allotment for last December and will only partially meet the heavy demand," the director said.

He urged motorists to conserve tires through proper care, to maintain proper air pressure, avoid speeding, check for proper wheel alignment frequently and have worn tires recapped as soon as they need it.

Tire Dealers Deadline Dates

OPA reminded tire dealers in south Alabama of three important dates. Every tire dealer is required to begin keeping records of all transactions in Class 1 on the first of June. On June 30, he must make a complete inventory of tires on hand and of replacement certificates.

Between July 1st and 10th he must register with the OPA inventory branch in New York, on dealers inventory registration form which he will receive through the mail or obtain from his OPA district office or the War Price and Rationing Board.

Unless the requirements are complied with the dealer may not continue to receive or sell tires after July 10.

Observe Speed Regulations

OPA urged motorists to observe the 35-mile per hour speed regualtion to lengthen the life of their tires. We all know that tires wear out much faster above that speed, and the shortage demands that we take every possible care of our tires.

Referring to the recent increase in gasoline rations it was pointed out that the temptation to speed up on the roads might easily prove to be a boomerang.

The motorists might find himself with increased gasoline rations and no tires for his car.

15-Year Olds Eligible For Drivers License

Fifteen year olds can now apply for license to drive an automobile in Alabama by authority of the State Drivers License Division and H. H. Glenn Drivers License Examiner Chilton County.

license age from 16 to 15 years has

A bill sponsored by Sen. M. W. Espy of Henry, reducing the drivers' license age from 16 to 15 years has been signed by Gov. Sparks, it was stated Monday. The Senate approved measure passed the House last week.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular second Sabbath service will be held at 11 a. m. in this church June 10th. The pastor would be made very happy to see all Presbyterians in Clanton and surrounding territory at this service, together with all friends and all who will worship with us.

The Sabbath School will meet at 10 a. m. Mr. Robert Oglesby is Supt. A welcome awaits all who will worship with us.

The pastor expects to arrive in Clanton, Friday, a. m. and will be glad to know of any sickness among our people. Phone 23-J.

SPANISH AMERICAN VETS HOLD COUNCIL MEETING AT MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sansom, of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sewell of Thorsby, and Mr. Jess Davis of Maplesville, are the members from Chilton County who attended the State Council Meeting of the Spanish American War Veterans at Montgomery Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. George Sansom reported a fine time by all, and the war permitting, next year's meeting will be held at Mobile.

P. G. EILAND TO MANAGE NEW CHILTON COUNTY EXCHANGE

Farmers Marketing & Exchange Association will take over the Chilton County Exchange and open within a few days in the building formerly occupied by Clanton Wholesale Grocery Company. The county AAA offices are in the same building.

Mr. P. G. Eiland will be resident manager of the concern and is well known here. See their advertisement in this issue of the News.

PILOT CLUB MET WITH MRS. LILLIAN SIMPSON

The Pilot Club met with Mrs. Lillian Simpson on May 29th, for their program meeting. A very appropriate initiation for two new members was conducted by Mattie Jo Barber. It was decided that the Club bring to the attention of the citizens of Clanton the observance of Flag Week, commencing June 11th, 1945

The meeting was attended by a large percentage of the members.

The next meeting will be with Mattie Jo Barber.

Plans Made For New Library Building At Thorsby

The Civic Club of Thorsby started a movement last night to raise funds for a new library building. Miss Jenkins, Principal of Thorsby Institute, announced that the library will be open for the public this Summer. The new building will be large enough to accommodate students and citizens of the community. Use of the library by the public will be encouraged by various methods.

The Civic Club of a hundred members sponsors the Boy Scouts, town band and many projects for the improvement of the community. Last night the club planned for improvement of the park, recommended safety devices for the main highway street, discussed new locations for the post office and the need for a basket factory.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

"The Ways of War and Peace" will be considered in the morning worship service, beginning at eleven o'clock. Every professing Christian should have well established, christian viewpoints on the issues of the United Nations, and on specific propositions such as compulsory military training in the U. S. which is now being presented in open hearings before a congressional committee in Washington.

Sunday night at 7:30 the motion picture will be shown, entitled, "Here Is Tomorrow." In this picture we will see how thousands of American farmers are conducting their business on christian principles.

MISS LUCINDA THACKER

Miss Lucinda Thacker, age 84, died at her residence, 206-15th St., Wednesday, May 30th. Funeral services were held Thursday at New Salem Church at 2:00 p.m. conducted by Rev. G. G. Williams; interment in New Salem Cemetery.

She survived by one half-sister Mrs. Dora Bates, of Thorsby; also several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: James Mahan, Cecil Collins, Billie Collins, Elbert Mims, G. W. Mahan and W. J. Mahan.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps—

X2, P2, Q2, R2, S2—now valid—expire June 30.

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1—now valid—expire August 31.

D1, E1, F1, G1, H1—now valid—expire September 30.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps:

E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2—now valid—expire August 31.

V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2—now valid—expire September 30.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 36—good for five pounds—expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

REV. A. T. HICKMAN WILL PREACH AT CONCORD

Mrs. S. L. Baker announces that Rev. A. T. Hickman, pastor of the Temple Church, will preach at the Concord Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 17th.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this service.

Consider coolness, as well as washability, before buying or making summer clothes.



Where they are and How they are

Ensign Billy Callen returned recently from eight months in the South Pacific and is now spending a twenty-one day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Callen.

After his leave he will return to the West Coast where he will be re-assigned for further duty in the South Pacific.

At an Advanced Fourteenth Air Force Base in Western China, Private First Class Jesse Charles Mims was recently promoted to his present rank from that of Private.

Pfc. Mim has been in the China Theatre for the past six months and is working as an ordnance man. Prior to his enlistment in the armed forces in November, 1942, he was with the TCI and Railroad Company in Birmingham, Ala.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims of this city.

Lt. and Mrs. James L. Littlejohn and little son, Jimmy, from Rome, Ga., are spending Lt. Littlejohn's 30-day sick leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Littlejohn.

Lt. Littlejohn, who recently returned from overseas duty is convalescing in the Battey General Hospital in Rome, Ga.

Pvt. James Carl Martin from Fort Lewis, Wash., is spending a few weeks furlough here with his wife and parents.

Private R. F. Foshee, whose wife, Mrs. Daisy Foshee, lives at 2803 Willow St., Sylacauga, Ala., has arrived on Luzon in the Philippines and has been assigned to the veteran 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

Entering the Army in May, 1944 Pvt. Foshee completed basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and left the U. S. for overseas duty in February, 1945. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Foshee, live at Thorsby, Ala.

Elbert H. Hinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perdy Hinson of Maplesville Ala., has been promoted from Private to Private First Class. Hinson is a telephone lineman in Headquarters Division Artillery of the famed 32nd "Red Arrow" Division.

He has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Northern Luzon.

Arnold Cleckler, S 1-C was on the destroyer escort U S S Robert I. Paine when she represented the U.S. Navy at the formal surrender of eight German U-boats at Londonderry, Northern Ireland on May 14.

Private Douglas E. Kelley, son of Mr. Joseph Kelley, Route 2, has arrived in the Philippines and has been assigned to the veteran 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division.

He entered the army in September, 1944, and left the U. S. for overseas duty in February, 1945.

INDIANS CAN HAVE INDIA, HEISLER WANTS CLANTON

Corp. Morris J. Heisler, son of Mrs. W. E. Heisler, Clanton, is now stationed somewhere in India. He was stationed at Marianna, Fla., before going overseas. While training as an airplane mechanic at Marianna he received the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Airplane Mech. Medal and the Marksmanship MORRIS HEISLER Medal

Corp Heisler writes that he is looking forward to the day when he can step on the soil of the good old U.S.A. Should his friends care to write him his address is: Corp. Morris J. Heisler 34263933, Area B. 1346-A. A. F., ICD-A. T. C. — APO-433, care postmaster, New York, N. Y. (Montg. Advertiser)

Warren G. Walker, chief gunner's mate, of Stanton, Ala., was among the crew of the battered little destroyer Laffey, which came home under her own power from Okinawa after suffering the worst that 22 Nipponese planes could throw at her. Thirty-one of her crew were killed or missing, sixty more were injured. But her gunners shot down nine of the attacking planes.

Walker will be granted home leave in a short while, which he will spend at Stanton with his parents and friends.

Pfc. Lloyd J. Lawrence of the Infantry returned from 17 months overseas in the European Theatre of operations. He arrived in the states on the U. S. Hospital Ship, Thistle, and is being treated temporarily at [illegible] General Hospital prior to being transferred to another Army Hospital for detinntive treatment. He lives at Route One, Maplesville, Ala. His father, Hugh J. Lawrence, resides at the above address. Lawrence has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Elizabeth Lawrence, storekeeper, 3rd class, (WR) USNR, is attached to the disbursing office at the Miami, Fla., naval base. She received basic training at Hunter College, Bronx, N. Y., and advanced schooling at Georgia College, Milledgeville, Ga.

She has two brothers also in the Navy. Samuel, a storekeeper second class, and Richard, who is now receiving his "boot" training at Great Lakes. Another brother, Harold, recently returned from overseas and was given an honorable discharge from the army.

[illegible] Lieutenant Harold [illegible] Sylacauga, Ala., [illegible] this city, [illegible] the Army Transport Service at Camp Anza, Calif., Nov.

Pfc. Ed Mitros from [illegible], visited Miss Alice [illegible] and other friends in Clanton over the week end.

Our family is gradually growing smaller while Uncle Sam's is rapidly increasing. Last week another one of my brothers, Raymond Cox, was inducted into the army. A letter from him this week says that he is now at Camp Shelby, Miss., but only for a little while. Where he will go next is still a military secret, but we are hoping that it isn't too far away. Another brother, T-5 Arthur Cox, Jr., is expected home from the European Area some time in the near future, and I'm sure it can't be too soon for him, 'cause, as he says, "I'm sure anxious to get my hands on that son of mine." The son is little two and one-half year old Arthur Lynn Cox, who is now living with his mother in Leesville, La. His father has been overseas twenty-one months.

—HELEN

Old Wadesonian

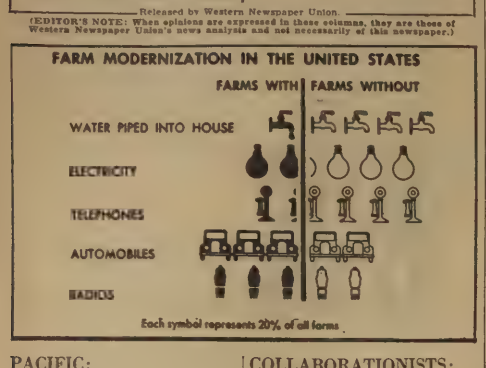
Friday & Saturday - June 8 & 9
Roy Rogers, in
"SAN FERNADO VALLEY"
Serial — Master Key
Sunday & Monday - June 10 & 11
Geo. Conlourns, Stanley Ridges, Asa Massen, in
"THE MASTER RACE"
Serial — Federal Operator 99
Tuesday - June 12
Grace McDonald, Donald Cook, in
"MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - June 13-14
Heddy Lamarr, George Brent, in
"EXPERIMENT PERILOUS"
Comedy — Flicker Flashback No. 6
Admission: 12 - 25 - 30c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chinese Hit Jap Key Positions; Seek to Expand Social Security; Slash Plane Output 30 Per Cent

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



PACIFIC:
Chinese Strike

With the Americans heightening pressure against the Japanese homeland, Chinese troops went over to the attack against enemy positions in China, assaulting coastal garrisons and the long overland corridor leading to Burma, Thailand, Malaya and Indo-China.

The Chinese attacks came in the wake of new Japanese maneuverings on the Chinese mainland, betraying the enemy's continued apprehension over possible Allied thrusts up through Burma and an invasion of the eastern coastal region.

In assaulting the Japs' long overland corridor stretching southward clear from Manchuria, the Chinese not only threatened the enemy's line of communication from Burma, Thailand, Malaya and Indo-China but also promised to choke off any flow of raw material from those naturally rich countries feeding the Nipponese war machine. In addition, the Chinese drove a string of former American air bases, which the Japs had rolled up last year in their effort to smash U. S. attacks.

Meanwhile, Flying Fortresses thundering out by the hundreds continued to raze Japanese industrial centers in the campaign to demolish the enemy's war production, with Tokyo being subjected to the same bombardment that laid Nagoya in waste.

As a result of the B-29 attacks, huge areas of Tokyo lay smouldering, with the imperial palace and government districts and the main business centers heavily hit. While U. S. intelligence officers were careful not to accept the Japs' account of the damage too readily because of the possibility it might have been put out to decrease the future tempo of American assaults, returning Super-Fort fliers said they left huge fires behind them.

Hot-up over the U. S. raids, the Tokyo radio declared that ". . . the enemy's inhuman atrocities had increased the Japanese spirit of hostility and they are firmly determined to fight to the last Japanese. . . ."

SOCIAL SECURITY:
Propose Expansion

Proposing that Uncle Sam provide for greater social security for U. S. citizens, Sen. Robert Wagner (N. Y.) and Rep. John Dingell (Mich.) called for extending coverage of the present act to 15,000,000 farm workers, professional people, small business men and domestics, and broadening benefits.

Under a bill introduced in congress, Wagner and Dingell proposed increasing minimum old age payments from $10 to $20 a month for single persons and up to $30 for a worker with a dependent wife 60 or older. Funds permitting, unemployment compensation would be payable for 52 weeks instead of the present 26, with the weekly scale $5 to $20 for single persons a maximum of $30 for recipients with dependents. Women would receive a 12-week maternity leave with the same scale of benefits.

With all social security registrants forced to subscribe to the health insurance phase of the Wagner-Dingell bill, workers would receive compensation for payless periods of sickness or disability, and be allowed 60 days of hospital care under doctors of their own choosing. In addition, the federal government would participate with states in a long-range program for construction of health centers, hospitals and clinics in rural areas.

To finance the new act, Wagner and Dingell recommended an increase in social security taxes from 1 to 4 per cent each on employees and employers.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The War Food administration-Community school lunch not only appeases the appetites of hungry youngsters, but does a job of far more lasting results, according to reports from schools on the program.

In Wilmington, Del., a balanced lunch underwritten by WFA has been served daily at the schools since January, 1944, with children in one grade who ate the school lunch regularly gaining an average of six pounds, and those who never ate the lunch gaining only two pounds.

COLLABORATIONISTS:
Stand Trial

In preliminary appearances before their real trials get underway, Marshal Henri Petain of France and Vidkun Quisling of Norway sought to relieve their stigma as Europe's two arch collaborationists by pleading that their actions were prompted by a determination to protect the welfare of their countries as much as they could.

The opening hearings were dramatically flavored with Petain revealing that he would call upon Adm. William D. Leahy, former U. S. envoy to Vichy and now President Truman's chief of staff, to testify that he had actually opposed the Nazis, and Quisling defiantly defending his position.

Writing to Admiral Leahy to testify in his behalf, Petain said: "You who have lived beside me during those months, you who have witnessed my efforts to restore France, you will help me to convince those who are accusing me . . . that I have never had any aim other than to live and protect them against the demands and cruelties of the German-occupying troops. . . ."

In assuming the position that he had striven solely to lighten France's load, Petain vigorously denied



Marshal Petain (left) greeting Admiral Leahy upon latter's arrival in Vichy in 1940.

membership in the secret society, La Cagoule, working for German interests, and declared that its use of his name was unauthorized.

With no high Allied personality to try to fall back upon, Quisling had to stand on his own. He did, however, claim to have represented Britain in Russia for three years before the war and to have received the thanks of parliament for his efforts.

Declaring that it was necessary for him to explain all of the heretofore hidden international political events leading up to World War II to justify the course he took, Quisling was assured that he would be given such an opportunity when he comes up for real trial August 25. With lower lip curled under his pug nose, the big, bulky collaborationist insisted he had worked with Prime Minister Chamberlain and Hitler in an effort to avert the European conflict.

PLANE PRODUCTION:
Heavy Slash

Emphasizing the streamlining of aviation needs of the Pacific war, airplane production will be cut 30 per cent during the last six months of 1945 and an additional 15 per cent during 1946, the army air forces revealed. According to unofficial estimates, the 30 per cent reduction this year may result in release of about 200,000 workers in a dozen cities.

Because of the long distances involved in the Pacific warfare, longer range bombers, fighters and transport planes will remain in large production, the AAF said. In this category are the B-29 Superfortresses, the P-47 Thunderbolts and P-51 Mustangs and the C-54 transports.

Since less and less American aircraft were lost in Europe as the Luftwaffe was worn steadily down, many planes used in the European war will be available for combat in the Pacific, the AAF revealed.

HOSPITAL CARE

Major nightmare of the average American civilian, the type of misfortune which results in a lengthy hospital session, with its stoppage of earning power and its aftermath of heavy bills, strikes the average American family once every 11 years.

Wives use half again as much hospital care as do their husbands, a survey also showed, and single men 25 per cent more than married men.

NEAR EAST:
Trouble Brews

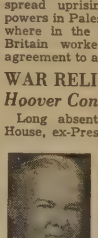
Long noted for her friendly relations with native populations, France found herself deeply embroiled with Syria and Lebanon at the eastern end of the Mediterranean over the subject of establishing military bases in those countries after granting them independence.

Even as the U. S. and Britain stepped into the picture in an effort to smoothen the difficulties, Syria proceeded with a fevered recruitment program in preparation for a clash with the French, whose nationals hardly dared to appear in public for fear of being robbed. Though the question of bases shaped as the nub of the disagreement, the immediate cause of unrest lay in the arrival of French re-enforcements, presumably bound for the Pacific war. The natives, however, looked upon their presence as a move for exerting pressure for granting France greater concessions.

Because Arab disaffection in Syria and Lebanon could lead to widespread uprisings against western powers in Palestine, Egypt and elsewhere in the east, the U. S. and Britain worked anxiously for an agreement to avert hostilities.

WAR RELIEF:
Hoover Consulted

Long absent from the White House, ex-Pres. Herbert Hoover returned to the executive mansion he had left under a cloud in 1933 for consultation with Pres. Harry S. Truman on the pressing problem of European relief.



Herbert Hoover

Famed for his handling of a similar situation during World War I, Hoover was called in by the President following a V-E Day address proposing UNRRA (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration) start an immediate stream of food flowing to the continent; establish canteens for undernourished children, and place shipping at the disposal of charitable agencies interested in relief. Hoover also suggested that cost of the program be borne by international contribution.

Charged with the task of saving 700,000 Belgians from starvation in World War I, the relief commission Hoover headed purchased food in the open markets with funds from various governments and private relief agencies and operated 200 ships. To assure prompt and efficient distribution overseas, boats, railroads, flour mills, bakeries and slaughter houses were taken over on the continent.

Get Priorities

In conformance with President Truman's instructions, the War Production board has assigned high priority ratings to critical material needed for the rehabilitation of liberated European countries.

Thus far, $170,000 of pumping equipment and pipe to relieve a serious water shortage in Athens, Greece, has topped the list of items, with $5,000,000 of drainage material for flooded Holland also receiving high ranking.

Besides being allocated 625,000 tons of carbon steel for the first nine months of this year, France also has been authorized to procure 700 locomotives and 10,000 freight cars. Another 180 locomotives have been scheduled for shipment to eastern Europe. In addition to military vehicles, liberated countries also will get 11,000 commercial trucks.

RECIPROCAL TRADE:
Passes House

With President Truman declaring that he would not use his increased authority to endanger any segment of American industry, agriculture or labor, the house passed legislation extending the reciprocal trade act for three years and granting the chief executive power to cut tariffs 50 per cent under existing levels.

Bitterly opposed by the Republican delegation, the bill was approved by a 239 to 153 vote after defeat of a motion to send the measure back to the ways and means committee for deletion of any provisions broadening the President's power over tariffs. In bucking the amended act, GOP members asserted that additional tariff reductions would invite a flow of cheap goods to this country, with the Democrats countering with the argument that the administration program was necessary for postwar economic cooperation.

Under the reciprocal trade act, 32 agreements have been negotiated with 30 countries for mutual tariff reductions, with the terms of the law providing that any such cuts be automatically extended to other friendly countries. Because tariffs may be pared on specific items chiefly produced by individual countries, however, the effects of the automatic extension to other nations have been limited, it was said.

AMPUTATIONS

Amputation cases in army hospitals in this country numbered approximately 11,000 on May 1, the war department announced, with no "basket cases," a term used to describe a person who has completely lost both arms and legs. There are 6 amputees who have lost 3 extremities and there is 1 case, a non-battle casualty, who lost part of four limbs.

Approximately 5 per cent of these amputation cases have lost more than one limb.

Washington Digest

Cooperation for Peace Based on Compromise



Nations Must Yield Some Sovereignty to Lend Helping Hand Against Threats to World Security.

By BAUKHAGE
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WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

SAN FRANCISCO. — The tumult and the shouting dies, the captains and the kings depart, still stands Thine ancient sacrifice — an humble and a contrite heart. . . . so said Kipling in describing the end of a war ("far-called our navies melt away.") As I review this chapter of current history here at San Francisco where the world security organization is in the making, I am impressed with one thing: what has already been achieved containing merit and the seeds of hope for a peaceful world has been achieved by the sacrifice offered by the humble and contrite hearts.

That sounds somewhat idealistic perhaps but let me explain.

I think it is not an exaggeration to say that compromise is the keystone of harmony whether it is a question of interpersonal, interparty, interstate or international relations. And what is compromise but sacrifice?

Applied to the United Nations conference on international organization, sacrifice of national aspiration, and compromise which meant yielding actual selfish advantage of the moment in the hope of gaining potential advantage for the general good, have at least given evidence of good will. Good will, implemented by popular endorsement, means practical progress toward peace.

Peace More Natural Than War

You may have read a very trenchant article by Emery Reves, authority and writer on international affairs in the current Mercury magazine, which confutes the argument that since war is a part of human nature, it can never be prevented. Mr. Reves goes about his task of disproving this convent bromide of the pessimist in a highly scientific manner.

"Why," he asks, "did cities once wage war against each other and why do they no longer fight each other with weapons today?

"Why, at certain times did great landowner barons war with each other and why have they ceased the practice?

"Why did the various churches plunge their adherents into armed warfare and why today, are they able to worship side by side without shooting each other? Why did Scotland and England, the author continues, and other parts of what are now single nations, once fight and now live together peacefully?

Reves points out that these and other groups, presumably because it was the nature of the beast to once consider it natural to decide their differences with tooth, claw, powder and shot, or bow and arrow and yet that kind of legal murder no longer exists and would horrify modern man.

This is his answer to these provocative questions:

"Wars between these social units cease to exist the moment sovereign power is transferred to a larger or higher unit."

That is worth pondering.

Yield Sovereignty To Higher Community

The sovereign power of the cities yielded to the power of the nation; England and Scotland yielded their separate sovereignty to the sovereignty of the British crown. This occurred as a part of the due process of civilization which began when the individual cave man agreed to abide by the rules of the tribe, the tribe submitted to the will of the community and so on until the process produced the United States. Here is a vast area occupying a huge sector of a great continent, which, after a bloody war where state rights versus federal authority was the issue, became a unified whole. Hates, rivalries, competition, religious and economic difference continue (as a part of human nature) but internecine strife is unthinkable.

Where's the rub, then? Just, "sovereignty" which is a fighting word, still today. The United States is willing, anxious to participate in the United Nations organization — the people have given that mandate to both parties. But will she yield her sovereignty? If so, how much?

If she will not, it is largely a matter of ignorance as to what that sacrifice involves. And who makes the sacrifice? The people themselves or some abstraction known as the "government?"

At this point let me quote that other student of international relations, who, it is true, does not raise his sight to the point of world federation but who has urged it on a more limited basis.

I refer to Clarence Streit who has long campaigned for a federal union of the north Atlantic democracies. He says that the only loss of sovereignty involved is the subordination of the ruling bodies to the ruling body of the union, that a citizen still has the right of franchise and all the rest of his rights.

Does the citizen of Richmond, Va., who, after the secession of the southern states owed his allegiance to the Confederacy, enjoy any less rights today when the seat of his federal government is the capital of all the United States. Is the Scotsman in Edinburgh deprived of any privileges which he held when he was a subject of chieftain, laird or Scottish king? On the contrary.

U. S. Learns to Give and Take

The American representative who sits in the assembly or is chosen to the council of the proposed United Nations organization is no less the servant of John Q. Citizen of Bingville than the man he elects.

In proportion to their size, there are no less rivalries between San Francisco and Los Angeles than there are between any two nations of the earth. But cities and states of our federal union would no more think of attempting armed warfare with each other than any decent law-abiding citizen would think of shooting up his neighbor to get his radio, his wife or his parking privileges. We are that civilized. We accept the sacrifice of sovereignty of our home state to sovereignty under the United States.

When we advance to the point where we can sacrifice the degree of sovereignty of our nation necessary in order to guarantee world order we will be civilized enough to be sure that our sons won't run the chance of killing and being killed as part of a spectacle of mass murder which even the horrors of this war will pale.

The San Francisco conference can present a blue print of the machinery for peace. Only civilization itself can implement it.

It is easier to understand things we can see and touch than ideas.

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Brooks Harding was born in Nebraska and grew up with the normal nationalism of a boy who had never seen a foreign flag flying anywhere. He served in the last war in the artillery, later became interested in aviation. He had a small aircraft factory, and then a small leather factory in New York state.

He watched the League of Nations rise and fall. He saw the United Nations start. He became convinced that unless there was some outward symbol, some outward appeal which would stir the imagination and the emotions of the people, the second attempt at world harmony would fail as did the first.

And so he literally left all he had with the sole purpose of making his contribution in the form of a United Nations' flag.

That flag has not been officially adopted but it flew in Washington and it flew in San Francisco — a plain white field with four vertical red bars symbolizing, he says, victory, equality, unity and freedom. It is sponsored by the United Nations Honor Flag committee supported by such contributions which he could make or which he could solicit in travels about the country.

He hopes for its official sanction. He feels that this banner may some day become the rallying insignia for the people of all peace-loving nations, who without slackening their loyalty to their own country will respect and support the forces for international good will which this emblem represents.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

There were several noticeable shortages at the United Nations conference: stenographers who could talk Russian, taxis, butter (no end), news, time to get it, a good excuse to stay longer. There were some surplusages: invitations one couldn't accept, comments on the weather, mutton chops, trolley cars on Market street, propagandists parading as newsfolk, talk and work.

At one of the press conferences Secretary Stettinius who prides himself on getting names right addressed Mr. Kaltenborn as Baukhage. I got publicity—Stettinius and Kaltenborn got the red faces.

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With Food Supply Expected to Be Tighter Than Ever, Women's Land Army Faces Its Greatest Challenge

City Girls and Women Are Urgently Needed for Every Sort of Farm Job

Women have done an outstanding job in this war, and nowhere have their efforts been more important than in helping with the farm harvest.

Until complete victory is won, there must be no letup on the home front. In this critical year of the war, the high rate of food production must be continued. At the same time, the farm labor shortage will be even more serious in many areas.

The answer is for town and city people—especially women and youth—to step into the breach, as they have done for the past three years. Farm people themselves are working harder and longer hours than ever before. But they need extra helpers, especially during the harvest season. That group of women doing emergency wartime farm work comprise the Women's Land army. Their patriotic efforts have saved farm crops in thousands of cases.

The Women's Land army is a movement rather than an organization. It is mainly a seasonal army. In each state, it is under the direction of the state extension service, with headquarters at the state agricultural college. Most states have a Women's Land army supervisor who works closely with the county agricultural agents and their farm labor assistants. In most localities, the county agent administers the emergency farm labor program . . . recruiting and placing workers on farms. Last year, these local placement offices . . . 12,000 over the country . . . placed about 350,000 women in farm work, and about as many other women were recruited directly by farmers or found their own jobs. These women received prevailing farm wages for the amount and type of work done. Besides these a great many farm women worked on their own and neighboring farms.



Her husband is fighting on some Pacific island, and she is doing her bit on the home front by working on a Connecticut dairy farm. Her duties include milking, cleaning the barn, and caring for the calves.

Who Are WLA Workers?

All women who help in the wartime production of food, feed, or fiber are a part of the Women's Land army. Women from farms, cities and towns . . . farm women who work longer hours than ever before . . . women from offices, factories and stores . . . women whose husbands are overseas . . . housewives, college girls and teachers. . . . They are women of all ages who spend all summer, all year, or only a few hours, a week end or a vacation period—helping bring through the farm crops our country must have.

North, south, east and west, women do all kinds of farm work. Singly and in groups, they pick beans, tomatoes and other vegetables. They detassel corn, shock grain, pick potatoes, pick and pack berries, apples, peaches, grapes, other fruits and nuts. They work in cotton, grain, tobacco and flax; drive tractors, farm trucks and combines; milk the cows and care for poultry flocks. In brief, as and where needed, women help plant, cultivate, and harvest the food and fiber crops and care for the livestock—all so necessary in the war effort.

Farm wives and daughters—hundreds of thousands of them—do a magnificent job, helping with haying, milking, feeding livestock. They handle just about every farm task, many of which they have never done before, putting in long hours at the double job of housework and farm work.



Probably the greatest need for seasonal help is in harvesting perishable vegetables and fruits. It is particularly important that all of the tomato crop be brought to market, as this vegetable is a cheap and abundant source of vitamin C.

Typical is one midwestern farm woman who, during corn planting time, drove a tractor from 4 to 8 a. m. each day, and then did the farm chores before starting her regular housework, which she does without benefit of electricity and running water.

Town Women Prove Capable.

Even though town women were at first accepted reluctantly by many farmers, they have now proved themselves in farm work. Their help is especially valuable at harvest time, for crops like apples, peaches and other fruit; for beans, tomatoes, potatoes, peanuts and cotton. Teachers and college girls often spend two or three summer months in farm work. Business women work part of their vacation time, evenings and week ends harvesting tomatoes, beans and carrots, detasseling corn and picking apples, peaches and grapes.

Homemakers also answer the local call for peak-season harvesting. For example, in an Oregon county last year, 500 homemakers helped save the bean crop. Each day they boarded the "Housewives Special"—buses leaving for the field at 8:30 a. m. and returning at 3 p. m. This gave them time to do the family breakfast before leaving and to market for supper in the late afternoon. In Washington, as in other states, women joined groups of "twilight pickers" . . . working evenings in the big berry crop. And in a California county, women working 7 to 11 p. m. as peach cutters to help save 20,000 tons of peaches by drying were known as the "Victory Shift."

Women's underlying motive for doing farm work is, for the most part, patriotism—a deep desire to help . . . to have a part in feeding our soldiers and our allies—and an intense conviction that no food should go to waste. As a 60-year-old woman said, after picking 3 tons of beans, "I'm glad to do it . . . you see, I have a son in the air corps."

Of women who do farm work, by far the greatest number live at home and work by the day, or part-time, on farms nearby.

Spend Vacations on Farms.

Some women, especially college girls, teachers and business women, spend part of their vacation time in labor supply camps, working on surrounding farms. For one week, two weeks, or the entire summer, they cultivate and pick vegetables or harvest fruit. Many Smith college students, as a part of their college's summer plan of "work or study" formed groups which lived as one household in the farming area where they worked.

Camps for women workers are operated in many states. Last year, New York state's WLA camps included about 3,000 New York City women and girls on their vacation time. Life in camp is not all work. Women find it interesting and broadening, with the companionship of women from many different places. As one worker said, after an evening of recreation in camp, "We're all friends, and that's what we're fighting for, isn't it?"

Even more interesting than picking cherries was the "contact with different people," wrote another camp worker on returning home. Her fellow campers included an Italian teacher, a woman who had fled from Germany, college students, a librarian, a magazine writer, a governess, and a mother of 12 children.

In some cases, women live right on the farm for the summer. They do such work as taking care of the garden, planting, hoeing and harvesting onions, carrots or other vegetables, or helping do a hired man's job. Typical of such workers are a serviceman's wife who has full care of the poultry flock on a large general farm, and a woman who has charge of the milk room on a dairy farm.

Some women serve as "hired hands." They milk, take care of the poultry flock, feed livestock, and work in the field. Of the approximately 9,000 women placed for year-round work in 1944, many of them were wives of men employed on the same farm.

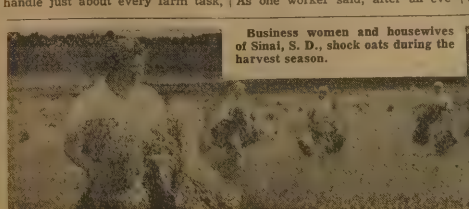
How to Get a Farm Job.

A woman who can work for the entire summer or for several weeks, should consult her county extension agent or local farm employment office immediately. These offices usually are located in the county courthouse or federal (post office) building. If she cannot find this local office, she may write to the Women's Land army supervisor at her state agricultural college, or to Women's Land army, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

A woman who can work for only short periods of time should stand by for the call in her community. It will come through her local newspapers and over the radio. She will then be told when and where to apply.



A student from William and Mary college spends part of her summer vacation picking, grading and packing peaches in a Virginia orchard.



Business women and housewives of Sinai, S. D., shock oats during the harvest season.

Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

IT SEEMS unfortunate that so lovely a title as "Hold Autumn in Your Hand" had to be changed to "The Southerner," but perhaps that's a better title for this very realistic picture. Directed by Jen Renoir, it is beautifully photographed. Zachary Scott and Betty Field give excellent performances as the young farmer and his wife who are willing to endure terrific difficulties in order to live in the country and work for themselves. In fact, the whole cast is excellent, and of course the direction is superb. At a preview the only complaints were that the picture was too real, so don't see this one if you go to the movies to laugh.



BETTY FIELD

Lola Lane, who's been absent from the screen for several years, returns in one of the top character roles in RKO's "Deadline at Dawn," supporting Bill Williams, Susan Hayward and Paul Lukas. With her Lola won screen fame in the "Four Daughters" series; the others aren't interested in making pictures any more, but she couldn't leave the screen permanently.

Six Hollywood beauties—two redheads, two blondes, two brunettes—representing the Goldwyn Girls from "Wonder Man," the new Danny Kaye picture, are making a 30-day tour of military hospitals in the Eighth Service Command area, in Texas and Arkansas.

Ralph Edwards is well started on another million dollar E bond drive—and what most folks don't know is that he's gone into those drives on his own, not demanding, as many another radio star has, that the treasury department underwrite the drive. If you've listened to Edwards' program recently you know about the young G.I. who'll get a plane if audiences buy enough bonds.

Joan Fontaine was called to the wardrobe department at Paramount to see a new costume; it turned out to be an elderly woman's. Wondering why she ought to be interested, she looked at the model—found it was her mother, who'd secretly got herself a role in "The Lost Week End."

When Andrew Stone produced "The Great Victor Herbert," he gambled on two newcomers to the screen—Mary Martin and Susanna Foster. He gave Diana Lynn her first big chance. Now, in "Bedside Manner," he introduces two new discoveries — Claudia Drake, who made her picture debut when she was one, and has done a few pictures since, and Renee Godfrey, a beautiful model. The picture stars Ruth Hussey and John Carroll.

Dinah Shore and Joan Edwards are all set to embark on concert tours, thanks to their radio popularity. Dinah will have Raymond Scott's orchestra, and cover five cities; Joan, who'll play piano solos as well as sing, visits eight between "Hit Parade" programs.

It'll be difficult for others to top the party given by the "Can You Top This?" stars to welcome members into their One Thousand Club. All listeners whose contributed jokes have hit 1,000 on the laugh meter are eligible for membership, but only members living fairly near New York could be brought to the party. Guests were bidden to a dinner party, and entertained at a vaudeville show, then taken to the broadcast.

Eight-year-old Clare Foley was delighted when she heard she'd play the role of "Janie's" kid sister in "Janie Gets Married," which stars Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton. The reason—the bannister in her house in the picture is swell for sliding-down purposes.

ODDS AND ENDS—Peter Lorre's signed to terrify us in Warners' pictures for another year. . . . Ted de Corsia, "Sgt. Velie" on the Ellery Queen shows, sells the other actors asparagus grown on his farm. . . . Martha Tilton's heard on Milton Berle's "Let Yourself Go" every Wednesday night, and seen wherever "Crime, Inc." is being shown. . . . Frank Sinatra, Mervyn LeRoy and Frank Ross have united to make a featurette-length picture designed to promote religious and racial tolerance; it will include two sings by Sinatra, and be released by RKO. . . . Proceeds will go to a charity active in juvenile work, to be selected by them.

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A General Quiz

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2. How do Washington's Japanese cherry trees differ from our native cherry trees?
3. What technical term is applied to a government by women?
4. Who elects congressmen at large?
5. The Singhalese are inhabitants of what country?
6. What is the longest monosyllable in the English language?
7. Why do leaves turn up before an impending rainstorm.
8. Under whose administration was the national debt at its lowest?
9. When and where was the American Legion organized?
10. What ancient pass connects Afghanistan and India?

The Answers

1. Proper. As it should be.
2. They do not bear fruit.
3. Gynarchy.
4. All the voters of a state.
5. Ceylon.
6. Strength.
7. It is due to an increase of atmospheric moisture. Therefore the leaf stalk absorbs more moisture, and "warps," turning the leaf over.
8. Our national debt reached its lowest level during President Andrew Jackson's term, when it amounted to $37,515.05 in 1836.
9. It was organized in St. Louis May 8 to 10, 1919.
10. Khyber pass.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of Route 4, and long-time residents of Clanton, could give some of the newcomers here something to shoot at. According to Mr. Watson you're still a newcomer if you have been here [illegible] or a score of years, or so. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will have been married fifty years by the end of this year and those fifty years have been spent in sight of Clanton. During [illegible] he and she have moved only four times, and two of those times the move was so short that it [illegible] the entire household [illegible] and without the aid of vehicle. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are [illegible] and [illegible] Chilton County that only living good Christian lives in a community for a [illegible] long life.

Here's [illegible] dope on Shorty Headley, [illegible] who is in the Philippines. First thing like all the rest he does is get his county paper and enjoys it immensely. Then he goes on to say he gets plenty of sleep and chow occasionally. He has completed 38 missions to date. Says he is well and doing fine.

Don't let anyone tell you that Joe McKee doesn't know his onions. He brought us one this week that weighed exactly one and one-half pounds that he raised himself. It was a beauty—solid as a dollar. And, Joe, we thank you. We enjoyed every single color in it.

Did you hear about the local housewife who sent her small son to the butcher for some ox tail for soup. She told him to send her some more cut the same ox the last was so good she wanted some more just like it.

MT. PLEASANT

The moton picture, "Here Is Tomorrow" will be shown Saturday nite, [illegible] 9th. A free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Extend the scarce cheese flavor by adding grated cheese to braed dough. Another variation that adds nutritive value and flavor to homemade bread is chopped nuts: pecans, walnuts, peanuts, or hickory nuts make good nut bread.

NEWS FROM—

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—COMMUNITY

Services at Mulberry were very well attended Sunday morning for Sunday School, also B. T. U. was attended well.

Bro. Rube Bearden of Maplesville will preach for us at Mulberry Sunday morning and night as our pastor Bro. Stuckey is in the hospital at Selma with his knees in a cast.

The Willie Kelly Circle will meet with Mrs Bessie Conway Wednesday June 13. at 2:30 p. m.

On account of so much field work at present the Vacation Bible School at Mulberry was postponed until later.

Capt. and Mrs J. W. McLane of Birmingham, and son, spent one night last week with Mrs. Emma Manning

Miss Dot Williams left last week for Dayton, Ohio, where she will go to work.

Mrs Vera Griffin will leave this week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend College to work on her master degree

Mrs Curtis Lecroy underwent an operation at South Highland Hospital in Birmingham last week.

Mrs Desie Roper and Bud, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Madaline Evans in Memphis, Tenn., recently. Mrs. Evans returned with her to spend a while with her mother here.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lecroy enjoyed having all their children, grand-children and in-laws with them Sunday. Mr and Mrs R. C. Veasey and son of Birmingham. Mr and Mrs Winfred Lecroy and son of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr and Mrs Herman Lecroy of Clanton and Myrtice Lecroy, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Veasey in Birmingham.

Mrs Erma Ellen Bradley and two children of Birmingham is spending this week with her mother, Mrs Lilla Carter .

TEMPLE CHURCH SERVICES JUNE TENTH

The Rev. A. T. Hickman, pastor of the Temple Church, announces that Rev. Tom R. Greenwood, pastor of the Walnut Creek Methodist Church, will preach at the Temple Church Sunday afternoon, June 10th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Bonds Over America



CLINTON COURTHOUSE

Justice as administered from the town court up to the Supreme Court of the United States has played a major role in the growth of this Nation. We appreciate our judicial system and buy War Bonds to supply warships, B-29's and tanks to protect it. The old court house at Clinton, La., with "lawyer's row" behind it, is an inspiring monument to justice's handiwork. There were decided the complex wrangles between cotton planters of East Felicians from the days of the Republic of West Florida, 1810, onward. It was the guiding hand for peace and happiness in the parish, worth fighting to preserve and worth buying War Bonds for. *U. S. Treasury Department*



Lt. Elmer Proctor and daughter, Rebecca Ann, Fort Arthur, Texas, in happy reunion. A bomber pilot, Lt. Proctor was shot down over Germany and returned to this country aboard the Gripsholm. He is providing for her future with War Bonds.



S/Sgt. Floyd M. Chadwick, Chickasha, Okla., displays flag captured during fighting in Italy, as he recovers from wounds. "I think all the boys in my outfit bought bonds," he said recently. "We will have substantial nest-eggs when this war is over."



T/Sgt. Len J. Hudgeons, San Antonio, Texas, whose left leg became paralyzed by sniper's bullets, lay 14 days on battlefield and was then taken prisoner by Germans, phones his wife that he bought War Bonds while on "the sidelines."



Pvt. W. H. Edwards, Hayti, Mo., glad he can still buy War Bonds for wife and six children while awaiting artificial leg. He lost his leg in European action, Nazi wired him as a booby trap and he lay 70 hours on field.

Miss Susie Nell Sexton is at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs Sterling Sexton for awhile.

Mrs Emma Manning has just returned from a visit with her daughters Mrs C. L. Little of Winchester, Tenn., and Mrs C. H. Oliver and Mrs B. E. Tucker of Birmingham, and Mrs C. T. Farmer of Titus.

Mrs J. H. Sweet had her sister and family of near Clanton spend the day Sunday with her.

Mrs Doris Ruth Roper of Birmingham spent the week end with her mother-in-law, Mrs Dessie Roper.

Mrs E. S. Jones and son Lloyd, who is home from overseas on leave spent the week-end in Birmingham with Mr and Mrs Andrew Jones.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morris of Birmingham, Mrs Fannie Morris of Clanton and Mr and Mrs Clifford Manning and family spent the day with Mrs D. O. Manning Sunday.

Marianne Wells spent Several days last week with her sister, Mrs Andrew Jones in Birmingham.

Mrs Sibert Weeks and son from Tuscaloosa is visiting her mother, Mrs Manning here this week.

Mrs Martha Large is slowly improving from her illness at her home.

On Sunday May 27, a get-together of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs J. H. Wells. The guests began to arrive before 9 o'clock and by 10 o'clock 52 were there.

At noon a beautiful lunch was spread out in the yard on tables under shade trees, which everyone enjoyed.

The day was spent in talking, singing and chatting among each other with groups sitting around in the yard under shade trees, in the house and on the porch.

The gathering was in honor of Mr Wells twin-sisters birthday. Mrs Ruby Brown and Mrs Ruth Crane also his neices birthday, Miss Elsie and Evelyn Sewell.

Blue Steel Guitar Boys At Starlight Tavern Sat. Night

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TIME FOR TYPHOID SHOTS

This time of the year is the usual time that your local Health Department gives certain periods of the week to have typhoid clinics. Last year in our attempt to present this service in the various localities in the County the result on a whole was very disappointing.

Since the universal acceptance of the typhoid shots we have been able to practically eliminate this dread disease and I am of the opinion that if carelessness replaces care in the annual protection against this disease we will again have its presence possibly in any community in the County.

Every Saturday morning this service is offered at our Health Department in Clanton and every Friday afternoon in Maplesville. Any community that has enough interest to guarantee 20 or more people to attend the clinic if they inform us we will be glad to give them a definite schedule for clinics.

With the sincere desire to serve the entire County, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. M. MOORE, M.D.
County Health Officer.

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This time go all out. The bonds you buy are stepping stones to Tokio for our boys. They're doing more than their share. We can't, in all decency, do less than back them with every dollar we can muster. Sure it's a big job! It's up to YOU to BUY BIGGER BONDS—AND MORE OF THEM!

GREYHOUND LINES

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mrs. Russel Hayes and children, Billy and Betty, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown.

Roy and Wayne Davis have returned to their home in Montevallo after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy and family, with Mrs. Nolia Sassnet from Anniston, spent the week end in Clanton with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little and other relatives.

Mrs. M. Z. Atchison and Ruth from Birmingham spent Thursday with Mrs. Willie Bean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crew visited in Atlanta a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warr and children spent the week end in Hurtsboro and Eufaula, Ala., with relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Callen and Miss Barbara McGowan, with Ensign Billy Callen, were in Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Ann Callen left the past week end for Auburn where she will attend Summer school.

Miss Elsie Schurter attended the A. E.A. Conference at the University of Alabama last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes were in Birmingham Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodson and children, Joana and Billy, from Gulfport, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Dodson's sisters, Mrs. L. C. Warr and Mrs. T. Horton Walker, here for a few days.

Miss Frances Bean spent the week end in Jemison with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Cost.

Mrs. Bob Sellers from Montgomery is spending a few days here with Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jester and children are visiting in Fort Payne, Ala., for a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Glenn returned from the St. Margaret's Hospital last Saturday and her friends will be glad to know that her condition is much improved.

Mr Dubie Chancellor returned to his job in Birmingham Tuesday after being ill at his home for the past week.

Mrs Newt Popwell and Terry Marcus and son Billy made a business trip to Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs Theo Thornton visited her brother who is very ill in Birmingham last week.

Adell Thornton who has been in service for four years has been given an honorable discharge and is home with his parents, Mr and Mrs Theo Thornton.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Moon and Mr and Mrs David Moore and children made a trip Sunday to Tuscaloosa to see Mr Moon's mother who fell and broke her hip. They also visited Mrs Moore's father while there.

Mrs P. M. Moore is spending part of this week in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs Phillip Foshee is home from the local hospital. The Foshees are the proud parents of a 10-lb son.

Mr Willie Mims is back in a Montgomery hospital where he has undergone another operation. Mrs Mims is staying with him there.

Miss Mabel Baker from Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa was here for the week end with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox and Mr. J. O. Williams were in Birmingham on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Spears and sons, Vicky and Kenneth, from Anniston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox over the week end while Mr. Spears made a business trip to Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Meadors and children from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker Saturday. Mrs. Mark Tucker returned with them for a few days.

Technician and Mrs. Lester Carter and little daughter from Washington, D. C., and Florence, Ala., spent a few days last week with Mrs. O. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dailey from Oneonta, Ala., were the Sunday guests of Mrs. E. D. Dailey and children.

Mrs. George A. McCain, Jr., and son, George A. III, returned to their home in Montgomery Sunday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Nan Taylor.

Vernon Payne is visiting [illegible] in Birmingham for a few weeks.

Miss Lois Rockett is home for the Summer from Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn.

Pfc. and Mrs. Alvin Bridges spent Sunday evening in Marbury with Pfc Bridges's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bridges.

Mrs. D. H. Prickett returned Thursday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga., and other points of interest.

Miss Dixie Johnson [illegible] ery spent the week end in Selma.

Mrs. Ruby Vaughn and Mrs. [illegible] Reeves from Selma visited Mrs. J. O. Williams Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Campbell from Wetumpka, Ala., visited Mrs. M. C. Henley Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Woody [illegible] Plantersville, Alabama, were the Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett and children from Piedmont, Ala., visited Mrs. C. Z. Bennett and Miss Ada Bennett last Wednesday.

Miss Ann Bennett from Piedmot is spending a few weeks in Clanton with her grandmother, Mrs. C. Z. Bennett, and Miss Ada Benentt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gore visited Mrs. Gore's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Busby, in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Erskin Connell was in Montgomery Monday.

Miss Dean Easterling from Childersburg, Ala., spent last week here with Miss Peggy Ramsey.

Mr. Bill Inzer from Birmingham spent Sunday with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gunnels from Richland, Ga., Miss Lena Posey and Mr. Reeves were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reeves.

Mr. J. T. King from Birmingham spent the week end here with his family.

Jean, Carolyn and Buddy Reeves are spending this week in Richland, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gunnels.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Sims from Sturges, Ky., are spending Cpl. Sims's furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims. Mrs. James Sims is the former Alma Walker of Dexter, Mo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Melton and little daughter, with Mrs. U. L. Riggins from Montgomery were in Clanton for the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price.

STILL TIME TO SET SWEET POTATO PLANTS

It now appears that there will be a real need for all the sweet potatoes Alabama can grow and make ready for the market next Winter, says Lyle Brown, API extension horticulturist in urging farmers to set vine cuttings during June.

The sweet potato is one of the most widely used products in the southern diet. But it isn't always given credit for its true position. It's tops.

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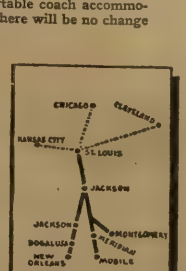
MONTGOMERY – ST. LOUIS

- For the convenience of our military and wartime civilian travelers, GM&O is adding on June 1st a combination *Pullman-Dining* car to its Montgomery train.
- *Direct Service*—no changing at Artesia—will now be afforded sleeping car passengers between MONTGOMERY and ST. LOUIS. The usual comfortable coach accommodations will also be available and there will be no change in the schedules.

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2:45 P.M. Lv. Montgomery Ar. 10:50 A.M.
4:12 P.M. Lv. Maplesville Ar. 9:27 A.M.
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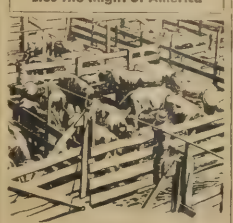
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Lies the Might of America



MEAT

The huge plants in Chicago's "Packing Town" every day pour dollars into the national treasury to back your War Bonds. John B. Sherman opened the first centralized stockyards, Bull's Head Yards, in 1848. In 1865 he organized the Union Stockyard and Transit Company. The growth of this business developed rapidly with the development of refrigerator cars and improved organization of the big packing firms. The city's chief industry in the value of its products, it processes annually 12 million animals valued at $250,000,000.

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Vary your meals in many ways by serving fish often. Fish is simple to prepare, delicious to taste, easy to digest and high in food value.

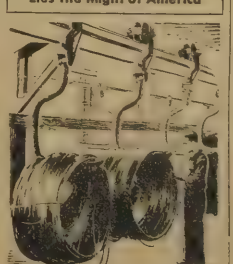
To remove rust, soak in lemon juice, sprinkle generously with salt and expose to the sun.

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RAILS AND RODS

Very early in the steel industry in this country, mills arose at Joliet, Ill., which produced rods, rails and wire, important to the agricultural West. These items could be efficiently made there because of the city's proximity to soft coal fields. While the great plants near Chicago have since overshadowed the Joliet industry, this steel center stands high as an asset in the might of America, insuring full payment of all War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

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ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

Florida's great variety of products help to keep the people of this and other nations vigorous. Fifty million boxes of oranges and grapefruit, its best known products, valued at 68 million dollars, come annually from the state's 33,000 groves. More than 500 million dollars is invested in them. This business employs 110,000 men and contributes to the full payment of War Bonds through the resources it adds to the nation.

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PICKLES

Industrially great as is Pittsburgh, it demands recognition, too, as the home of one of the nation's greatest food processors. Heinz pickles and other vegetable products in glass and metal containers are sold throughout the world. From a small brick building, this business has grown to require 26 major plants and 150 branches. The small sums housewives pay for its items everywhere contribute to national prosperity and help assure War Bond payments. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Other Woman's Child

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Austin will gradually be restored to normality if all causes of friction are removed from the domestic scene."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY HUSBAND came back from air service in England three months ago," writes Margaret Jones from Canada. "He was four years in active duty and eleven months in a hospital. His injury was cranial, and is entirely cured. When he left, his son by a previous marriage, David, was two years old, and I was expecting my first baby.

"I was my husband's office nurse, at the time of his first wife's death, and we had discovered a deep affection for each other. This was, however, kept completely under control. I am telling you the exact truth when I say that, after the one first talk when we admitted our feelings, not one word or look passed between us that could be criticized. His wife was a delicate and nervous woman, and whether she actually took an overdose of sleeping tablets, or whether a normal dose was too much for a weak heart, never was ascertained. The coroner called it death from accidental causes. A few months later Austin and I were married, little David accepting his new mother very placidly.

"Then Austin went off to war and Deirdre was born—a lovely, sweet-tempered little girl and I lived very quietly during the first war years, I managing to do part-time work, and to clear the mortgage from our little home and Austin's mother living with us and managing house and children. She has now gone to live with a daughter.

Unmanageable David.

"There was the usual rejoicing when Austin returned, and he was fortunately able to assume his old work at an even higher salary, so that we could be quite comfortable if it were not for David, now nearly seven. He is a strange, unmanageable little boy, with something uncanny in his instinct for annoying and outwitting his teachers and myself. I seem to be eternally correcting him, or complaining of him, a position in which I hate to find myself. I've always liked children, and for our two I've always tried to plan intelligently, forgiving much, not hearing impudence, not forcing issues, substituting the pleasant positive for the disagreeable negative when I could.

"Austin criticizes my attitude toward David. Austin has come back in a nervous, irritable mood hard to endure, but it is mostly where David is concerned that the trouble arises. David will not eat his dinner, do his homework, go to bed, take his bath when I ask him to. I try good-natured coaxing, give him five more minutes, remind that he can float his submarine in the bath, cook what he likes. He will never cooperate, and Austin blames me, and sides with the child. To make it worse, my husband reverts to the past, thinks that perhaps Elsie did kill herself, perhaps she discovered the affection between us, perhaps he was the real cause of her death.

"All this has turned our home into a place of discomfort, petty quarrels, carping, nerves. I want to do my duty by all three, but when I see Austin spoiled and good little Deirdre ignored, when I hear nothing but criticism, it is really hard to bear. Austin takes the attitude that a wiser mother would not have these troubles, and perhaps he is right. I want to show him every consideration, but I confess I am a failure, and stumped, and don't know what to do."

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This is one of the many postwar cases that demands the ultimate in self-control, patience—and humor. Yes, I mean humor, for Margaret is taking this much too hard. It is impossible to undo in a day or a week, or even a year, the mischief done by war conditions and home compromises.

Let Papa Deal With Son.

Austin will gradually be restored to normality if all causes of friction are removed from the domestic scene, and the easiest and quickest way to remove them is to surrender to his father full responsibility for David. Reduce yourself to an amiable onlooker. If David won't eat and won't go to school, don't even report it to Austin; let your husband see it for himself. Let the child sit up as late as he likes, always being amiable and kind, and wait for the first corrections to come from the man of the house. Let him play hookey until the teacher comes to complain. Ignore his affection of not having any appetite at meals, and reduce your relationship with him to amusing and affectionate companionship.

Several other cases of exactly this type have come to my notice in the past few years; the prevalence of divorce of course has created many of them. In every case which I have known, this aloof, friendly, unconcerned attitude taken by the stepmother happily solved the problem for all concerned. In most cases the right school was found for the difficult child.

"He's your son, Austin. I only want him to love me," is the unanswerable argument.

A STEPMOTHER'S WOES

The second wife's position—almost always delicate, is especially difficult when her war-weary husband comes home to stay. Every returned soldier goes through a period of irritability, fault-finding and restlessness before he settles back into the old ways again.

When there is a child by the first marriage in the situation, the unhappy stepmother has a hard time indeed. Whatever she does is wrong. She is too strict or too lenient, or she feeds the child improperly, or sends him to the wrong school, her neurotic husband complains.

The best way out of this problem, Miss Norris advises, is to let this father take entire charge of his son for a while. He will then find out what a hard job it is to rear a willful little boy. This responsibility will help the veteran to forget himself and to recover his sense of proportion.



"He outwits his teachers and me. . . ."

Europe Needs Our Old Clothes

Millions of people in war-devastated areas are in urgent need not only of food but of clothing. Until factories can be set up in these nations, we in this one country that has not suffered devastation must give of our surplus. Infants' garments, particularly knit goods are urgently needed, as well as serviceable blankets and quilts. It is suggested that pieces of matching cloth and a spool of thread be included with garments whenever possible. Usable remnants are also wanted.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

CIO REBUKED AT SAN FRANCISCO CONFAB

WASHINGTON.—Here is the story no one could get at San Francisco—the inside story of why Sidney Hillman, Russian labor, and leftists of British trade unions happened to assemble their new world labor order on Oakland, across the bay, just at the very day of the opening of the world peace conference, and what they were up to.



Sidney Hillman

All inquiries were pushed aside out there with the explanation that this new world labor power, called the World Trade Union Congress, was merely looking for reflected publicity from its proximity to the conference, or something similarly inconsequential.

It is no wonder the story was hidden securely beneath a rubble of confusing explanations because it would have disclosed a coup de conference planned by Mr. Hillman and his Russian associates—a coup which was squelched completely in a secret meeting of the conference steering committee, despite intervention by no less a power than Molotov himself. These are the facts:

The Oakland labor assembly was completely under control of Hillman and the Russians, with the British riding quietly behind them. The head of the Russian labor delegation at Oakland was also an official delegate for Russia in the San Francisco peace meeting and the pipeline between.

PLAN WORKED UPON

Through him the Hillman crowd worked up a program whereby they would all get into the conference and into the permanent peace setup by being established as the group to handle world labor problems.

They succeeded in getting the economic committee of the conference to approve their entry as consultants. The economic committee includes strong representation of smaller nations, particularly Latin America.

A resolution carrying out this purpose was handed by the economic committee to the steering committee which is composed of all nations. After some warm discussion, that guiding committee of the conference decided it would not even go into the matter thoroughly and defeated the resolution.

When Hillman saw this coming he got Molotov to champion his cause, and it was the Russian foreign minister who pressed the matter as far as it went in the steering committee.

By his own adroitness, Hillman thus outslicked himself and disclosed his hand. That Molotov would champion his cause was all-too-obvious evidence to everyone on the inside that their fears and suspicions about Hillman's trade union congress had solid ground—that it was more Russian than worldly.

A few days later the Oakland meeting quietly adjourned without taking any noticeable action and Mr. Hillman went off to southern California for a rest.

The frustration of the coup represented a victory for Bill Green, the AFL president, who has been vigorously fighting Hillman's attempt since the last election to establish with the Communist a world labor front.

WORLD LABOR PLANS

Green demanded in resolutions passed by his executive council (May 8) that world labor be represented in the future world order by the International Labor Office, a successful creature of the old League of Nations.

Shrewdly he did not seek the place for his own AFL world group which is represented by an organization known as the International Federation of Trades Unions.

He did not seek to steal for himself the world authority and power which he would deny to the CIO crowd, but would leave it to an established League of Nations organization. His protection was impregnable.

I hear that even the British have become suspicious of Hillman's effort to align with the Communists in a front which would in some ways be as powerful as the peace setup of the nations and—if Hillman's coup had gone through—able to influence the judgment of nations. The Russian unions are not free trade unions.

I understand that even Sir Walter Citrine, the British ultra-liberal leader, is looking for open doors behind him to escape politely the agreement.

The British trade unions which were unanimously represented in that London gathering have now split, and I do not expect they will go very much further with Hillman and the Russian effort to capture world labor control.

Hillman, by this effort coming atop his domestic electoral activities, has lost much ground in Washington, particularly in congress.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Sandwich Inspiration for Lunches
(See Recipes Below)

Summer Planning

The sun's in its heaven and there's work in the garden that needs doing.



Or, perhaps it's the wash ready to come down from the line that needs folding and sprinkling. Vines hang heavy with berries crying to be made into jams and jellies. In the midst of all this hum of activity, it's lunch-time.

I know you hardly want to take the time to stop to make it, but the family will be indoors shortly. Something quick and easy to fix, and yet palatable enough to keep them sustained until dinner? That's the order and here's the way to carry it out:

1. Puree vegetables left over from dinner the evening before and store them in the refrigerator. All you need to do is make up a thin cream sauce quickly and add vegetables to it; reheat and serve.

2. Keep a stock of sandwich fillings on hand and let the family "spread" them for themselves during lunch time. It saves you work.

3. Salad ingredients are a "must" for hot weather time. If there is washed lettuce chilled until crisp along with washed tomatoes, cucumber, green onions, radishes, green peppers, and some of the fresh fruits kept on tap, it's easy to toss a salad together in the time you could blink an eyelash. A variety of dressings will keep salads from becoming monotonous.

4. Draw heavily on fresh fruits for desserts. Plan to make ice cream, cake or cookies once a week to have on hand for a quick solution to the dessert problem.

Sandwich Spreads.

1. Bacon-Cheese Filling
3 ounces cream cheese
¼ cup chopped, cooked bacon
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon horseradish
1 tablespoon milk

Blend all ingredients thoroughly. Store in refrigerator until ready to use.

2. Chopped Meat Spread
1 cup left-over meat, ground or chopped
1 teaspoon mustard
2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
1 tablespoon chopped pickle
Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all together. Spread on buttered bread when ready to use.

3. Peanut-Butter and Chili Sauce Spread
1 cup peanut butter or peanut crunch
½ cup chili sauce

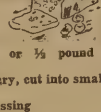
Mix together and use for spreading whole wheat or white bread.

4. Egg and Green Pepper Sandwich Spread
3 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
¼ cup pimiento, minced
½ cup green pepper, finely chopped
2 tablespoons chili sauce
Mayonnaise to moisten

Blend all ingredients together. Chill and then spread on bread to suit taste.

5. Savory Ham Filling
1 cup ground leftover ham
2 tablespoons pickle relish
½ teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all ingredients together until well blended. Spread on rye or whole wheat bread.



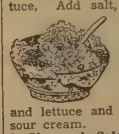
Salads.

1. *Salmon and Egg Salad (Serves 4)
1½ cups fresh flaked salmon or ½ pound canned salmon
1 small stalk celery, cut into small pieces
½ cup salad dressing
Lettuce
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
2 large tomatoes, sliced

Break salmon into small pieces. Combine salmon with celery, and salad dressing. Arrange lettuce on platter, then place sliced egg and tomatoes around salmon.

2. Lettuce-Spinach Toss (Serves 6)
1 head lettuce
½ pound fresh spinach, washed carefully
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 green pepper, cut in rings
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons vinegar

Chill and chop raw spinach and lettuce. Add salt, pepper, vinegar, green pepper, chopped hard-cooked eggs to one-half the sour cream. Just before serving, fold in the spinach and lettuce and add remainder of sour cream.



3. Ginger ale Salad (Serves 6)
1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
Few grains of salt
1 cup ginger ale
½ cup green grapes
¼ cup pineapple
1 head lettuce

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and salt. Add ginger ale and let cool. When mixture begins to thicken fold in halved, seeded grapes and diced pineapple. Place in mold and chill until firm. Serve on shredded lettuce with mayonnaise or sour cream dressing.

4. Molded Vegetable Salad (Serves 6)
2 cups cooked or canned string beans
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon minced onion
¼ cup chopped celery
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin

Prepare gelatin according to directions on package. Add vinegar and minced onion. When cool, add remaining ingredients and allow to chill until firm.

5. Cottage Cheese Salad (Serves 6)
3 cups cottage cheese
1 cup diced pineapple, fresh or canned
5 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon mustard
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Mix all ingredients together in order given. Chill and serve on a bed of greens.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Cream of Green Pea Soup
*Salmon and Egg Salad
Bacon-Whole-Wheat Toast Sandwiches
Rhubarb Cobbler
Beverage
*Recipe Given

Lynn Says:

Sprightly Summer Ideas: Garden or head lettuce is good for you and good to serve when "wilted." Over freshly washed lettuce, pour bacon fat in which a little chopped onion has been browned. Toss together with oil and chopped hard-cooked egg.

Spinach nests make menus sparkle when served with eggs a-la-king, creamed spinach or shrimp.

Young beet greens take on new flavor when cooked and mixed with grapefruit section just before serving. Melted butter, salt and pepper are all the seasoning you will need.

Sour cream and cottage cheese, mixed thoroughly together are a good duo for sliced cucumbers, tomatoes, celery and green onions.

Green beans, peas and limas profit from a little bacon cooked with them.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

Gulf Coast oil-producing companies use a rubber-tired vehicle called a "marsh buggy." It is equipped with tires 120 inches in diameter and with 33½-inch cross-sections. The OPA set price ceilings at $1,073.13 for casings and $328.34 for tubes.

Hawaii is currently producing very small amounts of natural rubber. It is the only tree rubber being grown under the American flag except for experimental plantings in Florida.

Undamaged tire plants in Belgium and France that have fallen into the hands of the Allies are to be put to work retreading truck tires for Army vehicles which would otherwise have to be discarded.

Jean Manney

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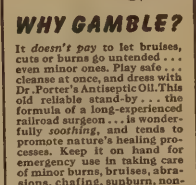
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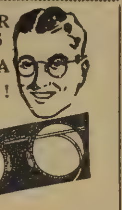
Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

In the Art Museum in New York, I saw an amateur artist place his easel before a famous painting. He stood there for some time viewing and studying the picture. Then he turned to his canvass and started drawing lines in preparation to reproduce the picture that was before him. His canvass was blank at first, but soon it was covered with lines and paints, and the picture was coming out under the skill of the painters hand. Every morning we should place the picture of Christ before us. We should study Him and worship Him, and then go out to the duties of the day to reproduce Him in what we do and say.

I went into the living room of Dr. George Washington Carver, the great Scientist and painter, and there he explained to me his method of painting the pictures that helped to make him famous. He let me know that he rarely ever used a paint brush, but that he did most of his painting by touching his long, slender fingers to the paint, and then with skill spreading it on the canvass, with his fingers he painted the pictures that made him known to the art world. May I not say to you that we are to paint a picture of our lives by the service that we render. It may be the touch of service, it may be the touch of thought, and then it may be the touch of love. With our hands and personalities we paint our picture of life that will make us known to the world.

The great wall of China was built after the expenditure of much money and labor on the part of the Chinese people. This wall was built to make them safe from their enemies to the North. In a few years after the wall was completed their enemies poured into their country three different times. Brick and morter did not fail, and the gates were not torn from their hinges, but the enemy came marching through. The thing that failed the Chinese was the character of the men who were placed to guard the gates. They accepted bribes and betrayed their own country. The walls did not collapse, but character did. It is not locks and vaults that make our money safe in the banks. but the character. There is no stronger bulwark to stop the march of a foe than character.

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THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"He's got a pedigree, too. First he was 3A, then 1B, 1A(R), 7A, and now . . . 4F!"

100 PACKS OF CIGARETS PER CAPITA

Difficult as it was to get cigarets during the latter part of 1944, Americans managed to smoke an average of nearly 100 packs each last year.

That meant more than 258,000,000,000 cigarettes went up in smoke during the year.

These figures are given in an article in the Encyclopedia Britannica's 1945 Book of the Year.

Although cigaret production dropped slightly last year, consumption was estimated to have increased about 5½ per cent, the article says.

It explains the 1944 cigarette shortage as follows:

"The scarcity of cigarets in domestic markets during the last quarter of 1944 was attributed to higher civilian and military consumption; the building up of stocks for the military forces, which were taking nearly 30 per cent of production; and the lower manufacture due to shortages of labor, machinery and some types of cured leaf."

Keep shoes up and out of the way. The only time they need to be on the floor is when you are wearing them. A shoe bag or cabinet or shelf will save them from being stepped on or kicked around to collect dust and dirt.

One secret in making good jam is to use a wide, shallow kettle and to cook in small batches. Speedy jam making helps hold the bright color and flavor of the berries, and cuts down on loss of vitamin C.

4-H Feeder Beef Club Holds Banquet

The 4-H Feeder Beef Club banquet, sponsored by the Clanton Chamber of Commerce was held in Clanton, Tuesday, May 22nd. This [illegible] in recognition of the fine w[illegible] Chilton County boys and girl[illegible] their feeder beef projects. N[illegible]ion could have been more [illegible] or more appreciated by the [illegible] girls than this event. Of the [illegible] two beef club members, thirty [illegible] were present. This almost perfect attendance in itself shows the expectations with which they looked forward to the banquet and after it was over every club member felt that the banquet was everything that they anticipated.

The genrosity of ethe Clanton Chamber of Commerce in making this banquet possible was adequately proof that these men have a clearer understanding of the value of training and encouraging the pursuits of more progressive agricultural projects on the part of farm boys and girls.

The principal speaker at the banquet were: Mr. Will Howard Smith, master farmer who has bred more Grand Champions than other Alabama breeders, of Prattville; Mr. John Deramus, Clanton; Mr. G. C. Passmore, Prattville; Mr. Capp Reid, Field Representative of the State Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Ida Mae Wilkins, County 4-H Club Council member of Enterprise. Mr. Bob Oglesby, master of ceremony, introduced the speakers and directed the activities of the evening. Besides the Club boys and girls and out-of-town guests, the banquet guests were comprised of members of the Chamber of Commerce who made this event possible.

Through the courtesy of the Methodist Church, the basement was made available for the banquet. The use of the basement was genuinely appreciated, for without it, there would have been very few accommodations for the occasion. To Miss Mattie Jo Barber and other members of the Pilot Club goes the credit for preparing and serving the food that would have graced any banquet table.

The members of the Chlton County Beef Club have made an envable record at the Birmingham Fat Stock Show and the Clanton Chamber of Commerce has recognized their work in a very complimentary and fitting way in sponsoring the banquet in their honor.



STATE FARMERS URGED HARVEST LEGUME SEED

The War Food Administration has announced a purchase price of 12½ cents per pound for crimson clover seed with 85 per cent germination and 98 per cent purity.

This makes it most desirable for Alabama farmers to harvest every acre possible of crimson clover seed, says J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Present indications are that there will be a tremendous demand for crimson clover and rye grass seed for planting this fall for winter pastures, he says.

For full information on the harvesting of crimson clover seed and purchase prices, farmers are advised to consult their county agents or county committeemen.

Freed: Buys Bonds



U. S. [illegible]nal Corps Photo

PHILIPPINE SCOUT—When Capt. John B. Smith, Philippine scout, received his back pay and allowances after three years' internment in a Japanese prison camp, he bought War Bonds. The captain was wounded on Bataan and lost 55 pounds in weight during his imprisonment. At the present time he is making a War Bond tour, and buys War Bonds at each meeting. "The civilian," he declared, "is taking a poke at Hirohito each time he buys a War Bond." Smith hails from Houston, Texas.

Lunch Room Can Carrots At School Cannery

The managers of the school lunch rooms of the Chilton County Schools met at the Chilton County Canning Plant and canned 727 cans of carrots for their use next year.

These carrots would ordinarily have gone to waste because of insufficient equipment and space for canning such a large quantity. But over 700 quarts were preserved to feed the [illegible] children of Chilton County at the low cost of only $49.33.

Within the next few weeks the [illegible]etable produce of this county will reach a peak in production and will [illegible] ready for consumption. Pla[illegible] canning plant to pres[illegible] surplus produce.

[illegible] for military consumption [illegible] men here in the states as well a[illegible]

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Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

W.M.U.

The W.M.U. met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Dawson May 28, with Miss Hilda Smith co-hostess. The program presented outlined the Baptist centenniel plans. After the business session a Bible quiz was enjoyed and refreshments served to Mesdames John Cooper, Callie Cooper, Tom Cost, Mettie Barnett, George Naish, Jack Lenoir, Will McGraw, Russell Petersen, Tom McConnell, J. W. Petersen, Irby McNeil, Sam Woodley, Jim Woodley, Ray and to Misses Paralee Henson and Hilda Smith.

Junior Class Outing

[illegible] juniors of the Baptist Sunday School [illegible] a weiner roast Thursday afternoon, May 31, at McNeill Spring. Miss Melba Patton is teacher of the class and class members included Edgar Peterson, Margaret McConnell, Floyd Guy, Eugene Guy, Eliz- [illegible] Woodley, John [illegible] Annette [illegible] Guests in [illegible] Charles [illegible] James Les- [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Miss Paralee [illegible]

Society Personals

[illegible] good news to the community [illegible] from [illegible] It [illegible] Prize," an annual [illegible] to the most [illegible] Virginia Biles received the award this year.

[illegible] W. McKay ARM 1-C, son of Mrs. Marvin Dawson, is home on furlough after twelve months in Brazil. He is to be stationed in Memphis where he will attend radio school.

Cecil Martin, on duty with the Navy in the Pacific has recently been made a Chief Petty Officer. His wife, the former Evelyn Cooper, resides in Jemison.

Lt. James Van Hoose of Cuba, Ala., and Maxwell Field, was in Jemison over the week end to visit relatives, Miss Elizabeth McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mr. Walter Johnson.

Marvin Headley, who graduated from the local high school with honors in May will enter the University of Alabama Law School on June 13th.

Returning to A.P.I. for the Summer session will be Misses Stella Mae Carr and Barbara Haymen.

Miss Frankie Earle Langston of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Langston.

Miss Sybil Langston, who taught during the past year in Prattville, is at home for the Summer.

Miss Mildred Jeffries, employed by the State Health Department in Montgomery, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Robinson of Mobile announce the birth of a son, Gerald Allen, May 29, at the Central Alabama Hospital. Mrs. Robinson is the former Dorothy Davis of Jemison.

Miss Virginia Thompson of Vernon, a graduate of Florence, who will enter the W.M.U. Training School in Louisville, Ky., in the Fall, and Miss Mary Jo Randall of Notasulga, who will enter Judson, visited Jemison on June 4th and 5th, to organize youth auxiliaries. While in Jemison they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Reynolds and family.

Miss Eloise Naish visited during the past week in Washington, D. C.

RING LOST IN BATTLE RETURNED TO GI'S WIFE

A high school ring, lost in Germany by S. Sgt. J. M. Groninger, has been returned to his home here by the wife [illegible] a West Virginia soldier.

[illegible] lost the ring, belonging [illegible] his wife, while serving with an engineer combat battalion in the battle [illegible] The West Virginia soldier found the ring and sent it to his [illegible] who checked the owner by writing to the high school.

Bonds Over America



ASTOR COLUMN

Atop of Coxcomb Hill the Astor Monument reaches skyward, close to the site of the first permanent settlement in Oregon. Captain Robert Gray on a trading mission and his crew were the first white men to visit Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River. They came in 1792 and in 1805 Lewis and Clark passed the spot, setting up winter quarters seven miles southwest. The city's location and name were picked by members of a fur trading expedition sent out by the famous John Jacob Astor Company. War Bonds pay for munitions, planes and warships that guard this area so that future generations may enjoy opportunities still untouched there.

U. S. Treasury Department

NEWS FROM—

CANE CREEK

The home-coming and singing last Sunday were really good and enjoyed by a large crowd. Some of our old friends and members who have not been able to attend services here in years. We were glad to have them with us, and wish it was possible to have them at all our services. Come again and feel welcome here.

The opening song was sung by Mr. R. E. Jones, prayer by Rev. E. C. Hand. Directors for the morning were: Mr. R. E. Jones, Mr. Floyd Bailey, Mr. W. L. Sanders, Mr Posey Cleckler, Mr A. H. Glasscock and Mr. Lum Scott. Prayer by O. R. Robinson. Message by the pastor. Rev. E. C. Hand. A special song was sung by Mr. A. H. Glasscock, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be," in honor of Carl Durwood Williamson, one of our members who is reported killed in action.

At the noon hour we spread dinner down close to the spring on a table. We had plenty of food and enough left to feed another such crowd.

The afternoon service was opened with a song by R. E. Jones. Directors were: Mrs. Mildred Martin, Mr. Posey Cleckler; a special song by Misses Frances Collins and Dot Rutherford, with Miss Warrena Willis at the piano. Mr. E. L. Glasscock sung three songs, R. E. Jones, A. H. Glasscock, Ammie Boswell; another special song by Rev. Sanders and family in honor of Carl Durwood Williamson Mr. W. L. Sanders sung three songs.

The afternoon message was brought by Bro. Grady Williams. We were all glad to have him.

Several special songs were sung by the Rev. Sandlin and family or arranged by him. A piano solo by Miss Ammie Sandlin and also a solo sung by Miss Ammie Sandlin. Mrs. Howard Robinson sung two songs, Miss Mary Helen Hilyer, Miss Ruth Boswell and Miss Dot Retherford.

Pianists for the day were: Mrs. E. C. Hand, Mrs. Howard Roper, Misses Ruth Boswell, Warrena Willis, Ammie and Joe Ella Sandlin and Lillie Mae Weldon.

We had visiting singers from a number of different places—Oak Hill, Union Grove, Friendship, Clanton and places we didn't know. We thank each and every one for helping us out in any way. We hope you enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed having you. Our home-coming and singing will be held again next year at the same time—June. 1946. We hope to have you all again.

Our hearts were made glad last Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. Lon Robinson received a message from their son, Pvt. Jack Robinson, who had been reported missing in action. He was a prisoner in Germany, captured almost as soon as he reached Germany. He was okeh and expecting to come home soon. His return will surely be welcomed by his loved ones and friends. We have lost one of our boys, but are glad and thankful some can be spared to return to us.

Our Sunday School will be held next Sunday at 10 o'clock; preaching days the first and third Sundays; revival meeting week the first week in August.

Remember the cemetery and come see about your loved ones' graves, or send in money to help take care of the graves to Mr. R. E. Jones, Clanton Route 5, or to Mr. J. Lee Yates at Clanton, Ala.

Visitors are always welcome here Come.

Before cutting any material, be sure the selvages are even as well as the top of the material. Make all notches and markings with thread or chalk before unpinning pattern from the material.

PATES CHAPEL AND PLEASANT GROVE

Thursday night, June 7th, the motion picture, "Here Is Tomorrow," will be shown at Pleasant Grove, where there is electric current.

SWEET POTATO CEILING PRICES ARE INCREASED

Ceiling prices for 1945 crop sweet potatoes will be increased 17 cents a bushel, announces the War Food Administration and Office of Price Administration.

This will mean that ceiling prices will average $2.75 per bushel over the season at the Sunset, La., basing point. The season average of the ceiling prices for the 1944 crop was $2.58 per bushel.

Upward adjustments in prices will reflect a new average price of $2.75 per bushel for 1945.

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On or about June 1, 1945, the Farmers Marketing & Exchange Association, the farmers' cooperative organization of Alabama, owned and controlled by the farmers themselves with headquarters in Montgomery, will take over the Chilton County Exchange at Clanton and operate it as a branch of the State Organization.

We have leased the building formerly occupied by the Clanton Wholesale Grocery Co., and will have splendid facilities for unloading cars right at our warehouse door. As we do in many counties in Alabama, we will carry in stock at all times, as available under present conditions, a complete stock of those items needed by you in the production and protection of your crops. This line will consist of quality feeds and tested seeds of every kind, insecticides, fertilizers and fertilizer materials, basic slag, pressure cookers, poultry supplies, spay equipment for every need and many other items needed by you.

The purpose and desire of this organization is to serve the farmers of Alabama. We are doing it in about forty other counties in the State and can do it in this section with your cooperation.

We employ the patronage dividend system which is the fundamental principle of cooperative effort. In other words, if the branch shows a net earning for the fiscal year, and they usually do, a dividend will be paid each patron of the store, each patron receiving the same percentage, the difference being in the amount of your patronage. The more you buy, the more is paid back at the end of the fiscal year.

We maintain current prevailing prices. We must be competitive, of course, in quoting prices.

A visit to our store by you and your family, and you are always welcome, will convince you as to just what we are trying to do to serve you. We hope to work out a plan for handling your poultry and eggs. We pay cash and do not take these items in trade, which makes quite a difference.

Mr. Phillip G. Eiland, who is known to all of you, I am sure, will be our local manager and will have associated with him an able staff of assistants to serve you, including a member of the staff of our Cullman Branch, who will remain with Mr. Eiland until such time as he has thoroughly familiarized himself with our type of business.

We extend to you and your family a most cordial invitation to make our place your headquarters when in Clanton.

Farmers Marketing & Exchange Assn

A. N. CULVER, State Manager
P. G. EILAND, Local Manager.

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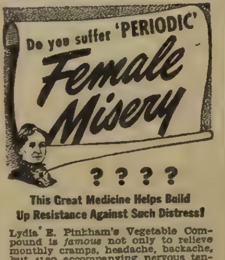
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Lesson for June 10

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THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14, 15; Luke 4: 16-21; Mark 3:27a, 29, 31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

The dawn of a new day had come! The long-promised and expected Messiah came to break the 400 years of silence by His personal presence.

We learn of His coming, His life and ministry, His death and resurrection, and find the promise of His coming again in the four Gospels. They are our complete lesson for this Sunday, but we obviously cannot review them in their entirety in our limited space.

Our Scripture references speak of His ministry in presenting the good news of the gospel to needy mankind.

I. The Good News Preached (Mark 1:14, 15).

Jesus always honored preaching as the primary and the effective means of spreading the good news of the gospel.

The forerunner, John the Baptist, had borne his witness. Jesus had come, had been baptized, and as John was cast into prison, He began to preach, "Repent ye and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about forty times in the book.

The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

II. The Good News Practiced (Luke 4:16-21).

The daily ministry of Jesus as He lived here on earth is summarized in the prophecy of His coming which was given by Isaiah the prophet. As we read these words, we realize that we who profess to follow Him need to learn more of His spirit of tender and loving service to others.

It is significant and appropriate that Jesus' declaration of Himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2 was made in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He met with the people in the house and at the time set apart for God's worship. He opposed spiritual deadness, the misinterpretation of the truth, the distortion of religious principles; but He was not, as some would have us believe, a religious free lance who despised the established worship of His people.

Having been prepared by the thirty years of privacy, and more particularly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of salvation by His own blood to poor, sin-captive, blinded and bruised humanity. He is the Saviour

Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the sentence. "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus to escape the terrible day of judgment which is to come.

III. The Good News Prepared (Mark 3:27a, 29, 31).

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom. He went about doing good, but always He knew Himself to be the Christ, the One who was to die for the sins of the world and to arise again for the justification of those who put their trust in Him.

Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even now, unbelieving men speak of Him as the founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an unequalled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth, but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must" (v. 31). While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to God.

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcin, high British official on the Amgot, called upon Major Joppolo, and after receiving reports on the work done at Adano, expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made. The Major was naturally pleased. Lord Runcin told the Major how he might get a bell.

CHAPTER XVI

I found that your barbarians had smashed my terra cotta head, it was done by the Florentine Camilliani in the sixteenth century. What value can you place on that? They tore my Venus; it was by Giorgione. What is the price of that? They smashed the glasses in which my mother drank her bridal toasts in Venice. How many lira do you think they were worth to me?"

Quattrocchi began to cry, and became incoherent.

Major Joppolo was furious. He called up Captain Purvis and said: "Purvis, what's the matter with your men? Did you know they'd been behaving like a bunch of wild men in their billet? This fellow was good enough to let them use his house and some of the stuff in it, why the hell did they have to abuse it? I want you to find out who busted up the stuff down at your billet and have them in your office in fifteen minutes." And he hung up without waiting for the astonished Captain to take a deep breath.

Major Joppolo walked around to the other side of his desk and patted the sobbing Quattrocchi on the shoulder. He said: "Come, Quattrocchi, let's go down to your house and see exactly what they did."

So the two men walked down the street to the beautiful house. Quattrocchi led the Major through the rooms on the second floor and showed him the broken things.

Major Joppolo was terribly depressed by what he saw. "There is no excuse for it," he said softly to Quattrocchi, who was beyond fury.

Major Joppolo took Quattrocchi up to the M.P. headquarters. Captain Purvis had Chuck, Bill and Pollack there. As soon as the Major came in, the three boys stood at attention.

"At ease," Major Joppolo said, "but listen."

The three boys stood at ease.

"You fellows ought to be sent home to the States," he said. "What kind of an example do you think you men are for the people here? How do you think we'll ever persuade them that we're decent people if you behave like we all live in the woods and have shaggy fur?"

Polack said: "We didn't mean no hurt, Major."

The Major said: "Your intentions don't make the slightest bit of difference. It's the result that matters."

Polack said: "We was doin' it for you, Major."

"What do you mean, doing it for me? How could you think I would want you to do anything like that?"

Polack said: "We was lookin' for a present for you, sir." Polack thought that if the Major stacked up to all the boasting Chuck Schultz had done about him the night before, he ought to be able to talk their way out of this fix.

The Major said: "Why would you want to get me a present? I've never seen you before."

Polack said: "We're just enlisted men. We seen you before."

Major Joppolo said: "I still want to know how you thought you were getting me a present, and why you were."

Polack said: "It was goin' to be a goin'-away present."

The Major said: "Who's going away?"

Polack said: "Well, Corporal Schultz here said—"

Chuck Schultz said: "You let me handle this, Polack."

Major Joppolo turned on Corporal Schultz: "Say, what is this all about anyway?"

Chuck Schultz saw that there was no way out. He said: "There wasn't no excuse for what we done, Major. We was very drunk. I think Polack here's still a little drunk."

Polack raised a threatening fist and said: "Why you . . ."

Major Joppolo said: "What's all this about a present?"

Chuck said: "Sir, we just got some kind of a drunk idea that you was about the best officer we ever seen, and we figured we wanted to give you a present. We thought maybe we could find a present for you in the house. We knew you was Italian, more or less, and we thought you'd like something Italian from the house. That's all there was to it."

Major Joppolo said, and his voice was much softer: "I'm not Italian, boys. I'm American, and sometimes I'm not as proud of it as I'd like to be."

Then the Major turned to Quattrocchi, and he said in Italian: "I hardly know what to tell you. I know that no apologies and no payment can ever return what you have lost. I wish to tell you that these men who committed the crime are sorry for what they did, now that they realize how cruel they were to you. I wish to tell you, Quattrocchi, that I feel less proud of being an American than I did yesterday. These men will be punished justly and severely for what they have done. I want you to file a claim for payment for what was destroyed, and I wouldn't blame you for doubling the prices. That's all I can say, Quattrocchi."

Quattrocchi said: "I don't know about most Americans, but I know I can always get justice from you, Mister Major."

The Major said: "Good day, Quattrocchi. From now on your house will be kept nicely, I can promise you that."

Quattrocchi left. The Major turned to the three boys. He said: "I don't know whether you realize yet what you've done to this Italian. It's as if you had cut his arm off. He loved those things you busted up. Now I just told him that you three would be punished severely—as severely as you have hurt him."

The three boys stiffened up a little.

The Major said: "I'm going to make this your punishment: to have this man's unhappiness on your conscience, and from now on to keep his house as clean as if everything in it belonged to your own mother. That's all. You're dismissed."

Chuck said: "Yes sir, thank you, sir."

Polack said: "Thank you, sir."

Bill said: "Thank you, sir. We'll take care of the house."

Polack said: "Yes sir, we sure will."

As soon as they were outside,



Major Jopollo was terribly depressed by what he saw.

Chuck said: "What'd I tell you about that guy?"

Polack said: "That's the best guy I ever seen in this Army."

Bill said: "The thing that got me down was what he said about my mother. Mom was always so proud of her glass. Cut glass it was. I feel like I busted it last night."

Having weathered eighty-two winters, Cacopardo was not the least cooled in his desire to help the Americans by General Marvin's behavior.

Every two or three days he would send a note to Major Joppolo. Many were silly suggestions. Many were about things Major Joppolo had already done. But one day he sent a note which caught Major Joppolo's interest.

The thing which interested Major Joppolo in this note was the fact that old Cacopardo blamed the black market on Fascist graft. Now Major Joppolo was acutely aware of the black market. He had intended for some time to investigate it. Now he did, and what he found was disturbing.

The black market was not the fault of corrupt Fascists. It was not even the fault of the merchants who jacked their prices out of all bounds. It was the fault of the invaders. Demonstrably, it was the fault of the Americans.

There were two reasons why the Americans gave Adano its black market, and the inflation which inevitably went with it. One reason was American generosity. Apparently the Italians thought the Americans were coming to their soil armed mainly with cigarettes and candies, for every grown person asked for cigarettes and every child shouted in the streets for candies. And the Americans gave what was begged. They also gave C Rations, both cans which they had opened and had been unable to finish, and unopened cans. When they bought anything, they figured the price by their heart. And the second thing was that when they bought anything, and could not find an Italian-speaking pal to dicker for them, they just paid what they figured they would have paid in the United States.

Here are four examples that Major Joppolo dug up, which show exactly how the black market and inflation grew up:

He traced the black market in wine to the house of Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta. The very first person who bought wine from Carmelina, on the very first night of the invasion, was Corporal Chuck Schultz. Carmelina's story to the Major was that the Corporal had just handed her a dollar and walked away. Schultz's story was that the Italian lady had haggled and shouted and threatened to call the police. In any case, Schultz paid a dollar. The regular price for that grade of wine before the invasion had been twenty lira, or twenty cents.

Four soldiers sauntered into a barber shop one morning, and made motions with their fingers around their skulls that indicated they wanted haircuts. None of them could speak Italian, so they based their payment on what they had last paid for haircuts in the States. Each plunked down a fifty cent piece and said: "Keep the change, Joe." The regular price for haircuts had been three lira, or three cents. Shaves had cost two lira. Here in one morning's work, the barber had made two hundred lira. He retired to a life of leisure, and refused to cut any hair for three weeks, till his money gave out.

To stop, or at least to curb, the black market, Major Joppolo did three things: he put the town out of bounds to American soldiers, who from then on could enter only on business; he had the Carabinieri stop all foodstuffs from leaving the town; and he fined anyone caught selling over-price or under-measure three thousand lira—a lifetime's savings for a poor Italian peasant.

Sergeant Trapani's having addressed the purple slip reporting the countermand order on the carts to the wrong person did not help much. As soon as the wrong person opened up the envelope and read the slip, he forwarded it to the right person.

The right person was Lieut. Col. W. W. Norris, G-One Officer of the 49th Division. The wrong person put the purple slip on his desk. Col. Norris, who was burdened down with much too much paper work, did not even read it all the way through. He just read the first part, about General Marvin's issuing the order that carts should be stopped on the outskirts of Adano.

Then he wrote in pencil on the upper left hand corner of the slip: "Usual copies for Division files. One extra copy to be sent to Colonel Middleton marked 'For General Marvin's Information.'" And then he tossed the slip in his outgoing basket.

A couple of hours later a Technical Sergeant emptied Col. Norris's outgoing basket, and in time got around to making three copies of the purple slip for the files of the 49th Division, where they would be buried, never to be seen again. One copy went under M.P.'s, one copy into the Personnel file, and the third into the Intelligence files under Occupied Territory, Disciplinary Measures. The Technical Sergeant recopied the purple slip, so that he could make a clean top copy for Colonel Middleton and the General. He wanted to get ahead. He didn't want to do anything sloppy. He was so careful in his typing that he didn't even notice what the purple slip said.

The Technical Sergeant put the four copies and the original purple slip into Col. Norris's incoming basket.

It happens that Col. Norris had an assistant, one Lieutenant Butters, who was very inquisitive. He annoyed the Colonel often by reading over his shoulder. He always wanted to know what the Battle Order was the moment it was drawn up, before it even went to regimental commanders.

The only advantage of Lieutenant Butters' curiosity was that he usually read Colonel Norris's mail more carefully than either Colonel Norris or his Technical Sergeant.

The morning after the Technical Sergeant put the purple slip and the four copies into the Colonel's incoming basket, Lieutenant Butters got up bright and early, dressed, shaved out of his helmet, and before breakfast went to Colonel Norris's desk and went through his incoming basket.

When he came to the purple slip and the four copies, he took the papers out of the pile, read until he had finished, put the pile back into the incoming basket, and then tucked the purple slip and the four copies into a portfolio on his own desk.

Later in the day, when the Colonel was out to a conference, Lieutenant Butters took out the purple slip and the four copies. He called the Technical Sergeant over to his desk.

"Did you see these?" the Lieutenant asked.

The Technical Sergeant, who was afraid he had made a mistake in typing, said merely: "Yes, sir."

"Well, that Major was right," the Lieutenant said.

The Technical Sergeant, who hadn't the faintest idea what the purple slip was about, said: "He was?"

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY

The commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following:

1 Deck Truck 8 feet long 5½ feet wide and 22 inches deep and a 7 inch Beam.

Said bids will be received until 10 o'clock June 16th, 1945 and said commissioners court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This the 30th day of May, 1945.
23-2tc J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate and
Chairman of Commissioners Court.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

TO MARY BAILEY, A NIECE OF MRS. P. P. (EMMA) GOGGANS, WHO DIED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON OR ABOUT THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1944, AND WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, BUT WHOSE LAST RESIDENCE WAS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND TO MRS. WILLIAM SHERRILL, GRAND NIECE OF SAID MRS. P. P. (EMMA) GOGGANS, DECEASED, WEST POINT, GEORGIA.

You will please take notice, that on the 14th day of May, 1945, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. P. P. (Emma) Goggans, was filed in my office for probate by Phillip Goggans Hughes, and that the 6th day of July, 1945, was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May, 1945.
23-3tc J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate

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State of Alabama, Chilton County. Ben Scott, Complainant, vs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs. Ophelia Corn, Horace Johnson Blanche Dobbs, and Margaret Parsons, Respondents.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of Grady Reynolds, Solicitor for the Complainant, that the Defendant, Horace Johnson, is in the Military Service of his Country, and is in the Southwest Pacific Area and that his residence cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry and that the said Horace Johnson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and in the belief of the affiant, the said Horace Johnson is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published at Clanton, in said County, once a week for four successive weeks, requiring the said Horace Johnson to answer, plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of June, 1945.

Given under my hand, this the 4th day of June, 1945.
M. D. FOSHEE,
Register, Circuit Court, In Equity
Chilton County. 23-4tc

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One 1938 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 12923141, Respondent.
DECREE
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of A. B. Foshee, County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one 1938 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 12923141, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 16th day of May, 1945; one John F. Poole did transport in said automobile certain prohibited liquors or beverages from one point to another in the State of Alabama, and that said automobile was on said date seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill of Complaint prays that said automobile be declared condemned and forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an Order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive week in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title, or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claims by the 30th day of June, 1945, and that failing to do so, their said right, title, or interest will be forever barred.

Ordered and Decreed, this the 18th day of May, 1945.
ARTHUR GLOVER,
Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Court 21-3tc

NOTICE

Haigler Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama consisting of constructing 20.374 miles of plant mix, class F, type F-1 from point 3.9 miles west of Clanton to Dallas County Line, maintenance Section No. 3422-A in Chilton County. Any persons having claim for labor and material are requested to file claim in our office at Montgomery, Alabama, within thirty days.
HAIGLER CONSTRUCTION CO.,
22-4tc Montgomery, Alabama.

LIST OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.
STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Ala., on the 14th day of May, 1945 for sale of real estate for payment of taxes due for the year 1944, I will, on Tuesday the 19th day of June, 1945 sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes, fees, cost and charges to-wit:

BEAT 4

744—Joseph Brooks. N½ of NW¼ Sec 2 Tp 23 R 13 1-log shack. Tax and cost $4.51.

762—M. M. Burge. E½ of NE¼ Sec 23 Tp 24 R 13. W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼. NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ less 8 acres on south side. 16 acres in NW cor of NE¼ of SW¼ Sec 24 Tp 24 R 13. 1-3 room frame dwelling. Tax and cost $24.75.

1245—Lula Mae Hampton. 1 acre in SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 22 Tp 22 R 14. Tax and cost $2.49.

1426—H. Luther Jones. Lot 136 of Mt. Manning Sub-Division, 100x100 feet. Tax and Cost $2.09.

1439—L. G. Jones. Lots 17 and 18 of S. C. Cox Addition to Clanton. Tax and cost $3.21.

1475—S. C. Killingsworth. E½ of SE¼ Sec 24 Tp 20 R 12. 1-2 room house. N½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 21 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $10.20.

BEAT 7

2989—Forest Atchison. SW¼ of NW ¼ and S½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12. Tax and cost $8.80.

BEAT 8

3389—J. T. Walker. NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 27 Tp 20 R 12. SE¼ of NW¼, W½ of SW¼ Sec 22 Tp 20 R 12. S½ of SW¼ Sec 15 Tp 20 R 12. 2-2 room frame dwellings. Tax and cost $23.97.

BEAT 9

3457—Arnie Barnett. SE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13. 1-4 room frame dwelling. Tax and cost $15.72.

3542—Cicero Crockett. 2 acres in NE cor of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 2 Tp 22 R 13. 1 acre in West side of W½ of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $3.59.

3790—A. L. McDaniel and T. A. Caton. S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 14 Tp 22 R 13. NE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ Sec 14 Tp 22 R 13. 1-2 room frame house. 1-2 room box house. 1-3 room box house. Tax and cost $14.27.

BEAT 12

4387—Rainbow Gold Mining Co. All mineral Rights in SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 1 Tp 23 R 13. Tax and cost $90.70.

Supplement 6

5171—J. M. Moates or Owner Unknown. 7 acres in NW cor of SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 8 Tp 20 R 14. Five years Tax and cost $7.00.

Supplement 8

5185—Owner Unknown. All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R. Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12. Tax and cost $5.63.

5188—Owner Unknown. All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R. Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12 for 4 years. Tax and cost $12.96.

Supplement 13

5208—R. H. Martin or Owner Unknown. NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 26 Tp 24 R 13. For 2 years Tax and cost $13.02.

Supplement 14

5214—R. C. Middlebrooks or Owner Unknown. 15 acres in NE cor of SW ¼ of SW¼. SE¼ of SW¼ less 15 acres in SW corner Sec 23 Tp 22 R 12. SE¼ of SE¼ less 5 acres on east side Sec 24 Tp 22 R 12. 11-frame dwellings. Tax and cost $48.01.

Supplement 15

5222—Owner Unknown. W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 4 Tp 20 R 13. Tax and cost $3.86.

5227—Otis H. Scott. SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 7 Tp 21 R 14. 1-3 room frame house and barn. Tax and cost $11.55.

Supplement 9

5324—Jadie Robinson. 29 acres in NE ¼ of SE¼ Sec 10 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $8.50.

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Greater Home Front Effort Called For In Mighty 7th

State War Finance Chairman Urges State To Finish War Bond Job

Alabama has just three more weeks in which to finish its 7th War Loan job.

Each county in the state was urged today by State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan to make a great effort to meet their quota so that the state's brilliant record of every county-over-the-top in every war loan drive would have no blemish.

"Our soldiers in the Pacific battle areas are still dying," Mr. McMillan said in making his appeal.

"Here at home we must keep on buying so that their sacrifices will not have been in vain.

"We can best honor the valiant men who have had to give their lives by doing our best to see that those who are still fighting have the proper implements of war.

"It takes war bond dollars to keep the supplies moving to the front. It takes war bond dollars to move the veterans of the battles of Europe to the Pacific.

"Many Alabama counties have done outstanding jobs in selling E bonds. Many are already over the top on their quotas.

"But other counties still have a big job to do to keep the state's record standing of 'every county over the top in every drive.'

"I know that no man, woman or child will hesitate, when they take time to think what it means, when they do not buy their share of E bonds.

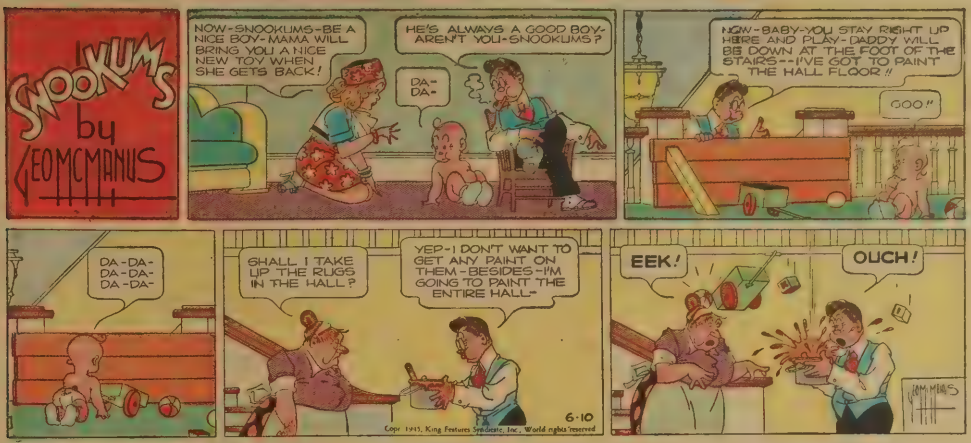
"The stake is great. Many of our men have given their lives and their future happiness to make sure that that stake is secure for their children and our children.

"We cannot fail them now. Let us make every hour that remains of the Mighty Seventh an hour in which we do more than our duty.

"IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT BONDS . . . THEN BUY MORE . . . IF YOU HAVE NOT BOUGHT . . . THEN DO YOUR DUTY."

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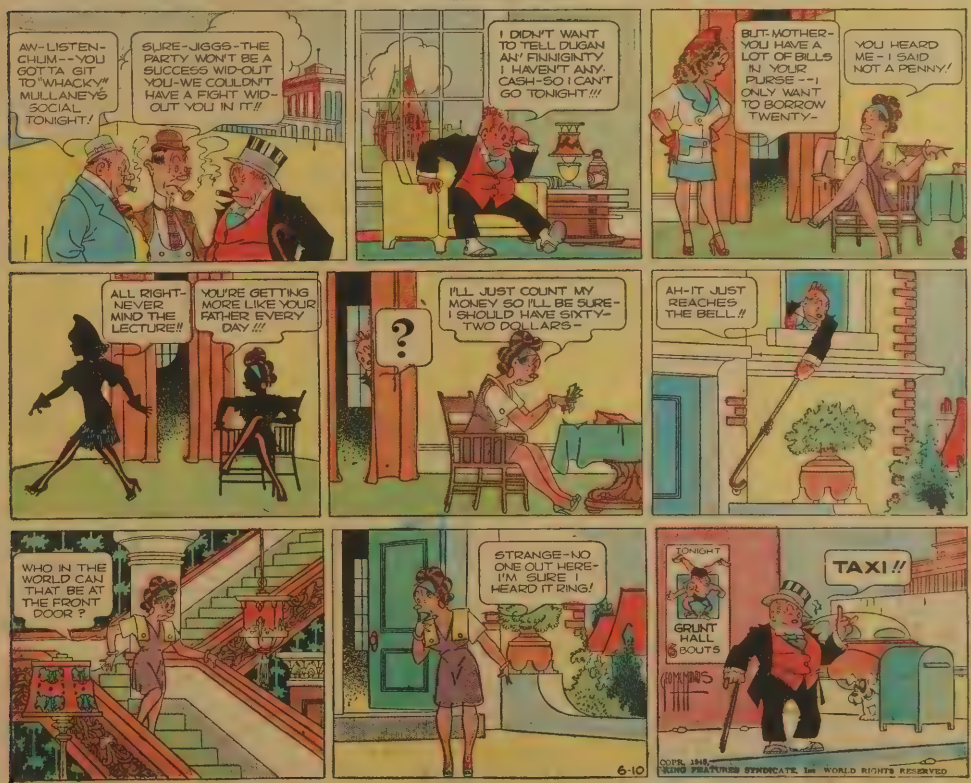
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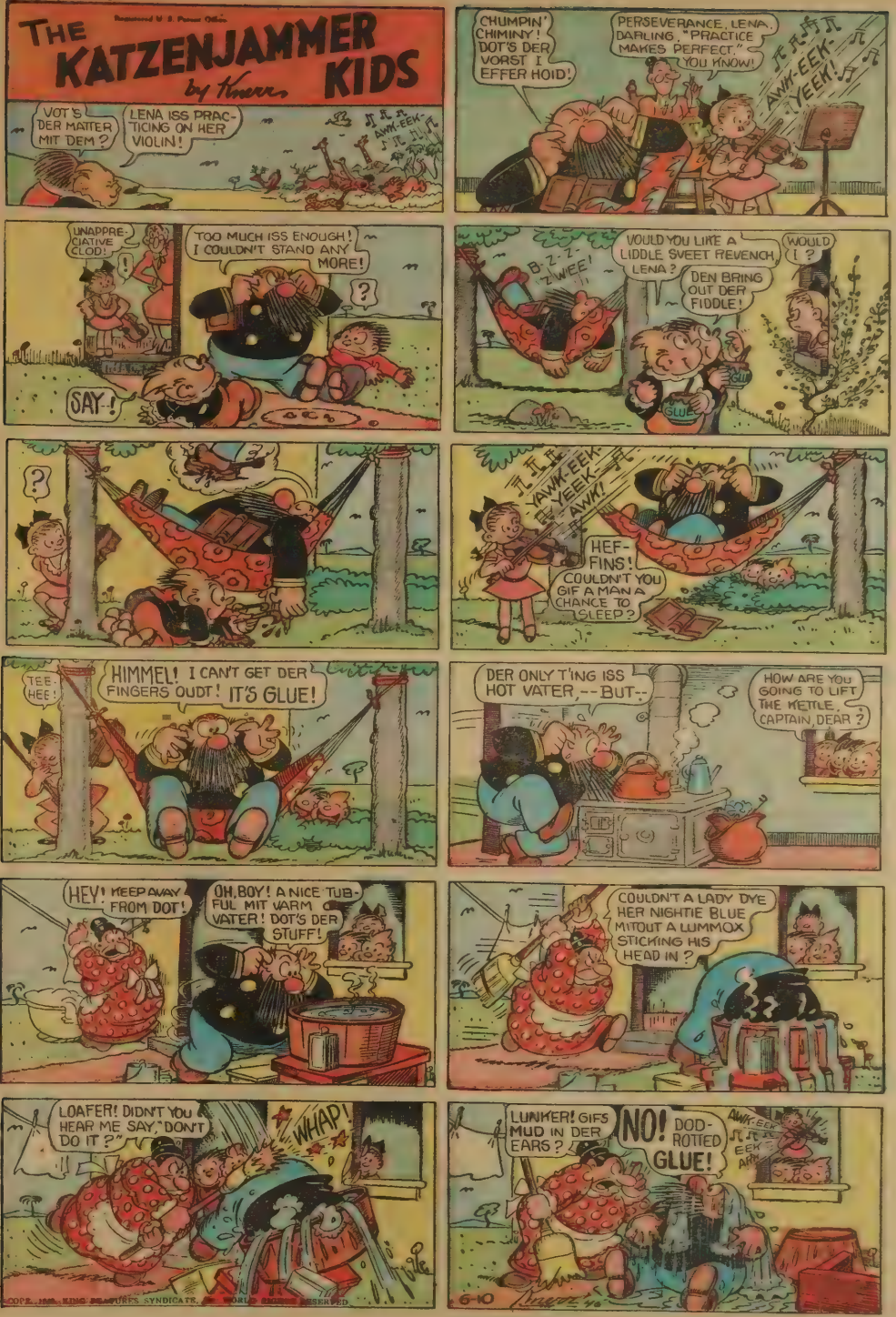
Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

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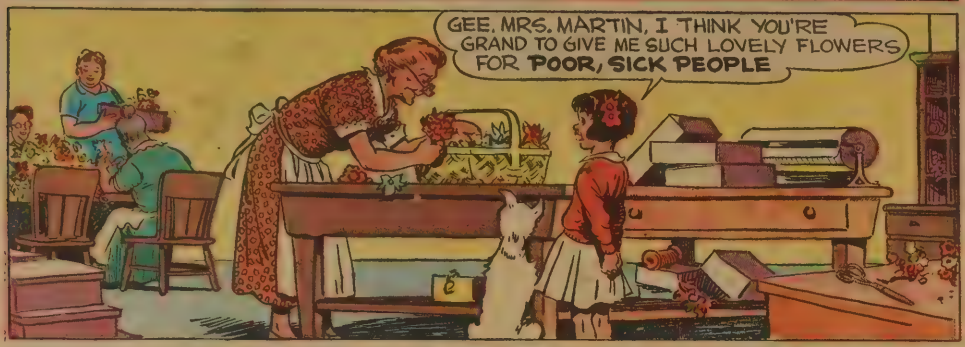



BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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OH, BOY! I LOVE A LITTLE NAP ON SUNDAY MORNING
POP, CAN I HAVE A NICKEL?
DADDY!
BZZZ
BEAT IT! GET OUT! HOW CAN I TAKE A NAP? SCRAM!
NOW, WHAT DID I DO? I CHASED MY LITTLE FAMILY OUT OF THEIR LIVING ROOM! I'M A MEAN, UGLY, OLD FOOF!
I'M SORRY, SON! IT'S YOUR HOUSE, JUST AS MUCH AS MINE
OH, THINK NOTHING OF IT, POP!
SURE, I LOVE YOU, DADDY
COOKIE, IT DOES MY OLD HEART GOOD TO KNOW YOU'LL FORGIVE ME--YOU'RE ALL TOO GOOD FOR ME
I HATE MYSELF WHEN I DO THINGS, LIKE THAT
THERE, THERE, NOW, DON'T WORRY DEAR--IT'S ALL RIGHT!
I FEEL BETTER AGAIN--I'VE GOT PEACE BACK IN MY SOUL--I'M SERENE INSIDE
DAGWOOD, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE APOLOGIZED TO US! WE WERE THE ONES WHO WERE WRONG
IT WAS OUR FAULT, POP
OH, NO. I WAS IN THE WRONG
WE PROMISE TO BE QUIET, WHILE YOU GO IN AND FINISH YOUR NAP
NOPE, I'M NOT GOING TO LIE DOWN AGAIN! IT'S IMPOSING ON THE REST OF YOU
GO AHEAD, POP!
I TELL YOU I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE A NAP!
YES, DEAR, WE INSIST!
WE WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY, POP
NOW, IF THEY WAKE ME UP AGAIN, I'M GOING TO CROWN THEM!
CHIC YOUNG
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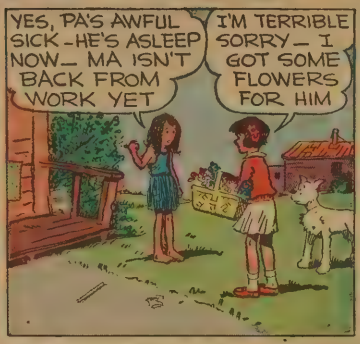

THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
by Knerr
VOT'S DER MAITER MIT DEM?
LENA ISS PRAC-TICING ON HER VIOLIN!
AWK-EEK-
CHUMPIN' CHIMINY! DOT'S DER VORST I EFFER HOID!
PERSEVERANCE, LENA, DARLING, "PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT," YOU KNOW!
AWK-EEK-YEEK!
UNAPPRE-CIATIVE CLOD!
TOO MUCH ISS ENOUGH! I COULDN'T STAND ANY MORE!
SAY-!
B-Z-Z-ZWEE!
WOULD YOU LIKE A LIDDLE SWEET REVENCH, LENA?
WOULD I?
DEN BRING OUT DER FIDDLE!
GLUE
YAWK-EEK-EE-YEEK-AWK!
HEF-FINS! COULDN'T YOU GIF A MAN A CHANCE TO SLEEP?
TEE-HEE!
HIMMEL! I CAN'T GET DER FINGERS OUDT! IT'S GLUE!
DER ONLY T'ING ISS HOT VATER,--BUT--
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO LIFT THE KETTLE, CAPTAIN, DEAR?
HEY! KEEP AWAY FROM DOT!
OH, BOY! A NICE TUB-FUL MIT VARM VATER! DOT'S DER STUFF!
COULDN'T A LADY DYE HER NIGHTIE BLUE MITOUT A LUMMOX STICKING HIS HEAD IN?
LOAFER! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME SAY, "DON'T DO IT?"
WHAP!
LUNKER! GIFS MUD IN DER EARS?
NO! DOD-ROTTED GLUE!
AWK-EEK-EEK-AWK!
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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY by BRANDON WALSH

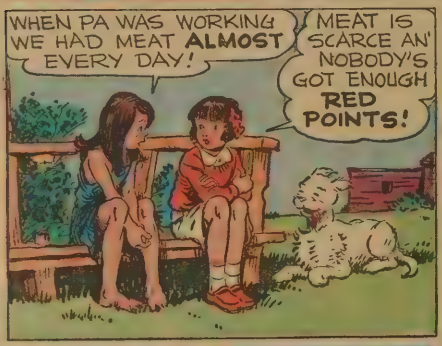
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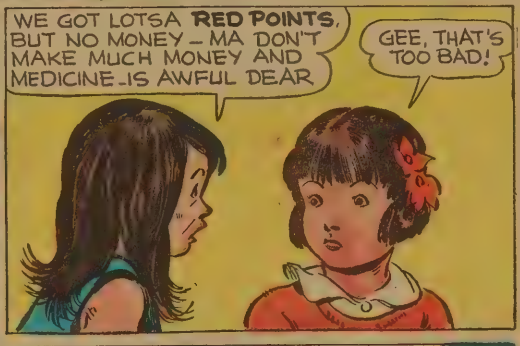


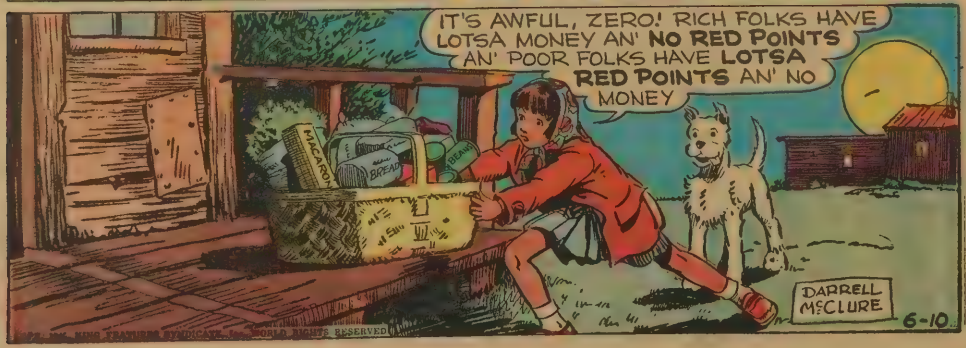








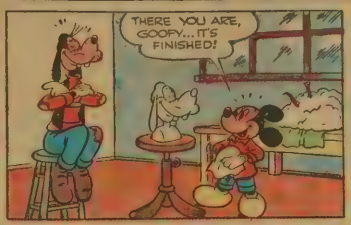


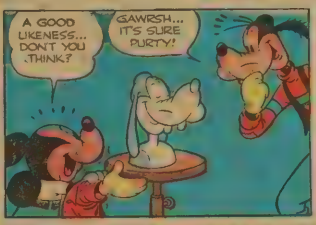


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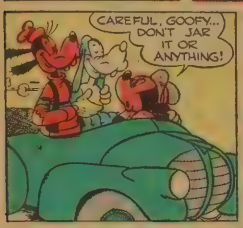


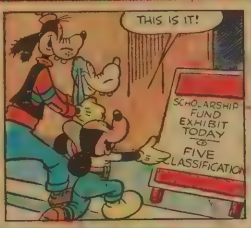

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THERE YOU ARE, GOOFY... IT'S FINISHED!

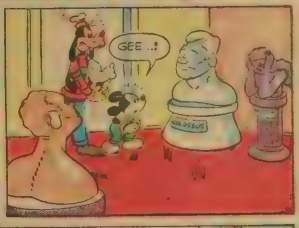

A GOOD LIKENESS... DON'T YOU THINK?
GAWRSH... IT'S SURE PURTY!

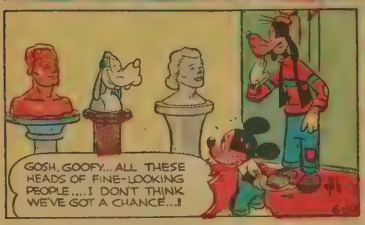

I GUESS THAT OUGHT TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE AT THE MUSEUM ART SHOW ALL RIGHT!
YOU BET!

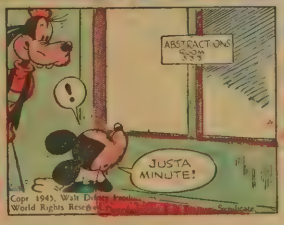

CAREFUL, GOOFY... DON'T JAR IT OR ANYTHING!

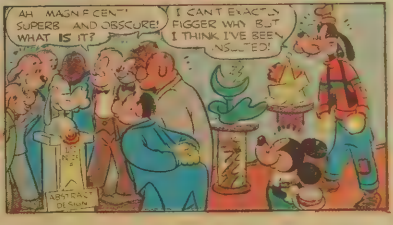

THIS IS IT!
SCHOLARSHIP FUND EXHIBIT TODAY
FINE CLASSIFICATION


HEAD EXHIBIT AND AWARDS IN ROOM 332...
332
THANKS!

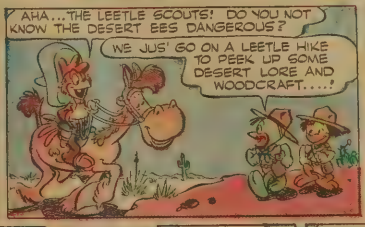

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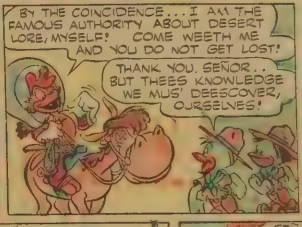

GOSH, GOOFY... ALL THESE HEADS OF FINE-LOOKING PEOPLE.... I DON'T THINK WE'VE GOT A CHANCE...!

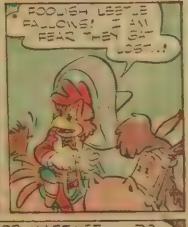

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JUSTA MINUTE!
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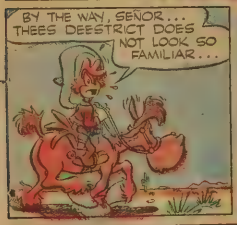

AH MAGNIFICENT! SUPERB AND OBSCURE! WHAT IS IT?
I CAN'T EXACTLY FIGGER WHY BUT I THINK I'VE BEEN INSULTED!

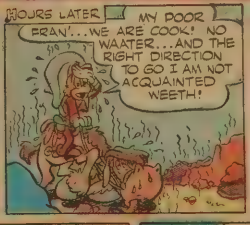

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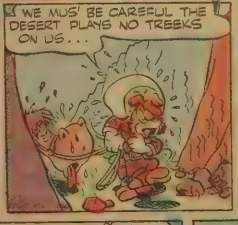

AHA... THE LEETLE SCOUTS! DO YOU NOT KNOW THE DESERT BES DANGEROUS?
WE JUS' GO ON A LEETLE HIKE TO PEEK UP SOME DESERT LORE AND WOODCRAFT....

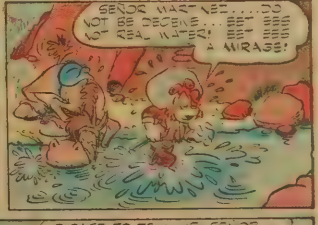

BY THE COINCIDENCE... I AM THE FAMOUS AUTHORITY ABOUT DESERT LORE, MYSELF! COME WEETH ME AND YOU DO NOT GET LOST!
THANK YOU, SEÑOR.. BUT THEES KNOWLEDGE WE MUS' DEESCOVER, OURSELVES!

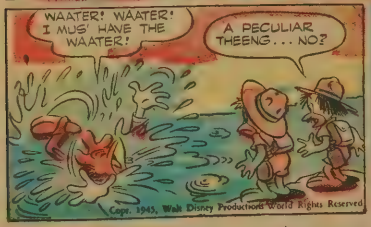

FOOLISH LEETLE FALCONS! I AM FEAR THEY GET LOST..!

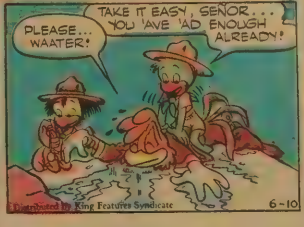

BY THE WAY, SEÑOR... THEES DEESTRICT DOES NOT LOOK SO FAMILIAR...

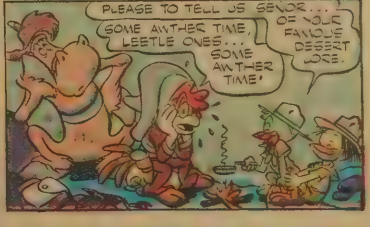

HOURS LATER
MY POOR FRAN'... WE ARE COOK! NO WAATER... AND THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO GO I AM NOT ACQUAINTED WEETH!


WE MUS' BE CAREFUL. THE DESERT PLAYS NO TREEKS ON US...


SEÑOR MARTINEZ... DO NOT BE DECEIVE... BEE NOT REAL WATER! BEE THIS A MIRAGE!


WAATER! WAATER! I MUS' HAVE THE WAATER!
A PECULIAR THEENG... NO?
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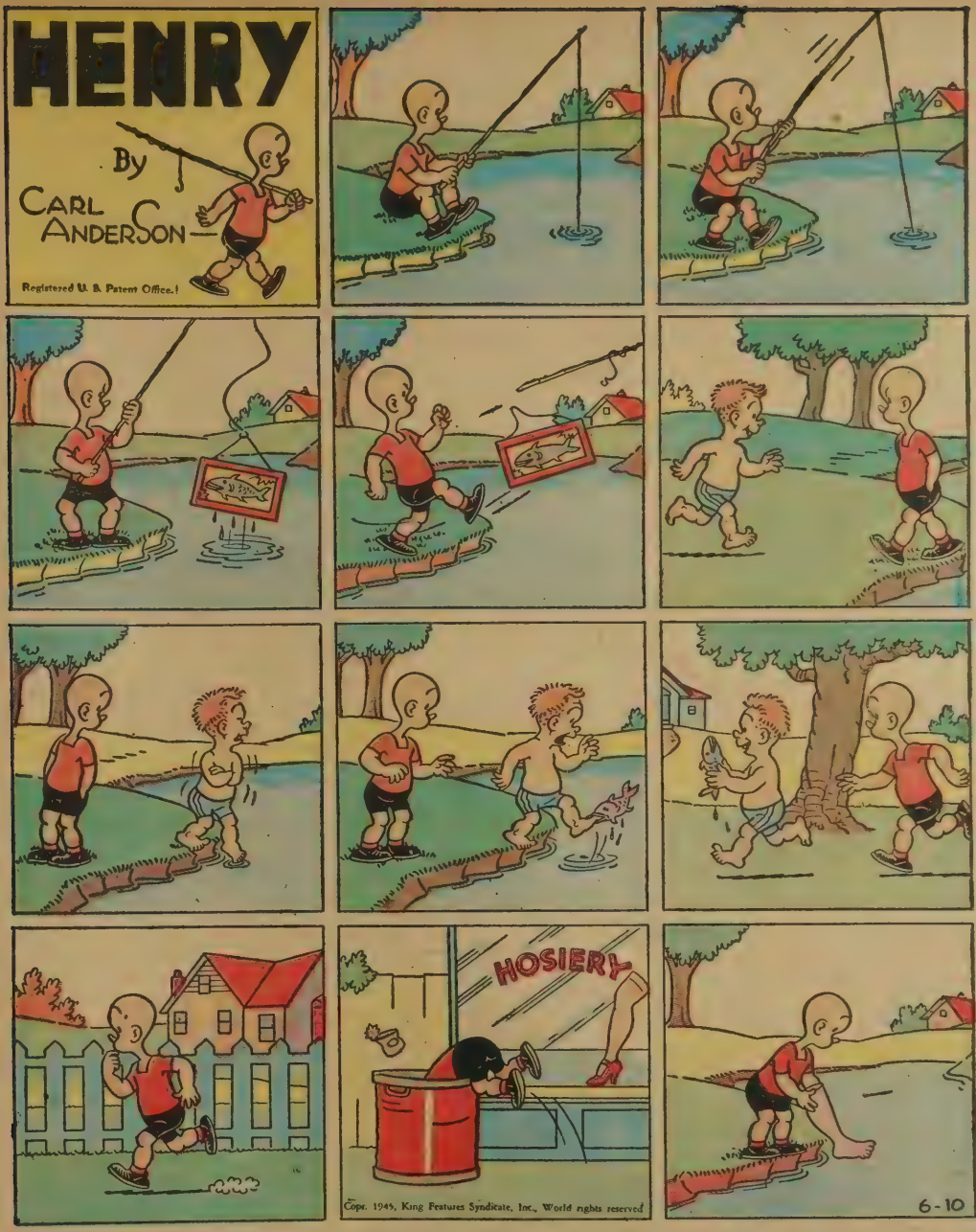

TAKE IT EASY, SEÑOR... YOU 'AVE 'AD ENOUGH ALREADY!
PLEASE.. WAATER!
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PLEASE TO TELL US SEÑOR... OF YOUR FAMOUS DESERT DEE.
SOME ANTHER TIME LEETLE ONES... SOME ANTHER TIME!

THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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SGT C. M. KING TELLS OF HORRORS OF GERMAN PRISON AND CRUELTY OF SS TROOPS

Clanton Resident Says Sights Unbeleavable That Were Witnessed By American Troops Entering Dachau

Dachau is no longer a name of terror for hunted men. 32,000 of them have been freed by the 42nd Rainbow Division. The crimes done behind the walls of this worst of Nazi concentration camps now live only to haunt the memories of the Rainbowmen who tore open its gates and first saw its misery, and to accuse its SS keepers of one of the worst crimes in all history.

When Infantrymen of the 42nd Division fought their way into Dachau against fanatical SS troops who met deserved violent deaths along the moats, behind the high fenses and in the railyards littered with the bodies of fifty carloads of their starved victims, these hardened soldiers expected to see horrible sights.

But no human imagination fed with the most fantastic of the tales that have leaked out from the earliest and most notarious of all Nazi concentration camps, could have been prepared for what they did see there.

The keen descriptive powers of a score of ace correspondents who entered the camp while the battle of liberation was still in progress, and through whose eyes the whole world looked upon that scene, could not do justice to this story. Seasoned as they were by long acquaintanceship with stark reality, these trained observers gazed at freightcars full of piled cadavers no more than bones covered with skin and they could not believe their own eyes.

Riflemen accustomed to witnessing death had no stomach for rooms stacked almost ceiling-high with tangled human bodies adjoining the cremation ovens, looking like some maniac's woodpile.

And when an officer pressed through mobs of the forgotten men of all nations inside the electric barbed wire enclosure and entered a room where lay the dying survivors of the horror train, he wept unashamedly as limp ghosts under filthy blankets lying in human excreta, tried to salute him with broom-stick arms, falling back in deathly stupor from which most would never rouse.

Ten days before the arrival of the Rainbow Division fifty carloads of prisoners arrived at Dachau from the Buchenwald concentration camp in a starving condition after 27 days without food. When Buchenwald was threatened by advancing American troops the Nazis hurriedly crowded about 4,000 of their prisoners into open flatcars unfit even for cattle. 27 days later—days of exposure to freezing weather without anything to eat, a trainload of human suffering arrived at Dachau only to be left to die in the railyard leading into this extermination camp.

In those stinking cars I saw the bodies of these prisoners too weak even to get out. A few tried, and they made a bloody heap in the door of one of the cars. They had been machine-gunned by the SS. A little girl was in that car.

In another car, sitting on the bodies of his comrades, his face contorted with pain frozen by death, was the body of one who completed the amputation of his gangrenous leg with his own hands and covered the stump with paper. Underneath was one with a crushed skull. "He's better off now" was the comment of one newsman. Close by was one who had been beaten until his entrails protruded from his back.

But most of them had simply died in the attitudes of absolute exhaustion that only starving men can assume. Curled up with their faces resting in fingers tipped with blue nails. With naked buttocks angling up to pivot on a skeletal pelvis. Or twisted over to show an abdomen stretched drum-tight against the spine with ribs making an overhanging bulge.

Some of the cars had been emptied and the bodies carted to the crematory. In one room adjoining the furnace-room on the left they were neatly stacked. The stripped corpses were very straight. But in the room on the right they were piled in complete disorder, still clothed.

With the help of a husky Yugoslav inmate who worked at the furnaces and who told that all four of them had been going "tag und nacht". . . "day and night" with a capacity of bodies each, the explanation was partially unfolded. The straight neat ones had probably been brought in alive, showered in the "brausebad" or shower-room, then gassed or hanged from hooks on the rafters in front of the furnaces. Those on the right were just as they were dumped out of the freight cars where they had died of starvation.

It was incredible that such things could happen today, but there was the visible proof. It was unbelievable that human beings were capable of perpetrating such unspeakable atrocities, but there were the men who did it. The SS.

At least 25 and perhaps 50 were beaten to death by inmates who struck with all the fury of men who suddenly release years of pent-up hate.

One was lying beside his own bloody artificial limb with which his brains had been exposed.

Someone said there were 14 in the canal.

One in a railroad car had no face left.

These once-swaggering Hitler-worshipers would pocket no more of the profits from the hair-oil, shoe-polish, thermos bottles, notebooks, stationery, brushes, porcelain works of art, and cigarette paper manufactured there by men and women from all of Europe who slaved until starvation and disease made them worthless and then they were burned.

Now the SS guards were dead but their deaths could not avenge the thousands dead and dying there in Dachau.

These tortured dead can only be avenged when our world is aroused so much by what the 42nd uncovered at Dachau and by what others have found at all the other Dachaus scattered throughout Germany, that never again will any party, any government, any people be allowed to mar the face of the earth with such inhumanity.

This is not just talk, it is actually what we found when we took this prison at Dachau. It is about ten miles from Munich. No one can describe how bad it was, I would not have believed it if I had not been there myself.

— SGT. C. M. KING.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday, June 15-16
Tex Conw. Barbara Hale, in
FALCON IN HOLLYWOOD
Comedy—Basket Wizard
Serial—Brenda Star Reporter
Sunday and Monday, June 17-18
Marjorie Reynolds, Ray Milland, in
MINISTERY OF FEAR
Comedy—In A Harem
Tues - Wed - Thurs. June 19-20-21
KEYS TO THE KINGDOM
(By A. J. Cronin)
Comedy—Wolf's Tale
Admission: 12 - 30 - 35c

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, THORSBY

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.

The subject of the evening Group Service will be: "The Races of the Earth."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Peach Season Officially Opens

The peach season opened officially in Chilton County Tuesday with the opening of the peach shed. H. Schwartz, eastern buyer, was on hand as has been his custom for many seasons.

Prospects are that there will be a hugh peach crop this year and Chilton County peaches are bringing top market prices which is $2.37 per half bushel.

John Deramus stated Tuesday evening that they expected to ship one-hundred carloads of peaches this season.

TYPHOID CLINIC SCHEDULE

TUESDAY—June 19th, 26, July 3 and July 10th.
9:30 a. m. Cooper School.
1:00 p. m. Verbena Clinic.
3:00 p. m. Mt. Creek, Hendersons Store.
THURSDAY—June 21st, 28th, July 5th and July 12th.
10:00 a. m. Jemison at Health Center, Masonic Hall.
1:00 p. m. Calera Rt. 1, at Stephenson Lumber Camp.
FRIDAY—June 22nd, 29, July 6 and July 13th.
1:00 p. m. Maplesville Health Center.

Every Saturday morning at the Chilton County Health Office.

Diphtheria shots will be given to children from 6 months to 6 years of age.

REV. STANLEY FRAZER TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. Stanley Frazier, District Superintendent, will preach at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, June 17th. The Quarterly meeting will be held immediately after the services.

FRED GANDY REPRESENTED LOCAL LEGION POST

The Chilton County Post No. 6 of the American Legion after investigation of the qualifications of all high school boys in the county who had completed their junior grade and intended to complete their senior next year, chose Fred Gandy of Maplesville to represent their Post in Boys State at Montgomery, Ala.

Boys State is a week's training for boys all over Alabama held by the American Legion every year in Montgomery, Ala. Fred attended the Boys State which was held this year at Hurts School on the 1st day of June and returned home on June 8th. On June 11th Fred was a guest to the regular meeting of our American Legion Post and in about a thirty-minute talk to the members, told of his experience in this week's school of training.

W. G. ROBINSON

W. G. Robinson, age 65, died at his residence in the Alabama Mill Village at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist Church, Wednesday at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Earnest Jones. Interment was in the New Harmony Cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs Ella Robinson; two daughters, Mrs. Ola Mae Lockhart of Clanton and Mrs. Pauline Ellison of Clanton; two brothers, Henry Robinson of Siluria and Fonza Robinson of Sylacauga; one sister Mrs Pearl Honeycutt of Clanton Route. Also seven grandchildren Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MARY ANN PLIER

Mary Ann Plier, age 80, died at the residence Sunday, June 10. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Clanton Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Roswell Owens. Pallbearers were: Luther Teel, Dick Flott, W. B. Crowe, Steve Hughes, Marvin Marcus and Marion Mims.

Surviving are two sons, Johnny and Will Plier of Clanton; four daughters —Mrs. Lee (Ada) Popwell of Birmingham, Mrs. Amanda Franklin of Sylacauga, Mrs. Maggie Mims and Mrs. Kate Stewart of Clanton.

J. Moll Martin & Sons in charge.

Push Needed To Reach Crippled Children's Goal

A call for help came today from I. S. Levine, County Chairman of the Crippled Children's Service Drive in Chilton County.

Chairman Levine stated that the Drive had dragged along terribly and urged all Beat workers who had lists to complete their canvass and make a report to him so that the work might be completed.

As you will notice by the chart of Beat standing, Beat 4, alone, could put the county over her goal by completing their quota. There is much work to be done in this field, the quota set is comparatively small, and should not bear too heavy on anyone. Complete your canvass and make your report to Mr. Levine before Saturday night of this week.

Let it not be said that Chilton County failed to support her Crippled Children's Service.

SONS OF MRS. L. A. CALLOWAY TO SPEND SUNDAY HERE

Dr. J. Lamar Calloway of Durham, North Carolina, and Commander Raymond R. Calloway, U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., sons of Mrs. L. A. Calloway, will be at home with their mother Sunday, June 17th being "Father's Day" they have asked that they might place flowers at the Altar at First Baptist Church in memory of their father, the late L. A. Calloway.

JIM PARRISH MUCH IMPROVED

Jim Parrish, who has been in a Selma Hospital for the past two weeks in a serious condition, is reported as very much improved. His friends will be glad to know that he returned to Clanton Tuesday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING FOR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION

We will have on the third Sunday in June, an all-day Sunday School meeting for all the Sunday Schools in Chilton County Association. We will be glad to have all Sunday Schools present at this meeting, which begins at 10 o'clock.

The first thing on the morning program will be the Sunday School Class after which there will be preaching by Pastor J. I. Bice.

After lunch Brother Burks, Bro. Webb, Bro. Ham and Bro. G. G. Williams will speak.

Everyone is urged to come and bring the Sunday School spirit with you.

—C. L. WILKINS

BRENDA KAY MARTIN

Brenda Kay Martin, age one, of Thorsby, died June 6th. Funeral services were held at Collins Chapel Friday at 11:00 a.m., conducted by the Rev. Homer Carroll; interment was in Church Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin of Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox of Clanton Route 1.

Pallbearers were: Herbert Blankenship, Edgar Mims, Byron Cox and Adrian Beasley.

Flower girls: Loy Mims, Dot Jackson, Helen Littleton, Qunie Ruth Martin, Eddie Merle Aycock, Myradine Elmore, Bernice Vinzant, Vonail Hilyer, Bobby Aycock, Bettie George Littleton, Mrs. Raymond Cobb and Mrs. Herbert Blankenship.

CANE CREEK

Sunday School lessons were well prepared last Sunday. All the teachers and officers were present except one. We had two visitors from other churches. We are always glad to have anyone to visit with us.

Next Sunday is preaching day. We have preaching two Sunday's a month; the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching following by the Rev. E. C. Hand.

Come to Cane Creek and feel welcome here.

Prominent Former Resident Passes

Word was received Tuesday that D C. (Bud) Alred, former resident of Clanton and brother of Hance Alred, died in his sleep Monday night. His son Robert, left immediately to make plans to bring the remains to Clanton for burial. He died at San Antanio, Texas.

GEORGE McCAIN AND DR. C. O. LAWRENCE TO EXCHANGE HOMES

After June 15th, Dr. C. O. Lawrence announces that his residence will be at 1319 4th Ave., (Selma Road). The residence now occupied by the George McCains. Mr. and Mrs. McCain will move to the Lawrence residence.

JUNIOR CAMP

The Seventh Day Adventist Junior Camp, ages 10 to 16 years will be held at Oak Mountain State Park, 15 miles south of Birmingham, on Highway 31, July 2nd to 9th. Swimming, hiking and craft work will be featured.

NEGRO DIED IN COUNTY JAIL MONDAY

A negro man, believed to have lived near Anniston, Ala., was found dead in his cell in County Jail Monday. From papers found on the body his name was determined as William Richman. He had been lodged in jail on a vagrancy charge.

STANDARD OIL BUYS LARGE BOND IN MIGHTY SEVENTH DRIVE

The Standard Oil Company entered a subscription for a $2,000 War Bond to apply to the Chilton County Quota in the Seventh War Loan Drive.

In entering the subscription for Standard Oil Messrs. J. P. Lawrence and W. L. Hampton, local agents, stated this was the largest allocation Standard had ever made in our county, and the Committee expressed its appreciation for this added consideration.

Mr. Lawrence also stated that the action of the Standard Oil Company was taken as an expression of the genuine interest of the organization in the success of the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive.

WAYS CONTROL GARDEN INSECTS ARE PRESENTED

Since insects are the worst problem for summer gardeners, W. A. Ruffin, extension entomologist, API, offers these suggestions:

Tomato worms can be controlled by dusting the plants once a week with calcium arsenate or with a poisoned bait. The bait is made by mixing one part calcium arsenate or Cryolite with nine parts corn meal. Sprinkle this bait by hand on the fruit clusters. Start dusting as soon as first tomatoes are set. Three to four applications should be made.

Worms in roasting ear corn can be controlled by using mineral oil which can be bought at any drug store. The oil should be applied as soon as the silks start to turn brown. An oil can or an eye dropper can be used to force six or eight drops of oil in the tip of the ear.

Cantaloupe, cucumber and squash plants should be dusted with rotenone-talc dust containing .75 per cent mixture rotenone to control worms. Do not use a dust that contains sulphur on these crops. A mixture of Cryolite and talc is also a good dust to use for the control of these insects. The plants should be dusted at least once a week from the time the first fruit is set until the crop has been harvested.

Rotenone-sulphur dust is best for the control of the bean beetle, collaro bugs, or the Harlequin cabbage bug providing the dust contains .75 per cent rotenone and the material is fresh. Cryolite, if applied with a dust gun, will give good control of bean beetles.

Cryolite will give good control of potato bugs, worms on cabbage and many other chewing insects. It can be used on any crop grown in the garden except corn.

Legion Baseball Club Loses to Montevallo 14-2

Chilton County Post No. 6 American Legion Baseball Club played its first game in the Central Alabama Tri County American Legion Baseball League with the Montevallo Post on the Montevallo Diamond last Friday, the eighth day of June. All of the boys that made the trip had a good time, and although they were defeated by the tune of 14 to 2, our Club is in no way discouraged. We did not have time to practice much, as the results of the game shows very plainly.

Most of our boys work and do not have time to practice much, however, they are getting in all of the practice that their work will allow, and we know that we are going to furnish the baseball fans of Chilton County some good Junior baseball games. Our object is to teach sportsmanship and good, clean competitive baseball games. We ask all young boys who are interested in playing baseball to come out to practice all they can.

Box score of game:

Montevallo—

Home Team	Pos.	Ab.	R	H
Wyatt	2	4	0	0
Ruddy	RF	3	2	0W-
Tomlin	3	1	3	0W-
Baker	C	4	3	2
Maberg	1	4	2	2
Shaw	LF	3	2	1
Smeraglia	S	4	1	1
Ware	CF	3	1	1
Wand	P	3	0	1
Totals				14 8

Clanton—

Visiting Team	Pos.	Ab.	R	H
Walker	1	4	0	1
Adams	2	2	0	0W-2
Armstrong	5	4	1	2
Avenger	P	4	0	0
Cox	3	3	1	1
Wade	C	3	0	1
Silas	CF	3	0	1
Fuqua	LF	2	0	0W-1
Rogers	LF	3	0	0
Totals			2	6

Home runs — None.

Farmers' cash income [illegible] ings so far this year is running [illegible] ly ahead of 1944. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that receipts from farm marketings [illegible] through April (including Government payments) totalled $6,100,000,000 compared with [illegible] last year. This increase [illegible] from livestock [illegible] six per cent.

Crippled Children's Service

Beat quotas and report

1	H. F. McClure	10.00	$ 27.10
2	A. C. Wells	85.00	39.15
3	E. C. Lecroy	20.00	39.04
4	I. W. Hayes	650.00	356.2-
5	Mrs. G. Deramus	75.00	77.62
6	L. Yeargan	35.00	18.50
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	65.00	116.56
8	Ruth Hicks	40.00	22.55
9	Lillian McKee	100.00	90.77
10	Hugh Taylor	55.00	17.61
11	C. B. Davis	10.00	16.50
12	P. M. Cleckler	15.00	
13	J. E. Harrell	25.00	25.32
1'	Hoyt Freeman	20.00	26.96
15	E. G. Caldwell	55.00	1.72
16	Sheb Ellison	10.00	
		$1,000.00	$877.77

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday, June 15-16
Tex Ritter in
OKLAHOMA RAIDERS
Comedy—Dogs For Show
Serial—Master Key
Sunday and Monday, June 17-18
Sharyn Moffitt, in
MY PAL WOLF
Comedy— Mt. Anglers
Serial—Federal Operator 99
Tuesday, June 19
Joan Davis, in
SHE GETS HER MAN
Also Comedy
Wednesday & Thursday, June 20-21
Jim Bannon, Nina Foch, in
I LOVE MYSTERY
Also Comedy
Admission: 12 - 25 - 30c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japs to Press Suicide Attacks; Severe Terms Set for Germany; U.S. War Casualties Top Million

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Working under direction of Russian soldiers, German civilians clear rubble from Berlin's famed Unter den Linden for pedestrian and motor traffic. Picture shows extent of ruin of city during historic siege.

PACIFIC:
Suicidal Intent

Faced with the material superiority of the Allies, the Japanese announced intensification of their suicide plane attacks, and at the same time threatened to send piloted balloon bombs over the American mainland.

In revealing the acceleration of suicide attacks, which have inflicted a heavy toll of U. S. shipping off Okinawa without retarding its conquest, the Tokyo radio reported that every Jap navy plane will be ordered to crash-dive into an Allied warship. "If this tactic is successful," it was blandly stated, "victory is assured . . . If otherwise, the navy will have many heroes for our shrines."

In threatening to dispatch piloted balloon bombs over the American mainland, the Japs said that the present pilotless balloon bombs dropping on the west coast are being used for experimental purposes. Revealed by the army for their nuisance value, the missiles are borne by grayish, white or green-blue paper balloons 33 feet in diameter and lack direction.

While the enemy talked of stepping up use of suicide weapons to make up for his material inferiority, huge fleets of B-29s continued to raze Japan's great industrial centers, producing Nippon's weapons of war.

One by one, the enemy's sprawling manufacturing areas are being put to the torch, with Nagoya, Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe all smouldering from tons of jellied-gasoline incendiaries. In firing these cities, B-29 crewmen have seared air plants, steel mills, munitions factories, utilities, drug and dye centers, warehouses, port facilities and rail lines.

As the superforts continued to wreck ruin on the great industry Japan has carefully built up over 100 years, Pres. Harry S. Truman announced the U. S.'s intention to press the fight to the finish.

Calling upon the Japanese to quit and spare their country the destruction visited upon Germany, the President revealed that a force greater than the 3,500,000 men in Europe on V-E Day would be employed in the struggle besides the concentrated might of the navy with its strength in excess of 3,000,000.

Should the enemy elect to carry on the war, President Truman envisaged no easy job, what with the Japs reputed to have 4,000,000 men under arms and millions of military age eligible for service. The enemy still possesses 3,000 combat planes, he said, and Jap industry still is capable of turning out between 1,250 and 1,500 aircraft a month despite bombardments.

EUROPE:
Severe Terms

Stripping Germany of all Hitlerian conquests and subjecting the country to absolute Allied authority in every phase of national life, the U. S., British, Russian and French joint military control council, meeting in rubbled Berlin, dictated the most severe terms ever imposed on a defeated power. As U. S. representative, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's presence marked his first appearance in the former German capital following its downfall.

The signing of the declaration did not set final terms, leaving the door open for further alterations of the German frontier already whittled to its 1937 size, and reserving the right to formulate any other orders relative to the regulation of the country.

In addition to remarking the German borders and assuming full authority over the life and death of every person in the shattered Reich, the Big Four claimed control over every labor union, industry and service for use in the occupation and reconstruction period.

Immediate establishment of machinery for the joint Allied military council to coordinate the work of the occupying powers struck a snag, with the Soviets insisting that the U. S. and Britain retire from the fringes of the Russian occupation zone before arrangements be discussed.

WAR CASUALTIES:
Top Million

Costliest of American conflicts, World War II already has claimed over 1,000,000 U. S. casualties, including 227,097 dead, 607,468 wounded, 63,455 missing and 104,867 prisoners.

With the big pull against the Japanese still ahead, U. S. dead exceed the 190,000 Union and Confederate soldiers killed in the Civil war, and the 50,280 troops who gave up their lives in battle in World War I. In all, 620,000 men died in the War Between the States from all causes including disease and imprisonment while the toll in World War I approximated 125,000.

With Allied war expenditures estimated at 558 billion dollars and those for the Axis 442 billion, the direct cost of World War II has topped the trillion mark, the American university of Washington, D. C., reported. Not included in the figures is the tremendous damage to private and public property, nor China's outlay during its 14-year conflict with the Japanese.

Of the 1,000,000 plus casualties suffered to date, 890,019 were incurred by the army and 112,868 by the navy. Army deaths total 183,563 and navy 43,534. Of the 52,746 army men listed as missing, little hope is left that an appreciable number of the 44,000 unaccounted for in Europe will now turn up following their continued absence after Germany's conquest.

FOOD OUTLOOK:
Cut Lend-Lease

Along with stoppage of shipments overseas, improved distribution to acute shortage areas should materially ease the tight meat situation during the July, August and September quarter, government officials said, though supplies will remain tight.

Suspension of meat shipments overseas reflects the gradual curtailment of lend-lease operations following Germany's defeat, with total food deliveries expected to drop to 2 or 3 per cent of the nation's supply by the end of the year compared with about 7 per cent in 1944. Overall relief shipments will rise 5 to 10 per cent, however, with wheat and flour the major "bulk" foods.

With federally inspected packers unable to keep up with both military and civilian demands, and non-federally inspected slaughterers' production quotas cut, small towns reportedly were beginning to feel the effects of the meat shortage. Except for those with food lockers, many farm wives were said to be taking their turn in line with townsfolk for the dwindling supplies.

Food Sales Show Greatest Wartime Rise

Sales by restaurants, groceries and other food stores in the United States rose from $12,693,000,000 in the prewar year of 1938 to $28,261,000,000 in 1944, an increase of 122.7 per cent, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute. This was a much larger percentage increase than that shown by retail sales of all other commodities which rose from $25,360,000,000 to $41,014,000,000.

Half of the gain in total retail trade from $38,053,000,000 in 1938 to the record high figure of $69,275,000,000 in 1944 was accounted for by the increase in food sales alone. In 1938, food sales represented 33.4 per cent of total retail trade. In 1944, food sales amounted to 40.8 per cent of the total. Reports for the first two months of 1945 show a continuation of the expansion in food sales.

NEW GERMANY:
Pope's Hope

Declaring that his residence in Germany as a papal nuncio had acquainted him with the great qualities of its people, Pope Pius XII hoped for the nation's rebirth to new life and dignity after the overthrow of national socialism and the expiation of war criminals.

Addressing the world on his name's-day, the Pontiff said that the Vatican had concluded the concordat with Germany in 1933 to permit continued Catholic practice and establish a spiritual barrier to the subversive and violent doctrines of Naziism.

In defending the rights of small nations, Pius XII said that though they could be expected to surrender some sovereignty in world cooperation, they must be given full control over their internal affairs. With Europe desolated by the war, the Pope said that dispossessed, disillusioned and hopeless men threatened harmonious relations between the various segments of society.

NEAR EAST:
Power Politics

France's major family row with Britain over Syria and Lebanon took on a broader aspect, with Gen. Charles de Gaulle insisting on a five power parley for settlement of the entire near eastern situation.



Gen. de Gaulle

Using his aces, De Gaulle's bid for a five power parley including the U. S., Britain, France, Russia and China would put him in a position to play up to the friendly Soviets for greater concessions in Syria and Lebanon, while a conference involving just the U. S., Britain and France could be expected to tip the scales in favor of the English.

In asking for a settlement of the whole near eastern situation, De Gaulle projected the question of British holdings there as protection for extensive oil concessions and the vital Suez canal, lifeline of the empire.

As the British moved in force to take over Syria and Lebanon to prevent further disorders in the two colonies, which balked at French demands for military bases following their grant of independence, De Gaulle repeated charges that British agents had provoked the uprisings. Said he: "Everyone knows their names, and I would blush to give them to you."

FRANCE:
New Money

Undertaken to invalidate the huge sums taken by the Germans, root out concealed fortunes of war profiteers and collaborators, and obtain an accurate estimate of personal wealth upon which to slap a capital tax, France began the exchange of $115,000,000 of old bank notes for new ones.

Largest and most complicated operation of its kind ever attempted in France, the exchange proceeded smoothly following months of the most careful preparation. Armed with carbines, police and troops guarded banks, post offices and tax bureaus in every town, village and hamlet during the exchanges.

Only $1, $2, $20 and $100 bank notes were being exchanged, with each holder given a maximum of $120 in cash and the remainder kept until the completion of the whole operation. Lesser notes corresponding to American "change" were not included, leading to a frantic bid on the part of people short of them to obtain some for smaller but all important daily transactions.

RECIPROCAL TRADE:
Farm Split

Testifying before the senate finance committee on the house-approved bill extending the reciprocal trade act for three years and granting the President authority to reduce tariffs 50 per cent under existing levels, farm organization leaders split on their views of the legislation.

Declaring that tariff making constitutionally was a function of congress and duties should be based on the difference between cost of production here and abroad, Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange, called for continuation of the present act for another year and further study of effects the proposed legislation would have on agriculture.

Backing the bill, Russell Smith, legislative secretary of the National Farmers' Union, said that without the provision for presidential authority to slash tariffs an additional 50 per cent under present levels, the measure would lose much of its effect as a contribution to international economic cooperation.

RELIEF CLOTHING

Army clothing unserviceable and beyond repair for further military use is being reconditioned to the fullest possible extent for distribution to needy civilians in liberated areas.

In no way interfering with the existing program for repair of all serviceable army clothing for reuse by military personnel, the new project is using facilities of the nine service commands which otherwise would be inactive during the interim period until redeployment of troops to the Pacific gets fully underway.

Animal Pets Hike With Soldiers on Drive in Burma

Red Hen Hatches Turkeys On 1,000-Mile Jaunt of British Forces.

LONDON.—The British 14th army in Burma provides many examples of the fighting man's traditional love of animal pets.

An officer of the Burma intelligence corps down in the Arakan peninsula kept a pet bear cub, which later achieved the distinction of being thrown out of the Grand hotel in Calcutta for eating the end of a bed, writes a correspondent of the London Times with the forces. An officer with the 5th Indian division had a pet sheep that slept in his tent. A sergeant herpetologist in the transport section keeps a 10-foot python, to which he is singularly devoted.

Dogs by Thousands.

Pet dogs there are in thousands. Indian army officers have brought dachshunds, bull terriers and spaniels with them. Lt. Gen. Sun Li-jen, commanding the Chinese 1st army, has an Alsatian called Mogaung, and six puppies named after scenes of Chinese military victories. Lt. Gen. Sir Montague Stopford, commanding the 23rd Indian corps, contents himself with a flock of ducks, which moves with headquarters.

Small monkeys ride with the drivers of trucks, chattering angrily at any who have the impertinence to overtake them. Parrots and parakeets, brilliantly colored but poor linguists, are to be found in more than one mess. Nearly every unit has a poultry flock. The Burmese hens, however, are nearly all abstainers from the egg-laying habit.

A young major, commanding a unit serving with the 14th army, when in Delhi last autumn, bought two turkeys, a gobbler and a hen, for his unit's Christmas dinner. Turkeys are almost as rare in India as in wartime England. He took them with him, by rail and road, to the Arakan, where his unit was stationed. The hen laid her first egg on a ferryboat crossing the Brahmaputra and the major ate it for breakfast. At Christmas the turkeys paid the traditional penalties of their kind, but not before the hen had laid six eggs. These were put under a broody Rhode Island Red hen.

Birds Hatched En Route.

A week later the unit received orders to move to the Shwebo plain by road. A coop was hastily constructed which would fit snugly into the back of a trunk. It contained three compartments, one for the unit's ducks, one for the chickens, and one for the broody hen setting on the turkey eggs. It was a journey of more than 1,000 miles, over some of the worst roads in Asia, and it took in all 18 days. But the old hen continued to sit placidly and, mirabile dictu, in the Kalewa gorge, probably the bumpiest stage of the whole journey, while the truck was actually in motion, three little turkeys hatched out. The major, whose confidence in the hen had not been shared by the other members of his unit, immediately collected a handsome sum in wagers.

The turkey poults survived the remaining stages of the journey and are running happily about a small wire - netting enclosure under the proud but vigilant eye of their foster-mother. They are the special charge of a Derbyshire corporal, a former army middleweight boxing champion, who feels strongly that they deserve something better than the turkey's usual Christmas fate, and he is anxious to take them back with him to Derbyshire when his term of service is up.

Holdup Men Find This Cashier Doesn't Care

SAN FRANCISCO.—Marian Humphreys, cashier, was indignant when two young men paused on their way out of a restaurant on upper Market street, and instead of paying their bill handed her a note saying:

"This is a holdup. Hand over your money and you won't get hurt."

"I'll do no such thing!" she said firmly. "Your check is $1.53 and you'd better pay it!"

A pistol waving somewhat vaguely didn't change her mind a bit. Seconds passed and panic seized the men. They dashed for the door and there collided with John R. Janzen, who was delivering a crate of eggs.

All of them, including the eggs, went down together, the eggs spilling on top of one man. The other rose and fled. Police booked the egg-smeared one on suspicion of attempted robbery.

Beavers Winning Battle With Railroad Workers

FARMINGTON, MAINE.—A daily struggle between a beaver colony and a Maine Central railroad crew has been going on for months, with no end in sight.

One morning last summer, Alfred Cowan and his crew discovered that the shoulder of the track near West Farmington was being washed by impounded waters caused by a beaver dam.

Optimistically, Cowan and his men destroyed the dam and thought that was the end of it. But every morning the beavers have presented the railroad men with a completely rebuilt dam.

Found Wife's Picture In Bombed Farm House

LOS ANGELES.—In a bombed out German farmhouse, Capt. Harry Parkin Jr. found a picture of his wife, Virginia. He sent it to her in Los Angeles. She explained: In the 1932 Olympic games here she served as a junior hostess at a dinner for athletes. The picture was taken then.

FBI Fingerprint Bureau Efficient

55,000,000 Persons Covered In Washington Files.

WASHINGTON.—Known to man since the days of the ancient Chinese, the science of fingerprinting really has been making up for lost time the past few years. No better illustration is to be found than in the mushrooming of the FBI identification division from its nucleus of 810,000 prints in 1924 to well over 95,000,000 at present. They represent an estimated 55,000,000 persons.

Despite the seemingly staggering task involved, only 36 hours elapse from the time a criminal fingerprint card is received for searching until a report is sent out. Over 82,000 wanted notices are on file, and last year's identifications were made on 70.25 per cent of the criminal fingerprint cards received. There are now nearly 12,500 contributing law enforcement agencies that utilize this cooperative service of the FBI.

In one instance, a man who tried to get a government job in Hawaii was found to have been arrested previously in New Jersey for sabotage, although this charge later was changed to violation of the national explosives act. Likewise, the fingerprints of a Missouri defense plant applicant showed he had been arrested for arson.

Fingerprints on file with the FBI insure one's identification in the event of amnesia or death. A hand found in a shark off Florida was identified as that of a missing seaman. Hundreds of armed forces dead have been identified in equally strange cases. There is even one case of an amnesia victim of 20 years, whose identity was established through fingerprints taken when he enlisted in the army in 1912.

The FBI's fingerprint files are maintained in the huge District of Columbia national guard armory in Southeast Washington. Long rows of filing cabinets completely fill the mammoth drill floor under a high arched ceiling. It is by far the world's largest clearing house of fingerprint data and criminal records.

'Backs' Out of Danger; Lets Wind Supply Power

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — Add to the strange true tales of the troop carrier command the story of the C-47 pilot who, while in the air, "backed" his plane out of danger.

It is related by Capt. William P. Carlyn of Columbus, Ohio, and appears in the Airview magazine, Douglas Aircraft employe publication.

The ingenious pilot, Captain Carlyn's story relates, was flying for TCC in Alaska and found himself battling "Windy Pass," an unusually gusty canyon with high, precipitous walls.

There was an exceptionally terrific gale blowing through the pass, the captain's story relates, "and the pilot found he was making no headway at all, even with the engines of his cargo carrying Skytrain at full throttle."

"So," the story goes on, "he just eased up on the throttle, and letting the wind supply the power, 'backed out' of the pass and took a different route home."

For those who might feel inclined to take the above with a grain of salt, veteran transport pilots say it not only could be done, but should be done if a landing was impossible, the canyon walls too high to surmount with safety—and if the pilot had "backing up" room.

Germans Sold Slaves in Koenigsberg, Reds Charge

LONDON. — The Moscow radio said that a brisk slave market had existed in Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, at which adult persons from occupied lands were sold for about 10 marks (about $4 prewar) each, and children for 5 or 6 marks each.

The broadcast quoted a captured German, identified as Erich Zwemmer, director of the market, as telling a Russian war correspondent:

"I had 52 assistants and we had plenty to do, as in the last year 250,000 foreigners from occupied areas of the Soviet Union, Poland, France and Belgium passed through the camp. I sold no fewer than 75,000 Russians a year."

5,000 Jobs Are Listed That Navy Men Can Fill

WASHINGTON.—The War Manpower commission listed 5,000 civilian occupations which navy enlisted personnel would be qualified to take up when discharged. A book "Special Aids," soon to be published, will contain the list and explain how the training and experience of sailors, WAVES, seabees and coastguardsmen can be used in civilian jobs.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

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Washington Digest

Bible Enjoys Postwar Revival of Interest



World Is Reawakening to Spiritual Values; Scriptures Source of Inspiration For Millions of Disconsolate.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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Last week I sat down to write a piece about a man who wrote a book about the Bible. I thought the book and its creator were worth more than casual comment because of the nature of both creation and creator. Both are unique. But before I had made more than a dozen inquiries in search of colateral material for my article I discovered that the production of the book was news in another sense. I found it to be more than another contribution to modern literature and scholarship. I found it to be part of a modern phenomenon —a phase of what appears to be the greatest revival of interest in the Bible which the world has ever seen.

George Stimson, who wrote "A Book About the Bible," is one of Washington's newsmen whose name is known to many readers of his dispatches and his column, especially in the Middle West and South. He is known to a smaller circle for the profundity of his knowledge on many subjects, especially the Bible. I think it more than coincidence that he completed the work to which he has given a lifetime of study and devotion this year. He may have guessed that this period in the world's history which has witnessed the greatest brutalization of humankind would naturally be followed by a strong reaction toward things of the spirit. In any case the arrival of this "Book About the Bible" could not be more timely. Lloyd Douglas, author of that gripping work, "The Robe," informed me last month that the American Bible Society has received the largest order for scriptures in its 129 years of history, and that the distribution of Bibles, New Testaments and Bible portions by this non-profit organization has reached the highest level since it was founded in 1816.

This biggest single order was for 350,000 Protestant scriptures (including military missals and prayer books) for the European theater of operations and in addition 50ft German Bibles, 120,000 testaments and 95,000 "portions" for use with German war prisoners and interned civilians.

Right here in the nation's capital, Dr. Darby, District of Columbia secretary of the same society, tells me that this was the busiest year in the chapter's history.

War's Brutalities Bring Reaction

So much for the situation to date. Why is it predicted that this great revival of interest in the holy writ in this country is only the beginning of a movement of world-wide magnitude. First, there is the obvious suggestion already mentioned that it is logical to expect a reaction toward things of the spirit after these years of brutal warfare.

However, there is another answer which is given by many thoughtful people. They say this: The defeat of nazi-fascism was the defeat of an idea as well as a military power. That idea based on a purely material concept was opposed and overcome by the western nations whose philosophy of government as well as of morals and ethics is based on the Christian religion.

This triumph of the Christian-democratic ideal has affected different people for different reasons but with the same general result. To many who yielded to the lure of nazi-fascism its failure revealed its fundamental error. Their alluring idol showed its feet of clay and they are turning repentingly back to its opposite, Christianity.

To many who have been but passive followers of the Christian teachings, the terrible price the world has paid in blood has been a harsh reminder of their delinquencies. They have a renewed zeal in their faith.

To those, of course, who have suffered or are bereft, comfort comes with the contemplation of the scriptures, with their hopeful message.

And then there is another explanation of this desire to renew and reinforce their communion with the word of God. If I may venture into the realm of the metaphysical let me quote from an anonymous article in a pamphlet entitled "Let Freedom Ring," (also a product of the American Bible society).

The author states that Samuel Smith, author of our patriotic hymn "America," put only one major idea in his verses.

"It is God that is the 'author of liberty'," this article continues. "Liberty does not have its origin in man. God has implanted it in man's breast. Perhaps this is the reason that, more than all others th the oppressed lands, the churches have stood up before tyranny and rebuked it . . . perhaps this is the reason urgent requests are coming from the liberated lands for the Book of which they have been deprived. . . . Christians all over Europe are again studying the Bible to learn afresh its lessons. . . ."

Whether for these or still other reasons of which we are unaware, we know that a tremendous renaissance of interest in the Bible is sweeping the world.

And so it is the good fortune of the Bible lover, whether he be an erudite scholar or a simple and devoted reader spelling out the texts as he goes along, that George Stimson completed his helpful, interesting, searching and authentic "Book About the Bible" in this particular year of our Lord.

"The purpose of the author in writing this book," says Stimson in his brief introduction, "is to supply reliable and adequate answers to a great number of popular questions asked about the Bible."

And that is what he does. Take the first one: when was Jesus born? and the last one: does "mile" occur in the Bible? Or, how old are the oldest Bible manuscripts?

And that brings us to the inquiry, who is this man Stimson, anyhow? He is a man of about fifty, born on an Iowa farm and is still a keen lover of the soil. He worked on his college (Valparaiso, Ind.) paper and then on small town papers, came to Washington to help edit the "Pathfinder" and was on its staff for 10 years. He is the author of four successful volumes of popular information, and still syndicates a unique and colorful column called "You'd Be Surprised."

I wish I could take you into George Stimson's little office in the National Press building in Washington and see him toiling at his old-fashioned roll-top desk.

You will probably find him poking at his ancient typewriter with two fingers or running them through his healthy mane of brown hair while he cogitates. You might find as a caller the speaker of the house of representatives, some foreign diplomat, a distracted correspondent or some poor, ambitious girl or boy seeking advice on a career. In any case you would be welcomed with a smile and the chances are you would not leave without some aid and comfort, moral or material.

Intrigued by Bible Through Life

Of course I asked George how he happened to write "A Book About the Bible." "Because," he said with no hesitation, "I wanted answers to those questions myself." The first Bible Stimson ever owned he got from a mail order house when he was 15. It was his second "own" book. The first was "Pilgrim's Progress." He read them both, by a kerosene lamp, stretched out on his stomach on the kitchen table. Then he began to ask questions—questions—questions—of his Sunday school teacher, of the preacher, of anyone who would listen. How did Paul look? What about Jesus' brothers? What became of the lost tribes of Israel? and many others which thousands of readers of the Bible have asked before and since. The answers weren't so satisfactory to the young inquisitor and so he kept on asking. And reading, and clipping and searching and researching.

Nor did he cease to examine the source of his curiosity. He has read the Bible from cover to cover at least 10 times. He has read it countless times if you added up his browsings. He has read it twice aloud to himself.

And now, he gives the world the answers to the questions he himself began asking back there in the little country church, giving them to the world simply, authoritatively and completely, at a moment when the Book which is more widely read than any other ever printed, is being read more widely than ever, by a yearning, asking world.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Many new faces are appearing in the White House these days but the Old Gray Squirrel on the White House lawn has made no changes in his competent staff.

"Farmers are assured equal opportunity to supply their needs out of surplus property. . . ." says OWI. Did you ever hear of a farmer who believed there was such a thing as "surplus" property?

The Japs said that Germany's surrender "had not been entirely unanticipated.

Russian soldiers in their avid admiration of American canned food ate a number of cans of delousing powder and died.

They are now transporting fresh vegetables from Guam to Iwo Jima. Also race horses and dogs to race tracks in the United States.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

GRACE MOORE, who's gone overseas to entertain servicemen, is booked for a new radio program of her own, which will take to the air this autumn. If it isn't good it will break her record — she's been successful in musical comedy, in opera, in the movies, and whenever she's done a radio stint listeners have wished for more. All that's known at the moment is that George



GRACE MOORE

Givot, "The Greek Ambassador," will appear with her. Miss Moore, looking most attractive in uniform, bade farewell to New York officially just before she was due to leave. No small task lay ahead of her; a little singer named Lily Pons had already set the pace for singers entertaining servicemen.

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Way back years ago, Lew Ayres shot into stardom via his role in "All Quiet on the Western Front." William Goetz, head of International Pictures, thinks he has under contract a young man who can duplicate that feat. The young man is Richard Long; he hasn't completed his chores in "Tomorrow Is Forever," but the Hollywood grapevine caught up with him, and Goetz has turned down four offers to share Long's contract.

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Trust Warner Bros. to catch up with the army discharge system practically as soon as it was announced. In "Janie Gets Married" Johnny Mills, Ari Kassel Jr., John Sheridan and Mel Torme portray veterans who win their discharge via the point system.

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His fans are congratulating themselves nowadays, since it's been announced that Fred Allen will take over that spot on NBC at 8:30 Sunday evenings, (EWT) rounding out a full hour of comedy which began with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. Allen will spend the summer in setting up the program format of the broadcast that will mark his regular appearance to the air after a year's absence.

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Katina Paxinou, the talented Greek actress who gave such a magnificent performance in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" two years ago and hasn't done a picture since, will be seen in the Charles Boyer-Lauren Bacall starring film, "Confidential Agent."

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The new March of Time — "Spotlight on Congress" — is crammed with vivid, informal shots of Washington personalities. Much of the material, such as scenes of President Truman talking with Senate Majority Leader Barkley, is exclusive with the March of Time. The scenes of the biannual press club party for new senators are especially entertaining. If you wonder how congressmen spend their time, don't miss it.

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Paulette Goddard says she's now "an ex-brunette trying to acquire a blonde personality." She likes her honey-blonde hair, says her husband and his friends are enthusiastic about it, so she'll keep it that way. She finished "Kitty" and has had eight months' rest since then, the longest holiday she's ever had. Spent a lot of it at her Santa Monica beach home. She's the same Paulette, blonde or brunette.

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Maybe it's so that Hal Wallis thinks Lizabeth Scott can be built up to rival Lauren Bacall. Lizabeth's initial screen effort is "You Came Along," in which she has a fairly difficult role. She'd had good training with the road company of Olsen and Johnson's "Hellzapoppin." Says even training with the commandos would be a cinch beside that!

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ODDS AND ENDS—20th Century Fox's "The Way Ahead" brings David Niven back to the screen for the first time since he left Hollywood to enlist in the British army. . . . Overseas entertainment list includes Sonja Henie. . . . Samuel Goldwyn thinks Steve Cochran, of "Wonder Man," is "a younger Clark Gable." . . . Joan Caulfield's sister Betty, who replaced Joan as the leed in Broadway's "Kiss and Tell," has been receiving film offers as the result of Joan's success in "Miss Susie Slagle." . . . Binnie Barnes won out over 41 other screen tested candidates for the role of "Anne Bonny," female pirate, in RKO's Technicolor production of "The Spanish Main."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for June 17

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THE CHURCH BEGINS ITS WORK

LESSON TEXT—Acts 5:29-35, 38-40, 42
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

The church of Jesus Christ, glorious in spite of her failings, is the greatest institution known to this world. That is true because while it is in this world, the church is not of the world, but of God. He established the church as the fellowship of believers to do His work in the world. For more than 19 centuries the Christian church has served Him with varying degrees of consecration and usefulness.

The beginning of the work of the church is of special interest, for such a study will show whether we today are following in the right path. We find in our lesson that the early church was distinguished by:

I. Obedience to God (vv. 29-32).

The disciples filled with the Holy Spirit were bold in declaring the gospel and in proclaiming their risen Lord. Realizing that the apostles' message was winning the people, the leaders of the Jews admonished them not to speak in the name of Christ (Acts 4:18). When they continued, the priests threw them into prison, but an angel set them free (Acts 5:19).

When they were again apprehended and accused of disobeying the command of the high priest, Peter and the others responded by pointing out that they were under a higher command, that of God Himself. Him they would obey, come what may.

Who will deny that we need a renewal of that spirit in the church today? We need to lose our fear of men and their little authority, and regain a larger measure of obedience to God.

II. A Convicting Message (v. 33).

When God's Word is preached with complete obedience to Him, something is sure to happen. Men and women will be convicted of their sin. They will be cut to the heart.

That conviction will show itself in one of two ways. Some will be repentant and will cry out with the jailer at Philippi, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). Turning to Christ, they will find deliverance from sin.

Others will harden themselves in their wicked ways and become even more bitter in their hatred of Christ and the church. In our lesson we find them taking counsel to kill the disciples. Knowing themselves to be wrong and seeing that God's work revealed their sin, but not being willing to give it up, they tried to destroy the witness against them.

We see that same spirit operative today. To be sure, it does not usually show itself in such crude action as physical killing, although the day when that may happen again may not be far away.

In our cultivated time, it is revealed in a scholarly attack upon God's Word, an undermining of the faith of our young people in schools or colleges, or a ridiculing of those who wish to live a separated, consecrated life.

III. No Compromise (vv. 34, 35, 38-40).

A wise man, Gamaliel, presented what we would now call a program of appeasement. He urged that they wait and see what would happen.

At first glance his idea seems to be most commendable, and of course it did save the lives of the disciples at the moment. But it was essentially a "do-nothing" policy of compromise. If he believed in what the disciples were doing, he should have come out boldly on their side.

Notice that the believers had no part in this scheme. They listened, but did not give assent. They took the beating and went right out and preached the gospel again. What a fine example for us to follow! Those who are alert to the real problems of the church today recognize that the willingness to compromise with the world, the flesh, and (so it seems at times) the devil himself for the sake of peace, is destroying the real ministry of the church.

IV. Absolute Fearlessness (vv. 40, 42).

The early church was a very small group of believers with no position of influence or power in the world. Humanly speaking, it would have been expedient for them to heed the admonition now twice given (compare Acts 4:18) and confine their testimony to a private witness.

But they had hearts which were aflame with the fire of God, a commission to take the good news of God's saving grace to all men, and the assurance of God's presence (see Matt. 28:19, 20, Acts 1:8), and they were absolutely fearless.

The world admires true courage not only on the battlefield, but in the pulpit.

The criticism which men in the armed services make of the church centers at this point, namely, that the church has been too timid about giving out the Word of God, about really believing and practicing it.

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Flat stones pressed beneath a porch that rests directly upon the earth will retard wood decay.

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If brown sugar becomes lumpy, place a damp cloth in the jar with the sugar and cover it tightly.

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When boiling potatoes for mashing, cut them as for french fries. Much time and fuel will be saved.

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Cut blotting paper to fit the bottom of the large salt shaker. This will take up the dampness, leaving the salt dry and free running.

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500,000 War Criminals

The work of drawing up indictments against German war criminals is underway in Europe, but no one has the slightest idea how many Nazis will be tried for criminal acts.

There are crime lists, compiled by the Russians, Czechs, Yugoslavs, Belgians, Greeks, French, Dutch, Danes, Letons, Poles and Norwegians. Moreover, it is expected that Italians, Rumanians and Hungarians will add names to those accused of crimes.

Some estimates place the number of prospective defendants around 100,000 but if certain suggestions are followed, such as that to try the entire German General Staff, Elite Guard and Gestapo, the war-criminals group would probably exceed half a million individuals.

The Japs Will Collapse

The hard fighting on Okinawa leads many so-called experts to predict that we will find similar difficulties throughout Japan.

This reminds us of the similar predictions about what we would find in Germany. It was said that the Westwall would cost hundreds of thousands of lives, that the invasion would be all but prohibitive in human costs and that, thereafter, we would face subterranean resistance inside Germany that would require years of bitter fighting.

The predicted difficulties did not materialize. It may be safe to assume that the same will be true in the Far East. The Japanese fight desperately upon Okinawa because it is a key to the defense of southern Japan. They have much to lose and consequently they risk much.

If it becomes necessary to land troops on the Japanese home islands the course of the fighting will probably follow the pattern seen in Europe. There will be bitter resistance on the beaches and throughout the initial phases of the great military operation. Losses will be heavy, no doubt, but there will come a stage in the advance of our forces when Japanese resistance, like that of Germany, will collapse and the war will end.

Chilton's Traffic Record

Chilton County is holding its traffic accident deaths this year to the same number reported in 1944, the Department of Public Safety announced over the three months period of January through March of last year no deaths were reported and the county records an increase for those months this year.

In spite of this encouraging trend, the county's share of the savage toll of human life is on the increase throughout the state. Alabama's mounting traffic death list is already high in comparison to other states. The 388 deaths marked up by Alabama motorists in the same three months period in 1944 has jumped 1 per cent to 103 traffic deaths reported in the identical period this year.

Nineteen of Alabama's 67 counties reflect an increase in traffic deaths during January, February and March of 1945 over the corresponding months last year, according to figures released by the department's Accident Record Bureau. Thirty-two counties held the same score over both periods while only 16 show a decrease.

The blame for the destruction of America's manpower through traffic accidents cannot be assigned to the slight seven per cent increase in mileage traveled by Alabama motorists. The mileage increase is still considerably lower than the 17 per cent rise in traffic deaths, the Department of Public Safety points out.

Figures on traffic accident deaths are complete for the first three months of 1944. Traffic accidents may not yet have claimed their final death for those same months this year. Victims of January, February and March accidents still lie in serious condition in hospitals throughout the state.



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-By BEN

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More and more of our boys arrive in Chilton County each week, discharged from the army, navy or marines, to go back to living a normal life. Those with whom we have talked are all glad to get back to their old home town and to get back to work in civilian life. However, these boys are not a bit happier to be home than we are to see them home. The business men of the county should make special efforts to see that these ex-servicemen are employed as fast as they return.

Among those returned the past several days are John White Plyler, Adell Thornton, Cecil Carter and Harold Lawrence, just to mention a few. Louie Smith has been back several weeks now, and Burke Allison was home on leave last week and says he will roll in, in about thirty days. Things are getting better all the time.

You know about the little moran who cut a hole in the rug to see the floor show? Well, he had to cover it up—too many dirty cracks.

In this day of strikes and quarrels in labor it is indeed refreshing to see such crews as that formaned by S. G. Cox at work. Mr. Cox and his crew raised the L. & N. station and accomplished the feat in record time without fuss or fanfare. Supervisor Jim Williams is also to be highly complimented for his work on the tracks across Second Ave. Dispite the fact that this is possibly the busiest place in town, the general public was inconvenienced hardly at all during the process. Such smoothe working crews restores our faith in labor.

REV. A. T. HICKMAN WILL PREACH AT CONCORD

Mrs. S. L. Baker announces that Rev. A. T. Hickman, pastor of the Temple Church, will preach at the Concord Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 17th.

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1. Take extra precautions in handling and using insecticides, especially the arsenicals, calcium arsenate, lead arsenate, and paris green; fluorine compounds, such as sodium fluoride, sodium fluosilicate, and cryolite; and nicotine compounds.

2. When mixing or applying insecticides, take extreme care to keep ingredients out of the mouth and eyes.

3. To avoid accumulation of residues, frenquently wash clothing used in spraying operations.

4. Don't keep sodium fluoride or other household insecticides where foods are stored and see that they are distinctly marked.

5. Do not leave open containers in which materials are being mixed, nor set aside batches of prepared insecticides where domestic farm animals can lick them in passing.

6. Burn empty bags which contained insecticide materials: arsenical containers must be burned in open air, with care to avoid exposure of persons or animals to fumes. Bury unused, discarded materials at least a foot below the surface and away from water supply or drainage.

7. Guard against leaving residues of insecticides on harvested products.

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Here are some "cutting guides" hay specialists advise for producing high-grade hay of various kinds.

Cut alfalfa when from one-tenth to one-fourth in bloom.

When it blooms sparingly, cut before the lower leaves begin to turn yellow and fall.

Cut red clover and alsike at the half-bloom stage.

Cut annual lespedeza when it is in full bloom and sericea lespedeza when it is from 10 to 12 inches high.

Cut soy beans when the beans are half to three-quarters developed or before; cowpeas when the first pods begin to ripen and turn yellow.

Cut timothy when it is in full bloom or before and Johnson grass when the heads are just coming out of the boot; other grasses, such as redtop and orchard grass, not later than full bloom.

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NEWS FROM—

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—COMMUNITY

Bro. Rube Bearden of Maplesville preached two very inspiring sermons to a good crowd at Mulberry Sunday and Sunday night.

Our pastor, Rev. R. W. Stuckey, is improving and expects to come home some time this week from the hospital.

We will meet Sunday morning at Mulberry at 9:30 a.m. and have a short Sunday School period and then the entire Sunday School will go to Bethsalem Church for Sunday School and the rest of the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Camp and family of Montgomery were visiting in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton White and Gwen of Wetumpka and Melvin White of Wright Field, visited their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, last week.

Little Ronny Jones of Birmingham is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells here

Miss Alma Tucker of Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Wright and family of Birmingham spent the week end here with the former's sister, Mrs. Jessie Summers.

Miss Ethel Lee Griffin of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Griffin, here.

Honeybees work hard for farmers and also for victory gardners and other city people. In an orchard, bees pollinate the blossoms, thus providing a good set of fruit. Every clover field requires plenty of bees to give a high production of seed. For more than 50 crops, the honeybee helps farmers meet production goals. Victory gardeners, too, get more abundant crops of cucumbers, pumpkin, melon and other garden vegetables and fruits when bees are plentiful.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps—

N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2—now valid—expire June 30.

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1—now valid—expire August 31.

D1, E1, F1, G1, H1—now valid—expire September 30.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps: E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2—now valid—expire August 31.

V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2—now valid—expire September 30.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 35—good for five pounds—expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express that we greatly appreciated the way our neighbors and friends showed their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. T. A. Prickett. You were our friends during our hours of sorrow.

Our mother is gone but not forgotten. Our loss is God's gain. May God bless you all is our prayer.

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June 18, 1945

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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Circle 3 of Clanton Baptist Church held their program meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Golden. The program was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. R. M. Tucker, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Golden and Little Edward Robinson. Following the program a brief business session was held and the meeting was dismissed with mispah.

Mrs. Curry Thomas and Mrs. Henry Jones are visiting Mrs. Thomas's neice in Centrala, Wash.

Miss Celia Gerald of Mobile was home for the week end.

Miss Bess Thomas of Birmingham is spending the Summer with her brother, Curry Thomas.

Miss Margaret Wade from Prattville spent last week with her uncle, Robert Oglesby and family, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason R. Jones. had as their guests several days last week, Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Butler of Montgomery.

Prof. Patterson Hicks, Mr. D. P Culp and Mr. Lewis McGee attended the Intre-Club District Kiwanis meeting at Reultown Ala., Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson from Murray, Ky., made a business trip to Foley last week. Messrs. Cox and Robinson left Monday on a business trip to Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Birmingham visited relatives here last week end.

Jimmie Bell, Jr., is home for the Summer from Gulfport Military Academy where he has attended school for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway, Misses Peggy Franklin and Hazel Taylor, with Charles Cox, Aubrey Franklin and Jimmy Jones were in Montgomery Sunday.

Little Mike Williams has returned from a visit with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs C. L. Smith and two daughters Julia and Helen, of Birmingham spent the day Tuesday with the formers parents, Mr and Mrs R. T. Edmonson.

Miss Joyce King is here after spending several weeks in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Mullins are home after a trip to Rhode Island, where they visited their children, John and Betty. They took Little Mary Elizabeth and left her there to spend the Summer with her parents.

Mrs. W. C. Golden and children have returned from their visit in Mississippi and had as their guests last week end, Dr. Golden's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pamplin, of Portland, Ark.

Mrs. James Parrish was in Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moates and littel son left this week for Birmingham where they will make their home. Mr. Moates was formerly employed by the Yellow Front Store here.

Mrs J. O. Mize of Maplesville visited her friend Mrs R. T. Edmonson here on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirkpatrick and son left this week for Albertville, Ala., where they will spend the week with relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Thomas visited Mr Thomas' sister, Mrs Washam at Albertville, Ala., over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs John W. Plyler who stayed last week in Fort Payne, Ala., with Mrs Plyler's parents, are spending this week here with Mr and Mrs B. R. Plyler. Mr Plyler was discharged last week from the Army.

Pfc. Alvin Bridges left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife. Mrs. Bridges, (Mildred Easterling) returned to California with him for a few weeks.

Mr S. L. Williams from Jasper was in Clanton Sunday with Mr and Mrs A. L. Cox and other relatives.

Mrs Doyle Griffin from Montgomery spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Williams.

Mr Bill Inzer who is employed in Birmingham spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Frances Ellis from Mobile is visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mr J. S. Spears from Anniston was in Clanton for a while Sunday with Mr and Mrs A. L. Cox.

Mrs J. W. Williams is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Audrey Ellis in Birmingham.

Mr L. B. Davis from Talladega, visited his mother. Mrs W. C. Davis, and his sister Mrs Alonza Askins over the week-end.

Mrs Mary Ellis Smith and children from Lakeland, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis and daughter of Mobile, visited Mr and Mrs John T. Ellis the week-end.

Miss Ada Bennett spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

Mrs Mittie Fallin from Birmingham visited her daughter, Mrs Mabel Newell over the week-end.

Miss Edith Newell returned to Montgomery Sunday after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Newell.

Mrs Pat Flannigan and little daughter Patsy from Robertsdale, Ala., returned to Montgomery after spending the week with Miss Edith Newell and Mrs Mabel F. Newell.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bossinger and son Jimmy, of Birmingham, spent last week here with Mrs C. J. Bossinger.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Camp and children of Montgomery spent the week-end in Clanton and Maplesville with relatives.

Mr Clifford Manning, U. S. Merchant Marines, returned to California Sunday after spending some time here with his family and friends.

The many friends of the J. T. King family regret that they have moved to Birmingham where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Donna Blackketter spent the week end in Tuscaloosa with friends.

Mrs. Dan Smith was the guest of Miss Helen Diefenderfer in Birmingham the past week end.

Second Lt. Scott Gay from Gunter Field, Ala., spent a while Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. Leo Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker and family were in Birmingham last Friday.

Miss Naomi Bates is attending Massey Business College in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Morgan and children left Tuesday for Meridian Miss., where they will visit friends and relatives this week.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

Our faith in answered prayer was strengthened the other day when we read the story of Rickenbacker and his crew, who were forced to land on the bosom of the far away Pacific. For days they drifted and their food supply was about exhausted. They held a prayer meeting and with the faith of one who believes in God, they prayed for food supplies. An hour after their prayers were uttered, a sea gull came and lighted on the head of Rickenbacker. Nervously, and yet cautiously, he caught his hand on to the feet of the gull and seized them, with a firm grip threw it over his head. Then prayers were answered and they had food. With the exception of one who have faith in God, he never had to Rickenbacker. God hears prayer and He sent the bird to the sea to help him to life and safety. Ask and ye shall receive.

On entering the studio of a great painter, a visitor saw a ruby, a sapphire and an emerald on the easel She was astonished beyond measure that such valuable gems should be exposed, and when the painter saw her amazement he said to her, "Madam, I keep those gems there to tone up my eyes, when I am working on delicate colors. Often my sense of color becomes weakened and when I look upon these I can go on with accuracy." Often do we see a great musician catching his sounds from a tuning instrument, so that he may bring his strings to a concert pitch. You may be ever so careful about your way of life, but my friends, you need the teachings of Jesus Christ, ever before your vision, that you may bring your conduct up to His ideals. Study to show thyself an approved workman that needeth not to be ashamed. Keep your life tuned by the ideals of the Man of Galilee.

When I was a lad my mother kept a bunch of geese in the back yard. They spent their time waddling aimlessly about the yard and place. They ate all that they could find and honked to each other in contentment. I noticed that in the fall and in the spring these geese were a bit disturbed when the wild geese would fly over in droves, honking to each other and calling to the geese on the ground. On hearing the call of the geese going over in perfect formation, our geese would flop their useless wings as if to fly, but we knew that they were not going to follow. Soon they would be waddling around, eating and gabbling as they had always done. Sometimes I have wondered if my soul is not like these geese, too much at ease, too much indulged, to heed the call of a cultured soul to the heights above. Listen to that call that comes to us out of the heavens. It is the call of God, it is the call of spirits that are flying high. Why spend our time gabbling and eating, when the horizons are up there.

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

REUNION—

On June 4th, anniversary of the death of Captain James Cobb, of the Confederate Army, decendents held their annual reunion at the Cobb Cemetery, five miles from Jemison. Present for the reunion this year were the following: from Jemison: Miss Elizabeth McNeill, Miss Mae McNeill, Miss Melba Patton, Miss Mary James Patton, Mr J. W. Patton, Mrs N. W. Henson, Miss Paralee Henson, Mr and Mrs R. BB. Johnson and son Franklin, Mr Walter Johnson, Mr and Mrs I. H. McNeill, Mrs Leila McNeil. From Birmingham: Mr and Mrs Wallace Shelby, Mr and Mrs T. Lucien Moses, Mrs J. J. Shannon, Mrs C. C. Moore, Mrs Grady Prickett Mr and Mrs Osie Shelby and sons. Miss Sarah Shelby, Miss Ostelen Shelby, Mr and Mrs Madison Smith and children, Mrs Skinner, Mr and Mrs N. L. Duffie. Mr and Mrs Enseley Lowery. Miss Peggy Joe Lowery, Mrs Maples and daughter Ann. From Bessemer: Mr and Mrs Burns Marsh. Miss Sara Moses. From Montgomery: Mrs [illegible] Shelby [illegible] James Vandiver.

SOCIETY PERSONALS—

[illegible] John Adams, Sr. Friday June 15th. Members will answer roll call with [illegible] professions or women.

[illegible] Reynolds of Birmingham is [illegible]

[illegible] Baptist Church. Sunbeam Band [illegible] Mrs Jack Lenoir and Mrs [illegible] Guild Jr. G. A., leader Mrs Homer Carroll, Jr. R. A. leader Mrs Sam Woodley. The G. A.'s will have their first meeting at the Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Peterson and Edgar, left June 11th, for Tuscaloosa where Mr Peterson will attend an Educators Conference at the University.

Mr and Mrs John Haymon and Mr and Mrs Fred Smith will motor to Tuscaloosa Friday night to attend the Band Concert presented by those who attend the statewide Band Camp. Johnny Haymon and Mack Smith will play in this Concert

Mrs Paron McClaren and Mrs Robert Kincaid of Birmingham accompanied Mrs Sam Reynolds to Selma to visit Mrs Mulkey who is ill in the Selma Hospital

Mrs J. R. Shirley and daughter of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs Sam Reynolds.

Mrs H. G. Jeffries is confined to her home by illness

A NEW ARRIVAL

Mr and Mrs R. J. Ward have announced the arrival of a daughter Carol Yvonne, on April 20.

Mrs Ward is the former Miss Ernestine Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. S. Johnson, of Billingsley. Mr Ward is the son of Mr and Mrs R. I. Ward of Anniston. Ala.

[illegible] safety Dept.

EASTVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

[illegible]

[illegible] chopped dried fruit, mixed with [illegible] syrup. Make steamed dried fruit into sauce to desserts. Fill layer cakes, fruit whips, or fillings for pies, tarts, covers and tarts. Instead of sugar in the center of baked apples or pears fill with raisels and corn sirup or honey, or with mincemeat.

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The Southern Bell Company's farm telephone expansion program is part of the Bell System's nation-wide program for rural telephone extension when materials become available again. This program calls for expenditure of a hundred million dollars during a three-to-five year period and will be an important factor in providing jobs for the thousands of telephone men now in the armed forces.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

The War Wife and Her Lover

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"About a year ago, she had a friendship with a painter we might call Morgan."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CAROL BROWN is 31, beautiful, affectionate, mother of two small boys. When Fred Brown went away to war two years ago she suffered all the pangs of loneliness, fear, grief that any woman could know. She wrote him loyally, and after two years she writes him still.

Carol is not a sociable woman. She studied painting for many years, works hard at her art still, fills her time with her books, garden, studio hours and children.

About a year ago she had a friendship with a painter we might call Morgan. Morgan had a charming artistic place about 30 miles away from Carol's town, and presently Carol and the children began to spend week-ends there. Other artists, writers, newspaper folk did also, and for some months, she writes me, everything was open and aboveboard. Then she and Morgan became lovers.

But Morgan evidently, however much a lover, is canny, too. When Fred Brown wrote that he was coming home, minus a leg, Morgan got married. He married a young and dashing newspaper woman, and at 41 has apparently settled down to complete domesticity.

What this meant to Carol she doesn't say. She briefly outlines her problem to me in a long letter of which this is part.

"Fred was so far away, and everything that belonged to our old happy life was so completely changed, that I think I lost my bearings," says her letter. "The crowd that went to Morgan's is naturally a rather free-thinking crowd, and they accepted our relationship without any question.

Husband Is Devoted.

"My problem is this. I love my husband, and to think of his coming home crippled breaks my heart, for Fred was a great walker and loved nothing so much as country outings with me and the children. My one wish is to compensate him for all that he has been through. He is a most affectionate man, passionately devoted to me and to the boys.

"Shall I tell him honestly all that has occurred? If I do, it must be immediately, for putting it off will infinitely complicate matters. He may resent it deeply; he may wish to avenge it by a divorce and the separation of me and my sons. His older sister is devoted to the boys, she has but one child, a half-grown girl; she would be delighted to add boys of 5 and 7 to her family, and have Fred all to herself.

"If I do not tell him, sooner or later someone may. I will have to live with that sword of Damocles hanging over my head from day to day. It does not seem just to me that for a few months of indiscretion, which never meant to me what any week of the long happy years with Fred has meant, should cost me so dear. I may say that my mother and my sister-in-law have no suspicion of the state of affairs; they do not like Morgan's crowd, that crowd is many miles away, and they have always rather studiedly ignored my friendship with it. Fred does not know these people well, either. Please advise me of the simplest course that will mean happiness and security for us all."

* * *

This last phrase almost makes me smile, although the situation is any thing but funny. It is tragic to think of the devoted husband and father coming home to this news, and in his first agony of realization he may well threaten to take legal action. But I don't believe he will. I think that after a little, while he will appreciate the boys' position, he will see that they have rights, that it is all-important to keep the surface smooth and the family intact.



Regretfully tell him the truth. . . .

No Safety in Secrecy.

Ordinarily I would advise secrecy. I would advise Carol to put this whole affair from her life and her thoughts, as if it had never happened. But since her intimacy with Morgan was pretty well known to quite a large group of persons, there is no safety in concealment now. A blackmailer might appear at any moment, after Fred had been happily restored to his family, and wreck the whole scene.

Far wiser to simply and regretfully tell him the truth. Tell him that it was the result of association with persons who had themselves no particular respect for conventions, that it is all over, and Morgan married. Ask him to think of the boys, of Carol's own love for him, before he takes any action. He'll decide upon forgiveness.

For a long while things won't be the same, of course. But after while happiness will come back. Loving consideration for him, wisdom in handling the boys, clever management of your affairs will all help, and human hearts being as mutable as they are, time will work its usual miracle.

But it would be wonderful if lonely service wives could see some statistics upon the outcome of illicit love affairs, hasty divorces, disruption of homes and scattering children. Perhaps one reason why all the books on morality preach fidelity and self-control is because they are the only secret of successful and happy marriage.

PAINFUL DILEMMA

The unfaithful wife of the absent serviceman has become a familiar theme. In this article, however, a rather unusual situation is considered. Carol Brown loves her husband and her children, and wants nothing more than quiet and virtuous family life. When the war took Fred away, however, Carol was so lonely and miserable that she tried to get what solace she could from friends. Before she was really aware of it, she was seeing a man named Morgan, an artist like herself, more and more often. These visits developed into an "affair" lasting for months.

All during this period, however, she continued writing affectionate and, in a sense, sincere letters to her husband. He never suspected that anything was amiss. Now he is coming home, crippled. Carol is anxious to have him back, and to try to resume life as it used to be. This ugly episode with Morgan, however, clouds the future. While Morgan has ended their meetings, and can be depended upon to keep silent, many other people know about them, and a disclosure some day is always possible, perhaps likely. Carol doesn't know what to do—whether to confess, and trust to Fred's understanding and generosity, or whether to try to conceal everything, and live in constant fear.

RIGHT WAY TO COOK EGGS

Unless eggs are properly cooked, they lose some of their food value and flavor. So-called "boiled eggs" are best cooked below boiling. Use one pint of almost boiling water for each egg, put the eggs in the water, cover, and set the pan in a warm place where the temperature will fall slowly. Keep the eggs in this water for from five to six minutes for soft-cooked eggs. Allow about 45 minutes for hard-cooked ones, then drop them in cold water. For oven cooking, use between 250 and 300 F.

News Behind the News

By Paul Mallon

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

TRUMAN'S CHOICES MEET APPROVAL

WASHINGTON.—The type of men Mr. Truman is beinging into government is likened by some to Coolidge or Harding, and the assembling personality of his whole regime is being run into that past character niche, especially by bewildered and confused radicals.

It is a bad simile, inaccurate and of no value except for political opposition. You cannot find the personality counterpart of this administration in the past. It is something new.

Look into the first one, John S. Snyder, head of the Jesse Jones financial empire (not considering yet the fresh cabinet men). He is a banker brought in to handle the biggest banking business in the history of the world, the people's $46,000,000,000 RFC and associated lending ventures, which the radical clique wanted to place in the hands of a man who knew nothing of banking.



J. S. Snyder

Nothing like Mr. Snyder happened in the Harding or Coolidge era. Why he was not even president of the First National bank of St. Louis from which Mr. Truman extracted him. He was a reasonably young vice president, with no gray hair, no wrinkles, a clear round open face genial, open-talking. In experience, appearance and every other way, he was about as far from New York banking leadership as you could get and still obtain experience and knowledge. (He did not rate Who's Who.)

First thing Mr. Snyder did also rates only as an obscure paragraph from the press associations. He found six lending agencies under RFC functioning with six separate staffs, costly individual paraphernalia of bureaucracies—by order of law.

STARTS CONSOLIDATION

Mr. Snyder had his staff write a new law consolidating this absurd duplication. The congressional banking committee introduced it. The bill passed the senate unanimously, without objection, Tuesday, and will shortly receive the same approval of the house.

Now it required no superior ability for Mr. Snyder to start out this new way. Any man with a fresh outlook and ordinary common sense might have done it, but in view of the contrary spirit prevailing in Washington for so long, his simple step stood out like a new beacon of hope. Mr. Snyder would be a good man for secretary of the treasury, and I think he will get the job.

Look into Edwin W. Pauley, Truman's leader of the Allied Reparations commission, whose head is being projected into the bear's mouth in Moscow now. Pauley made a million or so in California oil, but he looks like an oil worker. His ham-hand handshake could make your teeth rattle. He is towering in height, but a rather young man as international dealers go—and a sharp oil fields trader.



E. W. Pauley

No one ever saw his likes under Harding or Coolidge, where the choices for such work ran to men like Dwight Morrow, the Morgan partner, and Charlie Dawes, the biggest Chicago Banker.

Mr. Pauley will step higher in this government, probably to Mr. Snyder's job if Snyder goes to treasury.

Or look again into Bob Hannegan, the new postmaster general (beginning July 1) who requires another look in view of his sharply advanced eminence in this new regime. He is second man to Truman now.



R. E. Hannegan

It was Hannegan who brought Pauley in here as treasurer of the Democratic National committee for Roosevelt. They all are of the same stripe, Snyder, Pauley, and Hannegan, aggressive, untired, sharp men from the middle class, hard - knocked, experienced, knowing, earnest.

Hannegan certainly knows more of inside Washington than anyone who has been around here in a long time.

The one characteristic these men have in common is that they want to give good government. I do not know whether they can, but they want to. I am inclined to think they may succeed to unexpected proportions because their minds are not disturbed by idealogies.

They are not reactionary or even conservative. They are liberals, but they do not want to fight, hate, and kill everyone who does not agree with them on every subject.

Household Memos

by Lynn Chambers



Light Supper Is Cooling on a Hot Night
(See Recipes Below)

Keep Kitchens Cool

Nothing makes the family's appetite wane quite so quickly as a meal that makes the house uncomfortably warm during hot weather. A cool and comfortable room, set with a table that suggests coolness, will be much more comfortable all the way around.



Mother would do best to plan a meal that is nourishing but not too hearty. The main dish and vegetables may be warm, but dessert and salad should be icy cold to suggest that summer was kept in mind during the planning of the menu.

If the bulk of the actual cooking is done during the cool mornings, then the kitchen can retain some semblance of coolness during the evening hours. Such things as cooking filling for pies, making cookies or cake or cooking vegetables for a salad can be prepared before the sun rises high in the sky and sends the temperature to the highest rungs of the thermometer.

Main entrees, if broiled, will also help during hot weather. They take only a few minutes to cook, like this low-point grill:

Hamburger Grill.
(Serves 6)
1 pound hamburger
½ onion, grated, if desired
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
4 slices bacon
2 large bananas
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine meat, onion, salt and pepper. Mix well. Form into 4 cakes about ½ inch thick. Arrange strips of bacon on broiling rack. Broil slowly until brown, turning when necessary. Drain on unglazed paper while other food broils. Arrange meat cakes on rack. Brush bananas with lemon juice and place alongside meat. Broil until meat is browned. To serve, arrange hamburgers on individual serving plates. Top each with a strip of bacon and place broiled banana slice at each side. Potato chips and tomato cucumber salad may be served with the grill.



Chicken is delectable when cooked a la king, but it's invitingly cool when served molded. Then it can be sliced and served garnished with quartered hard-boiled eggs and tomato wedges:

Moided Chicken a la King.
(Serves 8)
4 tablespoons butter or substitute
¼ cup chopped green pepper
½ cup sliced mushrooms
1 cup milk, scalded
½ cup hot chicken stock
¼ cup chopped pimiento
1 cup diced cooked chicken
4 egg yolks
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water

Melt butter or substitute. Then add green pepper and mushrooms and cook slowly until tender but not browned. Blend in milk, stock, pimiento and chicken. Beat egg yolks, add lemon juice and pour a little of the liquid over the chicken mixture, stirring constantly. Stir egg yolks into the rest of the chicken mixture and cook over boiling water for 5 minutes, still stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add gelatin which has been soaked in cold water for 5 minutes. Turn into a mold and chill until set. Unmold and garnish with hard-cooked eggs quartered, tomato wedges and parsley.

One of the important points in cooking fish is to avoid overcooking. Here is a dish that can be turned out in less than half an hour:

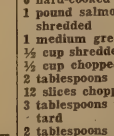
Mackerel With Bacon and Onions.
(Serves 4)
¾ pound cleaned fillets of mackerel
Salt and pepper
1 cup sliced onions
4 tablespoons butter or drippings
½ cup soft bread crumbs
2 slices crisp bacon, broiled

Separate fillets and arrange in greased, shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Saute onions gently in butter until tender but not browned. Turn out on fish, sprinkle with crumbs and top with bacon. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven until fish is done and crumbs are browned, about 15 minutes.

Hot evenings sometimes call for hearty main dish salads. Use a good protein food as a base so that it will be nourishing enough even for so-o big appetites. Here are two good suggestions:

Baked Bean and Egg Salad.
(Serves 6)
1 medium sized can of baked beans
4 sweet pickles, chopped
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced (reserve 6 slices for garnishing)
½ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
3 to 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Chill beans until cold. Add the remaining ingredients in order given, mixing carefully. Arrange on nests of lettuce and garnish with sliced, hard-cooked egg and parsley.



Salmon Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)
6 hard-cooked eggs
1 pound salmon, cooked or canned, shredded
1 medium green pepper, chopped
½ cup shredded cabbage
½ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons grated onion
12 slices chopped sweet pickle
3 tablespoons prepared yellow mustard
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

After salmon is shredded mix with chopped egg whites, green pepper, cabbage and celery, grated onion and pickles. Mash the egg yolks and blend well with mustard, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper. Combine the two mixtures, blending thoroughly. Serve in cups of lettuce, garnished with radishes and whole slices of pickle.

French Fried Shrimp.
(Serves 6)
2 cups corn flakes
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 cups cooked jumbo shrimp

Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Dip shrimp in egg and then in cornflake crumbs. Fry in deep fat until brown (365 degrees F.) Serve plain or with tartar sauce.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Hamburger Grill with Bananas and Bacon
Jellied Vegetable Aspic
Green Beans
Cream-Cheese-Whole-Wheat-Bread Sandwiches
Beverage Lemon Chiffon Pie

Lynn Says

Perfect Salads: You'll like oranges sliced or sectioned and rolled in shredded coconut on lettuce cups.

Peach or apricot halves placed on top of shredded cabbage which is rich in vitamin C is a delightful salad for hot weather eating. Blend mayonnaise with peach juice or sour cream for a really smooth dressing.

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By John Hersey

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THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Lord Runcin, high British official on the Amgot, approved of Joppolo's plans. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. He also barred troops from the city.

CHAPTER XVII

The Lieutenant said: "Sure he was. It's easy to see he was. And if General Marvin ever lays eyes on this Information copy, it'll be just too bad for the Major."

"Yes, sir," said the Technical Sergeant, to be on the safe side.

Lieutenant Butters said: "Here, you file these, I'll take care of the Information copy."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said, taking the copies.

The Lieutenant said: "That Marvin trimmed me down once for something I didn't do. I never have liked him. I don't know this Major, but I think it would be a shame if he caught a trimming just for this."

"Yes, sir," the Technical Sergeant said. Then he frowned and added: "You aren't going to get me in trouble, are you, sir, like when that letter to Colonel Norris from the P.R.O. got 'lost'?"

"No, don't worry," the Lieutenant said.

But the Technical Sergeant did worry for several days, until he got up the courage to ask the Lieutenant: "Sir, what did you ever do about that Information copy I made for General Marvin? You didn't throw it away, did you? Colonel Norris is liable to ask me about it."

"I wish I had thrown it away," Lieutenant Butters said. "I didn't have the guts. I put it in the courier pouch for Algiers. You know how much stuff we've been losing on that run. I thought maybe—"

The Technical Sergeant, relieved of his worry, smiled and said: "It might get lost accidentally on purpose?"

Mayor Nasta had just come out from his daily repentance before Sergeant Borth. He walked across the way to the broad sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Every day knots of people gathered on that sidewalk, some just to pass the time of day, some to air their perennial complaints, some to get in touch with the town's mean little lawyers, whose office was that sidewalk.

Mayor Nasta walked up to one such knot. There were about ten people, and he found that they were discussing the war.

He waited for his chance, and said: "I got some news from the interior yesterday afternoon."

Mercurio Salvatore the crier was so far gone in boldness that he said: "We have no desire for news from the one who is no longer Mayor."

Mayor Nasta remembered the time when he would have put the crier in jail for a whole year for saying something like that, but now he said: "This news came from the son of your friend Afronti, the noisy cartman. The boy deserted on the first day of the invasion and he is now here. Perhaps you know him. He is an honest boy."

The Mayor's poison was beginning to take hold. "If that is the case," said the lazy Fatta, who was to be found on this stretch of sidewalk every morning, "if that is the case, what did he say that was so interesting?"

"He said that our friends the Germans are mounting a counter-attack."

"There is nothing new in that," said Father Pensovecchio. "They have counterattacked before. They counterattacked near Vicinamare and it did them no good. They were thrown back. They will be thrown back again."

"Not this time," said Mayor Nasta. "This time they will employ five fresh divisions. They have the crack 29th Panzers and the Pilsener Division. These are good troops. This time they will not be thrown back. They intend to push the Americans into the sea."

The lazy Fatta, who had no sense about the news, said: "When will this attack come? I think I will go to the hills."

Mayor Nasta looked very important, as he used to in the old days. "I should not tell you this," he said, "but the attack will begin on the morning of the twenty-third, at four o'clock in the morning. You can expect the Americans to be pushed into the sea between the twenty-fifth and the twenty-eighth."

The impressionable ones were beginning to believe him. Laura Sonino, the unmarried one, who stood around on this sidewalk in the belief that she might catch a husband that way, said: "The twenty-third, that is next Wednesday."

But Mercurio Salvatore, who had been treated well by the Americans, refused to believe that they were leaving. "I do not believe it," he said. "The Americans will stop the attack." Even the crier was now willing to believe that there was going to be an attack. All he would not believe was that the Germans would succeed.

Mayor Nasta said: "The Americans will not stop it. The Americans may be friendly, but they are not good fighters."

Margherita, the formidable wife of Craxi, said with a threatening look: "Liar!"

But Mayor Nasta said: "This is not my opinion. This is the opinion of the son of Afronti, the noisy cartman. You know the boy. You know that he is honest. He says that the Americans are timid in battle. He says that our own troops could even beat the Americans."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, was reduced to saying: "I do not believe it."

Mayor Nasta said: "It is true. This boy fought in Tunisia. He says that at the place called El Guettar the Americans did not press their attack, he says that they behaved like frightened men and were defeated. The British can fight, perhaps, but not the Americans."

The formidable Margherita said: "It is a dirty lie," but there was no anger in her voice, it was nearly drained of conviction.

This man Nasta was a very persuasive man. He had persuaded himself into office, and he had persuaded the people into fear of him, and now it was easy for him to persuade them to mistrust the Americans.

Mayor Nasta said: "The son of Afronti told me that in the interior



This man Nasta was a very persuasive man.

the Americans behaved themselves very badly. They were generous to us along the coast because they had to have a beachhead, but in the interior they have been different. Negro troops have raped seven Italian girls. There has been much looting."

The lazy Fatta said: "I hear that the Americans looted the beautiful house of Quattrocchi right here in Adano. They did much damage."

Mayor Nasta said: "Yes, that is true, I talked with Quattrocchi yesterday."

The formidable Margherita said: "What happened?" This was something close to home, and she considered anything that happened in Adano more or less her personal property, to use as gossip.

Mayor Nasta said: "The American vandals destroyed four hundred and seventy thousand lira worth of stuff in Quatrocchi's house. Heirlooms, paintings, sculpture, glassware. They said that Italian art is degenerate; they did all this because they wish to impose American ideas of art on Italy. That is what Quattrocchi told me the American Major had told him."

Mercurio Salvatore, the crier, said: "That I will not believe. The Mister Major is our friend." The crier was annoyed enough to say this in very nearly his crying voice. He spoke loudly enough to be heard inside the Palazzo.

"Quiet," Mayor Nasta said. "He will hear you and punish you."

"Why should he punish me?" Mercurio cried. "I am defending him."

"He is unpredictable," Mayor Nasta whispered. "You will see. I must be going now," he said, bowing to the circle, as if the fact that it was beginning to grow embarrassed him. "Good day," he said, "do not forget the twenty-third."

Each day when he came out from his repentance before Sergeant Borth, Mayor Nasta would go across to the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo, and he would approach a different group, and he would tell them pretty much the same thing.

Sergeant Borth allowed this to go on for several days, because Sergeant Borth was a careful worker. He waited until he was sure of all his facts. He had his informers trap Mayor Nasta into new exaggerations and accusations. He made sure that the son of Afronti the noisy cartman had not deserted. He checked with Intelligence at IX Corps to make sure that the Germans were not expected to counter-attack on the twenty-third. He even went so far as to check with Captain Purvis.

When he was ready, Sergeant Borth went to Major Joppolo. "Major," he said, "we've got to put Nasta away."

The Major said: "What's he done?"

"He's been planting rumors against us. I hate to admit it, but he's done it very systematically and very skillfully."

"What kinds of rumors?"

"Oh, all kinds. He has quite a few people thinking that the Germans are going to put on a major counterattack next week. He even has some of them believing that you haven't been doing right by certain young ladies in this town."

Major Joppolo blushed. "That isn't true," he said.

"I know," Borth said. "I checked into it. But they tell me the Mister Major could make time if he wanted to."

"Cut it out," the Major said.

"That's what they tell me," Borth said. "They say these particular girls don't smell of fish, but their old man knows a good fish when he sees it."

"Cut the kidding," the Major said, and that echo was in his voice. He changed the subject quickly. "When are you going to arrest Nasta?"

"In the morning, when he comes in for his daily worship."

"Okay," the Major said. "Let's keep him in the prisoners of war cage for a few days, and not send him to Africa till we've questioned him a bit. I'm sort of glad to have him put away."

The next morning Mayor Nasta was somewhat surprised to see, besides Sergeant Borth in his office, two other men wearing brassards marked M.P. He said, as suavely as ever: "Good morning, Mister Sergeant."

"And what crime would Mayor Nasta like to repent this morning?" Borth asked.

"Is it not the Mister Sergeant's turn to pick a crime?" the Mayor asked.

"Perhaps it is, perhaps it is. Well, let's see. This morning I think Mayor Nasta will repent the crime of not having made good use of his freedom. He will repent the crime of having talked against the Americans."

Mayor Nasta turned pale. Borth stood up.

"He will repent the crime of having invented false rumors, of having told the gullible people here in Adano that the Germans were planning a counterattack for next week."

Mayor Nasta turned his head and looked at the door. Borth motioned to the M.P.'s to step into it, and they did.

"He will also repent having said slanderous and false things about Major Joppolo. Also he will be very sorry that he lied about the son of the cartman Afronti."

Mayor Nasta was white as a sheet. "Lies! They are lies!" he said.

Borth said: "Mayor Nasta is excitable this morning. And he had grown so calm about his repentances. Why is he excitable this morning?"

Mayor Nasta was excitable because he knew he was caught. "Lies," he shouted. "My enemies have been lying against me."

Borth said: "Is this a lie? Is it a lie that you said yesterday morning, before fifteen people on the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo: 'The Americans are such cowards that they had to be pushed from their transports into landing barges when they came here'? Is it a lie that you said . . ." And Sergeant Borth repeated word for word ten sentences that Nasta had said, as informers reported them. Sergeant Borth had a very good memory, and he enjoyed deflating this man, and he made a very terrifying show of it for Mayor Nasta.

Then Borth said to the two M.P.'s in English: "Take him away, boys. He's getting noisy."

The M.P.'s took Nasta by both arms. Borth said: "I'm going to miss your daily visits, Mayor Nasta. I hope you will come to see me when you get out, I mean if you get out."

Mayor Nasta said stubbornly: "You will be sorry."

The M.P.'s took Nasta away to the prisoner of war cage.

Mayor Nasta did not make a very good start in the cage. The Americans had a forty-year-old, Italian-speaking Top Sergeant in charge of the guard. The first time Mayor Nasta saw the Top Sergeant walking in the enclosure, he rushed up to him and said: "This is a mistake. I should not have been imprisoned. It was all a mistake."

"Is that so?" the Top Sergeant said in a slow, Brooklynese Italian. "You are another mistake? We have several mistakes here. All mistakes here must clean the latrine. You are our newest mistake, so you will have the privilege of cleaning the latrine this week."

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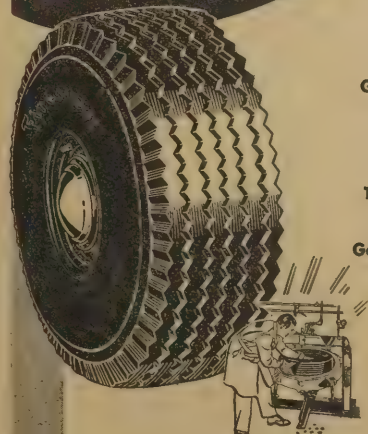
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J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate and Chairman of Commissioners Court.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
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PROBATE COURT

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State of Alabama, Chilton County. Ben Scott, Complainant, vs. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs. Ophelia Corn, Horace Johnson Blanche Dobbs, and Margaret Parsons, Respondents.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of Grady Reynolds, Solicitor for the Complainant, that the Defendent, Horace Johnson, is in the Military Service of his Country, and is in the Southwest Pacific Area and that his residence cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry and that the said Horace Johnson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and in the belief of the affiant, the said Horace Johnson is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published at Clanton, in said County, once a week for four successive weeks, requiring the said Horace Johnson to answer, plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of June, 1945.

Given under my hand, this the 4th day of June, 1945.

M. D. FOSHEE,
Register, Circuit Court, In Equity
Chilton County. 23-4tc

NOTICE

Haigler Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama consisting of constructing 20.374 miles of plant mix, class F, type F-1 from point 3.9 miles west of Clanton to Dallas County Line, maintenance Section No. 3422-A in Chilton County. Any persons having claim for labor and material are requested to file claim in our office at Montgomery, Alabama, within thirty days.

HAIGLER CONSTRUCTION CO.
22-4tc Montgomery, Alabama.

LIST OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.

STATE OF ALABAMA

CHILTON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Ala., on the 14th day of May, 1945 for sale of real estate for payment of taxes due for the year 1944, I will, on Tuesday the 19th day of June, 1945 sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate for the State and County taxes, fees, cost and charges to-wit:

BEAT 4

744—Joseph Brooks, N½ of NW¼ Sec 2 Tp 23 R 13. 1-log shack. Tax and cost $1.51.

762—M. M. Burge, E½ of NE¼ Sec 23 Tp 24 R 13 W½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of NE¼, less 8 acres on south side. 16 acres in NW cor of NE¼ of SW¼ Sec 24 Tp 24 R 13. 1-3 room frame dwelling. Tax and cost $24.75.

1245—Lula Mae Hampton. 1 acre in SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 22 Tp 22 R 14. Tax and cost $2.49.

1426—H. Luther Jones. Lot 136 of Mt. Manning Sub-Division, 100x100 feet. Tax and Cost $2.09.

1439—L. G. Jones. Lots 17 and 18 of S. C. Cox Addition to Clanton. Tax and cost $3.21.

1475—S. C. Killingsworth. E½ of SE¼ Sec 24 Tp 20 R 12. 1-2 room house. N½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 21 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $10.20.

BEAT 7

2989—Forest Atchison. SW¼ of NW ¼ and S½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12. Tax and cost $8.80.

BEAT 8

3389—J. T. Walker. NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 27 Tp 20 R 12. SE¼ of NW¼, W½ of SW¼ Sec 22 Tp 20 R 12. S½ of SW¼ Sec 15 Tp 20 R 12. 2-2 room frame dwellings. Tax and cost $23.97.

BEAT 9

3457—Arnie Barnett. SE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13. 1-4 room frame dwelling. Tax and cost $15.72.

3542—Cicero Crockett. 2 acres in NE cor of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 2 Tp 22 R 13. 1 acre in West side of W½ of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $3.59.

3790—A. L. McDaniel and T. A. Caton. S½ of SE¼ of NE¼ Sec 14 Tp 22 R 13. NE¼ of SE¼, W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ Sec 14 Tp 22 R 13. 1-2 room frame house. 1-2 room box house. 1-3 room box house. Tax and cost $14.27.

BEAT 12

4387—Rainbow Gold Mining Co. All mineral Rights in SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 1 Tp 23 R 13. Tax and cost $90.70.

Supplement 6

5171—J. M. Moates or Owner Unknown. 7 acres in NW cor of SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 8 Tp 20 R 14. Five years Tax and cost $7.00.

Supplement 8

5185—Owner Unknown. All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R. Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12. Tax and cost $5.63.

5188—Owner Unknown. All of NE¼ of SW¼ on north side of M & O R R. Sec 2 Tp 20 R 12 for 4 years. Tax and cost $12.96.

Supplement 13

5208—R. H. Martin or Owner Unknown. NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 26 Tp 24 R 13. For 2 years Tax and cost $13.02.

Supplement 14

5214—R. C. Middlebrooks or Owner Unknown. 15 acres in NE cor of SW ¼ of SW¼. SE¼ of SW¼ less 15 acres in SW corner Sec 23 Tp 22 R 12. SE¼ of SE¼ less 5 acres on east side Sec 24 Tp 22 R 12. 11-frame dwellings. Tax and cost $48.01.

Supplement 15

5222—Owner Unknown. W½ of SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 4 Tp 20 R 13. Tax and cost $3.86.

5227—Otis H. Scott. SW¼ of NW¼ Sec 7 Tp 21 R 14. 1-3 room frame house and barn. Tax and cost $11.55.

Supplement 9

5324—Jadie Robinson. 29 acres in NE ¼ of SE¼ Sec 10 Tp 22 R 13. Tax and cost $8.50.

Ice cubes frozen from left-over fruit juices are a distinct addition to summer drinks in both flavor and color.

With most home canners, tomatoes top the vegetable list because they are easily and safely canned in a boiling-water-bath canner. The canned tomatoes store up vitamins A and C for winter and they may be used many ways for variety in meals.

While doing your periodic cleaning, don't forget to clean door knobs, light fixtures, lamp and ash tray stands, and all flower containers.

During the time milk is plentiful, serve more foods cooked with milk, more cottage cheese, ice cream, buttermilk, and drink more milk.

Jar rings for home canning this year, though still made of synthetic and reclaimed rubber, will have better sealing quality generally and less tendency to impart off-flavors to food.

Behind Your Bonds

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PICKLES

Industrially great as is Pittsburgh, it demands recognition, too, as the home of one of the nation's greatest food processors. Heinz pickles and other vegetable products in glass and metal containers are sold throughout the world. From a small brick building, this business has grown to require 26 major plants and 150 branches. The small sums housewives pay for its items everywhere contribute to national prosperity and help assure War Bond payments. *U. S. Treasury Department*

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ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

Florida's great variety of products help to keep the people of this and other nations vigorous. Fifty million boxes of oranges and grapefruit, its best known products, valued at 68 million dollars, come annually from the state's 33,000 groves. More than 500 million dollars is invested in them. This business employs 110,000 men and contributes to the full payment of War Bonds through the resources it adds to the nation. *U. S. Treasury Department*



Where they are and How they are

Lawrence E. Jones, electrician's mate, second class, has been advanced while serving aboard an escort carrier in the Pacific.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones, Route 2, Verbena, Ala. He enlisted in the navy in January 1942, and has taken part in numerous engagements, including the Battle for Leyte Gulf and the invasion of Tarawa, during his 26 months at sea.

J. Leslie Bailey, baker second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey of Maplesville, Ala., says it's not all cakes and bread for a baker in the Navy, explaining that on days that he does not have duty in the bakery he and the men double as ammunition passers during general quarters.

Bailey who enlisted in the Navy nearly five years ago, wears the American Defense Ribbon with a star, and the Asiatic Pacific and American Theatre Ribbons as well as campaign stars for the Alutians, Gilbert, and Marshalls, the Kavieng strike, the Marianas, Palau, Iwo Jima and now the operations in the Ryukyu Islands.

T-5 Daniel W. Hudman, son of Mrs Clara Hudman, Verbena, has been admitted to the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Miami District, for treatment and rest.

Second Lt. Charles E. Thomas, bombardier on a B-24 Liberator Bomber has completed his final overseas training at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, and will soon be leaving for combat duty.

Our wishes for safety and an early return go with Lt. Thomas on his overseas mission. He is the son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Thomas of this city. They also have another son, Jack, EM 3-C USN who is now serving in North West Africa.

Earl Ellis, MM 1-C and Mrs Ellis from Corpus Christi, Texas, are spending Mr Ellis leave here with Mr and Mrs John T. Ellis.

M-Sgt and Mrs Morris Johnson and **and little daughter, Jennifer,** returned to Birmingham Sunday after spending a week here with Mr and Mrs Perry Johnson and other relatives. They will spend a week in Birmingham with Mrs Johnson's parents and relatives before returning to Little Rock, Ark., where Sgt. Johnson is stationed.

Lt. John Higgins U.S.N. will leave Sunday after a few days spent here with his wife and mother: Lt. Higgins has seen combat in the South Pacific for the past few months.

Cpl. James Duke Heflin was home the past week for a visit with his parents. He left Monday morning for Daytona Beach, Fla., where he was to report for duty.

Noel Morgan S 2-C who is stationed at Mare Island, Calif., is spending a few days leave here with relatives and friends.

Pfc. Williard Aubrey Cox is at home with an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army after having just returned from thirty-two months in the Pacific.

He was a member of the 43rd division which fought in Guadalcanal, New Georgia, New Guinea and the Philippines. He has been awarded the Infantryman Combat Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, three Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation with one Bronze Star.

Mr. Cox entered the Service in February, 1942.

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THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio

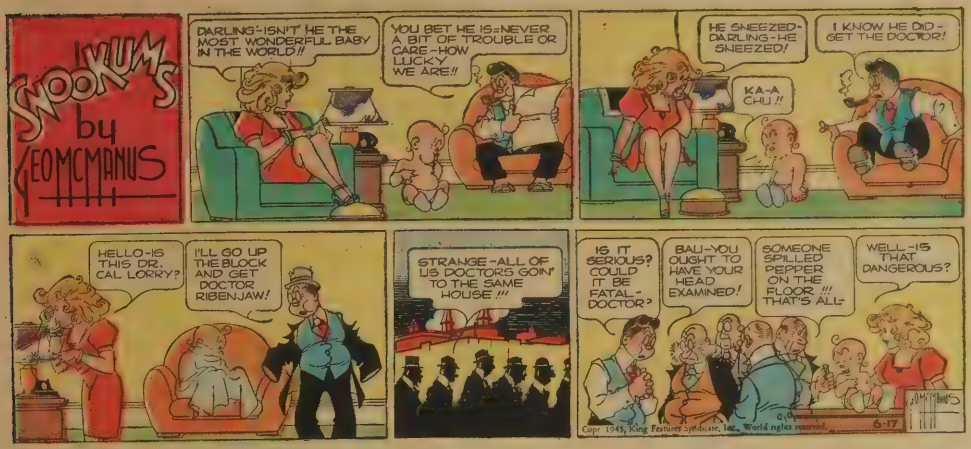


"He got his medicine bottles mixed with my stuff and before I could stop him, he drank three pairs of my best stockings!"



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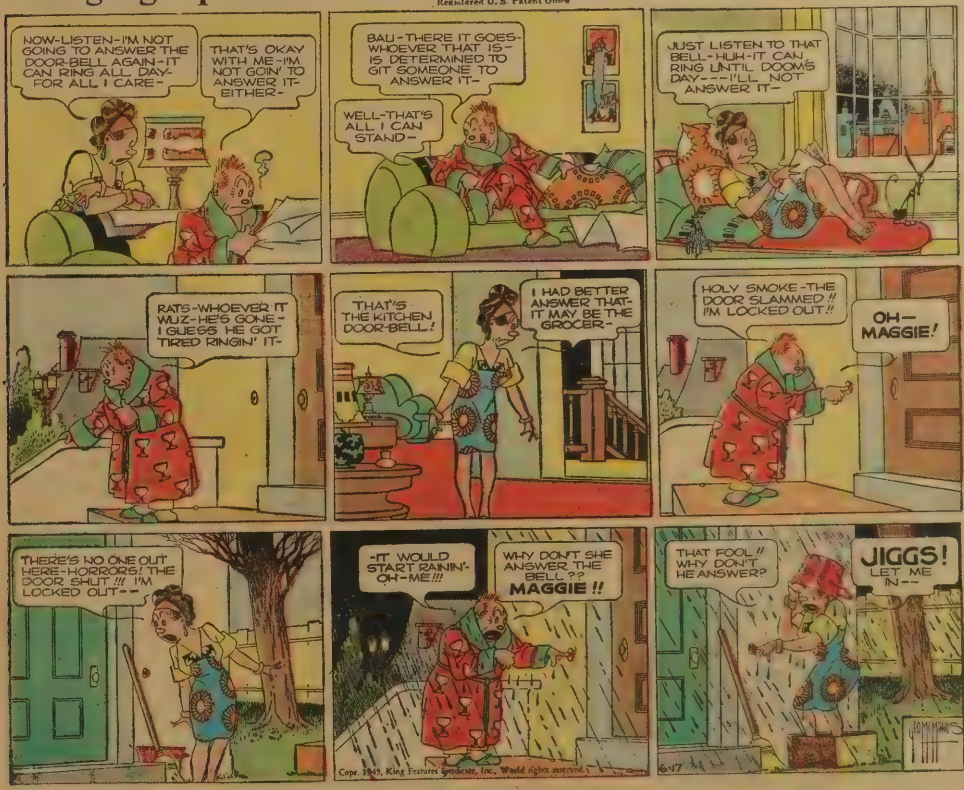
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Bringing Up Father

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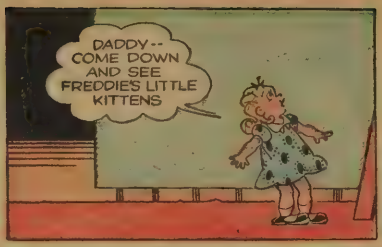


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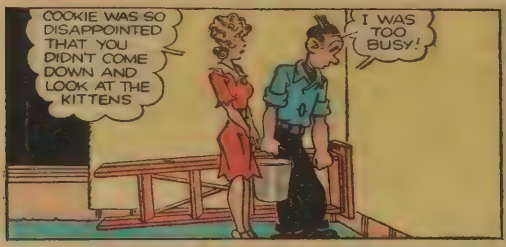
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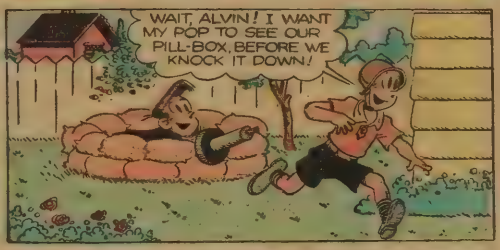
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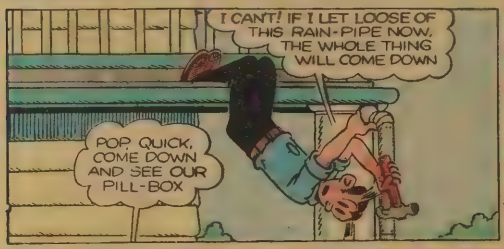
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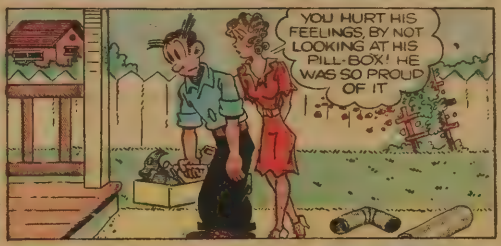


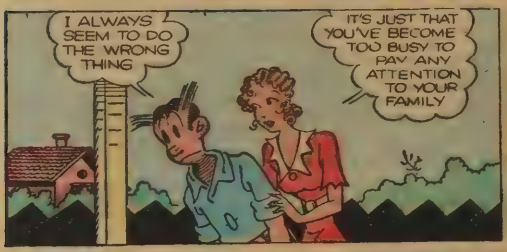




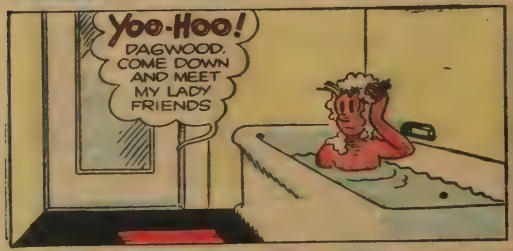


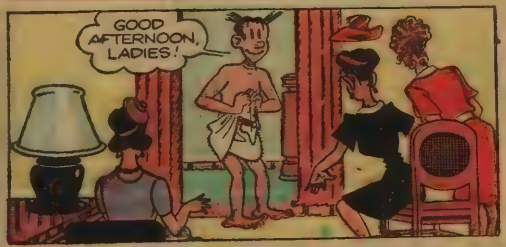


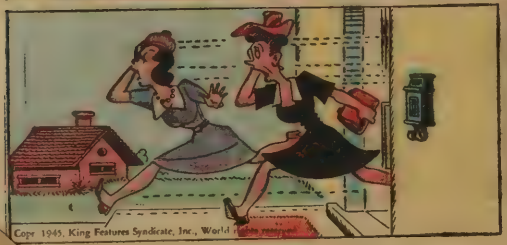


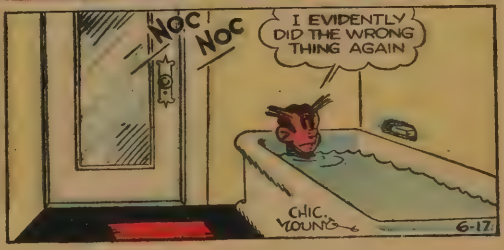




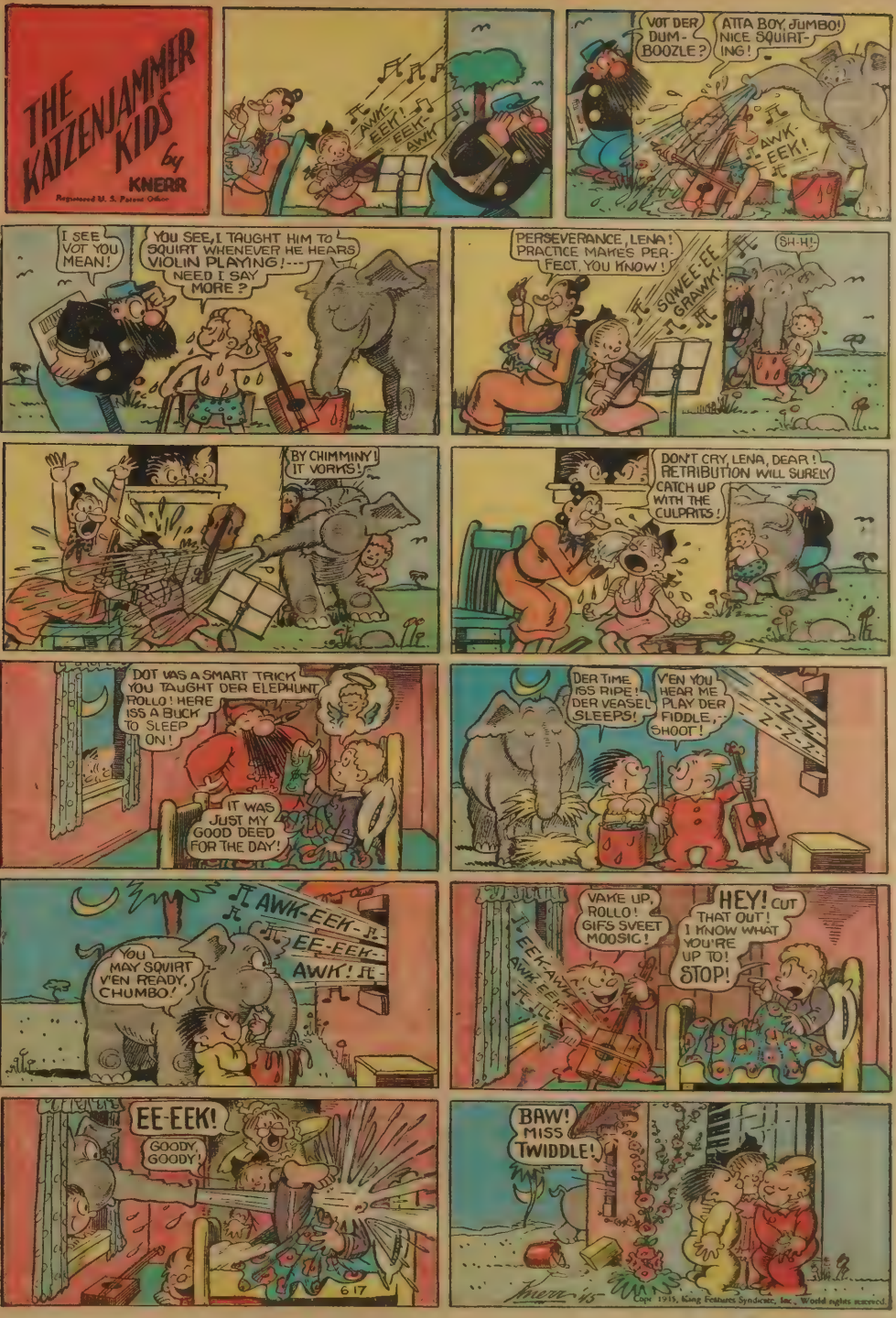






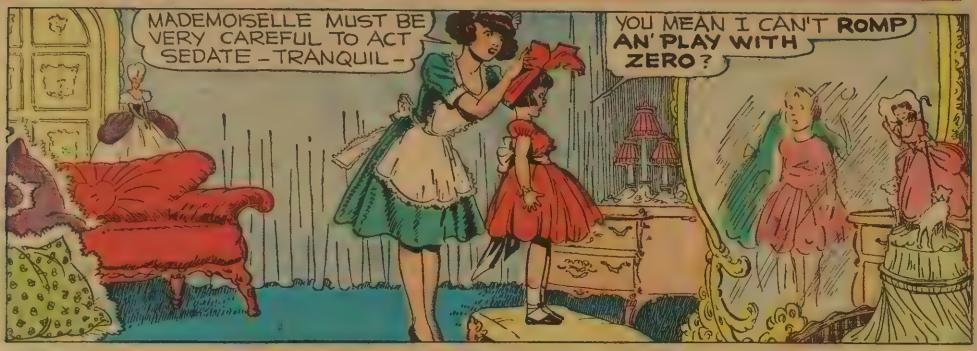


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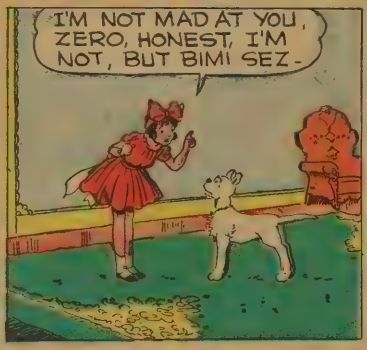

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AWK-EEK! EEK-AWK!
VOT DER DUM-BOOZLE?
ATTA BOY, JUMBO! NICE SQUIRTING!
AWK-EEK!
I SEE VOT YOU MEAN!
YOU SEE, I TAUGHT HIM TO SQUIRT WHENEVER HE HEARS VIOLIN PLAYING!... NEED I SAY MORE?
PERSEVERANCE, LENA! PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT, YOU KNOW!
SQWEE-EE GRAWK!
SH-H!
BY CHIMMINY! IT VORMS!
DON'T CRY, LENA, DEAR! RETRIBUTION WILL SURELY CATCH UP WITH THE CULPRITS!
DOT WAS A SMART TRICK YOU TAUGHT DER ELEPHUNT ROLLO! HERE ISS A BUCK TO SLEEP ON!
IT WAS JUST MY GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!
DER TIME ISS RIPE! DER VEASEL SLEEPS!
V'EN YOU HEAR ME PLAY DER FIDDLE, SHOOT!
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
AWK-EEK-
EE-EEK-
AWK!
YOU MAY SQUIRT V'EN READY, CHUMBO!
EEK-AWK! EEK-AWK!
WAKE UP, ROLLO! GIFS SWEET MOOSIC!
HEY! CUT THAT OUT! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO! STOP!
EE-EEK!
GOODY, GOODY!
BAW! MISS TWIDDLE!
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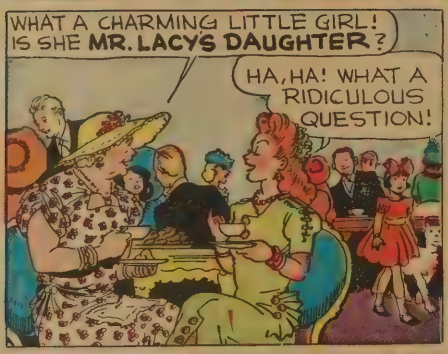
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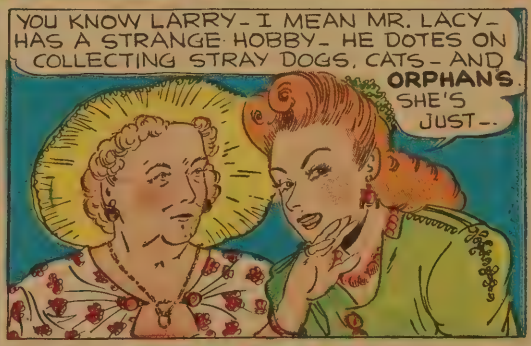


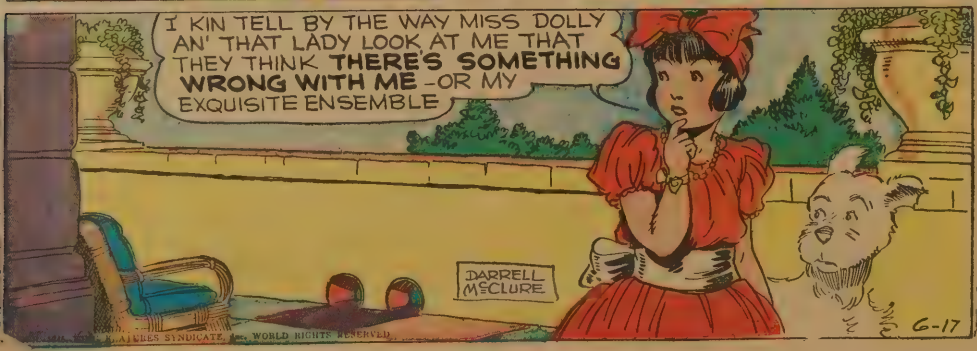












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RING
IT'S A GRAND DAY FOR A PICNIC-HENRY! BRING OVER A LARGE BASKET—I HAVE THE LUNCH ALL READY!
CUTE!
HIC
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TSK! TSK!
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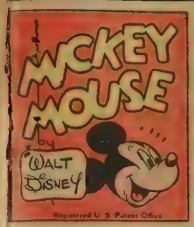
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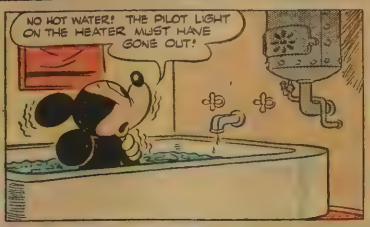
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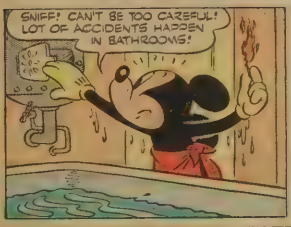


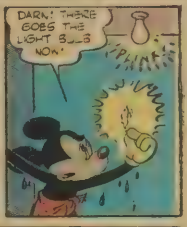


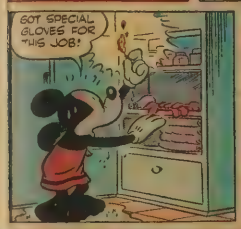



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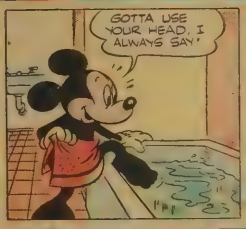

NO HOT WATER! THE PILOT LIGHT ON THE HEATER MUST HAVE GONE OUT!

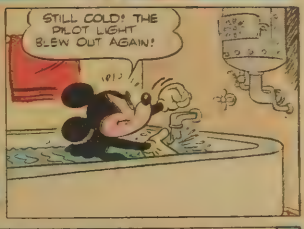

SNIFF! CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL! LOT OF ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN BATHROOMS!

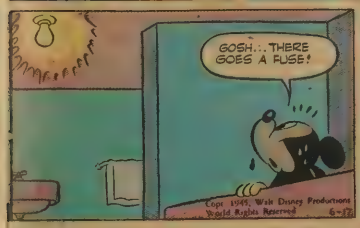

DARN! THERE GOES THE LIGHT BULB NOW!


GOT SPECIAL GLOVES FOR THIS JOB!

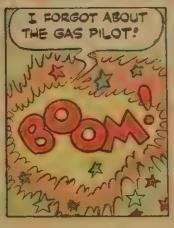

GOTTA BE CAREFUL! YOU CAN'T GET SHOCKED WITH RUBBER GLOVES!


GOTTA USE YOUR HEAD, I ALWAYS SAY!


STILL COLD! THE PILOT LIGHT BLEW OUT AGAIN!

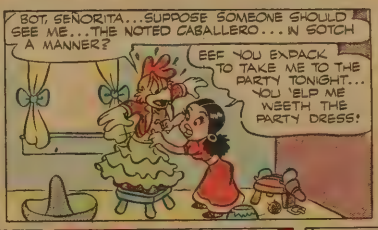

GOSH...THERE GOES A FUSE!
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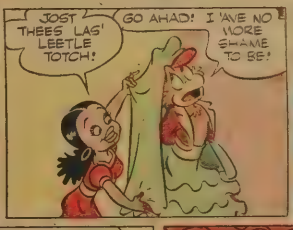

MY GLOVES AND... WHAT'S THAT SMELL? SNIFF! SNIFF!


I FORGOT ABOUT THE GAS PILOT!
BOOM!

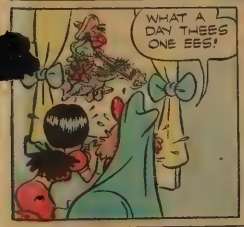

TROUBLE WITH BEING CAREFUL IS...SOMETIMES IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!


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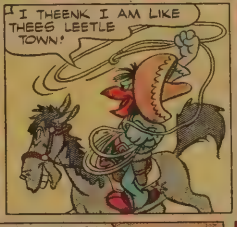

BOT, SEÑORITA...SUPPOSE SOMEONE SHOULD SEE ME...THE NOTED CABALLERO...IN SOTCH A MANNER?
EEF YOU EXPACK TO TAKE ME TO THE PARTY TONIGHT... YOU 'ELP ME WEETH THE PARTY DRESS!


JOST THEES LAG' LEETLE TOTCH!
GO AHAD! I 'AVE NO MORE SHAME TO BE!

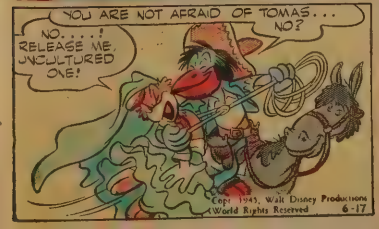

I HIDE FOR YOUR LIVES! THAT TERRIBLE BLOODTHIRSTY TOMAS, THE BANDIT, EES RIDE THEES WAY!


WHAT A DAY THEES ONE EES!

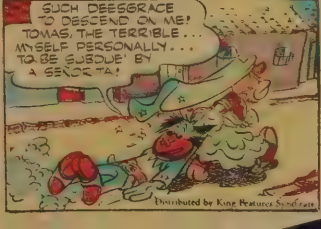

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NO....! RELEASE ME, UNCULTURED ONE!
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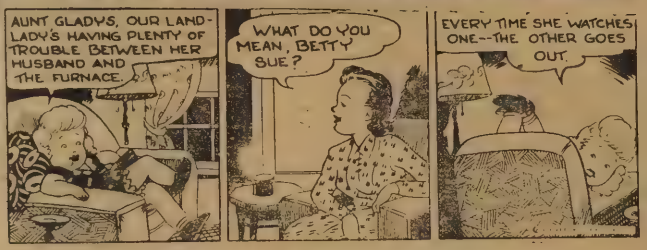
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PATROLMEN CAPTURE AUTOMOBILE THIEF IN RECORD TIME

Tuesday morning a Taxi was stolen from a stand in Columbiana with a little boy in it. State Highway Patrolmen were notified and the alarm went out over the State. Local Patrolmer, Glenn and Brown, were in Thorsby when they received the message. Knowing that the Shelby County Patrolmen were away from their territory the two patrolmen rushed there to lend their aid. Within less than two hours they had recovered the taxi and the child and placed under arrest Trell McMillan, 28, an ex-convict from Elreno, Ohio. He was placed in the Shelby County Jail at Columbiana.

PILOT CLUB HAS INTERESTING BUSINESS MEETING

On last Tuesday night Mattie Jo Barber was hostess to the Clanton Pilot Club. President Lillian Simpson being absent, 1st Vice-President Ruth S. Waters presided; Sophia L. Jones gave invocation.

This proved to be a very interesting and outstanding business meeting. A great deal of international correspondence was read and voted on as well as many local affairs of the Club

Mable Woods Jones, the Club's latest bride, was presented with a gift from the Club. A salad plate, with delicious cake and fruit punch were the refreshments served to a large percentage of members.

The annual picnic will be on June 26th at Dr. Nix's Camp, Maplesville.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS TO MEET IN JULY

The Chilton County Board of Registrars will meet for five days, beginning July 2nd. Those eligible to register are asked to take notice and be on hand to register at that time.

Local Quartet Wins First Place In State Contest

The N. F. A. Quartette from the Chilton County Training School captured first place in the State N. F. A. Musical contest which was held at Tuskegee Institute during the one-day session of the State N. F. A. Convention on June 14, 1945.

The State N. F. A. Convention was very inspiring for all participants and the prospects, for valuable prizes to be won, facilities for leadership training and the production of quality farm produce in the future, were very bright.

Mr. A. Floyd, State Teacher Trainer for Agricultural Education and Mr. F. T. McQueen, assistant, were very much pleased with the work done in the convention.

The Chilton County Training School N. F. A. Chapter's local secretary, Ocie L. McBryde was elected to the State office of State Vice-Preesident. Our quartette will contest in the sectional meeting which will be held in Atlanta , Ga., on June 27, 1945. Let us give the boys a hand by encouraging them to do better work whether in contests, classroom or in the field.

We were honored in our convention by having Mr. Potts, our new Director of Agriculture at Tuskegee Institute to speak so encouraging to the N. F. A. boys.

Again we were honored by having Mr. R. W. Montgomery, Mr. T. L. Faulkner and company, District Supervisors of Agricultural Education, to sit in our meetings. Mr. R. E. Cammack, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, also the man who stands at the "rat-hole" with a barrel stave installed the State N. F. A. officers for the new year.—B. T. Whittington, Local N.F.A. Advisor and Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - June 22 & 23
Dick Foran, in
"CHEROKEE STRIP"
Serial — Brenda Starr, Reporter
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - June 24 & 25
Errol Flynn, in
"OBJECTIVE, BURMA"
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
Tuesday - June 26
Guy Kibbee, Gloria Dickson, in
"POWER OF THE PRESS"
Comedy — Wizard of the Fairway
Wednesday & Thursday - June 27-28
Alan Ladd, Loretta Young, in
"NOW AND TOMORROW"
ALSO COMEDY

Legion Junior Baseball Team Wins One, Loses One

Chilton County Post No. 6 of the American Legion Junior Baseball whose home ground is at Clanton, Ala., lost one game to Sylacauga Post No. 63, and won one from Columbiana, last week. The following is a report from the Clanton-Columbiana game:

Clanton—

Home Players	Pos.	Ab.	R	H
Walker	4	4	1	1
Rodgers	2	4	1	2
Armstrong	6	4	0	0
Martin	9	4	3	3
Chandler	1	4	1	2
Cox	5	4	0	0
Avenger	7	3	0	1
Fuqua	7	0	0	0
Oats	8	3	0	2
Grant	3	3	0	2
Totals			6	13

Visiting Players	Pos.	Ab.	R	H
Rasco W.	8	3	0	0
Averett	2	3	0	1
Garrett	6	1	0	1
White	7	4	2	2
Rasco D.	5	4	1	1
Duke	1	1	0	0
Dorough	1	2	0	0
Vansant	1	1	0	0
Baker	3	2	0	1
Totals			5	5

DR. JOHN D. EILAND RETURNED HOME AFTER VISIT TO WEST

The many friends of Dr. John D. Eiland are glad to see that he has returned from his trip out west.

About ten days ago Dr. Eiland with his wife and daughter left for a short visit with their sons who are stationed at the Army Post at Kingham, Ariz., where Major John D. Eiland, Jr is second in command. Sgt. Bill Eiland, their youngest son, returned with Dr. Eiland and daughter for a short visit at home. Mrs. Eiland will continue her visit for two weeks or more.

Dr. Eiland reports a most pleasant trip both ways. The only trouble being the Doctor says, is the song you hear in every restaurant, "Sorry but we haven't got it."

CHILTON STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL AT JACKSONVILLE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Among the students enrolled at Jacksonville State Teachers College for the Summer Quarter are the following from Chilton County: Bettye Donovan, Marverene Henley, Evelyn Owen, Clanton; Ethel Gentry, Mt. Creek; Helen McGee, Willie Nell Haggard, Maplesville; Mabel W. Broadhead, and Ettie C. Wilkins, Verbena.

Several social affairs have been held for the students including a reception by President and Mrs. Cole, and an informal tea by Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood. The Big Sister Club has adopted all freshmen and a number of activities have been given in their honor.

All freshmen are living in Forney Hall with Mrs. W. E. Freeland and Miss Lucille Branscomb as hostesses.

AGRICULTURE - INDUSTRY MEETINGS TO BE HELD

Eight agriculture - industry meetings will be held in late July and August so that leaders of both groups may discuss how agriculture and industry can work together for the benefit of all groups of people in the state.

As announced by P. O. Davis, extension director, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, the meetings will be held as follows: Dothan July 17; Mobile July 19; Montgomery July 24; Demopolis July 31; Tuscaloosa August 1; Florence August 7; Huntsville August 8 and Gadsden August 9.

Following these meetings a larger meeting is to be held at Auburn. Tentative date for this meeting is September 6.

State Official To Visit V.F.W. Post Here

The next regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. will be held on Monday night, June 25. at the City Hall in Clanton at 8:00 p.m.

Horton Walker, Post Commander, announced that Arthur Ansley, Jr., Quartermaster-Adjutant of the State Department of Alabama, will be present at this meeting and will have an interesting report on the recent State Convention held in Birmingham June 10-11. Mr. Ansley is well known in the veterans organization of the State and every man who has had foreign service is urged to come to this meeting to hear him.

All veterans who have had foreign service and have not already done so, urged to attend and affiliate.

W. J. BOSSINGER TO MANAGE THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE C. J. BOSSINGER

Mr. W. J. Bossinger, formerly of Birmingham, has moved his family to Clanton where he will take over the stove repair business of his father, the late Charles Joseph Bossinger.

Mr. Bossinger wil continue working in the same stand as the late Mr. Bossinger and invites the public to visit him there.

Serve peaches often while they are in season. Their natural sweetness can satisfy the desire for a sweet dessert and at the same time save sugar for other purposes.

7th - Day Adventists Need More Clothing For Relief Work

The Clanton Seventh-day Adventist church is continuing its drive for War-Relief Clothing. Large stocks on hand have been sent to war stricken areas and more clothing is urgently needed.

Seventh-day Adventists have established two large war-relief clothing storehouses—one at San Francisco to supply the needs of the war-devastated peoples of the Far East and the Pacific Islands, the other at New York to aid the threadbare war victims of Europe an Northern Africa. In the last few weeks the U. S. Government permitted shipping space for relief supplies and the New York storehouse has been completely emptied of many tons of goods.

Church officials, from the Adventist headquarters at Washington, have urged by wire that all churches immediately solicit their communities for clothing. Ladies of the Dorcas Society of the Clanton church are busy gathering, repairing and packing clothing. They are anxious that any surplus clothing may be given to them to be sent on to the needy war-stricken people. Please contact any Seventh-day Adventist and garments will be called for.

Pieces of felt cut from old hats and glued to the bottoms of vases, lamps and ashtrays, form splendid table-top protectors.



Where they are and How they are

Odis Rudolph Smith, Seaman 2-C of this city has been admitted to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., for treatment of shrapnel wounds received aboard ship while under fire at Okinawa.

Prior to enlistment in the Navy September 21, 1944, Rudolph was employed as a butcher here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Sgt. M. D. Foshee, Jr., who has been stationed in Oklahoma City, Okla., for the past several months, is now spending a short furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foshee, Sr.

Sgt. Foshee is en route to Deleware where he will receive further orders.

Corporal Douglas C. (Billy) Smith from Keesler Field, Miss., was here Saturday evening with relatives.

CLANTON MAN HELPS BUILD OKINAWA AIR BASES

T-5 Marvin Headley, who is with an Aviation Engineer Battalion on Okinawa, is helping build air bases by operating his bulldozer. They are now constructing the biggest air base in the world next to the island of England.

As a member of the fast building aviation engineers units, T-5 Headley is crating an AAF center on Japan's from step from which the knockout blow will be launched by American Forces.

Pvt. Carl E. Culp, husband of Mrs. Ruby E. Culp of this city, has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Culp served 11 months as an orderly in the Southwest Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Sgt. Robert W. Sumner, who was a Prisoner of War in Germany for six months, has arrived at Camp Patrick Henry, Va., and expects to be home soon.

We just received a nice letter from Braxton Bates, Rdm. 3-C, who is with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific. He said that he had intended writing us for some time, but hadn't gotten around to it, until he received three copies of the News, and then he just had to write to let us know how much he enjoyed those papers.

"Those county papers are really morale boosters," he says, "And the comic section is simply swell. No matter how tough the sailors, soldiers and Marines are, they still enjoy reading the comics more than any other reading material."

(Some of you folks might take a hint from this and send your overseas serviceman a comic book occasionally.)

Bates says that he has been lucky enough to meet two of his relatives since he has been in the Pacific. He met his brother, T-Sgt. Oscar Bates, who is now in Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, and his brother-in-law, Lamar Edwards RM 3-C.

S 1-C of Thorsby, Ala., and James A. Jones, S 1-C of Verbena, Ala., Thomas T. Bates, Seaman First Class, Route Two, Clanton, Ala., Cecil D. Jones are serving with the Navy's Utility Squadron Seven in the Pacific.

Utility Squadron Seven is a jack-of-all-trades outfit "somewhere west," a roving group which performs many tasks for the vast Pacific Fleet. Its pilots and air crew men fly single engine aircraft today and twin engine jobs tomorrow.

Carey Earl Kelley, gunner's mate, third class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kelley, Route Three, Clanton, has took part in many actions, including Okinawa and Iwo Jima.

A graduate of Verbena High School, Kelley received recruit and service school training in San Diego, Calif., and was assigned to a light cruiser in the Pacific in August, 1943.

A brother, Joseph, also is a gunner's mate, third class, in the U. S. Navy.

— HELEN.

"Uncle Wiley" Bice Taken By Death

Mr. I. W. (Uncle Wiley) Bice, age 87, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. R. Collins, in the Temple Community, Monday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Concord church with Rev. A. S. Bentley, of Butler, Ala., and Rev. G. G. Williams of Thorsby, conducting the services.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Granddaughters were flower girls.

He is survived by four sons—Berry, Isaac, Willie and Buck Bice, all of Clanton; six daughters — Mrs. A. J. Easterling, Harlington, Texas. Mrs. Roberta Brown, Philadelphia, Mrs. S L. Baker, Mrs. S. R. Collins, Mrs. K. A. Hardy and Mrs. Melvin Mims, all of Clanton.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

The Sunday School of the Friendship Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mr. R. R. Suttley, Superintendent, will hold a vacation Bible School for one week, beginning Monday nite, June 25th. A trained worker for the Sunday School Department will [illegible] the School.

Rev. J. W. Lester, Eastern District worker, will teach the "Plan of Evangalism in the Sunday School" to the adults.

The study will begin each night at 8 o'clock—R. E. Wilkins, paster.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank each of you for your kind thoughts and help during the death of our father. May God share his richest blessings upon each of you.
—The Alred Family.

FEDERAL USE TAX STAMP ON SALE AT POSTOFFICE

Better go to the postoffice and get that Federal Use Tax Stamp for your automobile After July 1, there will be a penalty against anyone who drives their car without one of these stamps on their windshield

CARD OF THANKS

Please allow me space in your paper to thank my many friends for their kindness, letters, cards and flowers, during my recent illness. May God bless each one of you. Mrs. C. L. LeCroy, Route 3, Clanton, Ala.

Onions that sprout in the kitchen at this season should not be discarded. The tender green sprouts offer a colorful and flavorful pick-up for spring salads and many other dishes. Cut the sprouts in small pieces and add to salad greens, deviled eggs, white sauce, cooked vegetables or stews. Cut away the soft part but the rest is still good to save and use.

Honey may be used cup for cup instead of sugar for canning or cooking up to one-half of the sweetening called for. If it is measured in a greased or moist cup, it will pour easily. If honey granulates, put the container in a bowl of warm water until the crystals are melted. When baking a dough or batter containing honey, it is best to use a low temperature, between 300 and 325 degrees Fahrenheit.

Crippled Children's Service

Beat quotas and report

1	H. F. McClure	10.00	$ 27.10
2	A. C. Wells	85.00	39.15
3	E. C. Lecroy	20.00	39.04
4	I. W. Hayes	650.00	393.25
5	Mrs. G. Deramus	75.00	77.62
6	L. Yeargan	35.00	18.50
7	Dr. H. M. Nix	65.00	116.56
8	Ruth Hicks	40.00	22.55
9	Lillian McKee	100.00	90.77
10	Hugh Taylor	55.00	17.61
11	C. B. Davis	10.00	16.50
12	P. M. Cleckler	15.00	
13	J. E. Harrell	25.00	26.32
14	Hoyt Freeman	20.00	26.95
15	E. G. Caldwell	55.00	1.72
16	Sheb Ellison	10.00	
		$1,000.00	$914.77

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN PICK UP TWO BOYS AND STOLEN AUTO

Local highway patrolmen last Thursday placed under arrest two youths and a stolen automobile, the boys giving their names as Tommie Oaks and Collins Guin, each 16 years old and from Bessemer. They had stolen a big Buick automobile belonging to a negro at Bessemer, and on their way down had broken into the Jemison school building and sacked everything they figured worth while. When caught the boys each had on pretrip trimmed band uniforms with caps to match, which they had taken from the school building. They had fountain pens, two radios, 60 records, half a loaf of bread and other articles. They were brought to Clanton and placed in jail, charged with burglary and grand larceny. Glenn and Brown, local Highway Patrolmen, made the arrests.

National Farm Safety Week July 22nd

(By the President of the United States of America)

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the inevitable decrease in available farm labor this year creates an especially urgent need for conserving farm manpower to meet [illegible] goals; and

WHEREAS the accident [illegible] fourteen thousand farm people lose their lives and [illegible] one hundred and twenty-five thousand are disabled; and

WHEREAS the Nation has called upon its farmers to produce [illegible] the Nation to observe [illegible] during the week beginning July 22, 1945, as National Farm Safety Week. And I request all persons and organizations [illegible] agriculture and [illegible] everything in their power to [illegible] people in the prosecution of [illegible] which they may [illegible] cards, and to stimulate [illegible] determination to stop the [illegible] waste of irreplaceable [illegible] and property. And I [illegible] that farm people everywhere observe National Farm Safety Week by making a safety check in their homes and on their farms

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-ninth.

(SEAL)

By the President:
HARRY S. TRUMAN.

P. O. Davis, extension director, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, urges Alabama farmers help harvest pulpwood and other timber during the interim between "lay-by" and harvest time. Farmers interested in doing this type of work may obtain full information from WMC, Selective Service, or County Agents' offices.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - June 22 & 23
Rod Cameron, in
"BOSS OF BOOMTOWN"
Serial — Master Key
Sunday & Monday - June 24 & 25
Wally Brown, Allan Corney,
Frances Langford, in
"GIRL RUSH"
Comedy — Co-ed Sports
Tuesday - June 26
Bob Crosby, in
"MY GAL LOVES MUSIC"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - June 27-28
Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright, in
"CASONOVA BROWN"
ALSO NEWS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

MacArthur Braves Fire on Borneo; Predict Another Bumper Harvest; Pare Army Budget to 39 Billion

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Taking off time from arduous duties in the Pacific, 2nd marine division vets stage mud fight in rest camp, with the game calling for one side to put the other out of the gooshy pit. Boys will be boys, so rugged marine in foreground tries to hold opponent under mud.

PACIFIC:
'Mac's' Show

"He'll do for me!"

Thus spoke toughened Australian vets from Tobruk and El Alamein upon seeing swank Gen. Douglas MacArthur swagger up a battered macadam beach road to the front of a column exploiting an Allied landing in British North Borneo.

Per usual, "Mac" was the whole show during his inspection of the operations, which further cut off the Japs from the material resources of their early conquests. As cool as a cucumber, the general stood his ground during an exchange of small arms fire while his aides dived for cover, and his shirt remained dry while those of his companions dripped from tropical sweat.

With Australians heading the charge inland after heavy U. S. and Aussie aerial and naval bombardment had driven the Japs from beach positions, Allied troops were well on their way to conquest of the third biggest island in the world, with the latest landing supplementing a previous invasion of the southeastern coast.

Emergency Powers

Quickened by the destructive American aerial raids on Japan and the gradual U. S. advance to the home islands, the embattled empire's powers - that - be called upon the enemy diet (parliament) to relinquish its powers to the war cabinet for government by decree during "the most critical situation in the history of the nation."

Although Emperor Hirohito himself supported the move, diet members debated the measure with vigor, seeking to assure themselves that any surrender of authority was only of a temporary nature. As a sop, Premier Suzuki declared that the diet would set up a committee to confer with the cabinet on war measures.

Designed to permit the cabinet to act quickly to relieve damage caused by Allied operations, the government's program coincided with the establishment of independent administrations in all of the home islands in the event of their isolation during forthcoming campaigns.

CROP OUTLOOK:
'Above Average'

Because most of the intended acreage will be planted and early season gains have not been offset by recent bad weather, the U. S. can look forward to another bumper food harvest in 1945, the department of agriculture reported.

Volume of crops is expected to be above average" despite one coldest Mays on record, deleterious rains in some sec- being matched by local droughts in the southwest and dry weather in the southeast.

With an indicated winter wheat crop of 729,255,000 bushels and a spring wheat harvest of 287,397,000, the total of 1,084,652,000 bushels would represent the largest ever produced, USDA said. Oats and hay production should be above average and rye output good. A record crop of early Irish potatoes was forecast along with another bumper harvest of fruits and vegetables.

Pushed to the limit whenever weather permitted, the corn crop is two-thirds planted, USDA said, with the grain lacking color in Iowa and other states affected by cold and wetness.

Car Shortage

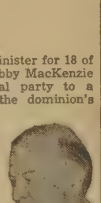
With winter wheat harvesting well underway and local grain elevators chock full, the southwest is suffering from a critical shortage of freight cars to move the bumper crop. As a result, many farmers have been compelled to dump the wheat on the ground.

Unable to create the usual reserve of from 20,000 to 30,000 freight cars on elevator sidings because of the heavy war traffic, railroads are striving to relieve the transport pinch by pressing gondolas and stock and refrigerator cars into service.

With the redeployment of men and materials through this country for the Pacific war coming on top of the switch of the bulk of transport from the east to the longer west coast lines, the carriers' problems will be especially complex this year.

CANADA:
Election Returns

Canadian Prime Minister for 18 of the last 24 years, stubby MacKenzie King led his Liberal party to a decisive victory in the dominion's general elections, with a coalition of the Independent Liberals assuring his forces of a majority in the parliament of 245 members.



MacKenzie King

Return of King and his party served as a vote of approval for their stand on largely maintaining the dominion's overseas army on a volunteer basis, while John Bracken and his Progressive Conservative forces' comparatively poor showing tended to repudiate their advocacy of conscripting men for the war against the Japanese.

While the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives ran one-two in the heated race, the Cooperative Commonwealth federation trailed far behind, with CCF Chieftain M. J. Coldwell attributing the lag "out of confusion created by the communists."

ARMY BUDGET:
Cut 25%

In a budget that reflected reduced needs following V-E Day, stretching of some expenditures over a period of two years, and conservative contracting in the face of uncertainty over the duration of the Pacific war, Pres. Harry S. Truman called for an appropriation of 39 billion dollars for the war department for the fiscal year ending in June, 1946.

Based upon the reduction of the army from 8,320,000 men to 6,968,000, the new budget is 25 per cent smaller than the current one of 52 billion dollars.

In addition to covering the financing of the war against Japan for the year beginning July 1, the budget also provides for expenditures for munitions and equipment to be delivered through December, 1946, and for heavier types of aircraft due in June, 1947. Whereas contracts for material heretofore have exceeded expenditures, it is now planned they will balance, thus avoiding the creation of huge backlogs in the event of a sudden end to the Pacific conflict.

Test Ultraviolet Lamps in Schools

Control of epidemics of measles, chickenpox and mumps by the installation of germ-killing ultraviolet sky lamps in classrooms is being tried on an experimental basis by the New York State department of health.

The decision to begin the study with some of the large central rural schools was based on the fact that schools of this type, which are a relatively recent development, have been found to play a major role in rural areas in the spread of the communicable diseases of childhood.

Tests to determine the bacterial contamination of the air in representative rooms with and without ultraviolet lights will be made. The ultraviolet light intensity and bactericidal activity of the lamps will also be studied periodically.

EUROPE:
Map Reparations

Use of Germany's resources, both human and material, for restoration of war damage, came to the fore with an American delegation's flight to Moscow to discuss war reparations with Russia and Britain.

Keynoting the U. S. viewpoint before taking off for the Red capital as the American delegation's head, Oil Operator Edwin W. Pauley of Beverly Hills, Calif., declared that the Allies cannot make the same mistake of World War I, of loaning the Germans money to rebuild their industries so as to produce goods in return for reparations.

Asserting that such a policy only enabled the Germans to reestablish their great industrial machine, Pauley said that this time the Allies must seek to divert their energies to other channels, indicating acceptance of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's proposal for converting the country into primarily an agrarian state.

Since Pauley said that the U. S. does not expect to receive appreciable reimbursement for its war costs, heavy American demands are regarded as a trading point for moderating astronomical claims of the other Allies. France alone has asked for reparations totalling 40 billion dollars.

Love at First Sight

To James Augustus Cooper, 101, and Mrs. Julia Westpatet, 62, it is love as first sight, with the old Civil war vet married to the plump little widow in Racine, Wis., after a sixweek romance.



Mr. and Mrs. Cooper sample wedding cake.

Said the new Mrs. Cooper: ". . . . It's lonesome living alone, and besides, he's still very active for his age."

Replied the beaming bridegroom: "You're durn tootin'. I cut 14 trees since yesterday morning. . . . Fourteen children, which my women bore unto me, are dead and buried, but I'm still kickin.' I always say it was the first 100 years that were the hardest."

VET CARE:
Called Inadequate

With a spokesman asserting that the veterans administration presently designed to handle the cases of 5,000,000 men may have to eventually attend to 18,000,000, the American Legion joined with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in calling for general overhauling of the whole bureau to furnish efficient and adequate service.

Chief complaint of both organizations was in the care afforded G.I.s at vet hospitals, with both groups reporting overcrowding, staff shortages, low salaries and red tape in many instances. With care found inadequate in 47 per cent of the centers, standards of vet hospitals only compared with those of state, county and municipal institutions in the localities.

With Gen. Omar Bradley taking over as veterans administrator, the Legion and VFW proposed a comprehensive program for correcting present conditions, asking for increased bed capacity in vet hospitals; more authority for hospital directors to procure sufficient help and supplies; more intelligent segregation of patients to promote speedier recovery; swift and unprejudiced handling of complaints, and replacement of army personnel with civilians or establishment of army personnel on a civilian basis.

BUND:
Chiefs Freed

Sentenced to five years' imprisonment by a federal district court for conspiring to advise members of the organization to evade the draft, 24 officials of the German-American Bund were freed by the Supreme court on the grounds that the government failed to prove their guilt within the meaning of the draft law.

Though the defendants were convicted on charges of conspiracy to distribute copies of a bund command asserting that the selective service law infringed their rights and they should refuse military duty if they could, the high tribunal ruled that the evidence was insufficient to establish their guilt.

Writing a dissenting opinion, Chief Justice Stone declared the conclusion "seems inescapable that petitioners . . . counseled evasion of military service, and that the jury's verdict is therefore sustained by the evidence. . . . "

FARM TRUCKS

The office of surplus property of the department of commerce has announced that periodical surveys will be made throughout the country to determine areas where trucks are urgently needed to prevent impairment of farm production. These areas will be allocated reasonable quantities of available surplus trucks under a sales agreement with dealers that they will resell only to farmers and farm cooperative associations, within the designated areas with required certificates.

Washington Digest

Plan Just and Speedy Trials for Nazi Bigwigs



Allied Commission to Handle Cases of High Leaders; Local Officials to Prosecute Minor Offenders.

By BAUKHAGE
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The legal profession is about to meet the greatest challenge it has ever faced.

The Moscow declaration, published November 1, 1943, and signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, declares that "those German officers and men and members of the Nazi party" who are responsible for or who have taken a consenting part in "atrocities, evidence of which has been received from authoritative quarters in many countries," will be "tried, judged and punished" according to the laws of those countries.

This same declaration also declares in its final paragraph that "major criminals whose offenses have no particular geographical localization" will be tried and dealt with by "joint decision of the Governments of the Allies."

That is where the United States and the challenge of its legal profession comes in.

The body which will try these "big shots" is an international military tribunal, to be designated by an official title, probably by the time these lines are printed, and it is before this court that a member of the Supreme court of the United States, Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, chosen as American chief of counsel, will appear as prosecutor. He will act jointly, it is presumed, with the counsels of the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Legal Body Without Precedent

Never in history has such a legal body been convened. Never has such a task as the one it has before it been of such potential significance to the social and political well-being of the peoples of the earth—never, at least, since the day of a certain Roman procurator of Judea in Palestine. Pontius Pilate was unable to face his responsibility, and finding "that he could prevail nothing, but rather that a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands. . . ."

The United States does not intend to wash its hands of the responsibility before it.

There seems to be a welter of confusion as to just what the function of this "military tribunal" is; as to just what, if any, policy has been established by the "Office of the Chief Counsel for the Prosecution of Axis Criminality," which is the title on the letterhead before me. The permanent address of this office is, at this writing, a little uncertain, but it can be reached care of the Pentagon in Washington. Soon it will establish foreign headquarters.

Despite the confusion, this institution has a definite policy and I shall interpret it informally hereunder:

(1) We shall avoid "the law's delay" which so annoyed Hamlet.

My reason for this assumption is the fact that Justice Jackson did not retire from the Supreme court. The fall term of the court begins in October. Already he has made one trip to Europe for the purpose of rounding up key witnesses and documents and is now beginning final preparation for the prosecution. His staff has been assembled for several weeks and he has coordinated the other government agencies interested in war crimes (war department, navy department, Office of Strategic Services, and others). Authority for this action is vested in Executive Order 9547 of May 2, 1945, which named Justice Jackson as American prosecutor.

Jackson himself said when he was appointed: "There will be no delay on the part of the United States, and we think undue delay is itself a failure."

(2) There is no confusion as to United States policy with respect to the type of offender to be tried. Many individual cases have already been prepared, though not yet announced. As I mentioned earlier, what the United States is concerned with is the big shots, that is Jackson's job—to try the men whose offenses are broader than those committed in and against members of any single community. To put it broadly, those charged with crimes against humanity as a whole.

This rules out the persons brought back to the scene of their crimes, the trials of spies and saboteurs which are coming up daily, offenses against American nationals or against Germans, or individual acts of persecution against Jews or others.

In other words, Jackson is after big game and he will not be content to fiddle with minor offenses even if committed by major criminals. His job will be to nail those leaders who are responsible for engineering the whole general criminality of the Nazi-Fascist program. The smaller fry will be taken care of by other legal authorities at the scene of the individual crimes or elsewhere.

Jackson Versed As Prosecutor

Justice Jackson's reputation and his record are a pretty good guarantee that he will not be stumped by any hurdles that international lawyers might try to put in his way. But that does not mean he will "railroad" the accused. He will not let the trials sink below a dignified judicial level. They must be, he says, "trials in fact, not merely trials in name, to ratify a predetermined result." On the other hand, he does not believe that "every step must be taken in accordance with technical common law rules of proof." His record shows that he is a "direct actionist"—he can be expected to pull no punches.

I said this was the greatest challenge the legal profession had ever faced. I said that because upon the manner in which these trials are conducted will depend just how clearly Naziism will be revealed to the people of the world in its true light. These criminals must convict themselves and their philosophies out of their own mouths. They must not be allowed to stand before the world with their testimony and that of their accusers as a background, as martyrs to what Jackson himself calls "farcical judicial trials" which rationalize previously settled opinions. This would destroy the confidence of the people in the whole case for democracy, he believes. Nor must the case against them be presented in such a manner as might give even the skeptical a false suggestion that the enemies of democracy have a vestige of right on their side.

The small but efficient staff which Justice Jackson has selected is worth looking over.

There is Maj. Gen. William Donovan, colorful World War I hero and successful lawyer, now head of the OSS; Sydney Alderman, a distinguished trial lawyer and general solicitor of the Southern Railway; Francis Shea, assistant attorney general and well versed in complicated litigations; Naval Lts. James Donovan and Gordon Dean. Donovan is general counsel of the OSS. Dean, a former assistant attorney general under Jackson when he was head of the department of justice, is a brilliant and successful lawyer who is being transferred from active duty by the navy for the job.

There are no hand-washing Pontius Pilates among them.

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The rise in income payments to individuals in the United States from an annual figure of $66,168,000,000 in the prewar year of 1938 to a record high total of $156,794,000,000 in 1944 was extended during the first quarter of 1945, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute. Income payments during the first three months amounted to $39,825,000,000 this year as against $37,726,000,000 last year, an increase of 5.6 per cent. Income from every source showed expansion. Salaries and wages rose from $27,357,000,000 to $28,628,000,000, an increase of 4.6 per cent, while dividends and interest rose from $2,454,000,000 to $2,770,000,000, an increase of 12.9 per cent.

Although spending by consumers was at a record high rate during the first quarter, it is evident from preliminary information that consumers' income exceeded spending by an amount sufficient not only to meet taxes but to add to consumers' wartime savings, thus increasing the threat of inflation when peace returns.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The government has sold the camp in New Jersey seized from the German-American Bund. It will be made into a boys' camp—not a concentration camp.

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Some German business men recently asked the American military governor of one of their cities how to make out an application for a loan to rebuild the town.

Field Marshal Mannerheim, commander of the Finns in their wars with Russia, congratulated Stalin on his victory over Germany in 73 words. Stalin replied in 19.

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The British Broadcasting company says it has proved during the war that telling the truth can be more effective than calculated lying. Maybe Goebbels was wrong after all.

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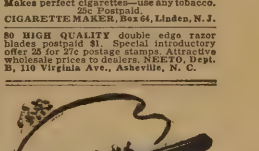
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Parachutes, Jeeps, Halftracks, Flamethrowers, Will Be Used in Peacetime to Battle Forest Fires

Methods Devised for War Are Being Adapted to Save Timber Resources

The swords of war become the plowshares of peace, and this time Mars has some weapons that are going to come in mighty handy in the never ending battle against forest fires. Some very logical questions are being asked today: Why not use fire-extinguishing bombs to drop on spreading forest fires? Why not use bombers, equipped with precision sights, to aim these bombs? Why not use fire-fighting parachute troops to drop behind "enemy" lines or to transport to fire regions difficult to negotiate by land?

The man who is expected to take charge of this program is David Godwin, a veteran of the forest service, who has been active in anti-fire experimental work for a number of years.

Godwin already has investigated the possibility of dive-bombing forest fires, using bombs which in reality were exploding fire extinguishers. That, however, was a number of years ago, and didn't meet with much success. It was difficult, the experimenters found, to hit the exact spot where the bomb-extinguishers would do the most good, and there was difficulty in covering a sufficiently large area.

Aviation enthusiasts, however, are counting upon effective bomb-sight and other precision instruments to change this situation. As an alternative, they believe there may be great possibilities in the use of helicopters. No doubt a fleet of bombing planes could be used to advantage in blasting a fire out of a forest, especially with ground support from a paratrooper battalion.

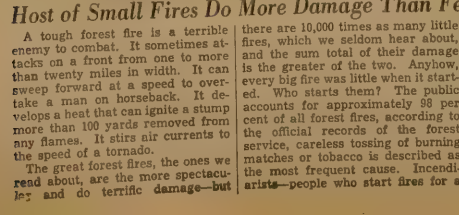
The use of parachute-dropped troops to fight forest fires was first tried a few years ago, and they have been seeing action in this capacity ever since. But there never has been enough of them to combat a really big fire. This number can be expanded greatly after the war, and the wartime training of paratroop combat units can bring about the organization of a formidable fire-fighting force.

'Jeep' Will Be Fire Engine.

When it comes to post-war techniques in forest fire fighting, however, it may be not only the use of waves of bombing planes, and parachute troops to augment the present forces. The ubiquitous "jeep"—accustomed to the jungle trails of New Guinea and the difficult terrain of Africa and Italy—is already recommended by professional foresters as highly suitable for service as a miniature fire engine. Likewise, the "walkie-talkie" radio unquestionably will be used by the thousands to keep in contact between fire chiefs, their crewmen, aviation spotters, pilots and paratroopers overhead.

"Half-tracks," which combine automobile speeds with tank and tractor ability to negotiate swamps and rugged land, can serve efficiently as big brother to the jeeps, and for use as bulldozers to scrape fire trail barriers to the progress of flames. Bulldozers already are essential fire-fighting equipment.

Even flame-throwers developed by the chemical warfare service may be called upon for building "back fires," burning out areas in the path of spreading flames. Accompanying them would be men with fire extinguishers, to guard against the back fires getting out of control.



After landing the "smoke jumper" unstraps his parachute and goes to work with his portable fire extinguisher. He carries other tools such as axes and spades. The heavier equipment can be dropped by parachute when necessary.



As soon as a forest ranger spots a fire he radios for the flying fire-fighters. Here a "smoke jumper" is making a "feather bed landing" in the tops of a young coniferous growth.

The paratrooper, however, will doubtless have a glory and a duty all his own. His greatest service will come from the fact that he can get there first. Once a watcher from a fire-tower or from a patrolling plane spots smoke, it need be only a few minutes until a paratrooper can land within 50 or 100 yards of the blaze, and by getting there while the fire is just starting, he will be able in many cases to extinguish it without additional help.

Paratroopers by Hundred.

But when long periods of dryness have rendered the forests highly inflammable and fires spread quickly, a radio summons from the spotters can bring reinforcements in a hurry. A single big plane may bring a score or more paratroopers; a dozen planes could bring them by the hundreds.

With their faces protected by plastic masks, heads covered with padded helmets, and bodies covered with non-ripping fabrics, to spare them injuries in case of tree-top landings; and with coils of rope handy for quick descent from the trees, the paratroopers can reach a fire many precious minutes sooner than men on trucks or horseback can generally arrive.

Portable fire-fighting devices that are strapped to a man's back are already standard forest equipment suitable for the paratroopers. Sometimes these are hand-pumps with a small tank of water. An alternative device uses water but builds the pressure behind it with carbon dioxide, either in its liquid form or in the form of "dry ice." Some portable extinguishers use carbon dioxide itself to play upon the fires. It snuffs them out by driving away the oxygen. Extinguishers of greater capacity and other supplies will be attached to parachutes and dropped from other planes.

Meantime, the jeeps and half-tracks, trucks and bulldozers will be moving up with other reinforcements and supplies. They may bring the flame throwers to build back fires, if necessary. They'll bring long lines of hose and high-pressure pumps, powered by motors which are twins to those used on rowboats. With the high pressure equipment, they'll be able to combat fires in "snags," dead trees which are an especial menace because they tend to carry ground fires upward to the tops of other trees.

Ground Reinforcements.

When a forest fire goes into the tree tops it is about as difficult to check as any fire can possibly be. In an old forest a crown fire may be as high above ground as the 15th story of a skyscraper—with no automatic sprinkler system to help combat it, and plenty of oxygen to make it burn freely.

Thus, if the original fire does get out of control of the first paratroopers to reach it, and proves too big for the first reinforcements also, it is almost certain that the third wave of paratroopers and ground forces will resort to building backfires and digging trenches as the maximum effort to check it. Bulldozers and plow-equipped half-tracks will mechanize a large part of the digging job. Men with flame-throwers and extinguishers will handle the backfires. Other men with gasoline-powered "chain-saws" will clear the path of the bulldozers and half-tracks of trees too big for them to bowl over.

America has a big stake in forest lands. Forest operators are seeing to it that our trees continue to grow, but they know that fire is the biggest menace to growth. They need weapons with which to fight fires, and they expect those that this war provides will help to keep a better control over this persistent enemy.

On Land or Sea, Navy P. O. Gets Mail Delivered

System of 5,000 Branches Reaches Remotest Islands

One of the most gigantic wartime tasks confronting postal men is delivering mail to mobile units of the fleet. The mounting tempo of operations in the last year means not only that greater distances must be spanned to effect delivery but that a greater number of men are involved in combat activities increasing all classes of mail to an unprecedented volume.

During March, 1945, 86,132,623 pieces of letter mail passed through Fleet Post Office, San Francisco to navy, marine and coast guard personnel in the Pacific. In March, 1944, there were 36,686,937 pieces of letter mail dispatched to the Pacific showing clearly that the mail volume increased well over 100 per cent in one year. It is expected that it will rise even farther.

The nerve center of the navy mail service is in the navy department, Washington, D. C. Here, ship and plane movements are traced and communicated daily to the fleet post offices by wire and airmail. Information on ship and plane movements come in from all over the world—by radio, letter and messenger.

Throughout the world, there are over 5,000 navy post offices, varying greatly in size and appearance—some within the United States but the vast majority are on board ship or at advanced bases or on captured and liberated islands. The large ones serving the mobile units are designated as fleet post offices.

What Navy Men Want.

Extensive surveys show that navy, coast guard and marine corps personnel overseas above all want letters—letters giving local news and telling of things done and things planned. Secondly, they want objects with a personal sentimental appeal such as photographs, snapshots, drawings made by their youngsters, and newspaper clippings that can be enclosed in these letters.

Such surveys also show that they positively know what they don't want. They don't want cakes, soft candies, cookies, cigarettes and fancy toilet kits. These foods do not survive the trip to the Pacific and arrive in a battered, moldy condition.

To make sure your package arrives in good condition, the following suggestions are outlined:

1. **Use a strong container (special boxes are designed for this purpose).**
2. **Pack each article in shredded paper or some filler material to prevent movement inside the package.**
3. **Inside each package put a sheet of paper with a list of the contents and the full address of the person to whom it is sent plus your return address.**
4. **Tie the box with cord, then WRAP it in heavy paper and tie it with strong cord.**
5. **PRINT the address in ink directly on the wrapping; don't use gummed labels which fall off when they are subjected to moisture.**

Experience has shown that a man overseas places a far higher value on a letter from home than a package of candy, or a long delayed newspaper. Because of the great morale factor, the navy delivers first class mail to the far Pacific as expeditiously as possible.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

"FOOLISH NOTION," by Philip Barry, is a play that's right up Hollywood's alley, partly because it would make a delightful picture, partly also because of its cast. Talullah Bankhead returned to Broadway in it after she had "Lifeboat" and "A Royal Scandal" to add to her screen career; Donald Cook is known to movie goers, as is Aubrey Mather. And Maria Manton makes her stage debut—she's the daughter of Marlene Dietrich. She's a big girl, prettier than her mother was when she arrived in this country, with a peaches-and-cream voice and an obvious talent for seductive roles. "Foolish Notion" could step onto the screen with its Broadway cast, successfully.

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Of course we're used to those nick names—"The Look." "The Beard," and all the rest of them. But Paramount certainly didn't look ahead when insuring Olivia de Havilland's chin for $100,000 because Ray Mil-



OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND

land was to hit her on it in "The Well Groomed Bride." Because quick as a flash up came a name for Olivia — "The Jaw." Sounds more like something belonging to a prize fighter than a pretty girl!

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In Hollywood, it's a nice gesture —Betty Hutton, between pictures, lent her stand-in, Barbara Cain, to Joan Caulfield, the young Broadway actress. Barbara, star of Broadway's "Kiss and Tell," was beginning her film career, in Paramount's "Miss Susie Slagle."

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It looked as if Penny Singleton was doomed to play "Blondie" forever until Hunt Stromberg gave her a chance to escape in "Young Widow." She was a victim of typing, till he put her into this picture, in which Jane Russell and Louis Hayward are co-starred. Jean Hersholt ran into the same difficulty after he did "The Country Doctor"; Van Johnson escaped the fate of the "Dr. Kildare" series, thanks to the bobby socksers. Basil Rathbone has to fight to avoid eternally playing Sherlock Holmes. Typing can make a Hollywood star, and ruin him.

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Virginia Bruce goes brunette for her dual role in Republic's "Love, Honor and Goodbye." She's blonde for half the film, then dons a disguise as a brunette French maid to test her husband's fidelity. In private life Virginia's best tint is honey blonde.

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Three years ago, after abandoning his job as vocalist for Harry James' band to get a start in films, Dick Haymes was broke and hungry. He got a job chauffeuring Chick Chandler to work at 20th Century-Fox. Now Chandler plays a columnist in "Kitten on the Keys!" starring Dick Haymes and Maureen O'Hara, nearly breaks up their romance—and Haymes is slated to give his former employer a punch in the jaw!

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That's a swell idea of Bob Burns' —in his home town of Canoga Park, where he's mayor, he's planting memorial trees for all residents killed while serving in the armed forces, with a plaque bearing the war hero's name attached to each tree.

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That's a swell new radio show, "Detect and Collect," launched on CBS June 13 as summer replacement for "Which Is Which." In case you haven't heard it, Wendy Barrie and Fred Uttal give each contestant five clues to identify his surprise gift, and $25 if he guesses it the first time. Prizes decrease to $5, but the contestant gets the prize even if he never guesses what it is.

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ODDS AND ENDS—The Andrews Sisters have been voted the most popular harmony group by the soldiers stationed in Ireland. . . . Now that John Garfield won't be drafted, Producer Carey Wilson is ready to start production on "The Postman Always Rings Twice," starring John and Lana Turner. . . . This time Paul Whiteman has scheduled a group of Gershwin tributes instead of just a one-time shot; he's chosen Joan Edwards as soloist for the series. . . . Jimmy Carroll was vocal pinch-hitter for five top singers before he landed his own commercial CBS series, "Jimmy Carroll Sings." . . . Van Johnson gets a leading role in the picture based on Guy Lombardo's career.

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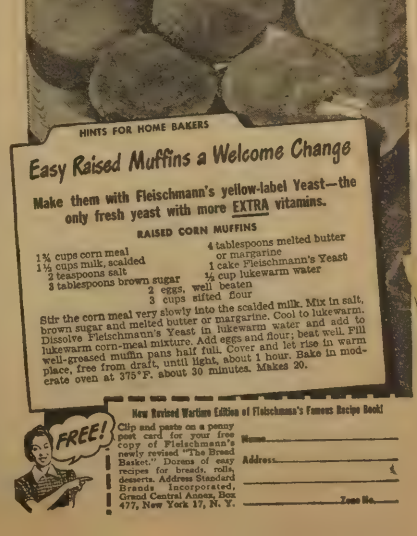
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Host of Small Fires Do More Damage Than Few Great Conflagrations

A tough forest fire is a terrible enemy to combat. It sometimes attacks on a front from one to more than twenty miles in width. It can sweep forward at a speed to overtake a man on horseback. It develops a heat that can ignite a stump more than 100 yards removed from any flames. It stirs air currents to the speed of a tornado.

The great forest fires, the ones we read about, are the more spectacular and do terrific damage—but there are 10,000 times as many little fires, which we seldom hear about, and the sum total of their damage is the greater of the two. Anyhow, every big fire was little when it started. Who starts them? The public accounts for approximately 98 per cent of all forest fires, according to the official records of the forest service, careless tossing of burning matches or tobacco is described as the most frequent cause. Incendiarists—people who start fires for a thrill or for malice—rank second.

Approximately 61,000 men are kept constantly subject to fire fighting duty today. Of these, some 52,500 are responsible to state foresters and administrators of privately owned timberlands, and about 9,000 are members of the federal land administrative agencies which include the forest service. In spite of their efforts, however, fire annually destroys as much as 800,000,000 cubic feet of timber.

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He was back from two years in the South Pacific. He had been in the Hollandia, Leyte and Luzon invasions. Buddies of his had been killed. He had learned to take death as a matter of course. He had gone through experiences that would prompt the expectation that he had become hardened.

Consequently, when he came back to Birmingham, his family looked to see what psychological changes had taken place in him. They found that his attitudes had changed, both toward life and death. Death is now [illegible] somewhat casually. [illegible] He had little more than a shrug [illegible]

No lamentations. Death to him, so it seemed, was just another one of those things.

But he was different toward the living. He was more tender toward children. He was more solicitous about the aged. He paid women a greater deference. Although he had cared little for pets before, now he liked to play with dogs and cats.

Toward death and the thought of death he seemed hardened. Toward the living he seemed softened. He had a new valuation, apparently, of the meaning of life.

Perhaps his case is not typical. But it may be more common than some of us suspect. Birmingham News.

Rail Traffic Will Be Heavy

Some idea of the strain [illegible] has been placed on the railroads [illegible] from the statement of President [illegible] that it is estimated that [illegible] passengers will be greatly reduced.

The President points out that, other than troop movements, one-third of the passengers on regular trains are men in uniform and that the number of military travellers will be greatly increased as the men come home from Europe to enjoy a short furlough before proceeding into the Pacific theatre of war.

The men and munitions en route to the Japanese theatre of action should have priority over all other transportation and, in our opinion, servicemen who are on furloughs, after battle experience abroad, should have the next priority. If there is any space left, it will be available to civilians.

Fourteen Million Killed

Preliminary estimates are that 14,000,000 persons were killed in battle or died from other causes in the great war that has come to an end in Europe. In addition, 5,500,000 persons were permanently incapacitated.

This total does not include civilian casualties, either from direct or indirect war causes. It does not count civilians killed by bombs or the number dead from starvation, malnutrition or war diseases.

In addition to those killed and permanently injured, it is estimated that 30,000,000 men were wounded but returned to duty and that some 10,000,000 were captured.

The figures given may prove to be too high when final estimates are available, but the total, when known, will indicate that the war in Europe has been one of the bloodiest in history.

Plans have been made for 600 calves to be sold at 4-H calf auction sales in Demopolis, Alabama, July 18, and in Montgomery, Alabama, on July 19. Most of these will be bought by 4-H Club members, however, others may [illegible]

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Trading in Clanton is an exhibition of civic loyalty that every good citizen should attempt to make.

Advertising doesn't work miracles. It won't sell poor merchandise or please a customer who has been defrauded.

It is very foolish for folks to assume that war is inevitable between the United States and Russia; the two nations have few areas of possible clashing interests.

Do you ever go to the New Wadesonian in the evening before the show starts? It's very interesting to watch the patrons come in and seat themselves. Observation has shown us that about 90 percent of theatre goers sit in the same seat every time they attend. If "their" seat is taken, they get the nearest possible location to it.

An inebriated gentleman boarded one of those double-decker buses on Fifth Avenue which was crowded, but he finally found a seat by the driver.

He talked and talked, and the driver suggested that he go on the top deck. The drunk amiably clambered upstairs. But in a few minutes he was back.

"What's the matter? Didn't you like the fresh air, or the view?" asked the driver resignedly.

"Yep, nice view, nice air," answered the drunk. "But, t'aint safe there—no driver."

We have heard several complaints lately, and especially since the tomato crop started moving, about the terrible smoke coming from the shavings and sawdust that burns beside the tracks across from the L. & N. Depot. Looks like something could be done so that those living or working in the vicinity wouldn't have to contend with this nuisance. Either it should be placed somewhere else to burn or some sort of smokestack put up to take the smoke above the city.

K. A. Hardy's Cabinet Shop building being constructed out on Second Avenue in West End is nearing completion. He is going to have a modern building and he already has a first-class Cabinet Shop. We believe he is going to start making baskets when he moves to his new building too.

The saying about the automobile replacing the horse doesn't necessarily apply every time. This week we saw forty-six buses that had been replaced by horses. It all is due to the Horse Show held Wednesday night at the High School Athletic Field. In making room for the Show, the school buses were moved out on the school campus for the time being. In case you never thought of the transportation trouble go down and take a look at the number of buses operated and maintained by the county.

The flowers adorning the gravestones at the cemetery Sunday gave mute evidence of the respect in which the memory of fathers are held by most. It was "Father's Day" and dozens of beautiful sprays and vases of flowers were placed on the graves in their honor.

So many of "Brother Buck's" friends come in and ask us his whereabouts, we are printing his address and his picture this week. The picture is just



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to prove to you he is working. The letter with the picture didn't explain how they managed to accomplish this feat, (we mean getting a picture of Buck working), but there just seems to be nothing the army can't and doesn't do. He says he is doing fine and the only trouble, like all the other boys in service, he isn't at home with his family and friends.

TO DADDY ON HIS SECOND FATHER'S DAY, FROM HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER

I'm sending love and kisses
In my little baby way,
To show you that I love you
On your second Father's Day.

I've grown a lot in just a year,
It's twenty-one I weigh,
And quite accomplished, too,
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I beg to go-go-in your car-car,
So you take me for a ride,
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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Blankenship from Birmingham spent the week end in Clanton with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer.

Miss Naomi Bates from Massey Business College in Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bates.

Miss Amy Sandlin, who is employed in Birmingham, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randell, from Jasper, were in Clanton for the week end with Mrs. A. L. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mrs. Theron Watson and son, Tommy, and Mrs. W. L. Hampton from Maplesville, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

Mrs. Arthur Cox, Jr., and little son, Arthur Lynn, arrived last week from Leesville, La., to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, and to await the arrival of T-5 Arthur Cox. Jr., who is expected home from France soon.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Montgomery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens, over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur McGaha from Birmingham spent Sunday with her parents here.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Hershel Penton and little daughter, Linda, from Maxwell Field, were in Clanton for the week end with relatives and friends.

Orville and G. D. Jones from Florida are spending some time here with their sister, Mrs. Herbert Klinner, and Mr. Klinner.

Mrs. Mamie C. Smith spent Tuesday in Wetumpka, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alred and sons from Miami, Fla., have been spending some time here with Mrs. Marjorie Henley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnette and children from Oakridge, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foshee this week.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts and children from Linden; Mrs. Grover Williams and daughter from Birmingham, and Mrs. J. H. Williams and son, Lavern, from Mobile, are spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams.

Miss Grace Plyler from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Plyler.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bossinger and son. Jimmy, formerly of Birmingham, have moved to Clanton to make their home.

Mrs. Belle Wade is spending some time in Florida with friends and relatives.

Miss Elsa Barrett had as her guest last week end some very dear friends. Mr and Mrs E. R. Kilgore and little son Pat, of Birmingham, and Miss Syble Hand of Maxwell Field.

George Engle of Gadsden is visiting friends here this week.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Gowan had several of their children home for the week end: Jesse Sam Gowan and children, Joanna and Jesse Paul from Huntsville; Paul home for the summer and Lt. John Higgins who has been home on leave. Mrs Gowan and Mrs John Higgins drove Lt. Higgins to Birmingham Monday where he got a train to return to his post of duty.

Mrs Raymond Mims and the group of girls and boys who have been in Tuscaloosa for a special class in music have returned home. The group included Sallie Gowan, Mary Clyde Mims, Evelyn King, Audry Popwell, Joe Mullins, Grady Heflin, George, Jr and W. B. McCain, Owen Lawrence, Thamer Bean, Donald Watson, Johnnie Haymon and Rosland and Laurella Owens.

Mr P. A. Dunn of Huntsville, Ala., was the guest of Mr and Mrs J. E. Gowan last Sunday.

Dean Easterling of Childersburg is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Kathrine West is visiting her aunt, Mrs Jimmie Ward in Ensley, Alabama.

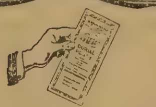
Mrs Terry Marcus and son Billie. Mrs Dubie Chancellor and Mrs Newt Popwell spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs Eugene Clough and daughter, Roberta Ann of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her aunt, Mrs P. M. Moore this week.

Mrs Johnnie Moon is recovering after a serious attack of high blood pressure. She has been in bed for the past week. Her friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

Christine Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Simms, is spending two weeks at Camp Cherry Austin in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Conger Cummings, Mrs. P. R. Griffin and daughter, Ethel Lee, spent the past week end in Birmingham.



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Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

QUEST CLUB—

The June meeting of the Quest Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Adams Sr. Friday, June 15, with Miss Elizabeth McNeill co-hostess. Members answered roll call with unusual professions of women. Participating in the program discussion "Women in the Professions" were Mrs. Leo Langston, Mrs Murray Glass, Mrs John Adams, Jr., and Miss Ola Rodgers.

Carrying out the Club colors of red gold and white the hostess served a delightful salad plate to Miss Mildred Jefferies, guest of the Club, to Mrs R. B. Johnson received as an associate member, and to the following members: Mesdames John Adams, Jr., Leo Langston, Fred Smith, Walter McNeill, Bill DuBose, Sidney Reynolds, Seymour Reynolds, Murray Glass, George Naish, Cecil Martin, Misses Melba and Mary James Patton, Paralee Henson, Syble Langston, Ola Rodgers, Mary Clements.

CIVIC CLUB—

The regular meeting of the Civic Club was held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 12. Members discussed progress on the Club project of beautification of Pine Hill Cemetery and continuation of community recreation. The May Day Fete being successful the Club decided to sponsor in July a neighb[illegible] The Club wishes to sponsor, also, a community tennis and croquet ground.

SOCIETY PERSONALS—

Rev and Mrs Homer Carroll will leave this week for Newton, Alabama, where they will spend their vacation with relatives. Miss Kathrine Carroll will also visit in Pensacola, Florida.

Miss Frankie Earl Langston of Birmingham is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Asa Langston.

Miss Mildred Jefferies of Montgomery, has been at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs H. G. Jefferies while her mother is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Vivian McNeill of Atlanta, Ga. was home with her parents, Mr and Mrs T. H. McNeill for the week-end.

Miss Paralee Henson visited Mrs Howard Smith and daughters Howard Nell and Martha Alice, and Mrs Martha Foshee of Maplesville during the week. Miss Howard Nell Smith, a May graduate of Maplesville High School, had a straight A record throughout her school career, was twice editor of the High School Annual, "The Vista" and was elected Miss Maplesville High School in her senior year. Miss Smith will enter Alabama College in the fall.

Miss Dezzie Littlejohn left last week for Philadelphia where she will attend the graduation of her son, James from a Pennsylvania Medical School. At his graduation James will be commissioned a Lt. in the Army Medical Corps. His brother Ensign Charles Littlejohn is stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. Both are outstanding graduates of Jemison High School.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Root of Birmingham visited relatives in Jemison on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Dan Robbins of Jasper were guests of Mr and Mrs John Adams, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr Streetman, former resident of Jemison, vocational teacher, visited in Jemison last week.

Miss Lola Helm of Childersburg was the guest of the Leo Langston's for the week-end.

Mrs Ruth McNeill and daughter Ruth, of Birmingham were the guests of Miss Mae Mae McNeill for the week-end.

IN MEMORY

Last Tuesday about 2:30 o'clock, the death angel visited our home and took away with them one of our most loved and protected members of the family, our beloved father and husband, Mr. W. G. Robinson. He is gone to a better home than the one he had here on this earth.

He was dearly loved and watched after during the time God spared him with us, and our hearts are very sad and lonely, because there is no other who can take his place in our homes and hearts. We know that he is at peace and rest with God. Our dear dad suffered untold agony for the past year an our hearts feel glad that he made peace with God before he passed on.

Dear dad left the sweetest testimony any one could ever wish to hear in this world. He called for his loved ones at 11:30 o'clock in the night—June the seventh—and [illegible] he was [illegible] he was ready to go [illegible] this earth! [illegible]

[illegible] and heartsick we are today. Though we will try to carry on as our loving father would wish us to. The sweet memories we have of him will live with us in our sorrow and need. So we will still carry on because we know our dear dad is watching over us from that blessed Home Above. We don't say goodbye, dear daddy, but just say, so long, until we meet in the Sweet By and By.—Written by a Daughter. Mrs. Ola Mae Lockhart and Family.

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CARD OF THANKS

Dear Editor:

Thank you for sparing us space in your paper to express our thanks and gratitude to the people of Chilton County for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband. Mr. W G. Robinson, of Clanton. He had been a citizen of Chilton County most of his life and had many friends and was well known.

We especially want to thank [illegible] White of Spigener Funeral Home and we especially thank Dr. Moore for his kindness and Rev. Ernest Jones for beautiful words that were spoken while conducting the funeral: we wish to thank the friends and other [illegible] for the beautiful flowers. [illegible]

He leaves to mourn his death: Mrs. [illegible]

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Breaking a Soldier's Heart

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"My mother and sisters say they will not see me again if Marylin and I are reconciled. What shall I do? I feel like I have no home, no family and no friends."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

EVERY woman, in the next tremendous years of our country's history, is going to be either a taker or a giver. Every old, old woman, with the end of her labors and the quiet of death in sight, and every very young woman—ten, twelve, seventeen years old, must put herself into the class of the takers or that of the givers.

We have come of age in the last terrible years, we Americans. We begin to see the great future that opens before us, a future in which the nations of the world shall all be friends, shall be speaking, as it were, the same language, shall solve together the age-old problems of want and excess, bitter need and extravagance, inflated currency, depressed currency, overproduction, underproduction.

But this glorious future, that shall remake the whole history of man, will not be reached without acts of separate and individual heroism on your part and mine. It cannot be reached without our determination to achieve it. It is there—the glorious tomorrow, without fear, without poverty, without war. But the statesmen and diplomats and soldiers who are at the top of all our governments cannot accomplish it. It is only the people, ourselves, who can do that.

Hence it is needful for every woman in the world this summer morning to look her own circumstances, her own conduct, severely in the eye, and decide just where she falls short. Just how much is she helping her neighbors to become loyal and useful Americans? Just what sum of happiness, security, service is she rendering to her own people?

'Devil of a Mess.'

Here is a letter that gives the dark side of the picture, I quote it only in part.

"I've come home," writes Pvt. Bates McVayne, "to a devil of a mess. Maybe my nerves are still shaken from a pretty rotten time in the Pacific. Well, anyway, when I left two years ago our kid was three days old. It was like death to part with them, but the arrangement was that Marylin and the baby were to live with my mother and sisters, and everything was going to be swell.

"Marylin and the girls quarrelled, and Marylin took the baby and went and lived with a woman friend. Here the baby was so neglected that my mother went and got her one day and brought charges against my wife, in court. Marylin then went to live with a man she'd met and fallen in love with, and is still there, and the baby too. The baby seems happy, and doesn't know me, of course, and Marylin wants a divorce, but the man she is with wants me to pay for it as he thinks charges of complicity or alienation of affection could be brought against him if he pays for it. Marylin says she will come back to me if I say so, as she feels she treated me badly. My mother and sisters say they will not see me again if Marylin and I are reconciled. What shall I do? I feel like I have no home, no family and no friends."



Get hold of the little girl. . . .

BITTER HOMECOMING

Probably not many returning soldiers will find as unhappy a situation at home as Bates McVayne did, but there is a lot of heartbreak ahead for many poor fellows. His wife was wrong, of course, to live with another man while her husband was away fighting, but she is trying to make amends. It's his mother and sisters who are making a bad situation worse. They have told Bates that they will never speak to him again if he takes his wife back!

There is a little daughter in the picture, too. Bates would like to have her, in any case. She was only a few days old when he left, and does not remember her father, of course. Then there is the other man. He wants Bates to give Marilyn a divorce, and to pay for it too! This maddening mess is a soldier's homecoming "present." "I feel," Bates writes, "like I have no home, no family and no friends."

There is a warm welcome home for a tired soldier! I am advising Bates to wait; to get hold of his little girl and take her to his mother for a long visit, this without antagonizing Marylin or anyone else. Under the circumstances he will have no trouble in getting hold of the child. His sisters will probably be especially gracious with this arrangement, and time to cool off and view the situation dispassionately will be given everyone.

Such Women Are No Help.

But what takers these five women are, and how far from their conception of things is the idea of giving! Giving help, hospitality, friendship, giving service, cooperation, comfort. Their letters to Bates might have been family chronicles full of content, family gossip, cheering reports, hopeful plans. They might have made it impossible for him to forget that he is loved, needed, missed every hour. Instead they have regaled him on petty suspicions, quarrels, scandals, law suits. He has been tormented by anxieties for his child, regret for his mother's distress, resentment at the infidelity of his wife.

If America and the world are ever to emerge from today's terrible shadow of war, it will not be through women like these that they will be saved. We never can solve national and international problems while our own lives are a confusion of discontents, debts, doubts, idleness, indifference, selfishness. We need strong doses of the old-fashioned virtues of faith, hope and charity. Charity toward starving China, of course, stricken Europe, of course, the claims of the Red Cross, the War Chests, the homes and aides and drives and institutions, of course. But faith and hope and charity first of all for our own people—the people with whom we have breakfast, and for whom we set the dinner table at night. If each of us plants the three cardinal virtues in the home circle, the world will one day become one great home circle and very close to the Kingdom of God.

Berry Season Is Here

Blackberries and dewberries are in season now. Plump, full berries with a bright solid color are the choice ones. Since even good quality berries keep only a short time, the housewife should plan to can them or use them otherwise, very soon after the berries reach the home kitchen. Three-fourths cup of the berries is about equal to a medium sized apple in food value. The juice of the berries makes excellent summer beverages and is equally as good in winter.

News Behind the News

By Paul Mallon

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

HOW PRESIDENT MEETS HIS PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON. — Mr. Hannegan is taking nothing for granted. The political pal of the President actually sent skilled scouts out into various sections of the country to ascertain how the new moves from the White House are regarded. He did not trust polls, even his own, but wished detailed reports.

From all sections the answer was about the same. In effect, they amounted to an enthusiastic go-ahead sign on the line Mr. Truman is hewing with his cabinet changes, legislative suggestions and foreign policy.

Mr. Hannegan was told by his selected agents the nation had warmed up to methods of the executive, although the leftwing crowd, embodying the stereotyped New Dealers, was a little restless and inclined to indulge in a few carom shots. As a matter of observable fact the CIO, for a prime example, did not endorse the Schwellenbach appointment to labor, possibly because the new cabinet man is a northwest political associate of AFL boss Dave Beck. They did not like Mr. Biddle's invited exit as attorney general either. But Mr. Truman evened it up by presenting the unemployment pay maximum of $25 a week which CIO devised and lost at the last session of congress, further by asking the dictatorial government reorganization powers Mr. Roosevelt wanted and failed to get, by having his Mr. Vinson go out for the New Deal peace-planning program, by pushing successfully in the house for the Bretton Woods agreement, which the CIO and Mrs. Roosevelt have been promoting as if to put bankers in their place—and some other steps.

Indeed, there has been nothing for the radicals to complain about. Nothing upon which they could lay their Communist fingers by accusation, although a target may be provided shortly when the wage increases fail to measure up to their demands. In bulk, however, Mr. Truman's program is the one they devised. Indeed, while Frankfurter and Mrs. Roosevelt have lost their appointive influence, Mr. Truman has insisted upon keeping their best friends, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Judge Rosenman, domestically, while also holding on to Harry Hopkins and Mr. Stettinius internationally.

Different Spirit.

Mr. Truman has simply been doing the same things in a different spirit, following the same line but in a different way and evening things up a little. You can see it in the reorganization proposal. While Mr. T. demanded the power Mr. R. wanted, he did not want to write the bill himself but would leave it to congress. He has sent up no prepared bills on any important subject, but is respecting the position of congress.

The carom shots have so far developed from the Russian problem. The country shows signs of breaking into two schools of thought on this. Most people seem to feel Moscow has treated us obscurely, if not badly, on practically every late issue of the war and peace, except Argentina, the one point we have won—and they do not like that either. The radical journals in New York have generally become so one-sided that they defend every Russian interest and attack every American step, bitterly assailing the state department at every opportunity. This shows a rather thoughtless and purely political enthusiasm. Yet even on this problem, the President is being backed by a strong majority in the country as a whole.

Mr. Truman has thus managed to achieve popular unity, which the methods of the Roosevelt regime prevented. A heavy majority of people have been found willing to forget past differences and to close the ranks of this nation before the world in order to maintain its prestige and smash the Japanese.

The Anti-New Deal Democrats well know Mr. Truman is supporting Roosevelt policies and personages but are not criticizing him here or elsewhere, in their relief over the way he has been trying to even things up.

It is a remarkable job when you stop to think about the difficulties with which he was faced.

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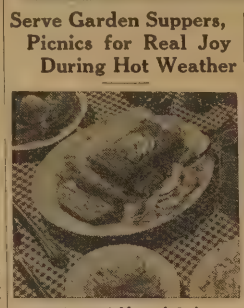
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It was a hard war program which Mr. Truman put before congress. His primary point was that we must drive the Japs to unconditional surrender.

While recognizing the sincerity of those who oppose this 'tough" policy, I believe that any procedure except the Roosevelt-Truman policy of unconditional surrender is not only impractical but impossible—and the hope of many people to save lives by offering conditional surrender.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Serve Garden Suppers, Picnics for Real Joy During Hot Weather



Jellied vegetable salad is garnished prettily with potato chips and cucumbers, topped with lemon and olives to make a tempting main dish for a summer supper.

Porch supper, box lunches, picnics and buffet parties are an inseparable part of summer. There can be plenty of fun in the shade of the old apple or elm tree, and the family will enjoy getting closer to the great outdoors.



Sandwiches or early morning preparation will greatly simplify the work of meal preparation. Let salads and fruits rest in the cool of the refrigerator so they will be ready when time comes to eat. When chilled, they will be doubly good.

Here's an excellent meat loaf which may be served "as is" with mayonnaise or cucumber sour cream sauce or sliced for sandwiches. Make it easy for yourself by letting the family serve themselves:

Refrigerator Meat Loaf
(Serves 6)

2½ cups cold pork or veal
⅓ cup sweet mustard pickle
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons butter or substitute

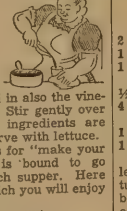
Grind together meat and pickle. Add remaining ingredients, blending together carefully. Pack into a waxed paper lined pan and let stand overnight or several hours in refrigerator. Slice and garnish with greens, deviled eggs, sliced tomatoes, cheese and parsley.

Note: Two small cans of tuna fish may be used in place of the meat. Drain oil from fish, then flake and proceed according to recipe.

Hot Potato Salad With Frankfurters.
(Serves 6)

6 to 8 medium-sized potatoes, unpeeled
6 slices bacon
½ cup onion, chopped
5 to 6 frankfurters, thinly sliced
½ cup vinegar
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1½ to 2 teaspoons salt

Boil potatoes until tender. Dice and fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet, then fry in fat the onions and sliced frankfurters. Peel cooked potatoes and dice. Add to frankfurter mixture, mixing well, then blend in also the vinegar, eggs and salt. Stir gently over low heat until all ingredients are heated through. Serve with lettuce.



A tray for fillings for "make your own sandwiches" is bound to go over big for a porch supper. Here are suggestions which you will enjoy using:

Mock Chicken Filling.
(Enough for 12 sandwiches)

1 cup cooked veal or pork
½ cup finely shredded cooked carrot
½ cup finely chopped celery
2 tablespoons pickle relish
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
Salt to taste

Combine and mix ingredients together thoroughly. Chill before serving.

Lynn Says:

Supper Thoughts: When you are having cold cuts and a substantial salad as main interest for supper, have something hot in the way of a quick bread just out of the oven. Good suggestions include these that bake quickly: corn bread, whole wheat biscuits, prune muffins and orange marmalade rolls.

A freezer of homemade ice cream is a welcome treat at outdoors suppers. Try some flavored with fresh berries or apricots, and be sure to have the cookie jar handy.

Doll up your garden party supper salads with plenty of relishes such as olives, pickles, radish roses and carrot sticks. They make for nice nibbling.

Bring out the checked cloths and paper napkins, old-fashioned jugs for flowers, and picnic utensils for under-the-trees eating. They go with the atmosphere.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Refrigerator Meat Loaf
Wheat, Rye, White Bread
Vegetable Salad Bowl
Lemonade Almond Jam Bars
*Recipe Given

Nippy Filling.
(Enough for 9 sandwiches)

1 tablespoon horseradish
1 tablespoon cold water
2 cups finely ground wieners
1 cup grated American cheese
3 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix horseradish and let stand 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, blending well. Spread between bread or rolls.

Tuna Snack.
(Makes 8 to 12 sandwiches)

7 ounce can of tuna fish, flaked
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
⅓ cup sandwich spread
Tomato slices
Crisp, cooked bacon

Flake fish and add sandwich spread and chopped egg. Serve spread on rolls with tomato and bacon slices.



Salads carry out the prettiness of a porch or garden supper. Make a molded one in the morning and if you have fruits, chill them well before tossing them together the last minute:

Molded Cottage Cheese Salad.
(Serves 6)

1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup water or fruit juice
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped, unpeeled apple
1 cup cottage cheese
Thinned mayonnaise
Salt and pepper

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water or fruit juice. Chill until firm. Combine celery, apple and cottage cheese with mayonnaise and season. Serve on top of gelatin in lettuce cups.



Porch or garden supper calls for a hearty casserole of rice and sausages with fresh salads and fruity desserts to make the meal complete and balanced.

Fruit Salad Platter.
(Serves 10 to 12)

2 to 3 large bananas, cut lengthwise
1 red apple, cut in thin wedges
1 cup large, dark sweet cherries, seeded
½ pint fresh berries
4 to 6 slices fresh or canned pineapple
1 large orange, sliced
1 grapefruit, sectioned

Sprinkle bananas and apple with lemon or pineapple juice to prevent turning dark. Line platter or salad bowl with salad greens. Arrange each of the fruits in separate groups, making a pleasing balance of color and shapes. Apple wedges, for example, may be used to separate grapefruit segments. Use honey french or plain french dressing.

Vegetable Salad Bowl.

Any or all of these various vegetables may be combined in a tossed salad or platter: tomato wedges, cucumber slices, green pepper rings, cauliflower flowerets, onion rings or scallions, green beans or peas cooked, grated raw carrots or cooked, slivered carrots and cooked shredded beets. French dressing served plain or blended with crumbled blue cheese is an excellent accompaniment. Garnish simply with parsley and ripe olives.

Cole Slaw
With Cottage Cream Dressing
(Serves 6)

1 teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons vinegar
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
½ cup milk
½ to 1 cup cottage cheese
3 cups shredded cabbage

Mix salt, vinegar and mustard. Stir slowly into milk. Add cottage cheese and pour over cabbage. Toss before serving.

Grated raw carrot, chopped green pepper or finely diced raw apple combine well with shredded cabbage to make other decorative and taste-pleasing salads. Cottage cream dressing goes well with these combinations and a variety of other fruit and vegetable salads.

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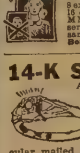
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Lesson for June 24

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THE NEW CHURCH IN THE PAGAN WORLD

LESSON TEXT—I Timothy 6:11-16; I Peter 4:12-16.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.—Matthew 6:33.

The church is world-wide in its ministry. Its first experiences of both advance and attack were in Jerusalem, but in due time the Lord pressed its members out into the Gentile world to preach the gospel.

These believers had to meet the challenge of a pagan world, rich, powerful, and steeped in age-old philosophies which ran counter to the teaching of Jesus Christ.

The story of how the church met that situation and came through victorious is one of the most thrilling and important sections of world history. We catch but a few glimpses of that time in the writings of Paul and Peter which make up our lesson today, but even these are full of instruction and inspiration. The church appears here as it went on:

I. Fighting the Good Fight of Faith (I Tim. 6:11-16).

In the letter to Timothy, the Holy Spirit used Paul to instruct the early church regarding its life in the midst of an unbelieving world. In the verses immediately preceding our lesson we find a solemn warning against the wrong attitude of heart toward worldly possessions. "Godliness with contentment" is declared to be great gain.

But there is more to Christianity than inward grace, for that must show itself in daily fighting "the good fight of faith." That is done in three ways:

1. By godly living (v. 11). Believers are to flee those things which hinder spiritual progress, and give themselves to the cultivation of graces of a true Christian life.

Space does not permit discussion of these fine virtues of the faithful follower of Christ, but note how tremendously effective they could be (yes, and are today) against paganism. It is so true that the best argument for Christianity is a Christian, but he must be a **real** one.

2. In holy warfare (v. 12). Living for Christ is not accomplished by sitting in a spiritual rocking chair while the enemy is on the attack. No indeed. There is a good fight to be waged, both personally and as a body of believers.

"The Son of God goes forth to war" against evil in our day. "Who follows in His train?" Thank God, there are those who are on the battle line for God, but they need reinforcements. Who will volunteer today?

3. With blessed expectation (vv. 13-16). The soldier is ready to bear the "blood, sweat, and tears" of deadly conflict because he looks for victory. The soldier of Christ has a sure hope, for he follows Jesus Christ, already victorious over death, and one day soon to appear again as King of kings and Lord of lords.

In view of that expectation, the Christian is to live a consistent, clean and irreproachable life. And why not? If we look for the glorious and blessed and only Potentate, should we not be ready?

II. Meeting the Fiery Trial of Persecution (I Pet. 4:12-16).

As Peter comforted the sorely tried believers in the early church, he urged them to meet their persecutions:

1. Without confusion (v. 12). We should expect trials in this world; yes, severe, fiery trials. Such things are common to all mankind, and the Christian should not expect to escape.

To them, such trials are real tests of their faith, an opportunity to show to the unbelieving world that God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him!

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial."

2. With exceeding joy (vv. 13-15). The believer is not to be ashamed of the troubles he bears for Christ's sake. A glory rests upon the one who is privileged to be a "partaker of Christ's suffering" (v. 14), as he stands with Him who was "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3).

Note that the believer is not to do anything which would justify others in making him suffer. It is a disgrace, a shame, which injures the cause of Christ, when a believer has to suffer because he has broken the law, or because he is "a busybody (R. V. "meddler") in other men's matters."

3. For the glory of God (v. 16). The entire life of the believer should be lived for God's glory. If, then, he is called to pass through trials or to be persecuted for his faith, that, too, is something to be so borne as to glorify God.

The follower of Christ does not hang his head in shame as the difficulties of life come upon him. He trusts God, and by his poise and grace in the midst of difficult circumstances, declares to all the world that God is able to deliver,



THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nasis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major found out that the American generosity was responsible for a troublesome black market. To stop this condition he placed a ceiling on all prices. Mayor Nasta was placed in the prisoner of war cage. He swore that he would get even and that the Americans would suffer.

CHAPTER XVIII

Life in the p.w. cage was not very pleasant for Mayor Nasta. None of the men had blankets, and the nights were pretty cold, so they slept in close rows, keeping each other warm with their bodies. But no one would sleep next to the Fascist Pig. They said he had a peculiar smell. As a matter of fact, he did have a peculiar smell for several hours each morning; it came from being a mistake.

At last Mayor Nasta found a man who would talk with him. This was a German who spoke Italian.

Mayor Nasta told him that he was still Mayor of Adano, that he had been treacherously arrested by the Americans, that he was trying to do all he could to help the Germans win and that, in short, he was a pretty important person who ought to be helped. The Italian-speaking German told his friends all about Mayor Nasta, and they decided they ought to help him escape.

For a couple of days Mayor Nasta moved over and lived with the Germans. They made plans for the escape. There was nothing elaborate about the plans. They just decided to lift the Mayor up over the wall. They asked him if he had the courage to sit on barbed wire for a few minutes. He said yes, anything to escape. They asked him if he had the courage to jump down twelve feet on the other side. He said yes.

So in the middle of a dark, clouded night, the Germans made a pyramid of their bodies and let Mayor Nasta climb up it to the top of the wall. He sat on the barbed wire on top of the wall, quiet as a cat, until he was sure that the sentry outside had marched to the other end of his beat. Then he turned facing the wall, let himself down as far as he could, and let go. He hurt one knee a little; it hit the wall as he landed on the ground. But he was able to get up and run off silently.

The Top Sergeant at the p.w. cage called up Sergeant Borth at eighty-thirty the next morning and told him that Nasta had escaped.

Sergeant Borth borrowed Corporal Chuck Schultz and a jeep from the M.P.'s and went hunting. By this time Sergeant Borth had so many voluntary informers and informers-on-informers that the job of tracing Mayor Nasta was not too hard.

He soon found out that Mayor Nasta had been sheltered for a few hours in a house on Via Favemi. He had then left town by the Via Roma. He had stopped in at a farmer's house near the Casa Zambano to change into peasant dress. This was one of the easiest things to check, because the peasant turned up wearing Mayor Nasta's loud powder blue suit, which was dusty from several nights on the ground.

Mayor Nasta had then been seen at several points along the Vicinamare road. One farmer had given him a lift in his cart. Mayor Nasta had evidently had enough of the hills, and was trying now to get to Vicinamare, where friends would be able to hide him.

Sergeant Borth picked him up three miles short of Vicinamare, at about ten-thirty.

Jeeps had been passing Mayor Nasta all morning, so that he was not particularly alarmed when Sergeant Borth's jeep drove up alongside him, and even when it stopped, he waved crudely and shouted: "Good day, good day," in what he thought was a thick peasant accent.

Sergeant Borth mimicked the accent: "Good day, good day, farmer."

Mayor Nasta, who still did not recognize Borth, shouted again: "Good day."

Borth shouted: "Good day. You are the first farmer I have ever seen with pince-nez glasses on."

Then Mayor Nasta knew Borth. Mayor Nasta's spirit, which had been strained by the arrest and by the days in the cage and by the escape, suddenly broke. He turned and ran out across the fields, squealing crazily, just like a soldier who had broken under shellfire.

Sergeant Borth got out of the jeep and went out onto the fields. He did not hurry, because Mayor Nasta was running in circles, wishing to run away from himself more than anything else. By the time Sergeant Borth caught him, he was exhausted and limp, and his eyes were milky with fear.

As Borth half walked, half carried him to the jeep, Mayor Nasta jabbered and mouthed his fear. "If you are going to shoot me, tell me first. Don't shoot me in the back. Tell me if you are going to kill me. I want to know, I want to know . . ."

Sergeant Borth slapped him sharply in the face, and for a few seconds he was silent.

But when he was seated in the jeep, and the jeep began to move, Mayor Nasta began again. "Don't shoot me in the back. I will do anything to be shot from the front, where I can see the gun. I will tell you everything I know. I can give you names. Don't do it from behind."

Borth said: "How can I shoot you from behind when I am in the front seat and you are in the back seat?"

Since it was the noon hour, scores of people had drifted to the Doppo Lavoro clubs along the street near the Albergo dei Pescatori to listen to the radio and wait for lunch. When they saw Borth's jeep, with a man tied up in the back seat, they clustered around, and called for their friends. And when they saw that Borth's cargo was Mayor Nasta, and that after all these years the Mayor had a gag in his mouth, they cheered and laughed at the man.

These noises increased Mayor Nasta's terrors, and he kept twisting and trying to look behind him.

Borth went into the restaurant and found Major Joppolo and brought him out.

Major Joppolo held up his hand to silence the crowd. "I want to speak



He let himself down as far as he could and let go.

to Nasta," he said to Borth. "Can he hear me with that thing on his face?"

"Yeah," Borth said; "you've got the rare pleasure of being able to speak to Nasta and he can't talk back."

Major Joppolo said: "Nasta, you are a disgrace to your people. There is goodness in your people; but not in you, not a bit. The world has had enough of your kind of selfishness."

It was one of Major Joppolo's gratest attributes in his job that he could speak pompous sentences with a sincerity and passion so real that his Italian listeners were always moved by what he said. Now all the listeners except Nasta were moved by his words to shout: "Kill him! Kill him! Kill him!"

Here was one time when Major Joppolo's sincerity and passion bounced back on him, because the people's shouts frightened Mayor Nasta so badly that he fainted, and Major Joppolo was the first to see the ridiculousness of trying to spellbind an unconscious man.

There was nothing left to say except one sentence to Borth: "We'll have to send him to Africa."

And to the music of Adano's delighted cheers, Borth and his limp companion drove down the street.

There was no better index to the state of mind of Adano than the activities of the painter Lojacono. If one had made a graph of the spirits of the town and then put beside it a graph of the number of commissions Lojacono received, the two would have exactly corresponded. Whenever the town was optimistic, Lojacono worked. When the town was blue, Lojacono was idle.

Lojacono could paint anything. He could paint a house or he could paint a saint. He was the one who painted panels in the churches. He was the one who painted the fat and holy people on the fat Basile's two-wheeled cart.

The white-haired Lojacono suffered when he painted. First he suffered the pangs of creation, then he suffered when the people of Adano criticized his work. His work was beautiful and everyone in the town loved it, but for some reason they always criticized it first.

Major Joppolo had not been in Adano very long before Lojacono was busy. His first efforts were a little crude, because the town had been depressed, and his right hand idle, for so very long. But soon he warmed to the town's happiness, and he did things he had never been able to do in his life, which had not been short.

The same morning that the crowd stood around Borth's jeep in front of the Albergo dei Pescatori, another, smaller crowd stood on the Molo Ponente in the harbor and watched Lojacono work. He was painting new names and little figures on the bow surfaces of the fishing boats, and the crowd consisted of fishermen and their families.

Except for Lojacono's work, the boats were all ready to go. Their seams were caulked, and they were tight as wine-bottles. The barnacles and the whiskers were off, and the bottoms had been given a little lead paint. The rigging was smart, for Major Joppolo had persuaded the Navy to give the fishermen some bright cable and some unsoaked hemp rope.

The fishermen were impatient to have Lojacono finish.

Lojacono stopped working and looked at the fishermen standing there. He pointed at his work and said angrily: "Have you ever seen a porpoise less messy than that one?"

Agnello said: "The porpoise is not bad, but he will die of loneliness unless you hurry and give him some company. Porpoises like company, you know that, Lojacono. Have you ever seen a porpoise play alone?"

"He will have company," Lojacono said impatiently. "The Mister Major is going to be riding on his back. If you would be silent, I could get on with my work."

Merendino said: "Work then, old man, do not be so slow."

The old man went back to his work. Tomasino, sitting with his head in his hands on the afterdeck of his boat, which was moored next to Agnello's, said gloomily: "I cannot see the point of all this painting. It is frivolous. My boat has been named Tina since the girl was born. It will remain Tina. The leaves and the fruit which dangle fro , the name are good enough for me, even if they are not new."

Agnello shouted to Tomasino: "What is the matter with you, sour one, this morning? Cheer up, we are going fishing again."

"In the next century," said Tomasino glumly, "after all this painting is finished."

Lojacono stuck his head up over the side of Agnello's boat and shouted: "Be quiet, Tomasino, you know that the only reason you are so impatient is that you like what I did twenty years ago and you have no desire for anything new."

Tomasino said: "If I have to wait another day for the slow painter I will knock out the name Tina and the leaves and fruit with some lead paint I have, and I will go fishing alone in a nameless boat."

Lojacono started painting the Mister Major, and the little crowd came in closer to see the details. He resolved a difficult point by making the Major's hat rather big and by tilting it so that it covered most of his face. At least the hat was definitely American.

"His leg is too short. The leg of the Mister Major is longer," Agnello said.

"I was about to say that the leg is too long," Merendino said.

"In other words," Lojacono said, "the leg is precisely right."

"He does not have a hunch-back like that," said Sconzo, another of Agnello's helpers.

"He is bending forward because of the speed of the porpoise," Lojacono said.

"The color of his skin is too white," said the wife of Agnello. "His skin is more Italian-colored."

"You are dull," Lojacono said, "you do not see the symbolism of the white skin."

This is what the criticism was always like. And this shows the purpose of the criticism: it was not so much that the people did not like what Lojacono was doing, as they wanted to know exactly what was in his mind. In future, showing off his boat, Agnello would be able to say: "You can see how fast the porpoise is going by the way the Mister Major is leaning forward. And do you see how white his skin is? That is because of the symbolism in the Mister Major's skin."

In due course Lojacono finished his work, and everyone pronounced it quite good, although, one said, it would be hard for a porpoise to jump that high out of the water with a man on his back, and, another said, should not the name of the boat, which was now Americano, be a little lower? Lojacono attributed the former highness to good spirits and the latter highness to the way the name American had been raised in everyone's esteem by the Mister Major; and everyone went away satisfied.

The next morning the boats went out. Major Joppolo went down to the harbor to see them off, and the people in town were all excited at the prospect of eating fish.

The catch that day was excellent. When the boats were all in and the fish all weighed, it was estimated by Agnello that a total of three thousand two hundred pounds had been taken in. Better than that, the fish were mostly of good grades.

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This package contains a combination of minerals produced and compounded by Nature alone, with no artificial ingredients nor man-made drugs. When you mix it with your drinking water, according to directions and drink Crazy Water day after day, you join millions who have attacked the cause of their troubles. Gently but surely Crazy Water stimulates three main cleansing channels—kidney, skin and intestinal elimination. Crazy Water brings positive benefits in faulty elimination, the cause and aggravating factor of rheumatic pains, digestive orders, constipation, excess acidity, etc. Get a package of Crazy Water Crystals at your drug store today.
CRAZY WATER CRYSTALS



Hungry moths won't make a meal out of your clothes—if you spray your closets with Flit! Flit kills moths, eggs, and larvae—on the spot—is stainless when used as directed and pleasant-smelling, too! Buy an ample supply today.
FLIT
KILLS FLIES, MOTHS AND MOSQUITOES
BE SURE TO FLIT! ASK FOR THE CONTAINER WITH THE YELLOW LABEL AND BLACK BAND

Classified

BUY A LOT—In the Windham Addition, the coming section for Colored people. Lots now priced $50 to $100 Get one or more before the price advances. Terms as desired. See A. B Windham or call 116-191 or 108-W. 3-tf

WE BUY—Hens, Hogs, Beef and calves. Clanton Quick Freeze Plant 7-tf

NOTICE

My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

PIANOS SOLD AT GOVERNMENT CEILING PRICES

by E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., Birmingham, Ala. You can buy by mail just as cheap as if you were at their store. Satisfaction is guaranteed by them. Write to them for their price list. They have good rebuilt pianos on easy terms. 18-tf

BARGAINS IN ENAMEL WARE—

4-Qt. Windsor Pots	$ .85
8-Qt. Windsor Pots	1.39
Combinets	2.15
Oval Dish Pans	1.65
Wash Basins	.49
2-Qt. Sauce Pans	.40
1-Qt. Sauce Pans	.39

Come In While They Last
CLANTON RECAPPING CO.
(Across From Chilton County News)

WE HAVE PROSPECTS—For all kinds of Real Estate. If you have any to trade and will give us a little time. We can help you sell it.
C. REESE MULLINS CO.
Member of The Alabama Real Estate Board and the National Real Estate Board of San Francisco, Cal. 5-2c

SEE C. R. COPELAN at Trade-A-Car & Motor Shop, if you want to trade, buy or sell a car. If you need work done on your car, I can save you money. See me at my new location—West Point, Clanton, Ala. Personal Service—C. R. COPELAN. 20-6t.

WANTED—Nurses to go in training. Ages up to 40 years. Good pay while learning.—Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton, Ala. 23-4tc

FOR SALE—One late model Johnson Standard Motor 1st Class condition. Also 1935 Chev. Coupe. See Luther Farmer at Dixie Cafe, Clanton, Ala. 2-3tc

FOR SALE—10 months old mare mule, and four-year-old mare mule, 1,100 pounds, broke well, will work anywhere.—Clyde Foshee, Clanton Rte. 3 24-3tp

FREE—Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heart burn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains get free sample Udga, at Allen Drug COMPANY Clanton Alabama 23-2tp

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CHECKED IN 7 DAYS WITH
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LIQUID FOR MALARIAL SYMPTOMS
Take only as directed

NOTICE—If you have clothes at our shop, call for them within 30 days or they will be sold for charges. We need the room.—POPWELL PRESSING SHOP 24-3tc

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet, original paint, new seat covers, new tires, motor in perfect condition. Write or call X in care Chilton County News. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—Brand new three-room house, 407 2nd Street Clanton, Ala. Mrs. Pierra Ross. 25-1p

FOR SALE—Two milch cows. Mrs. Hattie T. Bell, Clanton, Ala., Route5. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—'42 Model battery set radio with new 1,000-hour battery. See M. C. Hamilton at Kilmer Furniture Co 25-1tc

WANTED — For immediate opening experienced oil man to operate bulk plant. Must have satisfactory references. Apply to Box A, in care Chilton County News. 1tc

FOR SALE—Tractor, Farmall A, with all equipment, in good condition, with good tires. Looks like new.—Lavurn Burnett, Rt. 1, Jemison, Alabama. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Hammer Mill, corn sheller, feed mill and power unit. All machines in good condition. Power Unit is an Oliver 50 HP. Now set up and ready for operation in a profitable location. A good business for the right man. — Lavurn Burnett, Rt. 1, Jemison, Ala. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth Sedan, in good shape. May be seen at Calloway Garage. Contact Woodson Coker at Taylor Wholesale Grocery Co., Clanton, Ala. 25-2tp

FOR SALE — Five (5) months old pure-bred German Police puppy, male. See George McCain. 25-3t.

WANTED — Practical nurse and housekeeper. Good living conditions. No children. No drudgery. Apply in person to Mrs. W. M. Polk, Clanton. 25-1tc

WANTED — One good mechanic and one A-1 body and sheet metal worker. Apply in person.—Polk Brothers Motor Co. 25-1tc

PADGETT PLUMBING SHOP
101 Second Ave., No.
Phone 274
PROMPT SERVICE
CALL US FOR YOUR NEXT REPAIR WORK
OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE!
J. E. Padgett
J. R. Padgett — M. E. Padgett

FOUND—A small key in front of the City Hall Tuesday. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisment. Write or call "D" care Chilton County News. 25-1tc

LOST — Billfold, brown, containing $130 in 20's and 10's, driver's license, gas book, check for $595.46 to R. M. ROPER, registration card and other cards; lost Tuesday p.m. on Montgomery Highway, near Red Devil Lake. Reward. — W. K. Traywick, Clanton Rte. 1. 25-1tp

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,
CHILTON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

TO MARY BAILEY, A NIECE OF MRS. P. P. (EMMA) GOGGANS, WHO DIED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, ON OR ABOUT THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1944, AND WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN. BUT WHOSE LAST RESIDENCE WAS IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. AND TO MRS. WILLIAM SHERRILL, GRAND NIECE OF SAID MRS. P. P. (EMMA) GOGGANS, DECEASED, WEST POINT, GEORGIA.

You will please take notice, that on the 14th day of May, 1945, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. P. P. (Emma) Goggans, was filed in my office for probate by Phillip Goggans Hughes, and that the 6th day of July, 1945 was appointed a day for the hearing thereof, at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May, 1945

23-3t J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County
Ben Scott, Complainant, vs. W. H Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs. Ophelia Corn, Horace Johnson Blanche Dobbs, and Margaret Parsons, Respondents.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of Grady Reynolds, Solicitor for the Complainant, that the Defendent. Horace Johnson, is in the Military Service of his Country, and is in the Southwest Pacific Area and that his residence cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry and that the said Horace Johnson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and in the belief of the affiant, the said Horace Johnson is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published at Clanton, in said County, once a week for four successive weeks, requiring the said Horace Johnson to answer, plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of June, 1945.

Given under my hand, this the 4th day of June, 1945.

M. D. FOSHEE,
Register, Circuit Court, In Equity
Chilton County. 23-4tc

When pressing on the wrong side of the garment, use a very light touch over buttons. When pressing on the right side, approach buttons carefully with the point of the iron, or they may be pushed off, taking some of the fabric with them.

Drs. Gowan & Gowan
General Practice of Dentistry
Office Phone 125—Res. 123-M
Johnson Bldg., Clanton
J. E. GOWAN
JOE EARL GOWAN

NOTICE

Haigler Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama consisting of constructing 20.374 miles of plant mix, class F, type F-1 from point 3.9 miles west of Clanton to Dallas County Line, maintenance Section No. 3422-A in Chilton County. Any persons having claim for labor and material are requested to file claim in our office at Montgomery, Alabama, within thirty days.

HAIGLER CONSTRUCTION CO.
22-4tc Montgomery, Alabama.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF CLANTON, ALABAMA AND TO PRESCRIBE ITS POWERS AND AUTHORITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Act No. 534, H. 992, approved September 14, 1935 (General Acts 1935, p. 1126, Alabama Code of 1940, Section 786 et seq), there is hereby created a Planning Commission for the City of Clanton, Alabama, to consist of nine members, to be appointed for the terms and in the manner set forth in said Act.

SECTION 2. The said Commission is authorized and empowered to make and adopt a master plan for the physical development of the said City of Clanton, Alabama including any areas outside its boundaries which, in the Commission's judgment, bear relation to the planning of such municipality. Such plan, with the accompanying maps, plats, charts and descriptive matter, shall show the Commission's recommendations for the development of said territory, including among other things the general location, character, and extent of streets, viaducts, subways, bridges, waterways, waterfronts, boulevards, parkways playgrounds, squares, parks, aviation fields, and other public ways, grounds and open spaces, the general location of public buildings and other public property, and the general location and extent of public utilities and terminals, whether publicly or privately owned or operated, for water, light, sanitation, transportation, communication, power, and other purposes; also the removal, relocation, widening, narrowing, vacating, abandonment, change of use or extension of any of the foregoing ways, grounds, open spaces, buildings, property, utilities, or terminals; as well as a zoning plan for the control of the height, area, bulk, location and use of the buildings and premises. As the work of making the whole master plan progresses, said Commission may from time to time adopt and publish a part or parts thereof, any such part to cover one or more major sections or divisions of the municipality, or one or more of the aforesaid or other functional matters to be included in the said plan. The said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all powers and do all things authorized to such Commission by said Act 534 as it may deem necessary for its work. The said Commission is also authorized and empowered to exercise all powers and to do all things authorized to such Commission by the said Act, and to exercise such control as is authorized under the aforementioned Act No. 534 with reference to subdivision of unimproved property within five miles of the corporate limits of the City of Clanton, Alabama.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Council of Clanton are hereby authorized to make all appointments and exercise all authority as authorized by the said Act.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, but the same shall, nevertheless, be published as required by law.

Approved this 19th day of June, 1945.

F. LEO THOMPSON,
Mayor
H. G. HEFLIN, Member of Council.
A. REEDIE TAYLOR, Member of Council.
JOHN B. DERAMUS, Member of Council.
JAMES Q. WADE, Member of Council.
C. O. JONES, Member of Council.

STATE FARMERS QUALIFY FOR $7,870,316.36 IN CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Alabama farmers did an outstanding job in carrying out conservation practices under the AAA program during 1944, reports T. H. Martin, State AAA administrative officer, in congratulating farmers on their efforts toward conserving and improving the fertility of their land.

In substantiating his statement, Mr. Martin released figures showing that 75,199 farms in Alabama qualified for $7, 870,316.36 in AAA payments during the past year.

Due to several thousand farmers carrying out more practices than permitted by their farm limits, they received a total of $6,513,411.00, which was $1,356,905.36 less than the total of practices carried out.

Mr. Martin pointed out that conservation practices were carried out on 45.98 per cent of the 163,543 farms operated in the state. He further revealed that these farms include 5,503,-870 acres, or 61.96 per cent of the cropland in the state.

Alabama farmers qualified for the AAA conservation payments by seeding 292,272 acres to pasture grasses and clovers, mowing 326,425 acres one or more times, clearing 2,131 acres of land for pastures, applying 190,675,620 pounds of phosphate on 542,818 acres, applying 243,166 tons of lime on 231,-669 acres, applying 89,815 tons of basic slag on 329,433 acres, turning under 583,995 acres of winter legumes and 47,881 acres of annual lespedeza, by seeding 14,757 acres of lespedeza sericea, setting kudzu on 13,706 acres planting crotalaria on 4,299 acres and constructing 44,820,931 feet of terraces on 94,435 acres, and draining 27,400 acres.

Unless Alabama farmers prepare their gardens in June and July for planting this fall, the chances are that they will not have a good fall garden. Land needs to be prepared in June and July so that it will be in good shape for planting vegetables in July and August.



FAR out from the nearest fire department . . . what will happen if fire breaks out in your home or barn? The best answer is to build with concrete. For concrete *can't burn*. It *resists* fire; *retards* it and helps *keep it from spreading*. Protects your family. Helps save from destruction the valuable herd and equipment on which your productive capacity depends.

Concrete farm buildings are attractive and comfortable, economical to build and to own. If you need help, get in touch with your concrete contractor or your building material dealer.

Concrete farm jobs require a minimum of critical materials.

Check list and paste on a postal for helpful literature

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
Watts Bldg., Birmingham 3, Ala.

- ☐ Fireproof Homes
- ☐ Concrete Barns
- ☐ Hog Houses
- ☐ Feeding Floors
- ☐ Granaries
- ☐ Poultry Houses
- ☐ Storage Cellars
- ☐ Milk Houses

NOTICE!
TOMATO GROWERS

Do Not Pick Tomatoes Until Monday, June 25th.

DO NOT PICK TOMATOES DURING OR AFTER RAIN.

SANDY TOMATOES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS WIPED CLEAN.

PLEASE COVER YOUR TOMATOES TO PREVENT HEATING THEM BY SUN.

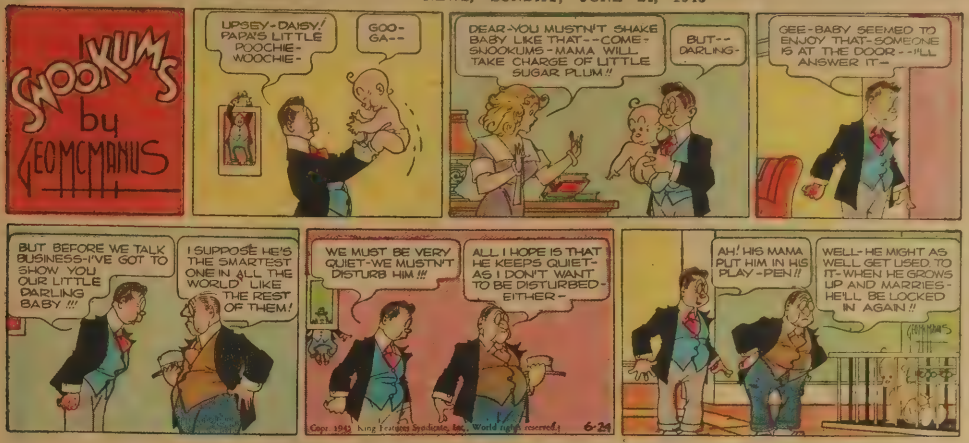
TRY TO DELIVER YOUR TOMATOES IN UNIFORM SIZE CONTAINERS.

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND THIS WILL ENABLE US TO GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE.

GOSSINGER & TAMRES
TOMATO PACK HOUSE
CLANTON, ALABAMA

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

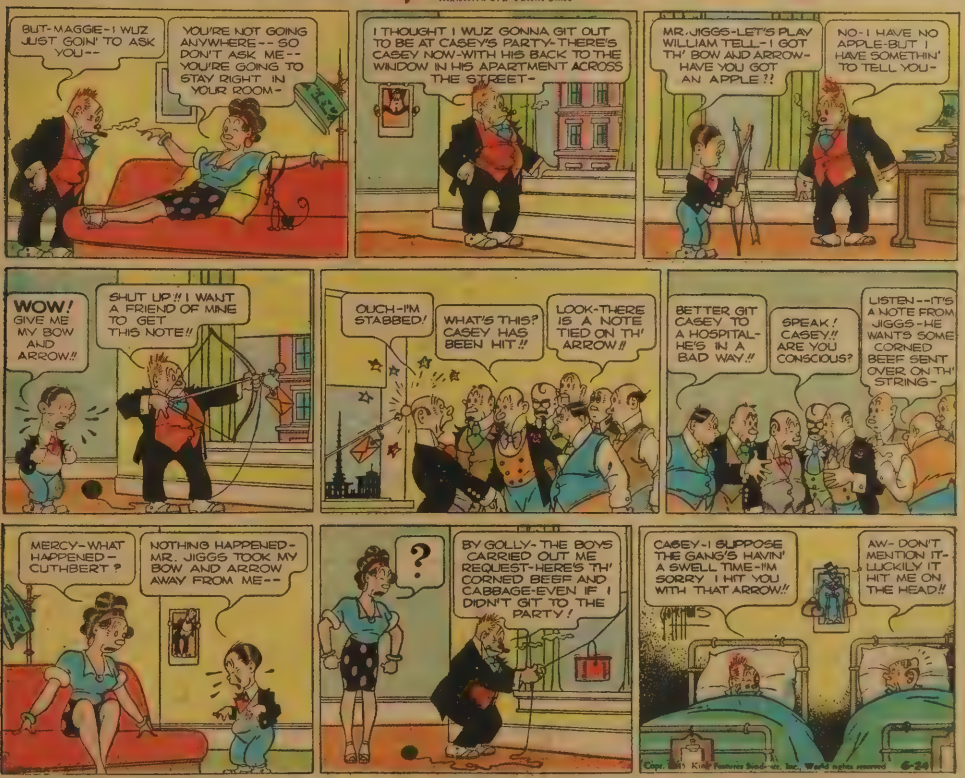
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Bringing Up Father

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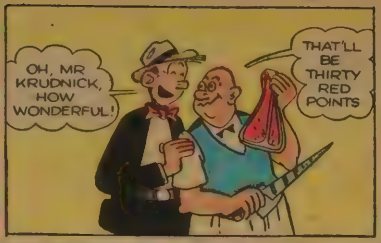


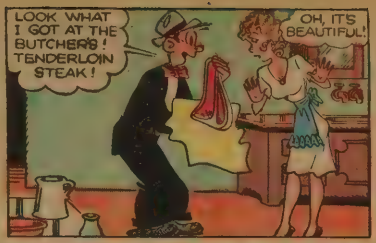
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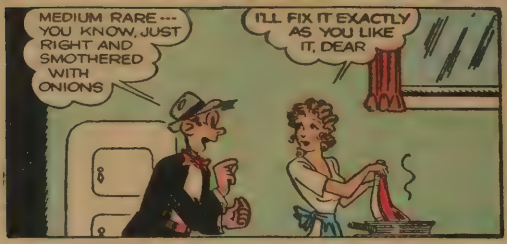
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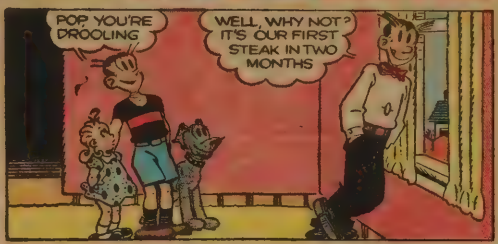
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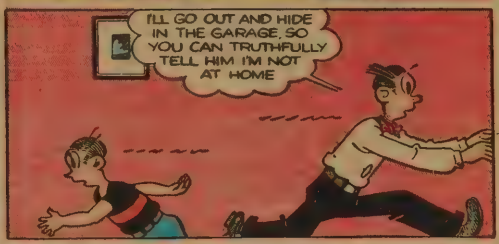


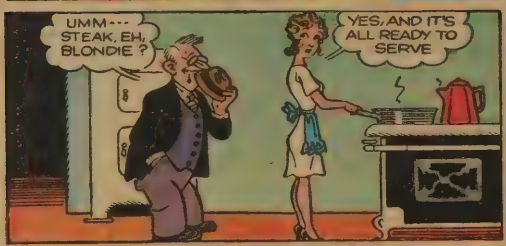


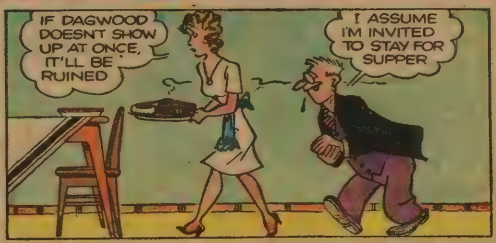


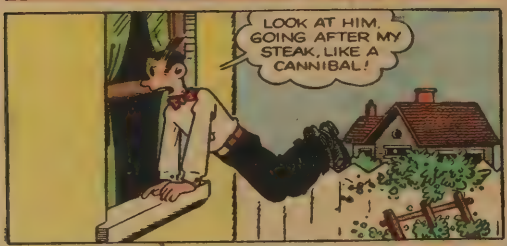


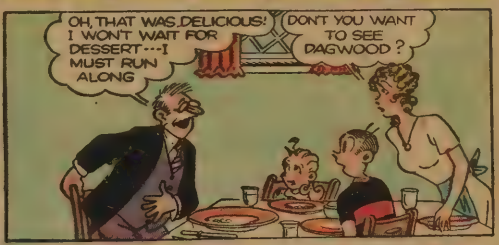


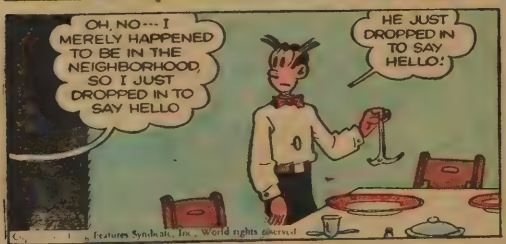




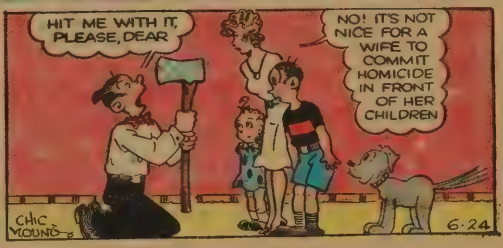








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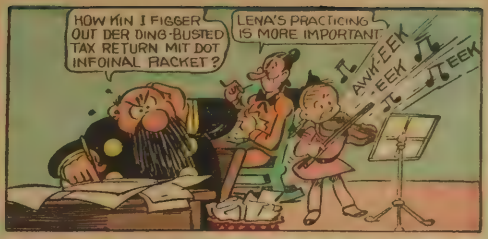


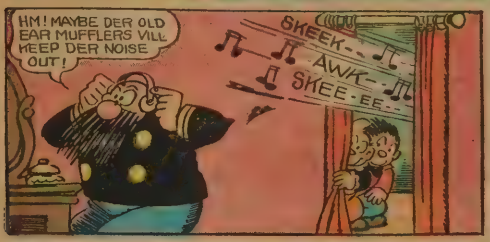
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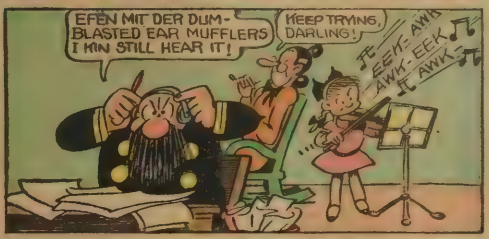
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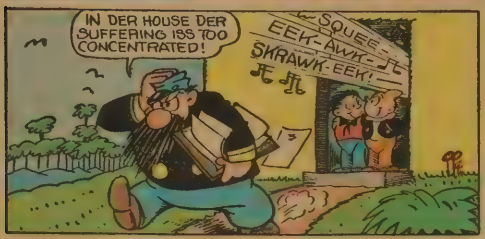
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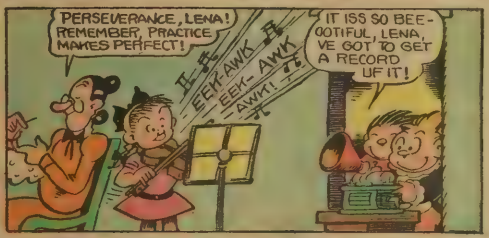


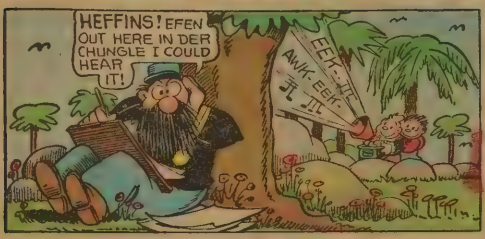


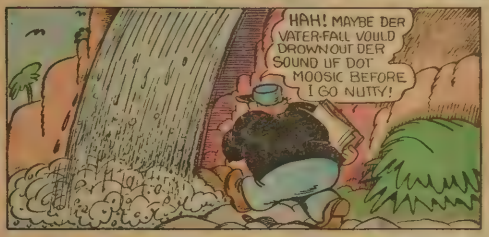


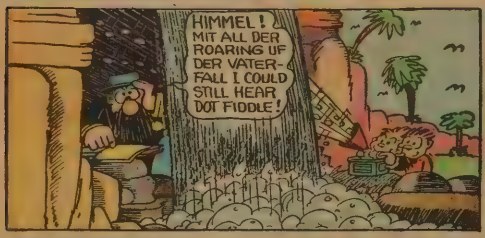


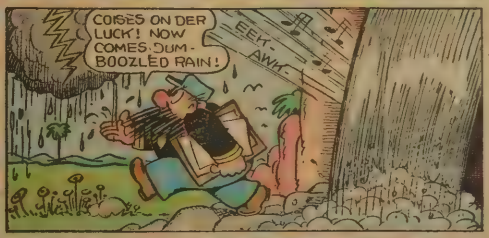






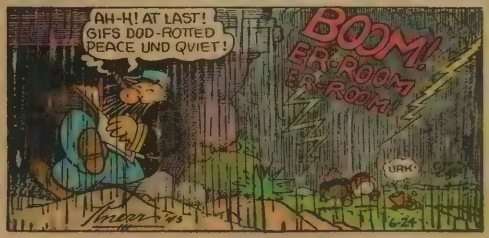






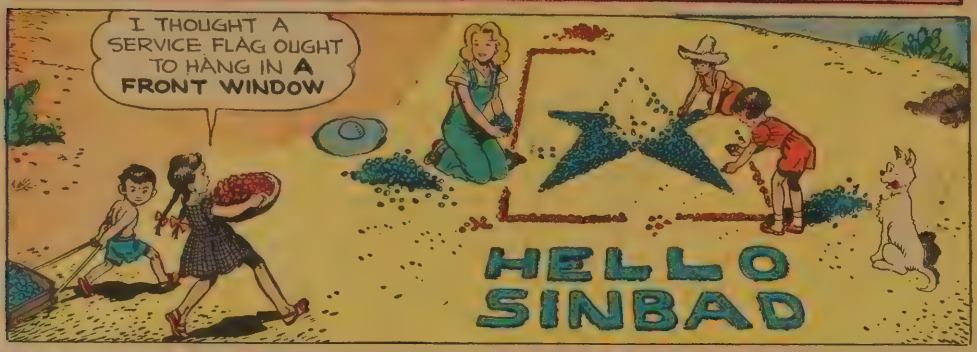


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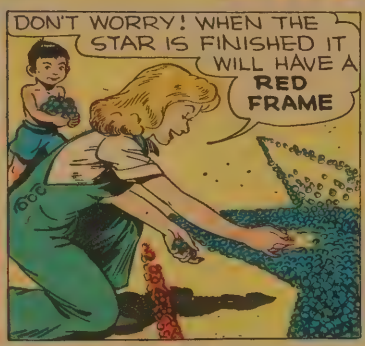


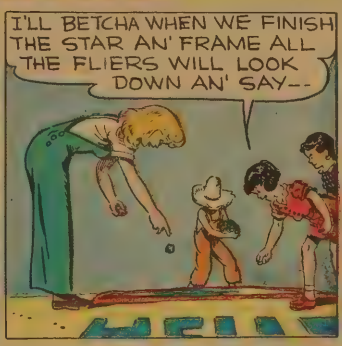
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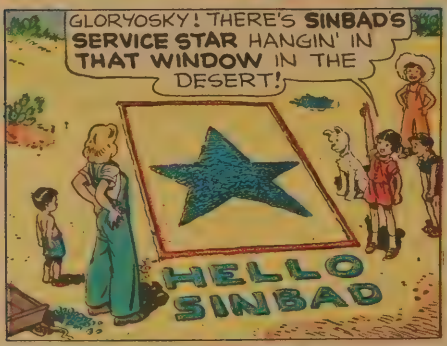
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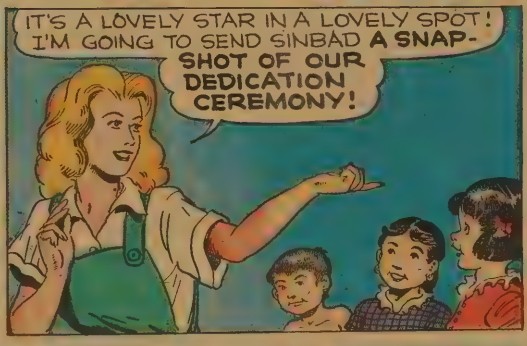


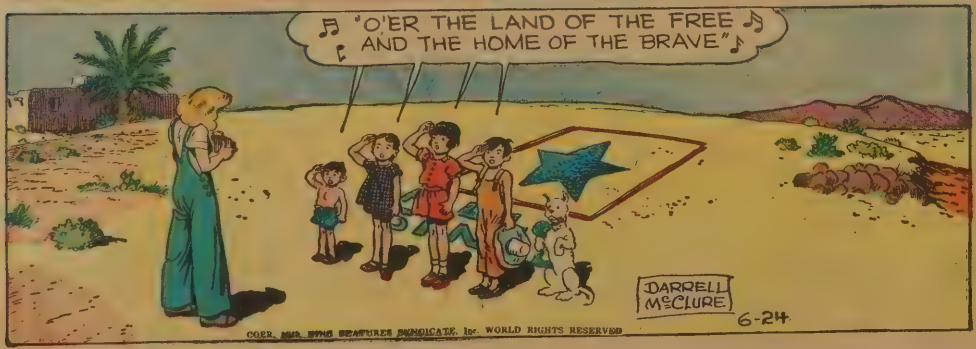






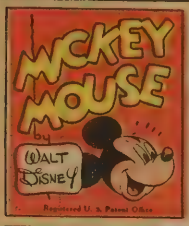


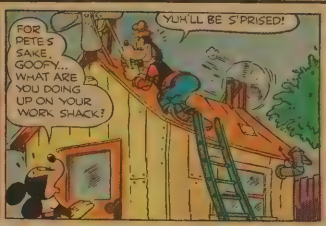


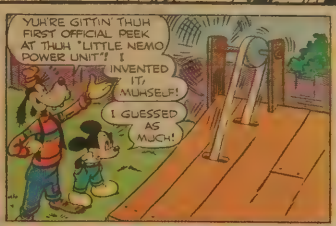


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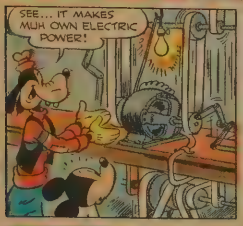


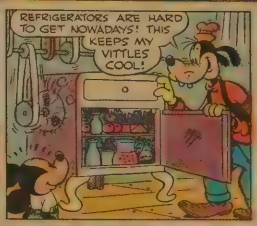

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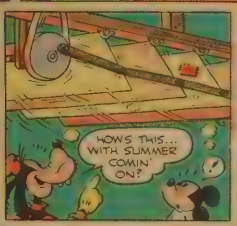

FOR PETE'S SAKE GOOFY... WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP ON YOUR WORK SHACK?
YUH'LL BE S'PRISED!

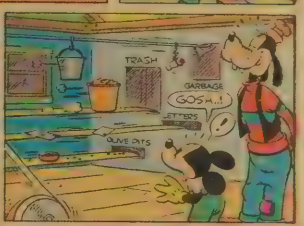

YUH'RE GITTIN' THUH FIRST OFFICIAL PEEK AT THUH "LITTLE NEMO" POWER UNIT"! I INVENTED IT, MUHSELF!
I GUESSED AS MUCH!

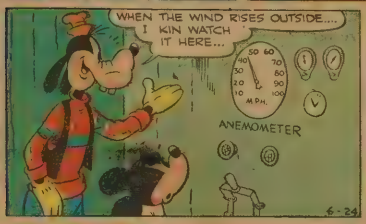

OH, NO... I'VE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR INVENTIONS BEFORE!

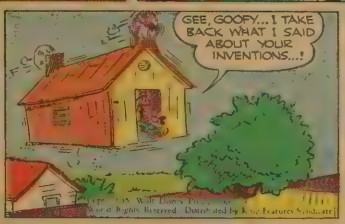

SEE... IT MAKES MUH OWN ELECTRIC POWER!

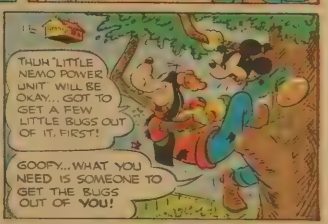

REFRIGERATORS ARE HARD TO GET NOWADAYS! THIS KEEPS MY VITTLES COOL!

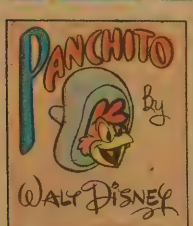

HOW'S THIS... WITH SUMMER COMIN' ON?

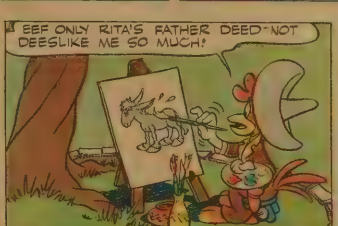

TRASH
GARBAGE
GOSH...!
OLIVE OYL

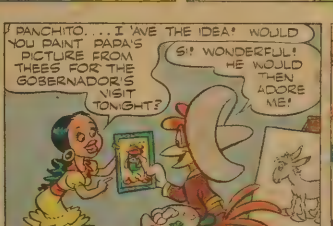

WHEN THE WIND RISES OUTSIDE... I KIN WATCH IT HERE...
ANEMOMETER
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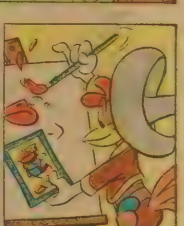

GEE, GOOFY...! TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID ABOUT YOUR INVENTIONS...!

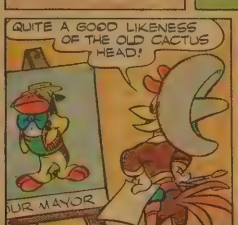

THUH "LITTLE NEMO" POWER UNIT WILL BE OKAY... GOT TO GET A FEW LITTLE BUGS OUT OF IT, FIRST!
GOOFY... WHAT YOU NEED IS SOMEONE TO GET THE BUGS OUT OF YOU!


PANCHITO
by
WALT DISNEY


EEF ONLY RITA'S FATHER DEED-NOT DEESLIKE ME SO MUCH!

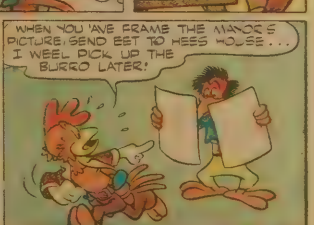

PANCHITO... I 'AVE THE IDEA! WOULD YOU PAINT PAPA'S PICTURE FROM THEES FOR THE GOBERNADOR'S VISIT TONIGHT?
SI! WONDERFUL! HE WOULD THEN ADORE ME!

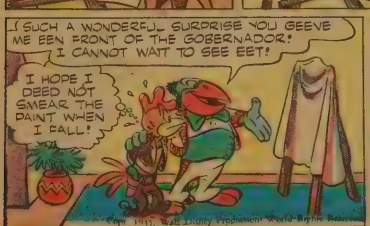


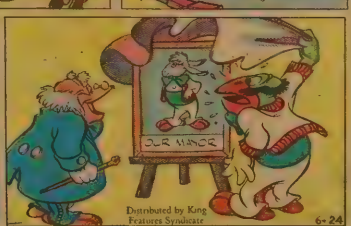

QUITE A GOOD LIKENESS OF THE OLD CACTUS HEAD!
UR MAYOR


IT HAS THE SLOWNESS IN DRYING! I MUS' HURRY!
OUR MAYOR


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¡SUCH A WONDERFUL SURPRISE YOU GEEVE ME EEN FRONT OF THE GOBERNADOR! I CANNOT WAIT TO SEE EET!
I HOPE I DEED NOT SMEAR THE PAINT WHEN I FALL!
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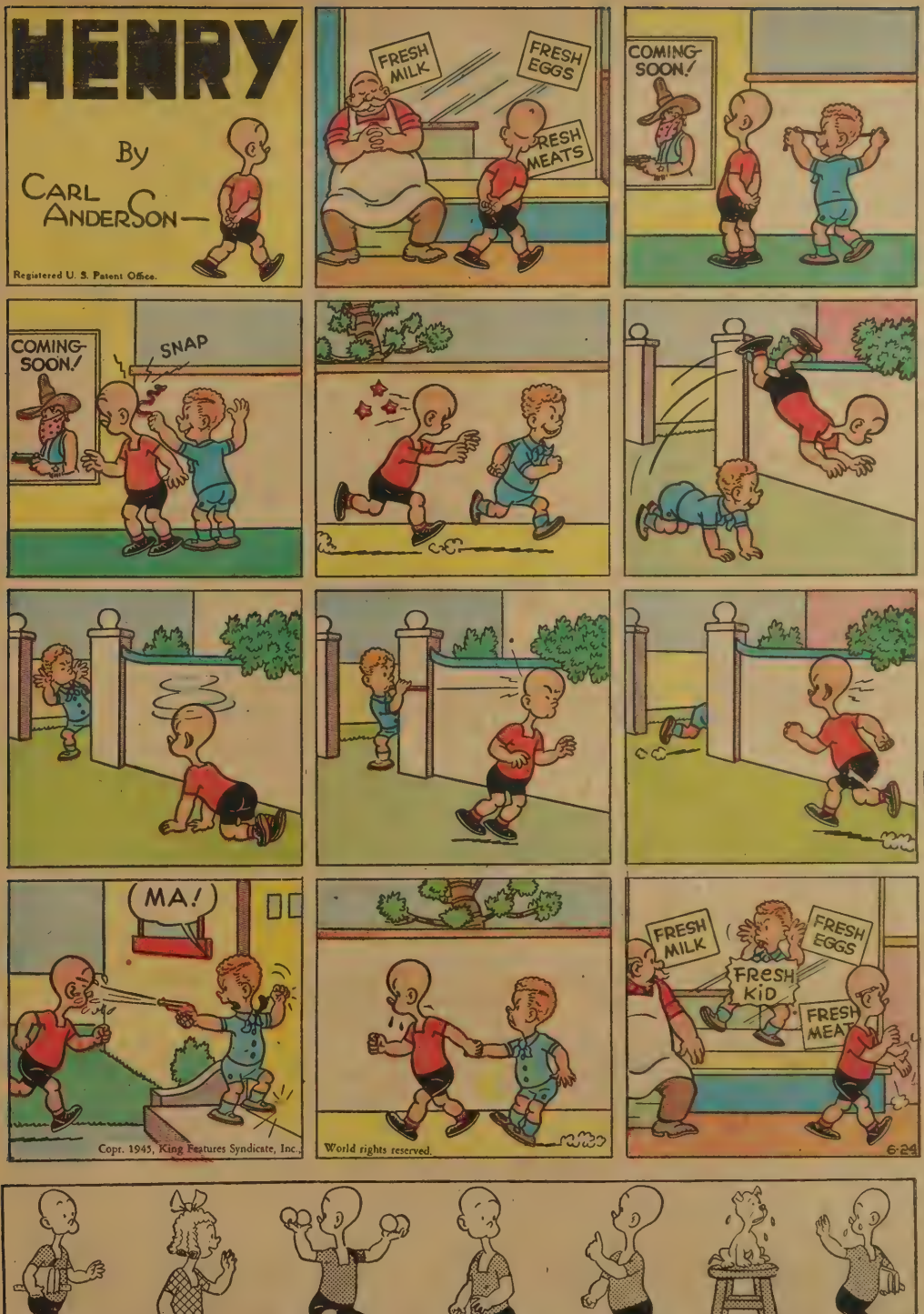

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...egion Team Nosed Out By Sylacauga

...Clanton team of the American Legion was nosed out on two games last week. In the Wednesday game played here with Sylacauga Post No. ... boys tied the game at 4 all in sixth inning, but allowed runs in the ... half of the seventh.

In the Friday game with Siluria, on ... home diamond, Clanton tied the score and went into the lead by a ... of 6 to 5, in the first half of the seventh, only to lose the game in the last half, when Siluria pushed ... two more runs.

Douglas Smith, Clanton's first baseman, led the hitters of both teams getting three hits out of three up.

Annual Singing To Be Held At Oak Grove

The first Sunday in July is the time for our annual all-day singing at Oak Grove Church, located 2 miles north of Jemison. This is an annual event, dating back several years. Heretofore we have had the cooperation of the leading singers of the County of which we are very grateful. In return we have always tried to cooperate 100 per cent with other annual events of the county by calling off our evening singings and help out as much as we could. We hope this spirit of unity continues in the County.

We are expecting all our neighboring Community singers to be with us this year. Also according to promise the DeVaughn Quartette of Sylacauga, The Sunny South Quartette of Birmingham and the Bailey family of Shelby County.

We will use the new Henson Books "Visions of Victory" and the Stamps Baxter books "Living Grace" and "Humble Hearts."

Singing will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Lunch will be spread the old-fashioned way at the noon hour and then singing resumed again for the evening session.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to come bring their books and lunch and enjoy the day with us.—Sam Collins.

BASEBALL ON PROGRAM FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Yep, you will have somewhere to go next Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the Fourth. There will be a baseball game on the local diamond between Clanton and Sylacauga, Post No. 63, called at 3 p. m.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — THORSBY

Go-To-Church Sunday will be observed with the Communion and reception of members. Let us all work to make this an effective observance. After the church supper Wednesday night there will be a discussion of cooperatives, led by Mr. Orvil Austin.

Store home canned food in a cool, dry and dark place. Build sturdy shelves spaced far enough apart to allow for circulation of the air, and convenience in storing the jars.

New Wadesonian

Friday and Saturday - June 29 - 30
Freddie Bartholemew, Bobby Jordan,
JUNIOR ARMY
Serial—Brenda Star Reporter
Also Comedy
Sunday - Monday - July 1 - 2
McCrea - Gail Russell - Herbert Marshall, in
THE UNSEEN
Also Comedy
Tuesday, July 3
Gordon, Margaret Lindsey, John Beal, in
LET'S HAVE FUN
Comedy—Shep Fields
Wednesday - Thursday - July 4 - 5
HOLLYWOOD CANTEEN
(All Star Cast)
Selected Short Subjects
Admission 12 - 30 - 35c

Dixie Cafe Being Remodeled

Luther Foshee, proprioter of the Dixie Cafe stated Tuesday that extensive remodeling was going on at the "Dixie."

Going into its 20th year of service to Chilton County and Alabama, the Dixie is more popular today than ever before.

John Morgan Foshee, son of the proprioter, will manage, and be in full charge of the business when it is opened again next Saturday morning. It is closed this week during the remodeling. New floors are being put in; new painting and decorating done; and entirely new lighting fixtures installed. John Morgan graduated this year at Chilton County High School and is popular with the businessmen as well as with the younger set of the Community.

WIFE OF L. F. GERALD DIED

Mrs. Ella Mae Mastin Gerald, age 54, died at Panama City, Fla., last Saturday afternoon, July 23rd. Services were held at the home in Clanton Monday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Dr. J. D. McPhail and Rev. R. E. Owens. Pallbearers were: W. H. Gillespie, Charlie Cox, Joe Graham, Jimmie Taylor, Joe Mullins and C. Fenn Jones. Martin was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Clanton Cemetery.

Besides the husband, Lawrence F Gerald, Sr., of Clanton, surviving is one son, L. F. Gerald, Jr., and one daughter, Miss Celia Gerald of Clanton and Mobile; father, Dr. O. C. Mastin of Wedowee, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. Phillip W. Horn of Birmingham; three brothers—Frank and Walter Mastin of Thorsby, and Orville of Birmingham.

REV. R. W. STUCKEY TO PREACH SUNDAY AT TEMPLE CHURCH

Rev. R. W. Stuckey, pastor of the Concord Church, will preach at the Temple Church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. A. T. Hickmon, pastor of the Temple Church, invites the public to attend this service.

Y.W.A. Met With Mrs. Nell Powers

The Y. W. A met last Monday at 7:30 p. m. with Nell Rockett Powers.

The subject discussed was "Holding Hands With God." The program came as follows: Introduction to program by Marguirete Perry; "Is It Wise"? by Blanche Glenn; "How Will It Effect Other People"? by Laurella Owens; "How Would I Feel If My Doing The Thing In Question were To Be Known Publicly?" and "Would Some Certain Person Whom You Respect And Admire whom You Know To Be Seeking Always The Glory Of God in Her Life Do What You Are Considering?" by Frances Bean; "What Would Jesus Do?" by Warrene Wingard.

After the reports the dedication of the Y. W. A. was quoted by everyone which was: "In loyal devotion to Christ I dedicate myself: To pray and to study God's word. To study about God's work in His world and the advance of His Kingdom. To give thought, time and means to hasten the day when all men shall know Christ. To total abstinance personally and to interest others in the promotion of the great cause of total abstinence. To christian observance of Sunday. To consideration, gentleness and christian responsibility for the other young women with whom I come in contact in my home, my community and to the ends of the earth.

I will seek to maintain for myself and be an example to others of the highest standard of private and public integrity, and to make my personal appearance, speech and manner such as becomes the purity and beauty of the Christlike character, living a radiant and convincing life in all social relationships."

As our projects for the following quarter we are helping to keep the Cradle Roll Class at the First Baptist Church and visiting the sick and shut-ins.

Our next meeting will be announced in the Church bulliten later.—Alene Johnson, reporter.

Southern Bell Making Survey In Rural Areas

The Southern Bell Telephone Company is starting a survey of Chilton County to determine the requirements for telephone service in the rural areas, according to T. E. Harris, District Manager for the telephone company.

In announcing the start of the rural survey in Chilton County, Mr. Harris said that this was a resumption of the general rural telephone development program inaugurated by the Southern Bell Company throughout its territory in 1939 and suspended in 1942 because of the demands of war.

A crew of engineers is in the county plotting the location of farm homes and other prospective telephone users in rural areas.

"Information gained from these surveys will be translated into working plans for resuming a very active rural development program when needed equipment is available," according to Mr. Harris.

"Later, when the needed equipment is available, canvassers will interview residents in the rural areas to secure their applications for telephone service, after which actual work on the Southern Bell's farm telephone expansion program will be started," said Mr. Harris.

Canning Plant At High School Open To Public

The Chilton County Canning Plant, located at the High School in Clanton will be open to the public every Tuesday and Thursday for the rest of the canning season. The plant will be open other days only by appointment.

Every citizen in Chilton county is invited and urged to attend the canning plant and observe the process even though they do not plan to use it this year.

The plant will open at 8 a. m. and no produce will be accepted after 2:00 p. m. Remember that the patron does his own work, and that the small fee of 2c per can for vegetables and 4c per can for meats is only enough to pay the expenses of the plant. Tin cans may be obtained at the plant at low cost.

Bring your produce to the canning plant and take that dirty hot job out of your kitchen. You may can enough in one day at the cannery to last the entire year. The canning capacity at the plant is several thousand cans per day.

Remember the plant will be open every Tuesday and Thursday during the canning season.

BELOW THE BORDER WITH WALT DISNEY

In several Chilton County communities this next week, a sound motion picture will be shown, entitled: "Below the Border with Walt Disney."

Pleasant Grove—Thursday, July 5
Mt. Springs—Friday, July 6.
Mt. Pleasant—Saturday, July 7.
Thorsby—Sunday, July 8.
Eastview—Monday, July 9.

ARCHERS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Everyone is invited to the worship service Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock. There will be special music by our Vocation Bible School workers. The Vacation Bible School will meet each day this next week from ten to twelve each morning at the home of Mr. J. H. Bice in the Cove.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

"The River," a sound motion picture, will be shown Sunday night in the Pleasant Hill Church. The people of Archers Chapel and other neighborhoods are invited to attend. It is necessary to have electric current to show the pictures.

A HAPPY PREACHER

I am happy because I am out of the Hospital and well on my way to complete recovery. I filled my pulpit last Sunday at both Services. It is true that I had to remain seated to preach, but my people said they could not tell the difference.

I am happy for all the kind remembrances of my friends. I appreciate every flower, every card, every letter, every dollar, every kind word and every prayer.

I am not only happy because I preached at Mulberry last Sunday but that I will be able to preach at Concord next Sunday. I have missed three appointments with these good people and they have been very considerate of me during my illness. I may have to preach to them from my chair, but we are expecting to be there. I hope you will honor my effort by being present and may it be a day of Salvation for our people.

Sincerely,

R. W. STUCKEY

JOHN RICHARD ROSEBERRY DIES IN SELMA

John Richard Roseberry, age 63, well known resident of Maplesville, died June 16th at the home of his daughter, Ms. T. J. Ratliff of Selma, Ala., after suffering an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mt. Nebo Methodist Church with Rev. Hyman Atchison and Rev Grayham officiating, burial was in Mt. Nebo cemetery, with Brislin Funeral Services in charge.

Flower bearers were Louise Wilkins Willie T. Chambers, Ulmer Klinner, Lacene and Mary Oats. Pallbearers: Marvin Oats, Enoch Hayes, Leslie Robinson, Welch Roebuck, Clay Hayes and Maurice Williams.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maude Roseberry of Maplesville, one daughter, Mrs Willie Pearl Ratliff of Selma. Four sons, Tolbert of Maplesville; Arthur of Plantersville; E. J. serving with the U. S. Naval Forces at Pensacola; and Ollie Clyde with the Armed Forces in Germany. One sister, Mrs. Lillie Sewell of Mobile and one brother, Lum Roseberry of Billingsley.

Four grandchildren also survive.

Mr Roseberry was a member of Antioch Methodist Church. He was a good neighbor and friend, bore his illness in cheerfulness and was never heard to complain. He was sincere in all dealings with his fellowman.

LOCAL STORES WILL CLOSE JULY 4th AND 5th

The following Stores in Clanton will be closed next Wednesday and Thursday, July 4th and 5th:

FURNITURE STORES: Tiffin The Klinner Furniture Co., E. L. Klinner Furniture Co., White Furniture Co.

SERVICE STORES: Goodyear Service Store, Western Auto Associate Store.

HARDWARE STORES: Clanton Building Supply Co., Big Four Hardware Co., Bell Hardware Co., Teel Brothers Hardware.

BEAUTY SHOPS: Glamour Beauty Shop, Era's Beauty Shop, LeBess Beauty Shop, Helene Curtis Beauty Shop.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, John Richard Roseberry.—The family.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We had about seventy in attendance for Sunday School and preaching Sunday. Bro. Cook delivered the morning message, but he was not with us Sunday night due to the fact that he preached at Concord.

Bro. Reins from Verbena taught the Sunday School lesson, and in the absence of Bro. Cook Sunday night, he delivered a very good message.

Bro. Cook will preach at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Devaughn on the second Sunday afternoon, July 8, about three o'clock. Ora is a shut-in and everyone that can, go and be in this service.

Baseball Picture To Be Shown At City Hall

M. C. "Jack" Hayes secured for the American Legion, from Mr. Lew Fonseca, director of promotion, of the American League of professional baseball clubs, two thirty minute each baseball pictures.

One picture covers the high-lights of the World Series of 1944 between the St. Louis Cardinals and the St. Louis Browns. The other picture of thirty minutes carries the title of the "Inside Baseball" and was written and directed by Mr. Lew Fonseca and the cast includes Bob Feller, Red Ruffin and Lefty Grove pitching; Ted Williams, Joe Dimaggio and Hank Greenberg on batting; Joe Gordon, Frank Crosetti and Joe Kuhel on infield play; Bill Dickey catching and George Case on base running.

The two pictures will be shown in the auditorium of the City Hall in Clanton, Alabama, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday night, July 4th. Everyone is invited, especially boys of all ages.

15 Chilton County Girls Enrolled At Alabama College

Fifteen Chilton County girls were entertained at a garden party at Alabama College Monday, June 11, at the home of President and Mrs Arthur Fort Harman. This was the first of a number of social activities planned for the Summer School students.

Chilton County students enrolled in the Summer School who attended the party were: Miss Lois Rockett, of Clanton; Miss Susie Nell Sexton, of Maplesville; Miss Jessie Erlene Powell, of Clanton; Miss Mavis Loraine Powell of Clanton; Miss Grace Marie Grant, of Verbena; Miss Dorothy Nell Blalock, of Clanton; Mrs. Eva Broadhead, of Clanton; Mrs. Gertrude Calloway, of Clanton; Miss Betty Ann Jones, of Thorsby; Miss Eleanor Apperson, of Clanton; Miss Nina Frances Jones, of Verbena; Miss Ruth Frances Primm, of Thorsby; Miss Effie Meroney, of Verbena; and Miss Peggy Lee Mizell, of Maplesville.

MRS. MAHALIE FRANCES JONES

Mrs. Mahalie Frances Jones, age 71, died June 23rd. Funeral services were held Sunday a 3:00 p.m. from Cane Creek Church, conducted by Rev. G. G. Williams; interment in adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by two sons T. E. Jones of Frostproof, Fla., W. H. Jones of Clanton; two daughters, Mrs. W L. Parrish of Clanton, Mrs. W. C Wyatt of Clanton; one brother, M. L. Ellison of Clanton; two sisters, Mrs. Newt Minor of Clanton, Mrs. Emma Callahan of Tarrant City, Ala.

Pallbearers were: Fayette Ellison Floyd Ellison, Aaron Ellison, Harlem Willis, Frank Willis and Doyle Jones.

Flower girls were: Delene Willis Willodean Langston, Annie Ruth Smith, Warena Willis, Clarice Mims Onnie Murile Wyatt and Francis Collins.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

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2nd Quarterly Meeting Of Unity Association

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Unity Associational W.M.U. will be held at Pleasant Valley July 3rd, beginning at 10:00. The theme for the meeting is "Youth and the Centenniel," and on that day the Young People of the Association are urged to attend and hold one of their associational rallies at that time. Mrs. R. L. Bondurant, who is doing Mission work in Mud Creek Association, will be the guest speaker. Her message will be an inspiration to each one who hears it, as she like one of us who is busy with her household tasks, yet she finds the time to carry out Jesus's Command in Home Mission fields.

The program is as follows:

10:00—Hymn, "O Zion Haste." Devotional by Clanton Y.W.A.

10:30—Roll call

10:35—Our First Member of the Family, Billingsley Sunbeam Band.

11:00—Centenniel Hymn, "Forward Baptist Comrades." Another Member of the Family, Clanton Y.W.A

11:30—Message, "The Laying Upon My Heart," Mrs. R. L. Bondurant.

Prayer.

12:30—Lunch as guests of Pleasant Valley W.M.S.

1:30—Hymn, "The King's Business."

Payer. Our Family Continues to Grow, Maplesville R.A.

1:45—Will you add us to your Family, Clanton G.A.

2:00—Business, W.M.U.

2:30—Special meeting, Young People.

3:00—Adjourn. Prayer

LITTLE DONALD EASTERLING

Donald A. Easterling, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Easterling of East Clanton, died at a Montgomery hospital Monday afternoon. Services were Tuesday afternoon at First Assembly of God Church, conducted by Rev. H. M. Sandlin assisted by Rev. C. H. Baker. Burial was in Clanton Cemetery; Martin directing. Pallbearers were: Elmer Powell and Johnnie Easterling. Flower girls were Lena Pearl Williams, Norma Mims, Barney Person and Verline Hendley.

The parents survive, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Easterling and Mr and Mrs. Elmer Powell, all of Clanton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved baby boy.

May God's richest blessings be upon each of you. —Mr and Mrs S. E. Walker and family.

CARD OF THANKS

BOOCKHOLDT—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their every word of sympathy, act of kindness, deed of service and beautiful floral offerings received during the many weeks of illness and the great bereavement when the death angle came to call for our dear husband and father, John A. Boockholdt. Especially do we thank the Rev. C. D. Hughes and Rev. Bice. Also Mr. White of Spigener Funeral Home.—Mrs. J. A. Boockholdt and Children.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Shortening Sail at Your Home

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



If you are lucky to have a country retreat, where he can find peace and quiet, putter with farm machinery, raise chickens, milk cows, sell fruit, where he can take his loved wife, baby girls, books and forget the world for a while, thank God for it.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"HOW long must we put up with my husband's post-war disillusionment and discontent?" writes Mrs. Harry Kling of Chicago. "He came back four months ago, and after the first delight at having him home again, honorably discharged, it has been nothing but difficulty and gloom. He was always a well-balanced man, affectionate, steady and contented. He is now nervous, critical, or—worse than all darkly silent for hours. He has gone back into his old firm of claim adjusters, and is making good money, with good prospects ahead. But I can't stand this sort of home life much longer. No harmony, no conversation, no plans, no fun. He is 35, I am 32; our daughters are 5 and 3.

"Harry wants to give up our comfortable apartment, where I have a part-time maid, break up all our pleasant associations, upset the girls' schooling—they go to all-day nursery schools—and move to the country. He has his eye on a sprawling farm 35 miles out, house in bad repair, 52 acres partly cultivated, tenant house of three rooms—the farmhouse has about seven rooms, electric light fixtures and plumbing 40 years old, and everything imaginable in the way of refrigerator, telephone, gas stove, linoleums, curtaining, painting, yet to be done. Here he proposes we live for years—perhaps forever. I adore my husband, I have not loved any other man since I met him, at 20, but do you think it wise to pull up all our roots simply because he has been emotionally and nervously upset by the war? Won't he outgrow this in time? Wouldn't it be wiser to wait, for the girls' sake and for all our sakes?"

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My answer to this is, my dear Mrs. Kling, don't make the mistake of thinking that this fearful war, some of whose phases have ended, is like any other war that ever was. After peace negotiations with the powers of savagery and lawlessness are signed, sealed and delivered, we still have a titanic job ahead of us—service folk and civilians alike. This postwar job will not only be to preserve world peace, it will be to preserve world sanity.

A Shattered World.

It will not be only to keep a few hundred thousand depressed and mentally affected men sane; it will be to keep us all sane. This war has bitten too deep into the equilibrium of humanity; too much that is unthinkable and unbearable has happened. Europe will be peopled by millions of folk who have known what it was — for weeks, months, years—to be homeless, hungry, desperate. The sacred thing that is a man's right to work, to love, to serve his family, to build his home—has been outraged and destroyed.

Barren wastes of ashes and ruins will be wearily searched and combed by vaguely wandering hordes — children whose first experience of life was fright, fear, hunger. Women who have looked upon death, death in the mass, heaped hundreds of innocent women and children slain, and lying unburied in what once were grassy parks and splendid streets.



His loved wife, his baby girls. . . .

Nothing like this ever has happened in the world before. Try to realize that we will not only be fighting, in these years to come, for those alien peoples overseas, we will be fighting with every humane and scientific weapon in our power for ourselves. That honor and charity and service may live on in the world, that homes and firesides, books and schools and tree-shaded towns may still exist, that our hearts and souls shall not be ravaged again by the fearful cruelties man may inflict upon his fellowman, will take all that we have of courage and vision and hard, humble labor.

A Country Retreat.

Your man has done his share. He has jeopardized his reason in these years when you and the babies waited for him, safe and snug in protected America. Now you three persons whom he loves must give him back those years.

If you are lucky enough to have a country retreat, where he can find peace and quiet, where he can putter with farm machinery, raise chickens, milk cows, sell fruit; where he can take his loved wife, his books, his baby girls, and forget the great world for awhile, thank God for it. Take it gratefully, and as he grows stronger and saner you'll see how he longs to share it, to let other wounded souls and bodies rest under his big trees, to let other bewildered soul-scarred men fish his stream, help harvest his corn, sleep deep in the country guest room shaded by the pear trees.

We are going to find some big words for what we have to do for our men now. Teaching, helping, cheering, healing. Begin with your own. Forget all the past, as Europe must. Think only of a better tomorrow, and do your share to make it come true.

MOVING TO THE COUNTRY

After returning from service Harry was able to return to his old position as a claim adjuster. He is earning a good salary and seemingly should be glad to get back into the old ways. His wife says she loves him as much as ever. They have two daughters, five and three, who are attending day nursery school.

Yet with all this, Harry is moody, unsociable and restless. He no longer is well balanced and light hearted. Something weighs him down. He wants to get away —from his job, the association of family and friends, the familiar scenes.

Lately he has fixed his mind on going into farming. He has found a 52-acre place somewhat run-down, and only partly cultivated at present. There are two houses on it, one of three rooms, the other seven. Both are in poor condition. It is here, 35 miles from town, that Harry wants to move his family. Harry's wife doesn't like the prospects.

Preventing Tooth Decay

Fluorine solutions, mouthwashes and fluorine in drinking water are under experimentation. A poisonous element not to be trifled with, fluorine in extremely small amounts has prevented dental decay. Citizens of Kingston, N. Y., a city on the Hudson river, will drink fluoride - containing water while their neighbors down the line in Newburgh will get ordinary water. After a few years, dental comparisons should reveal whether other cities should fortify their water too.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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WAR EXPERIENCE HAS DEFEATED SOCIALISM

WASHINGTON. — They say Mr. Churchill blundered when he claimed socialism would bring a gestapo to the British, rob the individual of his rights and make him a slave to the state—at least the political experts say it in chorus here and abroad. As they see it Churchill is "the man who won the war" and should have run for reelection on that platform. I wonder.



Churchill

The very day he spoke, a British-spirited province in Canada voted on socialism. In Ontario, a straight - out socialist movement, called the Cooperative Commonwealth federation, had won astonishing success last time, gaining 34 seats, more than a third of the provincial parliament. The program was government ownership of banks, insurance companies, railways and certain heavy industries. This was to be the new rising political movement of the postwar Canadian world — but it was nipped far below the bud, and, in fact, frost-killed, when the people of industrial Ontario (where labor is strong) cut its power to an insignificant 6 seats in a parliament of 90 votes.

All Canada is furnishing another test of socialism and you can check the results, but if CCF cannot win in the British labor center of Ontario it cannot hope for much anywhere outside the radical far west farming provinces.

In Britain the Labor party leader, Mr. Atlee, answered Churchill directly, defending the theory of socialism against the ideal of private enterprise for private profit. While Churchill may have taken political license with the gestapo deduction, he did not exaggerate the basic issue, which has been laid; "Do you want socialism or free enterprise?"



Atlee

The war experience of people has not been favorable to socialism. The lack of competition among sellers has destroyed the interests of the consumers today, and government management has nowhere been satisfactory to the people. Unless a buyer can walk out of a store and go to another to purchase what he wants, he can never be protected as to the quality of merchandise he buys or as to price, no matter how much the government regulates it. Every man and woman has found that out to his great discomfort during this war, not from books or propaganda, but out of his own daily experience in living.

Competition is the only thing which protects the consumers, who are all the people. Government ownership and operation is as noncompetitive as a trust, a cartel or a business monopoly. Once any single force gets the power of exclusive operation, the buyer must accept the terms. Where competition is most active, the buyer is best protected. Consider the service the public gets on those western railroads where some are bemoaning the parallel lines. It is much better than upon eastern roads which control a monopoly of travel. This is true of the buying of all goods or services. It is true of hotel accommodations, of buying cigarettes, of renting a house or buying a dress. If one power (government or private) owns all the business, or is in control of the operation for any reason, the public interests are not well served. Of course, they attribute our experiences to a shortage of goods or help. That is true, but the economic effect has been the destruction of competition. The consumer could be told what to buy and at how much. He could not get it across the street, cheaper or better.

In my opinion, government ownership is in the public interest only when it is in itself competitive—competing with private interests to serve the public better. Consider the two Canadian railroads, one private and one government owned. The public gets much better service than if the government owned both and railroading became a business of government bureaucracy, having political directors decide policies.

Economically, socialism cannot generate business-like competition. In a competitive economy, a great portion of business develops from the necessity of one concern to get ahead of another. This stimulates interest in products and sells more of them. The very incentive of competition adds to national income.

I suspect Churchill (who was never much of a politician) may have seized upon the most popular valid issue he could present. The labor leaders who took up a proposal to go "halfway to communism" have certainly not chosen the best time.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Frosty Thirst-Quenchers Are Party Fare
(See Recipes Below)

Light Refreshments

Looking for an easy way to return your social obligations? This is the season for it, because entertaining can be cool, simple and still lovely.



All food can be point easy and fun to fix because it does not require standing over a hot stove to have it ready. For the simpler type of party, rely heavily on cooling thirst quenchers with perhaps a few cookies or small cakes arranged attractively on a platter. If the party takes the place of dinner, you might have several substantial salads. Try serving on the lawn or garden, buffet style, and save strain on housekeeping.

You will want to suggest coolness in your table settings. Blues and greens are very comfortable and you can relieve the monotony by having flowers in whites, pink or yellow, whichever goes best with what you have.

I've picked out some especially good beverages for this season. Don't use your supplies of canning sugar for such things as this. If you can manage to purchase ice cream and sherbet for the drinks, do so and save the sugar where it's most needed.

Orange Cream.
(Serves 6)

4 egg yolks
4½ cups orange juice
1½ cups cream or rich milk
Sugar, if desired

Beat egg yolks until light, add orange juice and blend thoroughly. Pour into glasses and stir in cream. Sweeten to taste, if sugar is needed. Serve at once.

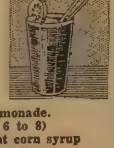
Party Punch.
(Serves 8 to 10)

1 cup freshly made tea
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
1 cup orange juice
1 cup sliced, sweetened strawberries
⅓ cup lemon juice
1 pint carbonated water

Pour hot tea over sugar, add water. Cool. Add orange and lemon juice and strawberries. Just before serving, add carbonated water. If served in punch bowl, add thin slices of orange.

Orange Punch.
(Serves 6 to 8)

1 pint orange ice
4 pints dry ginger ale
Crushed ice
Maraschino cherries



Beat orange ice and ginger ale together. Serve in glasses with crushed ice and cherries.

Fruit Lemonade.
(Serves 6 to 8)

1½ cups light corn syrup
(Serves 6)
½ cup water
Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 2 oranges
⅔ cup pineapple juice
4 tablespoons cracked ice
4 cherries
Few slices of banana
1½ cups ginger ale

Boil together syrup and water for 2 minutes. Set aside and cool. Pour one-half cup of the cooled syrup into shaker or large jar, add fruit juices and ice and shake. Fill glasses about half full of the mixture and complete with ginger ale, remaining syrup, slivered cherries and banana.



Cookies to go with the cool drinks should be tasty but sugar-saving. You'll like both of these suggestions:

Fudgies.
(Makes 4 dozen 2-inch cookies)

¼ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
½ cup dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
2 squares chocolate
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup buttermilk or sour milk
¾ cup nuts

Cream together sugar and shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition. Blend in vanilla. Add egg and beat until light. Add melted chocolate. Sift together all dry ingredients, then add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, beating until smooth after each addition. Blend in nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate, (350-degree) oven. (One-half cup cocoa may be used in place of chocolate. Sift with flour, soda and salt.)

Almond Jam Bars.
(Makes 2½ dozen medium-sized bars)

½ cup shortening
½ teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup corn syrup or honey
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 egg
¾ cup jam

Mix together shortening and extracts. Add syrup, mixing well. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and cloves. Add to shortening and mix until crumbly. Beat in egg, mixing well. Spread half of batter on greased, shallow pan. Spread jam over batter. Cover jam with remaining batter. Bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven 25-30 minutes. Cut in bars.

Here's a light layer cake that's lovely for more elaborate parties. Spread marshmallow filling in between and on top, then sprinkle with shaved nuts and candied cherries:

Swedish Layer Cake.

5 whites of eggs
½ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar
¼ cup cocoa
½ cup flour
½ teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until foamy, add cream of tartar, sugar and cocoa and beat well very stiff. Add vanilla, fold in sifted flour and place in 2 shallow, buttered pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 20 minutes.

A good cookie type of sweet for summertime is this one that is sugar-saving, too. Melt about 2½ cups of semi-sweet chocolate chips in the top part of a double boiler and then mix in 3½ cups wheat flakes. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper and allow to cool. Or, spread in a greased, shallow pan and cut into squares.

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Lynn Chambers' Refreshment Suggestion

*Party Punch
Assorted Finger Sandwiches
*Fudgies
Assorted Mints or Small Candies
*Recipes Given

Lynn Says

Easy Sips: Next time you have iced tea, flavor with honey instead of sugar and serve with lemon and orange wedges. It's delightful.

If you have leftover fruit juices, coffee or tea, make ice cubes with them. Then frosty drinks will not have that watery flavor. Bits of fruit, berries or mint sprigs may also be frozen in ice cubes to make them attractive.

For a good afternoon pickup, try chilled tomato juice with ginger ale or, use apricot nectar with a dash of lemon juice.

Iced coffee takes on a party touch when topped with meringue and sprinkled with cinnamon.

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GOD'S JOY IN CREATION

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:1-5, 10-12, 16-18, 26, 27, 31.

GOLDEN TEXT—God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good.—Genesis 1:31.

The destiny of this world seems to be in the balances in our day with wicked men ruthlessly trying to destroy that which is good and upright. We are deeply concerned in our hearts that the right should triumph and that a just and righteous peace should come.

In such a day it is good to remind ourselves, as we will in our three-month series of studies in Genesis, that man did not make this world, nor is it the product of natural forces. God made it.

God, who is eternal, infinite, and knows all from the beginning, is not moved by the impulses of the moment nor staggered by the catastrophes of a day.

He made the world. He made man. He had a plan for them, and still has a plan which He will in due season work out for His own glory.

I. God Made Heaven and Earth (vv. 1-5, 10-12, 16-18).

The biblical account of creation—"In the beginning God" — stands as a dignified, satisfactory, intelligent explanation of the origin of things, and in bold contrast to the confusing and almost unbelievable theories of men.

The best of scientists admit that they know nothing of the origin of things, and some say that they never will know. The answer to this query, with which every human philosophy opens, is the affirmation with which the divine account in Genesis opens —"In the beginning God."

Space forbids full discussion of the account of creation, but a study of it will reveal its beautiful order, symmetry, and completeness.

Compare that orderly account with the absurdities of the ancient human cosmogonies, and you have a new regard for Scripture.

II. God Made Man in His Own Image (vv. 26, 27):

Although man has often so debased himself by sin and disobedience to God that it seems almost unbelievable, it is nevertheless true that he was made in the likeness and image of God. Because that is true, we never give up hope for him. Because of that image, no matter how deeply defaced by sin, man still may be touched by redeeming grace and restored to fellowship with God.

The likeness and image of God in man refers to a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a living soul with intelligence, feeling and will. He is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He is a self-conscious, personal being.

To man God gave dominion over the earth and all its potential powers. Sometimes one has been hopeful that man was making good progress in the development of the earth's resources for his own good and the glory of God. But one is sad to see how he has used this great God-given opportunity for destruction and death. Only a revival of real Christianity can bring him back to his senses. Let us pray and work for it.

Observe that the family was established as the center of man's life on earth, as God gave him a "help meet unto him." Woman was taken "not out of man's head that she should rule over him; nor out of his feet to be trampled upon; but out of his side to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected by him, and near his heart to be loved by him" (Matthew Henry).

The decay of family life and the modern substitution of social and civic units as the basis of life have led to disastrous results, one of which is juvenile delinquency. Not only do we need a revival of religion, we also need a revival of the home life of the nation.

III. God Made All Things Well (v. 31).

When men do recognize the hand of God in creation, they often seem to feel that what He made was rather limited and defective. It would almost seem that God should be clever about perfecting His work, developing it and making it useful.

As a matter of fact, God, who had all knowledge and whose standards are higher than man's standards could possibly be, looked over His creation and "behold, it was very good" (v. 31). It was a "finished" job (2:1).

Man has destroyed much of creation's beauty. Sin came in and marred it. What man's inventive cleverness has developed of the possibilities of this world is only a minute fraction of what is yet available. Instead of boasting, man might well be distressed at the pathetic slowness with which he has "thought God's thoughts after Him."

Instead of fighting and destroying, he ought to give his energies to building, developing, and above all, to loving God with all his heart and his neighbor as himself (Matt. 22:37-40).

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on all prices to stop a black market caused by the generosity of the Americans. Mayor Nasta, who had been placed in the prisoner of war cage, escaped, but was soon retaken. German prisoners, who believed him still a power, had aided his escape.

CHAPTER XIX

On the evening of their third day, some of them went to Tomasino, and Agnello said: "Tomasino, don't you think you ought to go to the Mister Major and thank him for making it possible for us to go fishing?"

Tomasino was as happy as he could ever be, but that did not mean that he smiled, or that he would answer happily. "I have been to the Palazzo once to see him, because my wife Rosa forced me to. Never again. I hate that place."

The young man named Sconzo said: "Then don't you think we should send Agnello? We think that we owe our thanks to the Mister Major. We were talking about it while we were out today."

Tomasino was not pleased with the suggestion that Agnello should go in his place. "Is Agnello the head of the fishermen?" he said.

"No," Sconzo said, "but if you do not wish to go . . ."

"The best fishing boat in this harbor is named Tina," Tomasino said, and though he spoke gloomily, there was a kind of gaiety in his idea. "Therefore the one for whom that boat is named ought to be the one to go and thank the Mister Major."

The other fishermen thought that that was a fine idea, but Agnello said: "We would all like to be present when you give instructions to your daughter as to what she is to say to the Mister Major." He was afraid the grim old Tomasino would tell her to say something begrudging.

So all the fishermen went up to Tomasino's house and found Tina, and Tomasino said: "Tina, we have an errand for you. The fishermen of Adano want you to go to see the Mister Major for them. . . ."

Tina surprised everyone by blushing and refusing to go.

"But why not?" Agnello asked. "We thought it would be nice if a beautiful girl took our message to the Mister Major instead of a man who stinks of fish."

Tomasino did not like that remark and he said angrily: "Tomasino does not stink of fish any worse than certain other fishermen he knows."

Agnello said: "I did not have any particular fisherman in mind. Do not forget that it was suggested that I should go. I stink too."

"That is true," Tomasino said with a puckered face.

Tina said: "I just do not wish to go."

Tomasino turned on her: "Girl, by the same reasoning which made your mother force me to go to the Mister Major against my will, I now order you to go to him also."

Tina lowered her head and said: "Well, if you order me . . ." Agnello said afterwards that he thought by the way she said this, she really wanted to go all along.

Tomasino said: "I want you to tell him that we are glad to be able to go fishing . . ."

"And that we are thankful to him for making it possible," Agnello said.

"And that we are very grateful for the new rigging," Merendino said.

"Also if he has had anything to do with sending so many fish into our nets, we thank him," Sconzo said.

Tomasino said: "Tell him those things but don't make a fool of yourself, daughter."

She said with more vehemence than was necessary: "Don't worry, I won't."

Tina went to see the Mister Major at eight o'clock the next morning. When Zito led her to Major Joppolo's desk, she said defiantly: "You said that if I had business with you, I should come to your office. I have come."

Major Joppolo had the discretion to wave Zito out of the room before he said: "I am sorry I said that. I have been miserable about it ever since."

Tina said: "Have you?" That much she said softly, then she added harshly: "You ought to have been. You were very rude."

The Major said: "I know I was. I'm really very sorry. I have been trying to find out the thing you wanted to know."

Tina was all softness now: "Do you mean about my Giorgio? Have you found out? Is he a prisoner?"

"I don't know yet. But I may have some word for you on all the prisoners in a few days."

"You may? Good word, Mister Major?"

"Good word, Tina."

"Oh, Mister Major, I thank you, I thank you and I kiss your hand."

Major Joppolo hardly had time to think vaguely that he wouldn't mind kissing Tina's hand before she had run out.

She ran all the way home and when Tomasino asked her if she had said what the fishermen had told her, she said that she had, oh yes, she had, and she threw her arms around her father's neck and kissed him on both cheeks, and he put his arms around her and pressed her a little and said glumly: "My little Tina, I think you are crazy."

The trouble with Errante Gaetano was that he couldn't keep his mind on anything. Or to put it the other way around: whatever had his mind at the moment seized it so wholly that he couldn't think about anything else. It made no difference what his mind ought to be on; whatever it was on, it was really on.

After General Marvin ordered his good mule shot, Errante got another. This one was not as amiable as the first, and was more stubborn in its mind. But it was a mule, and it gave Errante both pleasure and work.

One afternoon Errante was driving this new mule through the town. It was late in the afternoon, the hour when most of the children of the town got out on the Via Umberto the First and shouted for caramels. American military traffic seemed to be particularly heavy at that hour each evening.

As he thought back on it later (and he had plenty of time to think it over in jail), it seemed to Errante



"My little Tina, I think you are crazy."

that a great number of things happened very quickly. Actually it was just that quite a few things flashed across his mind in fairly rapid succession, giving him an illusion of great activity.

First he looked ahead down the Via Umberto the First and he saw the bridge over the Rosso River, and he shied, like a sensitive horse seeing a place where it has hurt itself once before. Errante shuddered every time he saw that bridge, because it made him think of the rude awakening he had had there and of the shooting of his mule.

Next he saw a row of amphibious trucks come toward him across the bridge. These amphibious trucks fascinated Errante. He had recently spent one entire day sitting on a knoll near the beach about five miles west of Adano watching these fat creatures waddle out across the sand, let themselves gingerly down into the water and then churn off to the cargo ships lying offshore; and then churn back again, and climb up out of the sea, like any amphibious animal looking heavier and clumsier on land than in the water. Errante loved them and called them Swimming War. "Here comes Swimming War," he thought to himself when he saw the amphibious trucks crossing the bridge.

After the trucks, his mind focused for a few moments on the figure of Gargano, Chief of the Carabinieri, who was directing traffic about half way down the Via Umberto the First. Errante said to himself: "Even if Gargano can talk three times as fast as anyone else—once with his mouth, once with his left hand, and once with his right—I do not like him."

Errante's mind did not dwell on the distasteful subject of Gargano for long, because Errante's ear transmitted to Errante's mind the sound of many children shouting: "Caramelle! Caramelle!" Errante liked children even more than he liked Swimming War.

Errante's slow mind swung his eyes around to the direction of the sound. He saw the children on the sidewalk, and his mind concentrated on the pleasing sight.

His mind noted that there were approximately fifty children running up and down the sidewalk, that about six or seven leaders, somewhat older and taller than the average, were always out in front, that the others tagged willingly behind, and that all of them, from the rich little great-grandson of old Cacopardo all bright in blue, to the numerous beggar children in brown tatters—all of them laughed with a tinkling laughter and shouted for caramels as if they really expected to be rolling them on their tongues in no time at all.

What the mind of Errante did not note was that his new mule, either following an accidental whim or fascinated, like its master, by the children, had turned at right angles to the street and had stopped walking.

Swimming War was coming up the street. Gargano the Two-Hands had a vigilant eye out for traffic on the street. The new mule of Errante stood stock-still right across the road. And Errante stared at the children, thinking only of them and not noticing that anything was wrong.

"How nice it would be to be a child!" Errante's one-track mind thought. "Look at the fat little son of the fat Craxi! Look at the thin son of stupid Erba! See how Erba's ragged child holds the hand of the rich little sulphur boy in blue! Noisy old Afronti was shouting to me the other day about democracy. He said my mind was slow. He said I would never understand. I wish he were here now. Here are the true democrats of the world. Childhood is the real democracy!"

All of a sudden a terrible confusion burst in on his thoughts.

Errante's slow eyes saw only a flash of uniform. The uniform hurled itself at the head of his mule, wrenching the head to one side. The mule reared and screamed.

That scream did something to Errante's mind. He saw a vision of his other, beloved mule dead beside the road. That awful thing would not happen again while Errante survived to prevent it.

He leaped from his cart. He saw the blur of a uniform running at his mule's head again. He charged at the uniform. Where a head should be at the top of the blur he struck with the heel of his hand. He hit something and heard an angry roar.

The roar, he realized in a few moments, came from Gargano the Two-Hands. It said: "Imbecile! Get out of the road, can't you see the trucks coming? Don't you know that blocking traffic is sabotage? Don't you know that you can be shot for blocking traffic?"

Errante's one-track mind played him a funny trick now. It stopped in the middle of its fury to think: "Look at Two-Hands! Trying to talk and catch a mule at the same time. He has to use his hands to catch my mule, and he has to use his hands to talk. He cannot do either."

But when Gargano gave off trying to talk and concentrated on the mule, Errante's mind went back to its business. He threw himself at Gargano again. He struck another blow with the heel of his hand that was to decorate Two-Hands with a purple spot under the left eye for several days.

Two-Hands roared again with pain and anger. But he did not try to argue now. He grabbed the mule's reins near the bit and tried to pull him to one side. The mule, however, had decided not to move until this hullabaloo was over. Two-Hands could not budge it, so he kicked the flank of the mule.

Errante decided to retaliate in kind. He kicked the flank of Two-Hands.

Gargano roared again, and beat the mule in the head.

Errante beat Gargano the Two-Hands in the head.

Errante grabbed Two-Hands by the ears, even though Two-Hands' ears were not as handy to grab as the mule's, and he pulled.

Gargano the Two-Hands would have lost this battle, for he was fighting against two beasts, but at this moment some American soldiers from the amphibious trucks came running up.

One of the soldiers pulled Gargano the Two-Hands aside. Three of the soldiers went to work on the mule, and succeeded in making it get off to one side of the street. It took four soldiers to put Errante off the street.

When these things were accomplished, the American soldiers went back to their amphibious trucks. All they wanted was to pass.

Major Joppolo enjoyed his afternoons as judge, partly because he liked to see the happy effect of real justice on the people of Adano, and partly because Gargano, the Chief of Carabinieri, acted out every crime as if it were a crime against himself.

Major Joppolo's trials were impressive, because he managed, by trickery, by moral pressure and by persuasion, to make the truth seem something really beautiful and necessary.

Gargano brought in the first culprit, one Monday afternoon, and as he led him in, he said: "We will take the light cases first."

"You have some serious cases, then?" Major Joppolo asked.

Gargano held up his forefinger, and said angrily: "One."

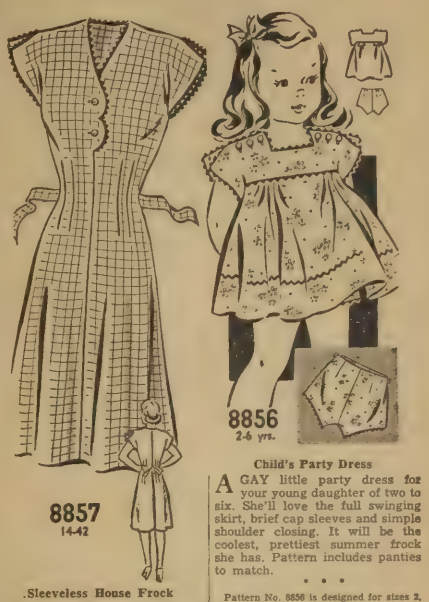
"Then maybe our fines will be high this week," the Major said. He thought he was joking, but he had become almost miserly on behalf of Adano, and each Monday afternoon he used to try to see how much he could net in fines.

"I hope so," said Gargano, vehemently. Then he said: "First case."

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Be Alive On The Fifth

Planning on having yourself a time over the Fourth of July with more gas, V-E day and all?

Don't do it, instead stay close to home, take it easy, and help prevent an avalanche of holiday accidents that would delay the knockout blow to the Japs.

With an appeal to "put victory first on the Fourth" the National Safety Council is asking every citizen to become part of a nationwide campaign to avert the usual huge holiday toll that this year would waste manpower, material and time needed to speed final victory.

There are indications that a lot of people are going to find it hard to resist the combination of a little more gas in the tank and the feeling that "it wont be long now."

Please remember that the Japs couldn't ask for anything better than this. A fourth of July holiday that would pile up a big accident toll and thus slow down our war effort would be a better holiday for them than for us.

Our boys out there in the Pacific will be fighting on Independence Day this year to preserve that independence. The least we can do on the home front is not to use the holiday to hurt their efforts.

Let's take it easy, put victory first on the Fourth and be back on the job on the Fifth.

Food Shortage Ahead

Believing that the food shortage will [illegible] "genuine crisis" in Northeastern States within sixty days, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, joined with Gov. Raymond B. Baldwin, of Connecticut, to call a conference of thirteen governors to discuss the situation particularly the shortage of meat, poultry and eggs.

This should emphasize the warning, broadcast by responsible Federal officials, that the nation faces its tightest food situation in the coming six months. It should encourage individuals to plant gardens and take definite steps to insure a certain supply of food as far as possible.

Far luckier than many other communities, Chilton County has a modern quick-freeze plant for the use of farmers and house-wives. It is ably managed by Hollis Jackson and definitely an asset to our county, especially at this time.

Cattail Fluff

It may surprize those who are familiar with the familiar spikes of cattails to hear that more than 100,000 pounds of cattail fluff is being processed for government needs each month.

According to the Chemurgic Digest, there is a possible post-war business for typha, the trade name for the fluff, which is now being used in the production of life preserver equipment. It can also be used as stuffing and filling for upholstery and light weight insulation for children's snow suits.

Since the cattails are a natural growth the main expense is the cost of harvesting the fluff. One company estimates that as much as 340,000,000 pounds may be gathered per year and that experiments will increase the size of the spikes and the quality of the fluff.

Outstanding Production

The production achieved by American farmers, under the impetus of wartime necessity, is an outstanding performance which is not appreciated by most Americans.

For the two war years, 1942 and 1943 farm production was almost fifty per cent greater than in 1917 and 1918. The same acreage was involved in the agricultural operations of the nation but 4,000,000 fewer persons lived on the farms.

One of the outstanding gains was scored in the production of corn. The nation's corn belt in 1943 equalled its all-time production record but with 6,500,000 fewer acres planted. This was largely due to hybrid corn, developed by the personal research of Henry A. Wallace before he became a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

The increased production of American farms, despite fewer persons working, reflects the gradual mechanization of agriculture. The process will continue and, in fact, is only now getting under way in regard to cotton.

Horde Of Surplus Goods

"A fantastic conglomeration of material and land scattered all over the globe," and which cost the Government $100,000,000,000 will comprise the enormous surplus of war goods and property which must be disposed of by the Government when warfare ends.

Alfred G. Howse, Administrator of the Surplus Property Board, says that the estimate of the surplus property to be left over, places its cost "as equal to a third of the value of every man-made article—from the smallest pin to Boulder Dam—which this country contained less than ten years ago."

The Administrator thinks that consumer goods should be disposed of speedily while an active market exists and that this policy will get the best price for the Government and clear the way for expanded civilian production. In the case of plants and capital equipment, he believes, there must be greater caution to avoid inequitable distribution, to guard against monopoly, to safeguard employment and to protect a war reserve.

The problem of disposing of surplus goods is complicated by "preferential rights" given to 285,000 Federal, State and local governments and to countless veterans and small businesses, and by legislation which provides for "ample distribution" to rural areas which might otherwise be neglected.

Two - Thirds American

Of the ninety-one divisions in the Allied Expeditionary Forces, operating in Western Europe, sixty were American, fourteen British, five Canadian, seven French and one Polish.

These figures reveal that American troops made up almost two-thirds of the army which tumbled the Nazis. Similar figures for the aerial forces engaged are not available, and it is not yet possible to assess the naval contribution made by the various powers.

It was entirely logical that an American officer should have supreme command of this force. In the selection of General Eisenhower the United States presented the world with a General whose capacity, as a military leader and a diplomat, is not yet thoroughly appreciated, even in his own country.

MT. CARMEL

The all-day service that was planned for the first Sunday in July was postponed, but the annual all-day singing will still be the fourth Sunday in July.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day, so everyone come and bring some one with you.

Little Jimmy Vail is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mims.

Mrs. H. S. Sewell, Mrs. Curtis Martin and daughter, Mrs. T. F. Lenoir and Hattie Sue Lenoir visited Grannie and Grandpa Oden of Pleasant Grove Community Sunday afternoon.

Let's don't forget to pray for our boys and girls in the Service and for a speedy victory.—Mrs. H. S. Sewell.



FOLKS & THINGS

ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Seems popular for columnist to have guest writers in the summertime so why not let some contributor take care of ours this week. First though, let us put in a word for I. S. Levine and his crippled childrens fund. He is still short $50.23 and would like to reach his quota this week. He says the goal is so close, and yet so far. If someone doesn't hurry and turn in the required amount, we are afraid that Dock will get mad and raise it himself. Seriously speaking, if no one has asked you for a donation to this most worthy cause, don't hesitate to look Dock or another member of the Committee up and make your contribution. It is needed and it would really be a shame for Chilton County to miss reaching the goal when such a small amount is necessary.

One of our readers sent in this little rhyme last week and we will pass it on to you. You have probably had just such an experience with your garbage can.

MY GARBAGE CAN

I had a garbage can,
All bright and new and gay,
It stood up in the corner
Out of everybody's way.

To keep it clean and nice.
I tried with all my might,
It was so tall and straight
With lid on very tight.

One day the City Truck
Came thundering up the drive,
The man emptied it,
And threw it on it's side.

It left an awful dent,
And badly crushed in rim,
But after all, the can
Did not belong to him.

Then another day,
Hastily the man,
Drove the truck right over
The lid to this poor can.

Now it can't be fastened,
So flies swarm around
And prowling dogs at night,
Strow the contents 'round.

It cannot do it's duty,
For it's scarred and badly bent,
So won't you garbage men,
Please take this gentle hint?

CANE CREEK

Our Sunday School attendance last Sunday was good. Some were absent. We have the new books for the next quarter. It will be an interesting quarter from the book of Genisis. We will find what happened in the beginning, what God created, etc.

One of our members was called away from us again Saturday morning. Mrs Hart Jones, and was buried here Sunday afternoon. She was a good faithful member and no sweeter and more truthful words could be spoken of no one than Bro. Williams spoke of her. Her life was a testamony for us to judge by. We are sorry and sad to give her up but God knew best His will, not ours, be done. Our hearts go out to the children and relatives in sympathy. Weep not as those who have no hope for our loss is Heavens gain. She is resting in the arms of Jesus, waiting for us to come to her.

We have good news from several of our boys in the service here. Pvt. Jack Robinson is on his way home. He was missing and was a prisoner of Germany. A telegram from the War Department states he is O. K. and coming home. His brother Pfc. Buck Robinson is O.K. in Germany, says he is having a good time, wants to come home but don't know if he can or not.

Pvt. Wilburn C. Sanders wrote to his grandparents, Mr and Mrs P. C. Weldon and said he was alright. Living in a civilian home and they are furnished good and the Germans farm different to us, just in small patches.

Pvt. Winston Coggins is on his way home. His wife, Edna Giles Coggins and baby lives here.

Capt. Vergil B. Robinson, V. C. is in Toole, Utah, doing fine.

Pvt. Charles N. Williamson is in Camp Wheeler, Ga., expecting to get home on furlough by the Fourth.

Petty Officer, First Class, Kermit L. Connell is somewhere in the South west Pacific, he is o. k.

A letter from Wallace Jones says he is alright in Germany and gets the News from Clanton and mentioned how he enjoyed Cane Creek News. We are always thinking of our boys and praying for them. His brother, Pfc. Howard Jones is in a hospital in France and has been for the last two months but is better.

Another one, Hershel Littlefield writes he is o. k. and was going to visit Howard in the hospital.

Mrs. Hershel Giles and two sons have been visiting for the last two weeks in Pittsburg, with her husband Pvt. Hershel Giles.

Mrs Catherine Kelly is visiting her mother, Mrs. Essie Killgore.

Mrs Hilton Robinson and children are visiting relatives here this week.

Grandpa Ingram and Miss Dot Dennis are visiting in Bessemer this week.

Mrs Amer Dennis and Uncle Chat Ingram visited relatives in Sylacauga last week.

Service for next Sunday: Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching following and singing in the afternoon. Come to Cane Creek and feel welcome here.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Memorial services were held April 22, 1945, for S-Sgt. James Thomas Wellman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Wellman of Winter Park, Fla. Sergeant Wellman, thirty-one years of age, was reported missing from his base in Assam, India, while on a mission over the HUMP into Burma on the ninth of December. Later his death was confirmed by the War Department.

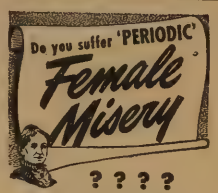
He enlisted in the Air Corps in June, 1941, and had been overseas seven months when killed. He was a radio operator with the Air Transport Command. After having completed four hundred operational hours flying supplies over the HUMP, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Sergeant Wellman was married two years ago to Miss Myrtle Holley of Clanton, Ala., and was stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., before going to India.

A native of Winter Park, Fla., he graduated from High School there where he was active in school activities and was manager of the football team.

He has three brothers overseas, two in the European Area and one in the South Pacific.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Miss Evelyn Wilson left Sunday for Mississippi, where she will stay a week with her parents.

Miss Warrene Wingard who is a student at Howard College is spending two weeks here with her parents and friends.

Mr and Mrs Ben Margolis from Uniontown, were week-end guests of Mrs Lande and Miss Bertha Margolis

Mr and Mrs James Moats and little son from Birmingham spent the week-end in Clanton with friends.

Mrs Raymond Diffley and children were in Marbury with Mrs Diffley's parents last week-end.

Mrs J. O. Williams from Birmingham spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Nix spent several days last week visiting their daughter Mrs. C. M. Lawrence in Mobile.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Thompson will regret to learn that she was carried to the Jefferson Hospital last Monday where she underwent a apendectomy operation Tuesday. We sincerely hope that she will have a speedy recovery and return to her home. Any friends wishing to write her may do so at Room 833 Jefferson Hospital, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs Fred Smith from Jemison visited Mrs. Clarence Easterling Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Easterling and Mr Tate Davis were in Birmingham Thursday.

Miss Margie Esco from Birmingham spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Raybon Crew.

Miss Edwina Williamson has returned from a visit with Mr and Mrs W. W. Long in Birmingham.

Miss Helen Cox is spending this week with her sister, Mrs J. S. Spears in Anniston.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Dennis and son Don, from Anniston, were here for the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Ferman Barnette and children of Childersburg, are spending a few days here with Mr and Mrs E. C. Williamson.

Betty Jo and Mary Ann Taylor, Suan Williams, and Jerry Goodman are spending two weeks at Springvilla Camp near Opelika. Mr and Mrs Taylor and Mr and Mrs Williams spent last Sunday there with them.

Billy Lawrence and Reedie Taylor, Jr., are spending several weeks at Scout Camp near Wetumpka.

Mrs Jack Lawrence and daughter, Judy Ann, are visiting Mr and Mrs J. P. Lawrence for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Jones spent this week-end with his mother, Mrs. Willie P. Jones.

Paul Gowan returned to College in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday after spending a few weeks here with his parents.

Miss Martha Jean Stewart, of Birmingham, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Andrews last week-end.

Little Billy Benton Smith of Wetumpka, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mamie C. Smith.

Gabby Tiffin is here for a fifteen-day furlough from his post at Shephard Field, Texas. Mrs Tiffin and the children were visiting him there and came home with him. He will go to a camp in Savannah, Ga., when his furlough is up.

Mrs Ed Mullins and children have gone to reside in Wilmington, Del., for a few months while Mr. Mullins is taking his training near there.

Mr. U. H. Abrams visited in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. C. M. Lawrence and daughters Norma Jean and Mrs. Nell Agee of Mobile were the recent guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs W. L. Nix of South Clanton.

THESE WOMEN! • By d'Alessio



"How could I be speeding if you caught me? What's HIS name — Seabiscuit?"

ISABELLA

We were all glad to have Bro. Stuckey back with us Sunday and Sunday night. He brought us two very inspiring messages.

The Doreen Owens G. A. met at the Church Saturday afternoon with 8 present. The program was given from the World Comrades.

Plans are being made by Mulberry W. M. U. to have the quarterly meeting of Chilton Association at the Church on Wednesday July 11th all day.

Mrs Eleanor Latham and son from Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Sumners here.

Mrs H. R. Oden and Miss Annie Joyce Oden of Foley, Ala., visited friends and relatives here recently.

Miss Sallie Fay Clinner is getting along fine after undergoing an operation in a hospital in Montgomery recently and she came home Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Lecroy who recently underwent an operation in a hospital in Birmingham is at home now and is doing nicely.

Miss Jewel Wright of Birmingham spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Sumners.

Miss Annie Laura Oden of Robertsdale, Ala., is visiting Mariam Wells and other friends and relatives here.

Mr. Johnie Conway confimes ill at his home here.

Mrs. Gladys Calfee and children of Evergreen are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Presley Turner here.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Cumming and family of near Thorsby spent the day with Mr and Mrs Denson Conway recently.

No Security But A Cow And A Pig

How would you like for your grocery bill to be ten dollars or less each month? Food rationing holds no problem for Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis and their five children. Mr. Davis rents a farm on Route 2, Clanton, and has every cultivatable acre planted in food, feed and cash crops. The Davis's are proud they have the opportunity to raise their food, and they buy only those items which they cannot grow.

Mrs. Davis was enthusiastic about their garden and truck crops. Although damaged by the hail, heavy rains and the dry weather which followed, she said, "We will continue planting, using low places about on the farm for late summer and fall vegetable crops. We canned 500 quarts of fruits and vegetables last year and plan to do more this year. We also plan to save both fruits and vegetables by drying. Last year, we borrowed money from the Farm Security Administration to operate on and that's the first time we have ever had enough money for a pressure cooker. We wonder now how we ever made out without it. With it's use, we increased our canning by half."

Mrs. Davis went on to tell a little of their past and why they felt good about their prospects for the future. "We married fourteen years ago," she said, "and up until last year, we farmed on halves. That's a hard way for a family to get along, and they never have anything of their own. Our children are growing up, the oldest being thirteen, and we want to do better than rent on halves. We want to own our own home. We knew the Farm Security Administration helped low-income farmers buy livestock and equipment and would loan a man money at a low rate of interest to operate on. In October of 1943, we made application for a loan and received it to make our crop in 1944. When we made application, we had one cow, one hog and a few hens; not much security, but we were willing to work and needed money to make the change from renting on halves. The Farm Security Administration made us a loan to buy a mule and some equipment plus money for seed, feed, fertilizer and groceries. Last Fall, we were in good shape. We paid our maturities due FSA and had fifty dollars to pay on a wagon besides depositing $200 in the bank to make this crop. We are making our first crop on this place and have planted seven acres of cotton, 12 acres corn, 5 acres truck crops and hay besides food patches for home use. If our crop turns out well this Fall, we will pay all we owe and buy another mule. We need more land because next year one of our boys will make a regular hand. We are looking forward and planning ahead to own our home some day."

"The Farm Security Administration has been a great help to us," she continued. "It's hard for a man renting on halves to save enough to 'set up' his own operations. It's not so hard to make the start with financial backing and some one to advise you. We feel well repaid for our efforts and we know our whole family is much better off than ever before. A farmer never knows a better way of living or doing things if he isn't willing to try to improve his own condition."

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Conway-Sorrell Wedding

The marriage of Miss Tommie Ellen Conway, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Conway, of Jemison, to Sgt John Wesley Sorrell of Birmingham was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, June 20 at eight o'clock. The vows were read by the Rev. Howard Foshee of Montgomery, before an improvized altar composed of white standards holding yellow gladiolas white snapdragons and fern, and tapers burning in brass candelabra.

The music was in charge of Mrs. Cecil Martin and Miss Melba Patton. Mrs. Martin played, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and Grieg's "I Love Thee," while the tapers were lighted and the traditional wedding marches Miss Patton sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The brides were sighted by Miss Hattie Hall Sowell of Cordova, cousin of the bride and Miss Ann Turner who were maids respectively in corsages of yellow daisies and gypsophlia and carried white tapers.

Mrs. W. H. DuBose attended her sister as matron of honor and W. H. DuBose was best man to Sgt. Sorrell. Mrs. DuBose wore navey and white printed chiffon and her corsage was of red rose buds.

The bride was lovely in a blue crepe [illegible] trimmed with sparkling [illegible] at the neck and a draped waistline [illegible] tied self material loops. She carried a white satin [illegible] centered with a white orchid showered with [illegible] tied into white satin ribbons.

A reception followed the ceremony. Guests were received by the bride's mother wearing pink seersucker organdy. Her corsage was of white rosebuds. Out-of-town guests for the wedding included from Birmingham Miss Mae Pearl Sorrell, sister of the groom, Miss Betty Franke, Mr. and Mrs. William Watts, Mrs. H. V. Shaw, aunt of the bride; from Jasper, Miss Hazel Snow; from Montgomery, Mrs. Howard Foshee, Miss Martha Foshee and Miss Dorothy Nell Blalock of Alabama College.

The bridal couple will be at home at 614-10th Ave. Tuscaloosa where Sgt. Sorrell is stationed. For traveling the bride wore a brown gabardine suit with a lime blouse and orchid corsage. Her accessories were white and luggage tan.

The bride was a Junior at Alabama College, where she was majoring in art.

Sgt. Sorrell recently returned from combat with the 15th Air Force in Italy.

Lt. James Littlejohn is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dezzie Littlejohn, before beginning his internship.

The following recently enjoyed a theatre party: Misses Frakie [illegible] Langston, Melba Patton, Mary James Patton, Bernice Given, Annette Reaverly, Mary Edna Reynolds, Mary Catherine McNeil, Jean Guy Blanchee Henson and Mrs. Cecil Martin.

A revival meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, July 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to the services to all who will wish to attend.

GRADUATES AT U. OF P.

James T. Littlejohn, son of Mrs. Dezzie A. Littlejohn of Jemison, and the late T. Elton Littlejohn graduated from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia with the degree of Doctor of Medicine at a Convocation of the University Council in the [illegible] Auditorium of the campus on June 18, 1945. He attended the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine as a member of the Army Specialized Training Corps and was commissioned a first Lt., in the Army Medical Corps in the graduation exercises.

Dr. Littlejohn will interne at T.C.I. Employees Hospital, Fairfield, Ala., beginning July 1st, for a period of 9 months following which he will be assigned to active duty in the Medical Corps of the Army.

COTTON CLASSING IS FREE UNDER S-D ACT

Free cotton classing by Government classers under the terms of the Smith-Doxey Act is available to Alabama farmers again this year but the one-variety groups must make application for this service, says J. T. Belue, extension specialist in cotton improvement.

Eighteen times as much cotton was officially classed last year, as in 1939 because the classing card with the grade and staple of the cotton and also its loan value greatly helped growers in marketing their cotton or in obtaining loans, according to Belue.

In 1939, only 15,000 bales were classed but in 1944 there were 272,801 bales classed.

Belue suggests that where growers are interested in securing the free classing service they should contact their county agent relative to setting up a one-variety community organization and then making application for free classing service. The classing card on the cotton will be acceptable on any Government loan or purchase program.

This year the ginner must submit cut samples from both sides of the bale, as box samples are not being accepted. Each ginner must also be bonded.

It is recommended that applications be filed with the Birmingham office by July 15th. This will give time for all the supplies to be mailed out or delivered before the actual ginning begins.

ALABAMA HARVESTS TIMBER, PULPWOOD

Alabama farms furnished about 45 per cent of the 1,841,397 board feet of saw timber cut in the state during 1944, also approximately 400,000 cords of pulpwood, as part of their effort to supply war material.

Too, in spite of labor shortage, Alabama farmers planted a total of 921,000 forest trees to prevent soil erosion, reclaim land, and produce a future timber crop.

As a direct aid to farmers in supplying forest products for the war effort, the Extension Service, through the Farm Woodland Marketing Project in 32 counties, gave advice to 840 farmers on 186,337 acres of farm woodland.

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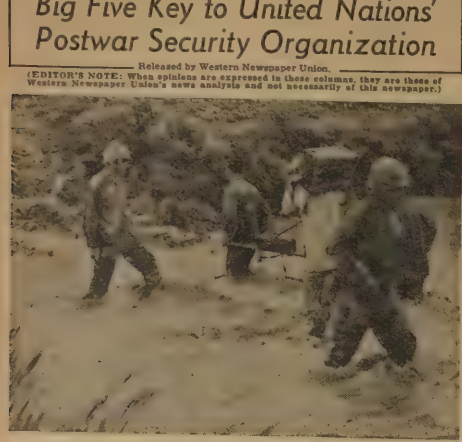
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Superforts Rip New Jap Targets; Big Five Key to United Nations' Postwar Security Organization

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Pressing stretcher into service to move effects of command post, marines slog through stream inundating road on Okinawa.

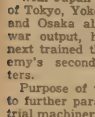
PACIFIC:
New Attacks

With Japan's key industrial cities of Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe and Osaka all but knocked out of war output, heavy U. S. bombers next trained their sights on the enemy's secondary production centers.

Purpose of the newest raids was to further paralyze the Japs' industrial machinery by pulverizing cities like Kagoshima, Omuta, Hamatsu and Yokkaichi, which embrace scores of smaller but vital factories and thousands of home shops.

While the B-29s launched their latest aerial offensive, army and marine forces cleaned up the remnants of opposition on Okinawa, 325 miles from Tokyo.

Elation over the triumph, however, was sobered by the death of 10th army commander, Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr., who died after being struck by a shell fragment at the front on the eve of victory. Fifty-eight years old, General Buckner led the U. S. ground forces on Okinawa after having spent many months planning the campaign in 1944.



Gen. Buckner

As the Yanks rolled the enemy into the sea on the southern end of Okinawa after having smashed through the cave-studded Shuri line in earlier fighting, Admiral Nimitz estimated 80,459 Jap troops had been killed in 77 days of fighting, with only 1,680 taken prisoners. During that time, U. S. ground losses totaled 5,332 killed and 21,348 wounded.

TRUCK STRIKE:
Army Takes Over

"The army will break the strike. You can't beat the United States army."

Thus spoke Ellis T. Longenecker, Office of Defense Transportation official called in to manage private struck-bound truck lines in Chicago, as Yanks piled into carriers or provided escorts for non-striking drivers so as to deliver vital war material and civilian supplies.

Remaining idle were an estimated 10,000 of 14,000 members of the independent Chicago Truck Drivers union and Local 705 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. They walked out in protest of a War Labor board award of a $4.08 weekly raise for a 51-hour week after demanding a $5 boost for a 48-hour week.

Though 400 uniformed Yanks joined the estimated 4,000 non-striking drivers in the early days of the walkout, operations were far below normal, and the railroads placed an embargo on incoming freight to prevent pile-ups at terminals.

MOSCOW:
Try Poles

Reminiscent of the celebrated purge trials of 1937, the majority of Polish underground leaders on trial in Moscow for plotting against Russia apparently sealed their own doom by pleading guilty to all charges, while others admitted partial guilt. Only one pleaded innocent.

Appearing before the military division of the Russian supreme court, the 16 Poles were accused of committing sabotage behind the Red army lines, with the leaders also charged with conspiring to build up an organization to participate in a future war against the Soviets as part of a bloc of states headed by Germany.

Meanwhile, in Moscow, Polish leaders strove to organize a representative government which would strike some kind of balance between the Russian-sponsored Warsaw provisional regime and the non-communist elements. Though the Reds have insisted that the provisional regime must serve as the backbone for any government, the U. S. and Britain have sought to temper it with more conservative membership.

UNITED NATIONS:
Chart Security

With Pres. Harry S. Truman having flown to the west coast to be on hand for the closing session to crown the delegates' work, the United Nations put the finishing touches to the postwar security organization designed to keep peace in the future.

As the organization took final shape, major responsibility for maintaining the stability of the postwar world lay in the hands of the security council, bulwarked by the Big Five — the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China—with authority vested in them to apply political or economic pressure to remove threats or call up the international peace force to curb hostilities.

Though the United Nations' organization also provides for a general assembly in which all member countries would be represented, work of this body would be restricted to discussion, resolution or recommendation. In the words of Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, it would be the "Town Hall of the World" and would serve to influence public opinion.

Although the final disposition of boundaries must await the peace conferences, the organization does provide for international trusteeships of conquered territory or subject people, with the U. S. being allowed to keep all Pacific islands important to defense. Under the final charter, so called "dependent" or "subject" people would be afforded opportunity to achieve self-rule or independence.

To be under a general United Nations' military staff, the first international army, navy and air force was established, with member nations required to allow free passage through their territories in case of hostilities. According to U. S. military authorities, this country might furnish about one-third of its present armed might.

TRACTORS:
For Overseas

To enable cultivation of 2,900,000 acres capable of producing 1,500,000 tons of cereals, 14,500 tractors will be sent to 11 European countries by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration to help them raise their own foodstuffs and thus ease the serious food situation imperilling the continent.

With 13,000 of the tractors to be built in this country and the other 1,500 in Britain, the machines will be distributed among paying and non-paying countries alike.

For the paying countries, France will receive 3,798; Italy, 810; Netherlands, 530; Norway, 330; Belgium, 150; and Denmark, 70. Of the non-paying nations, Poland will obtain 3,526; Yugoslavia, 2,500; Czechoslovakia, 1,500; Greece, 1,261; and Albania, 25.

Mould Jap Youth for Suicide Attacks

The Japanese military command will have no difficulty in transforming its entire air force into suicide pilots, Dr. John W. Stanton, visiting associate professor of political science at Northwestern university, now teaching Japanese area characteristics to army officers, declared. This apparent willingness to die in battle is the result chiefly of a traditional obedience to authority and a militaristic indoctrination that begins in boyhood, he said.

"Throughout grade school and high school the Japanese is given six to ten hours a week of study in a course on 'morals' which teaches him that the Jap soldier must never flee in battle and that his greatest duty is self-sacrifice," he said. "In the course, which is inspired by the militarists, he learns discipline and loyalty to the emperor and to the destiny' or expansion of Japan."

EUROPE:
Share Secrets

Fully exploiting the Allied victory over Germany, U. S. and British technicians have undertaken an intensive study of secret German devices and processes discovered in the wake of the Reich's collapse.

Originally, special technical teams followed fast moving Allied spearheads in the combat zones to examine enemy scientific and industrial installations following their capture before they could be destroyed.

Though German processes are first to be shipped to Britain, Allied authorities stated that American representatives would be on hand to assist in exploiting the material. Further, it was said, the U. S. had access to samples shipped to Britain. In all, the Allied agency charged with revealing the results of research has been 99 per cent effective in achieving impartiality toward the U. S. and Britain, it was said.

CORN:
Conserve Supplies

With farmers holding back large stocks of corn and the feed situation acute in many sections of the country, the War Food administration sought to channel incoming supplies of the grain to feed mixers and processors by prohibiting its use for industrial and beverage alcohol and export.

At the same time, officials expected that farmers would increase marketings now that corn could not be held back for higher prices following OPA refusal to boost ceilings. Even with the improvement in the flow of corn to feed mixers, however, considerable amounts of substitute materials might have to be used to meet the heightened demand from chicken producing areas. The May Hatch report showed the number of chicks was up 30 per cent from last year and 33 per cent over the 1939-'43 average.

In the face of the tight corn situation, there has been a big export demand for the grain for both purchase and lend-lease. Because many of the nations bidding for corn normally buy it in Argentina, this country felt further justified in clamping down on shipments, WFA said.

Big Hand for 'Ike'

Riding in an army reconnaissance car with a broad grin, and waving a continual salute, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to the nation's capital to receive a hero's welcome from the 800,000 people lining flag-bedecked avenues.

Though Grant, Sherman and Pershing had ridden up Pennsylvania avenue before as conquering heroes, none received the hand accorded General Eisenhower as head of the U. S. and British armies which



General "Ike" addresses congress.

smashed Germany. "Ike! Ike! Ike" the crowd roared as the motorcade crept up Washington's streets and army bombers circled overhead.

Speaking to an at once hilarious and respectful congress, General Eisenhower had nothing but praise for the soldier who carried the Star Spangled Banner to victory in Europe. Said he: "Willingly, he has suffered hardships; without a whimper he has made heavy sacrifices. He has endured much but he has never faltered. His aggressiveness, his willingness to close with the enemy, has become a byword in the embattled armies of Europe."

HARD COAL:
Boost Prices

Because of increased labor costs of 60.7 cents a ton, and decline in operators' margins below the 1942 level, the government approved higher hard coal prices amounting to $1 a ton for domestic sizes and 25 to 50 cents a ton for industrial types.

Announcement of the higher prices followed the Office of Economic Stabilization's o.k. of a $1.37½ wage boost for 68,000 mine workers, and slightly smaller increases for 4,000 more. Major portion of the boost results from payment for travel time to and from the pits, with other adjustments of $75 vacation allowance; 4 and 6 cents hourly premiums for second and third shifts, and time and a half for work beyond 35 hours.

At the same time, the OES said operators would be permitted to realize the 1942 level of 19.9 cents per ton over the present rate of 14.7 cents. They also would be allowed to make up the difference of 9.2 cents per ton below the accepted margin incurred during the first five months of 1945.

BANKS

National banks of the United States served the credit needs of more people at less cost during 1944 and ended the year with a stronger capital structure and a slight increase in earned profits, according to the American Bankers association.

Total assets of national banks in 1944 were $76,949,859,000 reported by the Comptroller of the Currency as of December 30 in comparison with $64,531,917,000 in the previous year. Loans and discounts were up 13 per cent and investments 26 per cent.

Washington Digest

Reconversion No Great Obstacle to Industry



Many Factories Making Consumers Goods for Services; Numerous Others to Require Only Minor Changes.

By BAUKHAGE
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Reconversion has begun and it looks as if one prediction, made back when conversion had been accomplished with many an ache and groan, would come true. Then the experts predicted that reconversion would be easier than conversion.

Eighty per cent of the factories, we are now told by officials of the department of commerce, will not have to do a major reconversion job. This is largely because many industries now furnishing supplies to the military will continue to manufacture the same supplies for civilians—clothing, food, printing, electrical appliances—you can think of a whole lot of others yourself. It will be no great problem for the makers of such products to shift from one market to another—from Uncle Sam to John Q. Consumer.

Some industries whose present final product differs considerably from the civilian goods they make won't have such major difficulties either. It will please the ladies to learn that even the folks who have been making parachutes will have little or no trouble changing back to stockings. The nylon people simply have to change spools.

There are a number of other predictions concerning the future of businesses, big and little, and one of them is that 40 per cent of the industries, although they won't do the business they are doing today with Uncle Sam as a customer, will have a bigger demand to meet than they had in the boom year of 1929. And this condition will continue, say the prophets of profits, for two or three years on the impetus of the present pent-up buying power of the nation. If we keep our heads meanwhile, there is no reason why the period of prosperity cannot be extended.

But what about the other types of business which were expanded by war demands for products which won't have any civilian market? Well, our American business ingenuity and our native mechanical inventive genius, they tell us, are going to step into the picture again. Then there will be the natural evolution which will eliminate the below-average business man and establish a survival of the fittest.

Yankee Ingenuity To the Fore

What started me off on this topic was a typical example of how this inventive genius, stimulated by war demands, has laid the foundation for turning what started as a little two-room factory into a big, small-town business. The man with the inventive genius is a frequent Washington visitor these days. His name is Burl E. Sherrill. The name of the town is Peru, Ind., population 13,000. Sherrill is a modest Hoosier genius in his forties who managed to make a living from tinkering and selling the patents on the gadgets he invented. Then one day he made something he liked so well he didn't want to part with the idea behind it, so he decided to manufacture it himself. It was a popular-priced magnetic compass for use in steel-bodied automobiles and trucks.

Sherrill rented three offices right on the public square of Peru, turned them into his factory and started out. Soon he began to expand, pushing lawyers, doctors, real estate men out of the way. But I am getting ahead of my story.

Sherrill was a born inventor, although he didn't realize it and started off to study law. After two years at the University of Chicago he found that his hunger for the law was appeased, his hunger for three meals a day was not. He went to work managing a little neighborhood shoe store in Chicago. This gave him a chance to tinker in the kitchen-laboratory in his flat. Then he got a chance at a job back in Indiana—repairing radios in Peru. This gave him lots of opportunity to tinker and he patented inventions and sold them, which bolstered his income considerably. Finally he evolved the compass which he wouldn't part with. He was able to hire a small staff of workers—then came the war and no more civilian autos.

But there were lots of military vehicles and after our blind tanks had lost themselves in the African deserts, Washington found out about Sherrill and gave him the challenge of making a compass for use in motorized equipment of various kinds. Sherrill went to work and produced his models. The Carnegie Institute, the army engineers and the war college looked them over and put their okeh on them. The inventor moved downstairs and took the whole first floor of the building on Peru's public square. The 20 men who had assembled the auto compasses were increased to 125 working at a regular assembly line.

Next came a call from the Maritime commission. A compass for steel lifeboats was needed. Like the tanks, too many had been left to wander on the high seas blind. Further inventive genius was required for this job for a steel lifeboat passes much of its life on the steel deck of a ship. A few months ago the new compass was approved and production is now under way.

Some day, of course, the last war order will arrive at the factory in Peru, but because of the war-stimulated ingenuity of one man, a product has been created, the demand for which will continue for such war machines as are still needed plus a demand for civilian use which will return the moment restrictions on motor travel and transportation are over. In addition, I understand from Sherrill, a new hearing-aid is in the making.

War a Spur to Many Entrepreneurs

To reconvert to the manufacture of civilian products, no change of machinery or assembly line nor any retooling will be necessary at the Sherrill factory. Nor will the number of employees have to be reduced.

Of course, not many inventors are endowed with enough business sense to run plants of their own. Sherrill appears to be an exception. When he got his first army order, he was asked when he could deliver how many compasses. He named the figure and the day and what is more he lived up to his promise, which was more than many manufacturers with less foresight and more unforeseen hurdles have been able to do.

There are other inventors and other business men who, like Sherrill, have received from war demands the stimulation which will push them ahead and carry them through the breakers of reconversion. Sherrill himself has no technical education. He calls himself a graduate from a junkpile. But he can talk with the scientists and the experts and, what is more, he makes the pictures he draws on his drawing board, sometimes in the small hours in pajamas and slippers, work.

He has the typical American ingenuity shared by thousands of others who helped win the war for us and who will keep us from losing the peace.

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Recently a listener wrote in with a suggestion that a fitting memorial for the late President Roosevelt could be provided in a manner which would aid the bond drive. She suggested that "if bonds were contributed for a memorial commensurate with our sorrow and regret, by the time these bonds matured we would be able to buy the most magnificent memorial in the world in honor of our greatest President."

Then she concludes: "I am one of the many 'little people' who would gladly contribute a small bond now, but may not be able to give anything later."

The psychology of that suggestion is interesting. Regardless of what the purpose of a fund might be, what a splendid way of raising it and thus achieving exactly what the government wishes to achieve by the sale of bonds: the double purpose of securing cash to defray war expenses and also reducing the amount of inflationary pocket-money.

It struck me as such a good idea that I sent it along to Ted Gamble who is in charge of such matters in connection with the Seventh War loan. Next to making suggestions for selling bonds I suppose one of the best things one can do is buy them. Of course if everybody followed that horse-sense plan and bought, simply for the security of their own future, the treasury wouldn't need any suggestions.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

An official navy bulletin included this warning: "Navy personnel are not allowed to transport monkeys to or from India."

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The government has moved west from the Hudson, one congressman commented. Fine so long as it doesn't stop when it gets to the Mississippi. This is a very wide country.

Sale of horse meat is reported on the increase. If that's the case we'd better end this gasoline shortage soon.

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A medal was recently awarded to a high officer for saving the life of a woman by stopping a runaway horse 20 years ago. Which shows he was faster at catching up with what he was after than his medal.

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Homesteading Opportunities In Alaska Interest Veterans

Last Frontier Land Has Much to Offer to Hardy Young People

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Veterans of World War II dream as avidly of establishing homes on the land as did the soldiers of the Continental army, Grant's blue-clad veterans, or Pershing's doughboys in 1918, it is pointed out by the United States department of the interior. Requests for information on available public lands, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes points out, have literally inundated the department's offices. The average number of requests for information on homesteads alone in the general land office runs higher than 3,000 monthly and the number is increasing.

Exservicemen who desire to settle on public land, either in the continental United States or Alaska, will avoid many heartbreaking disappointments if they first fully inform themselves concerning all of the possible pitfalls.

One of the prime requisites, for instance, in obtaining title to public land is three years' actual residence beginning within six months after permission to enter has been granted. There are numerous other requirements concerning such subjects as the building of a habitable dwelling, the cultivation of the land and other details, about which prospective settlers would do well to inform themselves before filing an application.

The principal advantage that veterans have over other citizens is that service in the armed forces, up to a maximum of two years, is credited toward the three-year residence requirement. This applies generally to all citizens over 21 years of age who have served at least 90 days in the armed forces and who have been honorably discharged therefrom. Veterans also enjoy a 90-day priority in filing applications for settlement on public land classified for that purpose. Any veteran of World War II under 21 is entitled to the same rights under the homestead laws as those over 21 who may be veterans of this or other conflicts. Residence requirements of such minors will be suspended until six months after their discharge from the service.

Moreover, homestead claims of veterans of World War II, initiated prior to their entrance into the service, are protected against forfeiture during the period of their service and for six months thereafter. Such veterans who are honorably discharged and because of physical incapacity due to their service are unable to return to the land, may make proof without further residence, improvements and cultivation.

Go North, Young Man.

By far the greatest opportunities for obtaining title to and establishing homesteads on public lands lie in Alaska. This territory covers an area of 586,400 square miles, roughly equal to one-fifth of that of the United States. More than 90 per cent of the territory is under the jurisdiction of the department of the interior. The major portion is still open to settlement under the homestead laws.

But, while the chances in Alaska are undoubtedly vast, there are many difficulties to be overcome. Considerable progress has been made in developing the territory on a stable basis, but it is still no place for the fainthearted. Those with sufficient financial backing and with courage and tenacity may reasonably count upon success in the long run, but without these essentials veterans and others would be wise to look twice before they leap. Much also depends upon the wise selection of land, as to quality and accessibility.

Many misconceptions about Alaska have been dissipated as a result of the war. Many who have seen service there have been fascinated by its picturesqueness, and impressed by its obvious possibilities. The territory has largely lived down its old and undeserved reputation as "Seward's icebox" — a reputation that was pinned on it by the critics of Secretary of State Seward who negotiated the territory's purchase from Russia in 1867.

To speak of the climate of Alaska is as misleading as to speak of the climate of Europe, or of Asia. The climate varies widely from that of southeastern Alaska, where it is virtually as mild as, but much wetter than, that of Virginia, to that of the frozen wastes of the Arctic circle and the fogs and williwaws of the Aleutian isiands.

Veterans have the same preference accorded to them by the homestead laws of the United States. In addition, where lands are newly opened or restored to homestead entry veterans will be granted a preference right of application for a period of 90 days before the lands become subject to application by the general public.

In addition to homesteading in Alaska, on sites limited to 160 acres, any adult citizen of the United States, whose employer is engaged in trade, manufacturing, or other productive industry in Alaska, or who is himself engaged in such business, may purchase one claim, not exceeding 5 acres, of nonmineral land at $2.50 an acre, but for not less than a minimum of $10. An applicant for such a tract is required to pay the cost of the survey.

Any citizen of the United States after occupying land in Alaska as a homestead or headquarters in a habitable house not less than five months each year for three years may purchase such tract, not exceeding five acres, if nonmineral in character, at $2.50 an acre, but for not less than a minimum of $10. Such an applicant is not required to pay the cost of the survey.

Fur Farming and Mining.

Fur farming has been carried on in the territory for a sufficiently long period to demonstrate that the raising of such fur animals as minks and blue foxes is profitable. This is especially true in southeastern Alaska and along the general coast line where fish, a basic fur animal food, may be procured cheaply.

Certain areas of Alaska are admirably adapted to the production of fur of good quality, and there is plenty of room for expanding this industry. There are hundreds of licensed fur farmers in Alaska, the majority of whom are raising minks and blue foxes, although some silver foxes are raised in captivity.

Mineral resources are known to be large and varied, and there are undoubtedly large and rich mineral areas still unexplored. Notable evidence of this has been disclosed by extensive searches for war-needed metals and minerals by the geological survey and the bureau of mines.

A large part of the territory's natural mineral wealth consists of gold, silver, mercury, antimony, tin, coal, copper, iron, lead and platinum. There also may be considerable oil reserves in some parts of the country, but to what extent remains largely to be seen. Transportation is, of course, a problem.

Since Alaska, a natural scenic wonderland and sport fisherman's paradise, is expected to grow in importance as a vacation land and as a goal for tourists, there will undoubtedly be great opportunities for veterans and others who desire to go into businesses catering to the tourist trade. Tourist facilities are comparatively meager, especially in many picturesque localities off of the beaten path.

However, here again, those contemplating the establishment of such businesses should do so with their eyes open. It must be remembered that in many places in Alaska the tourist season is short, and that the permanent population of the territory is normally less than 100,000 persons, or about one-eighth of the number of persons living in Washington, D. C.

As a general rule, it may be said that settlement on public land in Alaska is encouraged but not urged. Those who choose Alaska as their future homes should do so with caution. There is little doubt that ultimately Alaska is destined to become an important crossroads at the top of the world. It is a natural way station on air lines to Asia and eastern Europe.

But Alaska itself, as well as those who settle there, will be better off if it has an orderly and stable development. It is hoped, for the benefit of all concerned, that sudden rushes of hordes of people with get-rich-quick ideas but with no sustained interest in healthy growth, may be avoided.



Servicemen and women get pointers on Alaska land settlement from Commissioner Fred W. Johnson, general land office. Left to right: Pfc. Richard Bean, U. S. army, (Newport, N. H.), Chief Warrant Officer Joseph D. Joiner, U. S. navy (Atlanta, Ga.), and Yeoman 1/c Mildred H. Dietrich of the WAVES (St. Nazianz, Wisc.), learn of chances for future on public lands administered by the interior department.



As of June 30, 1944, the remaining public lands — exclusive of areas acquired through purchase by the government for resettlement, submarginal land administration, military, or other purposes—consisted of 37,567,096 acres outside of grazing districts, 130,668,351 acres within grazing districts, or a total of 168,236,447 acres. Some portions of the west, in fact, have not yet even been surveyed by the government, as indicated by this diagram showing the ratio of unsurveyed areas in these states.

Dam Projects Could Create A Million Jobs

Material Makers as Well As Actual Construction Workers Would Benefit

Jobs for thousands of skilled and unskilled workmen will be created in every part of the country when congress approves plans and provides funds for building more than 400 irrigation and power projects proposed by the bureau of reclamation in its $5,000,000,000 postwar inventory.

Although these proposed irrigation and power projects will be located in the 17 western states, where the bureau of reclamation since 1902 has been responsible for the conservation and wise use of water resources, their construction will create job opportunities from Maine to California.

Behind every man on the construction job there will be one or more helpers who may be thousands of miles away. An employment analysis of the bureau's postwar inventory reveals that of the 4,250,000,000 man-hours of labor required to construct all the projects about 1,650,000,000 man-hours will be required at construction sites.

Materials from 31 States.

The materials needed for reclamation work, of which such basic products as iron and steel, cement, electrical equipment and supplies, foundry and machine-shop products, and lumber are of primary importance, must be obtained from widely separated sources. Much of this material and equipment will come from the 31 states outside the arid and semiarid regions of the west.

If funds are made available for construction of all the projects, bureau officials estimate that more than 450,000 men could be put to work the first year, less than half of these at construction sites. At peak employment in the second or third year almost 1,000,000 men could receive pay envelopes in different parts of the country as a result of this mighty effort.

Agricultural and industrial enterprises in the West will help to support and give homes to servicemen and others who have expressed their desire to settle on irrigated farms. Of the 2,000,000 westerners in the armed forces, it is estimated that 265,000 will want to return to the land.

Veteran legislation, authorized and pending, gives servicemen priority of settlement on bureau of reclamation projects. On some projects public lands will be open to homestead entry.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

BEA WAIN'S new program is one of the high lights of radio's summer season. She's been doing guest shots, marking time, refusing to tie herself to any definite commitment—like many another army wife, she wanted to be free to join her husband any time, any place. Efforts to lure her to radio programs emanating from Hollywood



BEA WAIN

failed. Now Maj. Andre Baruch's affairs are set, and Bea's on the air with "Starlight Serenade," on Mutual Thursdays. Though she's young, she's a veteran entertainer; she became a professional at the age of six. And because she always knew just how she wanted to sing, she studied everything but singing; her method is all her own.

George Raft's first RKO picture is "Johnny Angel," a romantic mystery. It revolves around the efforts of Raft to track down the unknown mutineers who killed his father and highjacked eight million dollars in gold bullion from his father's ship.

Though they didn't know who he was, a lot of people still remember the tenor who sang "The Rose of Tralee" in "The Informer," while Victor McLaglen emerged from a building with his sinister reward. The tenor is Larry Burke, and he sings the title song in "Those Endearing Young Charms."

Twentieth Century-Fox won out over other studios and snared Burl Ives for a picture. He's the balladeer whose singing in "Sing Out, Sweet Land" was one of the hits of New York's theatrical season this year. His first film will be a technicolor version of "Smokey." While in Hollywood he'll continue with his Sunday night "Radio Reader's Digest" shows, with the rest of the program coming from New York.

Richard Tucker is likely to become one of radio's headliners, so if you want to be in on his debut listen when he replaces John Charles Thomas on Sunday afternoons over NBC late in July. Tucker is one of the Metropolitan Opera company's tenors.

The American's Breakfast Club, radio's oldest and most continuous program, heard six days a week, 60 minutes each day, recently celebrated the completion of its 12th successive and successful year. The program first hit the air on June 23, 1933, under the guidance of one Don McNeill, who has served as master of ceremonies of the show ever since that date.

Singer Danny O'Neil is headed for nation-wide recognition soon, if history's any indication. He has replaced "Music That Satisfies" on CBS and that spot has been the springboard to fame for such stars as Kate Smith, Bing Crosby, Martin Downey and Frank Sinatra.

Jennifer Jones didn't have to learn the rolling-hip walk she uses in "Duel in the Sun"; it was already there. She's remembered by a friend who was with her at Northwestern university as "the girl most whistled at" when she was an undergraduate there. "It was that walk," he said. Incidentally, Joan Tetzel has joined the "Duel in the Sun" cast, leaving a hit Broadway show to do so.

Joan Leslie'd like to convince Warner Bros. that they ought to make a picture based on the life of Rosina Galli, the former first ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera company, and give her the title role. She's been working hard at ballet dancing for the last three years. Buddy Easton, the studio's ballet coach, says she could step right out of "Janie Gets Married" and star as a dancer.

ODDS AND ENDS—Jimmy Durante turns dancer for the first time in his 35 years as an entertainer, in Metro's "Two Sisters From Boston." . . . Feliz Knight and Francia White will costar as replacements for Nelson Eddy this summer. . . . Jerry Wayne will have Joe Baker and Gladys Swarthout on his new show over CBS, on July 6th. . . . Guy Lombardo's postponed his concert tour, as he and the Royal Canadians are booked to start soon on a film based on his life. . . . Georgia Gibbs was so moving in that bond-buying talk on "Hall of Fame" that three people wrote her that they'd bought bonds and named her as coowner

Of Such Stuff

By J. WILLARD RIDINGS

McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

NO ONE in Brownton would ever have guessed that Joe Adams would be the town's first war hero. But there it was; Joe had been decorated for bravery in action. Joe, the report said, had risked his life to bring in two injured buddies from the battlefield, and had himself been wounded in doing so.

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Brownton mothers insisted that the weather was still too cold, even if Spring was in the air. "Joe, you really shouldn't go,"' Mrs. Adams admonished.

But the boys were sure that swimming days had returned. "Last one in's a softie!" yelled Zeke Davidson, biggest boy in Joe's grade, as he jumped hilariously into the water of Parson Creek.

Zeke came up, teeth chattering. "It is a little cold," he sputtered.

But splashes came in rapid succession as each boy met the challenge. Finally Joe was left alone on the bank. "Joe's a softie!" came the cry.

Joe could barely swim. But he stepped off the sloping mud bank into the edge of the creek. "Joe's a soft—"

The taunt was lost in a gasp as Zeke doubled up, anguish on his face. "Zeke's got cramps!" the boys yelled excitedly.

Zeke made it to shore in spite of his pains but Joe, attempting to help, fell into the swimming hole, beyond his depth. Two of the boys had to pull him out, shivering with



"Disregarding the cross fire of the enemy's machine guns."

cold and spitting water. "Joe's a softie!"

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"Disregarding the cross fire of the enemy's machine guns, Pfc. Joseph W. Adams carried a wounded man one hundred yards to the safety of a shell hole," Brownton read in the official citation as printed in the Messenger.

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It was the last half of the ninth inning. Brownton High, one run behind, had men on second and third. Joe was at bat. "Come on, Joe. Give us a bingle!" "A hit means the old ball game!" "Just a little single!"

The pitch looked good and Joe swung hard. "Strike three. You're out!" the umpire pronounced.

Brownton rooters groaned. Somebody said it, not loud, but clearly. "Joe's a sissy! What can you expect from a boy who plays the piano?"

Joe hadn't particularly wanted to take piano lessons. But circumstances had combined against him. Mrs. Adams was the mother of six boys. She loved music and had dreamed of a daughter who would sing and play. Each time, after the first boy, she had prayed for a girl. Joe was the youngest—and not a girl. When Joe was ten, his father accepted a piano in payment of an old account. There, then, was the piano in the Adams home. There was Mrs. Adams' longing for a talented child. There was Joe. "Music is ennobling," Mrs. Adams insisted. It was as inevitable as that.

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"Pfc. Adams, after silencing two enemy snipers with rifle fire, went out and brought in a second badly injured man, this time sustaining a wound in the leg from a machine gun bullet."

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"Boy, is this a day to shoot quail! Come on, Joe, let's go hunting."

Joe wasn't too responsive. But shooting was the one thing he could do as well as the other boys.

"If I had a gun like that one of your dad's, I'd go hunting every day, one argued.

They tried boyish flattery. "You can shoot better'n any of us."

"But I don't much like to kill things," Joe said.

Jeers greeted this statement. "Joe feels sorry for the poor little quail!" "Joe can't stand the sight of blood!" "Joe's a killer!"

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Yes, Brownton had a war hero of its very own. He lay on a hospital bed in Italy and smiled up at a nurse. "Now don't get me wrong," he told her. "The medal is swell and I'm proud to get it. But this hero stuff is all the bunk! I'm no hero. You know, the thing I do best is play the piano. Anybody back in my home town will tell you that I'm just a sissy!"

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FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet, original paint, new seat covers, new tires, motor in perfect condition. Write or call in care Chilton County News. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—Two milch cows. Mrs. Bonnie Bell, Clanton, Ala., Route 5. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—Tractor, Farmall A with cultivator equipment, in good condition, with good tires. Looks like new.—Lavurn Burnett, Rt. 1, Jemison, Alabama. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—Hammer Mill, corn sheller, grist mill and power unit. All machines in good condition. Power unit is an Oliver 50 HP. Now set up and ready for operation in a profitable business. A good business for the right man. — Lavurn Burnett, Rt. 1, Jemison, Ala. 25-2tp

FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth Sedan, in good shape. May be seen at Calloway Garage. Contact Woodson Coker at Taylor Wholesale Grocery Co., Clanton, Ala. 25-2tp

FOR SALE — Five (5) months old registered German Police puppy, male. See George McCain. 25-3tp

LOST — Billfold, brown, containing $130 in 20's and 10's, driver's license, gas book, check for $595.46 to R. M. ROPER, registration card and other cards; lost Tuesday p.m. on Montgomery Highway, near Red Devil Lake. Reward. — W. K. Traywick, Clanton Rte. 1. 25-1tp

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet Pick-up, motor condition. See E. S. Jones, Marbleville, Ala., Route 1. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two small furnished rooms to one or two girls. See Mrs. [illegible] Stanfield. 26-1p

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County
Ben Scott, Complainant, vs. W. H Johnson, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs Ophelia Corn, Horace Johnson Blanche Dobbs, and Margaret Parsons, Respondents.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this Court by the affidavit of Grady Reynolds, Solicitor for the Complainant, that the Defendent, Horace Johnson, is in the Military Service of his Country, and is in the Southwest Pacific Area and that his residence cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry and that the said Horace Johnson is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and in the belief of the affiant, the said Horace Johnson is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published at Clanton, in said County, once a week for four successive weeks, requiring the said Horace Johnson to answer, plead, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of June, 1945.

Given under my hand, this the 4th day of June, 1945.

M. D. FOSHEE.
Register, Circuit Court, In Equity
Chilton County. 23-4tc

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY
In the Probate Court.
Estate of Hilber Price, Deceased.

This day came Bonnie Price, Administratrix of the estate of Hilber Price, deceased, and filed in Court her account and voucher for a final settlement of said estate; and the 24th day of July, 1945 having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same, if they think proper.

This the 25th day of June, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

Dense clouds of smoke rolled up from the roof of a North Carolina cotton mill, while one of the workers in the mill darted down the railroad track to help put out the fire. Looking ahead he saw several water hose crossing the track, and he knew that it was time for the morning limited. Then he thought of the peg-leg watchman who would stop the train. He looked in all directions but the old watchman could not be seen. Just then he heard a faint call coming from a ditch near the track and he rushed over to see. There was the faithful old watchman down with an heart attack. He dropped by his side and started to do something for him, but the old guard pointed toward his flag and said, "Run down the track and stop the train. We cannot put out the fire if the hose is cut." The mill employee grabbed the flag, stopped the train and the fire was put out. If we allow the ways of this world to run over the lines that connect us with God, we will be unable to put out the fires that are burning everywhere today. We cannot put out the fire when the hose is cut.

A wagon train passed through Oregon and met with hardships that made despondency to take possession of all the travelers. There was but little water and grass and the heat was stifling. When they stopped for their noon meal, it was decided that when they camped for the night that they would hold a meeting to discuss their troubles. That night the emigrants gathered and they were ready to air their line of troubles. Just then one of the men arose and asked permission to make a statement before their troubles were discussed. He said, "I want to thank God that we have come this far and not a death, neither have we had any serious troubles with the Indians, and all of us are strong enough to go on to our journey's end." He sat down and there was silence in the camp. No one had any complaints to bring before the body, and soon the gathering was a meeting of thanksgiving. When we learn to count our blessings, we will not be so depressed because we meet with a few troubles



Where they are and How they are

T-Sgt. Oscar Bates has returned from overseas and is now in the Lawson General Hospital convalesing from wounds received in action. His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery to good health.

Anyone wishing to write him may write to T-Sgt. Oscar Bates 34004425 Ward 17-A Lawson General Hospital Atlanta Ga.

Aubrin Auston Kelley, electrician's mate, first class, USN, whose wife lives at 27 Essex Ave, Montclair, N. J. has been transferred to duty aboard a new minesweeper following a course of instruction at the minecraft training center at Little Creek, Va.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs H. M. Kelley, of Route Two, Clanton, Ala.

Pfc. Wallace Delbert Carroll, who has been a prisoner of the Germans since November 28th, 1944, is now being returned to the United States, according to word received from the War Department, by Pfc. Carroll's parents, Mr and Mrs W. H. Carroll of Jemison, Ala., Route Two.

Pharmacist Robert Fulton Ward, of Thorsby, Ala. recently was posthumously awarded a letter of commendation, "for outstanding performance of duty as Officer-in-charge of Medical Resupply of Casualty Handling LST's at Portland-Weymouth, England, immediately prior to, and during the assault on the continent of Europe."

S-Sgt. Irby Cox, just returned from European Theatre of operations will spend 30 days furlough here with his parents, Mr and Mrs W. B. Cox, before going to Oklohoma for more training.

Well, it seems that we in Clanton, aren't the only ones who have a man by the name of "Golden" who goes about with his "little black satchel" doing good. Over in Germany, one of the busiest men in the 56th A.I.B's. Headquarters, with the 12th Armored Division is Pfc. Wilbur E. Golden, of Clanton, Ala., He can be seen, as each C. P. is established and the work of the wire crew finished, taking off to some quiet corner with his "little black satchel". His, however, is filled with every kind of tool and great roll of leather, instead of pills and doctors instruments.

Pfc. Golden started his hobby of making watch bands, wrist bands holsters and camera cases while stationed in France. One of the men in his Company needed a holster for a captured Kraut pistol so Pfc. Golden started to work on an old leather boot and thats when it all began. The finished product was so good that he was swamped with requests for leather work.

We received a very interesting letter from Cpl. Cecil McKee, this week telling us about his trip to Washington State, and asking that we change his address. Cpl. McKee signed off by wishing us and his many friends the best of luck and telling us to let the letters "fly" his way.

Pfc Martis S. Scott son of Mr and Mrs. Columbus W. Scott, of Jemison, Ala. has received another honor. He has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary conduct under fire. Pfc. Scott has been with the 126th Infantry of the Red Arrow (32nd) Division for 14 months. He is a veteran of the Aitape, Morotai, Leyte and Luzon campaigns and has been fighting for the past several months in Northern Luzon.

We are very happy to know that mid-shipman Flem Higgins, Jr., is home and will visit with his parents until July 3rd. He is stationed at Tulane University at New Orleans.

After a six year Naval career, Cecil E. Martin, whose wife lives at Jemison, Ala., has advanced to Chief Machinists Mate, aboard a Battleship, in the Pacific. He was aboard this vessel in January 1941, and was a member of her crew when the ship was damaged by the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor. He has seen action at Attu, on North Atlantic convoy duty, at Normandy, Southern France, and Iwo Jima and the bombardments of Toulon, Marseille and Cherbourg.

R. E. Seales is home after spending some time in the Hospital at Camp Rucker, where he was stationed. He was suffering from a back injury received during training.

A welcome visitor this week is Melvin Wilson, better know as "Shorty" He has been overseas for two years and has seen plenty action. We are very glad to have "Shorty" home again and we know he is happy to be where he can get better acquanted with that precious little daughter of his.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so good and kind; for every kind word that was spoken, concerning the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Mahaley Frances Jones, who passed away June 23.

May God bless you all.
— The Family.

Ration Calendar

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue stamps—
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2—now valid—expire June 30.
T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.
Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1—now valid—expire August 31.
D1, E1, F1, G1, H1—now valid—expire September 30.
MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps:
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2—now valid—expire June 30.
K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.
Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2—now valid—expire August 31.
V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2—now valid—expire September 30.
SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 36—good for five pounds—expires August 31.
GASOLINE: A-15 coupons valid through June 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board. Your mileage rationing record must be presented to the board when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.



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Tires Thin? They won't go far on sizzling, summer pavements . . . better get some protection on them before they burn up and let you down. See us today for fast, expert, low-cost Goodyear recapping. All work by experts using factory methods and superior Goodyear materials.



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NOTICE!
TOMATO GROWERS

WE HAVE INSTALLED A GRADING MACHINE TO HANDLE ALL OF YOUR TOMATOES.

TOMATOES WILL BE SOLD TO TRUCKERS IN BULK AND TRUCKERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED TO COME TO THE PACK HOUSE FOR LOADING.

THIS NEW METHOD WHICH IS STATE SUPERVISED WILL GIVE THE GROWER MORE MONEY FOR HIS TOMATOES.

TOMATO PACK HOUSE



Chilco-Ala Peaches Are Ripe

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County Chapter Winner In Cancer Poster Contest

Mrs. W. P. Baugh, of Decatur, Morgan County commander of the Field Army of the American Cancer Society, and Mrs. Sophia Jones, of Clanton, Chilton County commander, have been chosen as winners of first prizes in the organization's scrapbook contest according to announcement Saturday by Mrs. Ray Meade, of Birmingham, State commander, through the Field Army's Montgomery headquarters.

Mrs. Baugh was declared winner of the prize offered for the best scrapbook submitted by a county commander in a county having one or more daily newspapers, while Mrs. Jones' scrapbook was voted the best of those submitted by commanders of counties having only weekly papers.

Second-prize winners were Mrs. Julius Rice, of Montgomery, commander of Montgomery County, for submitting the second-best scrapbook entered by a commander in a county having daily papers, and Mrs. C. S. Prescott, of Wedowee, commander of Randolph County, for submitting the second-best scrapbook entered from a county not having any daily papers.

Judges of the contest were Mrs. Meade, John Luskin, of the Depart of Journalism of the University of Alabama, Doyle L. Buckles, field manager of the Alabama Press Association, and J. M. Gibson, of the State Department of Health.

NOTICE

We are making up money to pay for having the New Harmony Cemetery cleaned off. All who are interested are urged to make a contribution at once. Send donation to J. H. Blankenship, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 7-5.—J. H. Blankenship.

CHARLES E. EDWARDS

Funeral services for Charles E. Edwards, age 28, who died in a Montgomery Hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday night, were held Tuesday morning at 11:00. Burial was in Concord Cemetery, Revs. Stuckey and Williams conducting the service; J. Mell Martin & Sons directing.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Marzelle McDowell Edwards; three sons and one daughter; mother, Mrs. Minnie Edwards; two brothers, Calvin and Henry Earl Edwards.

C. P. PORTER

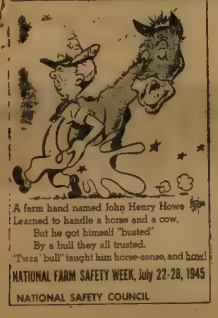
C. P. Porter, age 15, was drowned Sunday afternoon in Cofer's Pond. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Union Grove, Rev. Wiley Davis and J. R. Cost conducted; J. Mell Martin and Sons were in charge.

Surviving are the mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Porter; three brothers, Clarence, James Oscar and Arnold Porter; two sisters, Delene and Doris Dean; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the many friends and neighbors for the thoughtfulness and kind words during the illness and death of our dear father, "Uncle Wiley" Bice. We also thank you for the beautiful flowers, and Rev. A. S. Bentley and Rev. G. G. Williams for the kind words of sympathy.—The Bice Family.

FARM FOLLIES



A farm hand named John Henry Howe
Learned to handle a horse and a cow,
But he got himself "busted"
By a bull they all trusted.
'Twas "bull" taught him horse-sense, and how!

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, July 22-28, 1945

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

YOUNG LADY TO MAKE PARACHUTE JUMP SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Special entertainment is on the program at the Clanton Airport Sunday afternoon, when Miss Muriel Howton of Birmingham will make a parachute jump there at four o'clock.

Further entertainment will be furnished the crowds when another jump is made at 5:30 o'clock. A large crowd is expected and no admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken before each jump.

Local Ball Club Win Over Montevallo

Clanton American Legion Baseball Club split even on their games last week.

They won over Montevallo on their home park by a score of 6 to 5, each side getting 8 hits and the game was won in the last inning.

On last Friday they lost to the Columbiana Club at Columbiana, by a score of 4 to 3, this game also being decided in the last inning. Oats was the leading hitter for Clanton, getting two hits out of three official times up and Garrett was the leading hitter for Columbiana, getting 3 hits out of 4 times up.

There are only two more games to be played in Clanton the dates of same being July 4th and July 11th. July 11th Siluria meets Clanton here. We have only one more game away from home which will be July 9th at Sylacauga.

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1—now valid—expire August 31.

D1, E1, F1, G1, H1—now valid—expire September 30.

J1, K1, L1, M1, N1—now valid—expire October 31.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2—now valid—expire August 31.

V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2—now valid—expire September 30.

A1, B1, C1, D1, E1—now valid—expire October 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamps No. 36—good for 5 pounds—expire: August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Each car owner must write his license number and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

New Points To Spend

Validation last Sunday of five more blue stamps has added a total of 100 points to your food buying budget since new stamp retains the established 10-point value.

New Blue Stamps are J-1 through N-1; new Red Stamps are A-1 through E-1. All ten stamps may be used any time from now through the month of October, OPA's announcement said. There are always four sets of both the red and blue stamps valid, said OPA, the lifetime of each set being four months. The first set is always retired as the fifth becomes good.

In announcing the new stamps, District Director Irby A. Jones urged all ration book holders to write the expiration date on the back of each stamp, for easy reference.

REVIVAL

The Church of Christ at Lomax, Ala., invites you to attend a series of Gospel sermons there beginning Sunday, 11:00 a.m., July 8th, and continuing through July 15th. Services each evening at 8:00 p.m. Howard L. Foshee of Montgomery will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Tweezers are useful for plucking out threads which have been caught in machine stitching.

Marriage Licenses Issued During Month Of June

Dalton Kelly and Mary Louise Minor

James Madison Davis and Rosie Lee Coody.

James Daniel Coggins and Lera Norene Chadwick.

John Norwood Griffin and Elsie Mae Payton.

Melvin Odell Blackmon and Lurlene Bolton.

James Andrew Jacks and Mary Fay Cleckler.

John Wesley Sorrell, Jr., and Tommie Ellen Conway.

Claude Burton Gilmore and Sarah Dean Glass.

Obie Milford and Willodean Taylor.

Curtis Thomas Logan and Mary Ellis Vernon.

Virgil Headley and Lula Mae Bryant.

John Earl Dedmon and Martha Jeanette Short.

Marion Robinson and Virginia Zorn

James David Popwell and Virginia Cayton.

Wayland Fisher and Lucile Chanters.

Lloyd Garner and Minnie Lee Smitherman.

Wm. Floyd Dendy and Mary James Patton.

Lloyd Stanley Smith and Doris Scott.

Wessly Monroe Smith and Mary Sue Giles.

James Rubin Moates and Fraddie Anna Tucker.

COLORED MARRIAGES

L. Griffin and Mary Kate Parker.

Edcar Stoudmire and Lula Mae Moten.

John Abram Johnson and Lucile Cain.

OBIE LEE BURNETT

Obie Lee Burnett, age 21, drowned in Cofer's Pond Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wiley Davis and Rev. J. R. Cost.

Surviving are the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Burnett; one brother, L. P. Burnett; three sisters—Mrs. Lucile Ellison, Mrs. Elys Reynolds and Miss Essie Fae Burnett; grandfather, Mr. J. L. Burnett and Mr. Tom Ellison; grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Burnett.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular Second Sabbath Service in this church on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. The Communion of the Lord Supper will be observed at the close of the Morning Service. This will be our last Communion service before the retirement of your pastor, therefore the pastor desires a full attendance at this service.

The pastor expects to reach Clanton Friday morning, and will be glad to know of any sickness among our people. Phone number in Clanton is 23-J.

A cordial invitation to all who will worship with us either at the Sunday School or preaching hour. You will find a Welcome.

PLEASANT GROVE

The motion picture, "Below the Border with Walt Disney," will be shown Thursday night, July 5th, in the Pleasant Grove Church. This picture in colors was produced by the Good Neighbor Department to foster friendly relations with Central and South American countries. All in Pate's Chapel and Pleasant Grove communities are invited to see the picture.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

The motion picture, "Below the Border with Walt Disney," will be shown Friday night, July 6th. This is a beautiful picture in colors. It was produced by our government to foster friendly relations with Central and South American countries. The mission work of our churches in foreign fields should be strengthened by this appeal.

JEFF LOUIS PILGREEN MOVED TO MONTEVALLO

Jeff Louis Pilgreen, who for the last seven years has been attached to the local office of Alabama Power Company, has been transferred to Montevallo. In Mr. Pilgreen's place comes Earnest Bates, a native Chilton Countian, and well known here. Mr. Bates comes from the Montevallo office.

The News welcomes Mr. Bates back to his home county and wishes Mr. Pilgreen every success in his new place.

Chilton County W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting

The program of the Chilton W.M.U. Quarterly meeting will be held with Mulberry Baptist Church July 11, 1945.

10:00—Hymn, "O Zion Hast."

Prayer.

Devotional message, "They That Be Wise, Wins Souls."—Daniel 12:3, by Mulberry Y.W.A. girls and special songs.

10:30—Business.

10:35—Our First Member of the Family, Liberty Hill Sunbeams.

11:00—Centennial hymn. Another Member of the Family, Y.W.A.

11:15—Providing Adequate Training for Tomorrow's Leaders, by Training School girls.

11:30—Message, "Youth and Tomorrow's World," by Miss Ammie Sandlin.

12:00—Prayer and lunch.

1:00—Hymn, "The King's Business."

Prayer.

Our Family Continues to Grow, Bethsalem R.A. Chapter.

1:20—Will You Add Us to Your Family, Thorsby G.A.

1:35—Things of Importance in 1945, Young People's Leader.

2:00—Business.

2:30—Closing message, "Youth and the State Mission Day of Prayer," Rev. Cecil Little.

2:40—Prayer.

All churches in the Chilton Association please send delegates, and especially those that have W.M.U. studies. All pastors and their wives are invited. Please come. Pray for the success of the meeting.—Mrs. C. H. Wilkins, Assn. Pres.

CEMETERY CLEANING AT LIBERTY HILL

There will be a cemetery cleaning here Thursday, July 12th. We hope that everyone who is interested will be present with tools to do the work. Anyone who can, please bring grass blades.

If it should be raining Thursday, come Friday.

Hardware Disease Kills Many Farm Animals

From time to time livestock specialists warn against "hardware disease." This disease comes from the common habit of cattle eating nails, staples, pieces of wire, and other sharp metal objects which they find in pastures and elsewhere around the farm. Such assorted hardware often penetrates vital organs, sometimes with fatal effect.

Though not contagious in the usual sense of the term, hardware disease is transmitted through carelessness. Prevention consists of keeping pastures, feedlots, fence corners, and all other parts of the premises free from small pieces of sharp metal that might cause injury to cattle or other stock.

MT. PLEASANT

The motion picture, "Below the Border with Walt Disney," will be shown Saturday night, July 7th. This is a beautiful picture in colors. It was produced by our government to foster friendly relations with Central and South American countries. The mission work of our churches in foreign fields should be strengthened by this appeal.

Two Drown Near Jemison Sunday Afternoon

Tragedy struck hard in one family Sunday afternoon when G. P. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Porter, of near Jemison, was drowned at Cofer's Pond. In a vain attempt to save the life of his younger kinsman, Obie Lee Burnett, age 21, lost his life also.

Young Porter, with his brother Clarence, were swimming when it is supposed he took cramps and called for help. Clarence rushed to his rescue but found he could not save his brother. Then Obie Lee Burnett swam to the two brothers and all three went under. Clarence came back to the surface and swam to safety, but the other two never did come up again.

The bodies of the youths were recovered a short time later, but an attempt to revive them was unsuccessful.

Martin and Sons ambulance answered the call. Funeral arrangements will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Howard College Announces Summer School Plans

Howard College in Birmingham is anticipating one of the largest summer school enrollments in many years for the second semester summer school dating July 9-August 11.

To handle the teaching of some 27 courses to be offered during this term, Prof. Oscar S. Causey, Director of Summer School, has assembled a staff of seventeen professors. Several of these men are visiting professors from other states. Dr. A. W. Aleck, Professor of Psychology, is from State Teachers College, Castleton, Vt.; Dr. F. Dewey Amner, professor of Foreign Language at Denison University, Ohio; and Dr. Wise, professor of History at the University of Texas.

Included in the courses to be offered are: Human Physiology, Organic Chemistry, Materials and Methods in Education, Educational Psychology, Shakespeare, Political Background of World War Two, Contemporary Literature, Intermediate Spanish, Elementary Spanish, Teaching Reading, American Literature, Hispanic American Literature, German, General Psychology, Introduction to Religion, General Sociology, College Algebra, General Biology, Mammalian Anatomy, General Inorganic Chemistry, History of Russia, Trigonometry, Physics, Quantity Cooking, Composition.

Professor Causey has announced that students may receive credit for a total of eight semester hours during the term. Classes are to be held daily six days a week for one and one-half hour periods. Anyone desiring additional information should write Prof. Causey at Howard College, Birmingham 6, Ala.

Farmers Advise To Market Culled Cows

To avoid a glut and other complications in livestock marketing this fall, W. H. Gregory, extension livestock marketing specialist, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is advising Alabama farmers to cull their herds and sell the culls immediately.

In giving farmers this advice he points out that normally they sell 60 per cent of their cattle during a short period of time in the fall. He also called attention to the fact that the meat is badly needed at the present time.

Veterans of this war are given preference over nearly all other prospective purchasers of new farm machinery. Under the order, veterans who can show both the need for and the inability to obtain farm machinery to establish or re-establish themselves in farming may obtain preference certificates that require dealers to give priority to their needs.

DOG VACCINATING TIME AGAIN

We have some places in the State with plenty of mad dog trouble. Ours have been good for six years. Let's keep it good by everybody having every dog vaccinated.

Plenty medicine on hand. Your place may not be listed today, but will be added to as we go.

All time will be war-time, and the price will be 75c—cash.

Clanton—McCain's Barn — Friday, July 13th, 2:00 to 4:30.

Pates Chapel—Monday, July 16th, 8:00 to 9:00.

Thorsby—The Drug Store—Monday, July 16, 9:30 to 11:00.

Conway's Well — Monday, July 16, 12:15 to 1:00.

Will Shaw's and Haggard's Store—Monday, July 16, 1:15 to 2:00

Jemison—McNeil's Shop — Monday, July 16, 2:15 to 4:00.

Mr. Horton's Home—Tuesday, July 17, 8:30 to 9:00.

Mars Hill—Tuesday, July 17, 9:30 to 10:00.

Mr. Tobe Posey's Home—Tuesday, July 17, 10:45 to 12:00.

Mr. Fleetwood Rasberry's Store—Tuesday, July 17, 1:00 to 2:00.

Mr. Monroe Ward's Home — Tuesday, July 17, 2:15 to 3:00.

Mr. Leonard Lenoir's Home—Tuesday, July 17, 3:10 to 3:30.

Shoults—Wednesday, July 18, 8:30 to 9:30.

Riderville—Terry's Store — Wednesday, July 18, 10:00 to 12:00.

Stanton—Wednesday, July 18, 12:45 to 2:15.

Maplesville — Wednesday, July 18, 2:30 to 4:00.

Plier's Mill—Thursday, July 19, 8:30 to 8:45.

Lay Dam—Blalock's Store — Thursday, July 19, 9:00 to 9:45.

Parker's Store—Thursday, July 19, 10:00 to 11:00.

Pack Parrish's Home — Thursday, July 19, 11:15 to 12:00

Pinedale School—Thursday, July 19, 2:30 to 3:30.

Steve Baker's Home—Friday, July 20, 8:00 to 8:30.

Refuge (Carey Easterling's)—Friday, July 20, 9:00 to 9:45

Providence School (Beat 16)—Friday, July 20, 10:00 to 11:00.

Mt. Pleasant School — Friday, July 20, 1:00 to 2:00

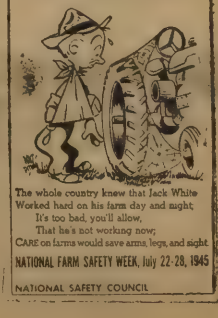
Mt. Moriah — Friday, July 20, 2:30 to 3:00

Farmers May Build Or Remodel Farm Houses

Effective July 1 [illegible] up to $1,000 per dwelling unit for construction or remodeling of farm service building and facilities on a single farm without obtaining prior WPA approval, announces T. H. Martin, Alabama AAA administrative officer. Maintenance and repair expenditures on service buildings and facilities are unlimited as in the past.

"The exemptions for farmhouses are entirely separate from and are not included in the above exemption for farm service buildings," he says. "Up to $1,000 may now be spent in a calendar year on a farm house designed for single family occupancy, for construction, maintenance and repair. Note that maintenance and repair costs must now be included in the $1,000 exemption."

FARM FOLLIES



The whole country knew that Jack White
Worked hard on his farm day and night
It's too bad, you'll allow,
That he's not working now;
CARE on farms would save arms, legs, and sight

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK, July 22-28, 1945

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

United Nations Security Pact Headed for Senate Ratification; Act Against German War Revival

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



As General MacArthur listens to native chieftains of Philippine archipelago, the governor of Jolo (left) recounts the majesty of the sultan of Sulu (right), who has 26 wives and over 100 children.

UNITED NATIONS:
To Senate

Drawn up by 800 delegates from 50 countries, the United Nations postwar security organization now goes up for ratification by the various states, with indications that the U. S. senate, for one, will approve of the charter to curb future aggression.



Senators Connally and Vandenberg

Even though an effort may be made to incorporate several minor provisions into the charter to assure American sovereignty and interests, no battle comparable to the one resulting in rejection of the League of Nations is expected to develop in the senate, where 51 members already have signified their approval.

For one thing, ratification of the charter will be considered before the peace conferences, thus avoiding opposition to enforcement of unpopular provisions, which helped beset the League of Nations. Then, too, the inclusion of Senators Connally (Dem., Texas) and Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) on the American delegation at San Francisco provided the upper house with representation of its interests in the formulation of the organization.

In this respect, the support of Senator Vandenberg is expected to prove invaluable in swinging the votes of the more cautious members, since the Michigan solon has taken a middle of the road course in international affairs. Under the circumstances, Vandenberg said, the charter is the best that could have been gotten, and though imperfect, nevertheless is a step toward effective collective security.

It is anticipated that some senators will challenge the power of the American delegate on the security council to vote for the use of armed force in settling a dispute without congressional approval. However, it is expected that proponents of ratification will suggest legislation under which congress would instruct the American delegate on action to be taken.

POSTWAR GERMANY:
Curb on Industry

Allied acquisition of German technological developments and prevention of the re-establishment of German industry in foreign countries in the postwar period are among the aims of the U. S. state department for destroying the economic basis for a military revival of the vanquished Reich.

Expounded by Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton, the U. S. program being worked out in conjunction with the British calls for the acquisition of all of Germany's wartime technological developments, since total war requires the use of virtually every phase of industry. It was also revealed that U. S. officials have tentatively agreed that the developments could be used by this country for peacetime production.

With German industrialists reportedly having planned to set themselves in foreign countries to help rebuild the shattered Reich through the export of capital and material, Clayton said the U. S. will take steps to prevent such a move. Because not all South American countries have wholly co-operated in exterminating German business firms, he said, 100 exist in Argentina, 27 in Uruguay, 10 each in Colombia and Chile, and 5 in Paraguay.

PACIFIC:
Cleanup

With the finish of the campaign on Okinawa, attention again was drawn to the Philippines, where General MacArthur's forces split the surviving Japanese army in northern Luzon and also cleaned up on Mindanao.

Meanwhile, the U. S. and Australian assault on Borneo slowed in the face of stiff Japanese resistance in the rugged country, prized for its rich oil resources. Helping ground forces, Allied aircraft pounded enemy coastal vessels supplying strongpoints, and hammered fuel dumps and airdromes.

Split by the juncture of U. S. troops driving northward and southward in the Cagayan valley, remnants of the once powerful Japanese army on Luzon fell back into the mountainous country on the east and west sides of the island, where they could be expected to make a last, desperate stand. Ability to prolong resistance was greatly impaired, however, with the Yanks' capture of the major enemy supply base in the rugged terrain west of the Cagayan valley.

MEAT:
Hog Drop

Announcement of the department of agriculture that the number of hogs available for slaughter this summer will be below last year, and the spring pig crop fell 7 per cent under 1944, presaged continued tight pork and lard supplies until at least next spring.

As a result, the general meat situation is expected to remain acute despite high marketings of cattle, reductions in army orders and a severe cut in exports.

With major stockyards presently receiving small shipments of hogs, little hope was held for improvement during the next three months, with the report that the number of pigs more than six months old totaled only 25,566,000 as of June 1, 8,934,000 head below last year.

Because of the drop in the spring pig crop to 51,687,000, supplies of pork and lard will remain tight through next winter when the hogs are marketed. Even if farmers fatten up the spring crop liberally, the pork and lard tonnage will fall 350,000 tons below last year's level. Any increase in the fall pig crop will not be felt before next spring or summer when the hogs are butchered.

TIRES:
July Quotas

Declaring that it was rationing more tires than current production warranted because a record number of flats and blowouts could be expected during the hot weather, OPA set the July quota for passenger tires at 2,500,000, the same as last month.

Going only to "B" and "C" card holders, the quotas should meet the immediate requirements of essential drivers, OPA said. Until military demands taper and the manpower and military situation improves, "A" card motorists possess little chance of receiving any cords.

At the same time, the quota of smaller-sized truck tires was boosted from 360,000 last month to 386,862, and the allotment of larger truck and bus types was increased from 189,750 to 234,308.

LEND-LEASE:
Russian Aid

Announcement that Russia had received upwards of 3 billion dollars of lend-lease aid in 1944 pointed up the question of continued assistance to the Soviets following the defeat of Germany.

Speaking before a house appropriations committee, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley revealed that lend-lease would be shipped to Russian Siberia, where the presence of Soviet troops tends to pin down great numbers of Japanese who might otherwise be diverted against American, British, Chinese and other Allied forces in the Pacific.

Mapped by the military, this lend-lease program will continue as long as the army deems it essential to the Allied cause, Crowley said. All material being shipped is considered necessary to the plan.

Despite the end of hostilities in Europe, the lend-lease budget for 1946 calls for 4 billion, 375 million dollars, Crowley revealed. With the tapering off of shipments following V-E Day, some countries were given the opportunity to buy material to complete plants and other facilities started under the lend-lease program.

Because the army deems it necessary to combat hunger and disease in American areas of occupation, Italy will receive supplies under the 1946 lend-lease budget.

Vet Death Claims Jump

With claims increasing 250 per cent in the last eight months, the veterans administration has thus far paid out over 2 billion dollars in national service life insurance.

From only 87,340 approved claims from October, 1940, to October, 1944, the total jumped to 307,264 in the intervening 8 months, it was revealed.

As of June, 1945, 17,627,500 applications for the federal insurance have been accepted, totalling over 136 billion dollars. Average policy is over $9,200.

SUGAR:
Dicker With Cuba

Rejecting the U. S. offer for virtually all of the 1946 sugar crop at 3.45 cents a pound, Cuban millers and planters countered with demands for 4½ cents plus guarantees for continued American support of their market.

Under the Cuban proposals, the U. S. would have to assure purchase of 85 per cent of the country's sugar output through 1950 at a price equal to that paid Puerto Rican producers; guarantee annual imports of not less than 3,000,000 tons of Cuban sugar, and supply chemical fertilizers, agricultural implements, mill machinery and spare parts for the expansion of the Cuban sugar industry.

In addition, the Cuban interests seek assurance that the cost of American rice, lard, jam, bacon, pork, corn, meal, wheat flour, shoes, lumber and machinery will not be increased to upset the balance between prices received the paid in trade between the two countries.

SALARIES:
List Tops

Business men and movie stars were among the highest salaried Americans in 1943-44 with President Charles E. Wilson of General Motors topping the latest treasury list with $459,041.

Right behind, Thomas J. Watson of the International Business Machines corporation drew $425,549, while Film Actor Fred MacMurray made $419,167.

No less than five other General Motors officials drew over $300,000 during 1943-44, with Ormond E. Hunt receiving $359,519; Albert Bradley, $350,432; John Thomas Smith, $306,311; Donaldson Brown, $306,161, and Charles F. Kettering, $306,118. Film Actress Barbara Stanwyck made $323,333 while Crooner Bing Crosby earned $294,444 exclusive of radio fees.

FARM LOANS:
For Vets

To finance vets' purchases of family-sized farms, the Farm Security administration has set aside $25,000,000 for the next 12 months under terms much more liberal than those of the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Made under the terms of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act of 1937, loans can cover the full purchase price of the farm and allow up to 40 years for repayment at 3 per cent interest on the unpaid balance. FSA already has received applications from more than 2,000 discharged veterans wanting to buy farms.

FSA also announces that more than 2,500 veterans have obtained rehabilitation loans to finance purchase of machinery, livestock, feed and seed so they could resume farming, mostly on rented land.

AUSTRALIAN BOOM

A network of strategic highways born of military necessity promises to speed the development of Australia in peace, says Ethyl News. These roads, some comparable to the Alcan and Pan-American highways of North America, now tie together the north, south, east and west of Australia, and open up more than 1,500,000 miles of almost virgin land.

The First World war gave Australian industry its first big push, and World War II has carried it immensely further. It is pointed out.

Presidential Succession Congressional Problem

President Truman, in asking congress to revamp the law covering the succession to the presidency by having the speaker of the house succeed the vice president, seeks to perfect an important detail of government which has been a challenge throughout 156 years of U. S. lawmaking. It is a detail which was neglected for more urgent problems by the framers of the Constitution.

In 1792, congress provided that the president pro tempore of the senate, and then the speaker of the house should follow the vice president to the presidency. In 1886, it provided that succession should pass to the secretary of state and then to other cabinet officers. In 1932 it merely determined that a vice president-elect shall become President if the President-elect died before his term.

Washington Digest

Specter of Starvation Stalks Liberated Europe



Hunger Already Rampant in Many Nations; Relief Dependent on Sacrifices of United States and Canada.

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The size and shape of the postwar food emergency which the world has been generally anticipating and fearing is now beginning to take shape. As this is written in mid-June, a swelling cry is coming across the Atlantic, "We're hungry. Send us food." In one day's issue of the New York Times there were special dispatches stating:

1. That the liberated European nations were meeting in London to hear the facts of the world food situation from British Food Minister Llewellin. He had spent three months in Canada and the United States surveying the world picture. It was said that he would inform the delegates of the liberated countries that there is in prospect a world shortage of 2,500,000 tons of meat, 1,000,000 tons of fats and oils and 1,500,000 tons of sugar. A shortage, that is, in terms of what is required to maintain a quite frugal, though fairly health-giving diet.

2. That European nations were being urged to produce to the maximum in order to offset the lack of imports for their winter's food supply.

3. That the new food minister of France (Christian Pinaud) was coming to the United States to urge the American food industry to sell food to France.

4. That the Bavarian food ration was down to the low minimum of 1,150 calories a day (the average American diet contains 3,200 calories).

Need Is Acute In Many Areas

The need for food is acute in many areas throughout the continent of Europe. The people living in German - occupied Holland have been suffering from outright starvation for months. The physical condition of many was so serious immediately following liberation that they were no longer able to digest ordinary foods. The whites of eggs in powdered form were shipped from the United States to provide special treatment for these starvation victims. Britain also shipped to Holland a special food consisting of solutions of predigested proteins, glucose and vitamins.

In Yugoslavia, when UNRRA supplies arrived and were being unloaded from the first shipment, food was so scarce that the women brought brooms and brushes to sweep up the grain that spilled from the sacks of wheat. When cans of beans were distributed to the people, the Yugoslav weighing officials were so careful in measuring out portions that it was common to see a single bean removed from the scales in order to give each person no more than his fair share.

In May, the office of foreign agricultural relations of the United States department of agriculture reported that this year's output of food in Europe will be the smallest since the beginning of the war. It may be as much as 10 per cent under the 1944 production. As the war has come along, machinery is worn out. Factories have been kept out of most of Europe by the lack of transportation and the shortage of materials.

Manpower has become scarcer. In the final agonies of the conflict, farm animals were slaughtered or stolen by the retreating Nazis. Hence, the production of the continent will reach the low point of this winter in the current crop year.

Sharpening the difficulties is the breakdown of internal transportation to move what food is produced from the countryside into the cities and towns. In the final phases of the war the Nazis systematically destroyed railroads and rolling stock behind them as they retreated; the Allied air forces systematically blew bridges and burst locomotives. The result is that in Greece, for example, there were for months no railway lines operating. Even now, when some of the tracks and bridges are repaired, there are less than 20 locomotives and less then 500 good cars in the country. More are being rushed there, but the railway transport will be far below even the wartime normal. The highway service has disintegrated and the bridges are blown. Trucks are so scarce that they are number one priority in the relief schedules of UNRRA and of the countries which pay for their own imports.

An UNRRA worker in Yugoslavia reported that he saw girls 12 and 15 years old carrying hundred pound sacks of grain on their backs for five kilometres. In Greece, women and children hitched themselves to carts of supplies and hauled them over mountain roads that were so full of bomb craters that trucks could not travel them.

100 Million People Hungry on Continent

In the face of this situation, it is evident that, as Colonel Llewellin told the British House of Commons on June 13, "There are a hundred million hungry people in Europe today." Hope for relieving hunger is in imports this summer and next winter. Will the imports be forthcoming from the world outside?

The best answer that can be given at present seems to be "not in the volume desired." To provide enough food to bring the populations of liberated Europe and the Far East up to the prewar level — or even to a rather low minimum level for full health and strength — would bring the civilian food supplies in the major nations down considerably from their present level. The British ration has already been reduced in a number of items — and it was a tight ration before the reduction. Australia has cut down butter and meat rations still further within the last 60 days.

A good part of the answer to the plea of hungry Europe and the Far East depends on how much sacrifice the civilians in the United States and Canada are willing to undergo. President Truman, in issuing the report of Judge Samuel Rosenman on relief needs in western Europe, pointed out that the American people need to understand the dire plight of the people in these Allied countries and in order to be prepared to accept continued control on our consumption here. The coming months will give the answer to the extent and severity of controls that are imposed.

Food—Not Money— Remains Scarce

Relief for liberated countries is not a matter of financing. The countries of western Europe have their own financial resources and are seeking in vain to buy — particularly such items as canned meats, dairy products, fats and oils and sugar. The liberated countries of eastern Europe which do not have the foreign exchange resources to pay cash for their supplies are receiving them from the uninvaded United Nations through UNRRA. UNRRA has financial resources contributed by the uninvaded nations. The trouble is that supplies are not forthcoming in the scarce food lines at a desirable rate.

Incidentally, the director general of UNRRA, in a somewhat justified didactic vein, has lately pounded home in his public utterances the fact that if UNRRA fails to provide supplies, it is not because of UNRRA's shortcomings, but because the member nations do not come through with the supplies.

"UNRRA," Director General Lehman says, "is not a superstate with resources and powers of its own. Far from it. It is the servant of the governments which created it."

There is one bright spot amid the encircling gloom of the food situation. This is the fact that the world has plentiful supplies of wheat. This member of the bread grains has been produced in bumper quantities for several years in succession by the farmers in the U. S. and Canada. The crops have been average in other exporting countries. The result is that wheat is not even under allocation and the full amount needed for a normal diet can be supplied to the people of liberated Europe. But man doesn't live by bread alone. For health and vigor, you and I and everyone need some fats and proteins in our diets. Will we be willing to cut down on our—by the standards of Europe—rather lavish consumption of these things so that our liberated Allies can come through the next winter with a minimum loss of health and strength?

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The Domei (official news agency) broadcasting station in Tokyo reported transmitter trouble. Static or B-29s?

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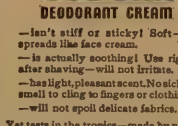


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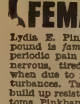
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FBI's Identification Division Can Name Anyone Of 97 Million People Through Fingerprint Cards

Huge Files Now Hold Records of Majority Of American Citizens

Picture a vast room, longer and wider than a football field, with a vaulted ceiling 75 feet high, filled with long rows of steel filing cabinets.

In this great hall 2,500 girls work at calculating machines, typewriters and filing cases. Then visualize 96,588,265 separate fingerprint cards (the total as this is written) in these files, and you have some idea of the size of the fingerprint, or identification division of the federal bureau of investigation in Washington.

But that isn't all. In addition a half dozen other large rooms are filled with hundreds of other girls engaged in classifying incoming fingerprint cards before they are forwarded to the main fingerprint files.

It is a complex, tedious job of huge proportions, but so proficient has the FBI become in this identification division, so expert has become the classification system, that when the sheriff of New Madrid county, Missouri, or the chief of police of Norman, Okla., or the town marshal at Bluffton, Ind., telephones for identification of a given person, or sends in fingerprints, these officials have an answer within a few minutes. For, although there are almost 100 million separate cards, representing 100 million persons, on file, classification has been reduced to such a science that it is never necessary to remove more than 100 cards for comparison to make positive identification.

Building up this tremendous reservoir of identification cards has become a hobby, almost a fetish, of the nation's boss G-Man, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI. He foresaw years ago the advantage of the fingerprint system in both criminal identification, and in civilian non-criminal investigations, both in peace and wartime. The system has had a tremendous growth during these five war years.

Bureau Expanded by War Need.

For instance, on July 1, 1941, the bureau had approximately 21,700,000 fingerprint records on file. But since the war, fingerprint records have been coming into the bureau at the rate of about 22,000 daily. Impetus has been given through the selective service system, and the civil service commission, which requires fingerprinting of all employees. War workers are all fingerprinted, too and copies are sent to the bureau, so that during these war years about 77 million prints have been added.

The job of classifying, filing and sorting these millions of separate cards has been a tremendous one. First it was necessary to recruit girls from all over the nation. These girls had to be above the average, with high school or college educations. They took the regular FBI oath. Their habits and lives were thoroughly investigated and even their place of residence in Washington picked from a list supplied and approved by the FBI.

But to get this bureau started . . . to overcome the popular prejudice against being fingerprinted, to sell police officials on the advantages of the fingerprint system in the early days, took months and months of educational work by FBI agents traveling throughout the country.

Enlisted Help of Local Police.

It took painstaking effort on the part of the bureau to build up good will among police officials and public officials everywhere. In those early days every agent had orders when passing through a town to pay his respects to the police officials and to pass along a "message" from J. Edgar Hoover concerning his willingness to help in any local investigation. The crux of the message was "don't forget to take fingerprints and send them in."

The identification division is now housed, for the duration, in the brand-new white stone District of Columbia national guard armory. It occupies the whole building, and has constructed new temporary additions to house the cafeteria, lounges and locker rooms. Where it will go after the war is a question.

Criminal identification is indispensable in combating crime and of course is a most potent factor in apprehension of the fugitive. From the earliest annals of history, personal identification of some character has been in vogue. Members of one savage tribe were distinguished from others through distinctive attire, bodily decorations, or characteristic scars from self-inflicted cuts or burns. It was not until the advent of photography, however, that law enforcement agencies initiated modern methods and built up "rogues" galleries. The famous Bertillon method, a system of measurements of certain bony parts of the anatomy in addition to the frontal and profile photographs, was an effective but not a positive means of identification since it was early realized that one operative would take these measurements "loose" and another would take them "close" resulting in different classifications. This system, nevertheless, was the best possible until the fingerprinting method was developed in the early 1900s. The pioneer work was done by Sir Francis Galton, a noted British scientist, who discovered that no two individuals in the world have identical fingerprints, and that the pattern remains unchanged throughout life. In 1892 he assembled the first collection of fingerprints in the world.



This is a portion of the Personal Identification Form, showing the fingers of the left hand. The print of each finger is also recorded separately on the card, which also contains all necessary written data.

In 1896 the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which includes the heads of police departments of most of the principal cities of this country and Canada, established a special bureau at Chicago. This was later removed to Washington and became known as the National Bureau of Criminal Identification. Its purpose was the compiling of Bertillon records. As use of the Bertillon system was discontinued the national bureau gradually began acquiring a collection of fingerprint records.

FBI Took Over in 1924.

In 1924 this identification division was placed under the jurisdiction of the FBI and received and consolidated in Washington the records of both the National Bureau of Criminal Identification and the records of the Leavenworth prison. More than 11,000 law enforcement agencies today are submitting prints to the bureau and more than 600 fugitives are identified by the bureau each month.

The bureau has now on file more than 1,200,000 prints of persons applying for government positions under the Civil Service commission. Comparison with criminal records show that 7.7 per cent of these have had a previous criminal history, or about 1 out of 20 applicants. Through the vigilance of the FBI these people are barred from obtaining positions of trust within the government.

Here's an example of how these requests of identification work. In 1939 the Works Projects administration in New York City submitted prints of a woman applying for a job as housekeeper. Search revealed that she was arrested in June, 1933, on a first degree murder charge and a fingerprint card sent from Sing Sing indicated that the woman was incarcerated at Ossining, N. Y., awaiting execution for murder. It is interesting to note that after being sentenced to execution in 1933, this woman was somehow free six years later.

On September 14, 1944, 29 persons were killed in a train wreck at Terre Haute, Ind. Twenty or more were army air corps men returned from overseas. Difficulty was experienced in identifying the bodies, but fingerprints were sent to the FBI. Experts carefully checked the incoming fingerprints and identified eight of them under names sent in from Indiana. Two other prints, however, were not identical with those of military personnel whose names were given, but were identified as two other soldiers whose names had not been furnished.

So not all identifications are criminal identifications. Missing persons have been found, amnesia victims identified, traffic accident victims identified . . . for instance—

Fingerprints of an amnesia victim from Fresno county general hospital in California were received. The victim had been asked to write on her fingerprint card any names which came to her mind. She listed seven names and addresses in Gary, Ind., Seattle, Wash., and Charleston, W. Va. As soon as the prints were received by FBI they were found to be identical with a set of prints received from Portland, Ore., from a company doing war work. In making the application the woman, of course, had given her correct name and this information was furnished the police in Fresno. The woman had no criminal record in the FBI files.

Importance of fingerprint identification of non-criminals is pointed out when the department shows that in the past year alone 9,000 bodies were taken to morgues and nearly 2,000 doomed to burial in potter's fields because of inability of authorities to identify them. During the same year more than 200,000 persons disappeared in this country and were sought by relatives and friends. Fingerprinting has solved thousands of these tragedies and returned many lost folks to their loved ones.

Records Benefit Everyone.

The department in this connection points out the advantage of voluntary, widespread fingerprinting. As a permanent seal of personal identity these fingerprint records offer indubitable benefits to those who take advantage of the service.

According to Mr. Hoover, it appears to him as ridiculous that if a victim of amnesia or of a disaster has a prior criminal record, his family will be immediately notified, while if he has lived within the law, his family, ignorant of his trouble, can render no aid. This is an ever-recurring paradox because fingerprinting of the criminal is the rule, while fingerprinting of the law-abiding citizen is still the exception.

All civil personal identification prints are kept in files separate and apart from the criminal records and are there available in case the individual meets with any mishap which makes it necessary to determine his identity.

One interesting sidelight on the criminal identification side is the maintenance in conjunction with its regular alias name file, an additional file of nicknames. This nickname file now includes approximately 285,000 cards and is of value in establishing the identity of criminals who are known only by aliases and nicknames.

It sometimes occurs that the only clue to a particular crime is a nickname used unconsciously during the crime. Many of these names are descriptive and amusing such as Ash Pan Slim, Dill Pickle, Cream Puffs, Ant Eater, Bughouse Bill, etc. A number of cases have been solved by coordinating these names with fingerprints.



The main file room is now located in the great drill hall of the national guard armory. The identification division of the FBI now occupies the entire armory. This is a temporary arrangement. After the war a special building probably will be erected.

Individuality and Uniqueness of Fingerprints Was First Established in 1880 by British Scientists

The first known scientific observation particularly relating to fingerprints was made in 1686 by Marcello Malpighi, professor of anatomy at the University of Bologna, Italy, who alluded to the ridges which "describe divers figures" on the finger tips. During the subsequent years others pointed to the "ridges" on the finger tips, but it remained for Dr. Henry Faulds, an Englishman connected with the Tsukiji hospital at Tokyo in 1880 to establish the fact that individual fingerprint patterns were of very great variety, and that they remained unchangeable.

Sir Francis Galton, noted English scientist, established the fact that no two fingerprints are alike, and devised the first collection of fingerprint records in 1892.

But the comprehensive system which is the basis for that used in this country was established by Sir E. R. Henry, commissioner of police at London's Scotland Yard office in 1901. First practical introduction in police work was in Sing Sing prison in New York state in 1903. Then on September 24, 1904, R. W. McClaughry, warden of the U. S. penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., was granted authority to fingerprint prisoners, and five days later the St. Louis police department inaugurated the system under supervision of a British officer from Scotland Yard.

Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

SIX-YEAR-OLD Beverly Sue Simmons' motion picture career couldn't be more of a surprise to anybody than it is to her. She was getting on fine in first grade in public school when her mother saw an ad in a Los Angeles (Calif.) paper—Universal wanted a child actress to play Yvonne de Carlo's daughter in their technicolor "Frontier Gal." Beverly Sue looks a lot like Yvonne. But her mother was working, so she sent the young lady to the studio with her own sis-



BEVERLY SUE SIMMONS

ter, and Miss Simmons won out over 30 contestants, though she'd never acted in her life. She used a fountain pen for the first time when she wrote her name on her contract and all of a sudden she was in the movies.

Nowadays the 'teen age girl comes in for so much comment—both from people who are qualified to comment and those who just criticize — that everybody ought to see the March of Time's latest, "Teen-Age Girls." It shows what they're doing, wearing, reading; how they talk, how they behave, what they rave over and what they hate. It also shows their serious side, portraying them as the woman of tomorrow.

At last! All of us who've complained for years because movie stars look too much like movie stars when they're shown in getting-up-in-the-morning scenes are going to get what we've asked for. In "Janie Gets Married" Joan Leslie wakes uncombed, without make-up.

In response to a request from the Canadian army, Lassie, the collie star, made a personal appearance tour during his recent location trip in Vancouver for Metro's "Son of Lassie." Many sequences were made in the beautiful Banff region of the Canadian Rockies.

Vincent Sherman temporarily relinquished direction of "Janie Gets Married" to 11-year-old Clare Foley about to appear in a scene with Donald Meek. The sequence required Meek to play with a yo-yo; Sherman had forgotten how to do it, and Meek never had known.

"Crime Doctor" begins its sixth year on the air August 12, but after writing the first four scripts Max Marcin decided he was written out, and wanted to quit. His sponsor urged him to try once more, and he did, in fact, he's written 256 more, or will have, by the 12th of August. It's like eating salted peanuts, the more times he sets up a crime for House Jameson to solve, the more he thinks up.

Thanks to Merrill Mueller, NBC correspondent in the Philippines, soldiers there have a new slang expression—"NBC leave." It means a three-day pass to Manila and began when Mueller arranged for soldiers to come from jungle fighting lines to the capital city for broadcasts to the U. S. This "NBC leave" usually lasted three days, and built up Mueller's popularity considerably.

Irene Dunne, vacationing in the East, visited the James Meltons in Connecticut—facing the prospect of having Melton carry out his promise to drive her around the countryside in the most ancient automobile in his collection. Incidentally, the Connecticut legislature has aproved a bill providing $150,000 for a museum to house historical exhibits and the Melton collection of old cars.

Jack Benny reports that after his third USO tour of army camps abroad this summer, his entire group will be intact for the return to the air in the fall. So Mary Livingstone has all summer to get ready for the broadcasting ordeal.

ODDS AND ENDS—20th Century-Fox announces that Jack London's "Call of the Wild," co-starring Clark Gable and Loretta Young, will be re-issued . . . Merle Travers and his Bronco Busters, western musical troupe, have been signed by Columbia to do specialty acts in "Powder River," co-starring Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette . . . George Jessel has completed his first picture as a producer, "The Dolly Sisters," and had his contract extended . . . The "Victor Borge Show" now replaces Fibber McGee and Molly . . . The war in Europe, as broadcast by CBS, is related in "From D-Day Through Victory in Europe," just published by CBS.

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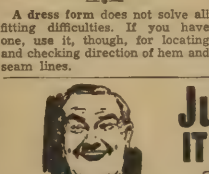
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Generals And Medals

General Dwight D. Eisenhower, receiving a tumultuous welcome upon his return to the United States, has been presented with an Oak Leaf Cluster to add to his Distinguished Service Medal for "conspicuous service" to the peoples of the United Nations.

We have expressed the opinion, upon several occasions, that the services of General Eisenhower are not yet fully appreciated. The award contrasts strangely with the Medal of Honor that was voted to General MacArthur shortly after he arrived in Australia.

New Passenger Cars

Ten automobile manufacturing companies have been allotted quotas to produce 241,816 passenger cars in the last six months of this year and 449,102 in the first three months of 1946.

The three largest companies have been allotted 353,923 and the seven smaller companies 137,095 cars for the nine months period. General Motors gets the top position with 285,288 cars, Chrysler is second with 148,905 and Ford third with 119,730.

The other seven manufactures received a quota of 137,095 cars. This is less than the Chrysler total and less than one-half of the General Motors figure.

Fraudulent Schemes

It is difficult to imagine anyone heartless enough to attempt to victimize the families of war casualties, but information concerning fraudulent schemes designed to swindle the families of American war heroes has recently been brought to the attention of the War Department, according to Major [illegible] Keldsen, Commanding Officer Alabama Ordinance Works.

Next of kin of Army casualties should guard against the possibility of being taken in by certain individuals, groups and organizations who are conducting promotional schemes in which published Army casualty lists provide the basis of fraudulent exploitation.

These schemes take on varying forms, according to Major Keldsen. One of the most common is to write the next of kin, as appearing in the newspaper casualty lists, seeking further information on the soldier listed as a casualty. The next of kin is advised that the deceased soldier is to be given a particular and special niche in a so-called "hall of fame" or "Hero Memorial Book" or photographic layout. Cash remittances, or deposits in advance are required. As soon as the remittance is received, the transaction is closed, and another soldier's family has been victimized by this new and contemptible form of racketeering.

Vigorous action is being taken by the United States Post Office Department in all such cases as fast as they are uncovered. Postal fraud orders denying the use of the U. S. mail to these casualty list swindlers, are issued, and in those cases where the facts warrant such action, criminal prosecution follows swiftly.

Injustice To General Patton

On June 30th, General George S Patton, speaking to a group of Sunday School children at Los Angeles, said that he "hoped" a way would be found to end wars, but added, "in my opinion, there will be nother war because there have always been wars."

Continuing his remarks to the children of the Episcopal Church of San Gabriel, he pointed out that we have never found a way to stop war, "although I hope we do," and then told the children that "you are the soldiers, sailors and nurses of the next war, if we don't stop wars."

Thereafter, according to the United Press, the General told his listening group that he had found much comfort in religion during battle and urged them to cultivate their religious life, "if that day of war does come, you will find strong support in religion."

We have given a summary of the news account that came from Los Angeles on June 10th, telling of the talk that General Patton made to a group of Sunday School children. The remarks of the General strike us as being eminently sound, sensible and deserving of general commendation.

Accordingly, we were somewhat surprised to see an Associated Press dispatch, dated June 22nd, from Paris, giving the copy of an imaginary letter, addressed to the General and somewhat blowing him up for his remarks. The writer of the sobby, sentimental epistle asked a favor of the General, that he "just stay a soldier."

In view of the facts as to what the General actually said, and what the writer of the letter apparently assumed that he said, it might have been better for the writer of the blurb to follow his own advice, and "just stay a soldier."

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

W. M. U.

The June program social meeting of the W.M.U. was held at the home of Mrs. I. N. McNeill with Miss Paralee Henson co-hostess on June 25. The program talks on the theme—"Youth the Key to Tomorrow," were illustrated by pictures in a large scrapbook. Miss Eloise Naish, guest speaker, told of the accomplishments of the G. A. house parties at Judson. A color scheme of shades of yellow and green was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Present at the meeting were Mesdames George Naish, Sam Woodley, Jim Woodley, Will McGraw, Tom Cost, Tom McConnell, Sr., Tom McConnell, Jr., J. A. Peterson, N. W. Henson and Nettie Burnett.

Methodist Revival

The Rev. I. N. Chalker is conducting the revival services at the Methodist Church this week. A cordial invitation to the services is extended to the public.

Daily Vacation Bible School

The Rev. Dismukes, State worker is leading a D.V.B.S. at the Baptist Church this week. The school hours are from 8 to 11. Young people of the community are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Assisting in the school are Mrs. I. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Naish, Eloise Naish, Mary Catherine McNeill and Johnny Haymon.

Society Personals

Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, Mary Edna and Annette, will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Denson and children of Terry, Miss., over the Fourth.

Mrs. Ralph Brown and daughter Bonnie, of Denton, Texas, and Mrs. Shirley and daughter, Carolyn, of Birmingham, visited Mrs. I. L. Reynolds, Sr., on their way to Charleston, S. C., to see Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hubbard Sr., and Mrs. Raymond Hubbard, Jr., visited Mrs. Attaway and the Fred Smiths over the week end on their way home from a vacation in Florida.

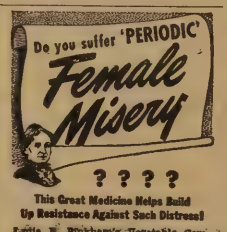
St.-Sgt. Floyd Dendy recently returned from service as a weatherman with the air force in Egypt, was a recent visitor.

Mrs. Walter Multsey, Montevallo is convalescing after serious illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Reynolds, Sr.

Mrs. Tom McConnell, Jr. has been visiting her husband's parents while she awaits his return from overseas service.

Sugar stretchers which can be used in lemonade are corn syrup and honey, both of which give lemonade a delicate flavor, slightly different from sugar but good. Left over canned fruit juice also adds to the variety and quantity of lemonade.

If you get a good crop of red bugs at the Sunday School picnic, try rubbing a good, thick layer of moist soap on each place, and leave the soap on.



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FOLKS & THINGS

ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

If you haven't seen the display of souvenirs in the window of the Chilton County News, you have missed something. They were brought back from the South Pacific recently by Melvin (Shorty) Wilson. The assortment contains everything from a pair of Sniper's shoes to a piece of Zero. (Shorty explains that is another Zero that didn't amount to nothing). But geting back to the window: A Jap Helmit, Jap Jewelry, a bayonet, 25 MM shells, a Jap officer's signature case, a Japanese air raid warden's arm band, a girl's civilian nurse arm band. That's a few, there are many more just as interesting, and Shorty says they took most of the "stuff" he had accumulated away from him.

By-the-way, we're going to make use of some of the type that Shorty brought back with him. We're going to call all those folks that we're mad at a dirty name.

則狂規哉菓去凌惜ぐ牡

Now we don't know what that means, but written in Japanese type, it would naturally be a dirty name.

Always remember:

You may call a woman a kitten, but you must not call her a cat.

You may call her a mouse, but you must not call her a rat.

You may call her a chicken, but you must not call her an old hen.

You may call her a duck, but never call her a goose.

You may call her a vision, but never call her a sight.

A magician, traveling on a troopship, had his pet parrot with him. Whenever the magician performed his sleight of hand stunts the parrot began a running fire of observations and kept them up throughout the act.

Finally, their ship was torpedoed and sunk. Magician and parrot found themselves together on a life raft. After they had been floating around for hours, the parrot said in disgust: "All right, I give up. What did you do with the ship?"

Last week culprits took the flag from the pole along with the ropes, that stood at the intersection of Second Avenue and the Highway. To say the least it was just about as low a trick as could be thought of. We are sure that those taking the flag did not at the time, realize the seriousness of the act. If they had they would never have taken it. Now word comes to us that the members of the Chilton County War Finance Committee have a very good idea as to who it was that took the flag. They have asked us to make this announcement: If the flag is delivered to the Alred Drug Store within five days from this Thursday, in good condition, the matter will be dropped and no questions asked. Or if they prefer, they can mail the flag to the Chilton County War Finance Committee, Clanton, Ala. If, after the given time, the flag has not been received the matter will be turned over to the F. B.I. After all, the flag was U. S. Government property.

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In the worship service Sunday morning, Miss Helen Frances Smith will speak on interesting mission enterprises in America. Her concise, vivid descriptions in writing for the church papers and her forceful personality in speaking, keep her in constant demand. We are fortunate in having her visit us on the way to the Wadley conference.

The motion picture, "Below the [illegible] with Walt Disney," will be shown Sunday night, July 8th. This beautiful picture in colors. It was produced by our government to foster friendly relations with Central and South American countries. The mission work of our churches in foreign fields should be strengthened by this appeal.

Union prayer meeting in the Baptist Church Wednesday July 11th at eight o'clock. Mr. Rascoe Maddox will be the leader.

Ladies Aid meeting Thursday, July 12th.

EASTVIEW

Worship service Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Miss Smith, field secretary of the church boards, will speak on interesting mission enterprises in America. Children and adults will enjoy the stories of Indian and other neighborhoods.

The motion picture, "Below the border with Walt Disney," will be shown Monday, July 9th. This is a beautiful picture in colors. It was produced by our government to foster friendly relations with Central and South American countries. The mission work of our churches in foreign fields should be strengthened by this appeal.

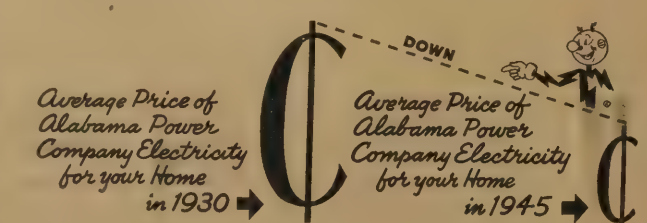
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Miss Edith Raney from Fayette Ala., was in Clanton for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones.

Charles Klinner left Saturday night for Georgia Tech V-12 School, after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Klinner.

Cpl. Kermit Jones, who is stationed at Cameron, La., was here with his wife and parents for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nuss had as their guests for the week end Mr. Nuss's nephews, Hubert Marling, who just returned from a German Prison Camp, and Mrs. Marling. Also Mr. and Mrs. Stockelmeycr and children from Seymour, Ind.

Mrs. J. F. Henley from Bradenton, Fla., is spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Blackketter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blackketter and daughter, Donna, with Mrs. J. F. Henley, were in Tuscaloosa Monday.

Melvin Easterling from Florida is spending a week here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer had as their guests for the week end their daughters, Mrs. Mary Lightsey from Opelika, and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham.

Mrs. Dan Smith and daughter Diana; Miss Inez Abernathy and Mrs. A. B. Foshee and daughter, Margaret, left Tuesday for Panama City, Fla., where they will spend a week's vacation.

Miss Dorothy Thompson returned last week from a Birmingham hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson left Tuesday for Atlanta where she will spend a few days there with her daughter and other relatives.

Mr. John Earl Poole from Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting relatives in Clanton for a few days.

Walter Redden from Pace, Miss., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Golden, for a few days.

Mr. E. B. Carroll of Aliceville, Ala., spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Carter and family from Tallahassee, Fla., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. O. M. Carter, for the past week.

Mrs J. O. Williams visited her husband for a few days in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimmett from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker and Mrs. Mark Tucker the past week end.

Ezell Cooper from Columbus, Ga. visited his mother and father here the past week end.

Miss Peggy Ramsey has been visiting Miss Dean Easterling in Childersburg, Ala.

Mrs. Alex Hayes and little son, Alex, Jr., from Arcadia, Fla., are visiting relatives here.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar A. Davis of Gadsden will be happy to learn that they are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born on Friday, June 29th, and weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. Of course he will be named Oscar, Jr. We congratulate the proud parents.

George Engle of Gadsden visited friends in Clanton and relatives in Montgomery the latter part of last week. George leaves for the induction center at Fort McClellan this Thursday. Good luck and happy landings, George.

Mrs. John Adams and son, John, of Homa, La., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Popwell, returned home this week and took Mrs. Popwell with them for a visit.

Dubie Chancelor spent Sunday with his family again last week end and his sister, Mrs. Maulin Mize, and husband, from Siluria, spent the week end with them.

Mary Faith Chancelor is visiting relatives in Siluria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odeen Deloach of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs. Alec Frazier, and family last week end.

CANE CREEK

Service was well attended last Sunday a good Sunday School lesson and a message by the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Hand were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McKinnon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Yates were visitors here at church Sunday. We were glad to have them with us.

Bro. Grady Williams from Thorsby will preach for us next Saturday night, July 7th. Come and hear him. You will enjoy the message.

The revival meeting will begin the fifth Sunday in July, with Bro. Carroll as helper.

All who are interested in a singing school here, see R. E. Jones or Floyd Bailey at once. We need a singing school here and are working for one.

Come to church Saturday night and Sunday.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

One day Columbus discovered America. The discovery was great and it changed the tide of history, but Columbus knew nothing about the great lakes and rivers that rested upon the bosom of this new world. He knew but little of the mountains and planes that stretched to the west; even to his last day. So many of us have discovered something of the love of God but there are heights and debts and lengths to this love that we know but little about. The love of God is a mighty ocean and we must live in it for years to even know partially what it contains. It takes more than a life time to learn just a fraction of the sweep and the depth of this love that is for each of us. "God so loved." Blessed thought.

Do you know the legend that comes to us with that beautiful little flower, once known as the "Mouse's Ear" and now known as the, "Forget Me Not?" The story is that a very poor peasant of Germany once loved a maiden of high degree, and in order to win her heart he went away to distant lands and strove to obtain money and fame. When he had obtained both he came back and claimed her hand. One Sabbath afternoon they were walking by the river Rhine and the famous lover stooped to pluck a small tuft of the blue flowers and lost his balance and fell into the swirling waters of the river. As the mad waters snatched him under he threw the flowers to his sweetheart and said, "Forget Me Not" and he was gone. Throughout the world today this little flower is known as, "Forget Me Not." in memory of that German musician. That flower is a sweet memorial to faithful love.

I was standing by the big furnace that heated my church plant and as the sexton came to start the fire. I asked of him, "Moze, how much water have you in this boiler?" He glanced at the gage and replied, "Pastor, it is just half full." The old darkey could not see the water in the boiler but he knew that the gage in front showed the debth of the water on the inside. When the glass tube is half full the boiler is half full and when the tube is empty, the boiler is empty. Do you ask, How do I know that I love God? I believe that I love Him, but I want to know the truth of the matter, and also how much I love Him. We can look at the gage and know the amount of love that we have for God, by seeing how much we love our fellow man. Our love for our brother is the gage showing how much we love God.

The weed killer called "Sinox" will destroy such broad leaf plants as rag weed and morning glory but does not affect Bermuda grass, crab grass, and the like.

Alabama farmers are urged to use care in opening feed and fertilizer sacks, to store them carefully if they will be needed and to sell unneeded bags to dealers.

ISABELLA

There was not a very large crowd at Mulberry for either service Sunday. We wish we could have better crowds at Sunday School and B.T.U.

The General Assembly of the W.M.U. met at the church Wednesday afternoon in their regular monthly meeting. We had a regular business session and plans were completed as to our women furnishing lunch for the Quarterling Meeting of the Chilton County Association Wednesday, July 11th. Program from the Commission was given by the members.

G.A.'s will meet with Betty Lois Conway Saturday, July 7th, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Sallie Fay Clenner is able to be out again after her operation.

Mrs. O. F. Davenport, Jr., and baby is spending a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Era Davenport.

Miss Tamera Williams of Birmingham spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, here.

Mrs. Tulah Smith and Berta and Mrs. Irma Ellen Brafford and children of Birmingham spent several days here recently with Mrs. Lilla Carter. While they were here they put up dozens of jars of vegetables and fruits, etc.

Our Vocational Teacher, Prof. Yeilding and family moved in the home with Mrs. D. O. Manning Saturday. We all welcome them to our community.

Mrs. J. H. Wells is recuperating at home from a tonsil operation.



We are sorry for and wish to apologize for the error in this column last week concerning T-Sgt. Oscar Bates. In a paragraph about him, we stated that he was in the Lawson General Hospital recovering from wounds received in action.

A letter from T-Sgt. Bates informs us that this was incorrect, as he lost his right foot in an accident on a tug boat, while working on it in the Hawaiian Islands.

Oscar says that he hopes to be in Clanton soon on a furlough that he has been long looking forward to. It is our sincere wishes that his hopes will be realized even sooner than he expects.

Cpl. Howard Minor from Miami Fla., is spending a 10-day furlough in Thorsby and Clanton with his parents and friends before going to Kansas for further assignment.

Clarence L. Ousley, Boatswain's Mate first class, USNR, of this city, has been attached to the Hawaiian Sea Frontier for the last twenty [illegible] He attended the [illegible] Instructor School at Miami, Fla., and received naval credit in July, 1943.

Sgt. Mack Askins who recently returned from 33 months overseas and is now stationed at Camp Sibert was in Clanton with parents and relatives recently.

T-4 Raymond L. Gore, 22, son of Mr and Mrs L. G. Gore of Route 5, is serving with the 45th Chemical Laboratory Company which was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, according to a recent announcement from the headquarters of Lt. Gen. Dan I. Sultan, India Burma Theatre Commander.

A Letter From Odell C. Calloway in The Western Pacific—

Dear Sir:

I wonder if you would be so kind as to publish these few lines in your paper as I often think of the nice people I knew in and around good old Clanton and this is about the best way I know of to let them all hear from me so if you will print this, it will be highly appreciated.

I wish to take this means to say hello to all my many friends and relatives in and around Clanton, and to let you know that I am well and doing o. k. I can't say that I am having a good time, but I am seeing things.

I am enclosing my address and would like to hear from each and every one, and to know all the news back home, so come on fellows drop me a line or two.

Yours truly,
Odell C. Calloway, M.M. 3-C 8th NCB Co C. Care FPO San Francisco, Cal.

Where they are and How they are

Willie T. Johnson, is now occupying Germany with the 14th Armored Division's 68th Armored Infantry Battalion. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas S. Johnson.

Entering the Army in August 1944, Johnson joined his present unit overseas in February of this year and participated in the breaching of the Siegfried line and the overrunning of Germany. He wears the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and the Combat Infantry Badge.

He is a graduate of Chilton County High School.

Cpl Forest J. Headley, 25, of Route three, has returned to the states after 30 months in China-Burma-India.

Headly with many others will soon be visiting friends and relatives.

The old familiar faces of Billy Bean and Bobby Vinson have been missed in Clanton for the past several weeks, since they joined the U. S. Merchant Marine, June 18, and left for St. Petersburg, Fla.

We hope that these young guys will enjoy their trip to Fla. better than some we've heard speak of their trips of the same sort.

Pfc. Vernon Sanson who has been overseas for the past two years, and is now in Germany writes his parents Mr and Mrs G. W. Sanson that he isn't having much of anything to do, so he goes fishing once in a while and enjoys himself.

Pfc. Sanson wrote that he is expecting to be home with his parents and old friends in a short time.

Sgt. Charles W. Barrett who is with the Eighth Air Force stationed in England, arrived in Thorsby June 26, to spend a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs C. E. Barrett of Route One, Thorsby.

Sgt. Barrett has been overseas 21 months, since joining the Air Force January 1943. He has several medals in his honor, holding 6 Bronz Stars, two Presidential Citations, one from Roosevelt and one from Trueman.

Barrett arrived in the states by plane after a 22 hour trip from England. He will report to Tucoma, Wash for further assignment at the end of his furlough.

The friends of Charles Messer, electrician's mate, third class, USNR, will be interested to know that Charles now fights aboard a crusier whose big guns have helped smash Japanese resistance on Okinawa, by blasting remaining enemy pillboxes and artillery installations into twisted piles of concrete and rubble.

The crusier and its fighting men have been in some tough fighting and

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Kathleen Norris Says:

From Today On

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



With an almost blind husband, a mother-in-law, a small daughter, an English boy, a house to manage, Alice will have her hands full.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF YOU have not been saving kitchen fats and taking them in tin cans to your butcher, do it—from today on.

If you haven't been setting aside superfluous warm, plain clothing for the next clothing drive, do it—from today on.

If you haven't been investing every spare penny, and some that you cannot spare in this great war to free all peoples and settle all boundaries, then commence to do it—from today on.

If you should not be dieting, or balancing your domestic budget, or writing regularly to your soldier, or taking on a part time job as assistant nurse, then begin to do it—from today on.

One great trouble with us American women, who have known so many years of security and plenty, is that we are apt to think about all these things and a thousand others, "I wish I'd begun that—years ago. Saving dimes. Studying Spanish. Having the children's friends in for simple hospitalities. Walking two miles a day. Look at all the time I've lost! If I'd had any idea how useful it was going to be to me—or how happy it would have made Tom—or what help I could have given that poor child — or how welcome that extra money would be now—"

Chance for Fresh Start.

Some lives are spent in this sort of useless regretting. But the smart woman eventually learns that whatever the mistakes and omissions of the past, there is always today. Today may be the beginning of the new time—the time of quiet accomplishment, friendship, study, saving, building.

"I don't write him half often enough!" says the busy woman in the market. She is deciding between frankfurters, salmon, or curried eggs for dinner, the place is full of bustle and gossip and morning light; her heart goes for a moment to the man overseas, then she forgets him again. To son or husband she is apt to write often, but this man is her nephew, or a friend's son, or the casual Christmas guest who begged so wistfully for an occasional letter.

So she doesn't write, and perhaps presently learns that the chance as far as that particular sailor is concerned, is gone.

What we ought to remember is that today is as powerful, as filled with opportunity, as any yesterday was, and that a few months' concentration on the saving, the diet, the child, the foreign language, is still in our power.

In a letter yesterday I received an illustration of this and can only advise Alice M., who wrote the letter, to start all over again—from today on.

Alice is the wife of a young naval officer, she has a child of three. She writes that she adores her husband, adores her child. She has a comfortable home, and is busy with the usual activities of housework and baby care, Red Cross and canteen. Archie has been away for 15 months.

Last fall Alice met an army man who is married and has grown children; on neither side was there any pretense of great love, or any suggestion of divorce. They were lovers for a brief space; Alice does not excuse or defend this, she merely tells me that for a few weeks of what



A secret affair with a major. . . .

now seems to her insanity she and the major met at various times and places and carried on a secret affair. He has now gone to Africa, and her hope is that she will never see or hear from him again. Her shame over this episode is equalled only by her fear that Archie will end their marriage, always so happy and harmonious, and take her child away from her.

Archie is Coming Home.

Now comes the news that Archie is on his way home, almost blind, and that his mother, recently widowed, is about to join the family with her young adopted English son, one of the babies who was evacuated six years ago. Alice writes me in complete distress; must she tell Archie, and how to handle the long deception if she doesn't.

Well, my advice would be to pick up this complicated problem and work it out as if there was no secret to hide—from today on. We're all going to have to forget a lot of everything if this world is to be rebuilt. With an almost-blind husband, probably studying for an entirely new profession, a mother-in-law, a small daughter, an English boy, a house to manage, Alice will have her hands full. If she will go straight ahead, trying to make them all happy, trying to make each day perfect in service and love, she need never tell Archie anything at all, except that she is the wife who loves him, and who is determined to help him to blot out the cruel years that have so scarred him, and create a perfect life together—from today on.

Sources of Vitamin C

Tomatoes and oranges—both rather scarce at present—are not the only source of vitamin C. Fresh raw cabbage and turnips have been found to be just as rich as citrous fruits and tomatoes. The buffalo berry of North Dakota is outstanding in content of this vitamin, while good guava powder is phenomenally rich, with 3 per cent. The Russians and British have made a jam from rose hips. A Russian nut containing 3 per cent is being utilized also.

START NOW

Yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come. Today is the time to begin. If you have been delaying and excusing yourself for a long time about doing something you should — buying bonds, or rolling bandages, or saving fats—right now is the time to start. Don't bother with regrets over the past. Don't make grandiose plans for the distant future. Act today. This is Miss Norris' advice to women on the home front.

Even in a seriously complicated domestic situation, as in the case outlined in this article, the only sensible thing to do is to start over as well as possible. A young wife of a naval officer has been carrying on an affair with a middle-aged major. There was never any real love in this liaison, and it is now ended. Alice now wants to forget it, but she is afraid this unsavory episode will cloud the future. She has just heard that her husband, Archie, is returning from service, almost blind. He is bringing his widowed mother with him, and her adopted son, an English boy. This will mean, now, two children in Alice's household, as she and Archie have a three-year-old daughter.

Miss Norris tells Alice to start today, determined to hold her marriage together, and to try to make everyone as happy as she can. There will be much for everyone to forgive and forget after this tragic war period ends.

News Behind the News

By Paul Mallon

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POLITICAL UNREST GROWS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON. — Those senators back from Europe had far more to say than they offered in interviews. Their private reports on their quick-study of the western end of the continent would make your ears curl. Here are some of the things they did not make public:

De Gaulle is staving off an election in France because he fears the communists will sweep him and all democrats into the discard. The impending election in the British Isles may do much to determine how she will stand against the sweeping surge, as defeat of Churchill would mean appeasement of communist expansion. He, himself, is afraid of it. Yet Churchill and De Gaulle are fighting each other.

De Gaulle ordered the Syrian shooting by his French forces because he saw Britain going back into the Middle East in the old way and thought he could do the same thing. Churchill dislikes him and is suspicious of him, although the French general is probably the only remaining road-block to communism in France. De Gaulle is existing in control only by adroit double-handed juggling of French political factions.

The French people are not as fully filled with admiration of us as the cheering movie newsreels sometimes suggest. They see American soldiers not always as their liberators but as highly paid strangers (etrangers) who travel in jeeps while others walk, and are well-fed, while they are not.

The French powers likewise resent the presence of American forces in North Africa because we tend to give the Arabs ideas of liberty which the French do not consider healthful for their colonists.

Their ruined industries, shortages of materials and unbelievably extreme decay in morals are combining to break the stamina of the nation and make it an easy prey for any opposition to existing rule—and the most potent, powerful opposition is the political absurdity known as communism.

Their heritage runs back into a great love of liberty as deep as our own, but they are to a considerable extent a peasant people, and therefore easily subject to harsh, disciplined leadership of dictators. So far they have not come to that yet, but there is resignation apparent among millions of them who do not have enough to eat and not enough work. They are in the mood for subjection by any overrunning political power.

In Italy, communism is much stronger than dispatches have led us to suspect. The revolutionary movement is kept down mainly by the American military force of occupation. It seems to have all the political spending money there is in hand-to-hand circulation there. All the symptoms of dejected resignation apparent in France are also present in Italy, including the decline in morals.

The Belgians and Dutch seem to have much more character, more stamina, are more insistent upon liberty and christian principles. They are trying harder to revive. Their people show less moral decay.

Whether the people in Anglo-French - American Germany can be made democratic is yet unclear. They are not only dejected but sullen, and do believe they face years of dire existence as their penalty for making war. The anti-fraternization policy of General Eisenhower is likely to be changed to permit our soldiers to mingle more with them.

But these areas, all of them, are in our sphere of democratic influence, and therefore the most favorable sections of the continent. The Russians have everything else in their lap (except possibly Greece, which is held on one knee, so-to-speak) and everything the Russians have is completely blacked out from the rest of the wide world.

Nothing valid or penetrating is known by us of Yugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Austria, or Czechoslovakia, except that Stalin is there setting up the kind of governments he wants, and one other confirmed fact — all anti-communist opposition is being liquidated.

The Polish issue, which we discuss so extensively, is a minor matter as compared with this whole of middle and southeastern Europe operating on a Russian axis.

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If conditions are as bad as they are known to be in our end of Europe, it would be unreasonable not to suppose that they are twice as bad in the unknown poorer end.

Many courses of probable action are being discussed. Anglo - French relations certainly need to be fixed at once. Rapprochement between De Gaulle and Churchill is called for. More intelligent and earnest American leadership to back the people in Europe who like our way of life (which was their historic way) is needed.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Vegetable	Preparation Required	PROCESSING Hot Water Bath Min.	Pressure Cooker Min.	Lbs.
Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans—(String, Wax)	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem; cook 15 minutes, slip skins, pack	120	40	10
Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 5 minutes, add fresh water	120	40	10
Carrots	Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot	120	35	10
Cauliflower	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Greens, Parsnips, Turnips	Wash, steam to wilt, pack loosely	180	60	10
Peas	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Pumpkin, Squash	Shell, grade (use only young); precook 3 min., pack loosely	180	60	10
Sauerkraut	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
	Pack cold, add salt, no water	30		

Handy Chart Helps You Can Vegetables
(See Recipes Below)

Vegetable Canning Tips

The surprise point values on vegetables when stocks were beginning to dwindle this year made many a woman vow not to get caught short-handed this following winter. Though it may mean a few hours of solid work, vegetable canning is certain to be worth the time and effort put into it.



Women who have canned in years past find it is just as easy to put up vegetables as any other kind of produce. It is simply a matter of carrying out a few simple rules to the letter.

Selection and Preparation.

Young, tender, freshly gathered vegetables are a "must." Any delay from garden to canning kettle gives bacteria a chance to develop and makes processing more difficult. Tough, overripe vegetables give poor results because canning improves no vegetable. If you want prime quality, then can that kind of vegetable.

Preserve the sweet flavor of peas and corn, for example, by picking them yourself, if possible and putting them in the canning assembly line as soon as possible. Two hours from garden to kettle is a rule, not just something that sounds nice.

To achieve best results grade vegetables for size and ripeness. Wash them thoroughly in large containers with plenty of running water. Clean vegetables are freed of much bacteria which the soil itself can carry.

Hot Pack or Cold Pack?

If you have the time, take it to hot-pack vegetables as this saves food and color values and gives a better product in the can. By hot-pack is meant **packing the vegetable hot.** This consists of cooking the vegetable a few minutes to shrink it (so that it doesn't shrink too much in the jar during processing) and using that same liquid in which it was cooked for the jar.

Many women who can hundreds of quarts do not always have time to hot pack their vegetables, and in that case, they simply prepare the vegetable for the jar and process according to directions.

Preparing the Jars.

Round up the children to help with the canning as best results are achieved when everything moves like clockwork. The day before actual canning starts, lay out the equipment — kettles, utility pans for holding the jars while they are filled, knives, pans for washing, etc.



A big job to get out of the way is the jars. All these should be washed in large pans of soapy suds and rinsed thoroughly, made ready for sterilizing the following day. Be sure that jars are checked for nicks and cracks. Have plenty of covers, etc., on hand. Then, when canning starts, place jars in pans or kettles and pour boiling water over them.

Filling the Jars.

To fill the jars quickly, since speed is important to prevent bacteria from developing, lay the jars on a large utility pan, and place it right next to the kettle in which vegetables have been cooked. Ladle in vegetables as quickly as possible. In most cases, add liquid to within one-half inch of the top. For starchy vegetables like corn and peas, leave one inch space at top. Adjust the cover according to manufacturer's directions.

How to Process.

As soon as the jars are ready, they should be speeded into pressure cooker or boiling water bath. If you can possibly get a pressure cooker use it as it will save time, give better results. It is the method recommended by the United States department of agriculture. All pressure cookers vary in some way as to the closing of the cover, and it's best to follow directions that come with it.

These, however, are points well worth remembering with a pressure cooker: have 1 to 2 inches of hot water at the bottom; place jars on the rack; make sure cover is fastened securely; permit steam to escape from petcock for 7 to 10 minutes before closing. Do not count processing time until the meter registers the desired pressure.



The best way to prevent liquid from escaping from the jars is to keep the temperature even. It should not fluctuate as this causes the contents of the jar to boil over and overcooks the vegetable.

Cooling Jars

After the jars have processed according to the table given above, set them on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper and allow to cool away from a draft. Test for seal when cool and store in cool, dark place.

Some jars need tightening after processing, others do not. Study the directions which come with the covers, as the manufacturer knows what treatment is necessary in the case of his particular brand.

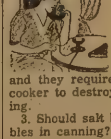
Common Queries.

1. Is it necessary to boil vegetables before using?

Home-canned vegetables should always be boiled before tasting or using, for 10 to 15 minutes.

2. What is meant by non-acid vegetables?

Non-acid vegetables include all vegetables except tomatoes, ripe pimientoes or sauerkraut. Since most vegetables are non-acid, they might contain botulinis, a type of bacteria which could be harmful and they require a steam pressure cooker to destroy it during processing.



3. Should salt be added to vegetables in canning?

Salt is usually added in the proportion of 1 teaspoon per quart for purposes of seasoning. It may be omitted.

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Lynn Says

Canning Memos: Don't cheat on processing time by trying to hurry vegetables or fruits along in the water bath or pressure cooker. Time can be saved by having produce or equipment in readiness so that all work goes along on a production line schedule.

After the jar has been packed, press a clean, silver knife all the way around on the inside of the jar to destroy bacteria and air bubbles.

Don't forget to wipe the rim of the jar after packing it with food.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

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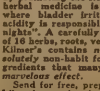
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Lessons for July 8

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MAN'S FAILURES AND GOD'S PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 6:5-7; 8:1, 4, 18, 20-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

The beginnings of all things in the book of Genesis include, we are sorry to note, the beginning of sin in the fall of Adam. Soon we read of the first murder, Cain slaying his godly brother, Abel, because his acceptance with God exposed the wrong heart-attitude of Cain.

The godly line was renewed in Seth, but before long sin again lifted its ugly head. Now the wickedness of man had become so widespread that God was driven to a drastic judgment.

I. Judgment for the Wicked (6:5-7).

The Lord sees the wickedness of men—let us not forget that! At times it seems as though the ungodly flourish in their sin and that there is no judgment upon them.

God knows what goes on in the world. He is long-suffering and merciful, but there is a boundary line to His patience, and when that limit is reached, there can be nothing but judgment.

Ever imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was evil continually (v. 5). One is reminded of Jeremiah 17:9, and of such a contemporary estimate of man as that of Dr. Mackay, who said, "Psychology has unveiled the dismal and sinister depths in human nature. Man can no longer flee from reality into the romantic refuge of his own heart; for the human heart has become a house of horrors in whose murky recesses man cannot erect for his solace either a shrine or a citadel. Man is bad; he is a sinner."

God did not change. His mind (v. 6), but man by his sin moved himself out of the circle of God's love over into the circle of His judgment. God never changes, but we change our relation to Him by our actions. Such is the evident meaning of this verse.

II. Deliverance for the Upright (8: 1, 4, 18).

God remembered Noah, and he "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 6:8) because he was "a just man" (6:9). At the Lord's command, he prepared the ark for the saving of himself and his house, and after the Lord had "shut him in" (Gen. 7:16), the great judgment by water came upon the earth.

After 150 days (Gen. 7:24), the Lord remembered Noah (8:1) and caused the earth to dry up once again. The same Lord who shut him in to keep him during the flood brought him out after the flood (8: 15, 16), gave him great power (9: 1-4), assured him of His protection (9:5-7), and gave him the great promise (9:8-16) of which the rainbow became the token.

The God who will in no wise forget the sin of the wicked will never leave nor forsake those who walk uprightly before Him. The story of Noah should stimulate our faith, causing us to obey and trust God. His protecting hand is over His children, and He can bring them through the darkest days of tribulation.

III. Mercy in the Midst of Sin (8:20-22).

"Noah builded an altar," for the first impulse of his heart was to give praise to God for His mighty deliverance. His offering came up to God as "a sweet savor," that is, it was pleasing to God.

To come before God with acceptable worship, man must come with clean hands. The question is not whether he is brilliant, learned, or of high position. The one thing that counts is obedience. When such a man offers the worship of his heart before God, it goes up to him like a sweet savor.

God knew man's heart (v. 21). He had no illusions that even the judgment of the flood would change it. Eagerly His love sought man's obedient response, but He well knew that the awful pestilence of sin would continue until the very end of the age.

So in spite of that sin, and in the very midst of it, God promised that He would never again wipe out humanity as He did in the flood. There would be individual judgment and collective judgment on certain groups, but never again the smiting of every living thing. Thus, He set men free from the terror which must have now been in their hearts.

The beautiful rainbow in the cloud became a token of God's promise, and the visible assurance to "all flesh" that the judgment of the flood would not be repeated. Never again would seed time and harvest, nor any of the orderly processes of nature, fail throughout the whole earth.

What a gracious God we have! And what a pity that men presume upon His goodness.



A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on prices to stop a black market caused by the generosity of the Americans. The fishermen sent Tina to the Major to thank him for arranging for the renewal of their fishing rights. The Major told her he would soon have good news about her sweetheart.

CHAPTER XX

The case which Gargano considered serious was the case of Errante and his mule cart.

Errante was sworn in. The Major asked for the accusation. Gargano pushed Errante to one side and stood before the Major.

"Honorable Mister Major," he began, "this is a case of interference with the American military. I consider it one of the most serious we have yet had to handle."

The Major said: "That is for me to judge, Gargano. What is the accusation?"

Then Gargano told, or rather acted out, the story of how Errante Gaetano's cart had blocked traffic on Via Umberto the First. Gargano the Two-Hands leaped and swore and shook his two fists at Errante, and he made Zito act as the mule, and he attacked Zito fiercely, and then he reeled back from sham blow after sham blow. He did not ask anyone to act out the part of Errante, but let his own dodging and staggering give the idea.

"I am poor, Mister Major," Errante began. "I have a cart. A cart is all I have."

He looked around the room and thought.

"My wife died of the malaria," he said. "My wife was a serious woman. She did not laugh for eighteen years. However, she cooked rabbit well. She died of the malaria."

After another pause he said: "It seems to me that I have heard more laughter since the disembarkation. This is especially true among the children. You see, I have been trying to think out what made me stop and listen to the children the other afternoon, when I did not notice the Swimming War."

"The what, cartman?"

"I call them Swimming War. They are American vehicles which swim."

"Amphibious trucks, yes, go ahead."

Errante Gaetano paused. This time it did not look as if he would come out of the pause. He frowned.

Major Joppolo covered up this embarrassment by saying to Gargano: "We are going to have to dismiss this case, Gargano. I regret that it caused you embarrassment. But after what this man has said, could you see any justice in punishing him?"

Gargano protested: "American soldiers might have been killed by the delay."

The Major said: "I doubt it, Gargano. All he was guilty of was being too interested in the children's laughter."

Errante had recovered from his moment of emotion. He said: "There is more laughter. I think my wife would have laughed at my description of this man"—he looked at Gargano—"talking about my cart. It is too bad she died of the malaria. Now that you Americans are here, I think she would have laughed. In spite of the mistake about the mule. Yes, I think so, Mister Major."

"Oh dear," said Private First Class Everett B. Banto, clerk in A.P.O. 917, in a second floor room in one of the annexes of the Saint George Hotel in Algiers.

He was reading somebody else's V-mail letter, the envelope of which was open. Private Banto was a mail clerk. He had also been a mail clerk in Greenton, Vermont, before the war. Even in Greenton, he had been very concerned about the way America was behaving herself in the world.

"Oh dear," he said. "I don't see how we're ever going to win the war."

"What's itching your pants now?" said Sergeant Walter Frank, another clerk, who was reading somebody else's copy of Collier's.

"Listen to this," said Private Banto. "It says here: 'Why the hell do we have to give the Frogs and the Limeys and the Chinks all the stuff we make? Seems to me we've played Santa Claus long enough.' Oh dear."

"Says who," said Sergeant Frank, "what's a matter with that? It makes me vomit to see these Frenchmen driving all over the place when my folks at home can hardly even drive to the A. & P. to get their food."

"Walter, that's not a very good attitude, is it? We won't make many friends in the world that way."

Private Banto put the V-letter back in its envelope, and put the envelope in its proper cubbyhole. He picked up one of the mail pouches from the front, cut the wire binding and began to sort the contents, most of which consisted of tempting memoranda, not enclosed in envelopes.

"Gosh, Walter," he said, "we Americans certainly go in for a lot of paper work. Look at this stuff from the front—from the front, where they're supposed to be fighting. I don't see how we're ever going to win the war."

Sergeant Frank, who was trying to read a story, said testily: "So what's the matter with a little paper work?"

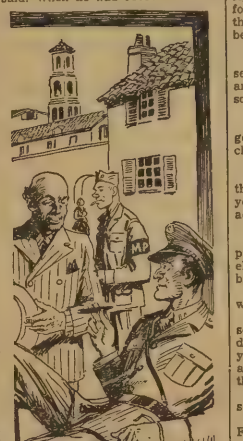
"And look at this. Gosh, but we're inefficient. Look here, this is supposed to be addressed to someone in the 49th Division which is over there, and it's from someone else in the 49th Division, right there too, and they sent it all the way back to Algiers. Isn't that terrible?"

"Oh yes, it's just terrible!" said Sergeant Frank, imitating Private Banto's voice.

"Well, what should I do about it, Walter?"

"You can jam it in the ash can for all I care," Sergeant Frank said harshly.

"Why, Walter," Private Banto said. When he had recovered from the shock, he said: "Seriously, Walter, what should I do with it?"



"I think the Major's falling for the blonde."

"Well, if it don't look important, you can throw it in the dead letter basket, that's what we usually do."

"You couldn't do that, Walter."

"You just said yourself there's too much paper work. What's one paper more or less?"

"It might be important."

"Well, look at it. What is it about?"

"It says: 'For information. Re carts, Adano.' And then it has something about an order that General Marvin issued, and then apparently a certain Major Joppolo countermanded the order, or something."

"It's about General Marvin? Throw it away!"

"Oh no, I wouldn't dare." And Walter put the memorandum in the pouch to go back to the front.

"Now don't bother me," Sergeant Frank said. "I'm reading."

Private Banto kept on sorting. "Oh dear," he said in a few minutes, "listen to this, here's a thing about a captain that's being sent back because of behavior unbecoming to an officer. I don't see how we're ever going to win, dear me."

The idea of a party for Major Joppolo grew up in a peculiar way. It came up partly because of real affection for the Major. But it was also partly because Captain Purvis wanted to see if he couldn't make some time with one of the daughters of Tomasino.

Giuseppe the interpreter stopped in to see Captain Purvis at the M.P. command post one afternoon. Giuseppe was just keeping his butter evenly spread. "How's a thing, a Cap?" he asked. He called Purvis Cap because his tongue always tripped on Captain.

"Okay," the Captain said.

"You like Adano?"

"Okay," the Captain said.

"You like a little more fun?"

"Who wouldn't?"

"Why you don't a go see Francesca no more?"

"There's nothing there, Giuseppe, the family's always hanging around."

"I'm a no so sure. You don't a try very hard."

"Besides, I think the Major's falling for the blonde. He's a good guy, I wouldn't want to mess him up any."

"How you mess him up? You fool around a Francesca."

"No, Giuseppe, I think the Major's serious. I don't know, he didn't say anything, I just got a hunch. If I fooled around with those girls, it would be strictly for fish. No, I don't think it's a good idea."

"You mean a Mister Major, he's a fall in a love?"

"I don't know. Maybe. I think so."

"What a for? Can he have a no fun without a fall over like a that?"

"Doesn't look to me like you can have much fun with a whole bunch around, including you, Giuseppe, and having to eat that awful candy, and the old lady sitting there. No, Giuseppe, if I play house with a little dolly, I like a little privacy."

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"I doubt if you could."

"Francesca's not a scrupulous. Tina's not a scrupulous. You can have a some fun."

"How? What can you fix, Giuseppe?"

"Fix a party."

"There you go with a crowd again. Let's have a little privacy."

"How about a Major?"

"Yeah, I suppose we got to think of him. You know, Giuseppe, he's a funny guy. Sometimes I think he's an awful wet blanket, and sometimes I can't help liking him. He was telling me the other day at lunch that the main thing he really wants around here is to have these Italian people like him. You know what I think we ought to do? I think we ought to throw a party for him. Or rather I think we ought to rig it so these Italians throw a party for him." Captain Purvis never thought of Giuseppe as an Italian, because he spoke English.

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"I mean a real good party, Giuseppe. With people like the Mayor and that old sulphur crackpot, and some nice girls of course."

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"And some wine. Couldn't we get some champagne for a change?"

"Giuseppe's a fix."

"If we really had a big party, then a certain Captain and a certain young lady could do a disappearing act, couldn't they?"

Giuseppe winked again.

"That's what I hate about a small party, anyone goes out, everyone else notices it. We ought to have a big party for a change."

Giuseppe said: "How many you want, a Captain?"

"Oh, I don't know, you can get some of these Italians together and decide. I'll put up whatever dough you need. We could have it down at the villa where my men stay, that Quattrocchi guy's house."

"When you want a party?" Giuseppe asked.

"Well, pretty soon, how about next Friday?"

"Giuseppe's a fix."

And so it happend that in his mail, two or three days later, Major Joppolo got a card, on which was written in Italian: "A Committee of the people of Adano request the pleasure of your company at a party in honor of His Excellency the Mister Major Victor Joppolo on Friday evening, July 29th, at Villa Rossa, 71 Via Umberto the First, at 8:30 p.m."

Major Joppolo propped the card on the inkstand on his desk where he could read it, and often did: ". . . in honor of His Excellency. . . ."

General Marvin believed in what he called "keeping in touch." He liked to know what was going on, both in the world and in the Army.

That Monday morning, the Lieutenant read him Ernie Pyle's column and Pup Tent Poets from the Stars & Stripes, an article on Teller mines and S-mines in the Infantry Journal, a condensation of birth control in the Reader's Digest, three situation reports from A.F.H.Q., a handful of fan letters arising from an article about the General in some magazine, and a letter of commendation of the General from Secretary Stimson, referring to a battle in Tunisia. This last had arrived several days before, and without being told, Lieutenant Byrd had had the sense to read it to the General every morning.

By the time these things were finished, the General was in an excellent mood. But as always seemed to be the case, when Lieutenant Byrd started in on the memoranda from various officers, the old man gradually got angry.

Memoranda always seemed to be written about things that had gone wrong. This morning there was one about how some signal corps telephone wire had been lost on an LST, so that one unit was very badly off for communications; there was another about the need for gasoline dumps to be established closer behind a certain division so that trucks would not have to run so far for fuel; a third about the way close air support was occasionally attacking friendly troops . . . and so they went.

After some of the memoranda, the General would bellow directions to Colonel Middleton, sitting in the next room. After others he would roar: "The hell with 'em. They're no worse off than all the others. The answer is no."

Lieutenant Byrd picked up one of the memoranda and read: "To General Marvin for information etcetera etcetera, routing address, and so forth. Subject: Mule carts, town of Adano."

The General rumbled: "Dam mule carts."

Lieutenant Byrd read: "On July 19, orders were received from General Marvin, 49th Division, to keep all mule carts out of the town of Adano. Guards were posted at the bridge over Rosso River and at Capocardo Sulphur Refinery. Order carried out . . ."

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3. What country ranks next to the United States in population in the western hemisphere?
4. With what type of cases does the Appellate court deal?
5. From what source is saccharin derived?

The Answers

1. Three a. m. the next day.
2. Her set, or circle of friends.
3. Brazil.
4. With appeals.
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FOR SALE — Five (5) months old pure-bred German Police puppy, male. See George McCain. 25-3tp

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LOST—No. 4 Ration Book issued to Virgie Moore. Finder please return to me in care of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Clanton, Ala. 27-2tp

LOST — Brown billfold containing $22.00. Registration Card 1-A, identification card, driver's licenses and about three pictures. Finder please return to Calvin Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route Two. 27-1tp

NOTICE—I have about ten acres of peaches getting ripe now. Anyone who wants to buy them, bring containers and get them for $1.25 per bushel. — W. M. Headley, Verbena, Ala., Route 1. 1tp

LOST—One Davis tire, size 525x17 4-ply. Lost last Wednesday between Coopers and Clanton, Ala. Reward. Thomas Patterson, Clanton, Ala., Rte. 2, Box 300. 27-1tp

FRUIT TREES—Will be in Chilton County after July 15, and at Courthouse each Saturday. — T. J. Cook, Agent. 27-4t

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY
In the Probate Court.
Estate of Hilber Price, Deceased.

This day came Bonnie Price, Administratrix of the estate of Hilber Price, deceased, and filed in Court her account and voucher for a final settlement of said estate; and the 24th day of July, 1945 having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same, if they think proper.

This the 25th day of June, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH,
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Sunday & Monday - July 8 & 9
Ann Miller, Joe Besser, in
"EADIE WAS A LADY"
Serial — Federal Operator 99

Tuesday - July 10
John Carradine, Osa Massen, in
"THE BLACK PARACHUTE"
Screen Snapshot No. 4

Wednesday & Thursday - July 11-12
Richard Dix, in
"MARK OF THE WHISTLER"
ALSO COMEDY

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - July 6 & 7
Leon Errol, in
"HAT CHECK HONEY"
Serial — Brenda Starr, Reporter
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Sunday & Monday - July 8 & 9
Humphrey Bogart, in
"TO HAVE OR NOT TO HAVE"
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Tuesday - July 10
Lon Chaney, Ann Gwyne, Evelyn Ankers, in
"WEIRD WOMAN"
TAX NEWS

Wednesday & Thursday - July 11-12
Walt Disney's Musical
"THREE CABALEROS"
Comedy — Past Performance

have a nice record that all the men will be anxious to tell about when they complete the battle.

Charles is the son of Mr and Mrs C. D. Messer of this city.

Its nice to have S-1C Jesse Culp home from Jacksonville, Fla. where he will spend a 30-day leave here with his parents. He is enroute to Berea, Ky., where he will attend college for one year before entering pre-flight school.

We received a nice letter from "Bucky" Armstrong who is in Breman, Germany, this week asking us to please send him the "good old Chilton County News". He said that he had just seen his brother-in-law, Charles Honeycutt, who had a copy of the News and he let him read it. "Bucky" says that was the first and best News he had gotton from Clanton in about a year. We're glad that he enjoyed it and sincerely hope that he will soon be getting one of his own as we're starting to send it this week.

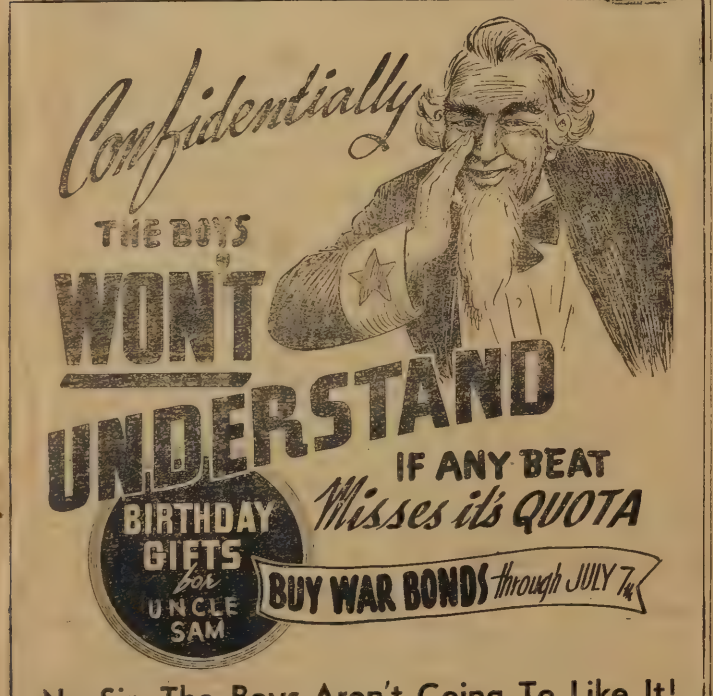
Anyone wishing to write him may secure his address from the News office.

Arnold L. Messer, S-1C, of this city on liberty in Belgium after participating in the Normandy invasion, decided to drop in at the local movie theatre. The Luftwaffe decided to drop in too. When their work was done only sixty survived out of 1300 spectators. One of them was Messer. He is now a patient at the U. S. Naval Hospital at St. Albans, Long Island.

Aboard a Liberty ship, Messer participated in both the Normandie and Southern France invasions. His ship was fifth to land in Belgium and underwent a robot attack as it was leaving. Messer's travels have taken him to Australia and Russia, besides Europe. He wears the American, Asiatic, Pacific and European Theatre Ribbons with two stars. His parents are Mr and Mrs C. D. Messer who reside at 203 15th Street, Clanton.

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If a single beat, whether it is in the country, town or city, in a single Alabama county, fails to measure up to the job it has been asked to do . . . well, the boys just aren't going to like it.

You see those boys have been fighting while you have been here at home. They have been facing death and living under the very worse kind of conditions.

No good beds for them at night. Most of their food comes out of cans and you wouldn't eat it on a bet. They are either wet or scorched with heat most of the time. But when they are given an objective they make that objective. If they didn't you wouldn't be quite so happy now.

It isn't that I think any of you are going to fail. It is just that I don't want those boys over there, and those who are going to have to go over there, to ask you embarrassing questions.

Now is the time to do your part of the job and avoid such questions, for if every beat in every county goes over the top, then Alabama has done its part of the job.

No Alabama beat, or county, will be happy if that beat or county fails.

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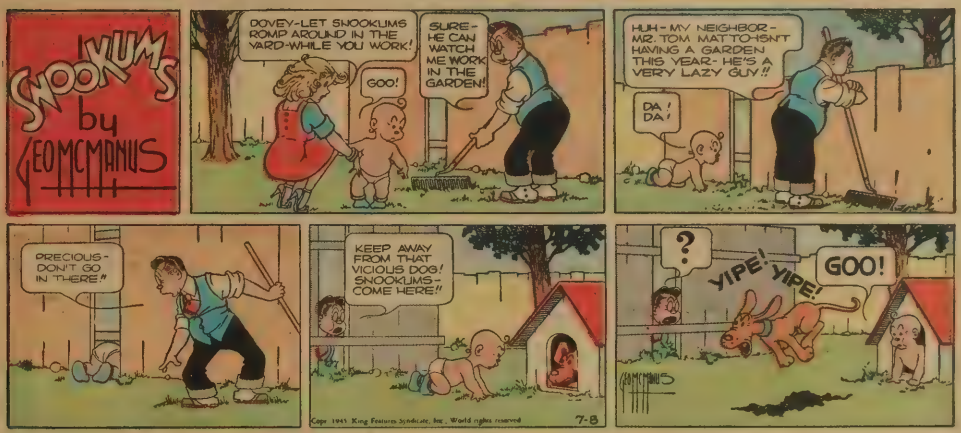
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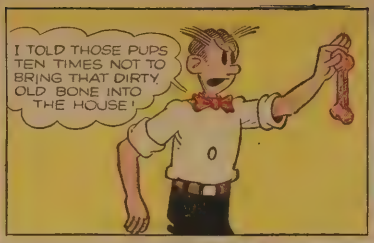


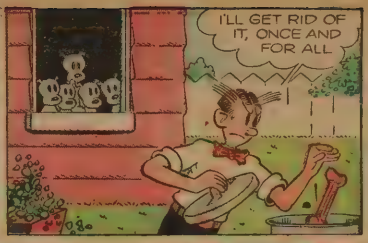
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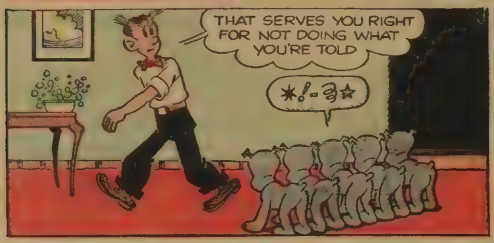
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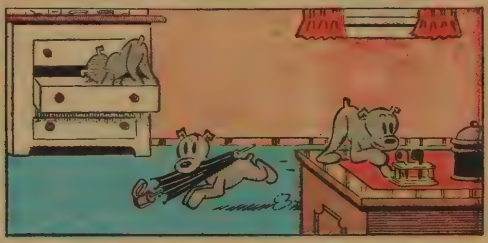
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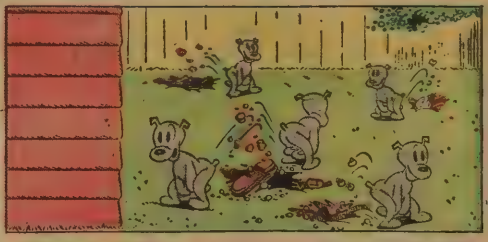


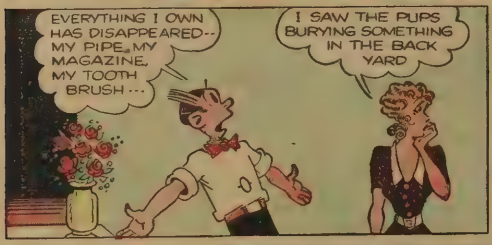




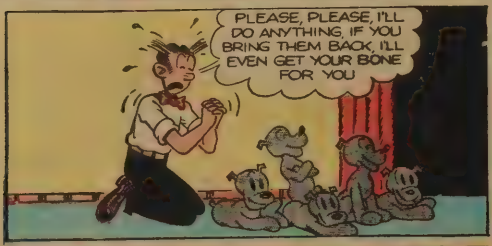


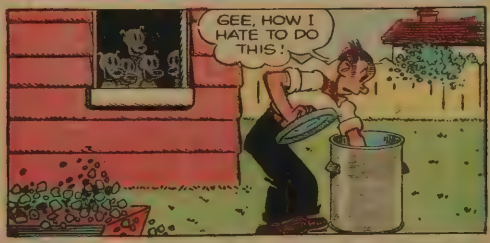


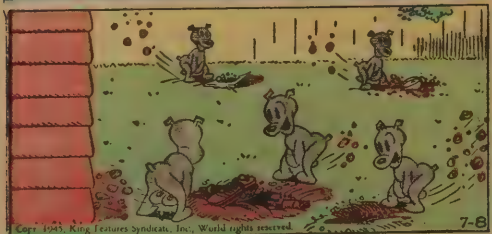


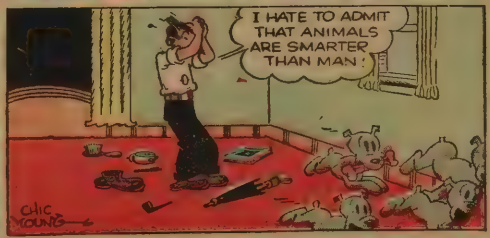






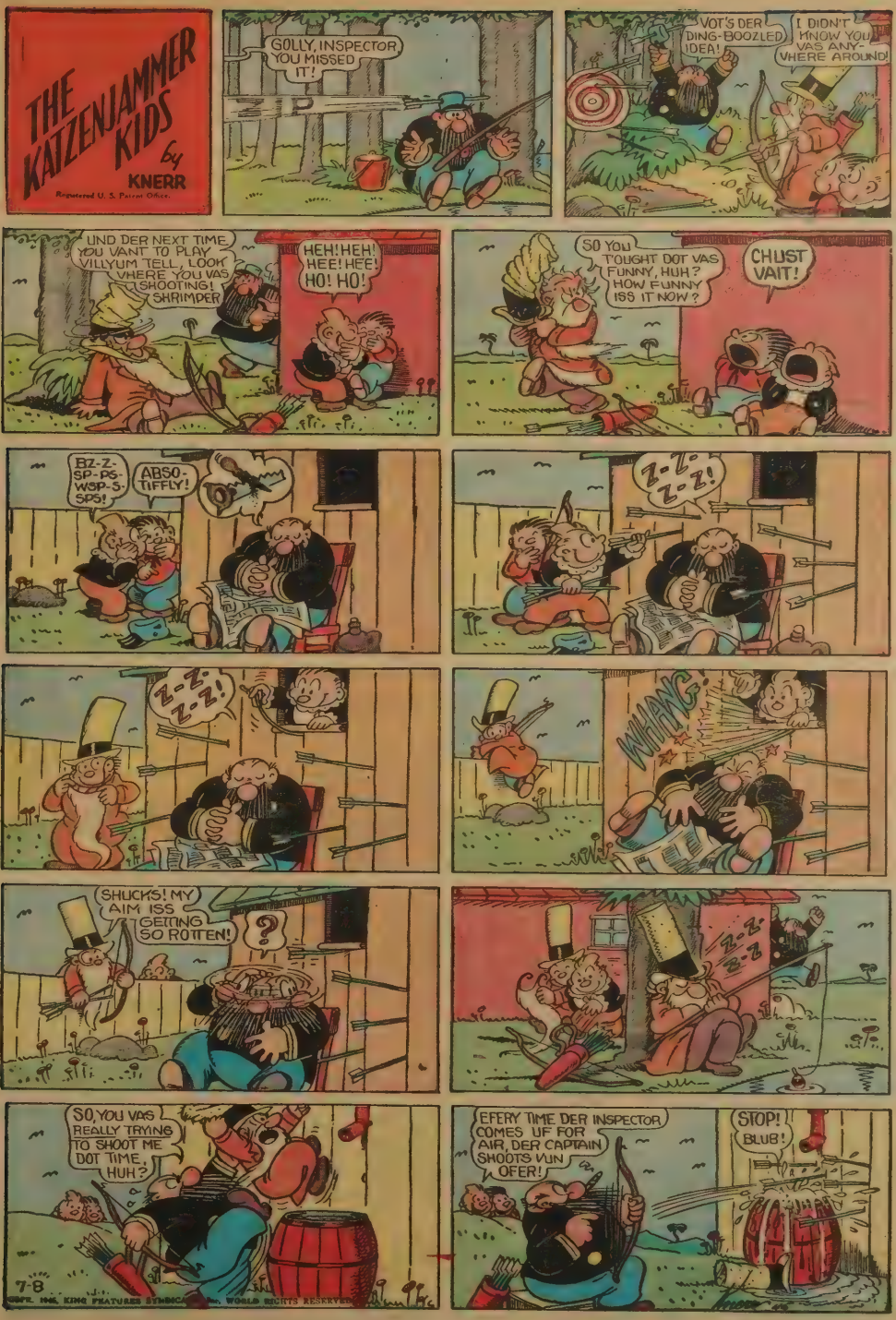






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I DIDN'T MNOW YOU VAS ANY-VHERE AROUND!
UND DER NEXT TIME YOU VANT TO PLAY VILLYUM TELL, LOOK VHERE YOU VAS SHOOTING! SHRIMPER
HEH! HEH! HEE! HEE! HO! HO!
SO YOU T'OUGHT DOT VAS FUNNY, HUH? HOW FUNNY ISS IT NOW?
CHUST VAIT!
BZ-Z-SP-PS-WSP-S-SPS!
ABSO-TIFFLY!
Z-Z-Z-Z!
Z-Z-Z-Z!
WHANG!
SHUCKS! MY AIM ISS GETTING SO ROTTEN!
?
Z-Z-Z-Z!
SO, YOU VAS REALLY TRYING TO SHOOT ME DOT TIME, HUH?
EFERY TIME DER INSPECTOR COMES UF FOR AIR, DER CAPTAIN SHOOTS VUN OFER!
STOP! BLUB!
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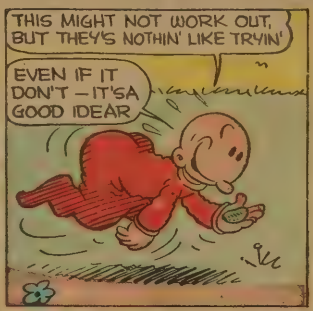

MICKEY MOUSE
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YEAH?
YEAH!.. AND Y' OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF... OVERWORKING THAT WONDERFUL HORSE!
JUNK
LATER
WHAT...?
!
DARN IT! CUT IT OUT! GO BACK TO YOUR MASTER!
SMACK!
SCAT!
SILLY HORSE! HE.... HEY!
AND THE BUREAU OF MISSING POISONS DON'T WORRY NONE ABOUT NO HORSES...!
CLICK!
BUT...!
THIS IS GETTING EMBARRASSING!
OHO! I THINK I'LL JUST STAGE A LITTLE SHOW FOR GOOFY'S BENEFIT!
7-8
YOU LAZY OLD OAT-BAG! I'LL.....!
MICKEY MOUSE! AIN'T YUH ASHAMED O' YUHRSELF? HITTIN' THET NICE HORSE-?
SMACK! SMACK!
I HOPE THEY'LL BE VERY HAPPY TOGETHER!
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MY GOOD FRIEND... EET EES SUCH A DAY AS THEES... THAT WONDERFUL THEENGS 'APPEN TO ONE...
A BEAUTIFUL LEETLE SLEEPER... JOST LIKE EEN THE CINDERELLA STORY!
SUCH A DAINTY FEETS... SHE MOS' BE VER' REECH AN' BEAUTIFUL!
PERHAPS YOU ARE THE BEAUTIFUL PREENCESS NO?
WAT A ROMANTIC IDEA, SEÑOR!
TOO BAD! THE LEETLE FEETS AND THE SLEEPER ARE NOT THE SAME!
THE SHOE EES NOT 'APPY WEETH YOU, EITHER!
I 'AVE TRY THE SHOE ON EVER' BEAUTIFUL SEÑORITAS, BUT....'
I BELIEVE MY LEETLE FOOT MIGHT JUST FEET!
NO, UGLY ONE... EEMPOSSIBLE! NO!
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EET FEETS THE FOOTS! MY PREENCE CHARMING!
AY DE MI!
MY PREENCE! ESTOP! ESTOP!
THEES EES WHAT COMES OF BEING ROMANTIC! RUN, MY FRIEND!

THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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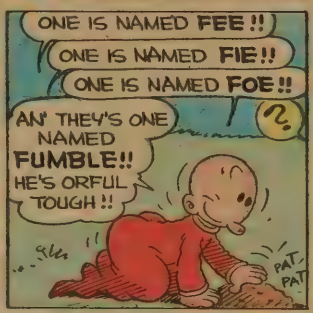


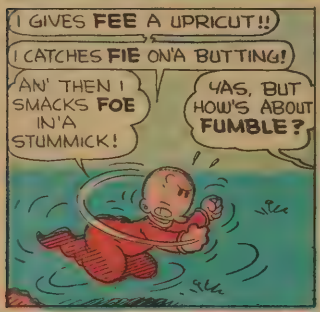




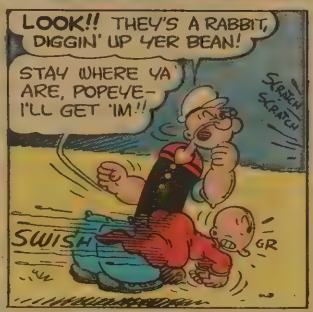


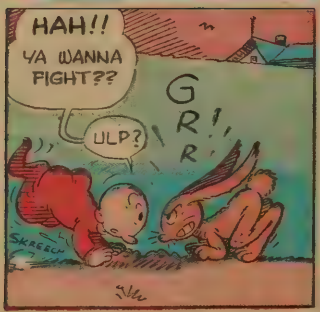


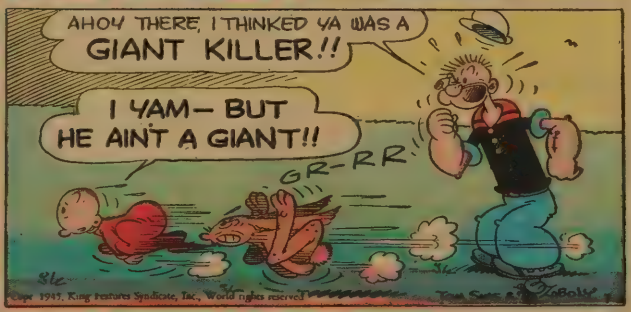












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HENRY
By
CARL ANDERSON
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'LO, HENRY!
LEND ME A PITCHER—HENRY! I WANT TO GET SOME COLD ROOT BEER FOR MESELF!
THANKS, PAL!
?
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Unity Chilton Associational School of Missions

God, in His great goodness, has again brought us to the date for our Associational School of Missions to be held at the First Baptist Church, Clanton, July 24-25. He has led us step by step, so that today we find all plans and preparations almost complete.

We believe great blessings and privileges are in store for all who will give God a chance to speak to them through the lives and words of our consecrated missionaries as they present the challenge of the Great Commission to our day and generation. If we are to remain truly missionary Baptist churches, we cannot afford to miss this opportunity that comes but once a year. The experiences of our missionaries as they have claimed the promises of God in far distant mission fields, will surely strengthen the spiritual life of our churches.

Rev. Lawrence Thibodeaux, Louisiana, of our Home Mission Board, and Miss Annie Sandlin of China and Miss Minnie McElroy of Brazil, representatives of our Foreign Mission Board, will be our missionary speakers at the General Assembly periods.

Mission study classes, conducted by talented and conecrated leadership, have been arranged for all ages. The adults will study "Epochs of Home Missions" under Mrs. R. M. Richardson of Tuscaloosa, our State W.M.U. mission study chairman. Intermediate boys will study "The Westward Way," under Rev. Charles Barnes, director of the Baptist Student Union at the University of Alabama. Intermediate girls will study "The Apostle of the Chilean Border" under Mrs. W. C. Drake of Birmingham. Junior boys will study "The Life of David Livingston" under Rev. Robert Woody of the Louisville Baptist Seminary. Junior girls will study "They all Began to Sing" under Miss Mary Ellen Yancey of the W.M.U. Training School, Louisville Ky., and the Sunbeams will study "Just Like You," under Miss Margaret Wilson, graduate of Blue Mountain College, Miss. There will be mission study text books on sale for all ages. Come prepared to be able to carry some Christian literature home with you.

The two-day sessions will run from 9:30 a. m. 'til 3:30 p. m. Be generous and share your cars and trucks so that all may find it possible to attend both days—even the children. Let us, at least on this occasion, forget the common ordinary personal things of life, and put God and His Kingdom first . . . "and all these things shall be added unto you."

Everyone is asked to bring his own lunch, and we shall eat together in the church basement at noon. The Clanton W.M.S. will serve iced tea to all.

Let us all pray and work for a great associational school of Missions.

New Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, July 13-14
Andrew Sisters - Leo Carillo, in
MOONLIGHT & CACTUS
Serial—Monster & The Ape
Also Comedy

Sunday - Monday, July 15-16
William Powell - Myrna Loy, in
The Thin Man Goes Home
Also Comedy

Tuesday July 17
David Bruce, in
SHE'S FOR ME
Selected Short Subjects

Wednesday - Thursday, July 18-19
Edward G. Robinson, Joan Bennett, in
WOMAN IN THE WINDOW
Comedy—Mallard Flight

American Legion Baseball Results

On July 4th, in Clanton, a large crowd saw the Clanton American Legion team drop one game to Sylacauga Post No. 63. On Friday, July 6th, Clanton lost another game to Sylacauga Post No. 45 at Sylacauga, Ala.

The last scheduled game will be played here Wednesday, July 11th with Siluria. However, every one seems to want to continue the league, and a second half of scheduled games may be arranged and played, in which case, the winner of the first half and second half, will probably fight it out for the championship of the league.

REVIVAL AT PLANTERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, BEGINS 4TH SUNDAY IN JULY

The revival at Plantersville Baptist Church will begin on the fourth Sunday in July, which will be the 22nd.

Rev. J. O. Colley of Birmingham will do the preaching. All members are urged to attend each service and bring visitors with you. — J. D. Hopper, Pastor.

MR. W. A. BLALOCK

Mr. W. A. Blalock, age 68, died at his residence Sunday a.m., July eighth. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m., at Chestnut Creek Church, Cooper, Ala., conducted by Rev. Owens and Rev. Hughes; interment in adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one son, W. M. Blalock, Clanton Route Four; one daughter, Mrs. Houston Nivens, Clanton; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Smith of Clanton, Mrs. Mollie Barrett, Clanton; nine brothers—Hawkins of Columbiana, Ben, Steve, Jim, I. O., Ollie and Charlie, all of Clanton, Dewey of Birmingham, Lorenza of Clanton; also his mother, Mrs. Curtis Blalock.

Active pallbearers: Walter Wilson, C. E. Stapp, Tom Littlejohn, J. A. Nivens, Quincy Littlejohn and Marion Logan.

Honorary pallbearers: Frank Massey, Seymore Morris, Dawson Tucker, Dick Massey, Watts Moore and Renfroe Mullins.

Mrs. Grady Heflin had charge of the flowers.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

NOTICE

Boards No. 1 and 2 of the Selective Service Office of Chilton County will close each Saturday at noon, beginning Saturday, July 14th.

CLANTON MAN IS TEN THOUSANDTH PATIENT AT VETS HOSPITAL

Perry V. Medley, ship's cook, second class, of Clanton, who served three years in the Navy and was discharged because of an injured foot, was the ten thousandth patient to be registered at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Montgomery, Ala.

Petty Officer Medley, who has 14 months overseas service to his credit was discharged on February 2, 1945 and was awarded a pension by the Veterans' Administration for his disability exactly one week later, on February 9th, 1945.

ELECED TREASURER AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Evelyn Owen, Clanton, was elected treasurer of the Sophomore Class at Jacksonville State Teachers College for the Summer Quarter.

Helen McGee, Maplesville, was among the students whose names appeared on the dean's list for the Spring Quarter. To be eligible for this list, students must have a minimum scholastic average of "B."

HOME-COMING DAY AT ROCKY MOUNT ON FIFTH SUNDAY

There will be a home-coming day at Rocky Mount the fifth Sunday, July 29th.

All who are interested in the cemetery, come with tools to work on Thursday before home-coming day on Sunday.—Tobe J. Glass.

AWARDED THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Pvt. Talmadge E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fonza T. Williams, Billingsley, Ala., was recently awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge, for having successfully completed the combat course of training as prescribed by the War Department.

Inducted into the army in February of this year, he is now completing his training cycle with Co. B, 9th Battalion, at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Lewis Eubanks, AMM 3-C from Kingsville, Texas, flew down to Birmingham with military personnel and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Eubanks last Tuesday.

Private Veryl B. Killingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Killingsworth of Jemison, Ala., who entered service in October, 1942, is now serving as an ammunition loader with an anti-aircraft artillery gun battalion, in Major General William F. Marquat's 14th anti-aircraft command on Luzon.

At this time he is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific medal with two combat service stars attached to denote battle participation in New Guinea and Philippines campaigns and the Philippine liberation medal.

S-Sgt. Gordon Dunnavant from March Field, Calif., is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and other relatives.

Cpl. John Vandereer just returned from overseas and is spending some time here with his father.

GIRL PARACHUTIST TO MAKE ANOTHER JUMP JULY 15TH

All who failed to see the girl parachutists make her jump last Sunday, will have another chance to see her jump at the airport next Sunday, July 15h, at 4:30 o'clock.

This might be your last chance, so don't miss it.

A. E. A. To Support Tax Amendment

The Alabama Education Association, through it's executive and legislative committees, has pledged active support to the income tax amendment to be voted on October 2, according to announcement by Frank Grove, association secretary. Another influential organization, the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, will not support the proposed amendment, according to a statement from its president, Walter Randolph. These statements indicated possibility of a lively campaign developing over ratification of the proposed amendment. Approval of the amendment would greatly increase funds available for education, welfare and other services, but would eliminate the present requirement that future income tax revenue be used exclusively for further reduction of State ad valorem taxes. The amendment does not levy any new tax, but removes restrictions on use of revenue from the existing income tax.

MR. GEORGE T. GUY

Mr. George T. Guy, age 5, died at his residence July Fourth about 8:20 a.m., Verbena Route. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, from Proctor Creek Church in Coosa County, conducted by Rev. Phillip Bonnett and Rev. Joe Raines; interment in adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his wife: one son, C. H. Guy, of Birmingham; three daughters—Mrs. R. C. Hudson of Piedmont, Mrs. W. A. Adams of Mt. Creek, Mrs. W. L. Smith of Clanton. There are three grandchildren, one great grand child.

Pallbearers: E. H. Freeman, Wm H. L. Smith, J. N. Fox, John R. Cooper, C. E. Stapp and W. L. Smith.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

Ink spots can be removed by pouring table salt on the spot while it is still wet. As soon as the salt absorbs the ink, remove it and replace with fresh salt. Repeat until the spot disappears.

Cottage cheese is abundant now and is an excellent source of protein, and of calcium. Cottage cheese may be served plain, with salad dressing, with whole milk and sugar, or combined with fruits and vegetables. It is ideally adapted to salads and sandwich fillings.

Raymond Brady Gray, 28, husband of Mrs. Gladys Irene Culver, Route One, Clanton, is now receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pilot Club Enjoys Picnic

On Tuesday evening, June 26th, a large percentage of Clanton Pilot Club members motored to Dr. Nix's camp and enjoyed several hours of boat riding and swimming. Several children were guests of the club and added to the fun. When supper was served there were an abundance of fried chicken salads, sandwiches, cakes and many other things that go with just such outings.

Members appreciate the kindness of Dr. Nix, also the hospitality of his daughter, Margaret.

July 10th will be business meeting at the home of Escharles Johnson.

MR. D. S. ROBINSON

Mr. D. S. Robinson, age 76, passed away at his home in Cooper July 4th after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Cooper Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ogletree of Central Park Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Hughes and Rev. Roswell Owens. J. Mell Martin & Sons were in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nettie L. Robinson; two sons, N. J. of Cooper and John of the U. S. Army in England; twelve daughters: Jane and Deane Robinson and Mrs. Dewel Jones, all of Cooper; Mrs James Morgan of Montgomery; Virgie Robinson of Mobile; Mrs. Percy Minor Mrs. Dewey Rockett and Mrs. Nan Taylor of Clanton; Mrs. W. G. Vinson of Cooper; Mrs. George D. Curlee of Birmingham; Mrs. C. D. Hughes of LaFayette and Mrs. Lee Robinson of Verbena; three sisters; Mrs. L. A. Calloway and Misses Zonie and Laura Robinson of Clanton; four step-daughters; one step-son in U. S. Army in Italy; 17 grand children and three great-grand children.

Pallbearers were: Houston Robinson, Percy Minor, Jimmy Morgan, Dewey Rockett, George Curlee and Walter Vinson.

MRS. MINNIE ARMSTRONG

Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, age 53, died at her residence, Clanton Route Four, Friday about 6:30 p.m. Funeral services were held Sunday from Concord church at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. G. G. Williams and Rev. G. C. Burk; interment in adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Jim Armstrong; her father, Mr. Elijah Mims; six brothers—O. E. Mims of Birmingham, E. C. of Montgomery, W. L., V. M., C. E. and O. M. Mims, all of Clanton; three sisters—Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Clanton, Mrs. A. J. Maddox, Clanton, Mrs. G. J. Easterling of Clanton.

Pallbearers: Howard Mims, Hilman Mims, Morris Taylor, Fred Mims, Winford Mims and Erskin Mims.

Flower ladies: Mary Clyde Mims, Dorothy Mims, Maverine Maddox, Doris Mims, Edna Ruth Mims, Mrs. James Glover Parrish, Mrs. Paul Parrish, Miss Ora Jones, Onnie Ruth Smith and Mrs. Jeff Waites.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

More Money On Gas Tax Since Ration Increase

The biggest check mailed to Alabama counties since gasoline rationing started went our from the Department of Revenue last Friday. Distribution of Gasoline tax money collected in June gave each county $10,-349.62, compared with $9,661.48 for the same month last year. For the first nine months of the current fiscal year, from October 1, through June, each county has received approximately $88,000, compared with $82,000 for the same period a year ago. Major A. B. Tucker, chief of the gasoline tax division of the Department of Revenue predicted that due to liberalizing of the rationing program, larger distributions may be expected in the future.

CEMETERY WORKING, CHURCH CLEANING AT MT. NEBO

There will be a cemetery working and church house cleaning at Mt. Nebo Church, Friday afternoon, July 13th, at 1 o'clock.

All who are interested and will, please come and help.—J. M. Culp.

SINGING SCHOOL

Prof. Vickery will appear at the Singing at the First Assembly of God this Thursday night to make final arrangements for a singing school beginning Monday morning at 8:30. The 16th. If you have a child that is gifted in music you can not beat an old fashion singing school for his or her primary training. Let them come in the first day. Terms will be reasonable and the teacher is very competent.

MASONIC CONFERENCE

The next session of the Chilton County Masonic Conference will be held with Verbena Lodge on Wednesday and Thursday, July 25 and 26.

All Masonic Lodges in the County are urged to send a representative to this Conference. All Masons are invited to attend.

We urge all newly elected officers to be present

We will have a new lecturer to conduct the Conference. Let us make this one of the best conferences yet held. —H. A. Harris, Secretary. 28-2t

Old Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, July 13-14
Jean Autrey, in
MELODY TRAIL
Serial—Master Key

Sunday - Monday, July 15-16
Erich Von Stroheim, Mary Beth Hughes, in
THE GREAT FLAMARIAN
Serial—Federal Operator 99

Tuesday, July 17
(Show Opens at 1 p. m. each Tuesday)
Beulah Bondi, Mina Foch, Jess Barker, in
SHE'S A SOLDIER TOO
Also Comedy

Wednesday - Thursday, July 18-19
Phillip Dorn, Mary Astor, in
BLONDE FEVER
Also—Comedy

Here Is What Your 1945 Legislature Accomplished

The legislature ended its 1945 session Friday, June 29th. Important action at the session included:

Submitted to the voters a proposed constitutional amendment to place income tax revenue in the State treasury subject to legislative appropriation, after providing for retirement of bonds to which it was originally pledged and also of old reconstruction or "carpetbag" bonds.

Increased annual appropriations to education, public welfare, and health as follows: Education, including higher institutions approximately $6,850,-000; of this, $1,750,000 is conditioned upon ratification of the income tax amendment, and $1,200,000 on condition of the treasury and approval of the governor. Welfare, $3,000,000, of which $1,750,000 is conditioned on ratification of the income tax amendment, and $750,000 on condition of the treasury and approval of the governor. Health, $236,000, of which $220,000 is conditioned on state of the treasury and approval of the governor.

Created a State Building Commission, and set aside $22,000,000 of the surplus for a building program for schools and various State institutions.

Provided aid to counties for farm-to-market roads. In first postwar year, $2,500,000 of State money and like amount of Federal funds will be divided among the counties, giving every county meeting required operating standards $75,000, without being required to match.

Created a State Department of Veterans Affairs, with annual appropriation of $350,000, and provision for county service centers, to help veterans get benefits to which they are entitled.

Submitted a proposed amendment authorizing the State to acquire, build and operate hospitals and health centers, and passed enabling legislation along that line. Authorized construction of district tuberculosis sanatoria.

Tightened laws governing registration of voters, including submission of a proposed amendment to require applicants to be able to understand and explain the constitution, and to eliminate existing provision making ownership of $300 worth of property a qualification.

Provided a retirement system for State employes, with authority to cities and counties to come under its provisions if they desire.

Submitted proposed amendment to authorize cities to levy ad valorem taxes up to 12½ mills.

Authorized establishment of an agricultural center, for exhibition of livestock, agricultural and industrial products.

Levied a severance tax on timber proceeds to go to forest fire protection.

Increased beer tax by one-half cent a bottle, expected to produce $500,-000 annually, to be divided equally among the 67 counties.

Amended the absentee voting law in a move designed to curb abuses, changes including a requirement that names of those voting absentee ballots be published or posted four days before an election.

Created a tax study commission to study revenue laws and propose revisions, and passed a measure strengthening county boards of equalization.

Increased salaries of circuit judges from $5,000 to $6,000 a year, and provided that on reaching age of 70, with 15 years continuous service, they may retire to supernumerary status at salary of $3,000 a year.

A large volume of proposed legislation was defeated. Measures introduced, but which failed to pass, included: Repeal or modification of poll tax. Reapportionment of representation in the legislature. Enactment of a State wage-hour law. Abolition of absentee voting except for members of the armed forces. Submission of the prohibition question to the voters. Repeal of the Merit System. Creation of a new State Board of Education with enlarged powers. Lowering voting age from 21 to 18. Elimination of sales tax tokens. Provision for a referendum on local legislation by voters of the county affected. Granting authority to sterilize insane and feeble-minded persons. Cutting terms of county tax assessors and collectors back to four years. Refund to farmers on tractor gasoline tax.

The session just ended was the last of the present legislature, unless it should be called in special session. Next regular session will start in January, 1947, of the new legislature to be elected in 1946.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Many Wives Aid the Enemy

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Mollie," she says, "is a perfectly good girl, but she has her friends at the house—all the time, who are laughing and making candy and going to afternoon movies."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"THINGS have just been running down at home since Ted and Larry went away to war," whined a woman to me in the market the other day. "You see," she went on, "Larry was making good money and he helped out a lot, and by this time I suppose Ted would have been a wage-earner, too. Now with just Betty and Dad at home, we are the most dismal group you can imagine, and the money trouble doesn't help to console us! I can't wait to have the boys get back, when we can get all straightened out, pay our debts and start over."

I looked at this woman in amazement. She loves her sons; she will grieve bitterly if either is taken by war. And yet she could stand there and tell me, with a sort of melancholy pride, that the welcome provided for the boys of the family is going to be complaints, debts, anxieties, responsibilities—no heartening assurance of the family's solvency and security, no encouraging plans for rest and recuperation—just the old tedious complaining and protesting against the general injustices of fate.

Another woman wrote to her son that she and his grandmother, who have been living together, have had so serious a disagreement that they are going to law about it. She asks him to answer several questions by return mail: Does he remember his grandmother saying that his mother had been mixed up in an unsavory love affair before her marriage; will he testify that his grandmother often called his mother ugly names, and so on.

The lonely son, wasting the best years of his life in the bleak Aleutians, must sit down and handle the quarrels of the two undisciplined women.

Runs Down His Wife.

Another woman writes her son disparaging letters about his wife. Mollie, she says, is a perfectly good girl, but she has friends at the house all the time who are laughing and making candy and going to afternoon movies, and the mother-in-law thinks it is a shame to have Bob's money wasted that way.

And again a homesick man must open letters that fill his heart with bitterness and despair.

As for the "dear John" letters—these have become a recognized aid to the enemy! The "dear John" letter is a missive that opens with the shattering phrase, "I have been thinking of us and our married life, and I believe we would both be happier if we were to obtain a divorce and make a fresh start with other mates."

Don't smile at this and dismiss it as only an occasional thing. It is a very real and desperate menace to the morale and peace of mind of our fighting boys. Hundreds and hundreds of these cruel notes go forth daily, and the effect they have on a man whose nerves are shaken already by danger, by the loss of comrades, by homesickness, mosquitoes and strangeness may be imagined.

The woman he loves doesn't want to see him any more. The little children who cried when daddy went away won't be his children when he comes back. The home and security for which he is fighting aren't either home or secure. The devastating breath of war is not only blighting his life now, at the terrible battle front, but it has destroyed everything else, too.

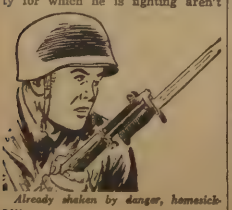
Grim, Vital Days Ahead.

I would like to remind these letter-writing women that we are going into grim and vital postwar days. Every woman in America will be a help or a burden to the building of the new world then—there will be no half-way. Thousands of helpless, selfish, discontented women will find themselves left out of the running, their children rebellious at the change that gives them a strange home and a new father, their new mates not inclined to be particularly considerate of the women who coldbloodedly could drop old mates during the crisis of war.

But thank God there will be other women, millions of them—women who have written nothing but encouraging and loving letters during this time; women who have planned practically for the homecoming, are saving money, are out of debt and are full of ideas for Tom's future; women who know that more than our pilgrim or pioneer mothers needed them, we need now courage, self-control, economy and foresight. It is the woman who is strong, faithful to her mate, concerned with his welfare and that of the children and able to live on her income, no matter how small, who is going to be the inspiration, the essential creator, of the new America.

MORALE WRECKERS

It is every woman's duty to try to preserve the morale of the men of her family who are fighting. She should do everything she can to preserve and, when possible, to improve the situation at home. When there are difficulties that she cannot cope with, she should tell her soldier little or nothing about them. Perhaps they will clear up—in any case they can wait. Seldom can the poor fellow in a distant camp do anything about them, anyway. He has enough to contend with, struggling against the enemy, and enduring discomforts of all sorts. Letters disparaging his wife, telling of family quarrels and financial problems, do serious damage to the spirit of the front-line fighters.



Already shaken by danger, homesickness. . .

Shifting Curtains Around Makes Them Last Longer

Curtains hung at windows exposed to bright light or sunshine will give out first. Sunlight causes the fabric to lose its strength. It is a good plan to make top and bottom hems of the same width and then reverse them each time they are washed or cleaned. Curtains from sunny windows can be shifted occasionally to the shady side of the house. Sheets usually wear thin first in the upper center, where the shoulders give them more rubbing. To make them wear more evenly, reverse them from head to foot occasionally. Mend all snags promptly. The thrifty home-maker may stitch together the outside edges of sheets worn thin in the middle, split them down the center and hem the edges, to greatly prolong their usefulness.

More Cloth Coming Soon

The supply of yard goods for home-sewing in small towns and rural areas will soon be increased. Preference ratings will be given to merchants in these areas for the distribution of about 150,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics, including pongee, voile, sheeting 42 inches and wider, print cloths, outing flannel and gingham. This decision follows a similar order, issued during the first quarter of this year, which was aimed to correct unequal distribution of piece goods.

News Behind the News

By Paul Mallon

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LABOR LEGISLATION FORCED BY STRIKES

WASHINGTON. — A fair-trade-practices bill for labor (Richberg) is supposed to lie around congress until the coming expected wave of union strikes generates an irresistible demand for its adoption—then it, or something like it, is passed. This, indeed, is the sotto voce program.

Such delay may sound like a backend way to handle an expected national crisis, because the bill proposes to avert the strikes by providing machinery for just settlements, not only in the public interest, but in the long-range interest of the unions. Yet you can see what is beginning to happen to the legislation in the probable absence of Alabama's Senator Lister Hill from the list of sponsors.



Donald Richberg

This was supposed to be a four-senator bill, introduced by two Democrats and two Republicans; in fact, the same ones who sponsored the declaration of senatorial peace principles, Ball, Burton, Hatch—and Hill. But on this bill, Hill says he was "just too busy" to fill out the B2H2 leadership, so it became B2H1. Most people think the real reason is that the CIO was instrumental in Hill's recent re-election.

The "too busy" treatment is likely to be applied generally to the proposal, because nothing in its announced purposes can very well be openly opposed by the unions, or anyone.

Basically, the bill would require the arbitrary unions to moderate their "public - be-damned" policy. Disruptions of public service, such as in the Fifth avenue bus slowdown in New York recently, where the drivers just decided to run an hour or so late, as well as strikes in public utilities, milk deliveries, etc., would be prevented by judicial compulsory arbitration.

This is in the sound interest of the unions, because all now are suffering from the conspicuous public-be-damned policy of a few unions.

The bill was not written by manufacturers or employers, but by an old union lawyer, Donald Richberg, who composed the most successful labor law ever enacted, the Railway Labor act. Under it the railway brotherhoods have prospered better than other labor unions, and without strikes.

The senatorial sponsors are not anti-labor people either, but somewhat left-leaning. The way they described their general purposes is this:

ONE BOARD PLAN

They would break up the competitive handling of labor through various government agencies now, and put all conciliation and mediation activities in a new five-man board.

A second board of three would handle complaints of unfair practices by labor or employer, not just labor alone, as now.

The Wagner act would be further amended to make unions democratic and to limit the closed shop to places where the union controls at least 75 per cent of the workers and is open to all members, and thus is not in itself a closed shop handing employment down from generation to generation in its own ranks, or otherwise limiting workers' rights.

Further logical limitations would cut down the number of captious strikes now expanding in the country.

Labor could stop all the unconstructive opposition arising against it in many states where laws or constitutional changes are being advocated or enacted, to protect public interest against the unions, if they would take the mild and reasonable purposes of this bill, or alter them to suit the situation. If they would say the word to senators like Hill, the bill would go through in a minute.

Unfortunately too many labor leaders now are shortsighted reactionaries who want to defend the status quo and prevent any reform of existing unsatisfactory conditions.

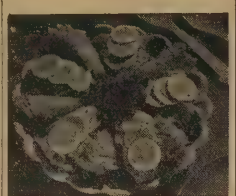
So it is quite possible congress will not only wait until the strike-horse runs away but the whole labor barn burns down, before taking up this key to lock the door.

Excessive use of power always kills itself by its own excesses. History is bulging with undeviating examples. Latest one is Hitler, who contrived his own defeat by carrying his power to lengths which caused an overwhelming opposition to be aroused. Statesmen, labor leaders or other humans seem unable to realize that power lasts only as long as it is wisely used.

Those who read this column weekly on the legal power built up by the Black faction of the Supreme court for unions to fix prices, realize the trend of this faction.



Heap Salad Bowls With Vitamins For Summer

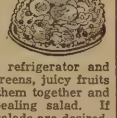


Help Yourself to Vitamins: This pretty as a picture salad bowl is made simply by alternating rows of lettuce wedges and mounds of potato salad, garnished with slices of hard-cooked eggs. It's hearty enough for a main dish, even without meat.

Summer is the time to heap high the salad bowl and bring generous portions of nature's bounty of vitamins and minerals to the table.

Active summer play and strenuous work calls for big servings of health and energy producing foods. That's why the salad bowls play a major role in the menu parade.

There's another reason, too, why salads are going to be important this season. When the butcher has no meat and the cupboard yields nothing of interest to the homemaker, she can always go to her refrigerator and bring out lovely greens, juicy fruits and berries, toss them together and serve an eye-appealing salad. If more substantial salads are desired, especially for main dishes, they can be flecked with the white and gold of protein-rich eggs, unrationed, luscious bits of chicken or well chilled and subtly seasoned fish.



Vary the trimmings and change the dressing, and no salad can ever become monotonous. If oils and fats for salad dressings are scarce, put them together with sour cream, fruit juices, vinegar or cooked dressings that require little fat.

Here are two main dish salads that will go over big with the family. One stars eggs and the other chicken:

Star Deviled Eggs.
(12 Eggs)

12 hard-cooked eggs
2 tablespoons salad dressing
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1½ teaspoons mustard
1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Remove shells from eggs. Cut a slice from both ends, cutting the slice at the round end deep enough to expose the yolk. Cut deep gashes into the egg white around the rounded end to give a saw tooth edge. Pressing gently at the bottom, force out the yolk. Press yolk and egg white that was cut off through the sieve. Add remaining ingredients and beat until smooth. Refill shells. Garnish tops if desired.



To serve as a salad, lay on top of sprigs of watercress or other greens. Or, use as a garnish for other salad platters.

***Buffet Chicken Salad.**
(Serves 8)

2 cups cubed, cooked chicken
¼ cup french dressing
4 cups boiled rice, chilled
Salt and pepper to taste
Boiled dressing or mayonnaise
Lettuce or greens
Jellied cranberry sauce
Deviled eggs

Combine chicken and french dressing. Chill about 1 hour. Meanwhile cook rice until fluffy and season well according to taste. Just before serving combine chicken, chilled rice and enough salad dressing to moisten. Season. Arrange in individual lettuce cups on platter or salad bowl. Garnish with thick slices of cranberry sauce and deviled eggs. Top with additional dressing, if desired.

There's nothing so cooling on a warm summer night than a jellied tomato salad. Although this recipe provides for a simple salad, it may be varied by adding leftover or chopped, fresh vegetables to it.

Jellied Tomato Salad.
(Serves 10)

1 quart hot, stewed tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
2 packages of lemon flavored gelatin
½ cup sliced, pickled onions or
1 teaspoon onion juice
¼ cup sliced stuffed olives
¼ cup diced green pepper
1 cup diced celery

Dissolve gelatin in hot tomatoes. Add salt and cool. When gelatin begins to congeal, add the remaining ingredients. Place in a large mold, rinsed with cold water, or in individual molds. Chill until firm. Serve on salad greens with either french dressing or mayonnaise.

A fruity salad doubles for the dessert, if so desired. This one is especially good when served with tiny cakes or finger cookies:

Ocean Breeze Salad.
(Serves 6)

3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups diced honeydew melon
1 cup watermelon balls or slices
⅔ cup white grapes, split and seeded
1 cup grapefruit sections
3 tablespoons preserved ginger
1½ tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
¼ cup sugar
3 tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries

Mix gelatin and water and let stand 5 minutes. Dissolve over hot water. Combine fruits, lemon juice, sugar and ginger. Chill thoroughly. Add gelatin and pour into a mold. Chill until firm. If it is obtainable, ½ pint whipped cream may be added to fruits before they are mixed with the gelatin.



Green, White and Gold: As picturesque as a garden in full bloom is this simple salad made by placing chilled deviled eggs on crisp sprigs of watercress. Use extra dressing if desired, and serve for luncheon or side dish at garden supper.

Your salad can be better than just "passing" if your dressings are smooth and well seasoned so they can complement the other ingredients of the salad bowl. Here are several good basic suggestions:

Cooked Dressing.

½ cup sugar
½ cup vinegar
½ cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon salt

Dissolve sugar in vinegar and stir until it dissolves. Beat in milk until mixture thickens. Pour over cabbage or other greens.

Sour Cream Dressing.

½ cup sour cream
½ cup vinegar
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients in order given. Chill.

Thousand Island Dressing.

1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chili sauce
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons pimiento
2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle

Mix all ingredients in order given. Serve over vegetable salads.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

*Buffet Chicken Salad
Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers
Potato Chips Pickles and Olives
Orange Rolls or Biscuits
Fresh Berries with Cream
Refrigerator Cookies
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Lynn Says

Different Salad Dressings: If fruits and vegetables do not give enough variety to make salads interesting, season the dressing itself for flavor plus.

Club Dressing: To 1 cup of mayonnaise, add 1 tablespoon chopped currants, 1 tablespoon chopped raisins, 1 tablespoon chopped nuts.

Indian Dressing: ¼ cup of chow-chow to 1 cup mayonnaise.

Tartar Dressing is excellent on fish salads. To 1 cup mayonnaise, add 2 tablespoons chopped sweet gherkins, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley and 2 tablespoons chopped olives.

Thousand Island Dressing is easily tossed together. For a cup of mayonnaise, use ¾ cup chili sauce, 1 tablespoon green pepper and chopped stuffed olives.

Egg dressing is lovely to look at when made by adding 1 chopped hard-cooked egg, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento and 1 tablespoon India relish to 1 cup mayonnaise.

A bit of leftover meat? Add it to the eggs. Especially good are diced ham, tongue or dried beef

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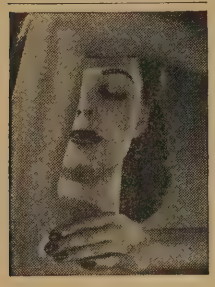
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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The Major placed a ceiling on prices to stop a black market caused by generosity of the Americans. General Marvin finally received the note from Captain Purvis telling of the Major's granting carts entrance to town. He issued orders to have the Major recalled at once.

CHAPTER XXI

The General said: "Right, stop the carts. Lousy Italians trying to hold up the whole damn invasion. They better carry out the order."

Lieutenant Byrd droned on, hardly noticing what he read: "On July 20, guards were removed on order of Major—"

Lieutenant Byrd suddenly realized what he was reading. He put the memorandum down and picked up the next.

But the General Roared: "Finish it, finish it."

The Lieutenant read: "—were removed on order of Major Victor Joppolo, Civil Affairs Officer, town of Adano, because carts were essential to town and town was—"

Now the General had forgotten about finishing the memorandum. "Joppolo," he shouted, and his face was the color of distant mountains. "Joppolo."

General Marvin's memory worked in a peculiar fashion. "Middleton!" he shouted. "Come in here, Middleton."

The Colonel came in.

"Middleton, remember the name of Joppolo, a lousy little wop named Joppolo?"

Colonel Middleton said, with a tired face: "Yes, sir. The carts."

General Marvin bellowed: "I just remembered something. That wop was out of uniform that day. You remember? He had on pinks and a khaki shirt. You remember that, Middleton?"

Colonel Middleton said with a tired voice: "No sir."

"Damn him, he had the nerve to let the carts back in that town, what the hell was the name of that—"

Lieutenant Byrd said: "Adano, sir."

"Adano. Damn upstart."

Colonel Middleton said: "Perhaps there was some reason why he had to—"

"Damn you, Middleton, you're getting too independent minded."

Colonel Middleton said: "Yes sir."

Lieutenant Byrd said: "It goes on to say here, sir: 'carts were essential to town and town was in bad shape without same.' "

The General stood up: He said: "I've had enough of that little wop, Middleton."

"Yes sir," the tired voice said.

"Make out an order recalling that Italian wop from that town, what's the name—"

Lieutenant Byrd said: "Adano, sir."

"Order him to report back to Algiers for reassignment. Make out a separate report to Algiers explaining why. I'll fix that little wop. Get it off today, too, none of your delays, Middleton."

"Yes sir," the tired voice said.

The day before the party, the fisherman named Agnello and his men talked about it as they fished.

"Are you going, Merendino?" Agnello asked.

Merendino, who was not one to commit himself too far, said: "I have been invited."

Sconzo, the youngest of Adano's fishermen, said: "I am going. You'd better go, Merendino. I hear that we fishermen are lucky. Mostly the guests will be officials and big people, but because of Tomasino—"

Agnello said: "And perhaps because the daughters of Tomasino are not pock-faced."

Sconzo said: "Perhaps," and laughed.

The men hauled in their net. They spilled the shining, flopping fish into the bins. They were good fish, mostly of the four- and five-lira grades.

Sconzo said: "It is a rare chance for us fishermen, Merendino. You'd better go."

Merendino said: "I will think about it."

They let the net over the side again, and Merendino took the wheel as the boat moved away from the net. As they slowly pulled away, Sconzo lay down at the very bow, with his cheek on the hawser eye, and he watched the forefoot cutting the water and the reflection of the upper parts of the bow moving across the glassy water. It was one of those rare Mediterranean days with not a breath of air on the deep blue water.

Agnello said: "Merendino, don't you think perhaps we are getting too far inshore?"

Merendino said: "I will look at the chart."

Sconzo said: "He's just trying to get away from Tomasino's boat. Old Tomasino splashes his net so much that he scares the fish away. Tomasino has such a bad temper, he's probably angry with the fish and that's why he splashes the net. Merendino's just trying to work the boat away from Tomasino's, aren't you, Merendino?"

Merendino said: "I do not think Tomasino is angry at the fish."

Agnello said "We'd better not get in too far. We were warned about what would happen if we went out of the zone which they marked for us on the chart."

Merendino looked at the chart and then at the headlands up and down the coast and he said: "Perhaps we are a little far inshore." And he put the wheel over and headed out, but diagonally away from Tomasino's boat.

Sconzo said: "Personally I like the younger daughter of Tomasino better than the blonde. I like honesty in the color of hair."

Agnello said: "Not that either of Tomasino's daughters would pay any attention to you, Sconzo."

Sconzo said: "Oh, I think I could make an impression if I wanted to."

Agnello mimicked Sconzo: " 'If I wanted to.' " And then he said: "What makes you think you could? Your nose is too big."

Sconzo said: "What makes you think the daughters of Tomasino are so hard to impress? What do you think, Merendino?"

Merendino said: "I think that people with big noses who are fishermen are apt to retain a smell of fish in their nostrils after working hours, and sometimes they attribute the smell of fish to the young ladies they are with. I think it is time to pull the net in."

The three men stood and began to tug at the net.

"We have a good catch this time," Sconzo said. "Feel that load."

They pulled some more, then Agnello said: "It feels sluggish. It does not have the lively feeling of a good haul of small fish. Don't you agree, Merendino?"



"Order him to report back to Algiers for reassignment."

Merendino said: "I never divide the fishes into grades until they are in the bins."

But as the net came in it became more and more obvious that the net had something besides little fish in it.

Sconzo said: "Maybe Lojacono's painting has attracted a porpoise. Maybe Lojacono painted a she-porpoise and maybe it is the mating season among porpoises."

Agnello said: "It doesn't feel right. It feels like the time we pulled in the hogshead of nafta."

Merendino made a positive statement: "It feels like something we do not usually catch."

The boat had come around as the men hauled at the net. They were pulling the dripping net in over the starboard bow by this time.

When the net was almost in, Sconzo said: "Wait a second, let me look and perhaps I can see what we have before we haul it aboard."

He lay down at the bow again, and put his cheek on the hawser eye again, and looked. What he saw was the last he ever saw.

"Stop!" he shouted. "Stop hauling!"

But it was too late. The slow forward motion of the boat and the slow reactions of the heaving fishermen drove the bow onto the mine.

The explosion could be heard easily in the town. The wives of farmers and land laborers thought it was just some blasting by engineers. But the wives of fishermen ran down to the harbor and looked out over the water.

There they saw unusual activity among the fishing boats. They were all clustered together, and there were one, two—only five!

At the moment of the explosion, Tomasino turned toward the point where Agnello's boat had been. Fortunately Tomasino had his net in and could move fairly quickly.

When they reached the place they found only splinters of wood, many dead fish floating, dead Agnello floating, dead Merendino, and some pieces of Sconzo.

Tomasino and his men hauled the two whole bodies aboard as the other fishing boats came up.

Tomasino shouted to the others: "Continue to fish: Move farther offshore. I will take Agnello and Merendino in."

Someone from another boat shouted: "And Sconzo?"

"Sconzo," said Tomasino, not looking at the small pieces of Sconzo floating in the water, "is missing."

As soon as they tied up, Tomasino jumped ashore and walked quickly uptown to the Palazzo. He was the first to bring the news to the Major.

"Good afternoon, Tomasino," the Major said cheerfully. "I'm looking forward to the party tomorrow night. I hear you are one of the hosts."

Tomasino's face was black with misery, but the Major had not thought that unusual.

"I cannot go," Tomasino said.

"Why not, Tomasino? It wouldn't be the same without you."

Tomasino said grimly: "I came to talk about the explosion. Did you hear the explosion?"

Major Joppolo said: "I did hear an explosion. About half an hour ago, was it?"

Tomasino said: "About half an hour ago."

"What was it?"

"One of my ships. A mine, I suppose, just as you warned."

The Major stood up. His face had gone white as soon as Tomasino started talking about the explosion. He went around his desk to Tomasino and put a hand on his arm.

"It is my fault, Tomasino, not yours," he said.

"It was Agnello's fault," Tomasino said. "He was too far in. I took bearings, and I know that he was outside the fishing zone."

"I am sorry," the Major said.

Tomasino said: "Why are you sorry? I thought you would be angry."

"I feel as if I had killed your men, Tomasino."

"Accidents happened here before you came, Mister Major. Men have died here before."

And so it happened that before he left, Tomasino was consoling the Major instead of being berated by him for allowing carelessness in the fishing fleet.

As Tomasino started to go, the Major said: "You will continue to fish?"

Tomasino said: "Of course. Four of the boats are still out."

The Major said: "Good, Tomasino." Then he said: "I'm sorry about tomorrow night."

Tomasino said: "I am sorry too. But it would not be decent. I am supposed to be the head of the fishermen."

Major Joppolo hesitated. Then he said, trying to sound delicate about it: "Do you feel that your family should stay away as well?"

Tomasino looked at Major Joppolo's face. Tomasino looked no less sad as he said: "No, I think Tina should go."

The day of the party came, and many things happened.

At about 9:30 in the morning, a U. S. Navy truck pulled up in front of the Palazzo. A Chief Petty Officer and five men unloaded a crate from it onto the sidewalk, and the Chief went inside and delivered a note for Major Victor Joppolo.

Major Joppolo was busy at his desk, and had not noticed the truck. He opened the note and read:

"Dear Major:

"The U.S. Navy is delighted to be able to do the U.S. Army a favor. Here is your bell. . . ."

The Major jumped up and shouted: "Where is it?"

Zito the usher said: "Where is what, Mister Major?"

The Major said: "The bell! The bell! They have brought us our bell." And he ran out on the balcony just in time to see the Navy truck pull away. He saw the crate sitting there on the sidewalk.

Major Joppolo shouted down to an M.P. in front of the Palazzo. "Hey, stand guard over that box, don't let anybody walk off with that."

The M.P. grumbled out loud, but not loud enough for Major Joppolo to hear: "From the way them sailors was gruntin' and groanin', don't strike me that nobody's goin' to strut off with that thing."

The Major hurried back inside, and he said to Zito: "How long did you say it took them to take the old bell down, Zito?"

Zito said: "They had to use six sets of block and tackle. It took them two days to get it down. Then one day to crate it."

The Major said: "I can't wait that long."

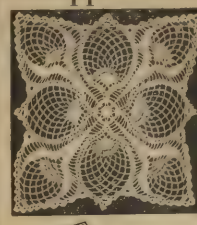
He went to the phone and called up the Engineers.

"Major Harvey, please. . . . Major? This is Joppolo. Say, I wonder if you could arrange to do this town a big favor. We've got a delicate job to do, and I'm afraid the workmen we could round up to do it would take ages and maybe hack it. The job is raising a new bell on the clock tower of the Town Hall here. I guess it would take about eight men, and if you've got a good strong block and tackle, and maybe a tow truck to haul out the tackle and raise the bell. . . . You can? That's swell. Can they start right in? What time you think they could get here? Okay, I'll be on hand at eleven thirty to tell them what to do. Don't know how to thank you, Major."

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"Greater Love Hath No Man --"

Last Sunday week a young man one, Obie Lee Burnett, of Birmingham and formerly of Jemison, gave his life in a vain effort to save the life of another. In this world of selfness we wonder sometimes if thought of one's self doesn't overshadow all else, until we read of such sacrifice as that of this young man.

"T. Lay Down One's Life For A Friend" may be easy to read or say, but in doing it, there is a far different story.

Young men of the calabre of young Obie Lee Burnett do not think of the cost of a deed, as that of going into the water to save the life of his kinsman; personal danger was the last thing that could ever have entered his mind.

The thought of another needing his aid was uppermost and whether it cost him his life or not, wasn't the consideration. Someone needed him He answered the call. It cost him his all—his life. Greater Love Hath No Man Than This—That He Lay Down His Life For His Friend.

If ever an act of heroism deserved recognition, this one does.



FOLKS & THINGS

ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

We have been informed of a crowd of little boys in Clanton who go about the town shooting birds and trespassing on people's property to shoot at the squirrels and other acts of mischief. There is a city ordinance against shooting the birds and there is a State law against shooting them. The squirrels are also protected by law. There is surely a law against trespassing. Parents of the youngsters should be told so that they might correct them for this recklessness.

Our good friend, John Vanderveer, Jr., is at home after spending a year in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He brought many interesting souvenirs home to show of his travels. He will return to Atlanta in thirty days to be reassigned.

You know, a lot of strange co-incidences will come to light when all the boys get home. The other day John and Bob Sumner were swapping stories down on the corner. Bob is at home after being liberated from a German Prison Camp. During the course of their conversation they discovered that John's "outfit" was the one that liberated the camp where Bob was confined.

A negro track laborer had been moving timbers and ties all day until he was completely worn out.

At the end of the day he approached his foreman and said: "Boss, you sure you got my name right?"

The foreman looked on his list and replied: "Yes. Here you are, Simpson, John Simpson. Isn't that right?"

"Yas, suh, boss, das right. Ah thought mebbe you had me down as Sampson."

Everytime we turn around these days there is an old familiar face coming in the front office. All are glad to get back to friends and all have a full of interesting experiences to tell. Some are coming in wounded; some are worn from battle and strain; most of them the old friend you knew "back when"—maybe just a little older and more serious. There'll be a lot of the old faces who won't show up. Those coming back make you think more about those who never will.

"Big Jim" Folsom was through the other day and stopped long enough to shake a few hands and say a few hello's. "Big Jim" had been to Florida for a couple of weeks and was headed to his home in Cullman. He is in the best of health and feeling fine. Before many weeks he will be coming around to stay longer and see all of his friends in Chilton County he says.

Anyone who tries to manage the business of someone else, neglects his own business.

According to Gerthie Easterling he has found a man who has educated chickens. A couple of Sundays ago he was out to see Roland Easterling. While there he noticed that the chickens were eating some tomatoes that Roland had picked and had ready for market. He informed Roland of this and they went to see what damage had been done to the valuable produce. Well, believe-it-or-not, the tomatoes had been culled and separated in two different groups, and the chickens were eating nothing but the culls.

Jack Arnold swapped his rolling store recently for a bigger and better one. The old rolling store was so small that it kept him hunched over all day getting this and that for his customers. Where he stood in the center of the truck and turned for so many long hours had worn a one-inch gum plank until it was practically all the way through.

We could go on and on but we're getting sleepy, so we will quit with this: A minister made this announcement from the pulpit: "Those in the habit of putting buttons in the collection plate will please use their own buttons and not those from the cushion on the pews."

HIGHLAND

The crowd Sunday was not as good as it should have been. It is very discouraging to the teachers and to the superintendent to come out every Sunday morning to find just a small crowd. There is plenty in this community to have a nice size Sunday School every Sunday morning. So please, starting with next Sunday, everyone that can possibly come, do so, and see how much better it will make you feel. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to comt.

Bro. Hand delivered a most delightful message following Sunday School.

Our revival starts the Fourth Sunday of this month, July 22nd.

Rev. Cox of Prattville is to help in the meeting. Rev. Cox is a fine minister and we invite everyone to come and hear him.

There will be a cemetery cleaning here July 18th. If it is raining that day come the next. Everyone bring tools to work with.

We are very sorry to give up one of our dear friends, Mrs. Jim Armstrong. She was a fine, noble, christian, lady, loved by all. She was not a member of this church but had been living in this community for a long time. We realize that she has gone to a sweeter and happier home in which to live when she will know neither pain or heartache. Her body was laid to rest at Concord Sunday afternoon. Many families from this community attended the funeral services.

We were glad to have Mr and Mrs J. C. Brown of Marbury with us at church Sunday. Also Mrs Gannon Gray and three daughters and Mrs Amy Fisher.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Hand, Mr and Mrs J. C. Brown, Mr and Mrs W. A. Shaw took dinner and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Teamon Cowart and family.

FRANKLIN - COX

Miss Peggy Mims Franklin of Thorsby became the bride of Private Joseph Raymond Cox of Clanton Saturday evening, July 7th, at 7 o'clock, at the MacClenny Baptist Church, MacClenny, Fla., with the Rev. Jenkins performing the ceremony. The ring ceremony was carried out.

The bride was lovely in a dress of light blue crepe with white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rose buds.

Her only attendants were her aunts, Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway and Mrs. Cecil Ellison; her brother, Aubrey Franklin, and Miss Hazel Taylor.

Miss Franklin is the daughter of Mr. R. R. Franklin and the late Mrs. Franklin of Thorsby. Pvt. Cox, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox of Clanton. He is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

The couple will make their home at Jacksonville, Fla., while Pvt. Cox is stationed there.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mr. J. P. Lawrence was rushed to the St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham Tuesday morning where he underwent an operation. At noon Tuesday his condition was reported pretty serious.

His many friends wish him a speedy recovery and return to his home here.

Miss Melba Studdard is spending her vacation in Orlando, Leesburg and Tittusville, Fla.

Mr. Burt Curlee from Birmingham visited his mother here over the week end.

Miss Doris Plyler was in Birmingham Monday with her sister, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Meadors and children of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Mark Tucker Sunday. Mr. Meadors and Toliver, Jr., returned to Birmingham, while Mrs. Meadors and the children are spending this week here.

Mrs. Dan Smith and daughter, Diana, Mrs. Buster Foshee and daughter, Margaret, have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Miss June Tucker is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Roberts and son from Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson and family from Murray, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox over the week end.

Lt. and Mrs. Guy McKee from New Orleans were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKee last week.

Mrs. L. S. Lineberry and baby, Lynn, from Mobile were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. L. Teel the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis and Shirley from Dadeville, Ala, spent last week end here with relatives.

Lt. Commander and Mrs. James Akres of Long Beach, Calif., were the guests of Mrs. John Higgins last week end.

Mrs. C T. Jones and daughter, Beverly Jean, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Jones's mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mrs. F. J. Radford and daughter, Sandra returned to their home in Andalusia last Friday after visiting Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mr. Reid Mullins is doing fine after an operation at Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

Mrs W. J. Fiquette visited her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Towns in Birmingham last week-end.

Mr and Mrs H. H. Glenn had as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Glenns father, Mr A. L. Langley and Mrs. Langley of Camp Hill, Ala.

Mr. J. S. Spears from Anniston, Ala. was here Tuesday evening and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Misses Helen Nelson and Robbie Hardy spent their vacation last week in Mentone and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Willene Penton from Birmingham spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penton.

Mr. M. J. Bates was in Atlanta, Ga., last Thursday to visit his son, T-Sgt. Oscar Bates, who is in the Lawson General Hospital.

Miss Mary Nell Honeycutt from Siluria was visiting relatives in Clanton last Friday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Burdett and little daughter, Linda, from Tuskegee, were here with parents over the week end. Mrs. Burdett and baby will remain here for a few weeks visit.

Miss Jeweline Carr and Mr. Junior Littlefield from Birmingham visited relatives and friends in Clanton during the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hand from LaFayette, Ala., was in Clanton with relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. James Reeves from Sylacauga is here to spend a few days with Mrs. Lynn Williams.

Miss Pearl Carter is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carter and family in Tallahassee, Fla., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Montgomery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens here over the week end.

Mr. J. O. Williams from Birmingham spent the Fourth here with his family.

Mrs. A. M. Mize and children, Eloise and Emalyl, from Birmingham, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Culver, here for a few days.

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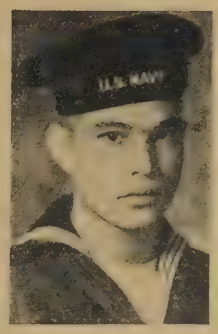
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CLANTON, ALA.



Where they are and How they are





GILES BROTHERS SERVE

Above are the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giles of Maplesville, Ala., now serving in the armed forces.

They are, reading from left to right, Pfc. Joseph (Joe) Giles, who received the Bronze Star on May 15th for the hero which he has been. Having served overseas for one year, first in New Guinea, from there to the Philippines. Pfc. Giles spent six weeks in the hospital, but had a speedy recovery and is now with the aviation engineers in the Philippines.

Giles, husband of Wilda (Bill) Mitchell of Stanton, Ala., has been in the service two years.

Sgt John Otis Giles, who entered the service in August, 1942, is now in his training in Missouri and Illi. He is now stationed in New Mexico for the duration.

Sgt. Giles is the husband of Dorothy O'Dell of Birmingham, Ala., and has one daughter, Dorothy Ruth Giles, age two.

Last, but not least, is the Navy guy of the family, Hardy Giles S 2-C, who entered the service September 6, 1944 taking his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and Port Huemene, Calif. Then he left for sea duty, which he is taking up in the Philippine Islands with a unit of the Seabees.

PFC. JAMES E. ABBOTT



Many hearts were wounded when the tragic news came of the death of Pfc. James E. Abbott.

Pfc. Abbott was serving with the ground forces of our Army Air Corps on Tinian Island, of the Marianas, and was engaged in photographing aerial operations when a heavy bomber crashed into the truck on which he was standing, May 21, 1945, killing he and another crew member instantly. A companion was wounded.

Pfc. Abbott received training at Maxwell Field, Alabama; Hendricks Field, Fla.; Freeman Field, Ind.; Keesler Field, Miss.; and Smokey Hill Air Base, Kan.

He entered the U. S. Army Air Corps on Oct., 21, 1942, and has been overseas since November 1944.

Pfc. Abbott was born and reared in Chilton County. He attended Isabella High School. He was married to Miss Nettie Mae Speer of Rockford, Ala., on March 11, 1944. He is the son of Mr and Mrs J. L. Abbott of Pletcher, Alabama. He is also survived by two sisters: Mrs Carl Keener and Mrs Preston Johnson, both of Bessemer, Alabama.

He was a fine, likable young man, and may God touch and heal the heart chords that have been so deeply broken.

Technician 4th Grade Robert P. Ward, 32, veteran of 49 months overseas in the European Theatre of Operations where he served in the Medical Corps, returned to the U.S. recently aboard an Air Transport Command trans-Atlantic plane landing him at LaGuardia Field, N.Y. He plans to visit his father, Mr. Allen F. Ward, of Route Four. His wife, Myrtle, who will join him there, has been staying at Kellyton, Ala.

S-Sgt. Perry R. Riffe of Maplesville, Ala., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in combat flight in the China, Burma, India theatre. The award was made at a troop review at retreat ceremonies in front of Keesler Field, Miss.,

S-Sgt. Riffe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riffle, of Maplesville.

Jesse Culp writes us again that he has now been moved to Berea College in Kentucky, where the weather isn't so hot as it is back home he says.

Jesse says that the civilian students are away on summer vacations now, but the boys are patiently awaiting the return of the Co-eds in September. Can't say as we blame them, as a little touch of romance on the subject usually makes it more interesting.

Cpl. William M. Johnson of this city, is in the 31st Infantry Division Unit, who, fighting every few hundred yards, subsisting on the barest of rations, and plodding on feet that were never dry, completed an exhausting 15-day "mop up" push into the mountains recently.

Scouts on the point of the advance were not kept in the lead for more than 15 minutes at a time and a detail of 10 men was taken daily from companies in the rear of the column to serve as litter bearers, so slippery were the trails that sometimes as many as 16 men were needed for a single litter patient—eight men to carry and eight to keep the bearers on their feet.

Cpl. Johnson is the son of Mr. Rubin Esaw Johnson of Clanton.

John W. McKey, Aviation Machinist's Mate 3-C USNR, of this city, has returned from overseas where he completed 50 combat missions as flight engineer and air gunner with the Navy's Patrol Squadron Sixty-Three.

McKey spent eight months overseas. A former student at the Chilton County High School, he enlisted in June, 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Mary E. McKey of Clanton.

T-Sgt. Eugene Kelly of Maplesville, who is stationed with IHAEF in Germany, writes that Germany is more like home than any other place he has been in Europe. He says all the towns are almost completely destroyed and about all one sees is complete destruction, which means that the German people don't have anything to look forward to only work or starve.

Kelly says that the G.I.'s are living in apartments that are nicely furnished and it isn't too bad.

He has served overseas since January 26, 1942, but is expecting to come back to the states in July or August, and is eligible for discharge under the point system, having one hundred points or more.

—HELEN.

ISABELLA

Bro. Stuckey preached two very inspiring sermons to a well attended congregation at Mulberry Sunday and Sunday night.

The Baptismal Service was held at the creek near the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The candidates were: Sallie Fay Clinner, Flora Nell Grooms, Joe Earl and Judson Bray. They were received into the church Sunday night.

Little Estelle Fox, six years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox, is to be complimented on attending Sunday School in the Primary Department and being 100% every Sunday for the last quarter at Mulberry. We wish more would have this record at Sunday School.

The D.V.B.S. will begin at Mulberry Monday after the fourth Sunday in July.

The revival will begin on the second Sunday in August.

Chief Petty Officer Earl Clinner is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Camp and family of Montgomery spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fulford have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fulford, of Plantersville, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Milzie here. They returned to Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed in the Navy.

Miss Lorene LeCroy of Gadsden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. LeCroy, and other relatives here for a few days recently.

Mrs. C. T. Little, Bobby and Martha Sue, of Winchester, Tenn., visited her mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning, here for a few days last week.

Betty Lee Tucker, who is a Wave in the Navy, is spending her leave at home now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker.

Capt. O. F. Davenport, Jr., who is home on furlough from overseas, is spending the time with his parent Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport, Sr., here and his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Bell and family of Birmingham spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeCroy, here.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Davis of Clanton were among our visitors at church Sunday. We are always glad to see them here.

Ernest McCary, Jr. and his new bride are spending his leave with parents here.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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at the close of business June 30th, 1945, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $441.49 overdrafts)	$ 188.7
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	
5.	Corporate stocks (including $ [illegible] Federal Reserve stock)	2,250.-
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	741.27
7.	Bank premises owned	90.000
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.-
11.	Other assets	2.-
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$2,811,440.72

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$2,152,2[illegible]
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	190,735.58
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	252,108.54
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	96,525.07
17.	Deposits of banks	41,043.19
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,154.30
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,683,862.58
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$2,683,862.58

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 50,000.00
26.	Surplus	30,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	27,319.98
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	20,258.16
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 127,578.14
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,811,440.72

Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 350,000.00
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	22,000.01
	(c) TOTAL	$ 372,000.00
32	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	273,473.58
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	5,928.44
	(e) TOTAL	$ 279,402.02

I, H. G. HEFLIN, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. HEFLIN.

Correct—Attest:

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Biggest Air Raids on Jap Targets Coincide With Invasion of Borneo; Vinson Outlines U.S. Postwar Plan

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

BIGGEST RAIDS:
On Jap Targets

Nearly 600 Superfortresses, in a record raid on the Jap homeland, dropped some 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs on four of the empire's industrial cities. The targets included Kure, Shimonoseki, Ube and Kumamoto. Kure is Japan's greatest naval base on the Inland sea; Ube is a principal coal center and rates first in the empire's production of magnesium; Kumamoto is a military training center.

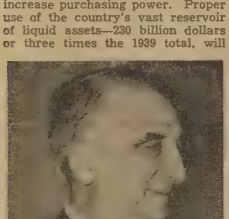
None of these cities had been previously fire-bombed. This raid brought to 22 the number of Jap cities to be scorched by incendiary attacks. Up to this time Tokyo had suffered greatest from B-29 incendiary attacks, the heaviest B-29 fire raid having been made on the Nip capital on May 23, a raid in which 550 of the huge bombers participated.

Shimonoseki, with a normal population of 196,000, is a vital bottleneck of Nipponese rail transportation. Much of the coal required for the war plants of Honshu must pass through Shimonoseki, which is the southern terminus of Honshu's railroads.

RECONVERSION:
Vinson's Postwar Plan

War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson, without promising that Japan will fall soon, has announced his postwar economic charter, which he says must be ready to swing into action the day Japan falls—or before.

When V-J Day arrives, states Vinson in his report to the nation, the fewer war workers that will have to be absorbed, the smoother will be the transition. His plan immediately following V-J Day calls for an immediate reduction in taxes, for industry and individuals, which will increase purchasing power. Proper use of the country's vast reservoir of liquid assets—230 billion dollars or three times the 1939 total, will



FRED M. VINSON

be a self-starter for postwar economy if planned right.

Other points in his program call for federal aid to foster small business and encourage the birth of new business; vigorous anti-monopoly program; reduction of industrial strife and a higher wage policy of industry; blanket indorsement of Bretton Woods; expansion of unemployment compensation; raise standard of living for the farmers; and fiscal policy to maintain economy at or near full employment.

PEACE PACT:
Senate Action

A United Nations charter, which envisioned the world's hopes for an enduring peace, was presented to the senate by President Truman, who appeared before that body personally. Little opposition was at first apparent to the new world league and an overwhelming majority of the senators seemed in favor of its acceptance.

Fifty nations whose representatives had gathered in San Francisco framed the charter which is designed to prevent aggression by force. Approval of the document by the U. S. senate, Britain, Russia, China, France and 23 other nations will establish the new world league for peace.

President Truman's historic plea for acceptance of the charter was made where, 26 years ago, Woodrow Wilson stood to plead, unavailingly, for a similar cause.

The document was flown from San Francisco to Washington and delivered to the President by Alger Hiss, state department official, and secretary of the world peace conference.

MUSHROOMING DEBT:

America's national debt was a little under 1 per cent of the country's national wealth a century ago—today it is 65 per cent, according to a study by Northwestern National Life Insurance company. The average per capita share of the national debt is $307, compared with $2.77 a century ago.

The enormously increased proportion of public debt to national resources points to the need for vigorously maintaining business activity.

ANOTHER GOAL:
Borneo's Oil

Australian troops, with supporting American and Dutch units, all led by General MacArthur landed three miles east of Balikpapan, Borneo's oil center, the richest oil center of the Dutch East Indies. This was the



General MacArthur who exposed himself under fire on Borneo.

third operation in Borneo by Australian troops since May 1.

The landing was made after the heaviest naval bombardment of the entire Pacific war. The naval and aerial bombardment continued for 10 days before the troops went ashore, and during this time cruisers and destroyers paraded up and down the invasion coast, blasting everything that was seen to move.

Balikpapan is 320 miles down the coast from Tarakan island, where the initial Borneo landing was made.

Allied troops, supported by tanks, fought through groups of Japs to the top of an important ridge. The Japs fled northeast in every type of vehicle they could lay their hands on.

Landing losses were light, and resulted mainly from mortar, small arms and artillery fire.

The importance of taking Balikpapan is clear from this: In peacetime its plants produced 2,500,000 gallons of gas weekly.

This landing in Borneo, according to General MacArthur, secured the domination of Borneo and split the East Indies, virtually completing Allied tactical control of the entire S. W. Pacific.

More than 300 ships were in the Allied invasion fleet, which included the U. S. 7th fleet and Australian and Netherland units.

OPA EXTENDED:
Agriculture Gets WFA

Price controls of the OPA were extended for another year when President Truman signed the bill at Kansas City, just in time to prevent the powers of the Price Control and Stabilization act from automatically expiring. The necessary papers were flown to the President, who was returning from San Francisco.

In renewing the OPA, President Truman declared that stabilization controls must be continued into the postwar period. "We must always remember that it is the war, not these agencies, which is responsible for these shortages and hardships," he emphasized.

Another important move to improve overall production and distribution of food was the placing of the War Food administration directly under the control of the new secretary of agriculture, Clinton Anderson. In commenting on this action, the President stated that he "was glad congress did not disturb arrangements for co-ordinating the stabilization and reconversion programs, and for settling the differences among the agencies."

DANGER:
In September

With the "Mighty Seventh" war loan drive ended, if the usual practice is followed, September will see thousands of bondholders rushing to the bank to cash in on their "E" bonds when they fall due.

During campaigns, few bonds are offered for redemption, but after the campaign is over an "organized" movement gets under way to redeem those that are 60 days old. If previous figures are any indications it is to be expected that 50 per cent of the bonds will be turned in at banks before they mature—most of them during September.

More Metal Freed

The War Production board announced that it was freeing all available supply of metal for civilian goods—that is metal that is left over after all war needs have been met. It also began to scrap its priority system for all but munitions items.

This does not mean that civilian production can begin full production. Many items will not be on sale for another year, and few will become plentiful within the next five or six years.

HOME FRONT:
House Buyers Revolt

War-boomed realty inflation prices are being punctured on the West coast by a buying public that has become choosey and harder to sell.

This buyers' rebellion of homes has resulted in prices in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland falling from 10 to 15 per cent and with little interest being shown except when bargains are offered. So far Seattle is selling at peak war prices, when sales are made.

Realtors state that the buyers' rebellion is not caused by war plant lay-offs, but rather by the fact that purchasers of homes want a new postwar model and are not willing to invest much capital in prewar style houses. Publicity given to the "dream house of the future," has done much to lower buyers' demand for inflated priced older homes.

Dealers are upset because they believe that bright forecasts are premature and the public is being led into false hopes. They cite the announcement of Henry Kaiser's announcement of an ideal home for $5,000. They say this same house would have to be sold from $7,500 to $8,000, so buyers are waiting and prices are returning to normal.

GOVERNORS MEET:
Charter Approved

The 37th annual governors' conference was held at Mackinac Island, Mich., to help win adoption of the world peace charter framed at San Francisco by 50 participating nations, and to deliberate on postwar problems. The conference lasted three days.

Forty-three state and territorial governors were present. Among the speakers was Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, who played a key role on the American delegation to San Francisco.

Governor Dewey of New York, at a press conference, urged speedy adoption of the charter without reservations.

CABINET:
Five New Members

With the appointment of James F. Byrnes as secretary of state and the swearing in of four new appointments, President Truman's official family has in fact as well as name become reconverted.

Byrnes has had a varied public career. He was elected to the house of representatives in 1911 and served until 1926, when he failed in a try for the senate. He was elected to the senate in 1930 and during his second term resigned to become a member of the Supreme court, leaving in 1942 to head the nation's war agencies.

Others who have taken over cabinet duties include Clinton P. An-



James F. Byrnes appointment met prompt senate approval.

derson, until now a congressman from New Mexico who became secretary of agriculture; Lewis B. Schwellenback, former senator from Washington and former federal district court judge, who was sworn in as secretary of labor; Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, chairman of the Democratic National committee, who became postmaster general, and Tom Clark, an assistant attorney general from Texas, who assumed the post of attorney general.

Anderson, upon taking office, promised to bring about an improvement in the food situation.

FOOD CROPS:
Frost Factor

While the pea canners have been able to keep their promise that they would process more than in 1944, other canners, hampered by not so favorable growing conditions may fall short of their goal. As late as April, all processors believed that they would have record runs.

Apparently the canners will reach their allotment on canned fruits, but if they do, the winter supply of fruits will be short. It looks instead as if some fresh fruits will be put on the market at the expense of the canned items.

Fresh vegetables are now getting easier to find and it begins to look as if the potatoes, beans and rice for storage will be adequate. California, with one-fifth the country's tomato acreage, expects a normal crop, while Indiana with 95,000 acres is having its trouble.

West coast's fruit canning has gotten off to a good start and prospects are good there, while the middle west and eastern states will have little to offer canners.

It is still too early to be sure about the corn crop. This will depend upon the first frost date.

Washington Digest

Nazi Influence Remains To Vex Allied Control



Indoctrination of Youth and Lethargy of Mass Of People Obstacle to Efforts to Reconstitute Beaten Nation.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage revealing how the results of Himmler's "planned terror" are making it hard for the Americans to "run" Germany.)

The hearings of the Kilgore subcommittee on war mobilization concluded in the last weeks of congress and are to be resumed next September. Testimony before the committee has revealed certain "secret documents" showing plans on the part of various German industrialists to subsidize a Nazi underground party.

The purpose of the hearings, Senator Kilgore's associates tell me, is to prepare the United States against a future recrudescence of German militarism.

If such underground organizations exist and continue to exist it will be necessary to hunt them out of their hiding places if we can. This is going to be especially difficult since some of those hiding places undoubtedly will be on foreign territory and it may not be easy to reach across the frontiers of nations not too unfriendly to the Nazi - Fascist idea.

Meanwhile there is an immediate problem to be faced and that is the practical task of "running Germany," something which it is generally admitted is going to be harder than we thought.

There are many baffling factors of a purely physical aspect which enter into the scheme but I do not intend to deal with them here. I want to talk about the psychological problem which is recognized by trained observers on the scene but perhaps not as fully understood as it might be.

It may be recalled that some months ago there appeared in these columns an exposition of the organization and the indoctrination of the German people and the integration of all elements in Germany into a single unit, created for the purpose of waging total war. This dealt with the positive steps taken in the training of the youth and conversion or compulsion exerted over such of the older generation as were sufficiently pliable. In this and a succeeding article I propose to deal with what might be called a program of negation since its purpose was to destroy the quality of resistance to Naziism on the part of those too old or too stubborn to accept, actively or passively, the Nazi regime. It is what I have alluded to as the program of "planned terror."

Nazification Extended To All Classes

First, it must be remembered that since the Nazis were in full power for about 12 years and the real indoctrination of the Germany youth began at about the age of 12, there might be presumed to remain a group of middle-aged Germans who escaped the full blight of Nazi indoctrination. Normally they would be the ones most likely to offer collaboration with the American or other officials and most amenable to an acceptance of democratic methods and beliefs.

Of course, there are some such. On the other hand, although this group who by age or inclination were less favorable to Nazification, the majority have not escaped the effects of Nazi rule. These men were brought up in a more or less normal 20th century atmosphere, regimented to some extent, it is true and with the long tradition of German militarism behind them, but at root a kindly, businesslike, churchgoing folk whose evils were environmental and not necessarily hereditary as they proved when they left home and settled on our shores.

They are the ones in Germany whom we blame for failing to arise and overthrow the Hitler regime, for accepting it and its inhumanities. We find them now, according to most of the persons who have visited Germany, befuddled, submissive, yet resentful; but honestly rejecting all personal, individual responsibility for war guilt of Germany and the atrocities of the Nazis. For the most part they have proved about as valuable in assisting in the governing of their country as a large piece of slightly rancid dough.

To meet this and other conditions existing in the Allied zone of occupation, the psychological warfare division of supreme headquarters has a special program worked out. (And don't be frightened at the $64 title of that organization—a lot of our boys are alive today because of its assault on the enemy as you will learn some day.)

Aim to Reorient German Mind

A part of the aim of the American program is to help maintain order, and its long-range objective is described as "reorienting the German mind, after 12 years of Naziism."

General McClure, head of the psychological warfare division, explains the immediate objectives of the information bureau of his division as "(1) to maintain and deepen the mood of passive acquiescence and acceptance of orders to the German people, and so to facilitate the completion of the occupation of Germany; (2) to undertake special campaigns required by military government, and (3) to take the first steps toward arousing a sense of collective responsibility for Germany's crimes and to provide the facts which expose the fatal consequences of Nazi and militarist leadership and German acquiescence in them."

General McClure realizes that step number three is a long one and a high one. At present the American occupation officials are in a somewhat paradoxical position. They are expected to maintain strict military discipline and in the same breath in which they order, "Stand at attention," they have to say, "Now think for yourself!" And furthermore the Nazis have done all that is humanly possible — or I should say, inhumanly possible—to see that there is nothing left of initiative or individual responsibility in Germany. Having created this state of chaos, they hope to gain an interim in which to strengthen their underground.

It is not organized resistance which the American occupation is meeting. Out of 10,000,000 or more Germans in the American zone, so far less than 4,000 have been jailed for acts inimical to the American military regime, but hundreds and hundreds have been fired from the civil administration because they cannot produce a clean anti-Hitler record or they have definite connections with the Nazi party or its activities.

What many people fail to realize in this connection is how thorough the Nazification of Germany has been. I had occasion to point out in previous columns that the German people were the Nazis' first conquest, that it took longer than the military conquest of any of the nations occupied by the German armies and that the preparation for this domestic campaign was long and thorough.

Recently we have had a chance to learn more about what a concentration camp really was. I refer not only to the grisly horrors revealed by the dead and the living-dead found in the captured camps. What is far more deeply revealing is the testimony of some of the former inmates who were released earlier with their brains still intact. From them we learn the powerful psychological influences of the treatment of prisoners by the gestapo.

This psychological effect reached those outside, too. Further, by repeating publicly the camp brutalities in a milder form and likewise by means of the tyrannical restrictions on the whole people, all Germany was turned into one great concentration camp. This was deliberately planned.

From my own personal experiences in Nazi Germany I can testify that this last statement is not an exaggeration. I have felt the "terror" atmosphere which the gestapo created even for a foreigner, reasonably sure of safe and unmolested departure from the accursed country. Leaving Germany in wartime, herded into the station under the piercing eyes of the SS troopers, with the invisible presence of the gestapo all about one, had a paralyzing effect on a person even though he had a passport in his pocket and the sovereign power of the United States behind him.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Don't psychoanalyze the returned G.I., says General Eisenhower, pat him on the back. And, he might have added, keep your hand out of his pocket while you're doing it.

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Surplus war property is estimated as equal in value to one-third of all the man-made property in this country less than 10 years ago, from the smallest pin to Boulder Dam.

The German wine crop is 50 per cent better than average this year. But the lees are bitter.

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It's a paradox that for all of an army's destructiveness, 600,000 men now in the armed forces, according to Senator Murray, chairman of the small business committee, have had training or experience in construction work.

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Service Flag

By EDWARD GRASSFIELD

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POLICE Lieutenant Moore tried to assume a stern expression as he looked down at the little old lady standing before him.

"You say you are an impostor and that you want to give yourself up?" he asked kindly. "Now just who was it you imposed on, Mrs. Murray?"

"On my country, Your Honor," she replied. In spite of her determined air she could not keep her voice from trembling. "I didn't mean any harm. You see, sir, I'm a widow without any children and it all started when I began to walk in the park evenings to get a little air.

"The boys in service are such fine looking young men. When I heard them laughing and talking I used to pretend that one of them was mine, especially when he would say something about writing home to Mom."

Her voice broke a little and she blinked rapidly before beginning anew. "The next thing I did was to start noticing the mailman. Every day he brings a letter from overseas to some house on the block. I know because I watch him from behind the curtain.

"I envied everyone who has a little service flag in the window until I couldn't bear it any longer. I bought one and hung it in my own window, even though I had no right to. I sit down every night and write a letter to my boy abroad. Of course I never post it because I haven't one to send it to, but it makes me feel as if I have."



This precinct was mentioned, that's why I came here.

She took a little lace-trimmed handkerchief from her pocketbook and dabbed at her eyes.

"Here, now!" The policeman came from behind the desk and put his arm around her. "I guess we all make believe once in a while."

"Not wrong?" She stared at him incredulously. "Why, I saw in the paper that it's wrong to pretend when it concerns your country. This precinct was mentioned, that's why I came here." She dug down into her bag and handed him a newspaper clipping.

BOY IMPOSTOR JAILED

Last night police arrested George Marlin of 32 Chester street. The 18-year-old youth, an orphan, is charged with illegally wearing an army uniform and will be arraigned tomorrow morning at the 2nd precinct.

The policeman laughed. "That's different, Mrs. Murray, and even that worked out all right. At first the boy was turned down for some minor defect and he was self-conscious because he couldn't get in the army. The judge suspended sentence when he found out the boy's motive, and the army was willing to accept him for limited service."

He looked at the clipping again and whistled. "Wait a minute. There's something here I didn't see before." He turned to the attendant. "Mike, bring that boy out again, I want to speak to him."

Mrs. Murray looked up, frightened. "Officer, I hope I haven't made trouble for him by coming here."

The lieutenant didn't answer but he smiled as the boy approached. "George, this is Mrs. Murray," he began by way of introduction. "She is an impostor, too, and in a sense an orphan like yourself."

The youth seemed puzzled, looking from one to the other.

"You are hereby ordered to write to her twice a week and to adopt her as your service mother. Do you agree?"

"Gosh!" George blurted out, "I'll say I agree—that is, if Mrs. Murray really wants me to. Gee, I'll be getting letters like the rest of the fellows—just as if I had folks!"

Mrs. Murray threw her arms around his neck. "Write to me quickly, George. Write as soon as you find out where you will be stationed." Then she hurried out the door.

The lieutenant noticed George's bewilderment at her quick departure. "She's in a hurry, George," he said. "She has a mighty important flag to hang up."

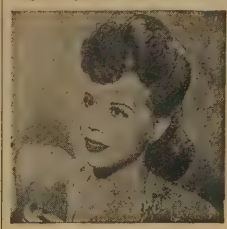
The lad still didn't understand, but he was happy. That morning he had acquired an Uncle Sam and now he had a mother. One thing he did know; he'd never let either one of them down.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

JOAN EDWARDS has it to her credit that she wasn't discovered by her uncle, the star-maker, Gus Edwards, but got to the top by herself. But the gay young star of "The Hit Parade" did want her uncle to be present at one of her broadcasts, so she arranged to go to the Coast for some



JOAN EDWARDS

guest performances, and have her uncle, who has been ill for so long, brought to one of them. Joan as the mother of lovely young Judy Ann, aged 1½, is a different person from the talented singer and pianist the public knows; she'd like to spend a lot more time with that young lady if she could. But she's tied to "The Hit Parade" for years to come.

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It's nothing new for Director Mitchell Leisen to lend his own belongings as props for pictures. He did it for the eighth time for "Masquerade in Mexico," when Dorothy Lamour had to be shown with a lot of smart luggage. The property department couldn't supply matched bags, wardrobe cases and a steamer trunk—so you'll see Dorothy surrounded by Mr. Leisen's very expensive traveling kit.

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Alexis Smith wound up her role in "The Two Mrs. Carrolls" at Warner Bros. on a Saturday afternoon, and immediately walked across the studio lot to begin work in "Night and Day," based on the life and music of Cole Porter; she's seen as Mrs. Porter.

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For three years Metro has been grooming Jacqueline White for big things; she was signed up right out of college, and has had just one picture role, in "Song of Russia." She gets her first big role in "The Yearling," playing opposite Gregory Peck.

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"Queen for a Day," the Cinderella show aired daily over Mutual, will become a picture; Ed Golden's bought the film rights, and it will be released through United Artists. In case you haven't heard the show, it's the one on which a queen for a day is chosen from the studio audience, and then is given her every wish. In the picture the Queen will probably drop in on various movie stars.

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Two famous mysteries, written in the last century, will reach the screen by way of the Warner Bros. studio. They're by Wilkie Collins. One is "Woman in White," the other is "The Moonstone"—and they're better than many a modern whodunit.

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Rise Stevens takes another step up the ladder with that new radio show of hers that is the summer replacement for "Information Please." And it's a novel idea to have a different musical director each week, from one of the leading motion picture companies.

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Several weeks ago Lulu McConnell, feminine star of the hilarious "It Pays to Be Ignorant," was ordered to a hospital by her doctor. She was a good patient till Friday came; then she defied doctors and nurses, got up and dressed, and was off to the studio for her broadcast. Like the show's other stars, she's an old-timer in the theater. "When I can't get to the broadcast, I'll be dead," she told Tom Howard.

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Weary apartment seekers in Hollywood rejoiced when a sign "Apartment for Rent," was hung outside one of the buildings of the Monogram studio that faces the street. Gale Storm was to do a scene for "The Gay Nineties," inspecting the sign—but before camera crews could get there the street was so crowded that it took half an hour for an assistant director to convince them that it was just for a picture.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Jane Withers will probably have her own air show in the fall, a show just for young people. . . . Alice Faye may abandon movies completely, and do an air show with her husband, Phil Harris. . . . Hi Brown, producer-director of "Inner Sanctum," has directed over 15,000 broadcasts, and during one year had 35 of his own shows on the air. . . . The Ray Bolger show, replacing the Jimmy Durante-Garry Moore one, has a staggering line-up of stars signed for the summer and early fall. . . . Judy Canova's husband left for overseas when their baby was two weeks old—but the proud parents drank a toast to the baby.

This Man Proves That Loss of Arm Is No Handicap

Living Lesson Pointed to War Cripples That They Too Can Succeed.

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — Orville Starke is one fellow who wouldn't let the loss of his right arm keep him from success in business, sports and social life. Now he's teaching his philosophy to amputees in the army's Thomas M. England hospital at Atlantic City, N. J., and also to discharged Milwaukee servicemen who have lost a leg or an arm.

Starke is purchasing agent for the Holeproof Hosiery company. He is 51 and looks younger. His face is tanned and ruddy from being outdoors. His mustache is reddish, his hair thinning. He wears rimless glasses. His empty right coat sleeve is tucked neatly into his coat. His manner is aggressive and merry, says the Milwaukee Journal.

Starke was just the man the army was looking for to put a zest for life back into depressed amputees: He was a civilian, he had no connection with the government, he had made a success in many fields.

He was just the kind of a guy to walk into the Thomas M. England hospital and say: "Look at me, lads. I'm as good as any man with two hands and two legs. I can lick 'em at any game—and so can you if you've got any spunk."

'Seeming' Handicap.

And that's how it happens that Starke has been making week long trips to the hospital, where there are always about 2,000 amputees. He went there armed with many copies of a letter he had written about himself. The letter served as an introduction and also as a biography. It was something to be read thoughtfully by the amputees or to be read by Starke himself.

In the letter, Starke told about the "seeming physical handicap" of the loss of a leg or arm. "I say 'seeming' advisedly," said Starke, "because as time goes on you, like I, will find that the loss of a limb is no handicap whatsoever, in fact, many of you men will find it a thrilling challenge to better your position in life."

Then he told them about how he lost his arm when he was run over by a streetcar when he was a youth. But that didn't stop him from being an all-around man. His letter told it this way:

"I played baseball, pitched and played center field. I played two seasons of semipro ball.

"I ran the 50, 100 and 200 yard dash and broadjumped in high school, Marquette university and the Wisconsin Athletic club. My best performances: 50 yard dash, 5.2 seconds, tied the world's indoor record at Northwestern university gym; 100 yards, 10 flat; 220 yards, 22.3 seconds; broadjump, 22 feet, 3 inches. Nothing to write home about, you say? Well, maybe not, but I won more first places than I did second and third, as you will see from my scrap book.

'No Accident' Driver.

"I can dive—use the crawl or breast stroke, also back stroke, not too fast, but I think I can hold my own with the average swimmer.

"I have played golf for 15 years. First with right hand clubs. About three years ago I switched to left clubs with very satisfactory results. My club board average for 1944 was 91½. The last game I played was 88.

"As for my personal problems, I dress myself, tie my tie, my shoe strings, well, do everything that is necessary to fill a normal man's daily duties. I drive a car and carry a safe driver's card, because I have never had an accident.

"I'm married and have one son, a swell boy, a champion golfer, now a lieutenant in the air corps (Glenn —a B-17 navigator).

"Today, after many years of doing things that to most two armed people seem miraculous, I still lead a normal, interesting and full life. I meet people daily, both fellow employees and incoming salesmen. With them and others, I always act natural, never am embarrassed or give way to an inferiority complex. Result: they too feel natural and at ease in my presence.

"So get yourselves ready for a lifetime of thrills, make up your mind right now, like I did, that the loss of your arm is going to prove an advantage, that you're going to show your family, your friends, the public —that you've just started to fight."

Dog That Killed Little Mistress Pays With Life

LOS ANGELES.—Woof, five-year-old bull terrier which killed its 21 months' old mistress, was asphyxiated, according to Attorney Joseph Scott, representing the baby's parents, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Derdenger.

Woof's death ended months of legal wrangling between the Derdengers, who sought to have their pet executed by city authorities, and dog lovers throughout the nation. Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson set aside a court order forbidding disposition of the animal.

Little Marguerite was killed last February 13 when Woof, apparently jealous of attentions bestowed on the baby, seized the child at the base of her skull and killed her.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for July 15

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GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ABRAHAM

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.—Genesis 12:3.

Separation, which means release from the influence of those things which hinder full development, is a blessing even though it may be difficult. God had a great purpose in mind for Abram, but to accomplish it He had to get him out of his own country, away from the downward pull of heathendom, and out into a new adventure of faith with Him.

Down in the midst of those who worshiped the heavenly bodies was a man who had found that there was no satisfaction for his soul in such worship. He had found the true God, and was ready to respond to His call. We find Abram

I. Hearing God's Call (vv. 1-3).

Men who have been used to accomplish great and good things in the world have, like Abraham, been willing to step out into the dark. They have not foreseen greatness nor even striven for it, but have gone out at God's call, obeying Him day by day, and He has been responsible for the outworking of their destiny.

How important it is to have the listening ear, and the obedient heart. He was attentive to God's word, and willing to take Him at His word.

Abram was strongly attached to his homeland. He was a man of such strength of character and obvious ability, that he undoubtedly held a place of real importance in his own country. To leave that and go out to an unknown destination (Heb. 11:8) called for real faith—and Abram had it!

God had a purpose in calling him out—the establishment of a great nation. Through Abram all the nations of the earth were to be blessed. That stupendous eventuality hung in the balance until he decided to obey God, and we are glad he did.

When God takes anything from us, we can be sure that He is planning a greater blessing to take its place. Material loss often brings spiritual blessing. Separation from family may give a broader relationship to others. Sacrifice for the Lord's service brings hundredfold returns (Matt. 19:29).

II. Responding to God's Command (vv. 4-6).

As the Lord spoke, so Abram departed. He was to be the channel of God's blessing, and he put himself in God's hand for His use. The lives of each of us may, in our own way, be the channels of God's blessings to those round about us; but only if we, like Abram, respond to His call.

The migration of Abram from Chaldea to Canaan is one of the most important events in all history. It was one of the grand turning points in the story of the human race.

The fact that Abram took with him his entire family into the promised land, reminds us that we are not to go alone into the Lord's heavenly kingdom. We are to take our families with us.

Note also that Abram brought his substance, his riches, with him. That tells us anew that when a man comes into the household of God through Jesus Christ, he is to bring his purse with him. Consecrate your substance as well as yourself and your service to God.

The journey of Abram ended (v. 6) in what is said to be the most beautiful spot in all of Palestine—but even here difficulty faced him, for "the Canaanite was then in the land."

Even so, the Christian life is not one of ease and idleness, but of heroic endeavor and victory. The Promised Land is a type, not of heaven, but of the Christian's life and experience. We, too, find the Canaanite in the land. There is a constant struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil; but there is victory in Christ.

III. Receiving God's Blessing (vv. 7-9).

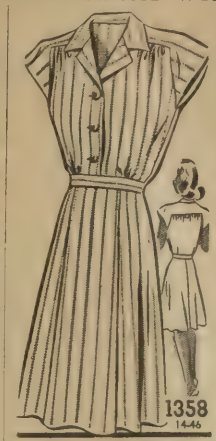
God kept His promise to Abram. True he did not see the entire fulfillment of it, but is that necessary to the man of faith? God says it, we believe it; it becomes our present possession by faith, though the enjoyment of it may be yet to come.

Note that wherever Abram pitched his tent, he built an altar. He was not too hurried or busy to remember God. We, too, are pilgrims and strangers in this world. Let us not fail to raise an altar to God. Wherever we may be, let us leave a testimony for Him.

For such a man, God could well have a high purpose. He was among that noble company who in all ages have "simply obeyed each day the divine orders which were given them, took each day the way of prayer, of righteousness, of duty; content if they had light enough for that and the next step, leaving to a higher will all that should come after. And God charged Himself with their destiny" (J. G. Greenhough).

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NOTICE

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LOST—No. 4 Ration Book issued to Virgie Moore. Finder please return to me in care of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Clanton, Ala. 27-2tp

FRUIT TREES—Will be in Chilton County after July 15, and at Courthouse each Saturday. — T. J. Cook, Agent. 27-4t

LOST — Walker fox dog, black and white spots. Last seen six miles west of Clanton.—L. G. Eubanks. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four car motors. All Chevrolet. Two 1941 and one 1937. Some reconditioned. Also good truck transmition. Dewey Mims, Clanton, Ala. 28-1p

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY
In the Probate Court.
Estate of Hilber Price, Deceased.

This day came Bonnie Price, Administratrix of the estate of Hilber Price, deceased, and filed in Court her account and voucher for a final settlement of said estate; and the 24th day of July, 1945 having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same, if they think proper.

This the 25th day of June, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following:

500 gallon more gallon tank car of Diesel Fuel.

500 gallon more gallon tank car of Gasoline.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, July 20, 1945, and said sealed bids will be opened in the presence of the court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 9th day of July, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
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Clanton—McCain's Barn — Friday, July 13th, 2:00 to 4:30.

Pates Chapel — Monday, July 16th, 8:00 to 9:00.

Thorsby—The Drug Store—Monday, July 16, 9:30 to 11:00.

Conway's Well — Monday, July 16, 12:15 to 1:00.

Will Shaw's and Haggard's Store—Monday, July 16, 1:15 to 2:00.

Jemison—McNeil's Shop — Monday, July 16, 2:15 to 4.00.

Mr. Horton's Home—Tuesday, July 17, 8:30 to 9:00.

Mars Hill—Tuesday, July 17, 9:30 to 10:00.

Mr. Tobe Posey's Home—Tuesday, July 17, 10:45 to 12:00.

Mr. Fleetwood Rasberry's Store—Tuesday, July 17, 1:00 to 2:00.

Mr. Monroe Ward's Home — Tuesday, July 17, 2:15 to 3:00.

Mr. Leonard Lenoir's Home—Tuesday, July 17, 3:10 to 3:30.

Shoults—Wednesday, July 18, 8:30 to 9:30.

Riderville—Terry's Store — Wednesday, July 18, 10:00 to 12:00.

Stanton—Wednesday, July 18, 12:45 to 2:15.

Maplesville — Wednesday, July 18th 2:30 to 4:00.

Plier's Mill—Thursday, July 19, 8:30 to 8:45.

Lay Dam—Blalock's Store — Thursday, July 19 9:00 to 9:45.

Parker's Store — Thursday, July 19, 10:00 to 11:00.

Pack Parrish's Home — Thursday, July 19, 11:15 to 12:00.

Pinedale School—Thursday, July 19, 2:30 to 3:30.

Steve Baker's Home — Friday, July 20, 8:00 to 8:30.

Refuge (Carey Easterling's)—Friday, July 20, 9:00 to 9:45.

Providence School (Beat 16) — Friday, July 20, 10:00 to 11:00.

Mt. Pleasant (Albert Culp's)—Friday, July 20, 2:30 to 3:15.

Baker School—Friday, uly 20, 3:30 to 4:30.

Steve Baker's Home—Fri. July 21, 8 to 8:30.

Refuge—Robt. Mims Home, Fri July 21, 9:00 to 9:45.

Providence—Beat 16, Fri. July 21, 10 to 11:00.

Mt. Pleasant—Albert Culp's Home, Fri. July 21, 2:30 to 3:15.

Lee Rays Home—Mon. July 23, 7:45 to 8:10.

Mt. Pisgah (Oliver Edwards Home) Mon. July 23, 8:00 to 8:15.

Ulus Headley's Home. Mon. July 23, 8:20 to 8:45.

Lee Bookholdts Store. Mon. July 23, 9 to 10.

Bethsalem church. Mon. July 23, 10:10 to 11:00.

Floyd Church. (A. L. Norris Home) Mon. July 23, 12 to 1:20.

Cooper Mon. July 23, 2 to 4:00.

Mt. Creek Tues. July 24, 8:30 to 9:30.

Midway Tues. July 24, 9:40 to 10:20.

Whites Store Tues. July 24, 10:20 to 11:00.

Jim Plotts Store Tues July 24, 11:10 to 12:30.

Corinth Church Tues. July 24, 12:40 to 1:15..

Verbena Tues. July 24, 2 to 4:00.

Thomas Jr. School Tues July 24, 4:15 to 5:00.

Pep Lecroys Store Wed. July 25, 8:30 to 9:00.

Isabella School July 25, 9:30 to 10:30.

Kyser Morgan's Home Wed. July 25, 11 to 11:30.

Fairview Wed. July 25, 1 to 2:30.

Collins Chapel School Thurs. July 26, 8:30 to 9:30.

Union Grove Thurs. July 26, 9:50 to 10.

Smiths School Thurs. July 26, 11:30 to 11:45.

Mineral Springs Thurs July 26 12:30 to 2.

Vermont Fri. July 27, 8 to 9.

Pletcher Fri. July 27, 9:20 to 10:30.

Pilgrims Rest Fri. July 27, 11 to 11:30.

Alpine Fri. July 27, 12:15 to 1:00.

Adams Fri. July 27, 1:30 to 2:30.

If any community wants additional dates or if I have not been in your community I'll be glad to arrange a date. The final dates for Clanton, Jemison, Verbena and Maplesville will be given next week.

MISS HAZEL WYLIE BECOMES BRIDE OF GRANDVILLE D. JONES

Miss Hazel Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie, of Florence, became the bride of Grandville D. Jones, son of Mr and Mrs David C. Jones, of Florence, in a church ceremony that was marked by its beauty and simplicity. The vows were spoken on Thursday evening, June 28, at 8:30, at the Weeden Heights Methodist church with Rev. T. A. Coleman, pastor, officiating in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The alter of the church was banked with ivy and smilax and at each end cathedral tapers burned in branched candelebras. At entervals were placed standards of white summer flowers..

The musical program was presented by Miss Betty Ruth Jones, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Ingram.

The tapers were lighted by Miss Carolyn Klinner of Clanton, Ala., niece of the bridegroom, and Orville Jones, brother of the groom.

The bride was lovely in her wedding dress of navy crepe. Her small hat was a mass of white flowers and she carried a white satin prayer book covered with butterfly gardenias.

Mrs Eldon Thornton, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor and the only attendant of the bride. She wore an attractive dress of black and white with white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of white carnations.

W. H. Klinner, brother-in-law of the groom served him as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for the wedding guests, which included only members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Glodioli and summer chrysanthemums were used to decorate the reception rooms and the lace covered table was centered with a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Assisting Mrs Wylie in serving were Mrs Haley Phillips, Mrs J. Kennedy, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Edwin Davis and Mrs Robert Lewis. Mrs Klinner kept the bride's book.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr and Mrs. W. H. Klinner and children of Clanton, Pfc. Edwin E. Gentry and Bernard Gentry of Fayetteville, Tenn., and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Ft. Payne.

After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. For travelling Mrs Jones wore a lime colored dress and black accessories. Upon their return the couple will make their home at 908 Fifth avenue, north, Clanton, Ala.

Sanitary methods in handling milk and prompt cooling will help reduce losses from sour milk, caused by bacteria converting the milk sugar into lactic acid.

When you make fruit pies or cobblers, bake a few thin slices of lemon right in with the fruit, and you can accentuate the sweet flavor by contrasting it with the tangy, citrus juice.

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

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D1, E1, F1, G1, H1—now valid—expire September 30.

J1, K1, L1, M1, N1—now valid—expire October 31.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

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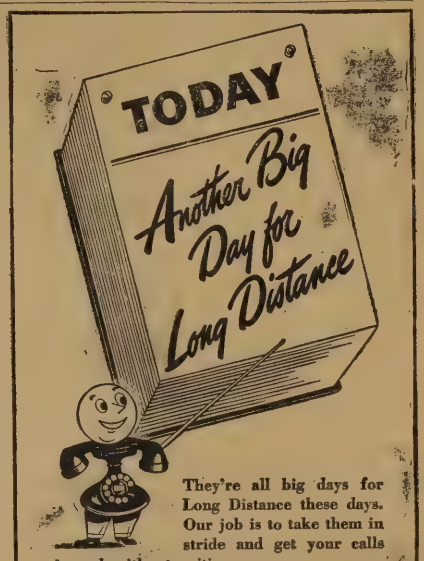
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A1, B1, C1, D1, E1—now valid—expire October 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamps No. 36—good for 5 pounds—expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1 2 and 3 now good.

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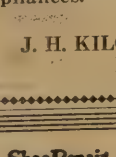
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CCC Cotton Purchased	179,234.16
CCC Cotton Notes	29,500.00
TOTAL	$1,783,334.41
Loans and Discounts	$ 153,180.39
Overdrafts	1.15
Banking House	30,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,957.70
TOTAL	$1,973,073.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,985.82
Deposits	1,866,087.83
TOTAL	$1,973,073.65

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Clanton Accepts Service of State Planning Board

In order that the city of Clanton might have the benefits of the State Planning Board, an organization set up under an act of the 1943 Legislature, the city council last week contracted with this board to furnish information, make surveys, and help in planning the future developments of Clanton.

A charge often brought against the average American city is that it was poorly planned, or in most cases, not planned at all.

Many of our people in Chilton County and in other parts of the state have the feeling that Clanton is to experience quite a building boom after the war. If considerable development is to take place then the city council is wise in ntaking steps to assist and direct this building in a constructive and a satisfactory manner.

To work with this state commission there had to be created a local commission representing the people of the community. The personnel of this commission is Leo Thompson, James Q. Wade, and H. G. Heflin, for the city council, for the citizens, J. Hance Alred, H. C. Arnold, Mrs. J. Lee Smith, George Jester, I. S. Levine and Patterson Hicks. A preliminary meeting was held in the Mayor's office July 13, at which time H. C. Arnold was elected chairman of the commission and Patterson Hicks secretary.

Mr. W. O. Dobbins, H. K. Francis, and Miss Mary Helen Crowley represented the state planning board. A contract was made and signed and plans were put into effect for the commission to start work immediately in collecting information regarding the future planning of Clanton as a city.

Truck Tires For Chilton County Very Critical

The truck tire panel is doing everything possible to try to keep the trucks of Chilton county on the go, but it is now impossible to take care of even one-third of the applications being turned in to the board.

We are receiving up to 15 applications per day from men stating they have had blow-outs and can't go and the allowance we have for the County for the month of July is only 6½ tires per day, which must be distributed not only to these men but to the 300 applications which we now have on file.

Anyone can readily see that it is now utterly impossible for the members of the board to okey any applications for those calling on them when they find themselves in need until we have received some help from the State or District boards.

You may rest assured that all is being done to help keep your trucks on the go and just as soon as conditions warrant, your needs will promptly be taken care of.—Member of Truck Panel.

Mrs. Charles Honeycutt and Miss Mary Nell Honeycutt from Siluria Ala., spent Monday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Haywood and Mrs. Herbert Newell spent the week end in Montgomery with relatives and friends.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - July 20 & 21
Bill Elliott, in
"GREAT STAGECOACH ROBBERY"
Serial — The Master Key
Sunday & Monday - July 22 & 23
Smiley Ross, Barton Hepburn, in
"SONG FOR MISS JULIE"
Serial — Federal Operator 99
Tuesday - July 24
Tom Walls, John Clements, Godfrey Tearle, in
"UNDERGROUND GUERRILLAS"
Comedy — Oddities
Wednesday & Thursday - July 25-26
Marie Montez, Jon Hall, in
"GYPSY WILDCAT"
ALSO COMEDY



REV. HARVEY McALISTER

Temple Church To Hold Revival Beginning July 29th.

The summer revival at the Temple Church begins July 29th. The Rev. Harbey McAlister of Toronto, Canada, will do the preaching. There will be two services daily. At 10 A. M. and 8 P. M.

The Rev. McAlister is an International known Evangelist. He has just returned from Cuba and Bahamas Islands where he conducted successful preaching missions under the appointment of the Assemblies of God. He has conducted revivals throughout the United States and Canada. His many years in the Gospel ministry makes him an interesting speaker.

Rev. A. T. Hickman, pastor of Temple Church, invites the public to hear this great preacher of the Word of Truth. The revival is announced for one week, and may continue two weeks.

MRS. MANILA AVERY

Mrs. Manila Avery, age 47, died in a Tuscaloosa hospital, Tuesday morning. The remains reached Clanton Wednesday. Funeral services were held from Liberty Hill Church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. G. G. Williams, Homer Carroll and Tom Billingsley. Spigener Funeral Home was in charge.

Surviving are the husband, S. F. Avery; one son, John Delbert Avery, both of Clanton; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlejohn of Clanton Route Four; two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Baker of Clanton, and Mrs. C. R. Messer of Washington, D. C.

NEW SALEM CHURCH

Let's all don't forget the 5th Sunday in July when Rev. Paul Oden will bring the message and show the Life of Christ on Sunday night. Also our revival which will begin the first Sunday in August, Rev. Fred Lowery doing the preaching.

Don't forget our Sunday School and all come back Sunday at 10:30.

ANNUAL FOX HUNT, SUPPER WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

The annual meeting and supper of the Chilton County Fox Hunters Association will be held at Yellow Leaf Creek bridge on Mineral Springs road —the same place as last year—Wednesday evening, July 25th. Supper will begin at 5:30. Membership cards on sale Saturday, July 21st.

CEMETERY CLEANING AT MT. PISGAH

There will be a Cemetery cleaning at Mt. Pisgah, Wednesday August 8th. Everyone concerned are urged to be present.

If it rains on the day set, the work will be postponed until the following day, Aug. 9th.

WORKING AT SHILOH CHURCH AUGUST 1

There will be a working at Shiloh Church on Wednesday, August 1st, for the purpose of cleaning the church yard and cemetery. Everyone interested, please come and bring tools to work with. Don't forget the date.—H. C. Keen.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS TO MEET TWICE A MONTH

Starting with the first Monday in July and for a period of two years the members of the County Board of Registrars will meet at the courthouse in Clanton on the first and third Mondays in each month. All who are qualified are urged to remember these dates and be at the courthouse to register.

Church Schedule Of Meetings

(R. E. Wilkins, Prstor)

CHURCH—Milton Baptist
LOCATION — Twelve miles below Billingsley, Ala
TIME—July 22nd and week following.
HELPER—Reverend Alfonso Olmedo, New Orleans, La.

CHURCH—Floyd Baptist.
LOCATION — Seven miles west of Verbena, Ala.
TIME—July 28th (night) 29th and week following, day and night.
HELPER—Reverend Fred L. Lowery, Montevallo, Ala.

CHURCH—Friendship Baptist.
LOCATION — Two miles northeast
TIME—August 12th and week following.
HELPER — Reverend J. L. Hand, Climax, Ga.

CHURCH—Alpine Baptist.
LOCATION — Six miles east of Plantersville, Ala.
TIME — August 18th (night) 19th, and week following day and night.
HELPER — Reverend L. M. Gray, Phoenix City, Ala.

In closing, I urge all members of these churches to make a special effort to attend each service and also we invite everyone to come as much as possible.

We urge all Christians to pray for a lasting revival at these places, and especially that souls will be saved.

Yours in His services,
REV. R. E. WILKINS.

ISABELLA

The services at Mulberry were very well attended at both morning and evening. We all enjoyed a solo sung by O. F. Davenport, Jr., at Sunday School, and a piano duet was enjoyed and played by Dora Francis and Ruth Edna Grooms at B.T.U. Sunday night.

The W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting of Chilton Association was held at Mulberry Wednesday, July 11th, and was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the President. Mrs. C. L. Wilkins opened by singing, "Footsteps of Jesus," followed by prayer, given by Bro. Homer Carroll.

A very inspiring devotional was given by Ruth Cummings, followed by a solo by Marcelee Davenport, both from Mulberry. A business session and roll call of churches, President in charge. Then a playlet was given by Liberty Hill Sunbeams, which was very good. Mrs. Bagget of Montgomery gave a fine talk on training of tomorrow's leaders. Song, "Praise Him," was sung after which a very inspiring message on, "Youth and Tomorrow's World," given by Rev. R. E. Wilkins. Lunch was served in the basement to over 100 by the hostess church.

The afternoon program was: A devotional, given by R.A.'s from Bethsalem, and a very impressive playlet put on by G. A.'s from Thorsby.

Business session and conferences for young people held in the basement with young peoples leader, Mrs. Akins Collins in charge. Dismissed with prayer.

Don't forget, teachers of D.V.S. will meet at the church Saturday at 11:00 a.m., and the daily Vacation Bible School at Mulberry will begin Monday morning, July 23. There will be classes from Beginners through Intermediates.

The revival will begin at Mulberry the second Sunday in August, with Bro. Frank Smith of Hartselle, doing the preaching.

The general assembly of the W.M.U. will meet at the church on Wednesday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Emmett Conway and family of Birmingham were visiting relatives in this community Sunday.

Miss Dot Williams, who has been working in Dayton, Ohio, is at home with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Williams, for a few days.

Denson Conway has gone to Mobile to work again.

If any one of this community has any news for the papers, please get it to me before each Monday morning.

Be sure and give correct names or initials. The rating of the boys who spend their leave here, also correct address where each one is from, etc. I am always glad to send in any news that is handed to me.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Veasey announce the birth of a son whom they have named Kenneth Warren.

There was a large crowd from this community who attended the annual home-coming at Poplar Springs in Coosa County on the second of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Speer of Birmingham spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Chief and Mrs. Madeline Evans of Memphis, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roper, here for a few days last week.

Thomas Kelly of the U. S. Navy is spending his leave at home here with his mother, Mrs. Iry Kelly.

Misses Essie Lee Mizzle and Betty Ann Jones, who are attending college at Montevallo, spent the week end here with their parents.

Lamar Williams of the Navy arrived home last Wednesday to spend his leave here with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Mrs. Ruth Doris Roper of Birmingham visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dessie Roper, here last week.

Over Use Threatens Gas Ration

Part of the recent gas increases given A and B motorists may have to be recalled because of a daily overconsumption of 3,318,000 gallons of gasoline, Irby A. Jones, OPA District Director in Montgomery said.

"This over-consumption, amounting to 100,000,000 gallons a month—enough for one and a half billion miles of driving—is a serious drain on our stillmeagre gasoline supplies. Our reserves can't stand such tremendous pressure much longer and if the over-use don't stop soon by the motorists themselves, we undoubtedly face a reduction in rations," he predicted.

"Many drivers have convinced themselves that gasoline is no longer critical," Jones commented. "The truth is, we're using more petroleum in our war against Japan now than we used against both the Japs and Nazis a few months ago.

"Every motorist, applying for supplemental gasoline should review his needs thoroughly. . .and not ask for a single gallon beyond his legitimate, essential need. To ask for more is to endanger the generous amount already being allocated for civilian drivers," he said.

LOCAL AAA OFFICE TO CLOSE EACH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The AAA Office, located in Clanton, will be closed each Wednesday afternoon, effective July 18, 1945.

Instead of being closed on Saturday afternoons as usual, the office will remain open for the service of the farmers.

HOLLIS - LAFFRE

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Hollis announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Ensign Randall O'Connell Laffre, Jr., of Mobile and Miami, Fla. The wedding date to be announced later.

ALL DAY SINGING AT MT. CARMEL CHURCH - THORSBY

There will be an all day singing next Sunday at Mt. Carmel (Thorsby) Singing to begin at 10:30. All singers and pianists are invited and urged to come.

Bring dinner and cups if you want coffee.

Mt. Carmel is located 5 miles southwest of Thorsby.—M. W. Mims, Chm.

RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP TO ALABAMA COLLEGE



MRS. THELMA W. RAMSEY

Mrs. Thelma W. Ramsey of Plantersville, has received a scholarship to attend the Resource Education Workshop at Alabama College this Summer The scholarship was provided by Dr. T. M. Martin, of Plantersville.

At the workshop each of the major resource fields of the state are being surveyed and an attempt is being made to relate the workship program to that of the community resource use and planning in those places in which the participants live and teach.

Legion Baseball Club Loses First Half Of Season

On Wednesday, July 11th, Clanton lost the last game of the first half of the season to Siluria by a score of 12 to 1.

The second half of the season begins next Friday, July 20th, and Clanton opens the last half with Montevallo in Montevallo on that date. Beginning Wednesday, July 25th, Clanton plays Columbiana in Clanton and Clanton plays every Wednesday afternoon in Clanton through August 22nd. After the last half of the season the winner in the League during the second half will play the winner of the first half, namely Sylacauga Post No. 63.

MR. JOHN B. HAYES

Mr. John B. Hayes, age 65, died at his residence Thursday at 7:35 a.m. Funeral services were held Friday from Maple Spring Church, conducted by Rev. Homer Carroll and Rev. J. D. Hughes; interment in Maple Springs Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one son, O. J. Hayes of Selma; five step-sons—E. Eskins, Newt Askins, Clarence Askins, Hosey Askins, Elbert Askin; one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Foshee, Clanton; five step-daughters—Mrs. E. T Vestal of Montgomery, Mrs. O. E Mims of Birmingham, Mrs. Callen Armstrong, Birmingham, Mrs. Bertie Rush of Connecticutt; three brothers —Hughey, Jessie and Elmer, all of Clanton; two sisters, Mrs. Lilliau Roberts, Clanton, Mrs. Mattie Bennett of Birmingham; also his mother, Mrs. Hepsey Hayes, of Clanton.

Pallbearers were: Jimmie Taylor J. S. Williams, Ira Crow, Alonza Askins, A. A. Bazzell and A. D. Smith.

Flower girls: Mrs. Clyde Mims. Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Miss Lois Wilson and Miss Doris Headley.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

AN APOLOGY

We make sincere apology to the Guy family for the error appearing in the death notice last week of Mr. George T. Guy. A typographical error in the first line caused the notice to read "age 5" when it should have read, "age 75." For this we are truly sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Hollis announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Ensign Randall O'Connell Laffre, Jr., of Mobile and Miami, Fla. The wedding date to be announced later.

8,000 Families Benefit In New Welfare Appropriation

Although the 1945 legislature increased State and County welfare appropriations $3,000,000 annually, the [illegible] part of this increase [illegible] $1,750,000 [illegible] ratify the income tax amendment at the election to be held October 2. Miss Dunn, Director of Public Welfare, estimates that [illegible] of all new applications [illegible] and [illegible] approved [illegible] 8,000 needy families will receive financial assistance. Approximately 3,000 of this number will be families of the aged, she said, with grants to resipients of old age assistance to reach a State-wide average of about $20.00 a month, compared with the present figure of approximately $15.00, and with similar increases in proportion for other categories such as the blind, the handicapped and dependent children. Miss Dunn pointed out that none of the additional money becomes available until the 1945-46 fiscal year, which starts October 1.

Of the $3,000,000 increase in welfare appropriations, $500,000 is an absolute or unconditional appropriation and $750,000 conditioned upon the state of the treasury and approval of the governor. Both these sums are to be divided 60 per cent to the State Department of Public Welfare and 40 percent to county welfare departments. The third and largest item of increase is $1750,000, conditioned upon ratification of the income tax amendment, with $1,000,000 of this to go to the State Department and $750,000 to counties. With all three appropriations the counties' share will be divided as follows: One-half equally among the 67 counties, the other half on a population basis.

In addition to providing $3,000,000 in new State and local welfare appropriations, the 1945 Legislature continued all present appropriations to the State Department of Public Welfare, to the counties for welfare, and to the municipalities for welfare. As evidence of extent of services already being rendered, during May financial assistance was granted [illegible] county departments of public welfare to 41,008 needy families, of which 31,907 were recipients of old age assistance, 759 aid to the blind, 5,068 aid to dependent children, 272 aid to children in foster care, 2,995 aid to the handicapped, and 107 temporary emergency aid.

Expenditures for old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the needy blind are matched by Federal funds under the Federal Social Security Program.

GERALD DALTON HOOD

Gerald Dalton Hood, age 16, of Billingsley Route 1, died Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Ashby, Ala., Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., conducted by R. W. Jones; interment in Ashby Cemetery.

He is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrison Hood; three brothers, Elrod, Willie Gray and Elson Roy; two sisters, Audrey and Barbara, all of Billingsley; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coleman, Ashby, Ala., Mrs. Margaret Hood, Ashby, Ala.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

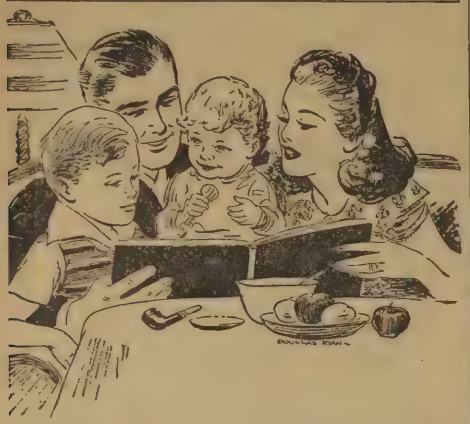
New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - July 20 & 21
Dick Foran, in
"EMPTY HOLSTERS"
Comedy — Life With Father
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - July 22 & 23
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, in
"PRACTICALLY YOURS"
Selected Short Subjects
Tuesday - July 24
Lon Chaney, in
"MUMMY'S GHOST"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - July 25-26
Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee in
"BELLE OF THE YUKON"
Comedy — Boots and Spurs

Kathleen Norris Says:

Returning Husband Brings Tragedy

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"She has loved Peter all her life. He is her ideal of a husband and father. He loves little Bob as if he were the child's own father and he idolizes Baby Mollie."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is a real puzzler and a sad tragedy, too. I am at a loss what to advise Rosamond Kay, who writes me a charming letter from East St. Louis. Her's is one of those problems that can be solved only in her own heart—she must weigh the claims of the two men in her life, one against the other, and decide which is the real claim.

Rosamond was married seven years to Robert. She was then 20. She loved him very truly and when he was numbered officially among the dead in Tunisia, she grieved for many months. Then she married Peter.

By Robert she had a son, now five years old; by Peter she has a daughter, just one year old. Rosamond is 31. She writes me that her heart aches for Robert, coming home tired and sad after a long and agonizing imprisonment and illness. But she says she has loved Peter all her life. He is her ideal of a husband and father. He loves little Bob as if he were the child's own father and he idolizes Baby Mollie. Rosamond has to meet Robert in a week or two, and she doesn't know what to do, for Robert is living and coming home to rejoin his wife and child.

Pete's Finer in Every Way.

"He has my letter now explaining the situation," writes Rosamond. "It was a terrible letter to write. I was prostrated with the shock of knowing that the man who was actually a ghost to me was coming back. These years with Peter have been heaven—he is the more successful man, the more popular, the finer in every way.

"Robert is of a moody, jealous nature. He was always unhappy if I took Bob to visit my mother; he disliked my having guests in the house; he made enemies in his business. We had not been married long before I spent many hours in tears and doubt and realized the extreme difficulty of the path I had chosen. To emerge from all this into the security and joy of Peter's companionship, his enthusiasms and plans, was to come out into the sunlight after a time of shadows. I really had mourned Robert; I was genuinely shocked by his reported death, but after that I learned what true married felicity can be.

"Now as to the children—Bob is a shy, affectionate little fellow who clings to me. He has all but recovered physically from a bad session with infantile paralysis, but it has left him dependent and nervous. We dearly loves Mollie, who is a fat, riotous, laughing little tyrant already. I cannot bear to separate them and yet it is inconceivable that I should take Mollie to Robert's house. Robert, as a matter of fact, has no house, no job, and not a single living relative. Also I must say that he always was devoted to Bobby and Bobby to him, although naturally the small boy hardly remembers him now.

Still Robert's Wife.

"I know," the letter concludes, "that Peter and I are not legally married. I am still Robert's wife. Shall I return to him? Or shall I ask him for a divorce and turn him over to lonesomeness and perhaps heartbreak? In my letter I said, 'Come home and we will adjust all these matters. You will see your adorable boy and believe me, you are welcome despite these strange circumstances.' I hardly could say less. He has been fighting to protect these same babies from the hell that was Nazi Europe. His answering letter takes it for granted that I still love him—perhaps in a pitying, sorrowful way I do. Peter will only say to me, 'We must do what is right.' What, in your opinion, is right?"

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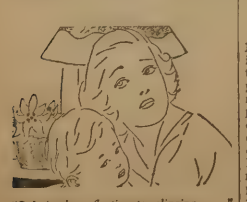
Poor Rosamond! This is a heartbreaking situation. To return to Robert is more than can be expected of poor human flesh and blood. She might make the effort, but to be poor again, hard-working again, separated from her laughing baby, missing Peter—there is a daily, hourly immolation that would call for supernatural graces of an unusual kind.

Robert's jealousy and moodiness add one more difficult note to a difficult position. Robert is not apt to give up his place generously, when he sees Rosamond's happiness or suspects it. He will not subside into the amiable family friend, willing to accept the overflow from the completely felicitous household.

So I only can recommend prayer to Rosamond. God's ways are not our ways. There are unexpected twists and turns and changes in any domestic crisis that can remove from it all the bitterness and rancor. There is a certain mysterious rightness and smoothness about the curing of those ills that are taken to God in prayer. That is the one unfailing answer.

Have a Savings Plan

For the first time since World War I many farm families are receiving incomes sufficient to provide something above necessary living expenses. These larger incomes may not continue many years into the postwar period. Certainly we can expect lower farm prices and incomes within a few years after the close of the war. To save successfully for the inevitable "rainy day," we need to make definite but simple plans and goals for savings and investments for the future.



"Bob is shy, affectionate, clinging. . . ."

'ENOCH ARDEN' DILEMMA

Fortunately only a few wives ever have to make the decision that Rosamond must. It is the "Enoch Arden" plot—the supposedly dead husband returns to find his wife remarried, and happier than she had ever been with him.

Robert was reported dead by the war department during the Tunisian campaign. Many months later Rosamond married Peter, a fine man she had known all her life. She already had a son five years old. Now she has a baby daughter, Mollie, who resembles her father, Peter. This little family is quite happy together. Peter is successful, jolly and affectionate. Robert has a moody and jealous disposition.

Rosamond nevertheless realizes that Robert is really her husband, and that he has every right to her. The shock of losing her, after the bitter years of fighting, and the misery of life in a German prison camp, is almost unbearable to Robert. He is coming home soon, and Rosamond will have to face him. She doesn't know what to do. The thought of giving up the delightful life she is now leading to return to a war-weary, jobless man, who at best was inferior to her present husband, is almost maddening. Yet she knows her duty, and can see no decent way out.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Preserves Bring Bright Cheer for Winter
(See Recipes Below)

Let's Preserve

Wise are the women who gather their fruits and vegetables and plan ahead for winter months when food is scarce. Imagine, if you can, the thrill of knowing that your canning cupboard holds within it the provision for several hundred meals, all the result of your own work.

Last winter the women who put up pickles and preserves blessed the providence that caused them to do it. For preserves often made up for the plainness of the meat dish, pickles gave a flavor touch when menu variety was at a low ebb, and chili sauce went into hundreds of meat dishes which otherwise might have lacked for flavor.



Preserves may be served with meats, fowl or plain bread. Try to gauge how much sugar you will have and allot only a portion of that for preserves this summer as you will want to use much of the canning sugar for whole fruit.

To be at their best, preserves must be cooked in small batches, anyway in fairly wide pans. There is no need for skimming preserves if they are left in the pans for five minutes after cooking time is finished.

In warm climates where storage is difficult, they are best when processed in a water bath at simmering temperature for 20 minutes. This will help prevent mold.

Tomato Preserves.

2 pounds tomatoes
4 cups sugar
1½ cups water
1 lemon
1 stick cinnamon
2 pieces ginger root, if desired

Use small, firm red, yellow or green tomatoes. Scald one minute. Dip into cold water. Skin but do not core. Combine sugar, water, lemon (sliced thin), cinnamon and ginger and simmer for 20 minutes. Add tomatoes and boil gently until they are bright and clear. Cover and let stand overnight. Pack cold tomatoes into sterile jars. Boil syrup as thick as honey and pour over tomatoes. Process in water bath for 15 minutes.

Apricot Preserves.

2 pounds apricots
3¼ cups sugar or corn syrup

Wash, peel and halve firm, ripe apricots. Combine fruit and sugar in alternate layers. Let stand several hours or overnight. Heat slowly until sugar dissolves, then boil rapidly until fruit is clear. Let stand several hours. Pack cold fruit into sterile jars. Reheat syrup, boiling it down if not thick enough. Pour hot syrup over fruit and seal at once.

Chili sauce does not require much sugar and is very good when made with the combination of spices given in the following directions:

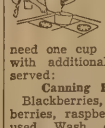
Chili Sauce.

1 gallon tomatoes
2 cups onions
2 cups sweet red peppers
1 pod hot red pepper
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1 tablespoon celery seed
3 tablespoons mixed spices
2½ cups vinegar

Skin tomatoes before chopping. Chop all vegetables before measuring. Tie spices in a mixed bag. Mix all ingredients except spice bag and vinegar. Add spice bag after mixture has boiled for 30 minutes. Cook until very thick, then add vinegar and boil until there seems to be no more free liquid. Taste and add more seasoning if necessary. Pour while hot into hot, sterile jars and seal according to manufacturer's directions.



There are a number of other foods which you may not have preserved in other years that would now come in handy. First of all, you may want some lovely garden or orchard fresh fruit juices. For these you will need one cup sugar to the gallon with additional sweetening when served:



Canning Berry Juices.

Blackberries, blueberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc., may be used. Wash, crush and simmer juices until soft. Strain through several layers of cheesecloth. Add one cup sugar to each gallon of juice. Reheat to simmering and pour into hot, sterile jars. Process for 30 minutes in hot water bath at simmering temperature (180 degrees).

It's good to have tomato sauce handy for those meat and vegetable dishes throughout the winter. Canned? Of course:

Canned Tomato Sauce.

Mix 3 quarts chopped tomatoes, 1 quart sliced onions, 1 pint chopped green peppers, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt to taste and a pod of hot red pepper. Cook slowly until thick. Then pour into sterile jars and process in a pressure cooker at 10 pounds for 35 minutes or 2 hours in a boiling water bath.

Canned Vegetable Soup.

5 quarts chopped tomatoes
2 quarts chopped green lima beans or
2 quarts green beans
2 quarts carrots
1 pint celery
4 tablespoons salt

Cook tomatoes until soft, then press through sieve. Add other ingredients and simmer for 10 minutes. Pour into sterile jars and process in boiling water bath 60 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or 3 hours in a boiling water bath.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

Frankfurters Stuffed with Potato Salad
Broiled Tomatoes Green Beans
Celery Carrot Sticks
Green Onions
Sliced Rye Bread with Spread
Beverage Fruit Shortcake

Lynn Says

Serve These Leftovers with Scrambled Eggs: For every six eggs used, blend in 1 cup diced, sauteed bread cubes with 1 teaspoon chopped chives.

If you prefer a meaty flavor, add 1 cup sauteed chicken liver and top with several slices of cooked bacon.

Fish is delicious with the egg combination. You might try ½ cup flaked fish, or ½ cup of any of the following: flaked lobster, shrimp, or crabmeat.

Vegetables add eye-appealing goodness to a golden fluffy mixture of scrambled eggs: 3 tablespoons minced parsley and chives; ½ cup chopped or cooked tomatoes, in which case omit the milk from the mixture; ¾ cup chopped, cooked mushrooms.

Savin' Coins

By EDWIN T. STRAYER

McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

THE kid, Keecee, is bright all right. He sure gets Old Dave. After he's been in the service station there's always something missin', or the change is wrong. But never any proof. He's slick or has no nerves. Got away with things because he'd pull them right in your face. Dave won't accuse him because he wants to beat him at his own game. Things are pulled so often that Dave commences to feel like a fool. To tell Keecee to stay out would be no satisfaction. Dave's too contrary himself for half-justice. He wants to turn the tables.

Well, me an' Dave are playin' checkers on the side counter. Keecee is perched up on the end. Sittin' there lookin' innocent. He can't reach anythin' from there, so we don't pay too much attention to him. Dave, pretendin' he doesn't know the game, is takin' me over with his smooth moves.

Keecee's down. Glides back of Dave to the refrigerator for a bottle of chocolate milk. Dave keeps his face toward me an' the board, but moves his eyes watchin' Keecee. Keecee gets his bottle, comes back, opens the slide, takes a bag of peanuts from right under the checkerboard. He lays a coin at Dave's elbow. Dave glances at the money. But he doesn't say a word. Not to Keecee. To me he says, "It's yore move."

I think, Is he gonna let him get away with that? He can easy enough see it's a cent and not a dime. But it's Dave's business. I make my move an' keep my face straight. Dave sees through it.

"Somethin' slick, ain't yuh?" he grins. "But it happens I pulled that one on a guy oncet, myself."

I look up, an' I see on Keecee's face a sly grin which says plainer'n Scripture, "Yuh old fools, anybody could outslick both of yuh."

Dave picks up the coin, absentlike, drops it in his pocket. Keecee is perched again, eatin' peanuts an', o' course, much to the good. Guys start comin' fer gas. Dave has to go out once in a while to fill a tank—or give 'em their stamps' worth anyhow. Sometimes there is quite a bit of business per square inch. So, while Dave's out I just keep an eye tailed on Keecee so's he don't shin up the chimney with the cash register or nothin'. But he sits there, sweet an' good as a bouquet of lilacs.

A guy comes in fer change, an' up speaks Keecee! He says: "I get change, too, Dave!"

Dave looks puzzled. "Why? What did yuh gimme?"

"I gave yuh a quarter. I got a chocolate milk an' a bag o' peanuts." Hmm! So this is how it works, I think to myself.

Dave fishes all the silver out of his pocket where he's been puttin' it all evenin'. "Why, I ain't got no quarter."

"I gave yuh a quarter, because I had a nickel and a quarter, and here's the nickel!" An' sure enough he pulls out a nickel. He looks at me. He wants me to speak up fer 'im. Nerve! Whew!

"Yuh laid yer money down," I says, sarcastic-like, "but I thought it was a nickel." But durned if Dave don't give in and hand him three nickels change!

"I reckon yuh wouldn't lie for 15 cents," Dave grins.

Keecee perches himself up on the counter again, four coins in his jeans 'stead of the two he started out with, an' a bag of peanuts glidin' along his gullet. Washin' 'em down with his free chocolate milk! Naturally, I'm wonderin' if Dave's nuts or blind, when he gives me a look which says, "Shut up! Everythin's hunkydory."

Soon Keecee goes out, lookin' thoughtful. Dave starts grinnin' all over his face, an' Dave's face covers a lot of territory. He gets all his change out of his pocket. He fiddles around through a fistful of it till he comes to Keecee's bit. He hands it to me, an' I see Keecee's right! It's NOT a nickel. But it's somethin' I have only seen twicet in 15 years of steady lookin'. An' while I'm makin' plumb sure, Dave's reachin' for a big "No Loafing" sign. "I'm ahead of him now," he chortles, "and sure as gun's iron I'm gonna stay ahead!"

He hangs up the "No Loafing" so it'll look Keecee right in the eye when he comes in. He stacks empty pop cases, old boxes and sticky oil rags two feet deep on Keecee's end seat. Now I'm sure he's not nuts! For that piece I'm a-gapin' at is a big copper cent. It's a 1799 model in beautiful condition. An' Dave knows it's the real thing. He's been huntin' one a long time. He pulls out his Rare Coin Encyclopedia an' points to somethin', still grinnin' a-plenty. It's value is listed accordin' to condition—$2 to $80!

Touch Up Appliances

Keep that refrigerator and range new looking by touching up chipped and scratched places. Shake the container of "liquid enamel" well before using, then apply with the small brush that is attached to a cap. This "cover up" comes in a variety of colors and can be used on bathroom fixtures, washing machines or any porcelain enameled surface.

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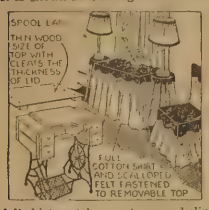
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IF IT is necessary to keep an old-fashioned treadle machine in a bedroom, it may serve as a dressing-table if attractively covered. In the dining room it may do double duty as a serving table. Here, it is shown in a living room. The



full skirt matches curtains and slip covers, and the scalloped felt top repeats the covers of the stools that serve as lamp stands and the chair cover.

The difficult problem is to make the top of this type of machine level. This is done here with a removable top of plywood. Cleats are screwed to the under part of this top and the cover is tacked to it. The whole thing may be lifted off easily when it is time to use the machine.

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NOTE—The sewing machine cover is from BOOK 9 of the series of homemaking booklets. This book also contains complete directions for the spool lamps shown here and for more than 30 other money-saving projects that will help you to keep your home attractive. To get BOOK 9, send 15 cents with name and address direct to:

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3 Presidents in Position To Pick Their Successors

Until 1886, a law provided that when the presidency of the United States was left vacant by one who had succeeded to it from the vice presidency, the office was to be assumed temporarily by the president of the senate for the sole purpose of ordering a new election, says Collier's.

Since 1886, when a new law extended the succession to cabinet members beginning with the secretary of state, three Presidents have been in a position to name their successor in case of their death—Theodore Roosevelt, Coolidge and Truman.

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Air Rescuers Snatch 2,300 From Sea Death

WITH 5TH AIR FORCE, LUZON. — In a little office at this base is a chart on which the first entry was made last September. Now there are 2,300, the names of airmen who were rescued from death on the ocean stretches of this aerial battlefield.

It is the record of the 5th emergency rescue group.

Holds Back Tears While She Dances

Buddies Make Good Promise Of Dead Brother.

MACON, GA. — Holding back the tears, a brotherless "kid sister" swirled to dance music in a gown of white—"the prettiest in town"—just as her brother who died on Iwo Jima promised she would.

It was Miss Frances Newman's 18th birthday.

Buddies of her brother in the tough 4th marine division provided her with the beautiful evening gown she wore to her birthday dance, arranged by her co-workers at Warner Robins field near here. The division commander, Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, sent orchids.

"I miss Bob terribly," said the tall, earnest young girl. "But I'll dance and have a good time—just as we had planned. I know he'd want me to."

The brother, 20-year-old Sgt. James R. (Bob) Newman of Lumpkin, Ga., had promised his "kid sister" long ago he'd get her orchids and the "prettiest evening gown I can find" for her 18th birthday and take her to a dance.

But Bob was killed by a Japanese shell February 23.

After he was killed, Frances wrote General Cates, telling him she was going to keep her chin up—"because if Bob had to die, he would have wanted to die a marine." Her note also told of her and Bob's plans for her 18th birthday. Cates said the letter was the most beautiful he'd ever received.

When the dress came, there was a "Happy Birthday" card with it. It was signed "Bob's Buddies."

Throttle Shot Off, Pilot Crash-Lands His Bomber

CHICAGO. — A Yank who saw plenty of action but "didn't get a scratch," is Lt. William H. Carls, 25, of 2506 N. Mozart street, a combat navigator - bombardier with the 9th air force.

In support of ground troops in a raid on Sauerlaten, Germany, his precision bombing with radar equipment helped take the town with negligible losses. On his return from the mission, his plane made a crash landing at 250 miles an hour, as flak had shot off the right throttle at full power and the pilot couldn't cut the engine.

During an attack on the Ruhr valley, his B-26 was jumped by enemy fighters. Three of the gunners were wounded, the hydraulics and air speed meter was knocked out, and the plane had over 300 bullet holes in the fuselage. The ship caught fire when they crash landed at a British fighter field at Eindehove, Holland. Carls wears the DFC, the air medal with 10 clusters and 5 campaign stars.

Latest Jap Trick Kills Marine on Patrol Duty

OKINAWA. — A new Jap lure resulted in the death of Marine Pfc. Michael H. Shout of Minneapolis.

Shout, on patrol in the rugged hills of Motobu, saw two men dressed as civilians. Realizing there were many troops in the area and the civilians might be hit, Shout called to them to come back through the lines.

The two men halted, but as the marine drew near they darted away and a Jap machine gun opened up. Shout blasted the nest with his submachine gun. Then both guns were silent.

Four Japs lay slumped over the gun, dead. Shout also was dead.

Amputation Done With Combat Knife Under Stars

OKINAWA. — An amputation with a combat knife, performed by occasional star shell light, was only part of a night's work for Victory H. MacSorley of Cambridge, Md., a navy pharmacist's mate.

MacSorley, with a marine unit on Motobu peninsula, completed the necessary removal of a marine's shattered foot in about 10 minutes.

He also attended 18 other wounded marines on the 6th marine division's perimeter that night. At dawn he returned to his aid station, carrying his last patient, a wounded sergeant, across his shoulders.

Lifer Seeks New Trial After Serving 22 Years

CARO, MICH.—Clarence Adams, 49, who has served 22 years of a life sentence in prison, has petitioned for a new trial.

Adams was sentenced October 24, 1921, after pleading guilty to a first-degree murder charge in the death of Howard Long.

He now claims he shot Long in self defense and that the court erred in accepting his plea of guilty.

Star Dust
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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT DIDN'T take Myrna Loy long to decide what she'd do as a free-lance star after she left Metro. Practically everybody wanted her for a picture, but she chose the feminine starring role in "Genius in the Family." The story's laid in 1870, and is all about the courting days of Hiram Stevens Maxim, who invented the machine gun, among



Myrna Loy

other things. And who do you suppose plays Hiram? None other than Don Ameche. But he doesn't invent a thing during the picture, just plays a charming and resourceful suitor.

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When the Kate Smith program returns to the air early in September, it will be broadcast Fridays at 8:30 p. m., EWT, on CBS, instead of Sundays, and will be on the air 25 minutes instead of a full hour. And there'll be more songs by Kate.

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Cornel Wilde, expert fencer, who plays the swashbuckling Aladdin in Columbia's "A Thousand and One Nights," will be built up as the successor to the late Douglas Fairbanks in roles of that type. He's the first to get that build-up since Fairbanks died.

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Remember all those models who were taken to Hollywood, with much fanfare, for "Cover Girl"? Dusty Anderson, the only one of the 15 to be given a studio contract, gets her first lead playing opposite Warner Baxter in "The Paper Doll Murders."

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John Reilly, the engineer of the air show, "It Pays to Be Ignorant," works nights, and sleeps late mornings. At least, he did until his three-year-old daughter heard little Johnny, the call boy on the Ginny Simms show. Now she gets up at the crack of dawn and goes around the house imitating Johnny's clarion call advertising the sponsor's cigarettes at the top of her lungs.

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Marie McDonald will play her first piano solo before a huge audience — all the people who go to see "Getting Gertie's Garter." Producer Edward Small heard that Marie had been studying piano with Ray Smatra, cousin of Frank, who's one of Hollywood's best known pianists and arrangers. Small didn't know she'd learned little more than the scales, so he had her written in for a piano solo.

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The new Fred Waring show, heard Mondays through Fridays over NBC, is a novelty in more ways than merely changing the usual network type of morning programs. Waring has made his program a showcase for returning veterans who want to make show business their postwar careers. The veterans apply for an NBC "Welcome Home Audition," provided by the network especially for servicemen; Waring scans the results and picks the most promising.

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When Roy Acuff and the Smoky Mountain Boys and Girls of "Grand Ole Opry" fame were being flown in a C-47 to a huge war bond rally in Tennessee, members of the plane's crew regretted that they'd miss the show, as they had to return. So Roy and his band got out their instruments, and while flying 200 miles an hour at 5,000 feet, gave their complete performance for the crew.

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Kay Kyser wrote President Truman asking for a list of the chief executive's tunes, and was informed that they're "Over There," "Pack Up Your Troubles," the "Toreador Song" from "Carmen," and "Song without Words." Kay will present them in new arrangements on his air show.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ellery Queen show guest armchair detectives who have only a mild intrest in murder-mystery fiction are usually the most successful in guessing the correct solution. . . . Barbara Jo Allen, the "Vera Vague" of radio fame, has a featured role in Columbia's "Snafu." . . . Micky Kuhn, 11, who plays Rhett Butler's son in "Gone With the Wind," has been signed to play Dick Tracy Jr. in RKO's series of films based on the popular comic strip. . . . Monogram's "Dillinger" is breaking records, and inspiring other studios to go in for similar films. . . . Andy Russell has been signed for the new Joan Davis air show, starting in the fall.

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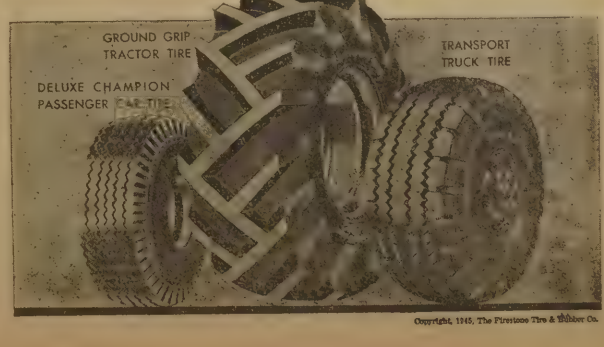
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Lay Dam—Blalock's Store — Thursday, July 19 9:00 to 9:45.

Parker's Store — Thursday, July 19, 10:00 to 11:00.

Pack Parrish's Home — Thursday, July 19, 11:15 to 12:00.

Pinedale School—Thursday, July 19, 2:30 to 3:30.

Steve Baker's Home — Friday, July 20, 8:00 to 8:30.

Refuge (Carey Easterling's)—Friday, July 20, 9:00 to 9:45.

Providence School (Beat 16) — Friday, July 20, 10:00 to 11:00.

Mt. Pleasant (Albert Culp's)—Friday, July 20, 2:30 to 3:15.

Baker School—Friday, uly 20, 3:30 to 4:30.

Steve Baker's Home—Fri. July 21, 8 to 8:30.

Refuge—Robt. Mims Home, Fri July 21, 9:00 to 9:45.

Providence—Beat 16, Fri. July 21, 10 to 11:00.

Mt. Pleasant—Albert Culp's Home, Fri. July 21, 2:30 to 3:15.

Lee Rays Home—Mon. July 23, 7:45 to 8:10.

Mt. Pisgah (Oliver Edwards Home) Mon. July 23, 8:00 to 8:15.

Ulus Headley's Home. Mon. July 23, 8:20 to 8:45.

Lee Bookholdts Store. Mon. July 23, 9 to 10.

Bethsal m church. Mon. July 23, 10:10 to 11:00.

Floyd Church. (A. L. Norris Home) Mon. July 23, 12 to 1:20.

Cooper Mon. July 23, 2 to 4:00.

Mt. Creek Tues. July 24, 8:30 to 9:30.

Midway Tues. July 24, 9:40 to 10:20.

Whites Store Tues. July 24, 10:20 to 11:00.

Jim Plotts Store Tues July 24, 11:10 to 12:30.

Corinth Church Tues. July 24, 12:40 to 1:15.

Verbena Tues. July 24, 2 to 4:00.

Thomas Jr. School Tues July 24, 4:15 to 5:00.

Pep Lecroys Store Wed. July 25, 8:30 to 9:00.

Isabella School July 25, 9:30 to 10:30.

Kyser Morgan's Home Wed. July 25, 11 to 11:30.

Fairview Wed. July 25, 1 to 2:30.

Collins Chapel School Thurs. July 26, 8:30 to 9:30.

Union Grove Thurs. July 26, 9:50 to 10.

Smiths School Thurs. July 26, 11:30 to 11:45.

Mineral Springs Thurs July 26 12:30 to 2.

Vermont Fri. July 27, 8 to 9.

Pletcher Fri. July 27, 9:20 to 10:30.

Pilgrims Rest Fri. July 27, 11 to 11:30.

Alpine Fri. July 27, 12:15 to 1:00.

Adams Fri. July 27, 1:30 to 2:30.

Lomax—(Ward's Store) Monday July 30, 8 to 9.

Mt. Zion— (at Cross Roads) Monday, July 30, 9:30 to 10:00.

Bill Walker Grove, Zack Abney's home, Monday, July 30, 2 to 3.

Mrs Grady Taylor's home, Tuesday July 31,8 to 9.

Poplar Springs—Tuesday, July 31, 9:15 to 10:15.

Steve Holly's home—Tuesday July 31, 4 to 4:30.

The Hinkle Road—Geo. Jones home Wed. Aug. 1, 8 to 8:30.

County Training School—Wed. Aug. 1, 8:40 to 10:00.

Kincheon (Shiloh Church) Wed. Aug 1, 10:15 to 10:45.

New Cedron—Wed. Aug. 1, 11 to 12.

Pool's Cross Road—Wed. Aug. 1, 12:30 to 1:15.

Ed Hammond Store—Wed. Aug. 1, 1:30 to 2:30.

If any community wants additional dates or if I have not been in your community I'll be glad to arrange a date. The final dates for Clanton, Jemison, Verbena and Maplesville will be given later.

NOTICE!

There will be a cemetery cleaning at the Bethany Church on Thursday bfore the 3rd Sunday in August which will be August 16th.

Everyone interested are urged to come and bring their tools.

Shredded vegetables may lose more food value in cooking than whole ones do. Cut the vegetables into as large pieces as are practical to get them done.

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ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts	$107,363.28
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	220,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	253,035.48
7. Bank premises owned $500.00, furniture and fixtures $678.22	1,178.22
11. Other assets	1,512.09
12. TOTAL ASSETS	614,089.07

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	441,881.85
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	46,663.81
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	55,159.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	35,311.98
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2.80
23. Other liabilities	12.42
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	579,031.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	20,000.00
26. Surplus	10,000.00
27. Undivided profits	5,057.15
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	35,057.15
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	614,089.07

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	70,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	7,512.00
(c) TOTAL	77,512.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	79,848.20
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	10,622.84
(e) TOTAL	90,471.04
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of thisbank was	66,282.28
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	253,035.48

I, J. Archie Ogburn, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: J. Archie Ogburn. S. M. PATE, M. E. WILLIS, E. R. PIPER, Directors.

State of Alabama, County of Chilton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Askins and son Glennis were in Talladega for the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Popwell and daughter Carol, Mrs. Richard Crowson, Flight Officer Tommy Rasberry with wife Lt. (jg) Elizabeth Rasberry, are spending a short vacation at the beach in Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. Lewis McGee and son Jimmy with Mrs. Ray Kirkpatrick and son Ray, Jr., were in Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. J. T. King of Birmingham was in Clanton Tuesday on business.

Mr. Oren Wyatt from Texas is spending a short time here with relatives. His sister, Kathryn returned here with him after visiting friends in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton had as their guests last week, Mrs. Hamiltons son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Giddens from Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Brewster from Ardmore, Okla.

The week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton included another son, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Giddens from Bessemer, Ala. and Mrs. G. W. Dean and son and daughter, Bill and Virginia, from Goodwater, Ala.

Miss Pearl Carter has returned from several weeks visit to relatives in Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Nell McGee was carried to the Baptist Hospital in Selma Monday where she will remain for a few days check over. Her many friends sincerely hope that her condition is not serious.

Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks and daughter Ann, from Birmingham, are spending this week here with their mother, Mrs. Bob Jones. Little Kenneth Jones also of Birmingham, has been here two weeks with his grandmother.

The many friends of Mr. John Studdard will be glad to know that he is up and out after an operation at Central Alabama Hospital.

Miss Pat Plyler, who is employed in Birmingham, is spending a week's vacation in Clanton with her parents and friends.

Mr. ad Mrs. A. L. Cox have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randy, from Jasper.

Miss Peggy Jo Marcus from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Arthur Cox, Jr., and Miss Helen Cox were in Birmingham last Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Messer was in Birmingham last Friday and her daughter Mrs. Emmett Blankenship and Mr Blankenship returned with her for the week end.

Miss Mary Lula Lloyd from Tuscaloosa and Miss Kathleen Funchess from Montgomery were the week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Lloyd.

Miss Ammie Sandlin from Birmingham visited her parents here over the week end.

Mrs. Doyle McRae honored her daughter at a dinner party Friday as Kennedy, Betty Caster, Irvin Kennedy, Billie Ann Parrish, John Bailey Hodges, Mary Evelyn Vines and James Gentry.

Misses Emma Frank McRae, Betty Caster, Sara Dean Smith and Mrs. Faye Coggins were the past week end guests of Misses Billie Ann Parrish and Mary Evelyn Vines in Thorsby.

Mrs. Ed Thompson and daughter Carol from Haleyville, Ala., spent last Wednesday here with their aunt, Miss Ada Bennett.

Mrs. Erskin Connell has been visiting friends in Jasper for the past several days.



Where they are and How they are

Seems this week is Navy homecoming week, with so many of the hometown boys now in Uncle Sam's Navy home on leave.

One familiar face was that of Richard Lawrence, riding around in his little 'ole T-Model Ford. There's been some changes made though. Richard has replaced the usual sporty re shirt with a gleaming white uniform, which I'm sure he is proud of—or maybe just being home made that wide grin on his face. Anyway, it's nice to have him here for a few days after completing his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Another sailor sporting his Navy blues Sunday was Robert Earl Martin who also just completed his "boot" training at Great Lakes. Upon questioning Robert Earl as to how the Navy was treating him. I received the hasty reply, "Nothing like it, best thing there is."

From what I've heard about the Navy, a guy who can maintain an attitude like that after completion of "boot" training, is likely to go places in the Navy. He has our hearty wish for a big success.

Cpl. James Minor just returned from 10 months in the European Theatre of Operations and is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Minor and his wife, Sarah Nell McCary Minor.



PFC. DOYLE J. C. SMITHERMAN

Pfc. Doyle J. C. Smitherman writes his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]erman, that he is ekes to be home to see them [illegible] service soon [illegible] been in the [illegible] four years and hasn't seen his in that long. He really sees to get hom[illegible] his many friends will be he can get a furlough after a

Pfc. Milton E. Diefend[illegible] Mrs. Maud Diefenderfer member of the 3rd Bat[illegible] 339th "Polar Bear" Reg[illegible] Army, Italy, which discovered collection of priceless art that had been taken by the Ge[illegible] from all over Italy and hidden 15th Century castle in Italy.

[illegible] lough here with his parents, Mr. Mrs. J. H. Bradberry, on Clanton Rt. Four.

The many friends of S-Sgt. William Chester will be interested to know that he has returned from sometime in England and is spending a 30-day furlough here with his mother.

James T. Cooper, of Mt. Creek, Ala. was recently promoted to Cpl. at the Guam Air Depot, Harmon Field.

Corp. Cooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of Mt. Creek. His wife, Mary, lives at Centerville, Tenn.

Flight Officer Tommy Rasberry and wife, Lt. (jg) Elizabeth Rasberry are visiting relatives and friends here. Tommy returns to Nebraska where he is stationed. Elizabeth has been transferred from Va. to Cherry Point, N. C. for duty.

S-Sgt. Dan Alred from Gunter Field, Ala., was here for the week end.

Lewis Messer S 1-C is home from a hospital in Long Island, after spending some time at sea and is spending a 30-day sick leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer, and his wife and children.



PFC. ELVING SMITHERMAN

Pfc. Elving Smitherman, who is now stationed at Jackson, Miss., was overjoyed recently when he learned that his two brothers whom he has not seen in three years, were on their way home from overseas. Pfc. Smitherman is looking forward to meeting his brothers here soon and spending a few days furlough with them.

Willie Frank Williams, S 1-C [illegible] last Thursday, July 12, for Alameda, Calif., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, of Billingsley, Ala., Route One. He took boot training in Great Lakes, Ill., and was sent to Shoemaker, Calif., and from there to Alameda.

Williams has been in the service since November, 1944. He is the brother of Miss Vera Williams of Central Alabama Hospital.

Alton L. Seales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seales of this [illegible] in training at the U. S. [illegible] Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

After completing "boot" [illegible] may enter deck or eng[illegible] including three weeks of practical experience aboard a training ship at sea, or he may apply for one of the specialized schools of training.

Glenn H. Smith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Clanton, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.



1ST LT. CECIL O. SMITHERMAN

Mrs. Bertha C. Smitherman writes that the best news she has had for some time now is the letter from her son, 1st Lt. Cecil O. Smitherman, saying that he is now on his way home. He has been in service almost four years, of which two have been spent in Germany, along with another one of his brothers, and still they haven't met since being there. Lt. Smitherman says that with the help of the Lord maybe they will all meet at home here soon, and that will be the happiest day of his life.

We sincerely hope that this soldier does arrive home soon and meet his loved ones, whom he has been separated from so long.

T-4 Floyd W. Avery of Route Two, Jemison, Ala., is returning home from the European Theatre of Operations with the Eighth Infantry Division. He participated in the Normandy, Brittany, Hurtgen and Rhine campaigns, having received the Combat Infantry Badge, E.T.O. Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Avery is the brothers of Robert E. Avery of Jemison, Ala.

Henry C. Lewis S 2-C, formerly of Verbena, Ala., is serving aboard the battleship USS [illegible] in the Pacific.

This guy, with many others, went through the battle [illegible] without a scratch, helping fire more than five million pounds of shells at enemy targets.

Private Arthur Foshee, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Foshee who with their children, Edith and [illegible] lives on Rt. 3, Clanton, has arrived in the Pacific and has been assigned to the famed 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

REVIVAL AT PLANTERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, BEGINS 4TH SUNDAY IN JULY

The revival at Plantersville Baptist Church will begin on the fourth Sunday in July, which will be the 2[illegible] Rev. J. O. Colle[illegible] [illegible] are urged to [illegible] bring visitors with [illegible] per. Pastor

SARDIS

Notice to the members of Sardis church:

You are requested to meet at the church ground Monday, July 23rd, to decide on the exact loca[illegible] new church. We are go[illegible] work on the new building that day. Everyone please com[illegible]

Now is a good time to [illegible] building as every[illegible] work. Everyone come [illegible] work that day and remember [illegible] July 23rd, is the day.—E. L. O.

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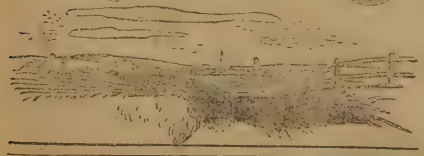
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap Fleet Refuses U.S. Challenge As Carrier Planes Raid Tokyo; World Studies Big Three Meeting

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



The American public is responsible for forcing U. S. war vets to ride uncomfortable day coaches, as pictured above, says Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson. New regulations bar civilian use of sleepers on short trips.

U. S. FLEET:
Another Challenge

Supplemented by land based fighters and bombers, more than 1,000 carrier-based planes of the 3rd Fleet attacked Tokyo. Showing his contempt for Japanese air and fleet power, Adm. William F. Halsey issued a list of ships taking part in the action and invited Nips to come and meet in battle. This was the beginning of big scale operations against Tokyo. Former attacks were limited to 500 or 600 or less planes.

The carriers launched the mighty procession while standing a few hundred miles off the Japanese coast. Future daily raids will continue with number of bombers and fighters reaching 2,000 or more.

BIG THREE MEET:
Six Weeks for President

Accompanied by a staff of advisors, numbering 200, including the new secretary of state, James Byrnes, President Harry S. Truman arrived in Potsdam to attend the long-planned Big Three meeting. In Europe he was joined by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and the joint chiefs of staff.

The President will be away from Washington at least six weeks, at the conference, visits to London and inspection of American troops in Europe.

Germany to Pay

The Big Three power reparations commission sitting in Moscow has taken, as the foundation of its negotiations, 20 billion dollars as the total value of compensation to be exacted from Germany. It is not expected that final division of this sum will be allotted until after the Big Three meeting in Potsdam.

OVER THE TOP:
Bond Quota Doubled

The goal of the seventh war loan, 14 billion dollars, was almost doubled as final tabulations were made on the closing date. Henry Morgenthau, retiring secretary of the treasury, made the announcement in his "valedictory" speech.

Sale of all classes of bonds totaled 26 billion, 313 million dollars. The "E" bond quota of four billion dollars was almost attained, a mark of three billion, 976 million being reached. This was the issue that was intended particularly for "small" buyers.

Total sales to individuals amounted to eight billion, 681 million dollars, surpassing the eight billion dollar goal by a wide margin. Purchases by banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions accounted for the rest of the bonds sold.

PHILIPPINES:
A Great Record

The Filipino people are fully capable of governing themselves, General MacArthur told the members of the Philippines congress in Manila. Their combat record, the general went on, is the best assurance that they can handle their peacetime affairs efficiently.

He said that he was "fully confident that the American people will do everything within their power to assist you to your national destiny." The occasion was the formal presentation of orders making the general an honorary Filipino citizen and a lifetime field marshal of the Philippine army.

MORE SHOES

As a result of army order cutbacks to become effective in September, there will be an increase of 3,000,000 pairs of civilian shoes per month.

The council based their hopes for a more generous issue of civilian ration coupons on an increase in the supply of sole leather.

The industry was given a 60-day period to prepare for increased production to meet civilian requirements.

PACIFIC ACTION:
In Borneo

Dutch amphibious forces made two new landings on the north shore of Balikpapan bay to loosen Japan's last grip on Borneo's vital oil.

Opposed by determined Jap small arms fire, the Dutch landed on Teloktobang and Kariango peninsulas, completing encirclement of the lower Balikpapan bay.

In China

By capture of Tayu, head of the mercury ore mining region in Kiangsi province, Chinese troops severed Jap communications with Kukong, rail center, 125 miles north of Canton.

In liberating Liuchow, Chinese troops also scored new gains along both the Liuchow-Kweilin highway and the Liuchow-Hengyang railroad.

MEAT OUTPUT:
Gets a Boost

A first step towards increasing meat production and equalizing distribution was taken by the new secretary of agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, who outlined the requirements which must be met by small slaughterers seeking to get from under quota limitations and shipment of non-federally inspected meat over state lines.

Rep. Stephen Pace (D., Ga.), who succeeded Anderson as chairman of the house food committee, promised that the committee will continue to keep a vigilant eye on the food situation. Next to the armed forces, he said, comes the American people's claim to American-produced food products, except where shipments must be made to "meet the calls of humanity." Mr. Anderson had previously stated that European demands are in for a "stiffer examination."

Certificates will be issued for slaughterers permitting unlimited slaughtering and interstate shipment.

CONTINUED TROUBLE:
On Labor Fronts

Loss of the closed shop provision and retroactive benefits was held over the heads of the New York Newspaper and Mail Deliverers union by the WLB, in an effort to end the strike which deprived New Yorkers of their newspapers.

Two Fort Wayne, Ind., papers, the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette and the News Sentinel, were tied up by strikes.

Strike action against eight independent Chicago radio stations was called off by representatives of the Radio Broadcasting Technicians union (AFL) following a conference with station officials. Both sides agreed they would leave settlement of the dispute to the WLB.

In Detroit a walkout at the Dodge truck plant offset a return to work of 824 Graham-Paige workers. One thousand persons were sent home from the Dodge plant because of a strike of 11 paint sprayers who had been getting 15-minute relief periods each hour and who, according to a Chrysler spokesman, wanted 20-minute periods.

Sixteen thousand five hundred CIO United Rubber Workers were on strike at Firestone at Akron, Ohio, and the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, employing 16,700, was operating under navy supervision. The navy took the plant over after a 20-day strike.

SOAP FAMINE

Increased domestic buying of soap has resulted from suggestion by Herbert H. Lehman, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration director, that rationing of soap be started.

The emphasis placed on the world's tight soap situation has brought about critical shortages in many sections of the country. Manufacturers state that there is very little that can be done to increase available soap supply and nothing in the way of substitutes is available.

UNITED NATIONS:
Charter in Congress

Before a friendly foreign relations committee of the senate, former secretary of state, youthful looking Edward R. Stettinius Jr. appeared as first witness, asking for its prompt adoption.

Backing up Stettinius was Michigan's Republican Senator Vandenberg, who not only declared that the charter must be adopted but paid tribute to Stettinius, while audience showed its approval with bursts of applause.

All members of committee with exception of four—a record attendance for committee hearings—were present. Pepper, absent due to death of his father; Glass and Bridges were reported ill and Senator Shipstead was not in Washington.

Stettinius said charter was not perfect, but he was sure it would improve with time. Said Vandenberg: "Stettinius' excellent record at San Francisco deserves the grateful appreciation of his country."

PRISONERS:
Machine Gunner

"I just didn't like Germans." That was Pvt. Clarence Bertucci's only explanation for killing 8 German prisoners of war and wounding 20 others at a branch prison camp at Fort Douglas, Utah. Bertucci fired a mounted machine gun into the tents of sleeping prisoners while on guard duty.

He told Col. Arthur Ericcson that he had often been tempted to turn the gun on the prisoners, and "was not at all sorry" for his actions. A mental examination has been ordered. Bertucci spent several months in England, but never was in combat. He is 23 years old, and lived in New Orleans before entering the army.

The dead PWs were buried at the camp cemetery with full military honors. Their caskets were draped with the flag of the German republic, and a group of prisoners were allowed to attend the rites.

LIKES HIS VICTUALS

The amazing appetite and capacity of Pfc. Chester Salvatori shows no signs of diminishing. His gastronome feats startled army doctors at Fort McPherson, Ga., who held him under observation for days. Recently, however, Salvatori got a furlough and had to buy his own food.

One meal in an Atlanta cafe cost him $9.95. He consumed seven orders of fried chicken, ten of french fried potatoes, nine glasses of orange juice, two quarts of milk, a giant combination vegetable salad plus ten egg salads, two orders of queen olives, two glasses of iced coffee, two servings of watermelon and five pieces of apple pie alamode. He could have eaten more, he admitted, but that six candy bars and a quart of ice cream before lunch took the edge off his appetite.

Salvatori, who hails from Southbridge, Mass., weighs only about 140 pounds. Doctors say his stomach is only slightly larger than normal. His camp nickname? "The Stomach"... of course.

TRAINS:
Still Jammed

Civilians are still on the go—despite increased travel restrictions. Space reservations for July had already been sold out for the most part during June on the old 30-day advance limit when the new order went into effect. ODT regulations limiting advance space reservations to 5 days will not affect civilian travel until August, railway officials explain.

In the big cities there has been no appreciable wave of cancellations as result of the second ODT order designed to give more space to the military by withdrawing Pullman accommodations from trains on trips of 450 miles or less.

There is not much "beefing" among travelers, and when questioned they usually come forward with some good reason for making the trip.

U. S. AIR KING:
Fastest Fighter Built

The Chance Vought F4U Corsair, which has just gone into action against the Japanese, has proven itself in combat and bombing as the navy's fastest and most powerful fighter-bomber plane.

Powered with a 2,100 horsepower motor and armed with six 50-caliber machine guns and racked for 2,000 pounds of bombs, it is described as "tops" in maneuverability.

Nazi Flying Boat

Two years before the end of the war, Germany built a 200,000 pound flying boat, the world's largest. The plane had a range of 6,000 miles, could carry 40,000 pounds of cargo. The designer had plans for a 400,000 pound craft. The German flying boat was wrecked and set afire by six U. S. Mustang fighters late in March before it had a chance to be used against the Allies.

REDEPLOYMENT:
Ahead of Schedule

Redeployment of U. S. troops from Europe continues to keep in advance of its schedule.

An army announcement states that the program is 30,000 men—two full divisions — ahead of schedule, and that by the end of June 396,001 U. S. soldiers had left European shores for home.

The June quota was 250,000; 280,000 men left Europe during that month.

Washington Digest

Concentration Camps Turned Men Into Brutes



Prisoners Who Survived Cruelties Eventually Adopted Ways of Their Sadistic Guardians.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

(This is the second article on postwar Germany explaining how the Nazi "planned terror," methodically applied to the older Germans, has produced a state of mind among the anti-Nazi element which vastly complicates American rule of Germany.)

WNU Service, Union Trust Building
Washington, D. C.

In my preceding column I described the state of mind of the middle-aged German who had been anti-Nazi or at least had no connections with the Nazi party. A study of the gestapo methods has revealed that it was planned definitely to destroy initiative and individuality. This has greatly complicated the work of the American administration of occupied Germany.

As I said, the gestapo made use of a definite system of "planned terror."

It will, I realize, be somewhat difficult for a person living in a democratic country to grasp the extent to which such methods could be applied. First, we must realize that a totalitarian government is the absolute antithesis of a democracy. In a democracy the individual is the unit. The state exists for the individual. Under Nazi-Fascist totalitarianism, it is not enough to say that the individual exists for the state. The individual as a concept does not exist at all. "The Fascist conception of the state," said Mussolini, "is all-embracing; outside of it no human or spiritual values can exist. . . ."

It was the first task of the Nazis to destroy this concept of individuality. The terror was a part of the method employed.

Purpose Was to Break Will to Resist

Bruno Bettelheim, author of "My Life in Nazi Concentration Camps," testifies to the purpose of the camps and the achievement of this purpose by the gestapo from his own experiences. He says that among the aims were these:

1. To break the prisoners as individuals and convert them into docile masses from which no individual or group act of resistance could arise.

2. To spread terror among the rest of the population by:

a. Using the prisoners as hostages;

b. Demonstrating to them what happened to those who opposed Nazi rulers.

3. To provide gestapo members with a training ground so they could:

a. Lose all human attitudes and emotions;

b. Learn the most effective ways of breaking civilian resistance.

4. To provide a laboratory in which the gestapo could study the effectiveness of torture, minimum nourishment and medical care, and normal activities plus hard labor.

The general purpose, of course, was to create a civilian population of maximum benefit to the Nazi state.

The author's study of prisoners, conducted under the camp regime, supplemented by a careful self-analysis, leads him to believe that the camp treatment resulted in either death or an adaptation to camp life. The prisoner finally accepted his position and even came to imitate the gestapo in manner and conduct.

This seems a logical progression when we know that the gestapo themselves in their training were submitted to tortures almost equal to those inflicted on the prisoners. One of the gestapo games, the author relates, was for two of them to stand up and beat each other. The one who stood the longest, won. Old prisoners who were thoroughly "changed" were said to indulge in the same sport among themselves.

Many Were Killed, Or Were Suicides

Bettelheim describes the three stages through which the prisoners passed. The first is the arrest; the second is transportation to the camp, which is the hardest to bear, he says. The last is prison life; after a period of transition during which, unless the prisoner either resists physically and is murdered or resists introspectively and commits suicide, he is gradually "changed" until he reaches the "old prisoner" stage. Then his previous nature is eradicated, his individuality lost and his subjection complete.

The initial shock was devastating especially to a German, accustomed as he was to processes logically controlled by law and order. To be deprived suddenly of one's civil rights with no recourse, came as a severe blow to the prisoner's mentality.

The transportation to the camp and the initiation into it frequently is the first experience of physical and psychological torture which the prisoner has ever experienced.

Corporal punishment, says Bettelheim, describing his own observations, consisted of whipping, kicking, slapping, intermingled with shooting and wounding with the bayonet. Then there were tortures, the obvious goal of which was extreme exhaustion. "For instance," he says, "the prisoners were forced to stare for hours into glaring lights, to kneel for hours, and so on. From time to time a prisoner got killed; no prisoner was permitted to take care of his or another's wounds. The purpose of the tortures was to break the resistance of the prisoners, and to assure the guard that they were really superior to them."

Many were killed in this process. But those who lived, according to the author, were conditioned to the point where what followed—more beatings, more indignities, little food, exposure and brutally hard work—was not as bad as the initial experience.

For the rest, it was a slow but sure process of degeneration of body, mind and soul.

One thing which has surprised the Americans in occupied Germany is the tendency of the German people to deny that they knew the extent of the atrocities which were perpetrated in the camps or to appear to ignore their existence.

This is a result of a planned effect of the camp.

Dread Fear Hung Over Everyone

According to statements concerning conditions in Germany as early as 1930, most of the Germans who had committed actual offenses against the Nazi regime, had already been imprisoned, murdered or had died in the camps. Then the Nazis found it necessary to go out and arrest members of various groups indiscriminately, say a few lawyers, a few doctors, a few from one organization or another. This was done as a threat against that whole particular group.

The effect on a group was somewhat the same, though in a lesser degree, as the effect on a family. The effect on the families of the prisoners, of course, was marked. At first a great deal of money was spent in attempting to get the prisoner released. The gestapo always replied that it was the prisoner's own fault that he was imprisoned. Then members of the family begin to find it hard to get jobs, children had trouble at school; poor relief was denied. Always the terror hung over them. The friends and relatives of a prisoner were considered suspects. So the influence of the camp reached out over the whole group.

As the Nazi regime became more harsh and especially latterly, when world resentment increased against it even before the war, many more Germans, passive before, became openly dissatisfied and critical. It was impossible to imprison them all without interfering with the functioning of the country's economy. Then "group" arrests increased. People in lots of a hundred or so from one profession, or trade, or affiliated body, would be jailed. Thus the effect of the "terror" was multiplied. This was the manner in which the entire population of the country was enchained.

General McClure recognizes how crushing has been the effect of "planned terror," but I doubt if the general public has any realization of its magnitude. "We shall often have to go far out of our way," says the general, "to help certain individuals who have not had an easy life these last 12 years and more, men whose broken spirits may well need our support and guidance to return to the ways of active personal democratic initiative."

It took centuries to develop human dignity, but it took only a few months in a Nazi concentration camp to destroy it.

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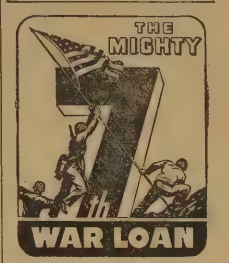
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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Joppolo recalled the orders, to permit food and water to enter the city. The people of the city had arranged a party of appreciation for the Major. The bell arrived, as did also orders from General Marvin relieving the Major of command. Unaware of the orders the Major continued his work. He made arrangements to attend his party that night.

CHAPTER XXII

Major Joppolo was excited. He called up Lieutenant Livingston and thanked him for his part in getting the bell. "Why hell," he said, "it ought to be up this afternoon. Maybe we can ring it for the party tonight. You're coming, aren't you?"

"Wouldn't miss it, Major."

"Well, see you there, Captain. Thanks a hell of a lot."

"Don't mention it. Say, there's just one thing, Major."

"What's that?"

"I'm a Lieutenant. It takes a long time to get to be a Captain in the Navy."

"Is that a fact?" the Major said. "Well, you ought to be a Captain soon," and he hung up.

Zito moved near to the desk while the Major read, and when he was finished, the usher said: "We have a new bell, Mister Major?"

"We have a new bell, Zito."

"Is the tone good enough?"

"I hope so, Zito. I think so."

"Is there some history to it?"

"Yes, Zito, I'll tell you about it when the bell is up. Do you think I ought to make a little speech explaining the bell to the people here?"

"Oh yes, you should, Mister Major. The people of Adano will be curious about the bell."

"Zito, do you think they will understand all that the bell means? I mean that it stands for the things that I believe in? Do you think I could explain that to them?"

"I think so, Mister Major. I understand what you mean, and Zito is not very clever."

A few minutes before eleven o'clock the funeral procession of the three fishermen who had been killed in the explosion went through the Piazza. Major Joppolo went out onto the balcony to watch it. At the head of the procession there were three carts. The first two carried the bodies of Agnello and Merendino. Their coffins were small dinghies such as the fishermen used to get out to their boats, with the tops planked over. The third cart, which was for Sconzo, carried a dinghy which was not planked over, but was filled with flowers.

Long before eleven thirty, Major Joppolo was out on the sidewalk beside the crated bell, waiting for the Engineers to come, looked and shoved at the crate affectionately as if there were something delicious to eat inside it.

The gang from the Engineer battalion was surprisingly on time. The Major explained the job, pointing to the top of the clock tower.

"How long do you think it will take?" he asked the old buck sergeant in charge.

"Well," the sergeant said, "some days the boys gets cramps in their stomachs and they claim they shouldn't ought to hurry when they has the cramps. Other days they don't get no cramps. It all depends."

"How long do you guess?"

"We'll have it for you today or tomorrow. It all depends."

"Try to finish today, will you?"

"It all depends," the sergeant said, and he turned furiously on his men, who slowly gathered themselves for work.

Major Joppolo went to lunch at noon. Sergeant Borth was already in the Albergo dei Pescatori when the Major arrived. The Major sat down with Borth, as he often did, in spite of his rank.

He told Borth about the bell, and his excitement about it gave Borth something to tease.

"You're worse than the first day we came here," the Sergeant said.

"How am I worse?" the Major said.

"You're so damn sentimental."

"Oh, cut it out, Borth."

Borth's teasing cut a little deep. "No, I'm serious," he said. "There's a war going on. Fishermen get blown up in the harbor here. Children get run over in the streets. There's one case of malaria in every six people. And you can't think about anything but tinkling a bell."

Major Joppolo said: "I'm worried about those fishermen, Borth. I could get in trouble over that. Do you think I was guilty of carelessness about it? You know I forced the Navy to let them go out."

Purely by way of teasing, Borth said something he had cause to regret later: "Sure," he said, "you could catch hell for that. You could get sent back to the States."

And Major Joppolo said: "They wouldn't do that, they couldn't."

Borth said: "Why couldn't they? I heard about a fellow in airborne who got sent home just for getting drunk."

Major Joppolo said: "They couldn't, Borth, there's so much to do here. Think if they got somebody bad in this town. Think if they got a dope like that fellow up at Pontebasso."

Borth said: "You don't like yourself much, do you?"

Major Joppolo said: "Oh lay off, Borth, sometimes you aren't funny."

At 12:25 Zito came running down to the Albergo dei Pescatori to tell the Major that the bell was uncrated. "It looks nice," he said.

The Major tried to get Borth to go up with him to look at the bell, but Borth said: "This eggplant is so good, I don't see how I could leave it."

So the Major went up with Zito. On the way the usher said: "Before I forget it, Mister Major, the officials are very anxious to meet with you at four o'clock. They said it was important."

A moment of worry showed itself on the Major's face. "Is it about the fishermen, Zito?"

Zito said: "I am the usher, Mister Major, the officials do not tell me what is on their minds." Then



"We have a new bell, Zito."

Zito seemed to think better of what he had said, and he added: "No, it is not about the fishermen."

The Major said: "Oh, so the usher has ways of finding out what is on the officials' minds?"

Zito just smiled.

There were quite a few people standing around watching the Engineers working on the bell. One of them was the ancient Cacopardo. Because he had spoken to the Major about the bell on the very first day of the invasion, he had appointed himself a kind of supervisor of the work, although none of the Engineers could speak Italian.

As soon as the Major came up, Cacopardo said: "I have sent for Guzzo, the bell-ringer at the Church of San Angelo. He will be able to tell just by looking at it whether it is a good bell. If it is not, you will of course have to send it back."

The bell stood on the sidewalk just where the Navy men had put it down. The crate had been peeled down from around it.

It was bronze, and the men of the Corelli had taken the trouble to polish it, so that it was like gold in the midday sun. On one side there was this inscription:

U.S.S. CORELLI
America ed Italia.

When Cacopardo saw the Major reading the inscription, he asked: "Who is this man Corelli, and how does he happen to get his name on the bell of Adano?"

The Major said: "I will tell you later, when the bell is hung." Then he got a little stone out of the street and tapped it against the side, but of course there was only a dead sound, since the bell was sitting on wood. "I wonder how the tone is," the Major said.

"Guzzo will know," Cacopardo said.

In time the bell-ringer came. He was almost as old as Cacopardo. His hands and forearms looked very strong, but the rest of him looked as if it were long overdue.

Cacopardo called him to the center of the crowd and told him to examine the bell. The old bell-ringer walked round and round the bell, looking at it. Then he leaned over and ran the flat of his hand from top to bottom. Then he stood up and seemed to read the inscription over and over. He looked once up at the top of the clock tower, where some engineers were rigging a hoist. He asked that the bell be turned over and when some of the engineers had turned it up on its side, he looked inside.

He stood up finally and shrugged his shoulders and said: "It is all right."

Cacopardo was delighted. He said to the Major: "I know old Guzzo. He does not exaggerate. When he says something is fair, he means it is perfect. The bell will be very good."

"I'm glad," the Major said.

At a few minutes past one o'clock, Major Joppolo went home to his villa to take a nap. He wanted to save up some strength for the party—but he also wanted to think a little about his speech about the bell.

He lay down on his bed. At first his thoughts were confused, because he was excited. But gradually the thoughts began to sort themselves out, and everything came very straight to Major Joppolo.

He would say a few words, he thought, about the removal of the old bell. Then he would tell about how the people of Adano had interested him in trying to get a new one. Then a few words about Corelli, and what he had done for Italians in the last war, and then the meaning today of the inscription on the bell, America ed Italia, American and Italy, and then perhaps something about the Americans' Liberty Bell. After talking about it that day, the Major had been curious about the Liberty Bell, and he had written a letter back to Amgot headquarters inquiring about it, and now he would be able to explain the crack, and he would tell the people of Adano the inscription on that bell, the words from Leviticus: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."

And then everything was wonderfully clear in the mind of Victor Joppolo. He knew exactly what he would say. Words came to him which were beautiful and were the truth about the new bell and its meaning for Adano, and about what he, Victor Joppolo, wanted for the people of Adano. The words were as clear as anything can be, and as true.

At about two o'clock the courier came by motorcycle from Vicinamare. From his office Sergeant Borth saw him throw the pouch onto the sidewalk in front of the Palazzo. Mail, even official mail, was enough of an event so that Sergeant Borth got up and went across to the Palazzo and up to Major Joppolo's office to see what there was.

There was nothing for Sergeant Borth, but as long as Major Joppolo was out, Sergeant Borth decided to riffle through what there was.

In time he came on a paper addressed to Major Joppolo. He read it:

"1. You are authorized to proceed by first available transportation to A.F.H.Q., Algiers, via port of Vicinamare.

"2. Reassignment of station will be made by A.F.H.Q.

"3. Reason for this order is that reference (1) did wilfully and without consultation countermand orders issued by General Marvin, 49th Division, re entry of mule carts into town of Adano."

And the order was signed by General Marvin.

Sergeant Borth folded the order, put it in his pocket, and left the building. He went directly to the M.P. command post in the Fascio.

He said to Captain Purvis: "The Major's been relieved."

Captain Purvis said: "What do you mean?"

"Just what I said: he's been ordered back to Algiers for reassignment."

"What for?"

"Insubordination. Countermanding an order by Marvin about mule carts. I guess it was after that affair of the mule the General shot outside town."

Captain Purvis had forgotten all about the report he had sent to Division. Now that he remembered he didn't have the courage to say anything about it. All he said was: "What a hell of à note."

Borth said: "I'll say. The Major's just begun to accomplish things in this town."

Captain Purvis said: "Yeah, I guess he has." A suspicion crossed his mind: this fellow Borth had a way of knowing too much. "How did you know he was ordered out?"

Borth said: "I saw the order up in the Major's office."

"Does the Major know about it, then?"

"No, the Major's out. I have the order in my pocket. I took it. I'm not going to tell him about it until after the party tonight."

The Major got back to his office at about a quarter to four. He went through the courier mail and worked for a few minutes on a report to Colonel Sartorius. Promptly at four Zito came in and said: "Will you see the officials now?"

"Yes, Zito."

Now when the officials came in—old Bellanca first as usual, then the others, Gargano, Saitta, D'Arpa, Rotondo, Signora Carmelina Spinnato, and Tagliavia—Major Joppolo could see by their cheerful expressions that there was to be no unpleasantness in this interview.

Old Bellanca spoke: "We have something we wish to give the Mister Major."

D'Arpa could not resist saying in his high voice: "We wish to give the Mister Major a Mister Major." The others snickered.

Bellanca said: "Please get it, Zito." Zito went out.

First the usher came back carrying an easel. He went out again. Then he brought in Lojacono's portrait of the Major.

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ABRAHAM'S PRACTICE OF BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 13:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee . . . for we be brethren.—Genesis 13:8.

As we study the contrasting selfishness of Lot, we see the true generosity of Abram and the brotherly love which prompted it in bold relief. In a world where men reckon even their friendships as something which must yield some financial return, it is good to stress the fact that kindness and sacrifice are recognized and rewarded by God.

Abram, after dwelling for a time in Canaan, had gone down into Egypt because of a famine in his own land. After many trying experiences, he returned to his promised land and there he prospered mightily under the good hand of God. Unlike many who forget God when they become rich, we find Abram

I. Meeting Prosperity With Godliness (vv. 1-4).

Abram "was very rich." That would be almost enough to constitute a spiritual obituary notice for many a man's spiritual life.

But Abram did not let his riches come between him and God. He sought out the altar which he had first built at Bethel, and there he called upon the name of the Lord once again.

Note then, that riches in themselves need not destroy a man's character or spirituality if they are held as a gift from God, and for His glory. Meet growing prosperity with increased godliness and all will be well.

II. Meeting Problems With Kindness (vv. 5-9).

Abram's riches, and those of Lot, were largely in flocks and herds. For them there had to be great areas of grazing land, and in the rocky section where they found themselves, grass was scarce. Result? A fight between the herdsmen.

Lot, the younger, should have taken the lead in meeting that situation, but his selfish heart was too small for that. But Abram, eager for peace and brotherly love, indicated at once his willingness to do anything necessary to preserve peace.

One could not ask a finer indication of true bigness in a man. "Big men use their prestige to serve great ideals. Abram used his tremendous advantage to do a beautifully generous thing to eliminate strife. Not many men are big enough to follow this course" (W. R. White).

Only God can make a man that big, but God can do it for any one of us. If Christian people would listen to the words of Abram, "we are brethren" (v. 8), and put them into practice, there would be an immediate end to all the foolish strife which divides God's people.

There is no call for compromise with untruth, nor any occasion for softhearted generosity which will only spoil its recipients. We are talking about the honest and intelligent use of kindness and tact between brethren. When kindness meets problems, the problems disappear. Why not try it?

III. Meeting Selfishness With Love (vv. 10-12).

Lot made the typical choice of the wordly-minded man, the one which would give him the best returns in dollars and cents. It seemed like a shrewd thing to do, but it resulted in disaster, for it meant pitching his tents over toward the wickedness of Sodom.

Abram had to rescue Lot again and again from the results of his decision; but thus in love he met the arrogant selfishness of his foolish nephew.

God rewarded Abram by a renewal of His covenant with him (Gen. 13:14-18). God understands and values the kind and thoughtful act, even though the world may ignore it or sneer at it.

Lot probably did not intend to go all the way into wicked Sodom to live, but having once started that way, it was easy to go on and on. Even so Christians in our day may not intend to slip off into worldliness, but if they continue to pitch their tents toward Sodom, they will find themselves there one sad day.

This may be done by seeking wealth or worldly advantage at the expense of association with unbelievers, or by some manipulations or maneuvers which will involve compromise. It may come about by reason of indulgence in worldly amusements which dull spiritual perceptions and kill an appetite for the Word of God and prayer.

Abram is a character who "wears" well. We see him meeting one situation after another, and making the right choice. Oh, he was not perfect! His mistakes are noted in Scripture, and he suffered for them, too. But because his heart was fundamentally right, and he had a constant desire to do the will of God, he found his way through, and justified the name which God gave him—"The friend of God" (see James 2:23; Isa. 41:8).

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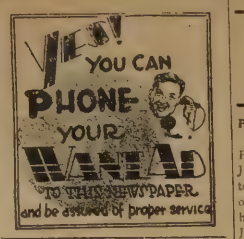
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY
In the Probate Court.
Estate of Hilber Price, Deceased.

This day came Bonnie Price, Administratrix of the estate of Hilber Price, deceased, and filed in Court her account and voucher for a final settlement of said estate; and the 24th day of July, 1945 having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same if they think proper.

This the 25th day of June, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following:

8,000 or more gallon tank car of Diesel Fuel.

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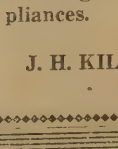
Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock July 20, 1945, and said sealed bids will be opened in the presence of the court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 9th day of July, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
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Jemison Social News

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PATTON-DENBY WEDDING—

The marriage of Miss Mary James Patton of Jemison, daughter of Mr. J. W. Patton and the late Mrs. Patton, to ST. Sgt. William Floyd Denby of Douglas, was solemnized at the home of the brides father, Sunday July 15th at three o'clock.

The vows were read by the Rev. Homer Carroll before an alter formed by white standard holding white gladioli, asters and sprays of huckleberry, and candelabra holding white tapers.

The nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Cecil Martin who wore printed chiffon and Mrs Sidney Reynolds who wore printed crepe with a corsage of tuberoses. Mrs. Martin played "Liebestraum" and the traditional wedding marches. Mrs Reynolds sang "I love you truly."

Miss Lonnie Childers of Pensacola, Fla., who wore white silk corde with pink carnations in her hair and Miss Paralee Henson, cousin of the bride, who wore yellow silk shantung with yellow gladioli in her hair lighted the candles with white tapers showered with white satin ribbons.

Miss Melba Patton was her sisters maid-of-honor. Her pink lace dress was made like that of the bride and she carried a cascade bouquet of briarcliff roses tied with pink maline. Cpl. Melvin Jackson of Boaz, served his cousin as best man.

The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in her wedding dress of white embroidered mousseline. The dress featured a full skirt gathered to a diagonal fitted band outlined with wide ruffles and ruffles formed the sleeves. She wore a coronet of white flowers and carried a cascade bouquet of Killarney roses showered with tuberoses and gypsophila and tied with white satin ribbon. Her only ornament was a silver filigree necklace the gift of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table covered with a cutwork cloth was centered with the wedding cake embossed with spun candy orchids. Bowls of summer flowers completed the decorations.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mrs. J. H. Harrison of Birmingham, aunt of the bride; Miss Louise Cooper of Birmingham and Miss Amy Jean Scrrell of St. Andrew Florida.

The bridal couple left for a wedding trip to north Alabama and Miami, Fla. For traveling the bride wore an aqua and white striped shantung suit with white accessories.

The bride attended Jacksonville State Teachers College where she was on the Staff of the Teacola, student newspaper. At the time of her marriage she was a member of the faculty of the Jemison Elementary School.

The groom was a student at Jacksonville State Teachers College at the time he entered the service. He recently rturned from oversea duty where he served with the Air Force as a weather observer in Persia and Egypt.

BRIDAL SHOWER—

Honoring Miss Mary James Patton bride-elect, Mrs. Sidney Reynolds and Miss Paralee Henson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Elizabeth McNeill on Wednesday, July 11th.

The honoree wore a white dress and her corsage was of green carnations and feverfern tied with white and green ribbon.

The program featured a minature wedding in which St. Sgt. Johnny-jump-up weatherman and Lily of the valley, the girl who waited, were united in a wreath of for-get-me-not.

Mrs. Cecil Martin and Miss Howard Nell Smith of Maplesville presented the nuptial music. Mrs. Martin played "The Rosary" and the traditional wedding marches. Miss Smith sang "Always" and "Oh Promise Me". Children who participated in the wedding included the following:

The bride, Eleanor McCornell, who wore a dress made from the wedding gown of Mrs. N. W. Henson. The groom, Robert Lynn Langston. The Maid of honor, Sandra Peterson. The best man, Edgar Peterson. The ring-bearer, Faust Adams. The flowergirls, Joyce Cobb and Charlotte Howard. The candle girls, Alice Joe Langston and Carolyn McNeill.

After little Ann Guy informed the bride that the weatherman predicted a shower with no clouds the gifts were presented in a decorated parasol.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Assisting in serving were Miss Elizabeth McNeill, Mary Catherine McNeill and Martha Alice Smith of Maplesville. Miss Melba Patton kept the bride's book.

SOCIETY-PERSONALS—

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Walter Adams are visiting Lt. Commander Adams' parents, Mr and Mrs John Adams. He is home for reassignment after two years in the South Pacific. His collection of tropical butterflies is arousing much interest.

Mr and Mrs J. G. W. Sorrell and children Amy Jean and James Wade, of St. Andrews, Fla., are visiting relatives in Jemison and Birmingham.

Mr and Mrs Shields and son have arrived to make their home in Jemison. Mr Shields will be the vocational agriculture teacher at Jemison High School this fall.

The Junior G. A's. recently enjoyed a picnic with Rev. and Mrs Homer Carroll as chaperones. Mrs. Carroll is leader of the group.

Mrs. Seymour Reynolds and children have returned from visiting the Hill Denmons at Terry, Miss.

Mr. H. G. Jeffries is recovering from a serious operation in a Montgomery hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Reynolds is recovering from an appendectomy in a Birmingham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratton announce the birth of a son whom they have named Arthur Terry, on July 10th, at Norwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bean recently had a family reunion with their daughter Mrs. Guy Green and son Freddie Wayne of Gadsden, and son Tec. Sgt. James L. Bean of Ft. McClellan, home in honor of Pvt. Carl Bean who returned recently from the European theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coat had their daughter Mary Thomas, of Birmingham and guest, Miss Brannon at home during the furlough of their son, Willard.

Miss Eloise Naish is visiting Misses Dorothy Ann and Alice Dorr Denson of Terry, Miss.

Miss Mary Cathrine McNeill entertained Misses Maxine Ellison and Eloise Naish with a slumber party July 12th.

Marvin Headley, accordianist, now a student at the University recently entertained servicemen at Northington Hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Headley Sr., are now making their home in Tuscaloosa.

The July meeting of the Quest Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Lenoir, Friday July 20th, at 8 o'clock. Members will answer roll call with improvements China has made recently and the program theme will be "China—Past and Present."

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson and baby Linda Gail, visited Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Miss Mary Catherine McNeill will edit the Jemison social column for the remainder of the summer. A box has been placed in the Smith Grocery Store and reporters of organizations and individuals with news items are requested to place them in the box by Saturday evening of each week or else contact Miss McNeill.

You can enrich the flavor of the cocoa in cookies, cakes and puddings by the addition of a few drops of peppermint or some other flavoring that blends with chocolate.

HOME-COMING DAY AT ROCKY MOUNT ON FIFTH SUNDAY

There will be a home-coming day at Rocky Mount the fifth Sunday, July 29th.

All who are interested in the cemetery, come with tools to work on Thursday before home-coming day on Sunday.—Tobe J. Glass.

Sweet corn needs to be cooked as soon after it is pulled as possible. When an ear is left on the back porch a few hours, the sugar begins to turn to starch and the flavor is on it's way out.

REPORT OF CONDITIONS OF

the BANK OF MAPLESVILLE

of Maplesville in the State of Alabama at the close of business on June 30, 1945.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts	$138,319.36
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	232,500.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8,493.00
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	161,499.24
7.	Bank premises owned $900.00, furniture and fixtures 1,213.42	2,113.42
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	2,000.00
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$544,925.02

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	427,500.79
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	59,469.76
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	29,483.24
18.	(other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	70.46
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	516,524.25
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	516,524.25

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	10,000.00
26.	Surplus	16,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	2,400 77
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	28,400.77
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$544,925.02

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of 10,000.00

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	30,000.00
	(e) TOTAL	30,000.00
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	29,483.24
	(e) TOTAL	29,483.24
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	68,558.18
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	161,499.24

I, John Maples, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: John Maples.
H. M. NIX, W. L. HAMPTON, C. C. COBERN, DIRECTORS.

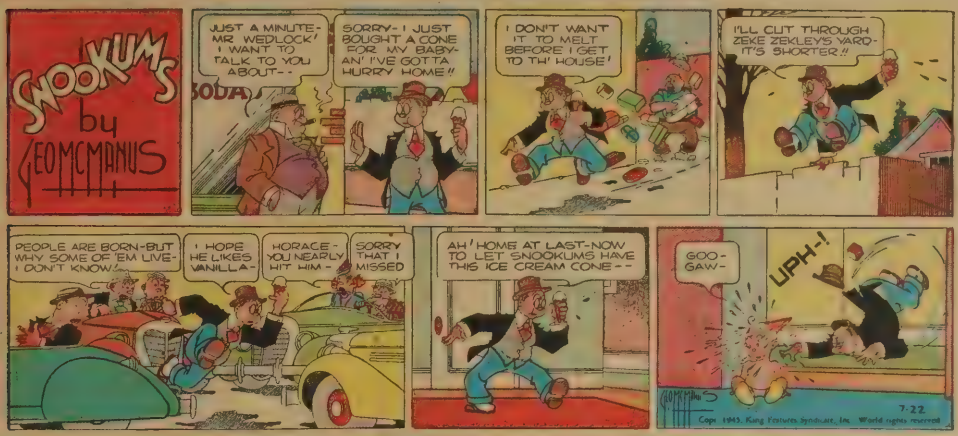
State of Alabama, County of Chilton, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9, day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Sept. 2nd, 1946. C. M. Foshee N.P.



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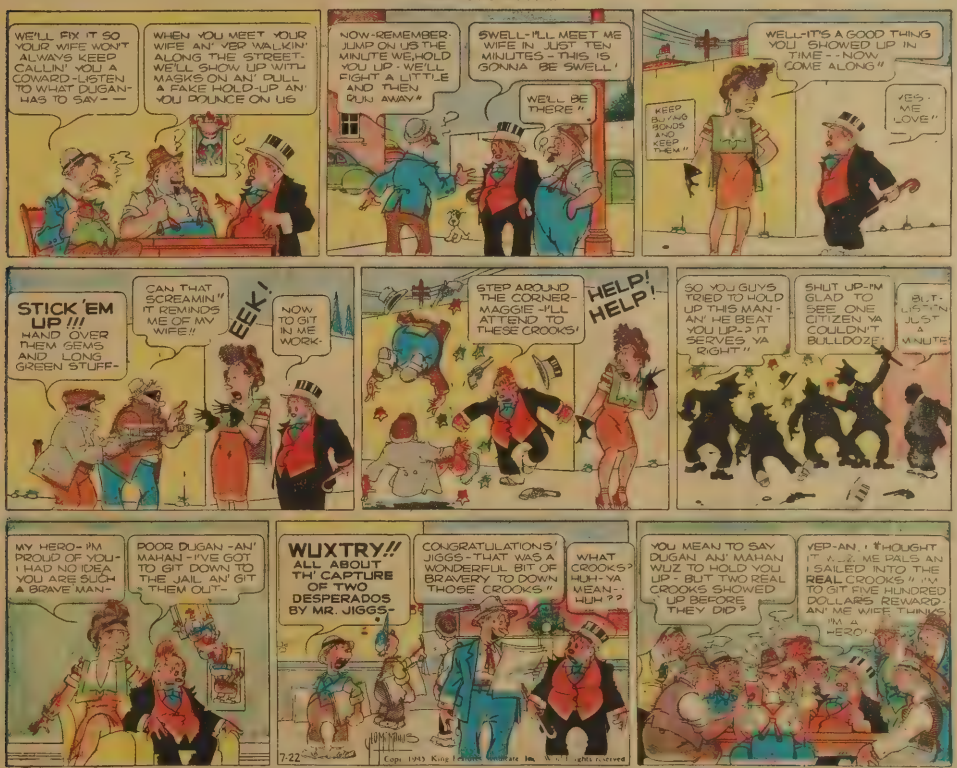
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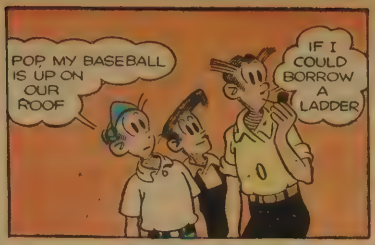


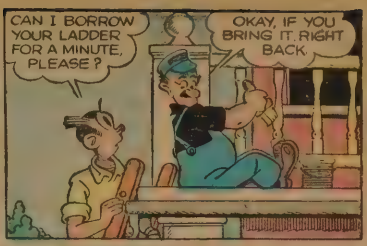
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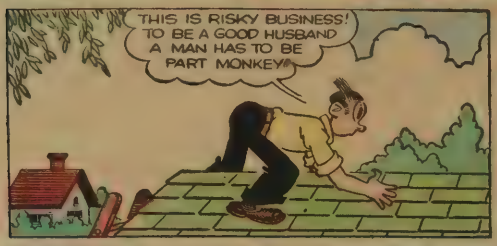
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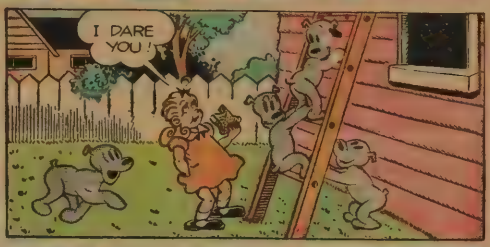
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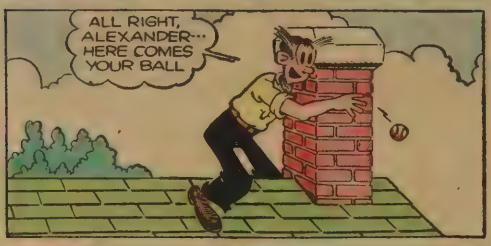
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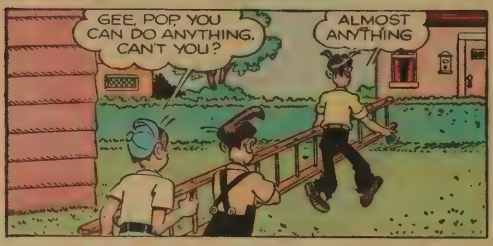


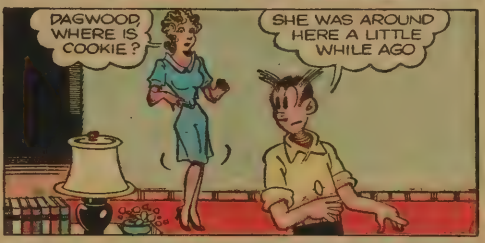




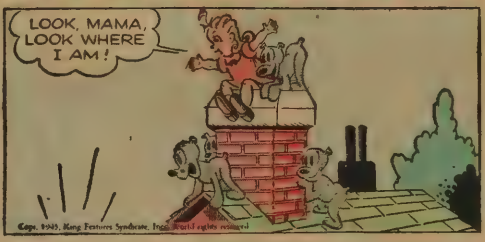


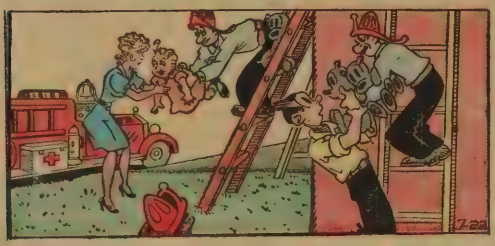


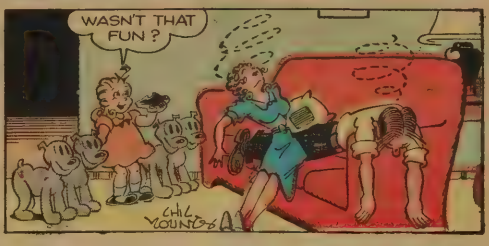








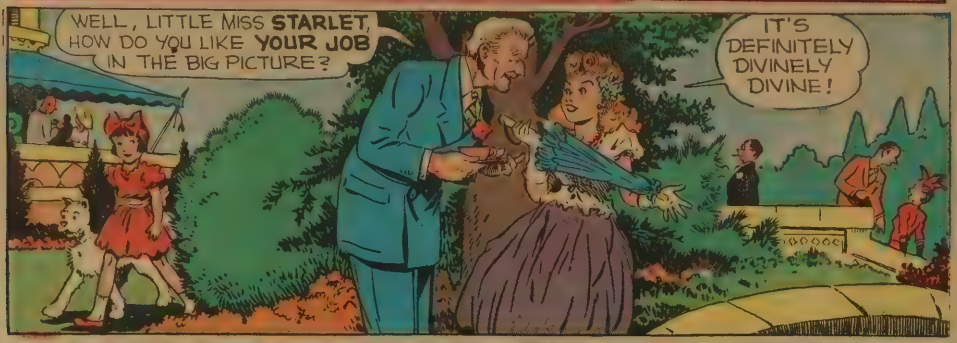




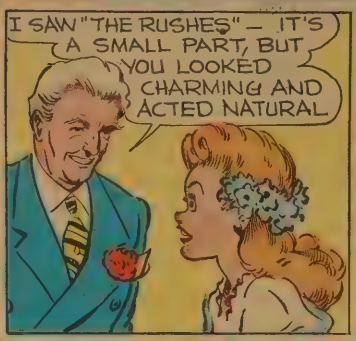

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IF HE DOES, HE MUST BE NUTTY LIKE A GOOF!
DON'T FORGET TO ACT LIKE YOU VAS NUTTY! -- DOT SHOULD BE EASY!
CUT DER SARCASTICS!
AH-H-H! SNOW! SNOW! BEE-OOTIFUL SNOW! - I VILL A-SKIING GO! -- YO-HO!
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HE T'INKS DERE ISS SNOW ON DER GROUND
AH-H! TO MAKE A SNOW-MAN! DOT TAKES ME BACK TO MY MIDHOOD DAYS!
MIT MUD HE ISS MAKING A SNOW-MAN!
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COME ON SISSY! LET'S HAF A SNOW-BALL FIGHT!
SNOWBALLS MIT MUD? HEFFENS!
WHEE! I GOT TO SLIDE ON DER ICE ON DER LAKE!
BETTER NOT TRY TO STOP HIM, MAMA! HE MIGHT GET 'WIOLENT'!
BUT DERE AIN'T ANY ICE!
Z!
MAYBE VE BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! AFTER ALL, HE MIGHT GET IN TROUBLE!
AUNT SOPHIE ALWAYS SAID HE VAS IN DER HEAD GE-TOUCHED!
YIKE!
YOU GOT TO HUMOR HIM, MAMA! REMEMBER, HE ISS A LIDDLE FAT IN DER HEAD!
KEEP CALM, INSPECTOR! ALL ISS VELL VOT ENDS SVELL!
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NOW! NOW! MIGHTBE NEXT VEEK DER ICE VILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD YOU!
LEAF ME DOWN! OR GIFS MOIDER!
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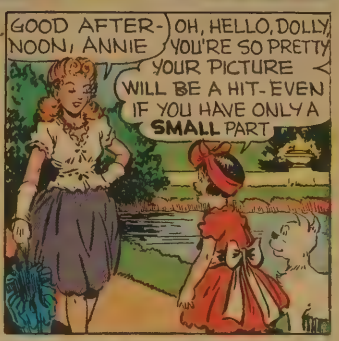
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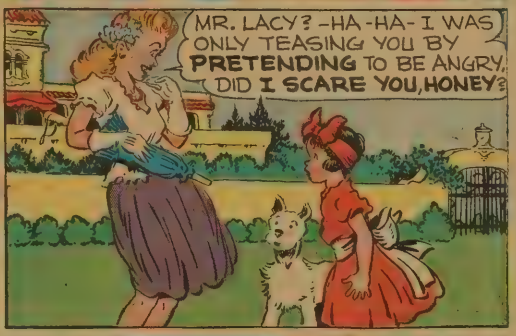














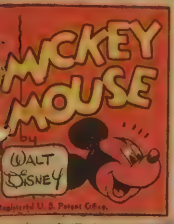
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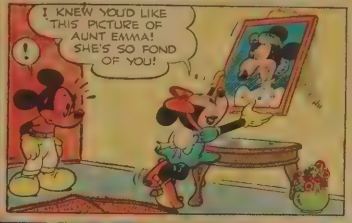


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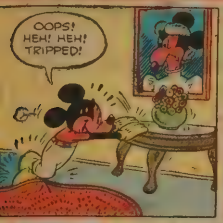
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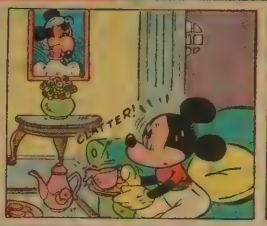




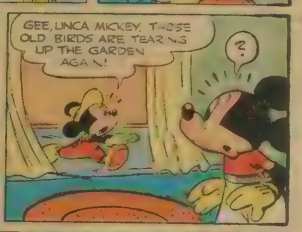


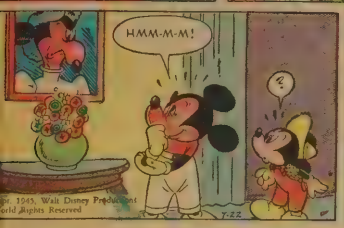




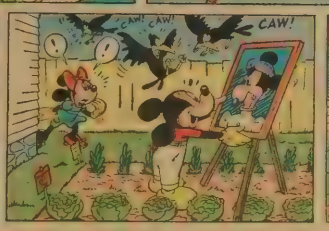


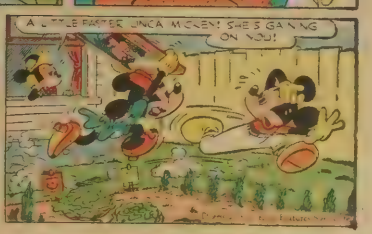






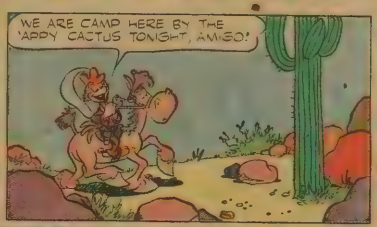
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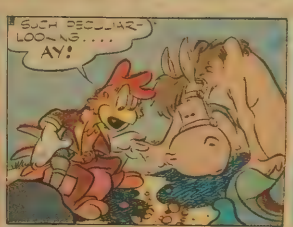




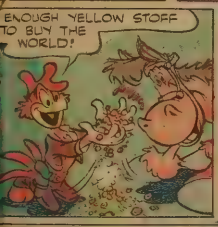
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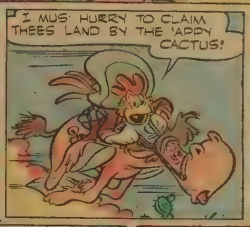
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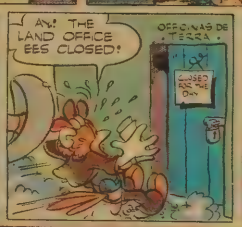


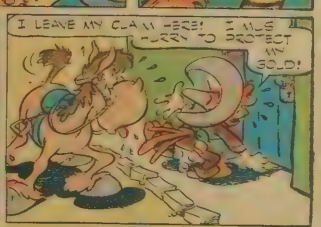


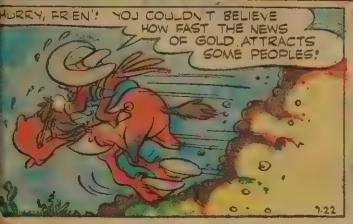


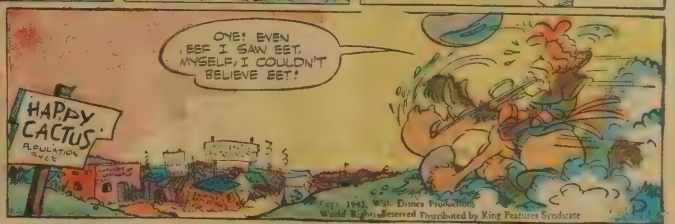








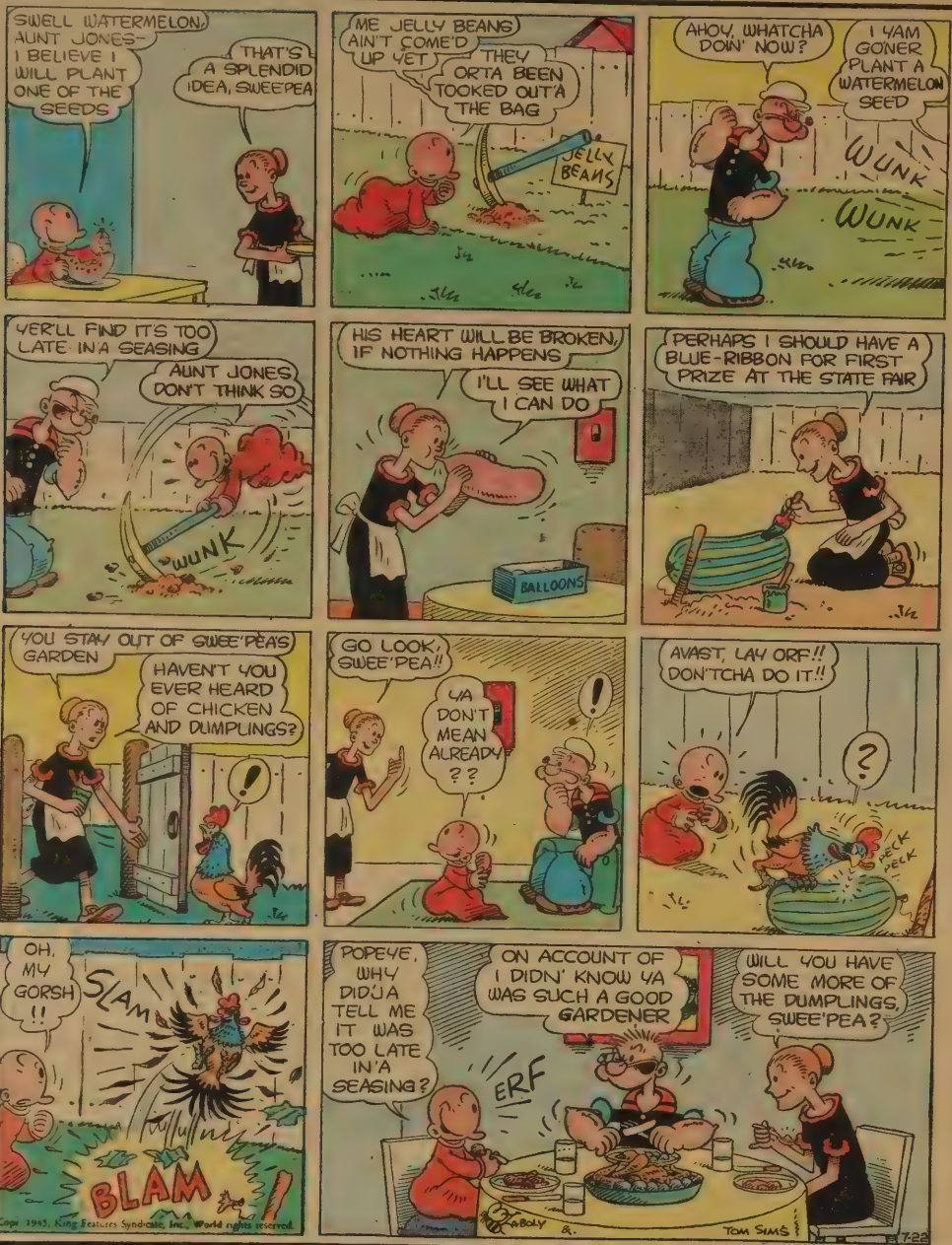




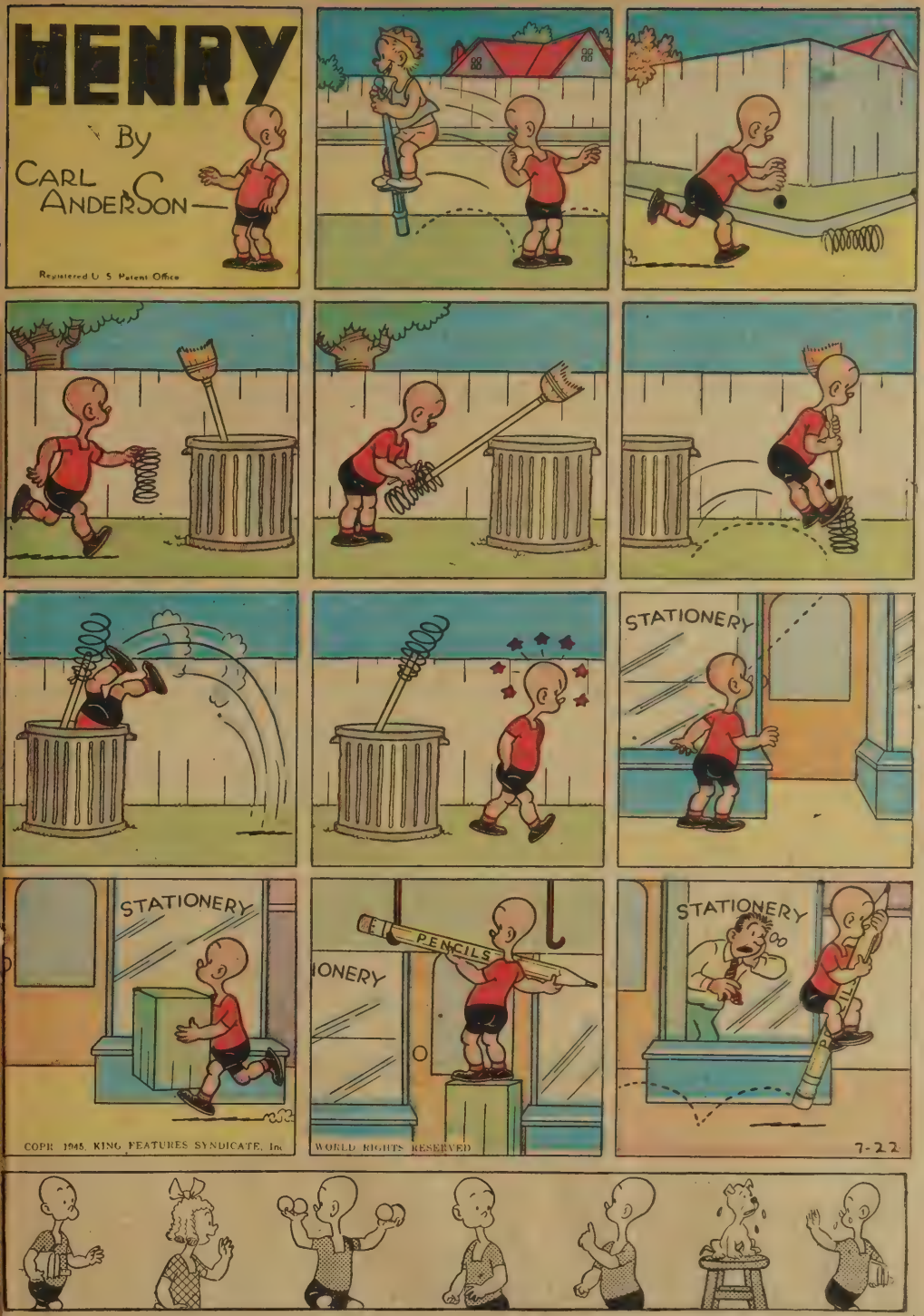
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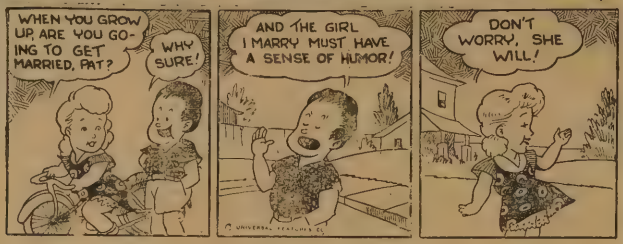
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TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANT—WHAT YOU SPEND WITH HIM STAYS AT HOME

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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Ration Book Five, "A" Gasoline Book To Be Issued

War ration book five, "smaller than a dollar bill" and containing just half as many stamps as the last book issued, will be distributed through the public schools in December, Chester Bowles, Administrator of the Office of Price Administration, announced today. At the same time, the new "A" gasoline ration book will be issued.

Distribution will take place at school houses or other public buildings throughout the nation from December third through December 15th. OPA district offices will fix the exact time for each local area. The new "A" gasoline books will go into use December 22nd, and War Ration Book Five will be used soon after the first of the year for food rationing and for rationing shoes.

WORKING AT MULBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Wednesday, August 8th, there will be a cleaning up of the cemetery, church and church grounds of Mulberry. Everyone interested, come and bring tools to work with; also material for cleaning church.

ARMY AIR FORCES TO CELEBRATE 38TH ANNIVERSARY AUGUST 1

All citizens who are interested will have an opportunity to find the answers to all questions concerning Air Force training, equipment, personnel and history, on Wednesday, August 1, when an inclusive program will be staged at Craig Field, Selma, Ala., in celebration of Air Forces Day marking the 38th anniversary of the establishment in 1907 of the Aeronautical Division of the Office of Chief Signal Officer.

The gates will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

CEMETERY CLEANING AT MOUNT CARMEL

There will be a cemetery cleaning at Mt. Carmel on the second day of August. If raining on that day, come on the third. Everyone interested, please come or send someone in your place. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget the date, August 3rd, 1945.

YOUR RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1—now valid—expire August 31.

D1, E1, F1, G1, H1—now valid—expire September 30.

J1, K1, L1, M1, N1—now valid—expire October 31.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2—now valid—expire August 31.

V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2—now valid—expire September 30.

A1, B1, C1, D1, E1—now valid—expire October 31.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamps No. 36—good for 5 pounds—expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1 2 and 3 now good.

GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Each car owner must write his license number and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gas

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - July 27 & 28
Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Berry, Jr.
"ALERGIC TO LOVE"
Serial — Monster and the Ape
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - July 29 & 30
Alexander Dumas, in
"THE FIGHTING GUARDSMAN"
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed., Thurs. - July 31-Aug. 1-2
Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, in
"RAINBOW ISLAND"
Selected Short Subjects

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT LIME SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH

A series of services will began at the Lime Springs Methodist Church Thursday night, August 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. George E. Lloyd of Bonefay, Fla., will conduct the services.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

O. C. LLOYD, Pastor.

NEW SHOE STAMP IDENTIFIED

OPA District Director Irby Jones has announced that Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3 would become valid as a shoe stamp on August 1. Airplane Stamps Nos 1, 2 and 3 are valid indefinitely, he added.

FOX HUNTERS HAVE LARGE CROWD AT ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of the Chilton County Fox Hunters Association was held Wednesday evening of this week at Yellow Leaf Creek. A large crowd attended and all agreed it was one of the best ever held by the association.

Jim Parrish is president and is chiefly responsible for the success of the annual affair.

MRS. NELL SUMNER

Mrs Nell Sumners died at the Brice Hospital in Tuscaloosa Saturday night July 14th,1945. Funeral Service was from Jones-Spiegner Chapel Monday morning and burial at Evergreen Cemetry in Tuscaloosa.Mrs Sumner is survived by her husband Mr.R.J. Sumner of Clanton and Mobile; her son Sgt. Robert W. Sumner,two daughters Mrs. Benson Sims of Clanton and Mrs. Noble Rinks of Birmingham,two sisters, Mrs.J.S. Robertson and Miss Emm Wilson of Tuscaloosa.

Electric Lines Will Be Used For Telephone Service

If at just the right time you happen to be traveling in the vicinity of one of Alabama Power Company's rural electric lines near Selma, Ala., you might see research engineers talking into telephones near the bases of the poles carrying one of these lines. From this you might conclude that rural telephone service over rural electric lines is just around the corner. In this you would be mistaken unless you remember that that corner is some months away because there are still not yet enough telephone instruments and other material available to fill service requests now on file with the telephone company.

Anyway, what you observed, is a rural electric line serving as a field laboratory where Alabama Power Company and the Southern Bell Telephone Company are conducting tests to determine if telephone and electric service can be carried on the same set of poles serving rural areas. There is no question of the physical ability of the poles to carry the two sets of wires but there is a big question as to whether the higher voltage of the power lines will cause sufficient noise in the telephone lines to make the telephone service unsatisfactory. Experimental equipment has been installed in this "field laboratory" line to test both the service and safety features of joint use of poles on rural lines for both electric and telephone service. If this proves to be practical, it will be possible, after the war, to provide telephone service to rural homes without necessity of setting separate poles for the telephone line.

This field laboratory test is one of many being conducted, and the results will be carefully studied by both the power company and telephone company.

Both Alabama Power Company and the telephone company emphasizes that the experiment is at present in the nature of a test. Indications are that the practicability of such an arrangement will be demonstrated. However, the research engineers caution that there will probably be "bugs" to be worked out in certain special safety and service equipment. This will require time.

They hope, that as equipment and instruments become more plentiful as war needs lessen, dependable telephone service in rural areas will become as commonplace as dependable electric service.

Chilton County Is Winner Of District Banner

Chilton County, first county in Alabama to exceed its Seventh War Loan E Bond quota, has been announced winner of the district banner for the best E Bond performance on a percentage basis in War Bond District Thirteen in the recent drive. Other counties in the district are Dallas Marengo, Perry and Wilcox.

District Thirteen won second place in point of E Bond sales on a district basis, running a close race for first place with District Three.

Under the chairmanship of J. R Oglesby, Jr., Chilton marked up a record of 136 per cent of its E Bond quota and placed sixth in the state in E Bond performance.

"Records like these," said State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan, "are what assured Alabama of being one of the top three states in the nation in per cent of E Bonds sold."

CREDITS COUNTY BOND DRIVE WITH $5,000.00 BOND

A letter received by W. E. Owens, Distributor for the Pan-American Petroleum Corporation Monday, informed him that his company had purchased another $5,000.00 government bond during the 7th War Loan and credited same to Chilton County's quota.

C. B. COX TO START UP CEMENT BLOCK FACTORY

Mr. C. B. Cox is putting up a cement block and pipe plant on the former W. A. Reynolds lot south of the creek and between the railroad and highway. Mr. Cox expects to be turning out blocks and pipe within two weeks. 30-2tc

SHELBY JEAN CLECKLER

Shelby Jean Cleckler, age 2 months died in a Montgomery hospital Sunday night, July 22. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Thorsby Baptist Church conducted by Rev. G. G. Williams; burial was in the Thorsby Cemetery.

She is survived by the mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Cleckler, of Thorsby and Fairhope, Ala Also one brother and grandparents.

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HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVED UNDER DIRECTION OF PROFFESSOR HICKS

Professor Patterson Hicks is to be highly complimented on the splendid job he has done in improving the grounds at the Chilton County High School.

For the past several weeks Mr. Hicks, with a few others, have worked endlessly in cleaning up the grounds and repairing the bleachers at the ball field.

It seems that the results have justified the efforts of Professor Hicks and his assistants.

MR. CHESTER ELDER DIED

Mr. Chester D. Elder, age 55, died at his residence, Clanton Route 4, Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at 11:00 a.m. from New Salem Church, conducted by Rev. R. L. Cost and Rev. Sandlin; interment in Pine Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Pvt. Chester Jr., Fort Joy, N. Y., Thomas of Clanton; five daughters—Mrs. J. M. Boles of Mt. Vernon, Ala., Mrs. Joe Beasley of Clanton, Mrs. Ermon Sammons, Clanton, Miss Elizabeth Elders, Clanton, Mrs. Hagan Brooks, Athens, Ala.; two brothers Coy Elders of Athens, Ala., Wondon Elders of Hazelgreen, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. Tom Abanathy, Athens, Ala.; 2 half brothers, Jessie and Buford Elders; also step-mother, Mrs. W. E Elders of Tarrant City; six grand children.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

4-H Club Feeder Calves Highest In County History

Chilton County 4-H Club boys and girls are feeding the largest number of 4-H feeder calves in the history of beef club work in Chilton County. This year seventy Black Angus, Herefords and shorthorn steers and heifers have been placed in the hands of Chilton County boys and girls who give these animals the best attention possible until show time next Spring.

Many new feeders are feeding this year along with club members who fed last year. Boys and girls who fed last year made an outstanding record in the Birmingham show that should give every new feeder a feeling of pride and responsibility in upholding the record Chilton County Club boys and girls made in the largest show in the state.

In feeding a club calf, every boy and girl has an opportunity to learn many of the principles of feeding and management that are basically true in any type of feeding program, namely: it is necessary to provide and feed amply; second, it is necessary to feed a balanced feed in a systematic way to produce quality animals. The value of a program of this type does not end with feeding and management, but it gives a club member invaluable experience in grooming, judging and showing beef cattle.

Most of the boys who have a beef project are also carrying a 4-H corn project. From all indications these boys are going to get a corn yield much better than average as they have done a good job of fertilizing and working their corn. By carrying a good feed and livestock program they have a very practical, well balanced, over-all 4-H Club project.

The following boys and girls have either purchased beef calves or are feeding one of their own calves to enter in the Spring 4-H Fat Stock Show and sale. With Chilton County 4-H Boys and Girls feeding these calves we feel that other counties in the state are going to have to do a mighty good job if they carry home more than their share of ribbons.

Tommie Joe Fox, Cecil Killingsworth, Marcus Klinner, Horace Burnette, Franklin Tucker, Fred Popwell, Barney Owens, Patricia Ann Strain, Sarah and Faye Killingsworth, Ouida Cobb, Purvis Mims, Charles Crumpton, Ida Mae Wilkins, Inez Patterson, J. D. Moore, Earnest Headley, Lora Bell Davis, Earl Cleckler, Clyde Henderson, Franklin D. Wilson, Winston Bice, Johnnie Moore, Joe Earl Bray, Alton Moore, Peggy Burnette, Barney Henderson, Joe Woodfin, Joel Smitherman, B. F. Klinner, Judson Bray, Gulma Traywick, Dot Dennis, John Roper, Billie Billingsley, L. J. Cofer, Dan Smith, Earl Chambers, Oliver Mullins, Patsy Morgan, Bobby Joe Mims, James Arnold Henderson, Calvin ones, E. J. Klinner, Joe Popwell, James Allen Bice, Bobby Cobb, Ruby Jean Davis, Virgil Chambers, Carl Cleckler, Margie Nell Traywick, Hoyt Thrash, Franklin Tucker, Wiley Jones, Jr., Denny Moore, Wilbert Billingsley, Lee Ann Parker, John Morgan, John Thomas Strain, Billy Yeargan, Young William Smith, John Durwood Broadhead and Frank Parrish.

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War Finance chairman of Chilton County which was the first county in the state to meet its E Bond quota and which won the district banner for the greatest per cent of E Bonds sold in the district.

REVIVAL MEETING AT CANE CREEK CHURCH

The revival meeting will begin next Sunday, July 29th, with Rev. Homer Carroll and Rev. Hand doing the preaching.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday and preaching following.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

FIFTY YEAR OLD MOTHERS

According to information received by the State Department of Health from the Bureau of the Census, at least four babies were born to Alabama parents in 1942 whose fathers and mothers were both at least 50 years old.

PLEASE NOTICE

For the past few weeks we have had in our window a display of souvenirs, brought from the South Pacific by Melvin Wilson, USMC The general public seem to derive so much pleasure from looking at and examining the several items we decided to start a collection Monday of souvenirs from the European Theatre. We had collected several beautiful knives, a German battle flag, and other objects and displayed them when we discovered one of the knives and scabbards missing. No need to mention that the souvenir, which was the property of a returned soldier, is priceless and irreplacable. If it was a childish prank and it turns up in some home we would highly appreciate the parent seeing to it that it is returned to the News office If you see anyone or hear of anyone who has a German knife with a small red Swastika imbedded in the handle we will gladly pay a reward for information leading to finding of the knife. The knife is a black metal scabbard was approximately eight inches long, overall. On the blade in German was, "Blut Und Ehre."

The theft puts us in a very embarrassing position. We borrowed it for the pleasure of passersby There is no way to replace it. If you can be of aid in finding it and returning it to its rightful owner it will be highly appreciated.

THE EDITOR.

PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH —BEAT 15

The date of the revival at this place has been changed and instead of beginning on Friday, July 27th, it will begin at 8:30 p.m., Monday, July 30th.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. You are always sure of a cordial welcome. The Rev. H. F. Pair of Birmingham will be the evangelist.—2tc

New Telephone Directories Are Issued Here

Delivery of the new telephone directory for Clanton has been completed. A total of 520 copies were delivered to local homes and offices, according to T. E. Harris, District Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new directory has a grey cover, making it easily distinguishable from the old green covered telephone book. Mr. Harris requests telephone users to help conserve war-busy telephone equipment by referring to the new directory when there is any doubt about the desired number, and by consulting the directory before calling "Information" for a number, calling "Information" only if the number is not listed.

Use of paper for printing directories has been restricted in order to conserve the available supply, Mr. Harris said. And for this reason, he requests telephone users to take the best care of their copies, since only enough to fill essential requirements could be printed.

The old directory should be turned over to the war scrap paper collectors along with other waste paper at the first opportunity.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - July 27 & 28
Roy Rogers, in
"UTAH"
Serial — Master Key
Sunday & Monday - July 29 & 30
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in
"LEAVE IT TO BLONDIE"
Serial — Federal Operator 99
Tuesday - July 31
Bruce Bennett, Eric Rolf, in
"U-BOAT PRISONERS"
Comedy — Driving Devils
Wednesday & Thursday - August 1-2
Donald O'Conner, Peggie Ryan,
Jack Oakie, in
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Jap War at Pre-invasion Stage; Senate Acts on Global Pacts As Big Three Map Postwar World

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With block upon block of their once proud city in ruin, German women join men in clearing debris from Berlin.

PACIFIC:
New Stage

As U. S. warships prowled along the Japanese coastline to lob 2,700 pound shells into industrial installations on shore, and British carrier units joined up with the Americans to send naval planes against the enemy homeland, Adm. Chester Nimitz declared that the Allied attacks opened the pre-invasion stage of the Pacific war.

Tightening of the blockade around the Nipponese islands to prevent receipt of raw material from outlying territories, and destruction of industrial facilities for producing military goods, are the objectives of the new phase of operations, Nimitz said. Recounting an old proverb that the lifeblood of Japan is the water of the sea, Nimitz stated that the Allies were working to control that lifeblood.

Appearance of the British units heightened the tempo of the attacks on Japan proper, with one of their carriers, one battleship, two cruisers and five destroyers announced in action, and indications that others were participating. As the U. S. and British carrier planes conducted pin-point sweeps over Nippon, shipping and ferry facilities linking the coal producing island of Hokkaido with Honshu were hammered by American naval batteries and steel mills on Honshu were heavily hit.

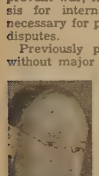
GLOBAL PACTS:
Senate Acts

Even while President Truman conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin at the historic meeting in Berlin, the senate acted on vital measures designed to assure the security of the new world and also to establish a strong economic foundation.

Foremost, of course, was the United Nations security charter, drawn up by 800 delegates from 50 countries at the palatial San Francisco opera house. Less popular in appeal, but equally important in scope, were the Bretton Woods monetary agreements creating resources for trade and reconstruction, and the increase in lending powers of the Export-Import bank to stimulate commerce before the Bretton Woods pacts can be implemented.

Overwhelmingly approved by the senate foreign relations committee after five days of public hearings, the security charter was sent to the upper chamber for ratification with the committee's declaration that though the new organization cannot prevent war, it will develop the basis for international collaboration necessary for peaceful settlement of disputes.

Previously passed by the house without major opposition, the Bretton Woods monetary agreements ran into stiff opposition in the senate, with Taft (Rep., Ohio) leading the fight. With the U. S. scheduled to contribute $3,175,000,000 to the $9,100,000,000 bank for reconstruction, and $2,750,000,000 to the $8,800,000,000 fund to provide foreign currency at fair rates, Taft sought amendments to the agreements which would assure the responsibility of the borrowers.



Sen. Taft

Under provisions of the Bretton Woods agreements, the bank would loan money directly to borrowers or guarantee loans by private interests, while the fund would make foreign currency available at fair rates to countries for purchasing goods and services or evening up their trade balance.

Approved by a 102 to 6 vote in the house as a measure for increasing American foreign trade and initiating world reconstruction before implementation of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements, the bill increasing the lending power of the Export-Import bank from $700,000,000 to $3,500,000,000 also came under fire in the senate. Again Taft led the fight on the floor, demanding to know whether the bill cloaked a 1 billion dollar commitment to Russia.

Created in 1934, the Export-Import bank finances U. S. sales and purchases of goods abroad.

In the meantime, the Big Three conference continued apace in the ex-Kaiser's palace near Berlin, with Secretary of State Byrnes, Chief of Staff Marshall, Naval Chief King, Air Chief Arnold, Secretary of War Stimson, Maritime Commissioner Land and Admiral Leahy assisting President Truman in the political and military discussions.

Though the three big Allied chieftains discussed preliminaries for a future peace conference to establish the map of postwar Europe, and also pondered the peace treaty for Germany, principal interest centered on the consideration of the war in the Pacific and Russia's possible role.

While it was commonly reported that Stalin had brought Japanese terms to the conference, reliable American sources declared that President Truman presented U. S. conditions for surrender, drawn up by the state, war and navy departments.

According to the report, U. S. terms include surrender of all air, naval and military equipment; disbandment of Japanese forces; evacuation of Manchuria, Korea and Formosa and other territory outside the enemy home islands; abolition of all war factories; supervision over ship building, industry and port facilities, and prosecution of all war criminals.

Implication of the terms was that an Allied occupation force would be necessary to carry out the fulfillment of the conditions and prevent the re-establishment of the influence of the Japanese military officials in the government.

GRAIN TRADE:
Probe Tie-Ins

With corn supplies remaining tight, OPA made its first big move against alleged irregularities in the grain trade by announcing an investigation of dealers' reported practices of tying-in sales of corn with more plentiful field crops.

Under such dealings, it was charged, corn is offered with the understanding that barley and other grains will be taken above market prices. At the same time, OPA revealed it would look into reports that interests performing no marketing function were marking up corn prices over ceilings.

Announcement of OPA action came as traders predicted little corn would be available for delivery on July contracts and marketings were below requirements of wet processors. Along with corn, rye stocks tightened, the visible supply in the U. S. declining to 5,000,000 bushels in mid-July compared to 19,000,000 a year ago.

BRAZIL:

Brazil's recent regrouping of her states and territories into five new regional combinations directs attention to the outstanding bigness of this "good neighbor" to the south.

Largest republic in the Western hemisphere, the United States of Brazil spreads over more than 3,275,000 square miles, nearly half the area of all South America. It would overlap the North American Republic of the United States with almost enough land to spare to make another Texas.

RAIL RATES:
Protest Revision

Declaring that the Interstate Commerce Commission's order increasing railroad class freight rates 10 per cent in the East and reducing them a like amount in the South and West was unsupported by evidence that previous tariffs were unequal and unlawful, 10 northeastern states petitioned the ICC to reconsider its action.

Applying only to so-called class rates on articles on which volume is not sufficient to command a commodity tariff, the new rates effective August 30 are designed to eliminate freight differences working to the advantage of the highly industrialized East. Only 10 per cent of all freight moves under class rates, however, and southern interests seeking parity declare that the ICC's action is but the first step in an equalization program.

While the 10 northeastern states fought the revision of class rates, five southwestern states declared it would result in "non-discriminatory, non-preferential and non-prejudicial" tariffs. The states requested minor alterations to the order.

REDEPLOYMENT:
New Workers

In Berlin for the Big Three conference, Pres. Harry S. Truman called upon available civilian workers in the U. S. to fill 65,000 railroad jobs to help speed the redeployment of troops and materiel to the Pacific and assure an early end to the Japanese war.

Though the army has furloughed 4,000 experienced railroad men to relieve the crisis, they represent but a fraction of the carriers' needs, the President said. Most urgent need is for 12,000 skilled workers such as trainmen, electricians, carpenters and signalmen.

Meanwhile, the war manpower commission granted 17 western railroads top priority in the interregional recruitment of workers.

Frauleins Reserved

Despite the army's let-up against association with German civilians, G.I.s are not being swamped by curvaceous frauleins. Children continue to cluster around friendly Yanks, however, and play up for a share of their rations.

Having swept the mademoiselles off their feet in France and Belgium, the G.I.s have found the German belles less skittish. For one thing, return of many German soldiers has provided the more comely misses with escorts, while the open hostility of civilians toward women fraternizing with the Americans in certain sections also has tended to restrict relations.

Lifting of the ban against association with German civilians followed repeated complaints that it would never work in view of the American disposition for striking up friendships. The Russians had never enforced such a ban in their occupation zone, presumably to unsell the civilians on their fear of the Reds.

MEAT STORAGE:
Supplies Up

Despite the fact that the 635,998,000 pounds of meat supplies in cold storage on July 1 were at the highest level since last September, civilians were not expected to benefit because a large percentage of the stocks are earmarked for the army.

Supplies of other foods were spotty, with butter holdings abnormally heavy and stocks of frozen and shell eggs up, while dried egg and poultry inventories were down.

Beef registered the largest gain in meat supplies, standing at 261,373,000 pounds, with pork also showing an increase at 330,524,000 pounds. Lamb and mutton stocks were up to 17,903,000 pounds and lard 62,430,000 pounds.

As of the first of the month, public warehouse freezer occupancy stood at 73 per cent of capacity, with gains in canned fruits and vegetables, fish, cheese, shell eggs and sausage largely offset by a heavy outmovement of apples, pears, dried eggs and canned meat.

REPARATIONS:
Allied Plan

German payment of reparations from available resources to avoid the rebuilding of the reich's economy to meet foreign claims, as was the case following World War I, was recommended by the Allied reparations committee sitting in Moscow.

Following the pattern of the U. S. plan, the commission's proposal calls for the distribution of potential German war-making equipment to claimant countries, and German production of reparations material from existing facilities. No funds would be advanced for reconstruction of transport or industry that could be integrated into a military economy.

In line with its plan, the commission also declared that claims against Germany should be taken from the country's existing wealth, such as stocks, foreign investments, machines and supplies.

Navy Fares Well

Stateside rationing to the contrary, there's enough food aboard a typical aircraft carrier in the Pacific to furnish personnel with a full ration three times a day for 90 days.

One hundred fifty-three items, ranging from 40,000 pounds of potatoes to 39 ounces of maple syrup flavoring, fill huge refrigerators.

Capitol Notebook . . .

Recently named as federal loan chief, Banker John W. Snyder, 48, of St. Louis was named to succeed Fred M. Vinson as director of war mobilization and reconversion.

Former congressman, judge and director of economic stabilization, war mobilization and federal loan administration, Vinson in turn was nominated to fill the shoes of Henry Morgenthau as secretary of the treasury.

Washington Digest

Radar Saved Britain— Will Remodel Industry



Electronics Proves of Great Value to American Air and Naval Forces During Present War.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

(This is the first of two articles by Mr. Baukhage revealing some of the remarkable achievements of radar and explaining how it operates.)

Little by little the world is learning more of the secrets hidden in that magic, five-letter word which, spelled backward or forward, means the same thing, but whose real meaning is still a mystery. I mean R-A-D-A-R.

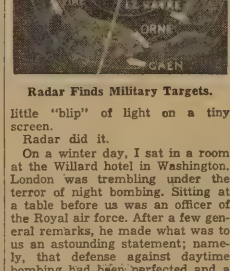
I have written it down that way because its derivation is one mystery that we can reveal. Before it went into "classification," which is what they say in the army when they mean something can't be mentioned in public, radar was an important but little - known, copyrighted, commercial label. It is really four words in one: Radio Direction and Ranging.

Early in the war there were some stories printed about a German airplane which had a television camera in it which could send back pictures of the territory beneath it. Shortly thereafter all mention of such an apparatus stopped and the dark and mysterious career of radar began. Radar and television are not the same thing, but there are similarities and if we can believe that actors in a studio in the RCA building in New York can be seen out in Westchester county by people sitting around a television set, we can believe that another little gadget can register the presence and location of a distant object (like a plane or a warship) and, if it is moving, tell which way it is going and how fast.

Radar Will Soon Be Industries' Marvel

As I said, we knew the Germans had been working on such a device early in the war. This is how radar was born in this country:

Back in 1932 two scientists observed that something happened to a radio wave when it hit the wide side of a building and also when a ship went across its path. Research continued, but the war sent radar into hiding. On November 14, 1942, a Jap battleship slipping through the sea near the Solomon islands was suddenly struck by a salvo of shots from an American ship eight miles away. The Japs went down to Davy Jones' locker without knowing what hit them. They never saw the American ship which fired the shots. Nor did the Americans ever see the Japanese warship except as it appeared as a



Radar Finds Military Targets.

little "blip" of light on a tiny screen.

Radar did it.

On a winter day, I sat in a room at the Willard hotel in Washington. London was trembling under the terror of night bombing. Sitting at a table before us was an officer of the Royal air force. After a few general remarks, he made what was to us an astounding statement; namely, that defense against daytime bombing had been perfected and a method of ending the effectiveness of night attack would soon be in operation.

The tide had been turned in the battle of Britain and, though we didn't know it then, radar had done that, too.

Between these two events was another one we don't like to talk too much about. Over in the Hawaiian islands on December 7, 1941, Pvt. Joseph Lockard, though not supposed to be on duty at the time, was listening to a "detector," an apparatus which strangers weren't allowed to approach in those days. Lockard "detected" an airplane about 30 miles away. He reported it to his superior, but that gentleman, knowing American planes were out at the time, took no action. Lockard was eventually given the Distinguished Service medal. The rest we had better try to forget while we still must "remember Pearl Harbor." Human service failed to carry the message that the Jap air fleet was coming, but radar had done its part of the job.

Radar has grown to be a giant since then. This is what "Impact," an official publication of the assistant chief of air staff (intelligence) says:

"The use of radar in military operations is in its infancy, but it has permeated every phase of air warfare. It is used in strategic bombing by both British and American heavies. It makes night fighting and intruder operations possible. It literally saved England in the battle of Britain. And it provided for the control and direction of virtually every day or night sortie flown by the TACs (tactical air force planes) during the winter (of 1944-45)."

The importance of the part which the American tactical air forces played from the battle of Normandy right up to V-E Day is acknowledged by everyone, though there may be differences of opinion as to the relative achievements of the various branches of the service. (Tactical bombing and strafing is that part of air force activity which is an integral portion of the individual land force operations, as much a part of the battle plan and its execution as the disposition of artillery. Strategic bombing is the "softening up," the long range air attacks.)

And radar was a vital part of the success of the tactical operations in Europe from D-Day on because of its help in getting a fighter-bomber to its target and getting it home again in weather which is too bad for normal operations.

It controlled night fighters, photo and mapping planes, picked out targets and kept track of enemy planes in the area.

To quote an official comment:

"On the western front, despite constant overcast conditions during the last winter, the IX, XIX and XXIX TACs were able to operate at maximum strength continually. On the other hand, the 1st Tactical air force, which was without radar equipment last November, flew only two missions that month, one of these abortive because of the weather."

As to the long-range, strategic bomber, which has to cross half a continent to get where it is going, if bad weather envelopes it, radar is, of course, invaluable for keeping its location. Radar is also an integral part of the fire-control.

Commercial Aviation Will Profit Greatly

Speculation as to radar's ultimate possibilities are unlimited, both in war and peace. Any ordnance expert will tell you that a "controlled missile" — that is, a bomb such as the deadly German "V" bombs, which flew from Holland to England — can, with certain improvements, be made much more deadly. Not only can they be made to fly much farther—across the Atlantic, over the North Pole — but they can be accurately aimed and directed at an area such as a city and ruthlessly destroy it. Radar can do that and many other things it has not yet attempted. There are, likewise, an infinite number of ways in which radar can and will serve a peaceful world.

In commercial aviation, the man in the control tower, the traffic cop at the airport, will be able to locate all of the planes in the vicinity by day or by night, in cloudy weather and clear. And it must be remembered that regulating the traffic is going to be one of the most important problems of tomorrow's skyways, for there will be a tremendous increase in the number of planes which will be in use and a similar increase in their speed and size.

Radar can warn the planes themselves against collision and the presence of land masses, high tension wires, tall buildings or other obstacles to their flight. And, of course, will permit safe landing even in a dense fog.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT'S the women who rule the box-office destiny of the movies, according to Hunt Stromberg, who's been making good movies for years, and now has his own producing company. Women form a large part of the audience, says he, and also determine to what movies their men shall take them. Not that he ignores the males in his appeal to the public! "Young Widow," costarring Jane Russell and Louis Hayward, is intended to entertain both sexes. But Stromberg likes feminine titles — "Dishonored Lady" is on his list, and "Strange Woman," and his first independent picture was "Lady of Burlesque." And credit him with giving Joan Crawford, Myrna Loy and Rosalind Russell a big push toward stardom.

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Lovely Constance Moore, the screen star, has been given the leading-lady role of the sleuthing secretary to "Jim Lawton" in



CONSTANCE MOORE

"Hollywood Mystery Time," Sundays over the American network. Dennis O'Keefe plays "Lawton," a mystery-solving movie producer.

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Ethel Barrymore is definitely committed to making pictures now that she has signed a contract with David O. Selznick's Vanguard company. She'll make four pictures in four years. The first will be "Some Must Watch," a mystery by Ethel Lina White, in which she will be starred with Dorothy McGuire. Her most recent picture is "None But the Lonely Heart," made for RKO last season.

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A honeymoon and the start of a new radio series make this an eventful summer for Carol Bruce. Carol met her bridegroom when she was filling a hotel engagement in Minneapolis, and it was love at first sight. As for the radio program, listeners have fallen in love with it. Carol and Curt Massey are replacing the Andrews Sisters for the summer, in "Sunday at the N-K Ranch," on the American network.

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Vera-Ellen, Samuel Goldwyn's "find" who makes her screen debut in "Wonder Man," the hilarious Danny Kaye musical, was once a Rockette at New York's Radio City Music Hall. She went to New York as a delegate to the Dancing Masters of America convention, and just stayed.

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Virginia Mayo might still be playing ringmistress for a horse of which her brother-in-law was playing the rear legs if Goldwyn hadn't caught the act at a night club and given her a contract. It was the "Pansy the Horse Act." Virginia's featured in "Wonder Man."

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When Lt. Col. James Stewart, USAAF, returns to America he'll get a jolt when he hears Dick Nelson in the cast of CBS's "Men of Vision." Nelson's voice is a perfect ether double for Stewart's — and Nelson even looks like the famous movie star.

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Many a girl and boy went to Hollywood in the days of silent films, planning to start as an extra and zoom to stardom. In all those years, only 15 top stars came from the extras' ranks: Gary Cooper, Janet Gaynor, Fay Wray, Charles Farrell, Richard Arlen, Norma Talmadge, Clark Gable, Carol Lombard, Ramon Navarro and Joan Crawford among them. Only Cooper, Gable, Arlen and Miss Crawford are still reigning.

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"Others may be used to star billing," remarked Arthur Loft, the character actor, "but I'm becoming accustomed to wearing my star on my chest." He plays his third sheriff role in "Along Came Jones," starring Gary Cooper and Loretta Young.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Monty Woolley sings "Miss Otis Regrets" in Warner Bros.' "Night and Day," the musical based on the life of Cole Porter. . . . Norm Berens of the air's "By Request" show has written a song in collaboration with Dorothy Lamour; she may sing it on the screen one of these days. . . . Following her hit as the fiery-tempered Latin in "P ek-End at the Waldorf," Lina Romay has been rewarded with her second straight dramatic role, as the girl Gable loves and leaves in "The Strange Adventure." . . . Bill Gargan is one busy fellow these days. When he finishes at Republic, he races over to Paramount for "Hot Cargo" with Jean Rogers.



Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing	
		Hot Water Bath Time in Minutes	Pressure Cooker 5 lbs. — Time in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Berries except Strawberries and Cranberries	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10	
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Precook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30	10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or precook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20	10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, precook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Precook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30	15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Precook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35	15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10	5
Strawberries	Wash, stem, precook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Reheat. Pack.	20	8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35	10

Handy Chart for Fruit Canning
(See Recipes Below)

Fruitful Canning

Of all the canning you can do this season, it is the canning of fruits which will pay the biggest dividends. Not only are fruits a good source of vitamins and minerals, but they will enable you to save hundreds of points this year as they did last year.

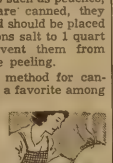


Since rationing began, fruits have always carried a high ration value, and yet, they are essential and convenient to serve for breakfast, luncheon and dinner. Fruits may be canned with or without sugar, but the fruit will mellow and ripen in the jars much more satisfactorily if a sugar syrup is used. With syrups plentiful, part, usually half, of it is sweetened with a light or dark corn syrup. Honey may be substituted for one-half the sugar, also. It will darken the fruit and give it a somewhat stronger flavor, but it is good.

Only fruits that are good in flavor, uniformly ripened and firm in texture should find their way to the jar. Just as it is true of any other canning and preserving, you get only what you put into the can. Canning is designed for preserving the fruit, not for improving poor quality produce.

When large fruits such as peaches, pears or apples are canned, they require peeling and should be placed in brine (2 teaspoons salt to 1 quart of water) to prevent them from turning dark while peeling.

The open kettle method for canning fruit has been a favorite among homemakers for many generations because it gives such attractive results. However, the hot water bath has found many users because the danger of spoilage is reduced to a minimum and the appearance of the fruit still retains its shape, flavor and texture. On the table, time is also given for processing in the pressure cooker if one is available, but it is not essential for fruit canning as it is for vegetable preserving.



Syrup Making Guide.

Thin syrups for fruit canning will be most popular this year because of the sugar shortage. For this type, use 1 cup sugar to 3 cups water. Heat the sugar and liquid together until sugar is dissolved and syrup is boiling. Or, use ½ cup corn syrup (light or dark) or ½ cup honey with ½ cup sugar.

Medium type syrup is good for most fruits and berries, but it requires a little more sugar. The proportion is 2 cups water to 1 cup sugar, or half corn syrup or honey and half of the amount in sugar.

In past years, peaches and pears and some of the other fruits have always been canned with a thick syrup—1 cup water to 1 cup sugar. Don't feel that you cannot can if the sugar doesn't reach around for this type of syrup. A thin or medium syrup can do the job.

Packing Jars.

Fruits, berries and tomatoes (which are considered a fruit for canning purposes) are delicate in texture and high in juice content. They should be packed solidly in the jar to prevent undue shrinkage and consequent "empty" appearance after processing. Precooking of the fruit is suggested because it shrinks the fruit or berry and enables you to get more in the jar. It takes a little bit longer to can by precooking, but the results are worth the effort.

Jars should be filled to within ½ inch of the top. If tightly packed up to this point, fruit and berries will rarely float after processing, and the jars will have a much nicer appearance because they are full of fruit.

Make sure the rims of the jar are not chipped as this will prevent a perfect seal. It's a good idea, too, to wipe the rims after the fruit and syrup are added so that no particles of food or juice stick to them to prevent them from sealing properly.

Making a Hot Water Bath.

A water bath canner may be made from a wash boiler or any other large deep vessel that has a close fitting cover and is deep enough to permit the jars to stand upright and still have enough water to come an inch or two above the jars. This water should be kept boiling during the entire processing period. It should never be allowed to boil away enough to come less than 1 inch above the jars. If necessary have a kettle of boiling water on the range, beside the water bath, to replenish the supply in the canner.

A rack which will hold the jars ½ inch from the bottom of the kettle is also essential. The jars should be set wide enough apart to allow for free circulation of water.

How do you count processing time? As soon as the water starts boiling briskly around the filled jars is the rule. The times given on the above table are tested and accurate. Set the clock with an alarm, if necessary, and do not try to whittle it down. As soon as the processing period is up, remove the jars and place on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper in a place free from drafts and allow to cool. Then store in a cool, dry place. The jars should be set far enough apart to allow for free circulation of air to bring them to room temperature as quickly as possible.



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LYNN SAYS

Fruit Canning Tips: Fruit sometimes discolors at the top of the jar if the fruit is under-ripe or when accurate processing time or temperature is not maintained. Discoloration of the top layers of the fruit is caused by oxidation which means that air has not been expelled from the jar by the heat of processing.

If food is packed too solidly or jars filled to overflowing instead of to within a half inch of the top, some of the liquid may boil out of the jars during processing.

Canning powders and preservatives are not necessary in the canning procedure.

Mule Track Money

By ELSIE WILLIAMS

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"ME? FARM? You're crazier than you look, Hamp!" Banty McCann spat contemptuously and hitched up his overall pants. He glared up at Hamp Anderson. "I ain't no farmer. Who wants to mess with a truck crop when the mast is as good as it is this year? Hogs will be fat as butterballs by Thanksgiving. Farm? Phooey!"

Hamp Anderson placed a foot carefully on the porch step, cut a chew of tobacco just as carefully and tucked it into a corner of his mouth before he spoke. "No patriotism, I see," he said quietly. "Here the Gov'mint is hollerin' for vegetables and you want to traipse the woods. Look: Them hogs'll fatten theirselves. While they're doin' that you can work a acre of cukes."

A stout, round-faced woman came out and eased her bulk into a specially reinforced rocker. Hamp Anderson raised a hand to his wide-brimmed hat. "Howdy, Aunt Mat. How are you?"

"Fair to middlin', I reckon, Hamp. You-all talkin' cukes? Tom always did like to raise 'em, but he never could eat 'em." Tenderhearted Aunt Mat raised a corner of her checked apron to her eyes when she mentioned her late husband.

Hamp cocked an eye upward and peered judiciously at the sky. "Likely be a dry fall . . . how about it, Banty? Want to try a little easy money?"

"Sure wish you would, son," said Aunt Mat. "Ain't had a crop since



"Want to try a little easy money?"

—since Tom passed away." Aunt Mat sniffed heavily.

"Well—" said Banty again "I reckon I will. Bring on your seed and your fertilizer, Hamp. Doggone! Me—a farmer!"

Easy money! Everybody said cukes was easy money! Banty thought savagely as he finished bedding out his last piece of land in the rich pond bottom. He was anxious to get back into the woods and see about his hogs. Screw worms might kill a hog if he didn't find it in time. Gators might be catching the shotes. Snakes might have pizened one.

Cucumber seed comes up fast, especially in the fall, and Banty had no time for hog hunting. Then came the rains — hurricane season! The torrential downpour filled all the middles and flooded the ditches Banty hadn't taken time to clean out. Water backed up in his low field.

Banty took off his shoes, rolled up the legs of his pants and waded in with hoe and shovel. Hamp Anderson rode up to the fence on his big bay mare. "Looks pretty damp," Hamp admitted.

"Damp you say?" Hamp's deliberate understatement angered Banty. "Woods is full o' water, too. Ought to see 'bout my hogs. This whole cuke patch ain't worth a shuck!"

"Oh, we'll make out fine," Hamp said easily. "Reckon you'll save two-thirds of this field."

When the ground began to dry out, the plants grew unbelievably fast. "Be pickin' less'n 45 days from plantin' seed!" exulted Aunt Mat. "Bet you make money, Lonnie."

Banty patted her fat shoulder awkwardly. "Don't get but half, Aunt Mat. Hamp's furnishin' me," he reminded her. "Well, I'm goin' in the woods today and see 'bout my hogs."

The herd was on the creek bank. One sow had farrowed and lost all but one measly pig. Two shotes had screw worms in their ears, and one had nearly lost his tail. A fourth hobbled on three legs.

"Cukes!" he said aloud. "For blamed cukes—!" He turned and walked away.

Banty rode to market with the first load of cucumbers. Hamp was unusually silent. **He's keepin' somethin' back from me,** puzzled Banty, looking at the glum man. **Wonder what?**

He soon discovered the reason for Hamp's gloom. Posted bulletins and angry truck farmers had one theme: "Government regulation. October ceiling price on cucumbers—$2.10 per tub."

Banty McCann clenched his fists. He flung a stream of abusive words at the market, at farmers, and at cukes in particular.

"Easy money — mule track money! Phooey!"

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Clean wicker furniture by scrubbing it with a stiff brush and warm salt water. The salt keeps the wicker from turning yellow.

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Scrub carrots with a stiff brush. It is easier than scraping or paring and saves vitamins and minerals as well.

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When screws and bolts in implements or iron become rusty, soak them in gasoline for 30 minutes and they will come out easily.

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When washing windows, use an up and down stroke on the outside, and the side to side stroke on the inside. This way, you can easily determine which side needs more polishing.

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To save that last bit of shortening which clings to a jar container, fill the jar with just-under-boiling water. By the time the water is cold the shortening will have risen to the top and returned to its unmelted stage. Easily removed.

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Resolve to go easy on the vacuum cleaner motor by emptying the dust bag after every use. Shake out the loose dirt, tie the bag inside out on the clothesline and let the breeze do the job thoroughly for you.

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An electric refrigerator can be defrosted in a few minutes by this method. Turn power off in refrigerator, remove ice cube trays, fill them with boiling water, and return them to place. Leave refrigerator door open during defrosting.

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When you are doing any painting in the house, be sure to tie a paper bag over each of the light fixtures and any others on which paint might drip. You will find that it is much easier than to do the necessary cleaning afterwards.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

The local city officers are mighty good friends of ours, but we will just have to tell this little story that came to us. Seems the officer was calling down a lady who had made an improper turn and had broken several traffic laws in doing so. The officer asked the lady where she was from, to which she replied, "Cincinnati." The officers said, "Lady, there's no use lying to me, I saw an Ohio tag on your car."

Which gets us around to the story of the husband who had been arrested for speeding and brought into court:

The Judge (sternly): "Well, what's your excuse for speeding sixty miles an hour through the residence section?"

The Victim: "I had just heard your honor that the ladies of our church were giving a rummage sale and I was hurrying home to save my other pair of pants."

The Judge: "Case dismissed."

We got a new man down at the Shell Station on the corner. Paul Williamson and Joe Smith, operators of the "jernt," went fishing on the "Fourth" and got all sunburned—half way down. Both now have peeled off, that is half way down, and we believe the two halves should be considered "a new man." Joe says as a rule he likes for friends to give him a friendly slap on the back of a morning, but two or three times since the "Fourth" he has just about fainted when his friends got too friendly. Yep, now we got a new man down on the corner at the Shell Station.

We just learned today why after a Japanese reaches the age of 28 years he becomes 30. He doesn't like to be 29.

The other day a small niece of ours had listened attentively to the 'latest news' being broadcast. After a while she asked mother, "Why don't they ever broadcast mens news? They are always broadcasting 'ladies news."

The E. L. Klinner Furniture Company received some fruit dryers the other day. "Pat" Hamilton, Manager of the store, opened a couple and placed them in the window for display. Shortly after Judge Victor Heard came by and paused at the window to look at the "new fangled" contraptions. He called Pat, after looking at them for a while, and said, "Pat I can't see how in the world the eggs stay on those trays without rolling off." Pat told him, "Judge, that's not an incubator, that's a fruit dryer." The Judge threw up his hands and proceeded down the street without another word. (Aside to Judge Heard, You have plenty of company, "Vic." About nine out of ten who see the new fangled contraption think it is either a brooder or an incubator.—B).

A. B. Windham received a letter this week from an Auctioneer at Dalton Ga. Among other things he wanted to come to Chilton County and put on an auction sale for Mr. Windham. He had seen his "Lots For Sale" advertisement in Chilton County News This here News gets around.

Our dreams are getting better all the time—now we got help in the back end. We mean the back-end of the Chilton County News. An experienced linotype operator returned to us this week. We have a good apprentice now, and a "little devil" that's a dandy. Those additions to the Chilton County News force with the old ones who have been carrying on since "Pearl Harbor" will be able to get back in the old "groove" and give you folks a real newspaper again pretty soon.

George Williams Sansom was 70 years young this Tuesday. The full seventy years has been spent in Chilton except for three years in Autauga County and one year in Cuba with the United States Army. That was in 1898-99. Mr. George has 12 living children and one died when an infant. The wife, Mrs. Lula E. Minor Sansom, resides with him here. The News wishes our good friend, George Sansom, a happy birthday and hope for him many more worthful years of living among us.

We stopped by The Union-Banner Monday morning and congratulated Gene Wyatt on his 10 and a half pound youngster. It is a boy. He says both mother and son are doing nicely. We had no luck in getting a cigar. Gene spent all the time trying to convince us why he should be the one to get the "smoke."

We really felt like old times the first of the week when we could take our order book under arm and make the rounds for advertising and news like we used to each week back in the "good-old" days. Seems good again to walk in and chat awhile with all the fellows. And by-the-way, the ladies too. Things are still mighty quiet and we didn't sell much advertising, but we did renew some old acquaintances that we had neglected for several years. And we found out from each merchant that we contacted that they were glad to know that we were still in business and when stocks did warrant advertising we would get 'plenty.'

DOG VACCINATING TIME AGAIN

We have some places in the State with plenty of mad dog trouble. Ours have been good for six years. Let's keep it good by everybody having every dog vaccinated.

Plenty medicine on hand. Your place may not be listed today, but will be added to as we go.

All time will be war-time, and the price will be 75c—cash.

Collins Chapel School Thurs. July 26, 8:30 to 9:30.

Union Grove Thurs. July 26, 9:50 to 10.

Smiths School Thurs. July 26, 11:30 to 11:45.

Mineral Springs Thurs July 26 12:30 to 2.

Vermont Fri. July 27, 8 to 9.

Pletcher Fri. July 27, 9:20 to 10:30.

Pilgrims Rest Fri. July 27, 11 to 11:30.

Alpine Fri. July 27, 12:15 to 1:00.

Adams Fri. July 27, 1:30 to 2:30.

Lomax—(Ward's Store) Monday July 30, 8 to 9.

Mt. Zion— (at Cross Roads) Monday, July 30, 9:30 to 10:00.

Bill Walker Grove, Zack Abney's home, Monday, July 30, 2 to 3.

Mrs Grady Taylor's home, Tuesday July 31,8 to 9.

Poplar Springs—Tuesday, July 31, 9:15 to 10:15.

Steve Holly's home—Tuesday July 31, 4 to 4:30.

The Hinkle Road—Geo. Jones home Wed. Aug. 1, 8 to 8:30.

County Training School—Wed. Aug. 1, 8:40 to 10:00.

Kincheon (Shiloh Church) Wed. Aug 1, 10:15 to 10:45.

New Cedron—Wed. Aug. 1, 11 to 12.

Pool's Cross Road—Wed. Aug. 1, 12:30 to 1:15.

Ed Hammond Store—Wed. Aug. 1, 1:30 to 2:30.

If any community wants additional dates or if I have not been in your community I'll be glad to arrange a date. The final dates for Clanton, Jemison, Verbena and Maplesville will be given later.

HIGHLAND

On Wednesday night of last week Staff Sgt. George Enfinger and Miss Agnes Mae Mims of Clanton were united in marriage at the home of our pastor, Rev. E. C. Hand.

The groom was dressed in a very neat uniform, and the bride's ensemble was navy blue and white accessories to match, with a beautiful corsage.

It was a beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends. Staff Sgt. Enfinger has spent something over three years overseas in India and China mostly and is now stationed in West Palm Beach, Fla. His people are in Chilton County now, but formerly came from Autauga County, where the family was raised.

The bride is a resident of Chilton County and lives on Rural Route No. Two. She is a fine young lady. The many friends of this splendid young couple wish them much happiness, joy and success, along the merital voyage of life.

The many friends of Sgt. Ed Langston will be glad to know that he is now home on a thirty-day furlough. He has spent around nine months overseas in the European area. Sgt. Langston was formerly the song leader of this church.

The friends of Corp. Cornelius Mullins are sorry that he has to leave Friday to go back to camp. He has been spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and parents.

Master Herbert Shaw and his little brother are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Miss Nora Dean Dickey of Anniston is spending this week with Miss Marietta Hamilton and other friends.

Our meeting has gotten off with a grand start. Rev. Carey Cox of Prattville is helping and he is a splendid preacher. Come and hear him. Take our word for it, you'll want to come again.

Prayer service begins at 7:30 o'clock in the evening; preaching at 8:30. Prayer service begins at 10 o'clock in the morning; preaching at 11:00. Everybody is invited.

Pointing out that seed from many vegetables grown in the home garden may be saved for planting in next year's garden, horticulturists of the Alabama Extension Service are urging gardeners to save and properly label and store seed from these crops.



PEACH PRODUCTION IS FAST GROWING INDUSTRY IN CHILTON COUNTY, with emphasis on intelligent grading and marketing as well as production. County Agent M. R. Glasscock reports that her farmers have 300,000 bearing trees on 3,000 acres, and 120,000 young trees set on 1,200 acres. This season 65 carloads and several thousand truckloads were shipped from the county. Above, upper left, Miss Jeanette Little picks luscious Hale peaches in orchard of R. M. Roper; right, fruit moves from orchard aboard trailer; lower, left culling overripe, off shape and green peaches as they go through machinery of Chilco Packing Plant at Clanton; right, J. B. DeRamus and his son, John, stand beside crates of No. 1 peaches going from packing machine into refrigerator car for shipment to Northern markets. (State Newsphoto.)

Crossbred beef cattle produced by combinations of both two and three breeds yielded slightly more beef and profit animal than comparable purebred stock, the U. S. Department of Agriculture found in experiments conducted at its range livestock station, Miles City, Mont.

In Alabma areas where feeders, local dealers and mixers are unable to obtain what through the regular grain trade Commodity Credit Corporation will assist them in locating wheat or ship wreat from its stocks.

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Advising Alabama farmers to keep a close check on the boll weevil infestation in their crops, W. A. Ruffin A. P. I. Extention Entomologist urged poisoning program during the month being guided by the weevil infestation.

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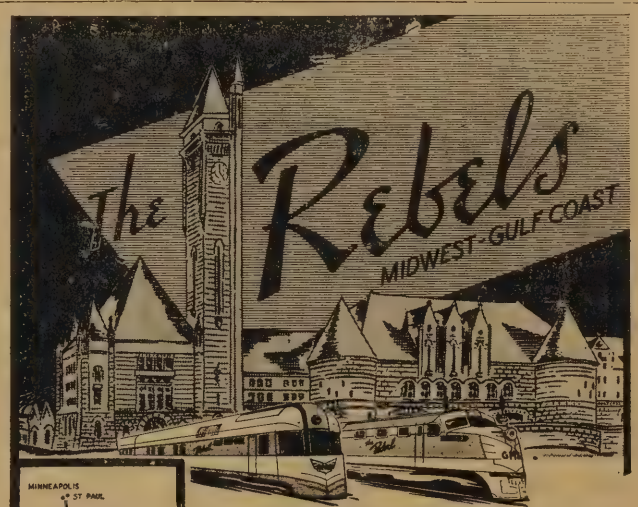
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- For the convenience of the traveling public, all trains now stop at Relay Depot in East St. Louis and Washington Avenue in St. Louis. Entrance to and from St. Louis is via Eads Bridge.
- There is a slight schedule change at St. Louis and East St. Louis only, so please check schedule below. We hope our patrons will find this new service convenient.

SOUTHBOUND No. 1 PM	SOUTHBOUND No. 15 PM				NORTHBOUND No. 16 AM	NORTHBOUND No. 2 PM
12:01	5:55	Lv.	St. Louis, Mo. (Union Station)	Ar.	8:15	4:20
12:09	6:04	Lv.	Washington Ave.	Ar.	8:04	4:09
12:17	6:13	Lv.	E. St. Louis, Ill. (Relay Depot)	Ar.	7:55	4:00
7:55	12:28	Ar.	Jackson, Tenn.	Lv.	1:10	8:35
	9:27	Ar.	Maplesville, Ala.	Lv.	4:12	
	10:59	Ar.	Montgomery, Ala.	Lv.	2:45	
	10:45	Ar.	Mobile, Ala.	Lv.	3:15	
10:59 AM	— AM	Ar.	New Orleans	Lv.	— PM	6:00 PM

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GULF MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD

SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Weeks, and little David Ezell, all of Birmingham, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway spent the week end in Panama City, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and Mayor and Mrs. Leo Thompson and baby daughter, Ann, flew to Alex City, Ala., last Wednesday to the Areo Club Barbecue.

The friends of little Peggy Murrah are very glad to know that she is out again after a very serious sick spell in the hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Wade and children are spending several days in Florida.

Mrs. Sunset Polk Crawford is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Easterling and daughter, Dean, from Childersburg, Ala., were here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadhead and children have been visiting in Foley, Ala., for the past several days.

Mrs. Doc Wilkerson visited in Montgomery last week.

Mrs. J. B. Tiffin and Mrs. A. B. Foshee and daughter were in Montgomery last Friday.

Mrs. J. Mell Martin and little Donald Martin are spending several days with relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and rs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham spent the week end here with parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Montgomery spent the week end with her parents and friends.

Mrs. Doyle Griffin from Montgomery was in Clanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, over the week end.

Miss Martha Jean Stewart from Dothan, Ala., spent Sunday in Clanton with friends.

Mrs. Harry Walker from Birmingham spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Newell.

Miss Edith Newell from Montgomery spent last Friday here with her mother.

Miss Dovie Billingsley from Selma was here with Mrs. Era Wyatt over the week end.

Pvt. Carl Bean has reported to Daytona Beach, Fla., after returning from overseas and spending a 30-day furlough here with his wife and friends. Mrs. Bean returned to Birmingham.

Mrs. William Hooks and children from Port Arthur, Texas, are spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Smiley Williams of Cordova, Alaska is spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Miss Lila Sides from Montgomery spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Alvin Bridges is home from San Diego, Calif., where she has been for the past six weeks with her husband, Pfc. Alvin Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker were in Birmingham Friday.

Mesdames Alvin Bridges, Herman Gilliland and J. S Spears, with Miss Helen Cox and S-Sgt. Irby Cox, were in Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Spears and sons, Kenneth and Vicky, with Mrs. Herman Gilliland and son, Lamar, from Anniston, Ala., spent last week here with Mrs. Spears's mother, Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Maj. and Mrs. J. Dewey Williams and children from Wedowee, Ala., and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and children from Linden, Ala., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams.

Miss Margie Esco has moved from Birmingham and will make her home here with her sister, Mrs. Raybon Crew.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Crew from Fort Benning, Ga., have been spending several days here with parents Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Crew, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crew returned Saturday from Daytona Beach, Fla., where they spent a short vacation.

Mrs. S. Lande and Miss Bertha Margolis left last Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend a few days with Pvt. Irvin Lande.

Miss Clara Crew from Mobile spent the week end here with her parents and friends.

Mr. Kenneth Smith and little daughter, Kerlyn, from Oakridge, Tenn., left last Thursday for their home after spending several days here with mother, Mrs. Mamie C. Smith.

Miss Shirley Benson from Birmingham spent several days last week in Clanton with friends.



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CLANTON, ALA.



Where they are and How they are

Foshee now serves as [illegible] server on his B-29 Superfortress

Hubert Blair, HA I-C from New Orleans, La., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair.

T-5 Cpl. Wm. E. Anthony returned to the states last week after spending some time in the European Area. Cpl. Anthony will spend a 30-day furlough here with his wife, Doris Lawrence Anthony, before reporting for reassignment.

James Harold Riggins, 2c, seaman first class, from Thorsby, Ala., is now serving aboard the supply ship USS YOKON. This ship, with its [illegible] helping to solve the problem of food for scattered naval units over the ever lengthening lines of supply.

On one voyage of 51 days over a distance of 10,544 miles, the entire cargo of foodstuffs was found to be in excellent condition, despite the tropic heat in which the temperature of the seawater had reached 87 degrees.

S-Sgt. Wilbert W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Johnson, Route One, Clanton, veteran of 36 months service in Great Britain, has been assigned as a mechanic to the Maintenance Division, Middletown Air Technical Service Command, Olmsted Field, Pa.

Sgt. Johnson has one brother, Pfc. James L. Johnson, who is serving with a port battalion in India, and another, Machinists Mate 3-C Leonard Johnson, who is serving on a Navy Aircraft Carrier.

Royal Coggins, Jr., seaman first class, USNR, whose wife lives on Route Five, Clanton, fought aboard the battleship USS COLORADO, for 60 days and nights at Okinawa.

Second Lieut. Harold L. Foshee of Clanton is now completing his final stage of training as a member of a B-29 crew at Pyote Army Air Field, Texas.

Son of Mr. Luther E. Foshee of 105 2nd Ave., South, Clanton, he entered the service in August, 1943.

A former student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., Lieut. [illegible]

In the last stages of the battle for Okinawa in the last desperate attempts of Kamikaze crash divers to obliterate American ships, a Jap suicide pilot accomplished his mission and sank the destroyer USS WILLIAM D. PORTER, but not a single American life was lost in the battle.

The Nip suicider, missed his object the USS WILLIAM D PORTER [illegible] landed right be[illegible] a great explosion directly [illegible] vessel.

According to [illegible] poison [illegible] and men [illegible] bulkheads [illegible] and fires [illegible] many parts of the vessel.

The crew labored [illegible] and escaping steam trying to patch up the damage, but all this was to no avail. Only 12 minutes before the ship went down, the commander reluctantly gave the order to abandon ship.

She was one of the new fighting craft in the United States Fleet to sink in this war without loss of a single life.

Chilton County's man aboard this ship was Thomas W. Kelly, seaman first class, USN, of Maplesville, Ala.

After fifteen months of rugged service in the European Theatre aboard the USS Landing Craft, Infantry, Large Number 403, Lamar Williams Motor Machinist's Mate, third class, USNR, of Route One, Thorsby, Ala., has returned to the States.

Ten thousand combat planes repaired and modified in 18 months—over twenty a day and more planes than the entire Luftwaffe had at its peak 1940 strength—is the record achieved by two Clanton, Ala., soldiers and their fellow technicians at the Second Base Air Depot, final ETO production figures of the Air Service Command reveal.

The two men are Pfc. Thurl Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson, Route Two, and Pfc. John Douglas Speer, son of Mrs. Emma Speer, Route Three, Clanton, Ala.

ISABELLA

Both services at Mulberry were well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Special songs were sung by a quartet and a solo by Clarence Lecroy.

W.M.U. News

Mable Woodward Circle met with Mrs. Ora Calfee Wednesday with 12 members present and two visitors. Program from Royal Service given and refreshments served by hostess.

Ruth Ford Circle met with Mrs. Jeanette White Tuesday, with four members present. Each one took a part from Royal Service for the program.

Refreshments served by hostess.

Willie Kelly Circle met with Mrs Lilla Carter, with six members present. Each one used a part from Royal Service for the program. Refreshments served by hostess.

Doreen Owen's G. A.'s met with Betty Lois Conway Saturday afternoon. Business was held and program given from World Comrades. Refreshments served to seven members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeCroy and two children from Savannah, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeCroy, here for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton White of Wetumpka spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White.

Austore Clinner of the U. S. Army and Earl Clinner of the U. S. Navy are spending their leave here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Birmingham spent the week end recently with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Summers, here.

Miss Ruth Carter of Selma spent Sunday with Miss Dot Williams here.

Mrs. Ralph Ford and little daughter, Barbara, from Oakridge, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Jim McCary and other relatives.

Farm safety week will be observed throughout the Nation the week of July 22 to 28 by proclamation of President Truman

Production of meat, milk and eggs appears almost certain to continue generally profitable for farmers during most of the next 8 to 10 months, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

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Miss Susie Nell Sexton, who has just finished Montevallo College, is at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sexton until September when she will begin teaching.

Mrs. Fred L. Veasey spent Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bell Veasey, here.

Mrs. Fannie Morris spent a few days here with Mrs. Emma Manning this week.

Miss Annie Lee Stevens is visiting Miss Martha Towns in Kellyton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips of Charleston, S.C., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ethel Cummings, and other relatives here for a few days.

Miss Dot Oden, who has been in Birmingham for some time, was among visitors at Mulberry Sunday, also Byron Traywick, who is at home on furlough from overseas.

Mrs. Herman White of Savannah Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White for a few days recently.

Mrs. Alice Oden of Mobile was among the visitors at Mulberry Sunday.

Pasco Bryant of Coosa County is visiting his brother, John Bryant here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Calfee and family of Birmingham were visitors in our community Sunday.

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Society Personals

Private and Mrs. Aubrey Robinson are visiting the families in Verbena and Jemison.

Private William [illegible] is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] visited her father over the week end.

Marvin Headley, student at the University, was home over the week end visiting his parents.

Mrs. Jane Booker [illegible] ville, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Headley.

Sergeant and Mrs. John Sorrell [illegible] to visit with Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Miss Paralee Henson [illegible] for the University where she will re[illegible]

[illegible] Friday [illegible] Va. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Clanton.

The Quest Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Lenoir. Co-hostesses were Miss Ola Rodgers and Miss Mary Clements. An interesting discussion on China was given by Mrs. George Naish and Miss Sybil Langston.

Ensign Charles Littlejohn is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Dezzie Littlejohn.

Miss Ann Turner and Mr. Richard Mack Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings and family of Piedmont.

Miss Pat Scogin of Collins Chapel [illegible] the week end with [illegible] Gay.

Mrs. Hurst Wa[illegible] from [illegible] Miss [illegible] the H. H. Denson family.

"THE CHILD OF BETHLEHEM"

A religious feature picture, "The Child of Bethlehem," will be shown in several Chilton County communities during the first week of August. The picture was produced by Cathedrial Films in Hollywood, considered the best producer of the highest quality sound religious pictures. With the feature will be a reel showing Japanese-Americans living in a relocation center. The pictures are being scheduled for Pleasant Grove August 2nd Training School 3rd, Mt. Pleasant 4th, Pleasant Hill 5th, Mineral Springs Schoolhouse 6th, and Thorsby Institute August 7th.

This motion picture program is being sponsored by the Farmers Union Cooperative and the United Congregational Church. Offerings are taken to help defray the expenses. Several communities have been requesting this service. The sponsors are anxious for as many people as possible to have the benefit of these inspirational programs.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Very fine plantings of sericea have been seen on different farms of Soil Conservation Cooperators in the county. Some of these plantings were in water disposal areas, and some were for field borders. Some plantings were on fields too steep or eroded for continuous cultivation of row crops. C. R. Childress of Jemison, Route One, and J. Litt Cox of Billingsley, Route one, have very good stands of young sericea.

Some farmers seem to be quite concerned about weeds in young sericea. As long as there are only weeds, there is not much need to worry. Crab grass can smother it out if the grass gets up high enough to fall over and form a mat over the young sericea plants.

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She never saw the beauty of the rolling waves or the brilliance of the happy crowd of soldiers and sailors and their girls streaming up and down the boardwalk.

DON'T spoil your life longing for something just because someone else has it. This is a real fault in American women, partly because they have so much, and because their leisure time lets them think about their neighbors.

If life was a little more real for us, if grim necessity more often knocked at our doors, we would be cured of this weakness. The women of the Orient don't know it at all. They drive straight ahead, each one planning and working for the comfort and protection of her own little group, not embittered by the fact that luxury and leisure and all the prettiness of life are denied her forever.

But the days of many an American woman are darkened by constant watching and comparing her neighbor's fortunes to her own. She doesn't appreciate at all what she has—all that matters is that the Browns have more.

For example, I once knew a woman named Sally. She was healthy, beloved, a happy wife and mother. I met her when she had her three small children at the seaside. She and I had rented neighboring cottages for a fortnight's vacation. We were within a block of the shore and all the wild delights of childhood — merry - go - rounds, dodgems, popcorn, slides, whirls, museums and sandy beach—were close at hand. Nobody could call it an aristocratic resort, but it was inexpensive, joyous and wholesome as only the shore can be.

Craved for Luxury Resort.

However, to Sally, the blight was that she had a friend who had taken her child to Tahoe—remote, refined and, in spots, very dull. But Tahoe is fashionable and Santa Cruz is not, and Sally kept comparing the two places until her vacation was ruined by fretting and discontent.

If Sally had been a child, how simple it would have been to say, "Now, not another word about Tahoe or what Nancy is doing. If I hear any more of this nonsense, Miss, you go straight to bed!"

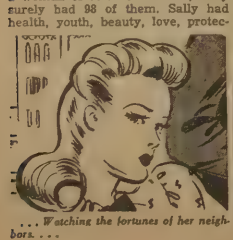
But Sally isn't a child, so we had to put up with it. **She never saw the beauty of the rolling waves or the brilliance of the happy crowd of soldiers and sailors and their girls streaming up and down the boardwalk.** She never smiled when everyone was in the glorious salty surf, clinging to life lines, lying wet and breathless on the float. She didn't brighten when we gathered for a delicious hot breakfast in the coffee shop or took hamburgers and buns down on the beach. Not Sally! Nancy was at Tahoe, where everything was elegant and expensive, so there was no pleasure for Sally anywhere else.

Nancy, as it happens, came back with a bad case of hay fever and her little girl was sent off to camp, but that didn't interest Sally. She continued to remark frequently that she wished the holiday was over.

Ninety-nine women out of every hundred in the world would have thought her crazy. Some would have wondered why she wasn't struck dead for ingratitude, stupidity and blindness.

Had Almost Everything.

For if there are 100 good things for a woman of 30 in this world, Sally surely had 98 of them. Sally had health, youth, beauty, love, protection and plenty; she had a home, car, water, heat, clothes, food, pleasures, leisure, radio, telephone, gas stove, electric light. Sally had wifehood and motherhood, companionship, responsibility, a keen mind, an active body, bright eyes, good hearing, strong legs and clever fingers.



. . . Watching the fortunes of her neighbors. . . .

ENVY AND DISCONTENT

Foolishly longing for what others have blights the lives of many women. That yearning to "keep up with the Joneses" makes life miserable for women who have all the essentials for happiness. If they could only curb their childish envy of other people who may be a little richer, or more fortunate in some other way, they could be much happier.

Sally was one of these silly, discontented women. She had health, beauty, a loving husband, three children, and a middle-class family income. But these blessings were insufficient for Sally. Her friend Nancy could afford to go to an expensive and exclusive resort, for instance. Sally had to go to an ordinary seaside cottage colony. The only difference, as far as pleasure was concerned, was the social ranking of the two places. This distinction, nevertheless, bored into Sally's spirit and spoiled her vacation.

Miss Norris compares the lot of the average American woman with that of the European or Asiatic woman, for whom life is a constant struggle just to maintain existence in a war-torn world. How trivial would most of the American woman's difficulties appear in such a setting!

She had, even in this rented cottage, a comfortable bed and good books to read; she had white sheets and fresh blankets; she had a strip of garden, the sight of great trees, the nearness of that eternal miracle of healing, the sea, and that other miracle to which men have turned since the earliest days of Biblical history—the great line of rising dark mountains. But it is ridiculous to attempt to list what she had and it would be tragic to compare it, detail by detail, with the bitter need that millions of women overseas are facing.

These women, frightened, destitute and desperate, have traveled dusty roads looking only for water first, rest and then perhaps a little dark bread and a few boiled turnips or cabbages. They have reassured terrified children, promised them security, shelter, milk and food, only to have the little feet falter, the little hearts break and the children lie down beside the road to rest, not even rating a grave. They have known that their men were gone forever and with them all the dear old life of home, garden, kitchen, familiar stove and beds and home treasures—never to be found again.

One week with them might turn the mirror around for Sally and let her see not what she hasn't but what she has.

Handle Strawberries Carefully

Strawberries are scarce, so if you are lucky enough to have some on your menu, handle them with care. Do not wash them until ready to serve. Water clinging to the berries starts unnecessary spoilage. If you hull berries a long time before using, they may soften. If the strawberries must be held overnight, spread them on a flat plate and store uncovered in the refrigerator. Don't hesitate to can the berries, though, even though sugar is scarce. Can without it if necessary.

Postwar Air Freight To Be Within Reach of Every Farmer and Every Community of the Entire Country

Trained Pilots and Plenty Of Improved Planes for Everyday Needs of All

By Walter A. Shead
WNU Washington Correspondent.

How about having those spare binder parts dropped in your farm lot by parachute? Or how about calling up and having a flying ambulance deliver you to the nearest hospital for that emergency operation?

Or if you are in a hurry for that order you placed, call up and have them deliver it at your gate by helicopter. Ridiculous, you say. Well, not so ridiculous as you may think, for the amazing progress of air transportation during the war is reflected in these very practical steps for a new horizon for commercial operations as soon as peace permits.

As a matter of fact, the Civil Aeronautics administration in the department of commerce has on file at this moment applications for these and many more new types of civilian air business and these applications afford a stimulating picture of what the plane may soon be doing to advance new progress in American life and manner of living.

Old and new hands at the flying game, including many veterans still in uniform, have formed enterprises now simply waiting for the official green light to serve the public in many ways that would have been thought ridiculous or visionary a few years ago. For instance, some of the applications include:

Flying ambulance and funeral planes . . . armored airships for safe dispatch of currency and other valuables . . . delivery of new automobiles by huge glider trains . . . tank planes for shipment of gasoline, oil and other liquids . . . bus and taxi service . . . deliveries of medicine, food and of other department store merchandise . . . "fly-yourself" systems . . . sightseeing specialists . . . pick-up or delivery by parachute . . . and many others.

These projects are in addition to applications for wide extension of service into new territories sought by existing airlines and the entry of others into the fields of feeder, pick-up, general express and cargo business.

Start New Enterprises.

Applicants for certificates for these new enterprises cover the whole range of people who have been stirred to action by faith in the future of air transportation. In the active dockets of the department are the names of companies and individuals with experience in transporting persons and property by air. There are others who have had equally broad background in transportation by steamship, bus, taxicab and truck and there are still others, such as department store owners, who are obviously strong in financial resources, but who have never, perhaps, even delivered their own parcels.

Then there are the embryo airline magnates, like the man and his wife who want to start an air freight line between Los Angeles and New York, and for specifications for their fleet, submitted colored cutouts of a Liberator bomber from a Sunday supplement. As a matter of fact, practically all the applications state in more or less apologetic terms that the applicants have no planes with which to start business. But since practically none will be available until after the war, they are all on an equal basis from that standpoint.



Photo shows a record shipment of penicillin, nearly 3,000 pounds. This is just one of the many items that will be handled almost entirely in postwar era by the new and existing taxi and air freight lines.

The group of applicants who look toward peacetime flying business with the keenest anticipation and toward whom official eyes will look with greatest sympathy are the soldiers and sailors, some already discharged veterans and others ready to take to the air as soon as they are discharged.

Of the 350,000 military pilots which the war has produced, the majority who plan to make aviation their career, see their future as pilots for established airlines. There are, however, many who want to start their own business . . . nothing fancy, understand, maybe just a local feeder line. There has been as yet no breakdown to learn just what percentage of the applications already filed are by servicemen, but the percentage is high. A typical one is the application filed only a few days ago by Lt. James Walker Case of Sutter Creek, Calif., 28-year-old navy flier. Lieutenant Case wants to start a business flying persons and property to all parts of California and Nevada in the most suitable available aircraft, just as soon as the navy lets him go.

Taxi Rural Service.

There is also the Norsemen Air Transport company, which turns out to be several servicemen who want to continue their war association by establishing feeder airlines throughout New England.

Many of these projects may never see the light of day, but there are applications like that of Lt. Col. John C. L. Adams, who before being called back to his regular army job when war came, organized and operated an extensive air service in Panama. He wants to start a sightseeing business with helicopters or light planes, fanning out in various scenic routes from Cristobal and Balboa. Until he can start work sans uniform, his wife, Alberta, is getting things lined up.

Then there are also a number of women who plan to start airlines on their own. Some of them, judging from their application papers, have already had successful careers in other lines of business. There is Angeline Harris of Rutherfordton, N. C., who proposes to start a scheduled mail and passenger service linking the smaller towns in North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, using either helicopters or light conventional planes. She proposes to land on postoffice roofs or the nearest available vacant lot.

Mrs. Winifred Lucy Shefferly of Detroit, proposes to run a helicopter taxi service in Michigan and Mrs. T. W. Lanier of El Paso, Texas, proposes to begin with transport of mail and later of persons and property on two circulating routes covering hitherto none too accessible places in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The proposed air ambulance service, no doubt, had its inspiration from the remarkable operations in evacuation of wounded by the air transport command of the army and navy and the airlines under contract with them. Two applications for this service now on file with the C.A.A. are by long-established undertaking firms, who plan to use the airplanes either as missions of mercy or for burial. One of them is Shannon's of Fort Worth, Texas, who proposes to operate a helicopter ambulance or hearse from their city to or from any points within 600 miles; from within that radius to any place in continental U. S. or from anywhere in the country to within that circle. An exactly similar application is on file from W. C. Croy of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Julian Bondurant's Armored Motor service of Memphis would enlarge his operation by use of airplanes throughout the south and southwest "on call and demand."

The fabulous supply of our motorized forces with fuel by airplane in the dash across France and elsewhere, probably influenced H. I. Moul, president of Coastal Tank Lines, Inc., of York, Pa., to file an application to supplement his fleet of 175 trucks with flying tankers. His ships would carry 3,500 gallons of any kind of bulk liquid commodity in compartmentized tanks throughout the United States and to Alaska, Canada and Mexico.

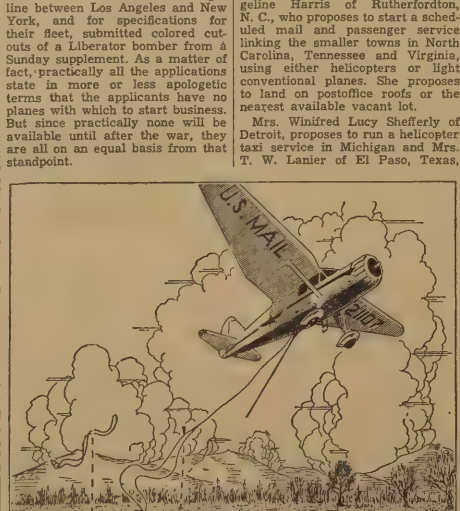
Autos by Air.

Delivery of jeeps and trucks by airplane to the battle lines unquestionably gave T. P. Geddes of the Automobile Air Freight corporation of Detroit, the inspiration for similar operations in peacetime. Before the war his firm was reputed to be the largest deliverers of new automobiles in the world, by steamship on the Great Lakes and by the well-known super-trucks. Their lake vessels the year before the war transported 180,000 cars. Now their concern proposes to do rush orders on the same job with huge cargo planes and glider trailers. They seek a certificate to transport automobiles from the middlewest to anywhere in the United States and to bring back general cargo to that area.

Department store deliveries with the helicopter as the favored vehicle is proposed in dozens of applications on file. Perhaps the best known firms include the Hecht Company, Inc., of Washington, D. C., and the William Filene Sons company of Boston. Both would cover the metropolitan area surrounding their cities and would also seek to serve their customers in smaller cities at greater distances.

E. J. McKeown, president of the Producers Air Lines of Toledo, would use cargo planes, gliders and helicopters in the transportation of perishable foods, flowers, drugs, medicines and medicine ingredients. A proposed plan of similar type is that of the Fish Airlines corporation, headed by Charles J. McGowan of New Bedford, Mass., which would emphasize rushing sea foods from Massachusetts and Rhode Island to fishless regions of the country.

Plane builders have demonstrated that there may be a plane built for every purpose, that has been their record in wartime. And with plenty of skilled operators available, also as a result of the war, it remains to be seen whether or not the American public is really ready to try its wings when peace comes.



Drawing shows plane in full flight picking up mail sack. The same technique will be available in peace time and regularly routed commercial planes are expected to drop and pick up packages while on the wing.

Taxi Firms to Start Air Helicopter Service

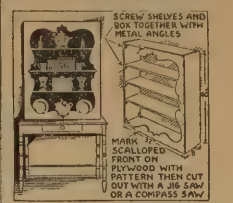
A number of long established taxicab companies, such as Frank Sawyers' Checker Taxi of Boston, have applied for general air taxi service by helicopter. This field too, has its specialists for at least two operators, who for years have transported passengers between airports and downtown districts, stand ready to perform the same function with helicopters. One of them is John P. Carey, president of the Grand Central Cadillac Renting corporation, who furnishes limousine service between LaGuardia airport and the Airlines Terminal building in New York, and the other is Joe Ferrant's Airdrome transport which would be at the beck and call of film stars on the west coast.

William Edward Hann of Detroit, proposes to replace horses by airplanes in the sightseeing field. He has filed application to make it possible for saddle-shy tourists to see Grand Canyon National park, Rainbow Bridge national monument in Utah and Canyon de Chelly national monument, Arizona, by airplane.

There are scores of other applications now on file and more are coming in daily for new businesses, new and novel enterprises with the use of airplanes. As of the first of June more than 600 such applications were on file with the Civil Aeronautics board. This number will be increased at a rapid rate during the months following V-J Day.

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Lesson for July 29

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GOD'S PROMISE OF A NATION

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 17:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee.—Genesis 17:7.

God keeps His promises. It may have appeared that God had forgotten, but He had not, and in our lesson we find Him ready to fulfill His promise.

We need to learn the lesson of patience, of awaiting God's time for the carrying out of His purpose. He is not in any hurry, but He always arrives on time. If we travel life's way with Him, all will be well.

Abram found the fullness of God's blessing because he sought His will for life and service. We find him

I. Walking in God's Plan (vv. 1, 2).

The place of blessing is not in some cloistered refuge where the circumstances of life and its problems cannot disturb us. It is out in the daily walk with God, in the home, the office, the shop.

What is God's plan for the life of the believer? Just what He told Abram: "Be thou perfect." Nothing less will do, for He is a perfect God. His law is perfect (Ps. 19:7). He requires a perfect obedience to the perfect law (James 2:10). This was His standard for Abram, and it can be no less for us.

How shall we attain to it? Only in Christ can we meet and fulfill God's plan of perfection.

That means that as followers of the Lord we are to seek His power for the outworking of His grace in our lives. We are not to be content with a Christian life on a low standard or lacking any of the graces which God can give us.

We, too, must recognize that if God is to give us His full measure of blessing, we must walk in accord with His will, walking in the light as He is in the light (I John 1:7). Much of the failure and impotence of present day spiritual life is explained by the willingness of Christians to live imperfect lives.

II. Talking of God's Purpose (vv. 3-8).

Abram fell on his face in adoration and worship. Ineverence and humility, he put himself in the place of subjection and service.

What happened? "God talked with him" (v. 3). This man was ready for a holy conversation with the Lord. His attitude of body was only the outward expression of an attitude of heart which was right. So God and he talked about the purpose of the Lord for Abram's life.

He had been Abram, which means, "exalted father," that is, of a family or a tribe; now he became Abraham, "the father of a multitude."

This is the first of many instances in Scripture where a name was changed by God to mark an important event, or a change of heart. For example, Jacob "the supplanter" became Israel, "a prince with God" (Gen. 32:28); Simon became Peter, "a rock" (Matt. 16:17, 18).

The letter to the church at Pergamos speaks of the one who overcomes in Christ's name as having a new name written which no man knows save he that receives it (Rev. 2:17). The believer on Christ is a changed man, a new creature, whether his name be changed or not. God wants to change men—has He changed you?

The promise is renewed to Abraham. It was to his "seed," that is, his descendants. He took the blessing from God's hand, accepting things that as yet were not, as though they were. God is able to make them come to pass (cf. Rom. 4:16-18).

III. Trusting God's Promise (vv. 9, 10).

Down through the ages every man in the great host to descend from Abraham was to bear the outward token that he belonged to the covenant people. This was to be a symbol of and to lead the recipient into that attitude of heart which would bring outward rite into fulfillment as an inward reality.

Observe that after Abraham, it was always the parent who thus brought the son into the covenant. This speaks of the parental responsibility to bring the little children to the Lord, and it also gives us the precious assurance that God is interested in the children and ready to receive them at the hands of parents, taking them into His own tender care.

Thus down through the generations, Israel was to show their faith in God, their assurance that He would keep His promises to them, and their consequent eagerness that their families should be counted into the covenant with God.

Christ is ready and eager to undertake for our children. His grace is sufficient, not only for us, but also for those who come after us. His promise is to our "children's children" (Ps. 103:17, 18), "of such as keep His covenant." Let us trust Him, and put ourselves and our children in that place of obedience where He may bless us and them.

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

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THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, Joppolo permitted the carts to enter the town with water and food. The bell arrived and while the Major was busy seeing that it was taken care of, the courier arrived with dismissal orders for Major Joppolo from General Marvin. Borth put the orders in his pocket, to keep until after the party to be given the Major that night. He knew the effect it would have on everyone.

CHAPTER XXIII

It was really good. When the Major saw it, he stood up in delight. He said: "So that is why you wanted my picture taken!"

Gargano posed as if with one hand on a camera and the other squeezing a shutter bulb and tried to imitate the cracked voice of old Spataforo: "Young man, you are vain. All you want is to look at your face."

This time when all laughed, the Major laughed with them.

"Thank you," Major Joppolo said. That was all he had time to say, for the officials of Adano left the room quickly. In any case, it was all the Major was able to say.

The committee of hosts stood waiting in the entrance hall of Quattrocchi's house. Old Bellanca was there, ex officio, and Cacopardo, the only resident of Adano who owned a swallow-tail coat and the only one who would wear one if he had it, and the fat Craxi, who appeared to have exceeded his limit of three bottles of wine for dinner, and Signora Carmelina Spinnato, representing as well as she could the fair sex, and the white-haired Lojacono, who was included because he had done such a good picture. The ones of the committee who were absent were Tomasino, out of respect for the dead fishermen, and Gargano, who was otherwise engaged.

It was ten minutes after starting time, and the guest of honor had not arrived. Giuseppe, who had arranged the whole thing, hovered in the background, saying over and over: "The Mister Major will be here any minute now."

The Mister Major was at that minute calling for Tina, and Tina, in the way of all women, either was not ready or was not willing to admit that she was ready.

Finally, at a quarter to eight, Tina came out of her room. She was dressed in a flimsy white blouse and a huge red taffeta skirt.

Major Joppolo's slight annoyance at being kept waiting dissolved at once. "This was worth waiting all night for," he said.

Tina curtsied gravely. She gathered some of her skirt on her left arm and reached with her right hand for Major Joppolo's arm. He offered it to her and the couple left, shouting good-byes to Tomasino and Rosa, who was beady with perspiration from helping her daughters get ready.

On their way down the Via Umberto the First the couple heard two small children crying. In the darkening evening they could just make out two little figures huddled on the curb on the other side of the street. They crossed.

They found the ragged little son of Erba and the well-dressed grandson of Cacopardo sitting with their arms around each other crying hard.

Major Joppolo crouched down and patted the boys' backs and asked what the matter was.

Between sobs, little Erba managed to say: "We were too late—for the feast—of the caramels."

Little Cacopardo said: "Too late."

"For the what?"

Little Erba said: "For the picnic of caramels. We—we—are the only ones—who were left behind."

Little Cacopardo said: "All the other children."

Major Joppolo remembered what he had told Gargano to do, and he said: "Well, never mind, we'll take you instead to a grownup party. Come with us."

So the Major and Tina walked on toward Quattrocchi's house, each holding a little child by the hand.

When they entered the house, the fat Craxi, who had a little too much wine in his belly, rushed forward in amazement. "Son of Mary!" he exclaimed. "He has a family! Two fine little boys" — he patted the youngsters on the head—"and a beautiful—"

He gulped when he saw that the "wife" was Tina.

"Mister Major," he said, "why did you not tell us?"

But by this time the rest of the committee had come forward, and the confusion of their greetings overwhelmed Craxi's confusion. Old Cacopardo took both his well-dressed little grandson and the ragged little Erba by their hands, and kept them with him all evening.

Giuseppe met the Major, wringing his hands and making desperate faces. "Mister Major, where have you been? I have been looking for you on all the balconies and in all the bedrooms."

"That was hardly necessary, Giuseppe," the Major said. "What did you want?"

"Fat Craxi and your Sergeant, they are misbehaving. I can't do anything with them."

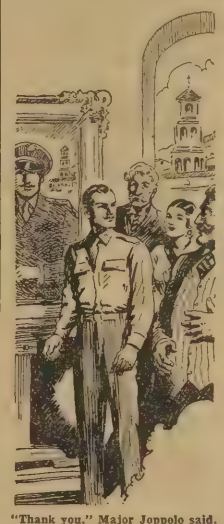
The Major said to Tina: "Wait here," and he went off with Giuseppe to find Craxi and Borth.

Major Joppolo said sharply: "Borth, behave yourself."

When the Major spoke so angrily, fat Craxi tiptoed out of the room, and Giuseppe followed him to keep an eye on him.

The Major and Borth were alone. The Major spoke again: "Behave yourself or go home."

Borth was drunk because of the Major. He had never been drunk in uniform before. But when the Major spoke so angrily, that streak of contrariness in Borth which made him tease people so much, which made him always laugh at serious people and deflate pompous ones,



"Thank you," Major Joppolo said.

came out in him. He said thickly: "You can't boss me around."

"Sergeant Borth," the Major said, with obvious emphasis on the word Sergeant.

"Don't Sergeant me," Borth said: "you have no 'thority to boss me."

"I have just as much authority as I ever had, and if you don't behave—"

"Oh no you haven't," Borth said. "You can't boss anybody, not in Adano."

"Borth, you're drunk. Now behave."

"Joppolo, you're fired. You been relieved. You're nobody round here." And Borth began to cry again.

"Borth, I don't know what you're talking about, but I—"

The Major broke off and went over to Borth and took him by the arm, to try to lead him out.

"Take your hands off me," Borth said. He reached in his pocket and said: "Here, read that."

Major Joppolo read the order recalling him from Adano.

"Where did you get this?" he asked.

Borth was crying again. "Your desk. I wanted to keep you from seeing it until after the party."

Victor Joppolo put up a beautiful front for the rest of the evening, until the very moment when he was saying good night to Tina just inside her front door. Then he put his arms around her and said miserably: "I'm so unhappy."

Tina pushed back and looked at his face. She put her hands on his shoulders and said: "But I thought you were so happy?"

The Major was in control of himself again. "I am," he said, "I'm sorry."

"Is it because of your wife?" Tina asked.

"No, Tina, it's nothing." Then, in the shadow of the stairway of her house, he kissed her tenderly and said: "Till I see you again."

She was frightened and she said: "What is the matter? Why did you say good-bye instead of good night? What is the matter?"

"Nothing, Tina. Good night, Tina."

It was the middle of the morning before Major Joppolo could get his papers straightened up and his last-minute directions given.

The Major called the motor pool and asked for a jeep to take him to Vicinamare.

Then he told Borth: "I don't want to say good-bye to anyone, Borth. I don't know whether I could."

Borth did not mock this morning. He said: "I am sorry about last night, Major. My intentions were good. I wanted you to have a good time at the party."

"I know."

The Major thought a minute and then said: "Borth, try to help whoever takes my place to try to do a good job in Adano."

Borth said: "I'm afraid it will be that awful dope from Pontebasso."

The Major said: "I hope not. Adano needs an understanding man."

Borth said: "Adano needs you, Major."

The Major said: "Too late to talk about that. I wonder how Marvin ever found out about the carts."

Borth suspected Captain Purvis, but he said: "One of his staff must have driven through or something."

The Major said: "Yes, I guess so."

The jeep came. So as not to arouse suspicion, Borth went with the driver to the Major's house and got his baggage. His entire possessions consisted of a bedroll, with his clothes rolled into it.

When the jeep got back to the Palazzo, Major Joppolo took his portrait under his arm and went downstairs and out.

He shook Borth's hand but he did not say good-bye.

The lazy Fatta, standing on the sidewalk, said by way of making conversation: "Going somewhere?"

Major Joppolo tried to sound cheerful as he said: "Not far. How is Carmelina this morning?"

The lazy Fatta said: "She is making a rabbit stew."

The driver said: "Where to, Major?"

The Major did not want to say Vicinamare so that Fatta or anyone else could hear it. Perhaps he could not say it. Anyhow, he just said: "This way," and he pointed out the Corso Vittorio Emanuele.

About four miles outside the town the Major said to the driver: "Stop a minute, would you please?"

The driver stopped the jeep.

"Listen," the Major said. "Do you hear something?"

It was a fine sound on the summer air. The tone was good and it must have been loud to hear it as far as this.

"Just a bell," the driver said. "Must be eleven o'clock."

"Yes," the Major said. He looked over the hills across the sea, and the day was as clear as the sound of the bell itself, but the Major could not see or think very clearly.

"Yes," he said, "eleven o'clock."

(THE END)



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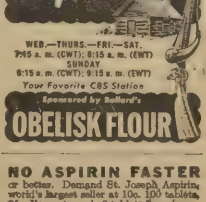
The Questions

1. Argument and proof by means of questions and answers are often called what?
2. What is the bulldog edition of a newspaper?
3. If tete a tete means face to face, what does dos a dos mean?
4. How old is written history?
5. How much larger is Brazil than England?
6. When was the Vatican City state created?
7. Which do laboratory tests show to be most sensitive to touch, men or women?
8. What state has more railroad miles than any other?

The Answers

1. The Socratic method.
2. An edition printed early for distribution to distant points.
3. Back to back.
4. At least 6,000 years old.
5. It's 65 times larger.
6. In 1929.
7. Women are nearly twice as sensitive to touch as men.
8. Texas (over 16,000 miles).





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This family of ten knows a lot about action turned into hard work and a determination which was born of the depression to rise above their meager existence to a better way of living.

During the depression the Matsons and their seven children were having a hard time making a living. They know exactly how it feels not to have changing clothes, or enough cover on cold nights, or a comfortable bed. They know exactly how it feels to have as their only possessions a few household goods, and a cow bought on credit. They know about all this because six years isn't long enough to forget those things when they have happened to you.

Standing in their own yard, gay with flower beds, and freshly painted buildings, one could feel the deep warmth of appreciation and the pride of these plain American farm people. Their 80 acre farm spread out in a neat pattern of growing crops, green pastures and fruit trees heavy with fruit.

"Speaking of fairy stories," Mrs Matson said, 'We feel as if the Farm Security Administration has been our fairy godmother, and we tell everybody how proud we are of the help it has been to us. We know of people who feel it is a disgrace to borrow money through FSA," she went on to say, but the way we feel it is right the opposite. We feel it has been our privilege, because it has helped us in a way we had prayed for during our first years of farming. We are not ashamed for people to know how little we had when FSA made us a loan in 1939. It is no disgrace to be poor and it's no disgrace to tell the truth," Mrs. Matson said, "We didn't have anything as security so we couldn't get a loan from any other lending agency. We were told the FSA was set up to help the poor farmer who couldn't get credit elsewhere, and we welcomed the opportunity. I tell you, it was the answer to our prayers. I've pieced quilts at night for money to buy clothes. I bought sacks for ten cents each to make my boys shirts out of and they wore them to church. I still make all of their every day shirts from feed sacks and they are not ashamed to wear them. We didn't have fruit jars or a pressure cooker so we did not can food for the winter. Farm Security included money in our first loan for that and I canned 325 quarts that first year—1939. Last year I canned 900 quarts and will do that again this year plus a yearling for beef."

"That first time we got a loan, we borrowed enough for tools, two mules, a cow, fertilizer and money for food and clothes," Mr. Matson remarked. "We figured we had a net worth of about one hundred and twenty-five dollars, you might say, nothing to put up as security. The other day we figured up we own about sixteen hundred dollars worth of livestock and equipment, and we have our own home which we are buying through the Tenant Purchase division of the Farm Security Administration."

"Having a place of our own means a lot to us," Mr. Matson said, "We knew before we came here it would take hard work and doing without some things to pay for it. We feel that any sacrifice we make is well worth the satisfaction and joy of knowing this place belongs to us.

"We are proud we have a place for the children to feel is part theirs. Those who are already gone have a home to come back to. The boys in Service helps out by sending money back and we are using it to pay on the place. The children here are interested in 4H Club work and complete their projects here at home. We want them to get more education than we did, and we are planning on all of them finishing high school at least."

"The payments on our place run over a period of forty years, but we intend to pay for it much sooner than that," Mr. Matson said, "we are not depending on cotton alone but have several cash crops and we pay as we harvest the crops. We figure that we save ourselves money by doing that. The sooner you pay a debt the sooner the interest crops."

Mr. Matson looked out across his field for several minutes, then with a twinkle in his keen eyes, he said, "You know, a lot of people will say a man can't ever pay for a place through the FSA. We know of three that have already been paid for right here in this county, and we know several more who have their places well over half way paid for. That's proof enough to us it can and is being done. It is the best way that's ever been offered a tenant farmer to become a land owner. We don't know any other agency who gives a man an opportunity to buy a farm without having to make a down payment. There was a time when we didn't know which way to turn, now we honestly feel we have found peace, security and a much better way of life."

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Estate of Hilber Price, Deceased.

This day came Bonnie Price, Administratrix of the estate of Hilber Price, deceased, and filed in Court her account and voucher for a final settlement of said estate; and the 24th day of July, 1945 having been appointed by the Court for examining, auditing, and stating same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to appear on said date and contest the same, if they think proper.

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An 80 acre farm owned and operated by Mr and Mrs Cleo Cofer in the Union Grove community, six miles east of Jemison, is being "revived". Never again will it be just a cotton farm. The acres which once bore only the gaunt, bare, brown cotton stalks to mark the end of the season will be alive with green acres during the winter months to come. These same cotton acres will bring forth fruits of the soil in rich cover crops and winter grains.

Mr and Mrs Cofer for the first time in their lives are experiencing the thrill and satisfaction of being on a place of their own. They bought the place last fall through the aid of the Farm Security Administration. The Cofer's were interested in getting ahead and were also interested in getting away from the grind of farming on halves. They knew the Farm Security Administration made long term loans to buy farms at a low rate of interest and that these loans were made to young families who wanted a chance to become land owners. They are taking full advantage of the opportunities offered to farmers thru the Farm Security Administration.

You can't help but catch the spark of enthusiasm which burns in this family about the work they are doing. "We don't mind work" they said, "and we have worked out a long time plan on our farm and we know what we are going to do to make it pay off."

Mr. Cofer continued by saying: "The man who depends on cotton alone will have a hard time when prices get back to normal. Five cent cotton won't pay debts and keep a family going. Our plan is to raise pure bred cattle, some truck crops, and a little cotton. We plan to have several sources of income so if one fails, we will have something else to depend on for cash."

"In 1935" continued Mr Cofer, "we bought our first registered jersey heifer. From her we have raised six heifers and have sold two of them as milch cows. The yearlings are swapped for grade heifers. We plan to have at least two heifers for market each year. Our surplus milk will be fed to the pigs which will be marketed as top hogs. We also sell from 8 to 10 pounds of butter each week. This about takes care of our grocery bill".

The Cofers spoke with pride about their garden and food crops. "The farmer who brings his food home in a sack will never get anywhere" they said. "We grow everything we eat except the salt, soda, and few little thing like that. Our 400-500 canned jars of food, including a beef plus our dried and stored food with a fall and winter garden, is our living after summer is gone".

"Making old things do" has become Mrs Cofers slogan about the home. She has turned into a first rate carpenter in fixing up the furnishings. She has turned an old dresser into a servicable and attractive kitchen cabinet. Two wall cabinets and a dressing table have been constructed out of apple bokes, and two car seats have been made into comfortable chairs, complete with slip covers.

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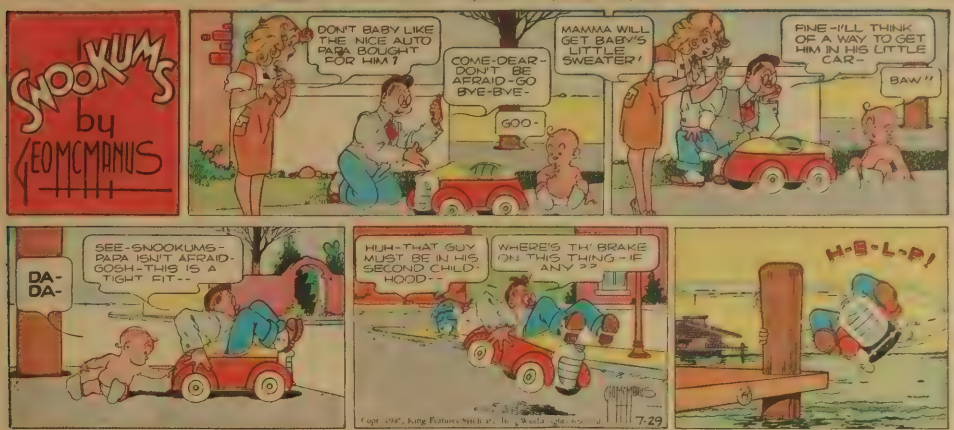
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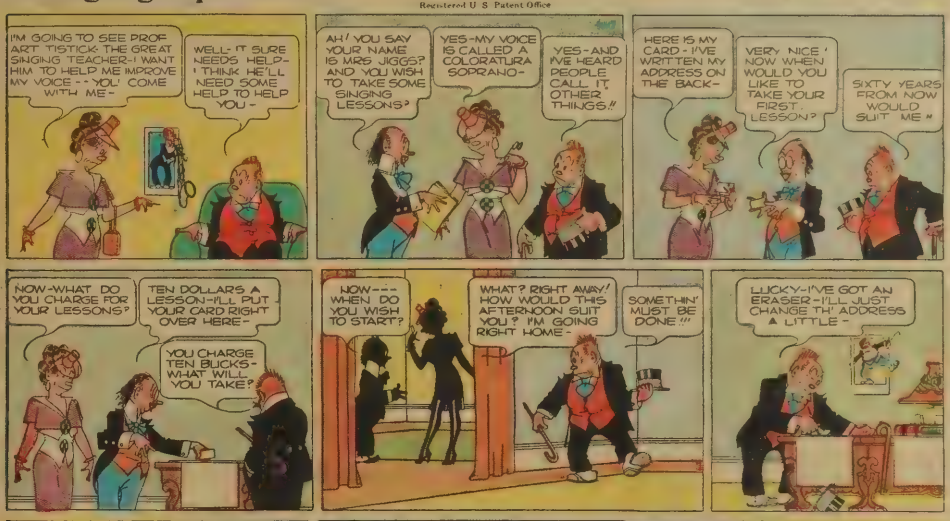
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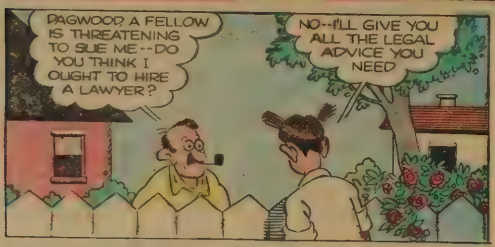


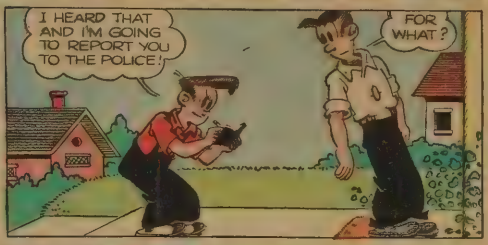
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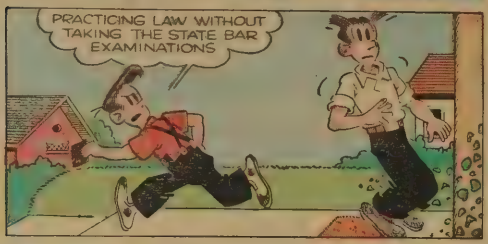
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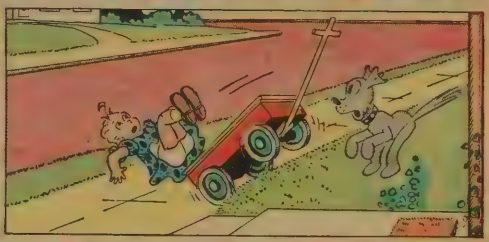




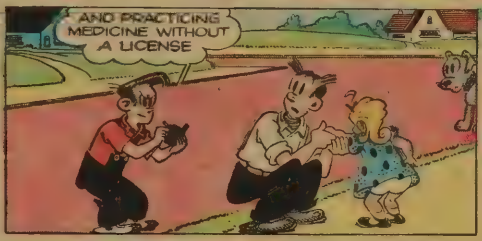


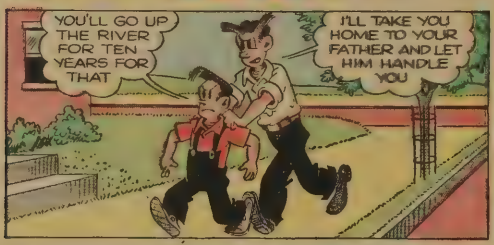






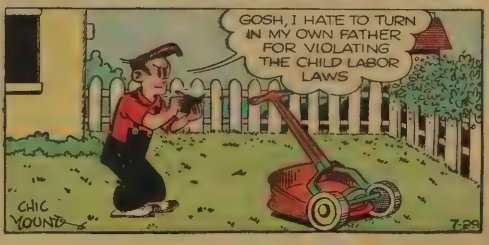








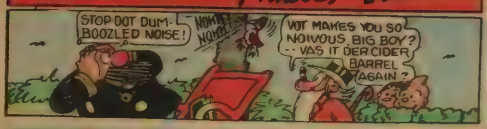


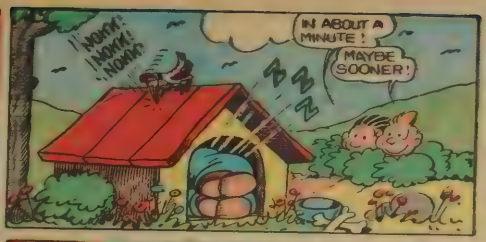


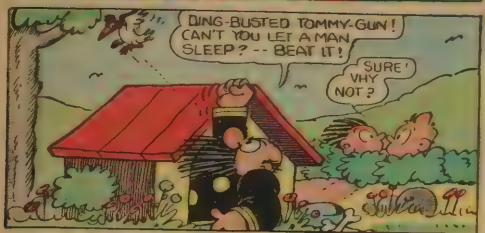
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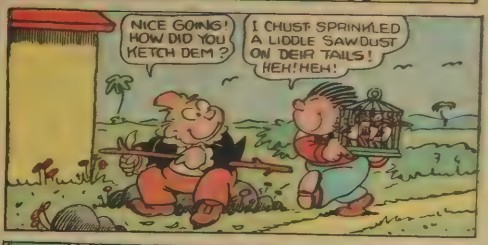
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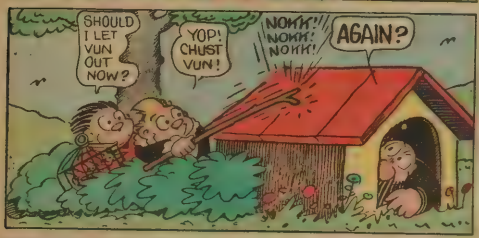
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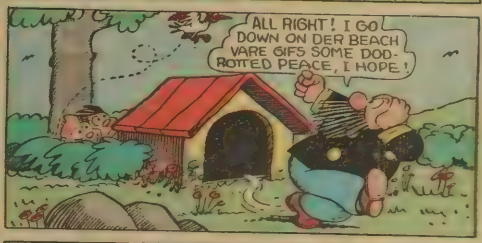


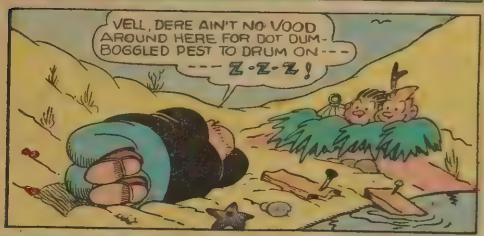


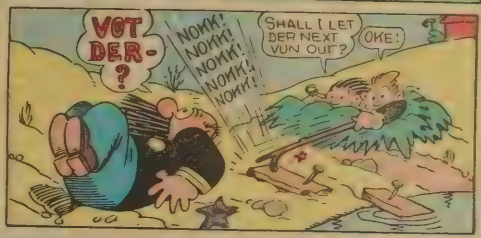


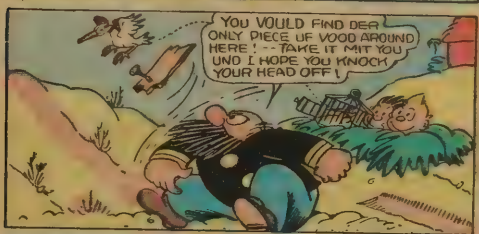


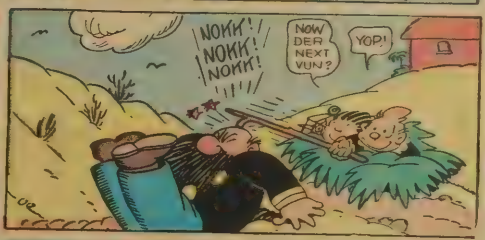


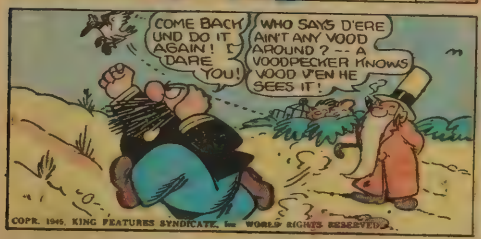












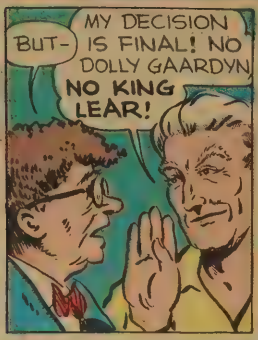


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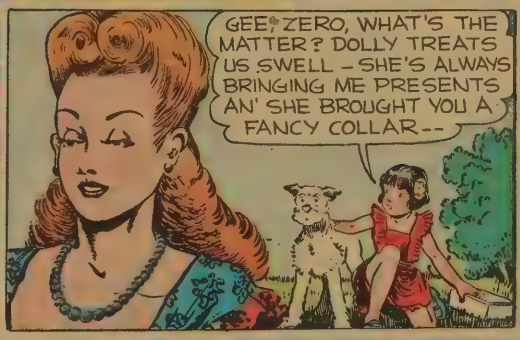














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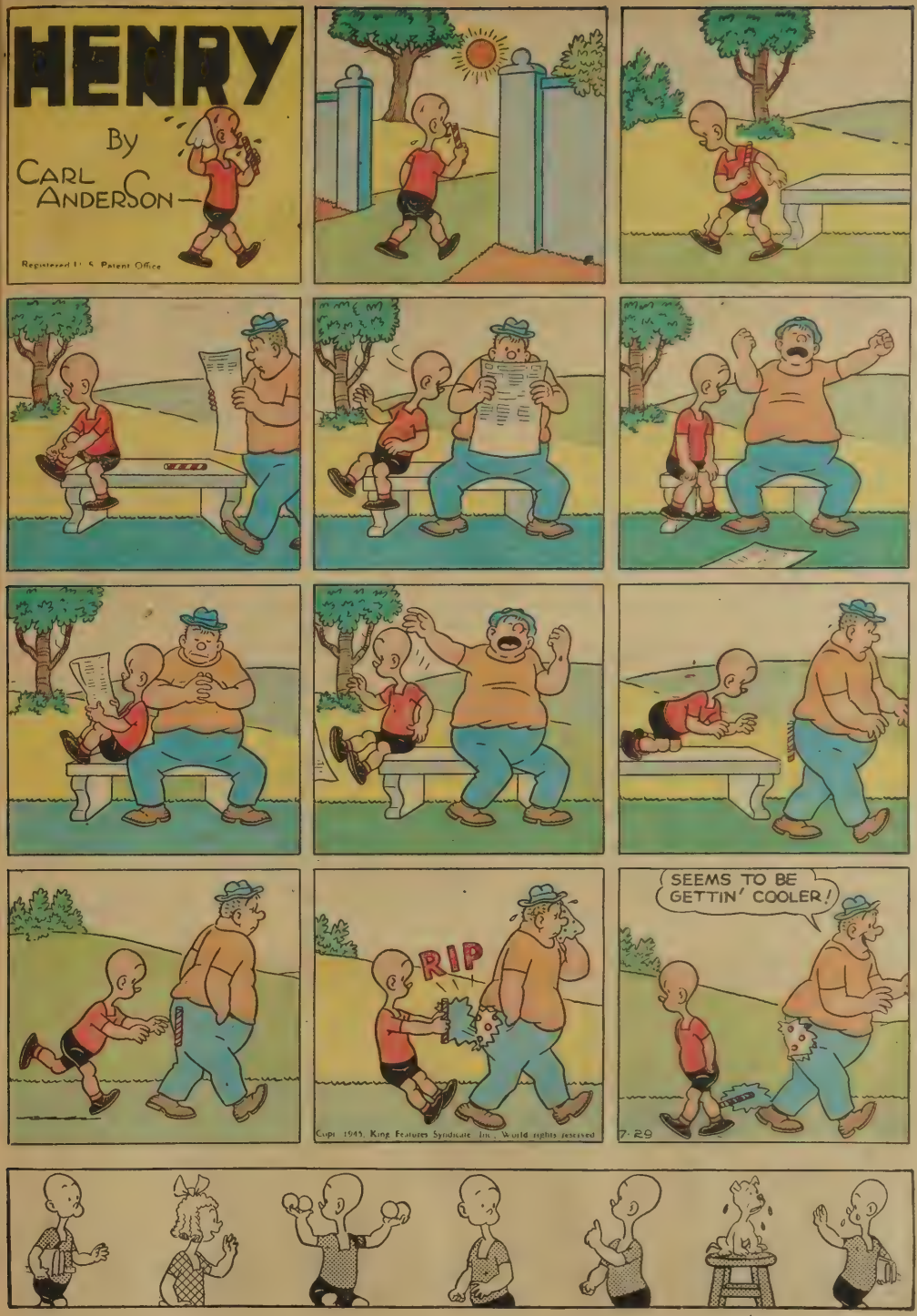

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IF MY FRIENDS COULD ONLY SEE ME, NOW.
WISH GOOFY COULD SEE THIS!
GOSH! NOW I'M A PIRATE!
HO, LACKEY.. MY HELM!
HAIL, SIR MOUSE!
WHERE IS EVERYONE?
I GUESS MY FRIENDS JUST AREN'T GONNA BE IN THIS DREAM!
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AY DE MI! A GHOST RIDER!
DEPART, QUEEK!
QUEEKER! MOCH QUEEKER!
EET EES OF NO USE! EL GHOST EES TOO FAST FOR US! WE ARE CAPTURED!
SILLY CABALLERO! WHY DO YOU RUN SO FAS'?
ESTOP, BEAUTIFUL ONE . . . YOU 'AVE CATCH ME FAIR AND SQUARE!
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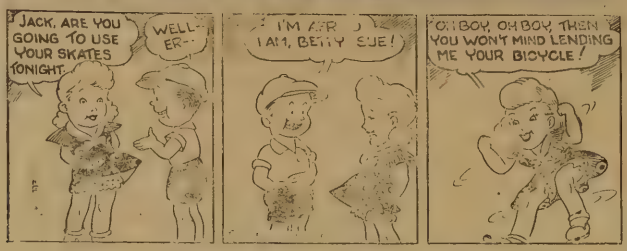
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Fox Hunters Association Holds Annual Meeting

Chilton County Fox Hunters Association held it's annual meeting on Wednesday, July 25th, 1945, about 8 miles northeast of Clanton, near Thompson's Mill on Yellow Leaf Creek.

A delicious supper of southern fried chicken, barbecued goat, fresh fried fish, iced tomatoes and lettuce was served to the one hundred and four members of the association who attended the meeting.

The treasurer reported receipts of $104.00 for membership dues, together with $49.00 contributed to the association by its many friends in Clanton, making the total receipts of the association for 1945 the sum of one hundred and fifty-four dollars. He also reported the balance brought forward from last year was $21.18, making the total of $174.18. He reported all bills received by the association, except three small ones fully paid in the amount of $155.78 and a salvage of $9.00, leaving cash credit in bank account of the Association of $27.40.

The association voted to postpone the election of officers and instructed the acting board of directors of the Association to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented to the members of the Association at a specially called meeting to be held within 90 days.

At 7:30 a cloudburst broke and it seemed that the annual dinner and hunt would have to be postponed, however, in a few minutes the rain was over. And at 8:30 about fifty hounds were cast on Chandler Mountain. They struck and soon put to running their fox. The fox ran within hearing of the hunters gathered at the picnic grounds. About ten o'clock the dogs had divided into three packs and the hunters could at all times hear one of the packs running near the picnic grounds. The chase continued until ten a.m. the next morning.

Central Alabama was well represented at the hunt. Hunters brought their dogs for the chase from Calera, Maplesville, Jemison, Verbena, Cooper, White City, Alabaster, Prattville, Birmingham, Montgomery, Sylacauga Rockford, Stanton, Plantersville and Clanton.

The food was good, the weather was perfect, the dogs were fast, the fox were plentiful, what more could be said?

The Association thanks its many friends whose efforts were so generously given in making the 1945 annual picnic and hunt of the Chilton County Fox Hunters Association so pleasant for its members and many friends.

COURT DATES

Grand Jury—August 28th.

Settlement of Civil Pleadings—August 28th.

Civil Jury Court—Week of September 17th.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of little Dale Durwood Headley wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by the many friends during his illness and death. Especially do we wish to thank you for the many beautiful flowers. We also thank Rev. Courtney, his quartet and the Martin Funeral Home.—The Family.

Your War Bonds belong in your safety deposit box; but note number, amount, maturity date and owner.

New Wadesonian

Friday and Saturday - August 3 & 4
Edward Arnold, in
"MAIN STREET AFTER DARK"
Comedy — Track and Field Quiz
Serial — Monster and the Ape

Sunday and Monday - August 5 & 6
Margaret O'Brian, in
"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"
ALSO COMEDY

Tues., Wed. and Thurs. - Aug. 7-8-9
Jean Fontaine, Arturo DeCodora, in
"FRENCHMANS CREEK"
ALSO COMEDY

JULY MARRIAGES

Raymond L. Baker and Mary Dean Mims.

Millie M. Avery and Marie Martin.

Jimmie Edward Chilton and Frances Erlene Collins.

George Enfinger and Agnes Mae Mims.

Carson Bryant and Flossie Mae Brand.

Lowell Leonard Williams and Dovie Perryman.

Byron Vinson Traywick and Dorothy Dix Oden.

Harvey Gulledge Ledbetter and Nabie Lee Patterson.

Ernest Floyd Bailey and Dolores Earline Keith.

Jessie E. Levis and Mary Smitherman Godwin.

Hugh McPherson and Frances Louise Hayes.

Warren Merrell Baker and Neva Vines.

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Earl Peeples and Mattie L. Sherrer.

RETURNED SOLDIER WILL NOT NEED 1945 DRIVER'S LICENSE

Servicemen returning from overseas will not be required to purchase a 1944-45 driver's license in order to operate a motor vehicle, providing they held a valid Alabama driver's license on enlistment, Chief Van B. Gilbert, director of the Department of Public Safety announced today.

The director has issued instructions to all Highway Patrolmen in the field to make no charges against returning veterans for not having a current driver's license, if they held an Alabama license when they entered the service. This order will extend through September 30th of this year when 1944-45 drivers licenses expire.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. William T. (Blackie) Griffin of Montgomery announce the birth of a baby girl, born July 24th, at St. Margaret's Hospital.

They have named her Patricia Ann. Mrs. Griffin is the former Elsie Atchison of Maplesville, Ala., and Clanton.

Complete Farm Plan Made By Conservation Department

A complete farm plan made last week on the farm of Mr. C. L. Wilkins of Enterprise Community. This plan included a complete water disposal system, permanent pasture winter grazing and cropping system for row-crop land. Mr. Wilkins plans to use meadow strips stabilized with Sericea for water disposal areas. By doing this the Sericea serves two purposes It will stabilize the water disposal areas and will be used as a hay crop He has also set aside one field to be used for winter grazing Oats will be on the field one year and Crimson Clover and Rye Grass will be on the field the next year.

Mr. N. H. Harrell of Billingsley has something to show for the soil-improving ability of Kobe Lespedeza. Using Kobe in one field and building a rotation around it, (Oats and Lespedeza two of three years then row crops) in fifteen years he increased his corn yield from four to thirty-nine wagon loads. The Lespedeza rotation probably warn't the cause of all the increase in yield; but give a good rotation time, and it will answer for itself.

Put all green vegetables and root vegetables in boiling water. The quicker vegetables can be cooked, the less food value they lose and the more attractive and appetizing they stay.

When sewing, especially if you are an amateur, you will find the cutting problem much simplified if the pattern is pressed before being used.

Homemakers with an abundant supply of butter will enjoy more delicious pastry if they will use butter for ¼ to ½ the fat required in their recipes.

Chilton County Schools To Open September 10th

According to an announcement from the Superintendent of Education, September 10th has been set for the opening of all Chilton County schools. This action was taken by the Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting held on July 27th.

The annual Teachers Institute will be held at the Chilton County High School on Monday, September 10th and schools will open their doors the following day, Tuesday, September 11.

At the present time, many teaching positions have not been filled. A complete list of teachers in the county will be published at a later date when teachers have been secured to fill the vacancies.

REV. C. P. HAGGARD'S REVIVAL SCHEDULE

Boones Chapel — Fifth Sunday in July, Rev. J. R. Bearden doing the preaching.

Mt. Carmel (Adams)—First Sunday in August, Rev. Ed Wilkins doing the preaching.

Big Springs—Fourth Sunday in August, Rev. T. C. Paul doing the preaching.

RELIGIOUS MOTION PICTURE

"The Child of Bethlehem," a feature sound motion picture, will be shown in the following communities during this next week:

Pleasant Grove—Thurs., Aug. 2nd.

Training School—Friday, Aug. 3rd.

Mt. Pleasant—Saturday, Aug. 4th.

Pleasant Hill—Sunday, Aug. 5th.

Mineral Springs—Monday, Aug. 6th

Thorsby—Tuesday, August 7th.

Things To Do To Assure Peach Crop Next Year

After the peach crop has been gathered the grower should begin plans for the next crop, advises Lyle Brown, A.P.I. Extension Horticulturist. Immediately after the harvesting of peaches, growers have some follow-up work to do.

"All fruit on the ground, as well as that which has dried on the tree, should be picked up and destroyed, or fed to the hogs," he says. If you fail to do this, plum curculio worms will develop into mature insects and spend the winter in the brush and trash around the orchard. These are the adults that you have such a hard time controlling during the spring. Brown rot fungus lives on the dried-up fruit whether on the ground or on the tree. Brown rot fungus will also spend the winter on your trees and then be ready to attack the spring peaches. This is an important step in controlling two major pests of peaches.

"All dead or broken limbs should be cut out of the trees to prevent the further decay of the tree. The orchard should be given a thorough cultivation, but do not plow or disc too deeply. Two to three inches should be enough. This is an important step because the weeds and grass rob the tree of much needed water and nutrients. A light application of complete fertilizer will pep up sluggish trees and hold the leaves longer.

"Remember that orcharding is a year-around job. Get your spray machine cleaned up and if any part needs repairing or replacing, do it now. Do not wait until it is time to spray again. Order materials for the dormant spray and for treating the trees for bore.

Lower Crop Yields Forecast For Alabama

Present indications point to lower crop harvests in Alabama this year.

"Smaller acreages are reported for all crops except wheat, oats and wild hays, reports the Alabama Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.

Smallest corn acreage since 1939 is in prospect for 1945. July 1 date indicates 2,858,000 acres for harvest this year, compared with 3, 008,000 acres in 1944 and the 10-year average of 3,449,000 acres. Production is forecast at 41,441,000 bushels, about 14 per cent short of the 1944 crop and nearly 9 per cent under average. Yield is indicated at 14.5 bushels per acre, compared with 16.0 last year and 13.2 the 10-year average.

Acreage of cotton in cultivation of July 1, 1945, is estimated at 1,380,000 acres, 3.4 per cent less than the 1,429,000 acres in cultivation on July 1 last year and 33.6 per cent less than the 10-year average. If the per cent abandoned this year is equal to the 10-year average, 1,369,000 acres is indicated for harvest. This would be the smallest cotton acreage for harvest in Alabama during any year since 1869.

The estimated 211,000 acres of oats for harvest this year compares with 192,000 last year and the 10-year average of 140,000 acres. The indicated yield at 24.0 bushels per acre equals the record yields obtained in 1944 and is about 5 bushels above average. Indicated production of 5,064,000 bushels if realized will be the largest crop since 1882 and will exceed the 1944 crop by 1,595,000 bushels and the 10-year average by 2,355,000 bushels.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—

T2, U2, V2, W2, X2—now valid—expire July 31.

Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1—now valid—expire August 31.

D1, E1, F1, G1, H1—now valid—expire September 30.

J1, K1, L1, M1, N1—now valid—expire October 31.

P1, Q1, R1, S1, T1—valid August 1—expire November 30.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps—

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2—now valid—expire August 31.

V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2—now valid—expire September 30.

A1, B1, C1, D1, E1—now valid—expire October 31.

F1, G1, H1, J1, K1—valid August 1—expire November 30.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 36—good for 5 pounds—expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, and 3 now good—Airplane Stamp No. 4 becomes good August 1.

GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Each car owner must write his license number and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

EVELYN SMITHERMAN

Evelyn Smitherman, age 4, died in a local hospital Thursday night, July 26. Funeral services were held Saturday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. E. Talley and Rev. Bylor.

Pallbearers: Darvin Edwards, Millard Cleckler, Alvin and Cecil Smitherman.

Surviving is the mother and father, one brother and one sister and grandparents.

Martin & Sons were in charge.

1944 Cotton Loan Extended

The Department of Agriculture has announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation will continue to carry 1944 cotton loans, with the producer having the right of repayment after the maturity date of the notes on July 31, 1945. The loans will be carried in past due status for an indefinite period, subject to call by the Corporation. This will permit producers to repay their loans and obtain possession of the pledged cotton or to sell their equity in the cotton after July 31, 1945, in the same manner as prior to the maturity date of the notes.

DR. CONWAY'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED AUGUST 23RD—SEPTEMBER 3RD

Dr. A. A. Conway, Jemison, Ala., will close his office on August 23rd, to remain closed until September 3rd. 31-2tc

Health Officer Urges Residents Take Typhoid Shots

Some time ago your local Health Officer called the public's attention to the fact that we were rewarded with indifference when we assigned certain days and hours to the various communities in order that the people in that area might protect themselves wih serum (shots). We feared then that indifference and carelessness would eventually lead to cases of typhoid fever.

Since that time the Health Department has had two cases of typhoid fever reported, one in the City of Clanton and one in the rural district Let this notice cause you to come to the Health Department either on Saturday mornings or Thursday afternoons in order that you may be protected.

We again make the offer when as many as twenty individuals wish a representative from this Health Department to have a clinic, we will be glad to assign certain hours in which to hold this clinic.

Take your shot and be safe!

— E. M. MOORE, M.D

Bulletin Available On Fall And Winter Gardening

"Fall and Winter Gardens" is the title of a new 4-page publication prepared and printed for free distribution by the extension service of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

It was prepared by W. A. Ruffin, extension horticulturist, and tells about vegetables that can be planted for fall and winter months. It also tells how to prepare the soil and how to combat insects.

Copies may be obtained without cost from county agents or by writing the extension service at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Rates Established For Winter Legumes

The Alabama Agricultural Adjustment Agency announces the following rate of payment for "establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the Fall of 1945."

Austrian winter peas 4.9 cents per pound; Hungarian vetch or chaffy crimson clover 5.8 cents; Hairy or wooly pod vetch 11.5 cents; Common vetch, Willamette vetch (certified), or bur-clover (in bur) 6.6 cents; Willamette vetch (uncertified) 6.2 cents; Blue lupine 5.2 cents; Crimson clover (clean) 11.6 cents; Caley peas 6.0 cents; Monantha vetch 9.5 cents; Mixed vetches (minimum 70 percent hairy) 10.6 cents.

Payment will be made for legumes seeded with small grain.

The following seeding rates per acre are recommended:

Austrian winter peas, caley peas (scarified), Willamette, Monantha common, or mixed vetches—30 pounds; Hairy, wooly pod, or Hungarian vetch —20 pounds; Crimson clover (clean) —15 to 20 pounds; Blue lupine—50 to 5 pounds; Caley peas (unscarified) 40 pounds; Chaffy crimson or bur clover—60 pounds.

Winter legumes should be fertilized with at least 300 pounds of superphosphate or 800 pounds of basic slag per acre, unless the land was fertilized with at least 300 pounds of a commercial fertilizer per acre for the previous crop. Where there is a deficiency of lime, it is material should be applied.

Seed receipts or other supporting evidence of seed used must be presented. Prior approval of the county committee must be obtained.

CHURCH WORKING AT MULBERRY

On Wednesday, August 8th, there will be a cleaning up of the cemetery, church and grounds. Everybody interested come and bring tools to work with, etc. Come rain or shine.

THE HAND FAMILY REUNION

The Hand family will hold their annual reunion at Poplar Springs Church, the second Sunday in August. All friends and relatives of the family have a special invitation to be with them at this annual meeting.

Following is the program for the day:

10:00—Singing and prayer, conducted by the chairman, Rev. J. L. Hand.

10:15—Business and organization.

10:30—A devotional by the Rev. E. C. Hand.

11:00—Sermon by Rev. J. L. Hand.

12:00—Noon and lunch.

1:30—Open with singing and prayer.

2:30—Sermon by Rev. I. O. Robinson.—Amye Robinson, Sec'y. 31-2t

MRS. ELIZABETH BAKER HEADLEY

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker Headley, age 31, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ward Jones, on Saturday, July 28. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday at Macedonia, conducted by Rev. M. Lockhart.

Pallbearers were: Sam, Kirk and Barney Headley, Ocie Edwards, Auklee and Doyle Cleckler.

She is survived by six sons—Elijah, Johnny, Joe, William, Payton and Phillip; four daughters — Mrs. Mary Ann Cleckler, Mrs. Louie Edwards, Cora Jones and Mrs. Lillie Patterson Sixty-five grandchildren, one hundred and thirty great grand children and twelve great, great grandchildren.

DALE HEADLEY

Dale Headley, age two, infant son of Realius D. (Buck) Headley, died in a Montgomery hospital Thursday night. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock from Mt. Pisgah, conducted by Rev. G. C. Courtney.

Pallbearers were: Eugene Cleckler, Ethard Traywick, John Dovard Foshee, Jack Lockhart.

Flower girls were: Jeanette Dale Betty Jean Foshee, Dorothy Garner, Bobby Jean Hand, Janice Neeley and Betty Sue Niamon.

Surviving is the mother and father, one brother and one sister and grandparents.

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POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Post Office will be closed each Saturday afternoon until further notice, beginning this week, Saturday, August 4.

SCHOOL MEETING AT BAKER JUNIOR HI

There will be a meeting at Baker Junior High School Friday evening, July 3, at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of discussing a lunch room.

All parents are urged to attend.

Before mending a hole in the elbow of a sweater, paste a piece of mosquito netting over it. It will give a firm base on which to do the best darning job.

To reheat vegetables use the top of the double boiler. It will prevent that "warmed over" flavor.

Dress shields in these hot days prolong the life of rayon dresses, keep them fresh longer and reduce the cleaning bills.

Old Wadesonian

Friday and Saturday - August 3 & 4
Alan Lane, in
"CORPUS CHRISTI BANDITS"
Serial — The Master Key

Sunday and Monday - August 5 & 6
Boris Karloff, Susanna Foster, in
"THE CLIMAX"
Serial — Federal Operator 99
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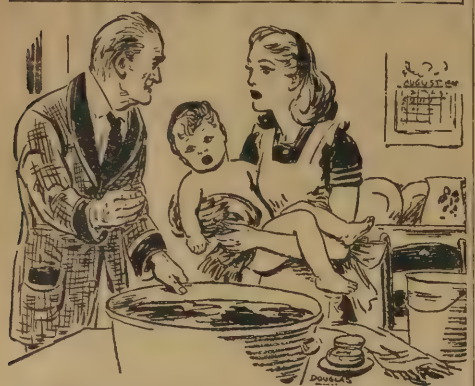
Tuesday — August 7
Otto Kruger, Pat Parrish, in
"THEY LIVE IN FEAR"
ALSO COMEDY

Wednesday & Thursday - August 8-9
Abbott and Costello, in
"IN SOCIETY"
ALSO NEWS

Kathleen Norris Says:

Take It and Like It

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"My father-in-law is a fine old man, but so close that a light left burning or a faucet left running will give him a chance to scold for hours. I use too much soap in the baby's bath; I leave good gravy and potatoes on my plate.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE trouble with Helen Johnson is that she won't accept the inevitable. She hates the conditions of her life, and yet she can't seem to find any way of escape. So many women are in her position now that it seems worth while to quote her letter.

"I married at 20, six years ago," writes Helen. "Lewis, my husband, is two years older; he is now with the army in France, but before the war he made a good living as a contractor and builder. He worked with his father, and now that he is away I live, with my two little children, with his father and mother.

"Lew was happy that I should come to them, when he went away, almost a year ago. The lease on our apartment had expired, we could find no other place, and this roomy country house seemed ideal. Domestic help simply doesn't exist in this neighborhood. I was worn out when we came here, and expected a rest.

"Instead, nothing is right. My father-in-law is a fine old man, but so close that a light left burning or a faucet left running will give him a chance to scold for hours. I use too much soap in the baby's bath; I leave good gravy and potato on my plate; I think my children have to have fresh clothes every day.

What Way Out?

"As for my mother-in-law; she works all day, cooking, cleaning, gardening. She adores the children, loves to have them with her, but her attitude toward me is quietly critical. Wouldn't I rather buy another bond for Lewis Jr. than buy a dress? What are my plans when Lew comes home? Isn't it better for little people not to talk at all at meals? This means Sonia, for little Lew doesn't talk yet.

"I drive myself almost crazy all day trying to think of a way out, and lie awake at night planning it. But it seems impossible. Living space is at a premium. It would mean that I get a job, and what of my children? Here I have no expenses whatsoever, my husband's parents even buying the children's clothes and paying doctor's bills. Do you suppose there is a nursery, in the city, where I could put the baby, if I tried to keep Sonia with me?"

—•—

It is a pity, Helen, that a ministering angel can't appear to you, and say to you that your destiny is to remain where you are, and that dire misfortune and evil days will follow upon your being anywhere else. Such a visitation would impress you, you would awaken from a dream, face facts, settle down into the life you are living, and find in it not only content and usefulness, but a deeper happiness than you have ever known.

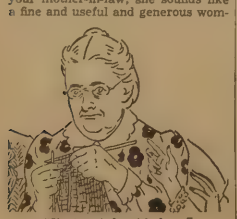
Your husband is enduring far harder conditions than you are, and he has no way of escape. Millions of other men and women in the world are facing situations that they thought, a few years ago, utterly insufferable.

Change Would Harm All.

No conditions remain insufferable, the minute we decide to accept them, make the best of them, improve upon them. Your husband's people have made you welcome; they pay your bills; they love your children. That the old man is thrifty is perhaps a good training for you; these aren't the days to waste soap, waste gravy and potato, waste effort washing and ironing. As for your mother-in-law, she sounds like a fine and useful and generous woman, who helps endure the burning anxiety she must feel for her son, in practical hard work.

Now just for fun, begin to tell yourself that you would be "unlucky" if you tried to make a change. That it would be harmful for Lew, Sonia, little Lew and yourself. This isn't as superstitious or fanciful as it sounds, for I can tell you from my older experience that it would be unlucky; any such course would certainly bring upon you the evil eye — the evil eye of doubt, responsibility, discontent, fatigue, bills, anxiety beyond bearing. It would deeply hurt Lew's parents, hurt Lew, hurt the children, and perhaps lessen his affection for and confidence in you.

Make yourself the angel of the wartime household. Win the older couple with a truly daughterly cooperation and affection. Turn out lights, turn off faucets, serve yourself to only what food you want; we're all learning lessons in that sort of niceness. And—just between ourselves, take the children off for a fortnight in the mountains this summer, and make that little break the time of a break in your whole attitidue. "Who so loseth his life shall find it" is just as true today as it was 2,000 years ago.



"She is quietly critical. . . ."

ENDURING CRITICISM

Sometimes little nagging annoyances loom like grave hardships. It depends a lot on the viewpoint. Helen, for instance, can scarcely bear her lot. She is a soldier's wife with two small children. They are living with his parents in a big country house. The old folks pay all the bills, and do a good deal of the work. Helen has only to take care of herself and the children, and to help a little with the general housework.

But what wears on Helen's nerves is the constant criticism from her parents-in-law. They are thrifty to a fault, hard-working, and old fashioned. Her father-in-law raises a fuss about waste—lights left burning, soap used in excess, food thrown away—and keeps nagging for hours. Her mother-in-law makes pointed suggestions about rearing the children, saving money for the future, dressing plainly, and so forth. This is day in and day out. There is nowhere Helen can go, as she is dependent, having no means excepting her government allotment. It would be difficult for her to get a job, or find an apartment. She would have to place the babies in a nursery, too.

For Glamorous Fingernails

Do you want to have glamorous fingernails? Well, you can! Buy a small bottle of white iodine at your druggist's. Ask for a bottle with a glass stopper. If you can't get the stopper, use the tail of a rat-tail comb in its place. Then buy a small jar of any reliable, lubricating hand cream.

Every night last thing before you go to bed, place a drop of white iodine under each fingernail. Then massage a dab of the hand cream into your nail cuticle. The white iodine serves to strengthen the nail. The lubricating cream softens the cuticle, stimulates the growth of the nail at the root.

Convenient Cupboard

To make kitchen cupboards more convenient for the busy housewife, make cupboard shelves narrow so that packaged and bottled goods stand only one row deep.

A survey shows that in the average kitchen, 175 items often used, are kept on shelves in cupboards. For most of these items shelves only 4½ inches deep are needed. For the rest, the shelves need not be deeper than 6½ inches. This new type of shelving would make it easier to see things.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Fruit Spreads Will Help Ease Butter Shortage



When making peach jam, use fully ripened fruit for best in flavor and color. The fruit is prepared as shown here, by chopping coarsely before being added to the other ingredients.

Lack of sugar need be no excuse for not putting up those mouth-watering jams and jellies this summer. If you look far enough ahead, these delectable fruit combinations can be the means of easing up another shortage—that of butter.



One of two ways may be used for maintaining the traditional time-honored jam and jelly cupboard. First of all, the limited sugar supplies can be stretched by using light corn syrup for sweetening. Or, secondly, fruit and berry juice may be pasteurized while the season is in full swing, and made into jams and jellies later in the year as sugar is secured.

What about the texture of jellies and jams made of pasteurized fruit and berry juice? It will not be affected, tests show. Color and flavor may not be quite as good, but is generally fair.

When corn syrup is used as a substitute for part of the sugar, the corn syrup should be added to the fruit along with the sugar. If directions for the substitution of corn syrup for sugar are followed as given in the recipe, the jams and jellies will set favorably. Also, when corn syrup is used, the recipe will yield from one to two additional glasses of jam or jelly.

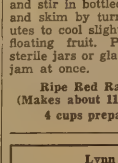
Note: The corn syrup designated in the following recipes is white corn syrup.

Ripe Peach Jam
(Makes about 12 6-ounce glasses)

4 cups prepared fruit
5½ cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, pit and peel about 3 pounds of fully ripe fruit. Grind or chop very fine. If desired, 1 to 3 tablespoons spice may be added. If peaches lack tartness, ¼ cup lemon juice may be added to the 4 cups prepared fruit.

Measure sugar, syrup and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into a large kettle and mix well. Bring to a boil over the hottest fire stirring constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly and to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into sterile jars or glasses. Paraffin hot jam at once.



Ripe Red Raspberry Jam
(Makes about 11 6-ounce glasses)

4 cups prepared fruit
4½ cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
½ bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush or grind about 2 quarts fully ripe raspberries. Measure sugar, syrup and fruit into a large kettle and mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over a very hot fire and stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and add bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim during the next 5 minutes, then pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Ripe Blackberry Jelly
(Makes about 9 6-ounce glasses)

3 cups juice
2 cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush or grind about 2 quarts of fully ripe berries (not black caps). Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. If the amount does not measure to 3 cups, add a little water to the pulp and squeeze out again.

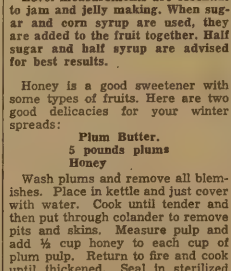
Measure sugar and syrup into a dish and set aside until needed. Place juice in a saucepan (3 to 4 quart size). Place over hot fire and add powdered fruit pectin. Mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a boil. Pour in sugar and syrup and bring mixture to a full rolling boil, while continuing to stir. Boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.



Those of you who have enough sugar to spare will enjoy these cherry preserves which are such an excellent accompaniment to meats, fowl and other main dishes.

Cherry Preserves.

Use from ¾ to 1 pound sugar to each pound of fruit depending upon the sourness of the cherries. Mix cherries with sugar; let stand overnight. Heat slowly to boiling. Boil rapidly 15 to 20 minutes, or until cherries are tender. Let stand until cold. Pack cherries into hot, sterile jars. Boil syrup until thick. Pour hot syrup over the cherries; seal at once.



Level measurements are essential to jam and jelly making. When sugar and corn syrup are used, they are added to the fruit together. Half sugar and half syrup are advised for best results.

Honey is a good sweetener with some types of fruits. Here are two good delicacies for your winter spreads:

Plum Butter.
5 pounds plums
Honey

Wash plums and remove all blemishes. Place in kettle and just cover with water. Cook until tender and then put through colander to remove pits and skins. Measure pulp and add ½ cup honey to each cup of plum pulp. Return to fire and cook until thickened. Seal in sterilized jars.

Sweet Apple Pickles.
2 cups honey
1 cup vinegar
2 inches stick cinnamon
6 whole cloves
Apples

Combine honey, vinegar and spices. Have ready 8 to 10 cups quartered apples (pared or not, as preferred). Cook 2 to 3 cups apples at a time in the syrup, handling them gently so they do not mash. When transparent, lift out and place in a bowl or jar and continue until all are cooked. Take out spices, pour remaining syrup over apples and store until needed. These may be served with chicken or turkey, meat loaf, roast pork or baked ham.

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Lynn Says:

When you make jellies and jams: Wash fruits and berries carefully, discarding bruised or decayed spots. Cut large fruits in quarters or pieces, or chop for making jams. Fruits like crabapples, apples or quinces are not peeled because the peeling contains much of the precious pectin content.

Hard fruits like apples and quinces should barely be covered with water. Currants, grapes and berries need only enough water to start cooking. Fruits should be boiled only until soft, otherwise they lose flavor and color.

Melt paraffin until it is smoking hot and pour over top of jelly after it has cooled. Rotate glass to make sure edges are coated with paraffin.

Play-Off

By WILLIAM RAINEY

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LT. STEVE WESTWIN'S pass allowed him to leave the convalescent center at two-thirty p. m. He boiled. He'd be late. Ensign Davis, the paper on the bulletin board read, challenged the winner of the center's golf tournament. At two p. m. at the Level Hill Country Club.

Steve breezed out the gate and fumed until the bus came along and he clambered in. He griped about the situation to the bus driver as they rolled over the warm southern countryside. "Always you have to do business with some red tape winder behind a desk," he growled. "I won the tournament, fair and square. I accepted this Navy upstart's challenge for today at two o'clock. The recreation committee sent word I'd be there. Then they gave me a pass to leave at two-thirty! Don't they want the honor of the Army upheld?"

"Maybe it's part of the idea to keep you boys relaxed. Not in a hurry," the bus driver said, seeking soothing words.

"How's your boy?" Steve asked.

"Had a letter yesterday. Still in the Pacific," the man said.

Steve had had no experience in that theater of operations. He had eaten desert dust, and moved on until he was tagged for shipment in the other direction—Anzio. A pretty bad arm, but they did a neat reconstruction on it. He blessed them for that. When he won the tournament on the center's course, he knew he'd be going back some day to professional golf.

Now this Navy challenger, this pretender to the golf crown between the convalescent center and the Naval Hospital nearby — well, Steve was confident.

The bus ground to a stop at the country club. "Keep your left elbow straight and watch the ball," said the driver, whose loyalty was with the Army.

"I'll win even with a cannon ball," Steve assured him.

He wore brown flannels and hoped the Navy would be in exercise clothes too. He looked at his wrist watch. Three-fifteen. It might be too much to expect the Navy to be there at all.

Extensive inquiry at the clubhouse brought Steve no knowledge of the presence or whereabouts of Ensign Davis.

He decided the center would have to send a formal apology for his lateness and went out to the first tee alone. The course looked inviting.

He played good golf to the sixth hole. A girl, also alone, was leaving the green ahead. Steve holed out and walked to the next tee. The girl had driven. She was halfway down the fairway, searching the ditch against the fence. Steve waited. Then he skipped his own drive and walked down. "Lose something?" he called, grinning, as he approached her.

"The ball. The only one I had. One measly repaint job and I lost it!" She brushed long blonde hair from her face. Steve looked hard for the ball. He looked at the girl the same way. He stopped grumbling to himself about missing the play-off.

They couldn't locate the ball. Steve produced one and bounced it on the fairway. "Use this," he offered.

"Thanks," the girl said. "I was playing better than I expected. Then I put this drive into the fence. That's what happens when you stop concentrating."

"I know," Steve said.

"Play much golf?" she asked.

Steve said he did, but hadn't until lately. No use being a bore about his pro efforts. He couldn't completely suppress a curiosity about how this girl played the game, however. But the way she looked in a gray skirt and yellow blouse would justify any performance. It turned out that her game was up to her looks. That was apparent in the first shot she made with an iron straight to the green. She sank the first putt.

At the ninth hole she said, "I'll play you through to the eighteenth. That is, if I don't lose the ball."

"You'd better not," Steve jibed. It was Ellen and Steve between them now. Neither remained more than two strokes up on the other for very long. Steve was playing briskly and enjoying the companionship as well as the sport. At the seventeenth they were even.

Steve held out his hand. "Last hole, Ellen. May the best girl win." Her smile was very warm, and they played the final strokes carefully. Three apiece to the green. Ellen canned out in one putt. Steve watched her fondly. A great partner, he thought. He took two.

That's what happens when you stop concentrating, Steve thought, as they sat in the nineteenth hole with a pair of frosty glasses. But it had been a pleasure to see her win. He was wondering how to ask her for a date.

"It was fun," Ellen said. "I'm not angry at that soldier for not showing up. Ensign Ellen Davis had her game anyway."

"Who's that?" Steve asked, nearly dropping his glass.

"That's me. I'm a WAVE at the Naval Hospital." Steve decided he wouldn't tell Ensign Davis who lost the play-off until she saw him in uniform when they had the date she made with him then.

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CHAPTER I

Elizabeth Herlong looked across the coffee-cups at her husband. "Feel better, Spratt?"

He began to laugh. "Yes, I do. Talking to you is such a relief. You're good to drop everything and drive all the way here just to listen to me."

"You know it's no bother," said Elizabeth. "I rather enjoy being a wastebasket for you to toss your troubles into."

"Call it that if you like," said Spratt. "Anyway, you're always there when I want you."

They smiled intimately at each other. They had been through this a hundred times in the past twenty years, since long before Spratt Herlong became a major producer of pictures at Vertex Studio. It was always the same, with minor variations—a picture that simply would not get itself made, actors who quarreled with the cameraman, writers who couldn't write, directors who antagonized everybody on the set, unexpected costs straining the budget, release dates creeping maddeningly closer, and Spratt desperately grabbing the telephone. "Elizabeth, if I don't get out of this place and see a reasonable human being I'm going wild. Meet me for lunch, can't you, and let me talk?"

She always responded. Since gasoline rationing began she had taken care to keep a few coupons in reserve, riding her bicycle on errands to the village, so she could always drive out to meet Spratt at the studio gates when he called her. She could rarely offer any concrete advice, for he knew his business a good deal better than she did, but she had a sympathetic ear and a sense of humor, and she knew how to keep silent about what he told her. She had, in fact, exactly what he needed, Spratt remarked.

"Now that I've got it off my chest to you, I'm beginning to see daylight. This new German writer ought to be a help. He's starting out like a pretty smart fellow."

"Can he write English dialogue?"

"Oh yes, funny expressions sometimes, but any competent collaborator can fix those. He's been in this country two or three years, in the New York office awhile and then on pictures here. I gave him this script to read and he's coming in this afternoon to tell me what he can do with it. Tough story. Also some scenes about motherhood that can be good if they're right and awful if they're wrong."

Elizabeth's eyes twinkled across at him as she sipped her coffee. "Don't expect any suggestions from me, darling. If you want somebody to get romantic about motherhood, ask a man who's never changed a diaper."

"I don't want him to get romantic," Spratt retorted, "and as for you—"

"—as for me, I'm no help whatever." Her attention caught by a sudden clatter of china, Elizabeth began to chuckle. "Spratt, on the way here I noticed a shop with the sign 'Henry K. Dishington.' Do you suppose it was Henry K. Dishington's wife?"

"What's that got to do with anything?" Spratt inquired.

"Nothing, except that I amused myself all the rest of the way by thinking what fun it would be to find a partnership, especially a restaurant, called Washington and Dishington."

Spratt laughed again. "You've never learned anything about pictures, but you do take my mind off them."

"Let's hope the German writer is more sympathetic. Oh, how do you do, Mrs. Farnsworth," Elizabeth broke off brightly, as Spratt sent her a Good-Lord-what-have-I-done-to-deserve-this look and the cushiony wife of one of the Vertex directors billowed down upon them. Spratt got up, trying to hide his annoyance, while Mrs. Farnsworth began telling them they simply must come to a party she was having at her house for the benefit of the Greek War Relief.

"And don't keep standing up, Mr. Herlong, I'll just sit down a minute and tell you about it," she exclaimed, spreading herself over an extra chair the waitress had left at their table. Spratt sat down again, politely assuring the lady that he expected to be working the night of her party.

"Oh, but don't you, either of you, want to do anything for the war?" she persisted plaintively, ignoring that they both wore silver buttons indicative of their having given three pints of blood apiece.

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Farnsworth," answered Spratt. "Of course I understand the Greek War Relief is a deserving cause, in fact, I've already made a contribution to it. It isn't necessary for me to attend a party to appreciate the need."

"But that's not quite the idea," urged the worthy creature. "It's what your presence will do for the cause, don't you understand? We want prominent personages to be there. And it will be a very good party — first-class bartenders, and professional entertainers—" She paused expectantly.

"Why don't you just give the war relief all it will cost for the liquor and entertainment?" Elizabeth inquired. She knew it was a useless question. But she was not always as good as Spratt about being polite to bores.

Aggrieved, Mrs. Farnsworth exclaimed, "But you don't understand!"—which Elizabeth reflected was quite true. She did not understand people who got drunk for the sake of the starving Greeks. Before she could say anything else, Spratt interrupted suavely.

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Mrs. Farnsworth. I can't come to your party, since I'm close to a shooting date and have to spend a great many evenings at the studio. But I'll be glad to give you—" he took out his wallet—"twenty dollars to be added to the funds raised by your entertainment."

"Why thank you, Mr. Herlong, how good of you!" she cried, beaming, accepting the bill he handed her. "I knew you'd understand the need when I explained it to you. And if it happens you don't have to work, I do hope you will come, you



"—as for me, I'm no help whatever—"

and Mrs. Herlong too. And couldn't you bring that dear boy of yours? We'll need some young men for the dancing, and it's so hard to be sure of servicemen these days, and anyway, you don't know who you might be getting," she added in a lower voice. "You know, it's all right at the USO, but when you invite them to your home, it's different. Couldn't you bring your boy?"

"I'm afraid Dick is rather young for late parties," Elizabeth demurred. "He's only seventeen, you know, and he has to be up early to go to school."

"Only seventeen? Really? He looks older than that, because he's tall, I suppose. I'd wondered why he wasn't in the army. Does he still go to school? Seems almost useless, don't you think, when he'll be in the service so soon anyway. Where does he go?"

Elizabeth told her Dick had matriculated this fall at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"Oh, I see," said the fat lady dubiously. "Does he like it there?"

"Why yes, he likes it very much. Why shouldn't he?"

"Oh yes, it's a good school, I've no doubt of that," their tormentor conceded. "But the student body—oh, I know a good many nice boys and girls go there, but so many others—do you really think it's wise for him to mix up with all those people?"

"Why, what people?" asked Elizabeth. "They get good and bad in any big university, I suppose."

"Oh yes, but at UCLA—you know, all those Negroes, and—" again she lowered her voice—"I'm told the place is simply brimming with Jews. And when it comes to the colored students, they tell me that at UCLA they simply require the white students to treat them—well, you know, as equals—they insist it's democratic, and all that—"

She left her sentence hanging in the air, ominously.

She had touched Spratt at a point where he no longer felt it necessary to be suave. "Frankly, Mrs. Farnsworth," he said tersely, "I should not like to think my son was ashamed to be courteous to anybody God Almighty was not ashamed to create. I'm afraid we must leave you now—it's late, and I have to get back to work." He stood up.

"Oh, if you must. It's been such a pleasure to see you, and do come to the party if you can. Good-by now, Mrs. Herlong. Now that our husbands are in the same studio you and I will be seeing a lot of each other."

Elizabeth nearly answered, "Not if I can help it," but she lied brightly and said she hoped so, and added no, she couldn't possibly drive back to town with Mrs. Farnsworth, because she had called for Spratt at the studio and had to drive him back there. Spratt put a bill on the table top to pay the check, and without waiting for change he and Elizabeth got out to their car.

"Oh Lord!" he groaned as he sank into it. "Haven't I got enough to put up with without having to run into fools like that?"

Elizabeth got in under the wheel. "I was wondering," she remarked, "when you said Dick shouldn't be ashamed to be courteous to anybody, if we shouldn't be ashamed to be courteous to her. This town really has more than its share of overfed imbeciles. What sort of man is her husband?"

"A very good director, thanks to her," Spratt returned. "He works himself to death to keep from having to go home. That's why she'll believe any yarn about night work."

"Why on earth is he married to her?" Elizabeth wondered.

"God knows. Maybe she was cute and cuddly when she was eighteen, and now she's so excessively virtuous he can't get rid of her. And she cost me twenty dollars."

"It's not quite lost if any of it gets to the Greeks."

"It won't," said Spratt. "It will go to buy Scotch for her party. Don't you know how those things are run? They pay for the liquor out of the contributions, and if anything is left over it goes to the cause."

Elizabeth began to laugh. "Forget it, Spratt. Twenty dollars is a small price to get away from her. My Aunt Grace was like that. Right now she's probably having a lovely time in heaven, organizing a campaign to get brighter haloes for the lesser angels. Do you still feel better about the pictures?"

"Yes, in spite of that nitwit." He grinned at her as she guided the car along the boulevard. "Maybe I need a brush with some dame like that once in awhile to appreciate my own good fortune."

"That's a left-handed compliment, but thank you. I'll keep my fingers crossed for your refugee to have an inspiration."

"I rather think he will. He's a good fellow. You should meet him sometime."

"Bring him to dinner."

"I will, one of these days. I imagine poor Kessler could use a little amusement. He's a cripple—can hardly walk, and only one hand."

"What a shame. Did the Nazis do that to him?"

"I don't know. I suspect they did. He doesn't say so, but he turns a sort of furious greenish white whenever anybody mentions them. Anyway, he does have ideas. I hope he has one today." Spratt turned toward her and repeated, "And thanks for coming out."

"You know you're welcome."

She took her eyes from the traffic for an instant to give him a comradely smile. Spratt smiled back.

"We do have a pretty good time, don't we?" she said, looking down the road again.

"Yes we do. In spite of war, meat shortage and bores. Elizabeth."

"Yes?"

"You're not worried about Dick, are you?"

"I try not to be," she returned briefly.

"Don't be. He's got to go next year when he's eighteen, you know."

"I'm trying not to think about it until then."

"That's all right. Just remember this. He's had a good life, he's a mighty decent kid, we never did expect to keep him at home forever. Besides, this war is about something."

"Yes, it is," she answered in a low voice. "But I'm not going to pretend it doesn't hurt. I wish Cherry had been the oldest, so both the boys would be under age. That's cowardly, isn't it? I've had a good life too, and one reason I've had it is that I happened to be born in the United States. I ought to be willing to give something back to my country. But—well, I think I can promise that when it happens I won't be a weeping little mother, but you know how it is."

"Sure I know. I feel like that myself. But we might as well figure it this way. Nothing we can give up to win this war can be compared to what we'll give up if we lose it. Don't forget that."

"I won't. I really don't think about it very much, Spratt."

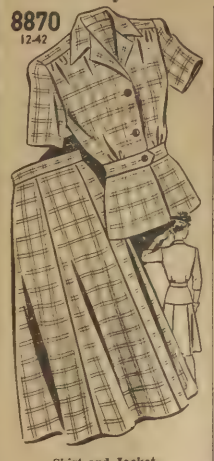
"Okay," Spratt said understandingly. "One day at a time. That's enough."

They were passing the high wall that surrounded the studio lot. Elizabeth turned the car in at the gate, stepped on the brake and changed gears while she paused a moment for the officer on guard to recognize them. He glanced into the car. "Oh, I see, Mr. Herlong. How are you?"

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Why Live Longer?

New knowledge in the field of nutrition, according to specialists, can increase the average life span seven years and, in addition, ward off disease and senility.

This will be good news to persons in Clanton who are yearning for long life and anxious to remain on the globe as long as possible. All that is necessary is to understand the nature of foods and the needs of the normal human body and govern your appetite accordingly.

The question arises, however, why measure life by length of years. Some citizens live longer in three years than their neighbors in ten and others accomplish as much in two years as their competitors in twelve. The years of one's life are valuable, it is true, but we might as well begin to make full use of those that we enjoy. In so doing we will, very probably, assure ourselves of others that we might not otherwise have.

Invasion In Three Months

Admiral Daniel Barbey, who commanded the Seventh amphibious force in fifty-six successful landings against the Japanese, suggests that control of the seas now makes it possible for the United States to land soldiers "standing up" on the coasts of China and Japan.

The admiral says a small landing can be made within thirty days, a larger one in sixty and a "really big one" in [illegible]. He points out that the enemy has "just so many men, so many guns, so much barbed wire, so many mines" and that he "can't be strong everywhere.

Obviously, the Japanese do not know where the Allies will attempt a landing. They will have to wait for the attack before concentrating defensive power, and then it may prove too late. Complete control of the waters around Japan give the Allied high command the ability to select the point of attack anywhere.

What Will Clanton Do?

The men who fought for their country are coming home. Already they are reappearing in Clanton and it is just a matter of months before hundreds of them will be ready to enjoy the "way of life" they successfully defended.

What has the future in store for these men? It is hard to answer but it is not a theoretical problem to the fighting man who must find economic security to back up the national security he and his buddies established through bloody endeavor.

We talked to a corporal the other day. He was on his way home in another state. Two days before he had been in Italy, but thanks to the airplane, he was on a train, expecting to see his sick wife the next day. What was there ahead of him? He didn't know; we didn't know and the question is, did anybody know?

You can typify the problem of the returning veteran in this man. His sick wife made it imperative for him to find employment. They would both need money. What kind of work would he find and for how long would [illegible]

[illegible] corporal [illegible] situation [illegible] people of Chilton [illegible] him, and others like him?

From the thoughts of the town or city in the other state we reverted back to Clanton where other service men are coming and will come. So far as we know there has been little if any planning to provide opportunities for employment. There has been no community consideration of the obligation to "make room" for veterans home from the wars. the so-called brains of the community the so-called leaders, who draw down the big incomes, use the brains that they say entitle them to what they receive.

From a selfish standpoint it is to the interest of Clanton to retain these returning veterans, to make them self-supporting members of the population and to add them to those who help to make it possible for Clanton to grow and prosper. Cities and towns boast of their numbers and most of them would be delighted to anticipate the arrival of hundreds of new residents Here we have an opportunity to get additional residents, men who want to live here and will live here if they can find employment.

By this time some reader of this article is probably wondering what should be done and if there are any suggestions for community action Certainly, the problem should be studied and, we suspect, the first step should be the appointment of civic committee for the purp[illegible] organized, employ su[illegible] the community [illegible]

[illegible] are concerned this i[illegible]

While we're about it we will tell you of another visit made Tuesday. It was to Charlie Cox's new establishment in South Clanton. It is on the Will Reynolds property. Mr. Cox will make cement blocks for construction work. Things will be ready to move down there this week and according to "the Boss" the plant will produce two thousand blocks per day. Six men will be required to operate the machines for full capacity he said.

When Doyle joined the police force, the sergeant told him: "You're on the night beat—from here to that red light and back."

They didn't hear from Doyle for two days. Finally he showed up at the station-house.

"Where have you been?" thundered the sergeant. "I told you your beat was from here to that red light."

"Yeah," said Doyle ruefully, "but that red light was on the back of a truck."

Wifey: "When you were courting me you promised that if I accepted, you would never look at another woman."

Hubby: "Why, I thought you understood all about those campaign promises."

Good Printing
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ISABELLA

Both services at Mulberry were very well attended Sunday.

The Primary Department will have charge of the opening exercise next Sunday.

Be ready for the revival at Mulberry which will begin the second Sunday in August, with Bro. Frank Smith from Hartselle, doing the preaching.

The Daily Vacation Bible School closed last Friday night with a commencement meeting at the church. We had an average attendance for the entire week of 56 pupils, teachers and workers. The school was a very good success. We hope to have at least two weeks next year, that we still might have a better success.

Rev. R. W. Stuckey was principal; Mrs. Jessie Summers, musician; Prof. Weldon teacher of Intermediate and Junior boys handwork; Mrs. Coreen Stuckey and Mrs. Mollie Smith were teachers of Intermediates; Mrs. Leta Smitherman and Mrs. Leonard Lecroy were teachers of Juniors; Mrs. Flossie Wells and Mrs. Dixie Calfee were teachers of Primaries, and Mrs. Fannie Cummings, teacher of Beginners.

Don't forget the working at Mulberry church and cemetery July 8th, on Wednesday.

The Willie Kelly Circle will meet with Mrs. Berniece Cummings Tuesday, July 7th, at 2:30 p.m.

This community extends our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bryun Traywick, nee Miss Dot Oden, who were married Wednesday, July 25th at the home of the groom's parents, near Jemison, Ala.

Pvt. Hansel Grooms is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grooms. He has just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie W[illegible] and family from Florida are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Fox, and other relatives here.

Mr. E. C. Grooms, who is working in Mobile, spent several days with his family here last week.

Mrs. K. S. Weeks and Karl and friend, Mrs. Jonie Blaley and Carole, from Tuscaloosa, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grooms are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are at the home of her mother. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grooms.

Joe James Wells of the Merchant Marines is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells. He has just returned from a trip to India and France.

Dora Francis and Flora Nell Grooms have been visiting Mrs. Tulah Smith and other relatives in Birmingham for a week.

Mrs. Emma Manning spent several days with her daughters, Mrs. R. E. Tucker and Mrs. C. H. Oliver in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Doris Comer, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Tucker, received news last week that her husband, Forney Comer, was killed in action on April 11, 1945, over Germany.

Miss Essie Lee and Annie Lee [illegible]zle entertained a group of our young people at a social in their home last Saturday night.

Miss Tamera Williams spent the week end at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams.

Mrs. Gladys Calfee and children of Evergreen are spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Turner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lecroy and baby from Birmingham spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. C Grooms, here.

Sam Nabors of the U. S. Navy and Miss Jewel Nabors of Montgomery spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nabors, here this week.

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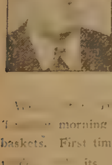
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FOLKS & THINGS
ABOUT TOWN
-By BEN

[illegible] morning [illegible] baskets. First time we ever saw them [illegible] its interesting. Course [illegible], like everybody else, is having [illegible] "help" trouble, but he manages to make around two hundred dozen baskets a day anyhow. In the near future he is going to have "open-house" and invite the general public to come out and see his new place. It will be time well spent if you go out.

[illegible] manager, Mr. David son, at the Alabama Mills General [illegible] that is being moved here from Jasper, Ala. It will be located in the old Thompson Cotton Warehouse Much remodeling will be done before [illegible] of the heavy machinery necessary. More than likely the company will erect a large machine shop and supply building here after the war. The change was made from Jasper because of the centralized location here.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mrs. Ralph Ford (nee Frances Smith) and little daughter, Barbara Frances, who have been spending the last two weeks here, at Mitchell Dam and in Montgomery with friends and relatives, returned to their home in Oakridge, Tenn., Sunday; with Mr Ford and his friends Alvin Townsen who spent the week end here.

Mr. Hoke Pipes and family from Anniston, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sansom have as their guests Mrs. Mary Williams of Gloster, Miss., Mrs. Jenny Robinson of Bessemer. Ala., and Mr. H. F. Mahan of Beaumont, Texas.

Little Sue Ann Williams has returned from a week's visit to Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Weil, Jr., in Selma, Ala.

Cpl. Tommy Miller from Gulfport, Miss., has been visiting his mother and Miss Mavis Mitchell here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton from Maplesville were visiting relatives in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris from Mobile visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton a few days last week. Mrs. Hamilton went to Jackson, Ala., with them for the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Melton and little daughter from Montgomery were here for the week end. Sgt. Melton left Monday for Salt Lake City, where he will soon leave for the South Pacific.

Mrs. U. L. Riggins of Montgomery has joined her husband, U. L. Riggins GM 2-C, here to spend his 35-day leave with him before he reports back to duty. Mr. Riggins's parents from Sylacauga are also visiting them here.

Cpl. John D. Thomas from Ft. McClellan, Ala., spent the week end with his wife and daughter here at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson from Birmingham spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. John D. Thomas and little daughter from Birmingham are spending a few days here with Mr. J. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Herbert Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haywood and son, Mike, with Pvt. Hank Druschel from Maxwell Field, Ala., were in Sylacauga and Childersburg Sunday visiting points of interest.

Jack Thomas EM 3-C and Miss Opal Acton went to Mobile, Ala., Monday to see Jack's mother, Mrs. J. S. Thomas, who is visiting relatives there. She will return to her home here this week.

PROUD PARENTS OF A DAUGHTER

Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Klinner are the proud parents of a little daughter Linda Laverne, born July 19th. Mrs. Klinner and baby are at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lenoir, of Maplesville, Ala., for some time.



S-Sgt. Wandell Parrish is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish at Thorsby, Ala., for a few days.

Henry LaFayette Collins, Pharmacist's Mate, third class, USNR, of Thorsby, Ala., now serves aboard the U S S BIRMINGHAM in the Pacific. The BIRMINGHAM can look back on 121,500 miles of fighting the Axis from the invasion of Sicily to the battle of Okinawa. This is a proud record for one ship.

With the 32nd Infantry Division in Northern Luzon, P.I., Private Martis S. Scott of Jemison, Ala., was a member of a patrol that escorted two distinguished war correspondents over the bloody battle grounds along the Villa Verde Trail in Northern Luzon's C... bello Mountains.

The correspondents were ... Disbrow, nationally known ... writer, and Leo ... radio ... Pa.

Pfc. James K. (Sie) ... Spence Field, Ga., is spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sie Foshee, and friends.

Miss Mary Nell Honeycutt from S...luria spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Alvin Bridges.

Mrs. Alvin Bridges spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bridges in Marbury, Ala.

Miss Ruth Prince from Houston Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Prince, here this week.

Mrs. R. E. Rasberry and Mrs. J. S. Prince were in Birmingham last Friday.

Mrs. George Pitts spent the week end in Alex City with friends.

Mr. Orene Wyatt from Longview Texas, is visiting Wilbur Prince here for a few days.

Wilbur Prince spent the week end in Birmingham with friends.

Mrs. M. S. Weil, Sr., from Birmingham spent a few days last week here with the M. R. Lancasters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nuss spent last Wednesday in York, Ala., on business.

Mrs. W. P. Towns, who teaches at Massey Business College, Birmingham, Ala., is spending part of her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Fiquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGaha are spending this week in Clanton with her parents.

Connie Mack Connell and James Huffin Taylor are visiting Connie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McClain, in Maumee, Ark.

Where they are and How they are

Pfc. Harvie L. Ellison, formerly of Clanton, has recently arrived at the Welch Convalescent Hospital at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The son of Mr. John H. Ellison. Pfc. Ellison entered the Army September, 1943, and has since served 16 months in the European Theatre of Operations, where he was awarded the Bronze Star and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

S-Sgt. James H. Zeigler, son of Mrs. Carrie J. Zeigler of Verbena, Ala., and Sgt. Milton Cleckler, son of Mr. Robert Cleckler of Route Five, Clanton are now at "TOPHAT" Staging Area, Antwerp, Belgium, awaiting shipment to the United States under the ARMY REDEPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

Paul Popwell of Clanton, now with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently was promoted from Private first class to Sergeant. He is a squad leader in the 91st "Powder River" Division's 362nd ... Regiment.

He was ... Mrs. ... Clanton.

... W. ... Lake, La.

When he ... he was ... ceive a pe...

Pfc. Kenneth E. Weldon, grandson of P. C. Weldon, writes home from Germany, saying, that he is okey, but like all others he is homesick for his loved ones at home. He says there is only two hours of darkness where he is also that he is allowed to talk to the children there. He mentions one instance where a 7-year-old boy said to him, "If you have a home in America, why don't you go to it, the way it over."

This child did not know that the results of his innocent question was a terrible homesickness for the G.I.

U. L. Riggins GM 2-C, who has been in the Pacific Theatre of War for the last 25 months, has returned to the states to spend a 35-day leave with his wife and parents. ... four Battle Stars, ... for twenty months ... white girl and ... "That time ... much, much longer than the usual twenty months."

A letter from one of Chilton County's colored boys in Service, is that received from Pfc. Emmory Monroe, who is now serving overseas. This boy is grateful for the things the white people in Clanton did for him. He especially thanks Mr. Buck Tucker, Mr. C. Reese Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. (Pat) Hamilton. Before entering the service he drove ... ture truck and helped Mr. ... at the store. The Hamiltons say for three years this colored boy was good and faithful helper.

He ends this letter with, "At this time I would really enjoy reading one of the good ...

Jack H. Thomas, EM 3-C, has returned from a year overseas ... spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas and other relatives an...

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Mrs. Bruce Wheatley, New Castle Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGraw.

Robert Albert Cockerham of Jamaica, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McNeil and daughters.

Joe Burton Bratton is visiting in St. Andrews, Fla.

Mrs. W. S. Wallace of Grove Hill, Ala., is visiting friends here. She will later go to Birmingham.

Mrs. Joyce Howard and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Horton, Dolomite, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith have gone to Birmingham to meet their son Richard, and Miss Ann Turner, who have been visiting in Piedmont, Ala.

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Go - To - Church Sunday. Every member make a special effort to be present on the first Sunday of the month. Neighbors and friends are invited. Bring Sunday visitors along—they will appreciate worshiping with you as much as visiting with you. Everyone needs to worship.

Church School — 9:45.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Evening Service—8:00.

Union Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Williams will be the leader.

The motion picture will be shown in Thorsby Institute auditorium on Tuesday night, August 7th.

ARCHERS CHAPEL

The regular service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday ... will be the annual all-day home ... ing on the third Sunday, August 19t... Invite your relatives and friends to ... writing them a letter.

CANE CREEK

The revival meeting started here Sunday. Sunday School lessons were well prepared and the attendance was good. Several visitors were present Preaching by Bro. Hand.

Sunday night Bro. Carroll came and brought the message. He is doing the preaching for us. If ... heard him, come and hear ...

... Bro. ...

... Mr. Pink Littleton. M...

Mr. and Mrs. Lon R... proud parents of a new ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... ted Mr. and Mrs. Oscar ... ... day and attended service here.

Mrs. Weston Littlefield ... boys visited her parents, Mr. and ... Cleve Littlefield, Sunday and attended church service.

Pvt. Martin Wright is at home for a few days with his wife and baby.

Pvt. Lodis Deece Ellison is home for a while. He will return to the Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa soon.

William H. Weldon, 3-C and family and Mrs. Myrtle Weldon Rutherford and three boys visited their grandparents and aunts, Mr. an... Mrs P. C. Weldon, Monday.

Mrs. Barrett is visiting her ... ter, Mrs. Tony Connell, and at ... service with us.

Miss Wilber Deen Garrett of Cl... ... Sunday ... week.

Miss M... ... Robinson ...

Mrs. Will ... the Selma Hospital at this writing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton from Highland Church were visitors here Sunday ...

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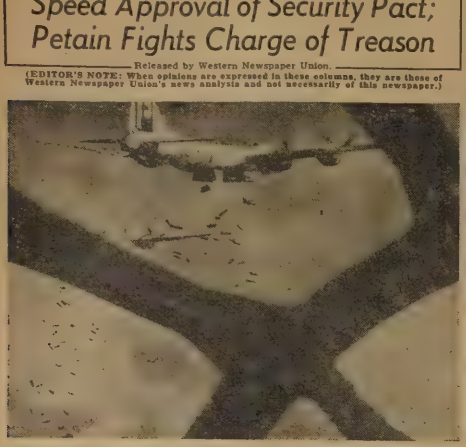
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Quit and Avert Ruin, Japs Told; Speed Approval of Security Pact; Petain Fights Charge of Treason

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Adding to destruction of Japanese cities, Superfortresses drop bevy of 70-pound incendiaries over target.

PACIFIC:
Peace Talk

First heard after Germany's collapse, Jap peace talk gained momentum at the Big Three conference in Berlin, with the latest impetus provided by the statement of Senator Wherry (Rep., Neb.) that a high military source had informed him that President Truman had been asked to outline specific surrender terms to bring about a cessation of hostilities.

Though Wherry did not reveal the identity of the persons involved, it was recalled that Capt. E. M. Zacharias of the U. S. navy in broadcasting an appeal to Japanese leaders to give up the fight, had declared that influential people in the U. S. hoped to avert the destruction of the enemy.

Speaking for the government, Zacharias sought to assure the enemy's military hierarchy that surrender had precedent in history as an honorable means of realistically acceding defeat, and that the alternative to quitting now and enjoying the self-determination of the Atlantic charter was prolongation of the struggle and national annihilation.

According to Wherry, the appeal to President Truman to "stop the slaughter of American boys and Japanese civilians" was couched in a letter urging him to assure the Nipponese that after unconditional surrender the integrity of the emperor would be preserved and he would be permitted to organize a government satisfactory to the U. S. Further, Jap social and religious freedoms would be respected.

While the letter stated that military occupation was not considered necessary, an Allied commission would supervise destruction of war industry. In conformance with the Cairo declaration, the letter said, the enemy should be compelled to give up Manchuria, Korea and Formosa and withdraw from other Asiatic and Pacific conquests.

Meanwhile, the Big Three meet in Berlin pointed up the peace talk, with Premier Stalin reportedly bearing Jap terms to the conference, and President Truman supposedly carrying surrender conditions demanding disbandment of Jap forces, relinquishment of Manchuria, Korea, Formosa and other conquests, and Allied supervision over enemy industry, shipbuilding and ports.

SENATE:
Speed Charter

Having hurried passage of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements and increased lending power of the Export-Import bank to aid postwar reconstruction and world trade, the senate moved just as speedily in ratifying the United Nations security charter.

The real battle over the charter was expected to develop later, when the senate worked out details concerning the U. S. delegate's power to order American armed forces into action, and the size of this country's contributions to the international organization's military establishment.

Along with Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), Senator Connally (Dem., Texas) led the opening discussions for passage, declaring that while the charter was no guarantee against war, it provides the machinery for the settlement of differences among the major powers capable of conducting hostilities. Averring the charter set up no super-state, Vandenberg argued that it preserved U. S. self-determination, permitting peaceful solution of global disputes.

EXPORT HORSES:
For Europe

Arrangements have been completed for the exporting of small horses of draft type to countries of southern Europe, with experienced dealers in the United States handling the purchases. A farmer will sell to the horse buyer in the usual way.

Mares are wanted, three to eight years old, from 13¾ to 15¼ hands high at the withers, of stocky conformation suitable for draft purposes.

FRANCE:
Historic Drama

Attired in a dress uniform of a marshal with seven stars on each sleeve, and wearing a single bronze military medal on a yellow and green ribbon, Marshal Henri Petain faced a French court on a charge of high treason in a trial that threatened to split the already war-torn country.



Marshal Petain

Famed as prosecutor of World War I spy, Mata Hari, aged Andre Mornet directed the state's case, accusing the marshal of plotting against the republic; abandoning Indo-China to the Japs; supplying Axis armies; contributing to the German war machine by furnishing French material and manpower; ordering the scuttling of the country's fleet, and opposing Allied North African landings.

Standing before a jury made up of former liberation leaders and prewar pariamentarians, Petain stoutly declared:

"I remained the head of the country under occupation. Can you understand the difficulty of a government in such conditions? I had a dagger at my throat every day. I fought the demands of the enemy. . . . While General De Gaulle pursued the struggle beyond the borders, I prepared the way for liberation by preserving a sorrowing but living France. . . ."

While Petain claimed to have negotiated the armistice after consultations with French military leaders, former Premier Paul Reynaud charged him with being responsible for cessation of hostilities despite a solemn pact with Britain not to make a separate peace.

HOME FRONT:
Ease Pinch

Due to cutbacks in army procurement, increased supplies of both meat and shoes are in the offing.

Though pork stocks will continue to remain tight, more beef, veal and lamb are expected to reach butchers' counters, with point reductions scheduled for August. Reflecting the increased supplies to civilians, federally inspected packers have been ordered to set aside but 25 per cent of their army-style beef in comparison with previous allotments of 65 per cent.

At the same time, it was reported that with the government's claiming most of the record holdings of 261 million pounds of beef in storage July 1, army purchases have slowed in recent weeks, adding to potential civilian supplies.

Because the army has cut purchase of combat and tropical boots and service and lend-lease shoes by 1½ million pairs monthly, almost 8 million feet of upper leather and an equal amount of sole leather have become available every month for civilian production.

As a result, 4 million more ration type shoes may be manufactured monthly, the trade predicted, with the increased stocks posing the question of easing rationing regulations. Because retailers' inventories of ration-type shoes are at a low point and they have substantial quantities of the non-rationed brand on hand, however, the government is expected to move slowly before loosening restrictions to prevent demand to surpass supply and leave merchants stuck with the wartime models.

Sports Sales

A digest of the 1939 census of manufacturers conducted by the bureau of the census reveals that sporting arms and ammunition and equipment for hunting and shooting accounted for approximately 39 per cent of the expenditures made by the American public for sporting equipment. Expenditure for all sports equipment was $121,855,304 at manufacturers' prices.

COAL:
For Europe

Declaring that Europe must have fuel this winter to avert undue suffering and social unrest resulting from cold and hunger, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes announced that the U. S. would ship 6 million tons of soft coal to the continent by January 1.

Should the government send the full 8 million tons over, it will add to the already expected domestic shortage of 25 million tons of soft coal and 12 million tons of hard coal, with the probability that both industrial and home users may be cut back further in their purchases of fuel.

Despite the army's continued coldness toward releasing men to overcome occupational labor shortages, the interior department pressed its plea for letting out 30,000 of the 130,000 miners now in service for emergency production. Increased output by employment of additional men is the only sure way of relieving the impending scarcities, Ickes said.

RUSSIA:
Bigger Navy

Having already announced plans for the strengthening of the Russian army, Premier Stalin called for a mightier navy and declared ships and bases would be provided for it.

Praising the Red fleet for having protected the country's flanks on the Baltic and Black seas during the war, besides maintaining communications and hammering the enemy's surface forces, Stalin said it was the navy's duty to improve the caliber of the Russian seamen, utilize the experience recently gained and further elevate the discipline of the organization.

At the same time, Navy Commissar N. G. Kuzenetsov said that the termination of the European war presented the Russian navy with the task of assimilating all of the experience gained in recent operations in line with Comrade Stalin's repeated call for the strenghtening of the country's armed forces.

Britain to Welcome Duke

Long a family matter to be settled by the King of England, the virtual exile of the Duke of Windsor and his Duchess came in an unofficial announcement that the once heralded ex-British monarch and his U. S. born wife would return to the home land with their 20 servants.

Decision of the duke to come back was prompted by the assurance of King George VI that the couple would be welcome, thus allaying the duke's fear that his twice-divorced wife would be snubbed by court circles.

Virtual outcast of the royal family since abdicating his throne in 1936 for "the woman I love," the duke previously returned to England shortly after the outbreak of the European war in 1939 to offer his services to his country. Named as a go-between for the British with the French high command, the duke resigned in the summer of 1940 and fled to Spain with the French collapse.

EUROPE:
Mass Raid

Seeking to avert any trouble beforehand and at the same time test security measures, U. S. military forces in Germany searched every house in the American occupation zone over a recent week-end, arresting 80,000 persons and coming up with guns, ammunition and such loot as Yank uniforms, K rations, gasoline and vehicles.

Despite the mass arrests and confiscation of material, it was said, U. S. intelligence discovered no evidence of an organized underground, and less contraband uncovered than perhaps would have been found over a comparable area of this country.

Of the 15,000,000 Germans affected, only two tried to escape, it was said, with one being shot to death. Of the 80,000 persons arrested, many were former SS men sought as war criminals. Some posed as discharged vets of the regular German army.

TOBACCO:
Auctions Start

Starting in Georgia, the old South's picturesque tobacco sales got underway, with the auctions scheduled to gradually move northward into the Carolinas, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Maryland and the chanting auctioneers disposing of the indicated 1,890,328,000-pound crop at a clip of thousands of pounds per hour.

Because of an upward boost in buyers' ceilings Georgia producers can obtain a penny a pound more for their crop this year with a limit of 40 cents per pound. In other parts of the tobacco belt the ceiling averages 44.50 cents per pound.

Because of the necessity for long aging and curing, the present crop will not be immediately available for smokers. However, with consumption at a record level, badly depleted stock piles now are being built up from matured supplies of last year's bumper crop of 1,950,213,000 pounds.

CONSTRUCTION:
Shows Gain

Estimated construction expenditures in the U. S. totaled nearly 2½ billion dollars for the first six months of 1945, approximately 10 per cent above the aggregate for the first half of 1944, but still about 20 per cent short of the prewar levels of 1939 and 1940, while volume of privately financed construction was 27 per cent greater than during the first six months of 1944. Public construction was 5 per cent below 1944.

Washington Digest

Radar Magical Beam That Bounces Back on Contact



Lightning Calculator Estimates Distances Upon Deflection of Electrons; Study Of Apparatus Still in Infancy.

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(In a previous article Mr. Baukhage told some of the little known facts in the history and development of radar and recorded many of its possible peacetime uses. In this article he explains what makes radar tick and how it performed some of its marvelous feats in this war.)

"Impact," a publication of the office of the assistant chief of air staff, intelligence branch, for the first time lifting the veil which has covered descriptions of radar, says succinctly: "A radar set is nothing more than a machine for sending electrons out into space in a steady stream in a desired direction. These electrons travel with the speed of light in a straight line until their energy is dissipated, or unless they bump into something."

That bump is important. If a stream of electrons is shot into the air like a searchlight and a plane flies across the stream, the electrons which hit the plane bounce back. They bounce right back to a screen in the radar scope and are revealed in the form of a "blip" of light, just as an echo bounding back on your eardrum is reflected in the form of a sound.

The principle of the real echo is used in "sonic" location of obstacles—ships use it to locate shoals, for instance. And, recently, it has been demonstrated that bats use the same principle in avoiding obstacles (which they can't see since they are blind) by uttering a tiny "beep," the pitch of which is probably too high for the human ear to catch. Their beep bounces back in time to warn them to duck.

But radar's electronic "blip" is better than a sonic "beep." One reason is that an electron moves with the speed of light which is faster than sound.

'Echo' Caught On Radar Receiver

Perhaps at this point we ought to recall to your minds what an electron is. A short definition of an electron is "the most elementary charge of negative electricity." Electrons plus protons (the positive charge) are what atoms are made of and atoms are what molecules are made of and you and I and the universe and all it contains are, as we learned in high school, nothing but various groups of molecules.

Ordinarily electrons pursue the even, if rapid, tenor of their ways well within the bounds of their own atoms. But radar has changed all that. It has made it possible to project those electrons out into space and then, if they hit something and bounce back, to catch the "echo" on the "scope" of the radar set in the form of a "blip" or blob of light.

We can't go into detail as to how this operation takes place, but we can tell you in a general way. The scope of the radar set is round. It is like a map. North at the top, south at the bottom; east to the right and west to the left. So that you will know where you are a little light appears on the screen just where your set is located on the "map" you are looking at. By moving the instrument, you can keep yourself in the middle. If you see another spot of light on the screen up where 12 o'clock would be on your watch dial, you know there is a plane (or other object) north of you. If it should be a plane and it were coming toward you (which the instrument would reveal) and it finally appeared right on top of the light that showed your location, you'd know that there was going to be a collision.

Radar can "see" a ship 30 miles away—and see it in the dark, through a wall of cloud or mist, which no human sight could penetrate.

Different substances give stronger or weaker "echoes" on your screen, water little or none. Land more, built-up areas more than fields. Rocks more than softer surfaces.

In addition to locating an object in relation to the observer (the location of the radar set), the distance from the object can be calculated by the length of time it takes for the electrons to reach the object and bounce back. The elevation (angle of height from observer) and the deflection (how far to the right or left) are calculated just as a surveyor makes these calculations by observation from two known points. And you don't have to be an engineer to do it either—it is done automatically by a lightning calculator.

I have stood in awe before these calculating machines, which can "think" more accurately and a thousand times faster than I could figure, and watched how they direct the aim of the turret, waist and tail guns on a B-29.

As I said in last week's article, the enemy has radar, too. The Germans were working on it with investigation and experiment which paralleled ours and those of the British. In the early days of the war the Germans had receiving sets on high hills along the coast of France. The electron beam, like that of television, moves in a straight line and since the surface of the earth is curved, this curve gets in the way if the image and receiving set are too far apart. Therefore, land sets are placed as high in the air as possible.

We knew that the Germans had some kind of an electronic device and they knew we had one. One of the early commando raids, which the papers said was successful in destroying a German "radio station," really destroyed the radar installation.

Poke Out Japs' 'Eyes'

One of the reasons why Iwo Jima and Okinawa were so important, besides the fact that they make excellent naval and air bases, is because the Japs had their radar detection stations on these islands and were able to detect the presence of our bombers and intercept their flight. You will also recall that a number of little adjacent islands that hardly seemed of any importance were seized by our troops. In all probability it was because they had radar installations which could detect and give warning of planes leaving the larger island for Japan. As we put out her "eyes" one after another, Japan becomes more impotent. There have been many cases, you may have noticed, where the Japs, on land or on small ships, have been taken by surprise. I have no information on this subject, but in some cases it may have been due to the fact that they lacked radar euipment. It is believed that what radar knowledge Japan has came from the Germans.

Of course, there is one phase of radar detection which in the past has sometimes prevented use of data concerning the detection of a plane or ship. That is the fact that until the object is very close it cannot be identified. It is merely a "blip" of light. Therefore, it is impossible to tell friend and enemy apart. Some sort of identification has been developed, details of which are still, I believe, "top secret."

An example of how this worked to the disadvantage of the British was in the engagement in which HMS Hood was lost. On May 21, 1941, the Hood was lying in the strait between Iceland and Greenland when suddenly out of nowhere she was hit by a salvo from the 15-inch guns of the powerful Bismarck. The Bismarck had accurately located the Hood with radar equipment, the first reported successful use of radar in such a naval operation in the war. It is said that the Hood had likewise detected the presence of a ship at the spot where the Bismarck was, but knowing that a number of friendly warships were in the vicinity, did not dare to take the chance of attacking first.

Many improvements have been made in radar which are not as yet ready for the public eye and all those familiar with the subject say the study is only in its infancy. Scientific achievement seems limitless and the one virtue of war is that it spurs inventive genius to great strides of progress.

When peace comes radar will likewise open new vistas of which the layman hardly dreams.

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Harry Truman didn't want to be vice president. James Byrnes didn't ask to be made secretary of state. Neither wanted to mix into international affairs—but they found themselves on the same boat en route to Germany.

BRIEFS . . . *by Baukhage*

Japs are making kitchen knives from American incendiary bomb cases. They ought to be ready to set up housekeeping soon since we have begun throwing everything at them but the kitchen stove.

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One of Hitler's favorite tunes was "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf." That was before he got a bear by the tail.

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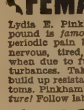
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Suit Dismissed by Judge After 48 Years

MILWAUKEE. — A judge dismissed the suit of Frank R. Falk, former treasurer of the Pabst Brewing company, seeking to restrain the city from building a road across his property. The judge said the dismissal was for "want of prosecution." All the principals are dead, including the judge.

Jap Balloons Turn West Wild Again

Sheriff Finds Them Worse Than Bucking Bronco.

WASHINGTON.—Japan's fantastic balloon-bomb attack on this hemisphere is adding a new chapter to the lore of the West.

One sheriff will be able to brag that he has ridden something wilder and more dangerous than the most rambunctious bronco that ever threw a cowboy into the cactus.

The story of the sheriff's ride can now be told although details as to time and place must be withheld. It started when a rancher reported what he thought was a big parachute coming down in the foothills.

The sheriff knew what it was. He called an FBI man and sallied forth to his great adventure. When they came to the place, the balloon had settled to earth. While they looked a gust of wind sent it into the air again.

The sheriff chased it. The first time he got close enough to grab at its mechanism he deliberately let the opportunity slip by: Life was sweet and he had no desire to take leave of it.

But the call of duty won out. After a 200-yard sprint the sheriff got hold of a shroud line. From then on he couldn't have let go if he had wanted to—which he did.

For 55 minutes the balloon pulled him over hill and dale. Once it carried him bodily across a 35-foot ravine. He tried to climb on top of the balloon and hold it down, but it threw him off. Finally, he was able to throw a hitch around a tree and bring the bag to a halt. With the FBI man's help, he tied it fast.

"I was plumb tuckered out," the sheriff reported. "I felt like I was in the middle of a nightmare."

Another sheriff got the biggest game of his life when he potted one of the balloons with his rifle.

Soldier Is Alive; Wife Now Sorry She Wed Again

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Another wife who was remarried after she believed her soldier-husband dead is sorry now and hopes to return to him.

The latest case is that of Mrs. Thelma Hammond Nelms, who has filed suit for annulment of her present marriage. Mrs. Nelms said she had received no word from her first husband, S/Sgt. David E. Hammond of Sharpsburg, Md., after May, 1943, and had assumed that he had been killed. His sister had been notified that he was missing in Europe.

Mrs. Nelms' present husband is William R. Nelms of Pennington Gap, Va. They were married last August.

"I don't know why I did it," she said, "except that I felt Dave had died, and—to tell the truth—I was so awful lonesome."

Mrs. Nelms learned three months ago that her first husband had been liberated from Stalag 30 by the Red army.

Swims 20 Hours, Gets Planes to Save 5 in Lake

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Five members of a fishing party whose boat capsized on Lake Pontchartrain were rescued by air after a sixth member swam more than 10 miles in 20 hours to get help.

William Hayes, New Orleans, reached West End at 2 p. m. after the exhausting swim and the five others were picked up by a PBY (Catalina) patrol bomber two hours later. They had spent 23 hours in the water and suffered burns from gasoline which spread in the water when their boat sank. All were equipped with life preservers.

Kills Armed Japanese With a Pair of Pliers

OKINAWA. — A Kentuckian, Pfc. Eurie E. Legates, killed a Japanese with a pair of pliers — and he's got witnesses to prove it.

Legates and two other soldiers were stringing a telephone line near the 7th infantry division front when they spotted an armed Japanese asleep in the brush.

The Japanese awoke and started to run. He was shot in one leg. As the Jap fell, Legates sprang on him and beat him to death with his pliers, although the Japanese still had six grenades and a bayonet.

1,400 Villages Burned In Greece, Skouras Says

NEW YORK. — More than 1,400 villages in Greece have been burned and the country has 250,000 refugees and half a million persons homeless and needing aid, Spyros P. Skouras, president of Greek War Relief, Inc., told reporters at New York air field on his return from seven weeks abroad.

Chant of Moro Girl Gives Clew To Heroic Yanks

Her Song Reveals How Japs Killed Two American Airmen on Jolo.

JOLO.—The chant of a Moro dancing girl at a festival in the village of Parang attended by officers of the 163rd infantry, 41st division, revealed to the American authorities the story of a heroic attack by navy patrol planes on a Japanese convoy in the early days of the war, says the Associated Press.

After an elaborate feast the girl, wearing elaborate combs of gold in her braided hair and rings of pearls on her fingers, appeared before the army officer guests and to the accompaniment of the pulawtas (native cymbals) she began her chant.

An interpreter told Lt. Col. Leonard A. Wing, Bozeman, Mont., regimental executive officer, that she was singing the story of how the Japanese had come to the island, and of the fight of the Moros and of two American fliers who had been captured and executed by the Japanese with Samurai honors.

Natives Tell of Incident.

The Americans became greatly interested in the story of the fliers and from many native sources were able to piece together an account of what happened.

Three days after the Japanese landed at Jolo on Christmas eve, 1941, six navy patrol bombers raided Jolo where a large concentration of enemy shipping stood off port.

The Catalinas attacked at low level, December 27, and succeeded in sinking one crowded Maru type enemy transport and a cruiser. But anti-aircraft fire was intense. Two of the Catalinas were shot down.

Moros who had watched the action said a number of men bailed out. The figure varies but the most reliable accounts indicated that at least nine men were helped by natives to reach the small island of Siasi in the Sulu group and from there taken by vinta sailing boat to Tarakan, Dutch Borneo. They escaped.

Three more fliers were killed in the crash. Their bodies were buried by natives at night without the knowledge of the Japanese. And there were two fliers whose parachutes brought them down near an enemy warship. These were the men who became heroes in the Moro legend.

As the story is told now on Jolo, the captive Americans were taken before the Japanese commander, Commodore Sizaki, who demanded that they reveal their base and the number of planes still operative. The Japanese air blitz of the Philippines still was under way at this time.

The Americans refused to tell the enemy anything but their names and serial numbers. Questioning went on for several days but the two fliers did not betray any information of value.

Then the Japanese commander called a dress parade of all his forces on Jolo. Standing at attention at Jolo air field with the Japanese flag fluttering overhead, Nip soldiers looked on stolidly while the two Americans were brought before them with their hands bound behind their backs.

Pointing to the prisoners the Japanese commander extolled them for their bravery in refusing to reveal information to an enemy. He told the Japanese troops that these Americans should serve as an example to them if they were faced by similar circumstances. Then the two fliers were given the "privilege" of dying for their country.

Their heads were cut off.

The bodies were exhumed on May 4, 1945, by Chaplain Graves and reburied in the little American cemetery near Jolo.

55 Dollars a Pound Is Price of Sugar in China

CHUNGKING, CHINA. — Despite government efforts to check China's runaway prices, some commodities in Chungking cost more than 10,000 times the prewar level.

The Chungking retail price index April 30 was, by government acknowledgement, 1,250 times the level before the war broke out in July, 1937.

A pound of badly refined sugar, which used to cost 10 Chinese cents, now brings 1,100 Chinese dollars. Calculated at the official exchange rate of 20 Chinese dollars to one American dollar, the cost would be 55 American dollars a pound. At the unofficial rate of 600 to 1,000 Chinese dollars to one American dollar the cost in American money would be over $1.80 a pound.

A good American shirt costs 35,000 Chinese dollars; an orange 200; a refrigerator 1,000,000 or more and a lipstick 10,000.

Reversed Helmet Saves Life of American Soldier

MANILA. — Pfc. Joseph Montanez of Pasadena, Calif., put on his helmet backward. A Japanese bullet struck the rim and penetrated the helmt, but lost its force. Pfc. Montanez escaped injury.

Backside forwards, the helmet sat low enough to catch the bullet, which otherwise would have struck the soldier's forehead. He continued fighting throughout the night, during which his company killed 61.

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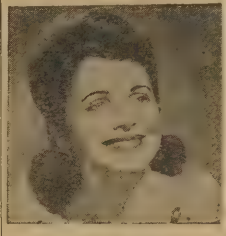
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By VIRGINIA VALE

PARAMOUNT'S studio press bureau reported an unusual number of requests from servicemen to visit the Betty Hutton-Sonny Tufts sets for "Cross My Heart." They couldn't figure out the reason for that avalanche of requests, till some bright boy came up with the answer. Seems that somebody had anounced in print that Betty had posed for photographs on the set with two air corps lieutenants, Robert Drew and Bruce Shaw, P-38 pilots stationed at nearby Van Nuys—and Betty had sat on one officer's lap while the cameras clicked!

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It all turned out perfectly. A publicity man introduced Nancy Norman, pretty singer with Sammy Kaye's orchestra, and Dick Brown, who's featured on his own Sunday MBS program; the press agent's object, a "romance item" that he could send to radio editors (who get awfully sick of those same phoney "romances"!). But — this time it



NANCY NORMAN

worked differently; Nancy and Dick will be married in September, when his brother comes home from the South Pacific. The same thing happened when that same publicity man introduced Patti Pickens of the Pickens Sisters and tenor Robert Simmons, also for publicity purposes. They've been married four years.

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Newspaper columnists get lots of "no-romance" items. The latest concerns Lizabeth Scott, making her screen debut in Hal Wallis' "You Came Along." There'll be no romantic interest for her, we're told, till her film career is definitely established. Announcements like this usually backfire—just let a gal say she won't fall in love, and next thing you know, she's eloping with somebody.

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Helen Mack, who's producer of NBC's "Date with Judy" and the new "Beulah Show," gets no vacation this summer. In addition to handling the direction of the two network shows Helen has been signed for two movie roles—enough to keep any woman busy.

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Ted Malone wants you to help him. He's keeping a promise made to his G.I. friends overseas by dedicating his broadcast series, heard week days over the American network, to rediscovering America. He wants mail on "What War Has Done to Your Community."

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Alfred Hitchcock, who recently completed "Spellbound" and is now preparing "Notorious" for David O. Selznick, is about to send some of his spine-chilling yarns over the airways. 'Too many mystery programs come on the air asking people to turn out the lights, lock the doors, and prepare to be frightened to death," says he, "when actually nothing takes place that would scare anybody. When my program comes on, it will probably be a failure. While listening, the audience will become so frightened they likely will turn it off."

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David O. Selznick, who developed Ingrid Bergman into a star, again has gone to Stockholm for his latest "find." He's Frank Sundstrom, star of the same Royal Dramatic theater in which Miss Bergman studied, and has appeared in eight European films.

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Members of the "Duel in the Sun" company who have been on location, have organized the first Cactus and Iodine club. All members who have been stuck by Arizona's Cholla cactus are eligible; Jennifer Jones' make-up woman, Clare Kaufman, is a charter member; she sat on one!

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ginny Simms has a special "hospital dress," a bright flowered print, which she wears when she sings to wounded soldiers; the boys in the wards like it. . . . Working 16 hours a day, 7 days a week, Conrad Nagel, director of the air's "Silver Theater," earned $7.50 per week when he started his career as an actor. . . . Bonita Granville, who'll portray a smart lawyer in her role in "The Lie Detector," is just 22; she's been an actress since she was three. . . . Arthur Lake of the "Blondie" series thinks maybe he should be insulted—a goat, mascot-stablemate of a famous racehorse, has been named "Dagwood," for him!

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ISAAC'S HERITAGE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 24:10, 15-20, 34-36, 61-67.
GOLDEN TEXT—I have a goodly heritage. —Psalm 16:6.

The ordinary things of life become extraordinary when we recognize in them the outworking of the plan of God. Our lesson presents one of history's sweetest love stories. It would be worth reading just for that reason, but it is also the account of God's hand in the carrying forward of His promised blessing on the seed of Abraham.

For a long time it seemed that there could be no fulfillment at all, for Sarah and Abraham had no child. Then by a miracle, God gave them a beloved son.

Isaac's remarkable deliverance in the hour when it looked as though he might be taken from his father (Gen. 22:10-12) was like bringing back one who was dead (Heb. 11:18, 19).

He grew into manhood, and Abraham, good father and faithful servant of the Lord, determined that his son must have a godly wife. So in accordance with Oriental custom he sent a most trusted servant back to their homeland to choose a bride from their own kindred.

The altogether charming story unfolds in our lesson as we see

I. A Faithful Servant (v. 10).

Full instructions from Abraham and an oath that he would not take a bride for Isaac from among the Canaanites, prepared the servant for his journey. Taking with him a goodly caravan and rich presents from his master, he set out on his journey.

There is much to learn here about the need of parental concern, and their interested action in helping young people to find the right mate. We see the importance of avoiding "mixed" marriages, especially those between a believer and an unbeliever.

We see the need of constant dependence on God, for only He has the wisdom and the knowledge of human hearts which can properly join two lives together. In our day when marriage is so carelessly and casually contracted, these matters need special emphasis.

II. A Fair Damsel (vv. 15-20).

To be good to look upon is certainly a desirable thing in a woman, but it has been far too much exploited in our day. Notice that while Rebekah was very fair, she also had those qualities of character and of experience which prepared her to be a good wife for Isaac.

She was kind and willing to serve; not only did she offer water to the servant of Abraham, but promptly watered his camels. Such an attitude of heart and mind is a great asset to a woman in marriage.

She was instructed in the domestic arts. The fact that she had come to draw water indicated that, and her ability to draw the water showed that she had experienced the duties of woman in the household.

Here is wise counsel for the young man who is interested in marriage, and for his parents as they guide him. Let him look for the girl with the fair countenance if he will, but let him be sure that there is something really worthwhile behind the pretty face.

No woman, no matter how extensive her culture or how rich her family, is ready for marriage until she knows something of the responsibilities of family life and has a will to do what she can for the care and comfort of others.

III. An Honorable Proposal (vv. 34-36).

Abraham's trusted man, perceiving that God had led him to the one of His choice, at once stated his errand. There was no trickery, no smooth double-talk. This was a straight-out proposal that Rebekah come with him to be the bride of Isaac.

Notice that he made known his master's financial position, and made clear the place Rebekah would occupy as the wife of Isaac. That is as it should be. There is a contractual basis for marriage which calls for complete candor and honest dealing.

But there was more here, for Rebekah ultimately responded to the dictates of her own heart when she said, "I will go" (see v. 58). It was

IV. A Love Marriage (vv. 61-67).

Isaac, meditating in the twilight, presents a fine picture of a man spiritually ready to be a good husband. He had more to offer than riches. Let other young men follow his example.

The tender scene of their meeting, and of the love which welled up in their hearts at first sight of one another, needs no comment.

We do need to say that unless America gets back to real love marriages, our nation is destined for disaster. Matrimony based on physical attraction, improper emphasis on sex, or on convenience, will never be able to meet the stress of modern life. Love can and will do it, especially where those who thus love one another first love God.

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Then, after a few years, his world enlarges, he is sent to school. Pretty soon he learns how to spell C-A-T. *But about this same time he learns something much more valuable, which is that he mustn't pull the cat's tail because a cat is a being, and therefore entitled to certain inalienable rights.*

He also learns that 1 plus 1 equals 2. *But much more useful is learning that 48 equals 1, that 48 states make 1 nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

As Andy grows up his world will continually expand. At church, at school, in business. And through it all will run the theme of cooperation, of getting along with people of different religious, political and economic beliefs; with people some of whom he doesn't even like.

But—the tragedy of world history is that the Andy Gribbins have not learned that in a constantly shrinking world, cooperation must extend beyond the borders of the country; that just as it is necessary to get along with neighbors and neighbor states, so is it necessary to get along with *neighbor nations.*

And today, with no spot on earth more than sixty hours away by plane, with oceans shrunk to the width of rivers, with the age of rocket-travel upon us, *all* nations are *neighbor* nations.

There are hopeful signs that finally we are awake to this.

Even so, a lack of determination, of responsibility, of effort could again ruin the peace and set the stage for World War 3.

What can you do to help make sure that war will never come? You can . . .

First, get and *keep* yourself informed about the *specific* proposals for peace and international cooperation which are now before us.

Second, interest your friends in these questions. Get them discussed in groups to which you belong.

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MORAL ECHOES

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Well do I remember those days when I was a cotton-picker, along with my brothers on the farm. The rows of white cotton would stretch out before me, and my arms would reach for the fleecy bolls, and soon my sack would be full of the gatherings of my fingers. Many a time have I prayed that God would make my soul as white as the cotton I gathered in.

I knew that my soul should unfold itself in purity, and it was the passion of my spirit that God would make me as white as cotton. If God can grow the cotton then, if God can make the snow so white, can He not wash our spirits and make them clean? Lord make my soul as white as the cotton as the snow.

The keper of the long bridge known as "THE GOLDEN GATE" bridge in California, saw a poor woman as she strolled toward the centre of the bridge He feared that she anticipated self destruction, and he followed her as closely as he dared. She made a dash for the side of the bridge, and the man did his best to stop her, but over the side she went. In reporting this to the authorities, this is what he said, "I did my best to prevent her destroying herself, but she would not listen to me." This deluded woman of just a few days ago, made the 46th suicide by leaping to destruction from that one bridge. How devotedly God is following every deluded sinner. He is doing all that a God can do to prevent him from plunging himself into outer darkness, but not even God can save when the sinner refuses to heed His warning. At the judgment God is going to say every lost soul,"I did my best to save you, but you would not let Me"

An old seaman told me of the fierce storm through which his ship had passed. Said he,"The waves were like mountains and the wind was fierce. Parson when a ship meets a storm like that, there is only one thing that a captain can do,and that is to set the ship to meet the storm and to hold her there." My Christian friend that is all you can do when you run into the fierce storms of life Reason may help you some, and your experience may give aid, but these will not save you. Like Paul, you may go for days and weeks without seeing the sun and stars. Your only hope is to pull your soul in position to meet the storm and hold her there. We cannot understand the why of these storms of life,but we can trust in God and go through.

A native of Finland holds the record as the fastest runner, having attained the speed of 14 miles per hour. On the plains of Texas I have seen a Jackrabbit and was told that he could run 35 mi. per hour. Also I saw a Texas Greyhound and I was told that he could run 42 mi. per hour Men have invented machines that can run into the hundreds of miles per hour. The human mind is the swiftest thing known in the world. It can outstrip the speed of light that is estimated to travel at the rate of 186,000 miles per hour. Our minds can circle the globe in a fraction of a section. Indeed, our though can reach the most distant star in a fraction of a second, and yet we are told that it takes light a million years to come from that star to the world. It has the speed of the Eternal God at it's command.

The pastor of a little country church met with a severe affliction and he and his family were in great need. The community decided to hold a prayer meeting at the pastors home and pray that God would help their sky pilot while one of the group was down praying there came a knock at the door. On there came a knock at the door. On opening it they found a little freckled faced boy who announced in a cheerful tone, "Here is my Pop's prayer". He was told to be quite, as they were praying for their pastor. Then the boy spoke again saying "Yep, my Pop prayed for the preacher too, and sent his prayer over by me and if some of these men will give me a lift, we will bring in his prayer." Soon they found out that the boy's dad had prayed and that the answer was in the form of a load of potatoes, flour, corn meal, hams, turnips, apples ,a few warm comforts and a lot of delicacies for the sick. When the prayer ,God has a way of asking Him to answer our prayers.

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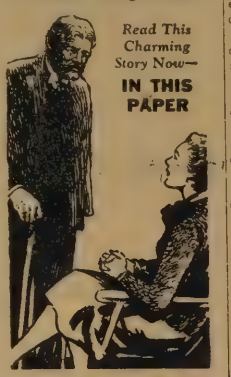
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The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Wednesday, August 1, reached its most coveted goal — complete ownership by the farmers who use it.

The last act in reaching the goal of farmer ownership was taken Wednesday morning in the Farm Credit Administration building in New Orleans, when R. L. Thompson, President, signed the necessary papers and check transferring $2,951,000 to the Federal Treasury, the final payment on money made available to the bank by the U. S. Government during the depression when many farmers were unable to make their regular payments to the bank.

Commenting on the payment, President Thompson declared that "the bank is now owned entirely by the 128 national farm loan associations and direct borrowers in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana."

The land bank president said that "the repayment to the Government was made possible by the recovery of agriculture in the Fifth Farm Credit District from the effects of the depression, the fine cooperation received from national farm loan associations and the sound guidance given the bank by its district board of directors.

"During the depression years many extensions of regular payments were granted to farmers in order to assist them over the difficult times. These extensions have been paid in the past few years because of higher farm prices and improved farm income.

"During distressed years when farmers could not pay the annual installments on their loans, the bank was assisted by the U. S. Government in extending a credit service to farmers by subscribing $18,880,760 to the bank's capital stock and making available $16,376,741 of paid-in surplus, thereby making it possible for the bank to grant extensions on loan installments that could not be paid by the farmers. This represented a total of $33,257,501 the U. S. Government had invested in the financial structure of the bank. This amount has been gradually returned to the U. S. Treasury and the payment Wednesday completed the transaction."

When the bank was established in 1917, the Government bought stock in it to give it initial working capital. Under the land bank system each farmer who obtained a loan from the bank bought stock in a national farm loan association equal to 5 per cent of his loan. The associations in turn purchased an equal amount of stock in the Federal Land Bank. Under this plan, the bank ultimately retired all Government-held stock.

So, the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, a cooperative farm credit institution, is now wholly owned by its farmer members, has capital stock of $3,300,000; surplus and reserves of $17,056,330; and total assets of $66,000,000.

"The farmers of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and the directors and officers of The Federal Land Bank and national farm loan associations in the three states are proud of the fact that time has proved that the Government was fully justified in helping our farmers during a great national crisis when they needed help and when they couldn't get it anywhere else. Of all the money invested by the Government in the bank, not a dollar was lost. The last penny has been repaid. We believe that this is a tribute to both the faith of our Government in the inherent soundness of the land bank system and in the innate honesty of our farmers," President Thompson concluded.

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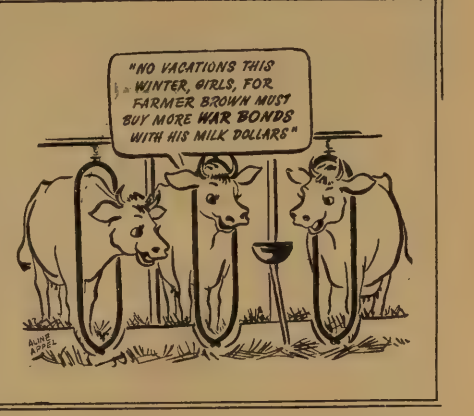
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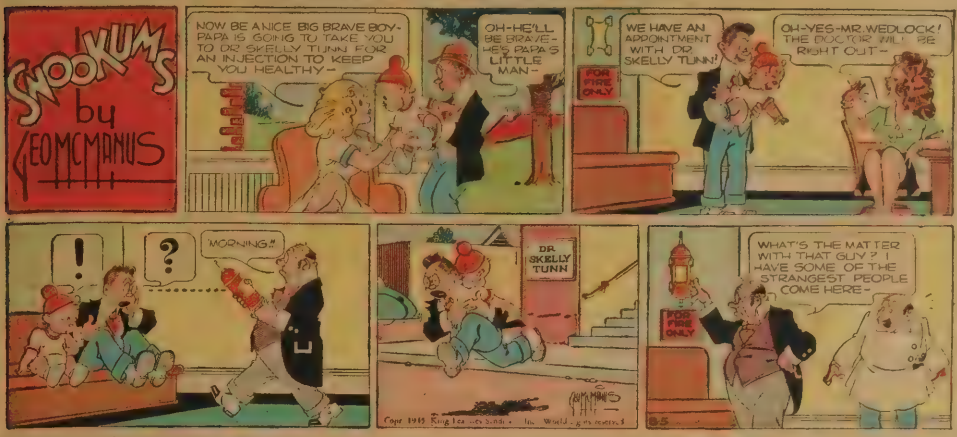
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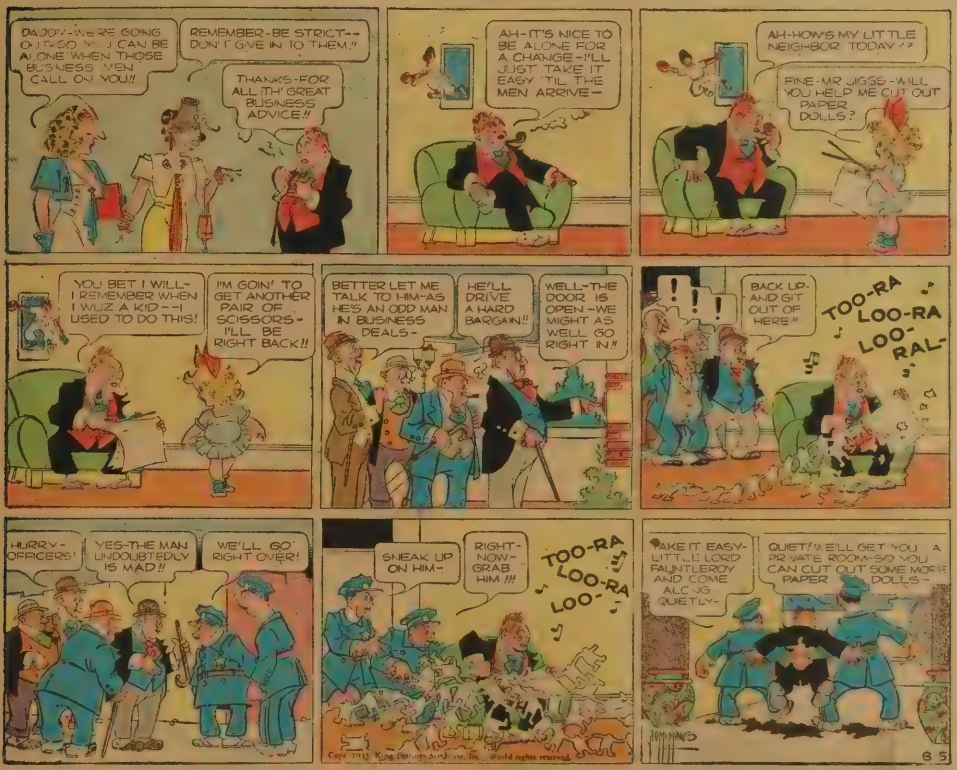
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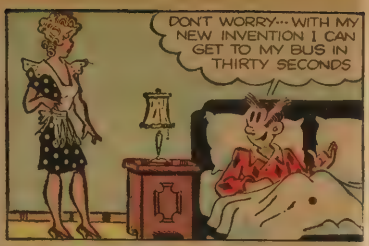
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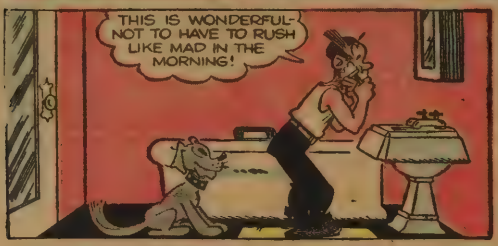
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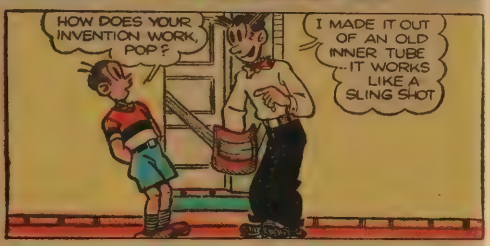
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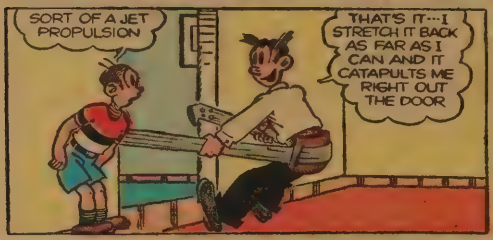
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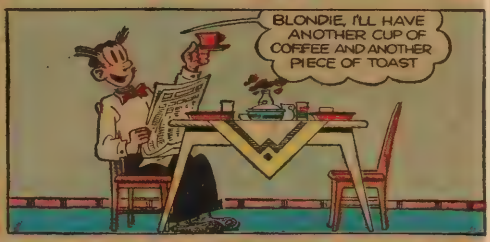


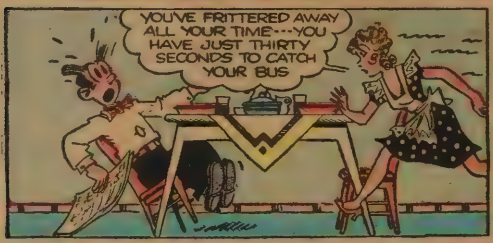


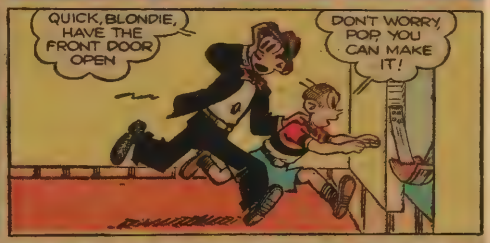


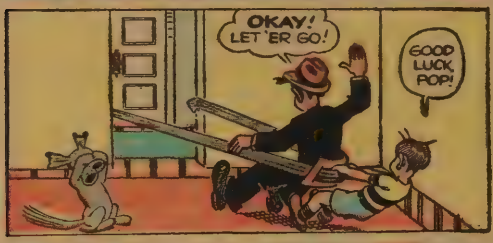


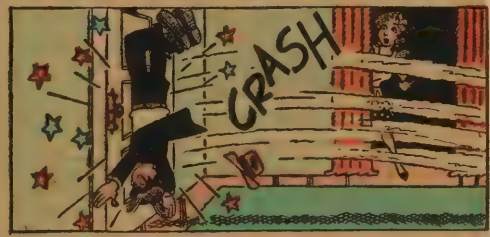


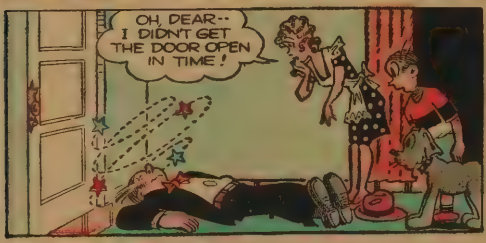


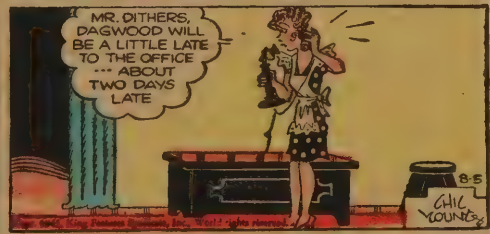












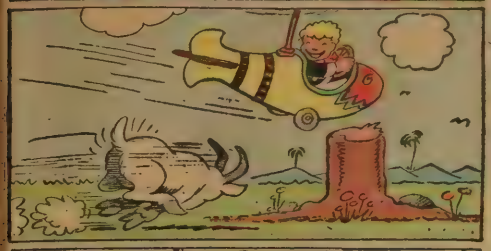
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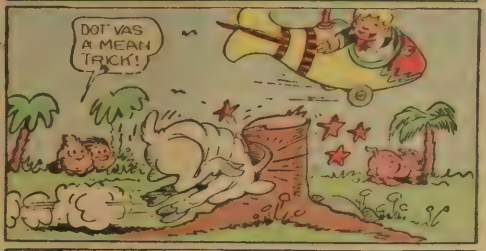
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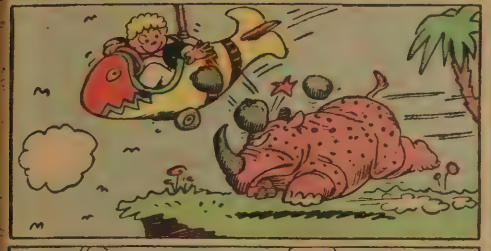
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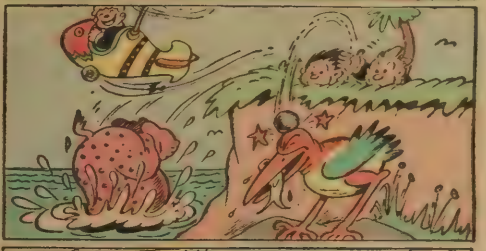


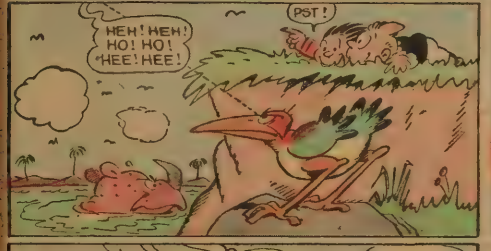


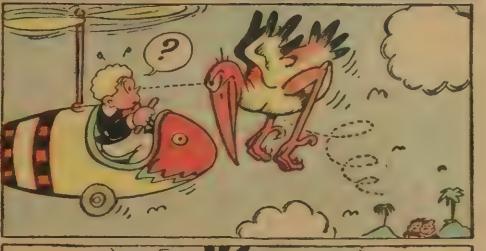


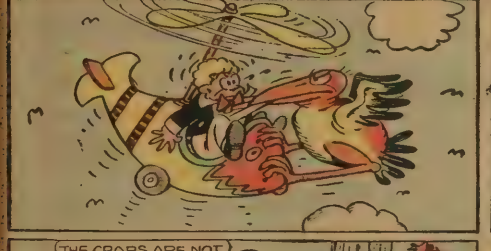


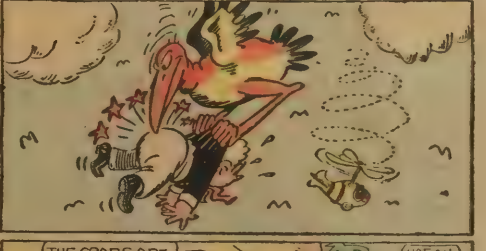


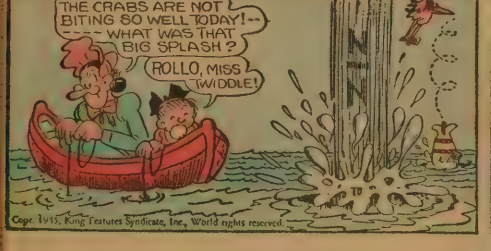














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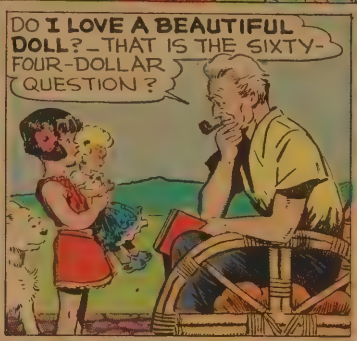
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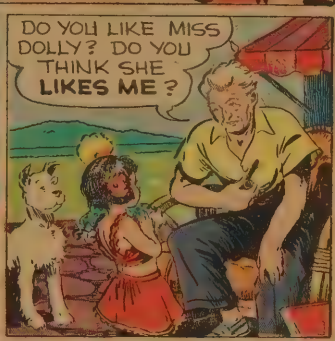
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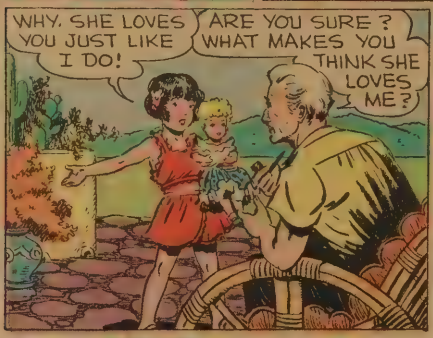
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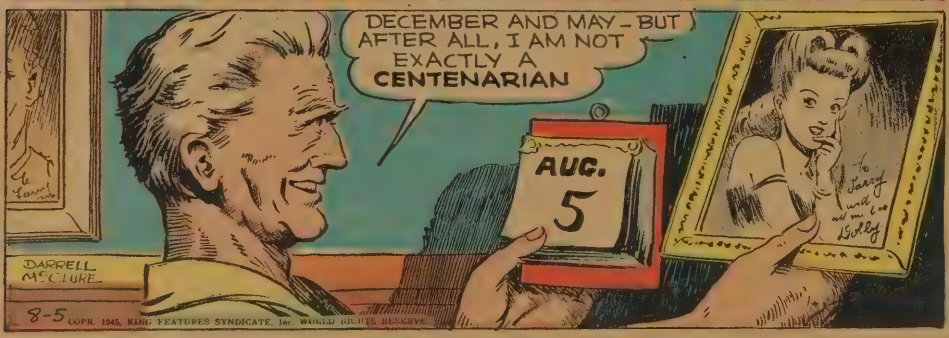




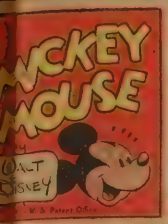


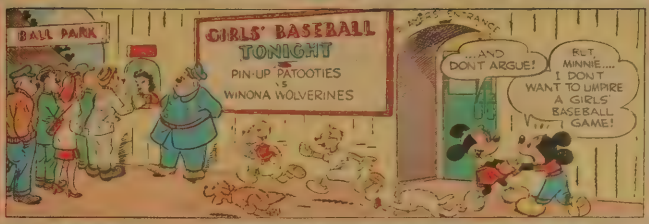




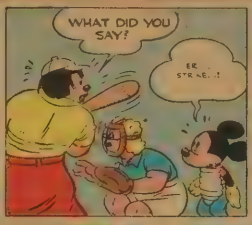


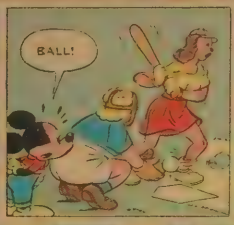




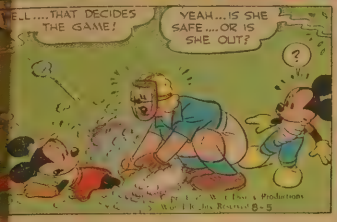


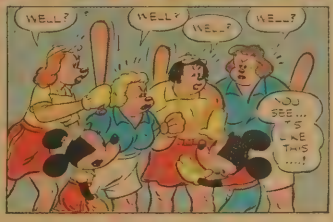




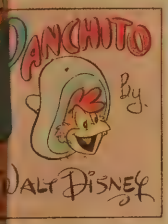


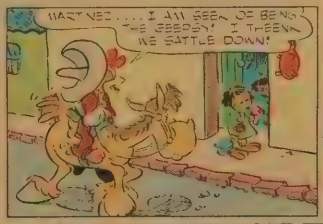


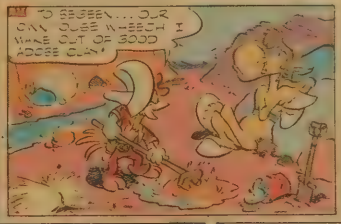




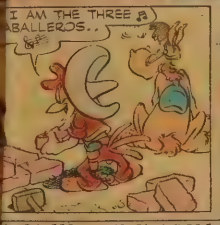


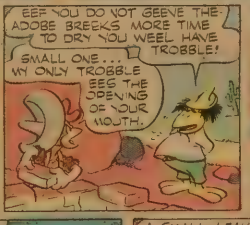


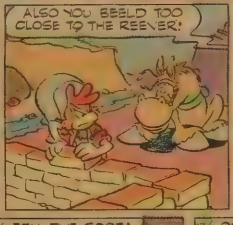


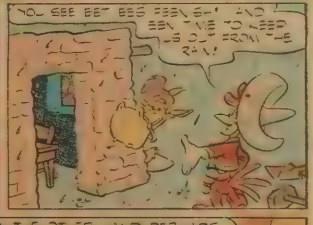


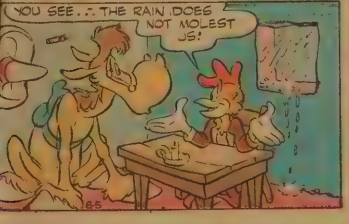


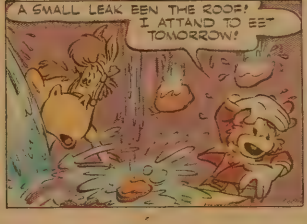


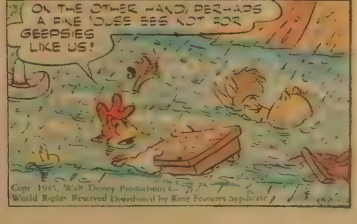








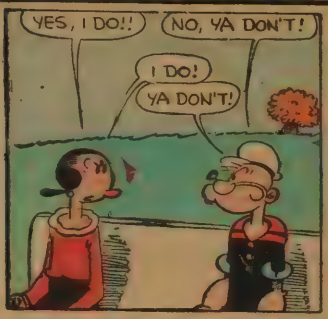


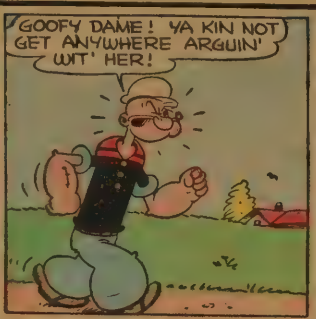


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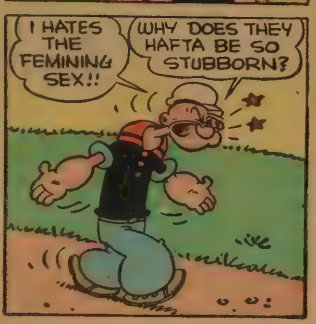


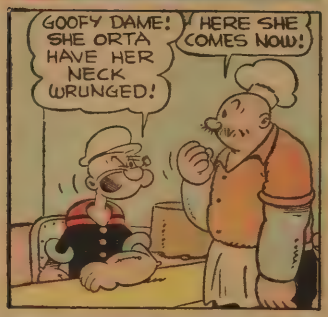


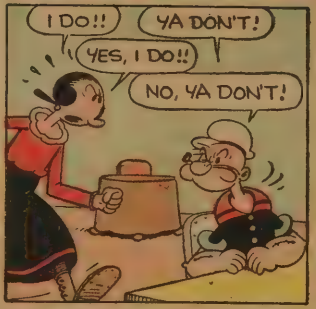




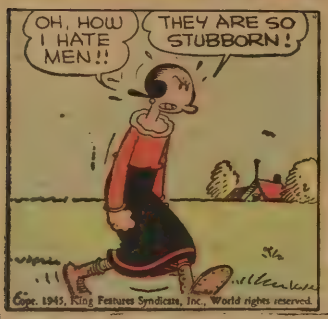








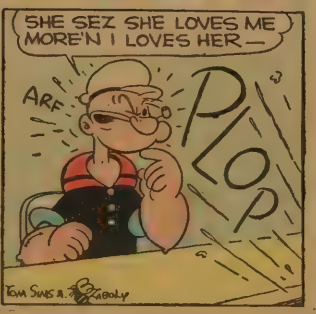




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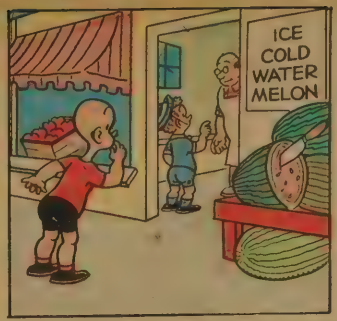


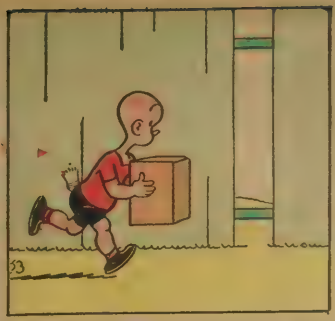
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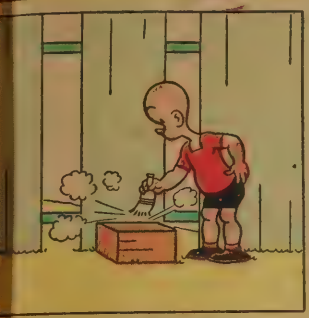
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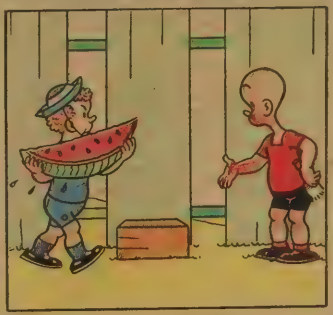
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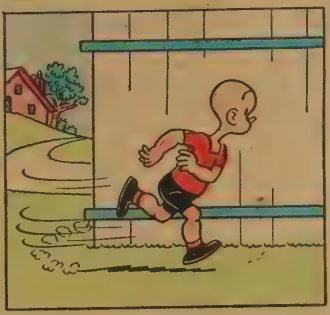


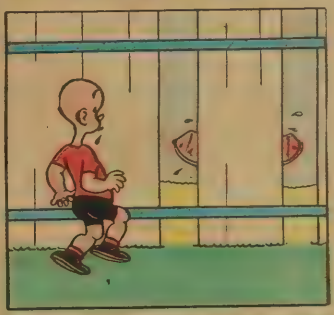


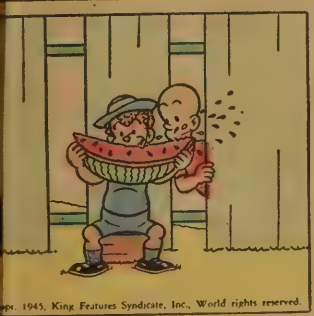




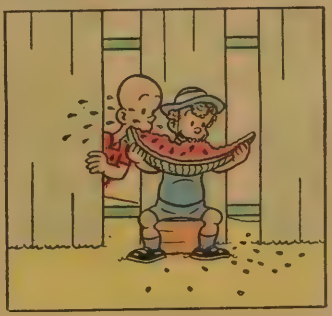


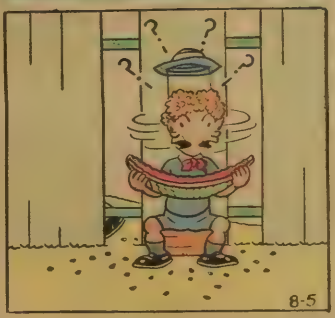


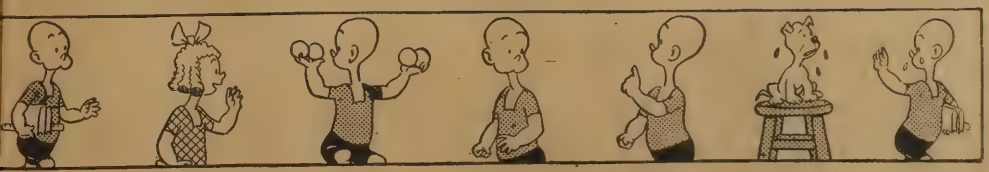




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Clanton Public Schools To Have Bible Teacher

The Chilton County Bible Study Committee, Inc., was organized last Spring for the purpose of having the Bible taught in our public schools here in Clanton. This Bible Committee has been working during the summer months securing a teacher who will teach Bible this year in the Clanton schools. The program has been working fine in some other cities, viz., Selma and Chattanooga, Tenn., and we feel confident that it will prove a great blessing to the children of our own city and county. If others can have this Great Book taught in their schools, so can the people of Chilton County.

A fine young woman from Rome, Ga., has been employed by the Bible Study Committee to teach Bible this year in our city schools. She will be present the first day of the opening of the Fall term of school. All children who plans to take Bible as one of your subjects this year should contact Rev. Owens or Miss Camp as soon as possible. We are asking that all parents who would like for your children to study Bible, the Word of God, along with other subjects' in school get behind this program and let us put it over in a big way. If there is something about the program you do not understand we will be glad to explain it to you. Some are thinking it to be one of the greatest steps taken yet to better our schools and to greatly benefit the youth of our county.

Wherever the Bible has been taught it has sweetened the home, sactified the cradle and has blessed humanity. Because it is a Book of Laws, it shows the right from the wrong. It is the Book of Wisdom that makes the foolish wise. It is the Book of Truth, which detects all human errors. It is the Book of Life which shows how to avoid everlasting death. It is the most authentic and entertaining history ever published. The Bible contains the most remote antiquities, the most remarkable events and wonderful occurences. It is a complete code of laws; a perfect body of divinity; and an unequaled narrative. It is a book of biography and of travels. It is the best covenant ever made, the best deed ever written. It is the best will ever executed, the best testament ever signed. It is the learned man's masterpiece, the young man's best companion, the school boy's best instructor. It is the ignorant man's dictionary and every man's directory. It promises an eternal reward to the faithful and believing; but that which crowns all is the Author. He is without partiality and without hypocrisy. With whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Can anyone fail to take the advantage of this opportunity of having the Bible taught to you, or to your child right in public school? I don't think so. Inform yourself concerning this great move, and help support this work. We hope to have a mass meeting of all concerned before the opening o the Fall term of school. So keep reading your County papers for further announcement.—Rev. A. T. Hickman, Secretary.

PLEASANT GROVE — JEMISON

All people who are interested in the church and cemetery at Pleasant Grove, Jemison, please meet early Friday a.m., August 10th. If it rains, come Monday, August 13th. Bring tools to clean church and cemetery.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - August 10 & 11
Dick Foran, in
"GUNS OF THE PECOS"
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - August 12 & 13
Jack Benny, Alexis Smith, in
"HORN BLOWS AT MIDNIGHT"
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Aug. 14-15-16
Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman, in
"FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS"
Comedy — Mulberry Street

Final Dates For Dog Vaccinations

A word to a few individuals and to a few communities in the county who have failed to vaccinate your dogs. Your neighbor expects it of you, and you, as a good citizen, ought to be interested in keeping down that deadly disease — Rabies. Vaccinating every dog yearly is the only means known to modern medicine to keep rabies away from the human family.

Your State and County appointed me as your Rabies Inspector and have asked me, and made it mandatory, that we vaccinate, so I am asking your cooperation.

I am still anxious to help you by coming to your community if you will bring the dogs out. The fee is still 5c cash, but after the following dates have been filled, the Deputy Inspector will take over and the price will be $1.25.

The Places—

Jesse Little (Poor Jesse, West End) —Monday, August 20th—5 to 6.

Jemison (McNeill's home) — Tuesday, August 21—3 to 5.

Maplesville — Wednesday, August 22—3 to 5.

Clanton (McCain's barn)—Thursday, August 23—3 to 5.

W. L. PARRISH. Rabies Insp.

MRS. ADDIE NOAH DIED

Mrs. Addie Noah, age about 68, died at Tuscaloosa Wednesday of last week. Services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pates Chapel, conducted by Rev. Rabie Crumpton; Martin directing. Pallbearers were: C. B. Baggett, Sam Hubbard, R. C. Hayze, N. Hays, Arnie Barnett, J. B. Oglesby.

Surviving are five daughters—Mrs Flora Reynolds of Birmingham, Mrs Virginia Scott, Mrs. Viola Gibson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, Mrs. Gertie Mae Burnett, all of Thorsby; two brothers Jack and Morgan Lauderdale, Alexander City, Mrs. Z. M. Yerby of Mississippi.

CLEAN YOUR OWN CEMETERY LOT

It has been rightfully said that the condition of a city or village cemetery is a true criterion of the character of the city or village.

If each resident of Verbena who owns a grave lot in the cemetery would keep his or her lot decently cleaned, those faithful residents who always come or send a hand to a public working would only have to clean a small portion of the cemetery.

We are glad the Verbena cemetery is not located on or near the State paved highway, where hundreds of passing motorists could see how Verbena feels toward her "City of the Dead."

It would seem that pride and sacred memories would prompt grave lot owners to keep their lots decently clean.

If Gabriel's horn were to toot today, many souls sleeping in the Verbena Cemetery would get lost trying to reach the Final Judgment seat through weeds and trash.—Rip-S.

MRS. NANCY MARTIN

Mrs. Nancy Martin, age 86, died at Thorsby, Ala., Tuesday a.m. The remains were shipped back to her former home, Anniston, Ala., for burial. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday from Mt. Zion church, conducted by Rev. L. N. Clacton; interment in church cemetery.

She is survived by four sons—Murdock of Anniston, Lonny of Oxford, Arthur of Thorsby, J. E. of Oxford; four daughters—Mrs. G. L. Almorod, Chaccolottas, Mrs. George Watson, Anniston, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Birmingham, Mrs. J. W. Lusk, Thorsby Route 1.

She was shipped to Usrey Funeral Home in Anniston.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

Merline Edwards, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, of Coopers, was buried at Chestnut Creek Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Martin was in charge of arrangements.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL TEAM HAS 4 MORE GAMES

When and where they play:
Montevallo — August 10 — there.
Montevallo — August 15 — here.
Rockford — August 17 — there.
Rockford — August 22 — here.

EXPERT SEWING MACHINE REPAIRMAN MOVED HERE WITH HIS FAMILY

Mr. R. B. Miller, who has been in the Sewing Machine Repair business for thirty-two years, has moved here with his wife, son and daughter.

Coming here from Linden, Ala., Mr. Miller, who had several years training at Rockford, Illinois, has opened up his Repair Shop across the street from the Dixie Cafe.

The people of Clanton welcome this family and wish them much success here in their business.

Rural Areas In Need Of Better Health Services

Farmers of the country are deeply concerner over the lack of medical and health facilities in rural areas. According to the survey made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Four out of five farmers think more public clinics are needed in farm areas and more than 75 percent of the farmers included in the survey say they would like to subscribe to some flat-rate prepayment plan that would take care of hospital bills and also cover the cost of doctors, and nurses, services.

That there is an urgent need for doctors and health services among rural people is rather forcefully indicated by the fact that farm youth, 18 and 19 years old, have shown the highest rejection rate in the Selective Service for physical, mental and educational defects of any occupational group—41 per cent compared with an average of 25 per cent for other groups.

One possibility for improving the rural health situation is the amount of war surplus medical and hospital supplies that might be placed within reach of farm communities. The availability of such supplies at low cost would likely stimulate the construction of health centers where badly needed and would perhaps help to modernize and improve existing facilities.

Another advantage that could well result from the allocation of war surplus medical supplies to needy rural communities would be that it would attract physicians, dentists, and nurses to such communities, particularly those demobilized from the armed services and also more graduates of medical schools who are just entering medical practice.

MR. AULEY C. GILES

Mr. Auley C. Giles, age 50, died August 6th, at Mobile, Ala. Remains were shipped to Clanton for burial. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4:00 p.m., at Clanton Cemetery, graveside services conducted by Rev. Hickman.

He is survived by three sons—John and Alfred of Foreign service, Earl of Birmingham, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Evans of Birmingham, Mrs. Mildred Cody of Birmingham; two brothers, G. C. and Y. L. of Birmingham.

Pallbearers were: Ed Wagoner, B F. Massey, Thomas Evans, Vernon Evans, W. L. Each and J. A. Mahan.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

SOUND ADVICE

For the Second World War Veterans:

After you are discharged from service, several times during the first year, go to physicians and have every part of your bodies examined and have the physicians to give you an affidavit of all of their findings of these examinations.

Put your affidavit away in case you need them for future references, for they may be of great help to you 25 years later in life.

Cut this article out and hang it up in your church for this is the true experiences of thousands of long suffering veterans who failed to go the first year after discharged, to the physicians for a thorough examination of our past work.

Don't Forget, Mother and Dad

To all that read this article: To inherit eternal life, ask and believe: ask and it shall be given you: for everyone that asketh, receiveth. Your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that asked Him.—Luke 11:9-13. "Have FAITH in God, whosoever believeth in Jesus, should not perish but have everlasting life."—John 3:16 Put your "FAITH" into action.—James 2:26.

Listen, friends, your everlasting life started when you ask and believe in Jesus with all of your heart, soul strength and mind.—Luke 10:28.

It's now your next move.

Sincerely,
ERNEST E. WATKINS.
First World War Veteran

Program For Pastors Conference

In accordance with previous announcements, the pastors conference will meet at the first Baptist Church next Saturday evening, August 11th, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A group of Baptists met here on July 7th and organized themselves into a pastors conference which will meet on Saturday afternoon before the second Sunday in each month at 3 oclock.

Following is the program for thi coming Saturday evening:

10-minute devotional by Bro. W. D. Holladay.

Business and roundtable discussion.

A 30-minute sermon by Bro. Roswell E. Owens.

We are looking forward to a large group of pastors from each association. Let each pastor make a special effort to attend and also urge others to attend these meetings.—Revs. G G. Williams, Page Kelly and Edwin Wilkins, Program Chairman.

MRS. HEPSEY HAYES

Mrs. Hepsey B. Hayes, age 77, died at her residence Friday, August 3rd. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. from Maple Springs church, conducted by Rev. A. T. Davis and Rev. E. B. Tucker; interment in church cemetery.

She is survived by four sons—Huey of Clanton, Jessie of Billingsley, Elmer of Clanton, R. L. of Clanton: two daughters, Mrs. M. H. Roberts of Clanton, Mrs. W. J. Bennett of Birmingham; one sister, Mrs. B. H. Vickers of Clanton: 19 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, August 14th, 1945, will mark the Tenth Anniversary of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, during the past ten years many notable achievements in Social Security have taken place in our nation, state and city in which we can take pride, for practically all the working population is protected by the Social Security system; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped and expected in our city that the future Social Security will fill an even greater need as time marches on: and

WHEREAS, the security of men women and children of the nation should be placed first; now, therefore:

I, Cooper Green, as President of the Commission of the City of Birmingham, do proclaim the week of 13 to 18, 1945, as Social Security Week. During this period of time I urge all our citizens, who came under the protection of the act to visit your Social Security field office, to which you are cordially invited. There you can obtain any information relative to the great law passed by Congress for your benefit; you can ascertain your rights and benefits under the great humanitarian program inaugurated by our late beloved President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand as President of the Commission of the City of Birmingham and caused the seal of said City to be hereto affixed, on this first day of August, 1945.

Officially Signed:
COOPER GREEN.
President of the Commission of the City of Birmingham.

MOORE ASK AID IN CANNING FOR ORPHANS

Reponse has been slow according to J. Watts Moore of the housewives of Chilton County in canning for the Orphanage at Troy. Mr. Moore urge every housewife who can to call at Mullins & Scott and get fruit jars and fill them for the orphans. There are still plenty of jars there for everyone who is willing to make this contribution.

METHODIST W.S.C.S. TO ENTERTAIN

The W.S.C.S. of Clanton Methodist Church will be entertained next Monday night at a banquet at the Church.

Hosts for the occasion will be Circle Three. All members are asked to be present.

Festivities will start at eight o'clock.

NOTICE

There will be a working at Concord Cemetery near Billingsley on Thursday August 16th. If interested, come and bring necessary tools to work with.

Deadline Extended For Free Cotton Classes

Due to weather conditions which caused late cotton planting in many areas, the Office of Marketing Services U.S. Department of Agriculture, will accept applications for free cotton classification and market news service to organized cotton improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act, through August 15, from all sections of the cotton belt.

Instructions and application blanks may be obtained from county agricultural agents or OMS offices in Atlanta, Georgia.

A. A. U. W. WORKSHOP

The Alabama Division of American Association of University Women will hold its second Workshop at the University of Alabama August 14-15. The Chilton County Branch of this organization plans to have representatives at this meeting.

Following is the two-day program:

August 14—
9:00-11:00 a.m.—Registration
11:00 a.m. — State Board meeting, State Officers, State Chairmen, Branch Presidents, all members.
1:10 p.m.—Dinner.
2:30—Workshop opens—Doster Hall.
Welcome
Response—Mrs. Frazer Banks.
Forum—Mrs. I. R. Obenchain, Chairman.
Participation of Women in Intellectual, Social and Political Life; Acceptance of Responsibility for the Conduct of Affairs.
6:15 p.m.—Supper.
7:45—Evening program—Doster Hall Auditorium.
Program of Music—Ottaker Cadek and Alton O'Steen.
Reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Patsy.

August 15—
9:00-11:00 — Morning session—Doster Hall.
Discussion on all major phases of A.A.U.W. work.
State Chairman.
Regional Vice-President, Dr. Susan B. Riley.
Dr. Eula Egan, Chairman.
Work of Fellowship Chairman, Miss Chloe Gifford.
10:45-11:00 — Intermission, hospitality of Tuscaloosa Branch.
Resolutions.

MRS. WILL GILES DIED

Mrs. Pernilla Giles, age 36, wife of Will W. Giles, of Beat 11, died at a Selma hospital Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. Services were to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Spring Creek in Shelby county near Montevallo.

Besides the husband, Will W. Giles several children and step-children survive.

Do not waste food. Even left over onions or pepper may be placed in a jar with a tight fitting cap and stored in the refrigerator.

Purchase And Loan Programs For Cotton

Cotton farmers this year again may sell their cotton at parity or near parity prices.

As under last year's cotton purchase program, CCC will buy cotton which meets the requirements of the 1945 loan program, Cents per pound price for the 1945-crop Middling 15-16 inch cotton, gross weight flat cotton, at Memphis, during August is 22.15, September 22.20, October 22.25, November 22.30, December 22.35, January 22.40, February 22.45, March 22.50, April 22.55, May 22.60, and June 22.65.

MRS. ELIZABETH CLACK DIED

Mrs. Edna Elizabeth Belcher Clack, age 71, died at the home of her son, Bill Clack, Mt. Nebo community last Thursday, August 2nd. Services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pleasant Grove, conducted by Rev. H. F. Wesley. Martin was directing.

Pallbearers were: V. C. McKee, H. L. Mims, A. R. Scott, J. D. and Lewis Williams and A. B. Culp. Flower girls were: Myradine Scott, Ruth Chasteen, Martha McKee, Ferrah Lee and Rosa Ann Mims

Surviving are three daughters — Mrs. J. E. Mahoney, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gladys Barrier, Jacksonville Fla., Mrs. D. M. Proffitt, Independence, Mo.; two sons, Bill Clack and W. C. Clack of Clanton and Houston, Texas. There are two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Davis and Mrs T. W. Ellis of Phenix City, Ala

WIFE OF OBIE D. SMITH DIED

Mrs. Nancy Leola Smith, age 49, [illegible] Montevallo, [illegible] Wednesday of last week. Services were held at Chestnut Creek Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. E. Cook, assisted by Rev. J. D. Hughes, Rev. L. Dewey Hughes and Rev. M. Lockhart. Martin and Sons directed. Pallbearers were: Roy Davis, Y. C. Cone, Buster Ray, W. F. Bates T. J. Thornton, Jim Varden Flower girls — Mae Hilyer, Willodean Johnson, Hester Parrish, Myrtis Smith, Eunice Cone, Louise Ray, Kathleen Rockett, Lena Mims, Mary Roy, Merle Popwell, Hazel Kelly and Mabel Milner

Besides the husband, Obie D. Smith of Coopers, surviving are five sisters—Mrs. Mamie Ray, Mrs. Alta Varden Mrs. Louella Kelly, Mrs. Dora Driver and Mrs. Lizzie Devaughn; two half sisters, rs. Elbert Bowles and Mrs. P. G. Eiland. There are five half brothers — Newton, Toni, Jim, Oliver and , C. Mims, all of Clanton. There is one grandson; four children—Howard Smith of Clanton, Kyle Smith of Stevenson, Ala., Leo Smith, in the South Pacific and Mrs. Billie Parrish of North Carolina.

Serve vegetables immediatly after cooking. They shouldn't stand and and waste their sweetness in the kitchen air.

A small magnet is useful to pick up and hold pins when sewing. Pins can be taken off the magnet easily as needed,and are not so likely to scatter on the floor.

Remember - you must have a birth certificate or some similar proof of age to receive social security benefits or regular life insurance payments on an annuity basis.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - August 10 & 11
Gene Autry, in
COMING 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN
Serial — Master Key
Sunday & Monday - August 12 & 13
Louise Albritten, in
"SAN DEIGO, I LOVE YOU"
Serial — Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - August 14
Ross Hunter, in
"A GUY, A GAL, A PAL"
ALSO COMEDY
Matinee Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday - Aug. 15-16
Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, in
"TOGETHER AGAIN"
ALSO COMEDY

Kathleen Norris Says:

Blessed Are the Meek

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"I adore my Bill, but that doesn't mean that I want to swallow his family whole."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TODAY'S letter comes from a bride of only a few months; Marjorie married her flier when he came home, honorably discharged, after 22 months of hard service. They were engaged for a year, but in that year saw each other only twice, for a few days interval.

Bill is handsome, clever, devoted—and rich. Marjorie didn't know how rich until now, when they are going to his home city, Philadelphia, to live.

"This is my trouble," she writes. "My people are poor, but we come of good stock. My mother for many years supported my grandmother and myself by teaching. She is not strong now, lives with my grandmother, and there is almost no money, but for fineness and goodness there never were two more genuine saints.

"Bill and I are to have 'one of the family houses' to live in. We are to have 'Uncle Phil's house,' which he says is filled with old revolutionary junk, or 'Grandpa's house,' which is handsomer but smaller. His mother writes me that 'old Emma' will come to us at once as cook, and bring two granddaughters to 'make themselves useful.' Aunts and cousins of Bill's write him that they want to know when 'dear Marjorie' would like to be entertained—would I like a tea or a formal reception?

Too Much 'Class.'

"All this appalls and annoys me. I hate that sort of thing. Bill takes it all seriously; he has three brothers, one sister, and countless cousins and other relatives. He hopes his grandmother will give us the Reveré porringers, and wants me to be painted by 'the feller that has painted us all.'

"I begin to feel that no wealth or position will make up for the independence I have enjoyed for years as a newspaper woman, and am sure already that I want my mother and grandmother to go East with me. I will be lost and strange in that big family, obliged to grin and bear all sorts of things that are absolutely unnatural to me, and I'll need support—and confidantes. I adore my Bill, but that doesn't mean that I want to swallow his family whole. This business of having a house picked out for me, and servants, too, is a little thick. Bill says we'll have plenty of room for Mother and Gran, but is afraid they won't like it. Mother is dubious, but Gran says she'll do anything I want. They both love our San Diego cottage, and their life here, but neither is young, and I simply can't bear to leave them. Bill won't promise to come back, and altogether I don't know what to do."

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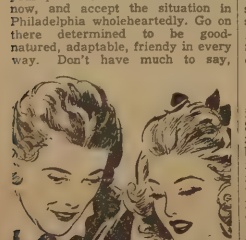
My dear Marjorie, I say in answer, you are trying to pour old wine into new bottles, and it won't succeed. More than most young wives, your place is to follow Bill's lead now, and accept the situation in Philadelphia wholeheartedly. Go on there determined to be good-natured, adaptable, friendly in every way. Don't have much to say, listen and watch and make them like you by sweetness and amiability. Give this experiment a year, in which you criticize nobody, agree to all arrangements; take this new sort of life as if it were a book you are reading, with yourself as heroine.

Lucky in Many Ways.

Heroine you are, of course. The young western wife of a person whose wealth and family connections make him important, beloved and lovely, rich and socially secure—there is a position many girls would envy you. That you are smarter, quicker, more amusing, more independent, than the men and women you are going to meet, I am taking for granted. Those fine old long-established families have wonderful characteristics, but they can be dull! Only, if you'll be patient enough to endure the surface dullness for awhile, you'll find under it a wonderful dignity and integrity, characteristics that you'll be glad someday to hand on to your children.

As for taking your mother and grandmother with you, that would be a fatal mistake. To move from the fresh sea air and riotous gardens of San Diego, where the climate is the most equable in the whole world, to eastern snows and summer storms, might seriously affect the health of them both. They would both feel intruders—in fact, they would actually be intruders, and in attempting to reconcile their claims and those of the big family you would jeopardize your married happiness, perhaps irretrievably.

Play your part with dignity and patience, always remembering that blessed are the meek, and you'll find yourself most enviably placed one of these days, in the heart of the very finest of our American culture. Your children will have a background as fine as any in the world, and opportunities and advantages worthy of a good name. Don't throw these things away because of the shallow satisfaction that assertiveness, sensitiveness, pride, resentment will give you now. Make your new family love you, and you'll presently find yourself loving them.



"Be good-natured, adaptable, friendly."

WEALTHY FAMILY PINS HER DOWN

Most girls would envy Marjorie's position. She is married to a man she "adores." He is handsome, clever, rich. He loves Marjorie devotedly. After two years of service in the air corps, he is coming home for good.

The trouble is, Bill has too much. Marjorie, who is accustomed to a simple life, is not willing to adapt herself to the customs and traditions of a proud old Philadelphia family. Every detail of Marjorie's affairs is taken care of before hand—a house, furnishings, servants, all are provided. What Marjorie doesn't like is this paternalistic system—she is just expected to fit into her place, and like it. Nobody seems to think she might not care for the social mold in which Bill's family exists.

Soap From Coconuts

Possibly 40 per cent of the 1945 imports of copra into the United States will go to priority uses, but most of the remainder will probably be used in making soap. Glycerine, in great wartime demand for the making of explosives, is a by-product of soap-making. Coconut oil yields about 40 per cent more glycerine than domestic fats and oils.

Soap-making is now a highly technical process. For instance, tallow gives body to soap, but it takes coconut oil to make it lather freely.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



One Dessert—Many Variations
(See Recipes Below)

Variations on a Theme

I have often thought that most of us would be better cooks if we learned to make a few dishes well instead of gathering hundreds of recipes without ever learning how to do any one of them well enough to set in front of company. Then, if these few dishes get monotonous, there are always good variations to use to make them seem entirely different than the basic recipe.

One woman whom I know frankly admits that the only dessert which she can be certain of turning out "right and proper" is a bavarian cream. But is it monotonous to have bavarian cream whenever we go to have dinner with her? No, indeed. Sometimes it turns out to be maple flavored, garnished with pecan nutmeats. Another time she will cleverly flavor it with chocolate and coffee, a most intriguing combination. Then during the fruit season, she has a spree by adding delicious combinations like pineapple and apricots.



Basic Bavarian Cream.
(Serves 6)

1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup thin cream
2 egg whites

Soften gelatin in cold water. Scald milk in top part of double boiler, then gradually add the combined egg yolks, sugar and salt. Return to the double boiler and cook until custard-like in consistence. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add vanilla and cream. Chill, and when mixture begins to thicken, beat until fluffy with rotary egg beater. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into mold or molds that have been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. When ready to serve, unmold and garnish as desired.

Bavarian Cream Variations.

Maple Bavarian: Make above recipe using shaved maple sugar in place of white sugar. One dozen cut marshmallows may be added or ½ cup chopped pecans or walnuts.

Butterscotch: Omit white sugar. Cook ¾ cup brown sugar with 2 tablespoons butter and add this to hot custard.

Chocolate Rice: Beat 3 tablespoons cocoa into 1 cup cooked rice and fold into bavarian mixture.

Fruit Bavarian: Fold 1 cup diced fruit into bavarian cream after it starts to thicken.

Chocolate Bavarian: Add 2 squares melted, unsweetened chocolate or 6 tablespoons cocoa to scalded milk. Continue as directed. If a slight flavor of coffee is desired with the chocolate, substitute 1 tablespoon cold, boiled coffee for 1 tablespoon of the milk.

Coffee Bavarian: Substitute ½ cup cold, boiled coffee for ½ cup milk and add 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

Ice cream comes in for many delicious variations, too, if you have a good basic recipe:

Custard Base Ice Cream.
2 cups milk
⅔ cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
3 eggs
1 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Scald 1½ cups milk and add all but 2 tablespoons of the sugar to it. Add cornstarch and salt to remaining ½ cup milk. Add to milk which has been heated in top part of double boiler, stirring occasionally. Beat 3 egg yolks and 1 white, add the hot custard and return to double boiler to cook for 5 minutes. Chill. Beat 2 egg whites with the remaining sugar until stiff and add to chilled custard with vanilla. Finally add cream which has been beaten until thick but not stiff. Freeze without stirring.

Ice Cream Variations.

Banana: Crush three bananas through potato ricer, adding 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Add to custard before adding egg white.

Caramel: Heat the sugar of the above recipe in heavy skillet stirring until melted and light brown in color. Add ¼ cup water and stir until smooth. Cook the cornstarch with the milk and salt and add the caramel plus 1 tablespoon of sugar. Proceed as directed above.



Chocolate: Melt 1½ to 2 tablespoons of chocolate over hot water adding to custard while hot.

Coffee: Scald ½ cup finely ground coffee in the milk, then strain through three thicknesses of cheesecloth. Proceed as above, adding ½ teaspoon almond flavoring.

Mint: Add ½ teaspoon mint extract for vanilla. Tint the ice cream a delicate green. Or, if mint extract is not available, melt 1 cup crushed or ground mints in milk. Tint pink or green, as desired.

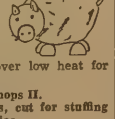
Peach: Add 1 cup crushed peaches, ½ cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon almond extract. Omit vanilla.

Now we come to an interesting variation in the meat department. When you want to dress up pork chops for company, here are two excellent suggestions. They are stuffed to stretch the meat.

Pork Chops I.

6 thick pork chops (cut pocket alongside bone)
2 cups toasted bread cubes
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons parsley
4 tablespoons fat
1 can tomato soup

Stuff pork chops with toasted bread cubes and parsley. Pin together with a toothpick. Sear chops on both sides in skillet. Season with salt and pepper, add tomato soup, cover and cook over low heat for 45 to 60 minutes.



Pork Chops II.

6 thick pork chops, cut for stuffing
1½ cups cooked rice
2 pimientos, shredded
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons lard or substitute

Stuff pork chops with a well seasoned mixture of rice and pimientos. Pin with toothpick. Sear chops until golden brown. Season with salt and pepper, and add ½ cup water, cover tightly, and cook until tender.

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Lynn Says

How to make good pastry: The proper proportion for pastry is 1 cup flour, salt to taste and ½ cup shortening or substitute.

The important points are: have ingredients as cold as possible; never over-mix shortening and flour. The mixture should be "lumpy," about the size of giant peas.

When the shortening is not thoroughly mixed with the flour, it "streaks" and makes for flakier crust.

Too much water makes the pastry a "toughie." Use just enough to make the dough stick together. On damp days, less water is required, on sunny days, more.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

Lima Beans with Ham Chunks
Seven-Minute Cabbage
Fried Tomatoes
Jellied Pear Salad
Bran Muffins Jelly
Orange Chiffon Pie
Beverage

They're All Alike

By RUBY PROCTOR

McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Features.

THE train whistled shrilly at a crossing and thundered on through the night. Pfc. John Whitcomb Morely slouched in his seat, his eyes closed, but he wasn't sleeping. He was calling himself all kinds of a fool for inviting the two fellows in the opposite seat to spend a week-end leave with him.

It was just as well, he thought gloomily, that their plane reservations had been cancelled in favor of more important travelers. There wouldn't be so much time. Of course, when he had first asked them, he hadn't realized how queer his home and his folks would look to Pete and Frank.

It had happened in a reckless little burst of gratitude the time they had insisted that he accompany them to their own town to spend a few days. They'd felt sorry for him, he guessed, because he never received any packages, and almost never any mail.

Just that long, official looking envelope once a month with his father's business address in the corner. There was always a check enclosed which he didn't need, but which his father insisted on sending because he couldn't understand how anyone could possibly get by on only fifty-four dollars a month. Usually there was only the check, but sometimes he inclosed a little note: "If there is anything you need, son, just let me know. Your mother is pretty busy these days—Red Cross, selling War Bonds—you know how she loves



"I know, they're all alike."

that sort of thing. She'll write later."

Those visits had opened his eyes to a lot of things. Their parents had treated the boys as if they were returning heroes. They had accepted John without question as one of themselves, had gone all-out to show him a good time.

He'd have to think of something to explain why his folks were different. His father would be silent and preoccupied at dinner, if he was home at all, and his mother would be coldly polite to Frank and Pete, and vaguely critical of all three of them. John had had a sick, shamed feeling ever since this morning when he had sent the telegram announcing the change in the time of their arrival.

"What's the matter, John?" Frank asked. "You look kind of sick."

"I was just thinking," John said with false animation. "We'll have to get over to the Servicemen's Center. There's nothing like it. They really do all they can for you."

Pete shook his head. "That's for the fellows without local ties. Your mother will have something planned. I know, they're all alike."

"Yeah," Frank said, stretching, "mothers are all alike."

He'd go nuts, John thought, if they didn't quit saying that. Mothers were definitely not all alike, and Frank and Pete would find that out soon enough.

He'd tell them the truth. He could say it casually as if it weren't important, just an interesting study in human nature. He'd put it something like this: "Mothers are not all alike, fellows, and I can prove it. Meet mine, Exhibit A."

"I don't expect that the folks will be at the station," John said as they moved into the crowded aisle. "It's an awkward hour to meet a train."

"They'll be there all right," Frank laughed confidently.

Surprisingly they were, both of them. John could hardly believe it His mother kissed him, not caring what it did to her make-up. Good Lord, he couldn't remember when she'd done that! And his dad, gripping his hand hard, and then blowing his nose loudly. This was a bad time of year for colds.

Pete bought a paper as they were leaving the station. "Gosh, fellows, did you see this? That plane we planned to come on crashed!"

Frank sucked in his breath. "Golly, I'll bet your folks were worried!"

John's mother bit her lip and nodded.

Dad mopped his forehead. "We were mighty relieved to get your second telegram," he admitted.

Late that night as the three were undressing Frank said sleepily: "Your folks sure treated us swell, John. The best leave we've had yet. Your mother is really super."

"Yeah," John agreed happily, "they're all alike."

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

By drastic planning, production and supervision of current supplies, the equivalent of 900,000 tires was saved in one year in Britain.

By an arrangement of overlapping rubber lips, a zipper has been developed by B. F. Goodrich that effectively seals liquids, air and gases. Now being used in pressure-sealing doors for airplanes, waterproof supply kits and aviation fuel cells, its post-war uses are numerous.

Automatic tire inflation such as now used on the Army's amphibious "Duck" is a post-war possibility for passenger cars.

Russ Manney

It will be a pleasure to serve you again

B.F.Goodrich

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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong had become a successful major producer of motion pictures. When things were not going just right at the office he would call his wife, Elizabeth, and have her join him at lunch. He liked to talk matters over with her—not to secure her advice—but for the sympathetic interest she displayed. After one such meeting, the talk turned to their oldest son, Dick, now 17, who would soon be entering service. They both decided that when the time came, they would face it bravely. Spratt said that giving their son to their country was little compared to what they would lose in case we were defeated in the war.

CHAPTER II

Elizabeth laughed at him. "Are you coming home for dinner?"

"I certainly am. Why the query?"

"It may be pretty noisy. Dick and Cherry are having a couple of youngsters in."

"What on earth are you feeding them with?"

"I was very lucky. I got some short-ribs of beef. And shrimps to start with."

"Better than anything I could get at the commissary. I'll be there. If Kessler turns up with an idea worth talking about, I may be a bit late."

"All right. But I'll have to feed the children. We'll start at seven-thirty whether you're there or not. How's that?"

Elizabeth had a high opinion of marriage, because it was an institution in which she had found a great deal of happiness. She had been married twice, the first marriage joyous but brief, for it had been ended in 1918 by a shell at Chateau-Thierry. Strange to remember now that she had thought her life was over, for she was only twenty when it happened, and nobody could have told her she was going to meet Spratt. She had had no children by her first husband and there was nothing concrete in her present life to remind her of him. But it was her memory of Chateau-Thierry that made her more frightened than Spratt when they spoke of their son's approaching military age. Spratt loved Dick as much as she did, but he had not had a personal experience of the price of war. Though Spratt was an eminently practical man, his mind simply did not accept the possibility that Dick could be killed. Her mind did accept it, because she had been through it once and knew it could happen. But she tried sincerely not to think about it, and for the most part she succeeded. Dick would inevitably be eighteen; what took place after that was up to him and his country. Horrible as it was, this war was nevertheless a battle against evil that must be stopped or it would make the world unfit for Dick to live in. There was no use letting herself get useless and shaky with dread. "I won't have to face it for nearly a year," Elizabeth said to herself for the thousandth time. "Anything can happen before then." So she let it go. Dick was still seventeen, and she had everything she had ever wanted—a congenial marriage, three children, and days full of worthwhile occupation. "It's a good life," she thought as she turned into the canyon road and the fragrance of sage blew up to her from the glens. "A very good life. I like it."

In the driveway she paused to give some directions to the gardener. Her youngest, Brian, aged eleven, appeared with his bicycle. She called to him.

"Where are you going, Brian?"

"Scout meeting." He looked up and down the street. "Peter's supposed to come by and go with me. I said I'd wait in front for him. He ought to be here now."

"All right." She nearly added, "Be careful of the traffic," but stopped herself. Brian was as expert with a bicycle as she with a car. He had never got himself hurt riding, and there was no sense in being overly fussy with him. From scanning the street he turned to look up at her.

"Mother, can I stay for dinner with Peter?"

"Has he asked you?"

"Not yet, but I'm going home with him after Scout meeting to see his lepidoptera—" Brian got out the word importantly—"and he might, I mean if he does, can I stay?"

"Not unless his mother asks you," she answered gravely. "You mustn't ever go to dinner with any of the boys unless their mothers ask you, Brian. If Mrs. Stern invites you to stay, tell her you aren't sure, and ask her to call me up."

"If Mrs. Stern calls you up, can I stay?"

"You won't say anything about wanting to stay unless she suggests it first?"

"No, I won't. Honest. I promise."

"All right then, if she calls me."

"Okay," said Brian, with confident satisfaction. "Oh, there he is. Hi, Peter!" He swung to his bicycle and was off.

"How busy they are," Elizabeth thought as she looked after the two little boys whisking down the street. "Everything they do is so important. I wish life was always like that. Oh, fiddlesticks and fury, I don't either. Getting wistful about childhood is a temptation, but how dreadful if childhood lasted sixty years. Living always on the top of things, with no idea what goes on underneath."

Laughing at herself, she started the car again and drove toward the garage at the back. The children did not notice her at once, so Elizabeth pressed the brake and paused a moment to watch them. Her two older children, Dick and Cherry, were there by the pool with their two friends. One of the latter was a leggy freckled girl named Julia Rayford, whom Dick for some obscure reason considered beautiful. Elizabeth could not see that the child had any beauty except what went with health and high spirits, but she was glad Dick admired her, for Julia was a nice girl and as she was Cherry's best friend, they all got along amiably together. Cherry, now, was a really adorable creature, all curves and a cascade of dark hair, and her two-piece bathing suit, clinging wetly to her luscious person, did more to emphasize her hips and her round young breasts than to conceal them. Elizabeth suddenly thought, "Good heavens, how



"But she's really lovely."

that when I was her age! But she's really lovely."

fast I'd have been arrested if I'd gone swimming as nearly naked as

Since Cherry was his sister, Dick rarely paid much attention to how she looked, but it was quite evident that the fourth member of their party was aware of her charms; he was a classmate of Dick's, who, since his name was Herbert Clarendon Whittier, was known to his intimates as Pudge. At the moment Pudge was shaking the lemon tree while Cherry scrambled around gathering the lemons as they fell. Dick stood poised on the diving-board, evidently about to perform some marvelous feat for the admiration of his girl friend, who sat with her legs dangling into the water at the shallow end, watching him. What a healthy-looking creature he was, Elizabeth thought, and how he was growing up. He really looked more like a man than a boy now, and she suddenly thought of Dick as he had been when he was so tiny she could carry him on one arm, and he was soft and warm and smelt like talcum powder. "That's how it goes," she thought. "Strange, and of course it isn't strange at all, it's been happening like this for ten thousand years, but it still seems strange when it happens to yourself. Now before many years more he'll marry some immature little girl like that Julia Rayford, and she'll have a baby, and he'll come in and bend over it with that same expression that Spratt had the first time he saw Dick. If it's a boy they'll name him Richard Spratt Herlong III and if it's a girl they'll argue about every name from Amaryllis to Zillah and compromise on some prosaic family name like mine, and I'll get a smug matriarchal air about me, and we'll all have a grand time and be just as excited about it as if it hadn't happened to anybody else. Of course, before that we'll have to get through the war. Oh, why should any group of power-mad scoundrels have the power to send the world into a holocaust? Boys like Dick—I will not think about it now. He doesn't think about it. Or I wonder if he does?"

She recalled Dick at the radio the day of Pearl Harbor. She came into the living room, as stunned as everyone else was that day, to find him listening, his lips drawn back from his teeth in an expression of horror almost grotesque on so young a face. As she entered he looked up at her and said deliberately, "The yellow-bellied bums." She gave an exclamation, shocked to discover he had such an expression in his vocabulary, but all he did was grin mirthlessly and reply, "I know some worse words than that and if you don't want to hear them you'd better go out and listen to the portable in the garden with the boss, because I feel like saying them." Elizabeth was astonished, not only at his words but at his vehemence. It was the first time Dick had ever seemed to her like anything but a fun-loving little boy. The news from Pearl Harbor had shocked him into a strange and sudden maturity. She went out to the garden and told Spratt what he had said. Spratt answered tersely, "I know just how he feels." "So do I," said Elizabeth, "I couldn't have scolded him with any conviction." They listened awhile to the enraging radio voices, and suddenly she exclaimed, "Spratt! We're in the war. That means that before long—it means Dick." Spratt said, "Yes. I wish it meant me." Elizabeth got chilly all over, but she told herself that day for the first time, "I don't have to face it yet!"

She wondered how Dick felt about it now. She was not sure. Dick spoke of the inconveniences, with the matter-of-fact assumption that when he came of age he would get into it, but right now it seemed less important to him than campus affairs, probably because by the reckoning of seventeen anything a year ahead was too remote to be of pressing concern. "Good heavens above!" she broke off her thoughts, for Dick rose up from the board, turned over twice in the air and cut like a knife into the water, reappearing just in time to hear Julia exclaim, "Dick, that's wonderful! Do you think I could learn to do it?"

Pudge saw Elizabeth first. He called, "How do you do, Mrs. Herlong?" and the others turned to wave at her. Elizabeth waved back as she drove the car into the garage. When she had put it up she walked across the grass toward the pool.

"Hello, all of you. Cherry, what on earth are you going to do with all those lemons?"

"Make lemonade," said Cherry, and Pudge added, "You don't mind, do you?"

"Of course not, but you've shaken down enough to make about four gallons. Pick up the rest of them in a towel or something, Cherry, and bring them in; we can use them."

"I'll get the ice," Dick offered, scrambling out of the pool. "Julia, you and Pudge wait for us here, you don't know where things are." He took up a towel from the grass and began scrubbing his lean brown legs. "The trunks are drippy, but I won't go anywhere but in the kitchen," he promised before Elizabeth could give him any orders.

"All right," she agreed, and started for the house. Crossing a balcony that ran along the back she entered the den which the children were allowed to use as their own, and paused to glance with curiosity at some disreputably dusty old magazines stacked up against the wall. They looked like the accumulation of years from an attic; what the children meant to do with them she could not imagine, unless one of the schools was having a drive for the Salvation Army.

The door leading to the kitchen burst open and Dick put his head in.

"Mother, do you want a glass of lemonade?"

"Why yes, I'd love one."

"You'll have to come and get it, unless I'm allowed on the rug."

"I'll come get it," she said hastily, and went into the kitchen before he could bring his dripping trunks into the den. Dick and Cherry were making a great racket with ice cubes and glasses, their suits leaving puddles on the linoleum and bringing unhappy glances from the cook. "What are all those old papers doing in the den?" Elizabeth asked as she accepted a glass from Dick.

"They're ours," Cherry answered, "Julia's and mine, I mean. We've got to write an essay for costume design about the evolution of twentieth-century clothes. Julia found those old magazines up in the attic at her house and we're going to get some ideas from them."

"I see. Don't bring them into the living room unless you dust them off."

"Okay," said Cherry. She disappeared with the pitcher of lemonade, and Dick held up a box of cookies he had found on a cupboard shelf.

"Can we have these, mother?"

"Such appetites! Very well, take them."

"Thanks." He followed Cherry out to the pool. When she had conferred with the cook about dinner, Elizabeth went upstairs.

She glanced into Spratt's room. Everything there was in order—cigarettes in the boxes, matches and ashtrays beside them, Time and Newsweek on the table, along with a couple of novels from an agency and a notebook in which Spratt could scribble ideas about their picture possibilities. She made sure his pencils were sharpened, drew a curtain across one window through which the sun was pouring in to fade the rug, and went through the communicating doorway into her own room.

This was her favorite spot in the whole house. Much as she loved her family there were times when she was glad to be alone, and this was the only place that was entirely hers. Here everything was arranged to please herself—the bed with its monogrammed blue cover.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Rumors we've heard: That George McCain is moving his mule barn to the property now occupied by M. L. White Coal Company and will build modern tores along the highway to the Gulfpride Service Station; that Dr. Charles Moore will do the same on the property now housing Dr. Bennett's Chiroprattic offices; that the State Highway Department surveyors have started work on building a highway from the Selma Highway to Billingsley; that John Page will build a modern brick building on his property at the Selma Highway and Birmingham Highway. We believe to house an automobile agency, display rooms, etc.; that the Dog and Cat Hospital is nearing completion and that Dr. T. A. Hayes will be in charge We said to start that its all rumors so if it doesn't come to pass, don't blame us.

"No Soap" these days means just that. "No Soap." It's got to where when you go into a grocery store now the clerk starts wagging his head when he sees you coming and starts mumbling, "I'm sorry, but we're out." He knows without your asking that you want either sugar, soap, washing powders, toilet tissue, lard, but why go on, you know as well as we do how 'tis.

Welcome to Clanton Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller, son and daughter. We're glad to have you, and hope you like our little city. For the benefit of you who haven't met the Millers, we'll tell you who they are: Mr. Miller has opened the Clanton Sewing Machine Repair Shop here. They hail from Linden, Ala., and Mr. Miller has had 30 some odd years experience in this type of work. They will be an asset to Clanton.

Our old friend, Lawrence Duffey, writes from Germany that he enjoys the News very much and especially "Folks & Things." We're sorry we haven't had time to write a better column for the "boys" while they are away from home, and inform them about more of the "goings-on" here but we will probably do better from here on out.

We're very sorry to hear of the critical condition of Willie Mims. For the past several months, according to reports reaching us, his condition has grown steadily worse. We hope that something can be done to "bring Willie out of it."

"I beg your pardon, but what is your name?" the hotel clerk asked.

"Name!" echoed the indignant guest, who had just signed the register. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?"

"I do," answered the clerk. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

INDIAN GRAVE CHURCH

Bro. Dewey Hughes, our pastor, will preach Sunday morning, starting a revival August 12th. Bro. Lazell Gray will do the preaching for the revival.

We cordially invite each and every one to come and bring someone with you. You have a hearty welcome.

CANE CREEK

The revival meeting came to a close Friday night. We had some mighty good Gospel messages brought by Bro. Carroll. The Word of God was sowed in our hearts. We hope that it will not be in vain and good will come from the messages in years to come. We are glad and thankful for such a man of God to be with us. The crowds were not as large as they were years ago, but where a small crowd is gathered together God meets with us and we have wonderful services. We want to thank each and every one for cooperating with us in any way. We invite visitors here at any time.

Uncle Sid Willis was taken sick last week and couldn't attend services, but a few times. We missed him as he is a regular attendant at our services. We hope for him a speedy recovery; also one of our deacons, Curtis Parrish, was sick and unable to attend the service. We missed both of them and hope they can come back to Church again soon.

Pvt. Hershel Giles was at home last week and attended service; also another one of our boys, Byron Traywick. We are always glad for the boys in service to come back home to church.

Sunday School next Sunday and preaching the third Sunday. Come to church and feel welcome here.

While in Auburn this past week rural women from all Alabama counties studied rural recreation, world peace, and how to make talks and assume leadership in rural communities. The study was designed to encourage the women to assume leadership in improved farm and home practices throughout Alabama.

ODEN - WELLS

The marriage of Miss Mary Ann Oden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oden, of Robertsdale, Ala., formerly of Isabella, and Joe James Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, of Isabella, took place at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 4th, at Mulberry Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. R. W. Stuckey, officiating, using the double-ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with ferns and floor baskets of white gladiolas and was lighted with candles in branched candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Kirby Summers played nuptial music while the candles were being lighted by Miss Annie Laura Oden, sister of the bride, and Miss Marianne Wells, sister of the groom.

1st Lt. O. F. Davenport sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Summers. The wedding party entered to the strangs of the Wedding March.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue dress, with white accessories, carrying a bouquet of white roses and white carnations. Little Charlotte Oden, sister of the bride and little Glenene Jones, neice of the groom, carried the rings in on white satin pillows.

Mrs. Margaret Flanigan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a white dress, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

Pvt. Hansel Grooms was the best man.

After a short wedding trip to Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Wells will stay a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, at Isabella, after which Mrs. Wells will return to her work as clerk in the Post Office at Robertsdale, and Mr. Wells will get a ship for overseas duty from Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells are graduates of Isabella High School. The groom finished in May, 1943, and entered the Marchant Marines in September of the same year. He has made several trips to foreign ports.

The bride graduated in May, 1944, and has been employed as Clerk in the Post Office at Robertsdale for the last eight months.

To save time on dishwashing, keep a liberal supply of clean tea towels and dish cloths on hand.

ISABELLA

Both services of Mulberry were very well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

We had several songs sung by a quartet, composed of O. F. Davenport, Prof. Yielding, R. C. Veasey and James Veasey, and a solo by Miss Marcelee Davenport, accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Summers.

The general assembly of the W.M.U. met at the church Wednesday with the regular business meeting. Plans were made to have a mission book taught at the church soon after the revival.

The revival will begin at Mulberry Sunday morning, running through Friday night, with Rev. Frank Smith of Hartselle, as our visiting minister doing the preaching.

Rev. Smith will spend each night and have his breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, but will have his dinner and supper in the homes of others for the week.

Kirby Summers, who works in Birmingham, is spending his vacation at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oden, Annie Laura and Charlotte and Mrs. Margaret Flanigan and Patsy, of Robertsdale, visited relatives and old friends in this community for several day; last week.

Miss Sara Matthews of Siluria visited friends in this community for the week end.

Mrs. Cecil Oliver and children spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Manning, here last week.

J. H. Camp of Montgomery spent the week end in this community.

Mrs. Andrew Jones and children spent two days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells here. She left Glenene to stay a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Traywick and Bell were among the visitors at church Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Metz (nee Mildred Oden) is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxine Oden, here for a while.

Plan and prepare for your family's needs. And do what 'beforehand food preparation you can - for example make cookies that keep - sandwiche spreads and quick mixes for biscuit, cream sauce and the like.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue Stamps—

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Revival meeting starts here the second Sunday in August. Rev. Freddie Lowery is going to help our pastor, Rev. Paul Oden. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Singing school started here last Monday. The teacher is Mr. Vickery. It will run ten days.

The Juniors' B.Y.P.U. program was enjoyed by everyone Sunday night. They are really doing their part. The leader, Mrs. Pratt Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Williams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rasberry.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones returned to Orlando, Fla., after spending a week with his parents.

Miss Kathleen Rasberry was Sunday guest obf Miss Leila Jones.

Mrs. Winston Langston spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee Rhodes of Thorsby.

Misses Marie Crumpton, Mary Oates and Billie Hayes visited in Ensley last week.

Mrs. Alice Collins will leave this week for Louisiana to visit her mother.

Mrs. Arlos Waldrop has been to Texas to see her husband, Pfc. Raymond Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Rasberry were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Rasberry.

Mrs. Radie Tucker and son, Claud, have been the week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward. Claud has been discharged from service. We are always glad to have the Tuckers back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moore and family spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Maplesville.

Mrs. B. P. Cooper and son, Bobby, of Bessemer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poole.

Miss Elaine Drew has been visiting Mr. Ross Waldrop and family.

We were sorry our B.Y.P.U. President was sick Sunday night. We hope she will soon be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veasey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oates.

Little Peggy and Johnny Thacker of Ensley have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Crumpton.

Miss Florette, Joe Ann and Mary Nix were Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Marie Crumpton.—Mrs. D. E. Moore, Reporter.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mrs. E. B. Carroll and children from Aliceville, Ala., visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. Evelyn Barron from Atlanta, Ga., visited her mother and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham spent the week end here with their parents. Mrs. Blankenship's little sister, Tillie Messer, returned with them after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randell, from Jasper were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox and other relatives.

Miss Frances Arnold from Mobile visited her parents here recently.

Miss Katherine Bell from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.

Mr. Jeff Pilgreen from Montevallo, Ala., was in Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. Nan Taylor was in Montgomery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Easterling and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, spent last week in Childersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tippett from Gladewater, Texas, are spending two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plyler left Monday for Montgomery, where they will reside while Mr. Plyler is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morgan and children from Montgomery spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockett.

Mrs. C. Z. Bennett and Miss Ada are spending two weeks in north Alabama with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Lee from near Jasper were in Clanton with relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis from Talledge are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGinty from Birmingham were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith in South Clanton.

Mrs. John Plyler and Miss Doris Plyler returned last Friday from Fort Payne, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn., where they visited for a few days.

Mrs. Cleveland Driver from Evergreen, Ala., has been spending a few days here with her mother.

Mrs. Herbert Poole from Gadsden Alabama, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Arthur Cox, Jr., left last Wednesday for Jackson, Miss., to spend a few days with her husband, T-5 Arthur Cox, Jr., who is in the Foster General Hospital there after returning from two years overseas in the European Theatre of Operations.

Cpl. Guy Alred, USA, is here for a few days with his family and mother, en route to a new station.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Guy from Montgomery spent a few days this week with Mrs. Hattie Alred.

J. V. Higgins of Gadsden, Ala., is visiting his uncle, Frank Higgins, here this week.

Miss Peggy Smith from Thomaston, Ala., spent a few days here this week with Betty Jo Foshee and other friends.

Miss Opal Acton and Jack Thomas EM 2-C spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with relatives.

Little Carolyn Tucker was carried to the Central Alabama Hospital Saturday where she underwent an appendectomy operation. Latest reports are that she is doing fine and will soon be able to return to her home.

BROWN - MURRAH

Mrs. Alpha Brown of Thorsby, Ala., announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty Marie, to Pfc. A. Wyndol Murrah, of Camp Carson, Colorado, and Clanton.

The wedding date to be announced later.

Miss Georgia Nell Foshee from Selma spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foshee.

Mrs. E. D. Dailey and children, Faye and Sonny, left Tuesday for Camden, Ala., to visit relatives.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Oscar Bates and baby from Atlanta, Ga., S-Sgt. Marvin Bates from Maxwell Field, Ala., and Jack Bates S 1-C, who just returned from 18 months in the Pacific, are all spending some time here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bates.

Mrs. Bascom Venable had as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. Scott, from Birmingham.

Miss Lois Rockett with a girl friend from Alabama College spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockett.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Edgar left Tuesday for Camp Wolters, Texas, after a few days here due to the death of Capt. Edgar's mother.

A very unusual incident is the fact that Capt. Edgar is stationed again at the same place he was upon entering the Army several years ago.

For three days the past week 22 Alabama 4-H Club boys attended a tractor clinic in Auburn conducted by the Extension Service and Experiment Station API, and the Pan American Petrol-Corporation. They studied correct use of tools, fuel intake and carburetion, air cleaning, ignition and spark plugs, oil filtration and engine lubrication storage of the tractor and safety on the farm.

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PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Mrs. D. H. Wilder, of Clanton, Alabama, Route One, recently received word of her son, D. H. Wilder's promotion from the rank of 1st Lieut. to that of Captain.

Capt. Wilder, who entered the Service November, 1941, is now in Frankfrut, Germany, with the Army of Occupations.

He graduated from Chilton County High School and was employed with the Humble Oil Company in Goose Creek, Texas, before entering the service.

His many friends here congratulate Capt. Wilder on his promotion and wish for him a speedy return to his loved ones in the states.

Elbert H. Hinson, holder of the Purple Heart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hinson of Maplesville, Ala., has been promoted from Private First Class to T-5.

Cpl. Hinson, wounded while at a forward position during the battle for the Villa Verde Trail in Northern Luzon's Carabello Mountains, is a communications Corporal in the telephone wire section of Headquarter Battery, Division Artillery, which is a part of the veterans 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division.

S-Sgt. Ira F. Farmer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Farmer of Route 1, Clanton, Ala., has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 2nd Bombardment Group, a veteran B-17 Flying Fortress unit with the 15th Air Force.

Sgt. Farmer has served 19 months as an aircraft mechanic overseas with the Air Force.

Where they are and How they are

Pfc. Claude L. Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackwell of Route Three, Clanton, Ala., is en route home from the European Theatre of Operations, where he served with the "Bloody Bucket" Division, which in eight months saw vicious combat action from Normandy's Hedgerows to the heart of the Reich.

Blackwell holds the Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry's Badge, the ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Participation Stars (Ardeness Rhineland Campaign and Central Europe.

Raymond Edward Nelson, S 1-C, who is serving aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic Fleet, recently aided in the rescue at sea of a Naval Aviator, one of several which is unusual incidents in his months of patrol duty at sea.

Nelson's wife, the former Nina Hines, lives in Clanton, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson, reside at their residence in Mt. Creek, Ala.

James P. Powell, Boatswain's Mate Second Class, USN, whose wife, Mrs. Lula Mae Powell, lives on Route One, Thorsby, Ala., has arrived at the world's largest Naval Receiving Station at Shoemaker, Calif., a unit of the U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, for reclassification and further assignment.

S-Sgt. Hilman E. Mims, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Mims, live on Route One, Clanton, has arrived at the Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States, where he flew fourteen missions in the European Theatre as a gunner.

Pfc. Homer K. Gwathney, who just returned from some time in the European Theatre of Operations, is now spending a 30-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gwathney, before leaving for the South Pacific. He has to report to Atlanta, Ga., the sixth of next month.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Johnson and little daughter, Jennifer, from Little Rock, Ark., have been spending several days here with Sgt. Johnson's parents and in Birmingham with Mrs. Johnson's parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles C. Jackson, of Billingsley, Ala., Route One, was made very happy last week, when she received a phone call from her husband, Pfc. Charles C. Jackson, whom she had not heard from in six weeks.

Pfc. Jackson is now in North Carolina and says he will be home to spend a furlough with his wife and son in about two weeks.

He has been in the Army since last August, going overseas in January of this year.

Mrs. W. P. Champion, who now resides in Tacoma, Wash., writes that she recently had an interesting letter from her husband, Pvt. Woodrow P. Champion, who is now stationed somewhere in Holland.

In this letter he stated that he wa in an ice cream parlor with another G.I. pal when another soldier walks over to his table and asks to share it with them. When he sat down he began reading a letter presumably from his home town or folks. The letter contained some pictures that he willingly let the boys see. Upon looking at the pictures Pvt. Champion recognized pictures or scenes of his own hometown, which happened to be Verbena, Ala.

All in all it turned out that this soldier was also a former friend of Pvt. Champion's. His name was Ward Fike. In the end it seems the two G.I.'s had quite a visit over the occasion.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Guy McKee visited their parents here a few days this week, en route from New Orleans to Dallas, Texas, where Lt. McKee will be stationed as an instructor.

Paul Holley S 2-C returned recently from sea duty where he spent two and one-half years. He is spending his 30-day leave here with relatives and friends.

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Miss Alice Dora Denson of Terry, Miss., is visiting Miss Mary K. McNeill and friends.

Miss Dorothy Ann Denson of Terry, Miss., is visiting Miss Elouise Naish and friends.

Mr. and Mr. Marvin Dawson entertained their son, Marvin, Jr., with a party Saturday night.

Wilburn Smith, Hattisburg, Miss., is visiting his cousin, Richard Smith.

Miss Martha Jo Willis celebrated her third birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon.

The S. L. McNeills and guest, Bobby Cockerham, the Leo Langstons, the R. B. Johnsons and guests, Jack Johnson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Duffee, Birmingham; Miss Melba Patton, M. E. and Annette Reynolds enjoyed a twilight picnic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duffee and son, Albert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams and small son, Mrs. A. K. Harbour and sons, Marvin, Dawson, Jr., Miss Dorothy Denson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Naish Sunday.

Miss Elouise Naish honored Miss Dorothy Denson and Miss Alice Denson at a luncheon Monday. The other guests were: Miss Mary K. McNeill, Mary Reynolds, Annette Reynolds.

Lt. Winfred Harris, Birmingham, recently returned A-26 Pilot, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine [illegible].

Mrs. Russell Peterson and daughter Sandra, are visiting in Havenlock, N. C.

Tommy Atkinson, Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. [illegible] family.

Mr. Wallace Ray and Wa[illegible] recently visited the C. C. Conways.

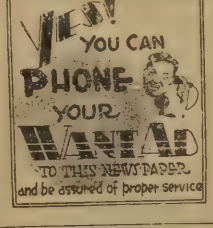
CCC Payments Set For Sheep And Lamb Sellers

Program just announced authorizes CCC payments to all sellers of sheep and lamb who sell directly to legally authorized slaughterers: Sales on and after August 5 through June 30, 1946, will be covered.

Payments to be made by AAA county communities will be $1.50 to $2.50 per hundred weight for lambs weighing 65 to 90 pounds, $2.15 to 3.15 for lambs over 90 pounds and $1.00 for all other sheep and lambs. August rates will be $1.50 for 65 to 90 pound lambs, $2.15 for lambs over 90 pounds and $1.00 for all other sheep and lambs. Sellers are advised to retain invoices and receipts of sales.

Alabama farmers had a million less laying hens on June 1 this year than they had the same date last year. Figures show that last year they had 6,244,000 laying hens compared with 5,148,000 June this year. During the first six months of the year they had laid 402,000,000 eggs compared with 464,000,000 during the first six months of last year.

2nd Lt. Lemar Teel from Atlanta Ga., is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.



Mrs. O. P. Klinner and son, Joe Phillip, and Mrs. M. C. Craft, Mrs Klinner's sister, have returned from Panama City, Fla.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allied Pressure Grows on Japs; Rip Lag in Reconversion Program; Move 800,000 G.I.s from Europe

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Air force chieftains in Europe, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle (left), and Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining (right), discuss new assignments in Pacific with Deputy Commander Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles (center), on Guam.

PACIFIC:

Talk Back

Premier Suzuki's declaration that the Allied surrender ultimatum would in no way affect the government's fundamental policy to prosecute the war was met by a continuing hail of U. S. and British fire on the enemy homeland and shipping.

While the harassed Nipponese did not burn all of their bridges behind them and still hoped for a modification of Allied terms, U. S. and British policy called for a continuance of the heavy pressure to bend the enemy will in the face of mounting destruction to cities, transport and industry.

Though the Jap leadership maintained a resolute front, there were rumblings within the country, the influential newspaper Asahi calling upon the government to give priority protection to enemy cities; concentrate on the production of more important munitions, and prepare for construction of wooden planes now that parts of the islands have been isolated from metal supplies from the Asiatic mainland and the southern regions of Japan itself.

The plea for priority protection of enemy cities followed the AAF's promised assault on 6 of the 11 secondary industrial centers marked for extinction.

With enemy plane and anti-aircraft opposition remaining slight, 600 Superforts fired Tsu, Aomori, Ichinomiya, Ujiyamada and Ogaki on Honshu and Uwajima on Shikoku, with the B-29s flying to the northern section of the islands refueling at bitterly won Iwo Jima.

> Despite Clement Atlee's displacement of Winston Churchill as Great Britain's ranking representative, and Premier Stalin's sickness, the Big Three meeting hurried to a finale in Potsdam, with substantial agreement reported on Germany's fate, Poland's eastern border, control of the vital Dardanelles straits leading to the Black sea, and the Pacific war.

At the same time, U. S. and British carrier planes and General MacArthur's Far Eastern air force continued to rake the enemy homeland, with the carrier planes concentrating on Japanese airfields and the FEAF ripping Nipponese shipping. As a result of Allied control of the far eastern sea lanes, it was reported that the enemy was seeking to maintain connections with the Asiatic mainland by land routes to Korea and the short water jump to Japan itself.

RECONVERSION:

Hit Lag

Replying to charges of the senate war investigating committee that the government's reconversion program was lagging and it was necessary to revitalize it if serious dislocations are to be avoided, a former War Production board official charged that the services had slowed up the switch to civilian output by materials control and excessive buying.

Recently resigned as a chieftain in the civilian requirements branch of the WPB, Lester P. Doidge asserted that while the services' insistence on curbing wider use of material and manpower was justified in some instances to protect munitions output, it was unwarranted in others. "With aluminum as free as air for the last six, seven or eight months," he said, "some firms had to lay off men because of inability to get that metal."

As an instance of the services' excessive buying, Doidge said, the army has been claiming large allotments of refrigerators each quarter from restricted production despite its comfortable stockpiles. Whereas the WPB felt 4½ million freezers were needed each year, the present production rate is only 1,000,000.

In ripping the reconversion lag, the senate committee headed by Chairman Mead (Dem., N. Y.) declared that it has fallen so far behind that a sudden end to the Japanese war would find the U. S. in a serious economic situation. As corrective measures, the committee recommended:

Productive capacity not needed for the war be immediately converted to civilian goods; key industrial men be released from the services to aid the switch-over; wider disposal of surplus material to help reconversion and prevent post-war market gluts; and dissemination of information to workers and employers alike about the national labor situation.

REDEPLOYMENT:

Moves Fast

With 800,000 men scheduled for redeployment from Europe to the Pacific theater by the end of July, an additional 1,000,000 men will be shifted during the last half of 1945, leaving 900,000 vets to be cleared during the first four months of next year, the army revealed.

Up to mid-July, over 635,000 G.I.s had embarked from Europe, it was revealed, with 532,258 arriving in the U. S. by that time, with 407,978 traveling by boat and 124,280 by plane. Others were routed directly to the Pacific.

At the same time, more than 1,226,000 tons of war material have been shipped from Europe and the Near East since V-E Day, with approximately 300,000 tons sent directly to the Pacific.

As a result of the speedy redeployment program, troop rail traffic jumped from 504,000 men moved in groups of 40 or more in April to an estimated 1,250,000 in July. Some vets shifted from Europe through the U. S. already have completed furloughs and been sent out from the West coast to the Pacific.

VETS:

Job Rights

The question of postwar job rights for G.I.s has come to the fore with the efforts of World War II vets to get the United Automobile Workers CIO union to modify its policy relating to the subject by counting war service as a seniority credit in applying for employment and having one in every four positions go to a fighing man who has not worked before.

Under the UAW-CIO so-called "model clause," vets employed by a company prior to induction would be entitled to count up their war service as seniority, but vets not previously employed would be permitted to include war service as seniority only after they had obtained a job.

With the United Veterans of World War II spearheading the attack, it has been charged that the UAW-CIO policy amounts to a virtual lock-out of the previously unemployed vets, since a company must first give consideration to workers who have gained seniority rights through the course of World War II. The UAW-CIO, on the other hand, states that the policy protects workers who might otherwise be displaced.

CONSERVATION TEST

Waterfowl restoration efforts of Ducks Unlimited face their greatest test in 1945, officials of the organization declare. An area of about 170,000 square miles in south - central and southern Saskatchewan and Alberta is reported drouth-stricken, with small water areas completely dried up. Breeding waterfowl in this area are crowding the waters stored by Ducks Unlimited and the Prairie Farms Rehabilitation administration.

RAIL PROFITS:

Railroad profits in May for the third consecutive month were larger than a year ago and the total gain in this three-month period was more than sufficient to offset the drop which occurred in January and February, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute. As a result, profits during the first five months totaled $264,000,000 this year as compared with $258,000,000 last year. This increase interrupted the downward trend of the past two years it was said.

FRANCE:

"Evil Genius" Reappears

With Marshal Petain fighting for his life in the historic treason trial in Paris, defense attorneys moved to bring dusky Pierre Laval before the court as a witness for the former Vichy chief of state.

The move was taken as French authorities flew Laval back to Paris following his surrender to U. S. military forces in Austria after a flight from Spain. To stand trial himself for treason, Laval has been charged with the principal responsibility for close collaboration with the Germans, being called Petain's "evil genius."

Meanwhile, with over 1,000,000 words already written into the record, Petain's trial continued apace, with Gen. Maxime Weygand, head of the Allied armies at the time of the French defeat in 1940, assuming the responsibility for cessation of hostilities, in asking for a negotiated armistice rather than total surrender as advocated by Premier Reynaud, he said, he took into account France's inability to maintain organized resistance.

Declaring Petain's government consistently refused to give the Nazis bases, ports and territories in North Africa, Weygand disclosed that he and U. S. Diplomat Robert Murphy had signed an agreement for delivery of American supplies to North Africa on condition the Germans be kept from the French possessions.

RED REVIVAL:

In U. S.

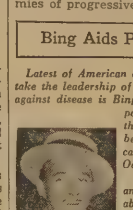
Having been dissolved in May, 1944, as a gesture of unity, the Communist party was re-established in the U. S. at a special convention in New York, with William Z. Foster replacing Earl Browder as leader.

Ripped for having soft-pedalled the historic class struggle of the Communists, Browder held his ground, declaring that there were joint policies which could be accepted by employers and workers alike regardless of their motives in the face of Big Business' progressive search for expanding markets.

The convention also marked the Communists' break with the "Roosevelt-Labor-Democratic" coalition, the Reds charging the Truman administration with veering toward the less liberal elements in the Democratic party and even trying to conciliate the reactionary enemies of progressiveness.

Bing Aids Polio Drive

Latest of American celebrities to undertake the leadership of a nation-wide drive against disease is Bing Crosby, newly appointed chairman of the $5,000,000 Elizabeth Kenny Institute campaign to begin in October.



Bing Crosby

Crooner, comedian and producer, but above all father of four children, Crosby's decision to lead the drive to raise funds for promoting the new system of infantile paralysis treatment was prompted by a tour of hospitals, where he saw withered little victims of polio. "No little child on earth should be asked to suffer pain, humiliating deformities and complications unnecessarily," he said.

Tentative plans call for both movie and radio appeals for funds by Bing, and close state-wide organization of collections. States will retain half of the proceeds for establishing local clinics and combatting communal epidemics, with the remainder remitted to national headquarters for new facilities at the Elizabeth Kenny Institute at Minneapolis, Minn., and increased patient capacity.

PROBE CRASH:

$500,000 Damage

With 13 dead, 24 injured and property damage estimated at $500,000, the army undertook an investigation of the crash of an 8-ton Billy Mitchell B-25 bomber into the 78th and 79th floor levels of the Empire State building in New York, tallest structure in the world.

Piloted by Lt. Col. W. F. Smith, 27, of Watertown, Mass., the B-25, with its three occupants, smashed plumb into the north side of the building in the foggy atmosphere after the officer had determined to make the run to Newark, N. J., despite advice to land in New York because of the murky weather prevailing in the area.

Before crashing into the building where office employees were busy at work at the time, and either killed by the hurtling plane or burned to death by the fires touched off by gasoline, the B-25 was seen roaring through sky-scrapered Manhattan at a 38-story level. Completed in 1931 and valued at $52,000,000, the Empire State building's vaulted tower stands about a quarter of a mile above the street.

FARM LAND:

Farm real estate values continued to rise during the four months ended July 1, 1945, with an increase for the country as a whole of about 3 per cent for a total of 57 per cent above the 1935-39 average and less than one-fourth below the 1920.

The volume of voluntary sales decreased 8 per cent during the year ended March, 1945, after having increased for six consecutive years, reaching a peak almost 15 per cent above that for the "boom" year 1919.

Washington Digest

Domestic Problems to Test Truman's Mettle



Harmonious Relations on Foreign Policy Soon To Give Way to Contention Over Difficulties of Reconversion.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

The political armistice in Washington will end shortly after the President's return from Berlin. The Big Three meeting followed so closely on the heels of the San Francisco conference that foreign affairs have dominated the scene almost to the exclusion of domestic matters, which sooner or later must test the mettle of the new administration.

Another reason, perhaps, why President Truman's honeymoon has been extended is the fact that the main issue before the country, the United Nations charter, has been robbed of its partisan flavor. This is largely due to the long and arduous efforts of former Secretary of State Hull. He built up a working understanding on foreign affairs between the administration and the congress, which resulted in the only a former senator, but a former Supreme court justice. Byrnes provides an understanding link with the judicial branch as well as with the legislative. The secretary of the treasury, Fred Vinson, is a former member of congress as well as an ex-judge. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is not only a former member of congress, but was head of the house food committee, which directed some of the most serious criticism against the former administration's handling of the food situation. This committee is now working closely with the new cabinet member.

While Secretary of Commerce Wallace does not bring to his department the close associations of the men over whom he presided as president of the senate, the scope and function of his office has been considerably reduced by the reorganization of the department and so is not a source of friction. In his secretary of labor, President Truman has a man who was exceedingly popular in the senate—another judge—Lewis Schwellenbach.



Vice President Truman shortly before his elevation to the presidency discusses politics and artillery shells with Baukhage.

whole-hearted co-operation of most of the leaders of both parties, sturdily supported by public opinion.

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Chief Still One of the Boys

In the first place, President Truman stepped directly from the upper house to the vice presidency, and ever since he left the legislative branch for the executive, he has been acting as liaison between the two.

Shortly before President Roosevelt's death I had occasion to interview the then vice president. I talked about the forthcoming San Francisco conference with him (as well as the field artillery, of which we are both alumni). He indicated that he was holding aloof from any public participation in the discussions of international affairs but was attempting to carry on and to complement the work of Secretary Hull in promoting a sympathetic discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks agreement with members of the senate foreign relations committee, the house committee on foreign affairs and others.

One of his first unorthodox acts was to take lunch with some of his old colleagues at the Capitol. This was almost as if the king of England were to attempt to enter the City of London without first having a formal parley with the lord mayor. But it was a perfectly natural act on Truman's part—like his spontaneous remark to the effect that there was a certain Chinese restaurant where he would like to eat while he was on the West coast. On second thought he realized that, as President, he couldn't do such a thing and admitted it with a smile.

The President's informal visits to the Capitol haven't hurt him. Nor his formal ones. After his last appearance, when he delivered the charter, he lingered so long in the senate chamber, shaking hands and patting backs, that an aide had to hint gently that he wasn't a senator any more and must hurry back to his work.

His cabinet appointments are highly significant. Truman's secretary of state, James Byrnes, is not

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Fear Influence Of Party Bosses

Of course, when it comes to questions like the poll-tax and the fair employment practices act or any other measure in which the race question is involved, the old friction arises with the southern congressmen and any Republicans they can attract to their cause. Also, while there are those who say that the President is steering a course much farther to the right than President Roosevelt did, he nevertheless is committed to a number of the so-called New Deal "reforms," both because of his record in the senate and because of his natural leanings. However, since Truman is known to be a strong party man, it will be easier for him to keep the southern Democrats in line.

Of course, some of the radical New Dealers are doing a lot of eyebrow raising behind the bushes and a remark (perhaps written with tongue in cheek) which appeared in the Wall Street Journal sent shivers down some spines. That newspaper, which hardly depends on Democratic support for its circulation, said recently: "Not since the short-lived administration of Warren Harding has there been the prospect of teamwork as exists today."

If the results of the Berlin meeting are such that they reveal a marked improvement in Big Three relations and a harmonious settlement of some of the difficult international problems, the President's prestige will be greatly increased. However, by that time domestic discontent will be crystallizing, the honeymoon will be on the wane and the President will need all the "teamwork" he can muster.

If the Japanese war should, by any chance, end suddenly—before another year—it would mean that reconversion, threats of inflation and unemployment and a hundred other problems will be upon us and President Truman will be stripped of his protective authority as Commander-in-Chief. Then the slings and arrows which even Roosevelt's enemies were wont to deflect to congress and other government agencies will be aimed squarely at the man in the White House. Peace will not be too peaceful at 3200 Pennsylvania avenue.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Under the able direction of Harold McGrath, superintendent of the senate radio gallery in Washington, radio men were taken care of to the queen's taste. The big chains built excellent temporary studios at conference headquarters and all the separate stations were well taken care of, too. Hundreds of recordings were made and shipped out by airmail.

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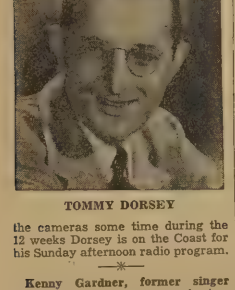
ROBERT WALKER, Keenan Wynn and others on the M-G-M lot were discussing plans for the filming of "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" when Wynn turned to Walker and remarked "Bob, you've been in the armed forces so long now that you surely must have enough points to become a civilian." The crack was occasioned by the fact that out of eight pictures Walker has made, six have had him in uniforms of the armed forces. In real life he was turned down because of defective eyesight. But Van Johnson beat Walker's record; he's been in uniform for eight pictures; injuries suffered in that motorcycle accident two years ago made him a civilian in private life.

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Keenan Wynn was about to be inducted when he, like Johnson, met fate in the form of a motorcycle accident. He's worn uniforms in several pictures. He and Johnson both wear cits in "Early to Bed," Wynn's first since his recovery and return to the studio.

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Tommy Dorsey will star in a musical film tentatively called "My Brother Leads a Band," for United Artists. It's scheduled to go before



TOMMY DORSEY

the cameras some time during the 12 weeks Dorsey is on the Coast for his Sunday afternoon radio program.

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Kenny Gardner, former singer with Guy Lombardo's orchestra, now with the armed forces, has just received the Bronze Star for bravery on the field of battle. Kenny, who's married to Elaine Lombardo, Guy's sister, is a first lieutenant with Patton's Third army.

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There's a myth that all you have to do to break into pictures is sit on a drug-store stool near Hollywood high school and be discovered by a talent scout. Lana Turner was, they say. And Ann Sheridan's sister mailed her picture to the Dallas News and Annie became a star. But —Bette Davis, Ida Lupino, Jennifer Jones, and hosts of others worked like dogs before they ever heard the rattle of a contract.

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After a month's search and two weeks of screen tests to find just the right bathing suit for Jane Russell to wear in beach scenes for Hunt Stromberg's "Young Widow," the search ended—in Jane's own clothes closet. Dozens of suits had been bought, a knitting mill in Oregon was commissioned to make special ones. You'll see Jane wearing one she bought last year at a neighborhood store.

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While most of her classmates in the graduating class at Westlake School for Girls began their vacations, Shirley Temple went back to work. She headed for the Pacific Northwest and an extended tour of army hospitals. Her latest picture is "I'll Be Seeing You."

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Laraine Day is one of Hollywood's most enthusiastic collectors of 16-mm. films—her collection rates with those of Cary Grant, Deanna Durbin, Lou Costello and Alice Faye. While working on "Those Endearing Young Charms" she acquired a print of her first picture, "Border G-Men." She was 16 when she made it, and supported George O'Brien in it. And she was pretty good in it, too.

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Twenty different government agencies are providing material for the "Now It Can Be Told" series, broadcast Monday through Friday evenings over Mutual. This is the program produced by Dan Seymour which features dramatizations of material never before revealed.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Eileen Farrell is considering an offer to make a concert tour in South America. . . . Ralph Bell's had such training in gangster roles in "Crime Doctor" that he's been given the lead in a new radio program, "Prof. Broadway and Boitran"; it deals with the same kind of tough characters heard in "Crime Doctor." . . . Trudy Erwin of the "By Request" air show has a mascot—tiny diamond earrings in the shape of musical clefs; she always wears them when she broadcasts. . . . Dick Powell is assembling material for a movie scenario based on a haunted hotel—oddly enough, he's working in a detective character that he'll play himself.

Increased Crime Is Predicted by Criminologists

War Experiences Will Lead To Growth in Delinquency, Experts Say.

BOSTON. — The shocking wartime experiences of soldiers and civilians will increase postwar delinquency and crime, Prof. Sheldon Glueck and Dr. Eleanor T. Glueck, Harvard law school criminologists, have predicted.

The husband and wife, who have been making comprehensive studies of the lives of hundreds of criminals since 1925, said that entirely new types of correctional techniques and establishments, in which regimes of mental therapy will predominate, will be found necessary.

Certain modifications of existing research techniques will probably be called for, they said, "certainly planned and skilfully conducted follow-up studies should contribute a great deal of value."

Their latest report and recommendations were contained in "After Conduct of Discharged Offenders," a summary of all their conclusions, published for the department of criminal science of the faculty of law of the University of Cambridge.

See Need of Study.

"It is probable that many persons are now committing and will continue to commit all sorts of crimes who, in normal prewar times, would never be numbered among the delinquent and criminal classes," they said.

It is clear, therefore, that the follow-up studies to be made in postwar Europe will have to take into account some factors in the background and make-up of offenders not ordinarily included in such researches. It is probable that certain psychological factors will be found highly predictive of future behavior which in normal times are not so.

"Specific shocking war time experiences of soldiers such as the horrors of Dunkirk, of various campaigns, and of ship wreck, soul stirring experiences of civilians, such as mass evacuations from cherished homes," the Gluecks said, "are bound to result in an increase in postwar delinquency and criminality."

Tell of Specific Tests.

The criminologists said that one of their prediction tables dealing with the behavior of civilian delinquents in the armed forces had been validated by a study of 200 American soldiers now confined to an army rehabilitation center for military offenders.

The results of the research "indicated that we would have been able definitely to determine that 85 per cent of the men were such poor risks that they should not have been inducted." Another 10 per cent showed there was a 50-50 chance of committing military offenses and "in only 5 per cent of the cases would our prediction at the point of induction have been in error."

Flaming Youth Arouse City; Like Bit of War

PUEBLO, COLO.—Gunfire echoed along Main street. Spectators scrammed as pistol-packing girls shot at two men and threw their "bodies" into waiting automobiles, police raced about looking for the killers. Pueblo thought the gangster era was back.

But it was all a prank by three young men and two girls who staged fake shootings just for the thrill of it. Twice, when they had a good audience, one of the girls pulled a pistol and fired point-blank at one of the men. The victim would fall and his body would be thrown into a car and hurried away.

Police cars, ambulances and emergency cars from the Pueblo army base were kept on the run looking for the killers until police traced the car to a suburban tavern and arrested the quintet. Charges of disturbing the peace were filed.

Boys Return When Tired, 300 People Hunt Them

HEBER SPRINGS, ARK.—Three small boys straggled in from a river camping trip near Heber Springs, Ark., to find that 300 men and women had spent nearly 24 hours looking for them. They had caused banks and business houses to close, and the sheriff's office to marshal Boy Scout troops and squads of high school students for the search. The three campers, Hugh Seifert, 10, his brother, Paul, 6, and Bobby Houston, 9, encountered one of the searching parties, explained they were tired out and homeward bound.

Army Will Release Docs As Early as Possible

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of War Stimson said that the army will release doctors with all possible speed consistent with military needs.

Senator Mitchell (Dem., Wash.) had written Stimson that what he saw on a recent trip to Europe indicated an oversupply of doctors in the European theater.

Stimson said the surgeon general has set up a special board to determine essentiality of doctors in his departmen›

Mayor Catches Hotel Cheater in the Act

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—From his city hall office, Mayor Clyde Tingley heard someone shout "Throw it!" And spied a man stuffing clothes into a bag in an alley behind a hotel.

Police, crediting the mayor with a quick assist, checked the departing lodger into new quarters—the city jail.

Knife Takes Jap Leaders to 'Glory'

Traditional Hari-Kiri Rites Strictly Observed.

OKINAWA. — The Jap army commander on Okinawa and his chief of staff ate a hearty banquet, dressed in their best uniforms and then killed themselves in traditional hara-kiri fashion, a prisoner said.

The bodies of Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima and his chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Isama Cho, were found in shallow graves, Col. Cecil W. Nisstaffer, Salem, Ore., said his identification of the corpses was "positive and unquestionable."

The only flaw in the ceremonial suicide rites was that the two did not face north. The ledge on which they knelt was too narrow for that.

Ushijima's cook said the two generals decided to kill themselves on June 21. He was ordered to prepare an elaborate dinner in their cave.

The generals ate quietly. At 11:30 the guard at the cave entrance was told by the general's aide that he was "no longer needed."

At three the next morning, the cook was getting breakfast when the general's orderly whispered that the general and his chief of staff were going to commit hara-kiri.

It was near four o'clock when the two generals left the cave. They were dressed in full field uniform, their boots gleaming with polish, their medals sparkling on their tunic fronts.

The two generals, talking in low tones, walked to a narrow ledge outside the mouth of the cave. Heavy comforters were spread on the ledge. Over each was put a white sheet to symbolize death.

Ushijima knelt on the sheet, with General Cho on his left. Both faced the ocean. Then the commander's aide brought two knives with half of each blade wrapped in white cloth. He handed one to each general.

The general's adjutant stood directly behind Ushijima, his saber drawn. Both generals had opened their uniforms to bare their abdomens.

Ushijima thrust his knife deep inside himself and at the same instant the adjutant slashed him across the back of the neck with the saber to cut his spinal cord. A moment later General Cho died the same way.

Family Fails Her, Robin Deserts Treeling Nest

CHICAGO. — A robin which, with no privacy whatsoever, tried to raise a family on a railroad coach which didn't stay put, apparently has flown away from her traveling nest.

A short time ago a nest appeared on an air brake cylinder beneath a coach of North Western train 645. Two weeks later an egg appeared in the nest and the next day there was another egg and a mother robin sitting on both.

But mother robin's expectant family didn't get her full time attention. Each morning when the train left on the 72-mile trip to Chicago, the robin left the nest. Each night when the train returned the robin was waiting to return to the nest.

The routine ended when no robin appeared. Dr. Albert Wolfson, associate professor in the zoology department of Northwestern university, had an explanation. He said the normal incubation period for robin's eggs is from 10 to 12 days and if eggs do not hatch in that time the mother robin abandons both nest and eggs.

Boy Takes Live Grenade Into Picture Theater

ATLANTA, GA.—A youthful patron of an Atlanta theater was discovered recently nonchalantly viewing a western thriller — and at the same time toying with a hand grenade.

Theater officials called in the police, who in turn summoned military authorities.

The boy said he had been given the grenade by a paratrooper, who told him it was "dead." Far from being "dead," military authorities reported the grenade was one of the most deadly now in use—powerful enough to kill 75 or 100 persons.

Why Her Sewing Machine Didn't Work, Just a Snake

ST. HELENA, KY.—When Mrs. Zilla Lovelace discovered why her sewing machine didn't work with its customary efficiency, it scared her to screams.

Inside the machine, with its tail entangled in the shuttle, was a six-foot cowsnake wriggling to free itself.

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ISAAC'S TESTIMONY TO GOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 26:19-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.—Psalm 72:18.

A man of peace in a wartorn world may seem to be a bit out of place, but he assuredly is not if the peace he has and promotes is the peace of God.

Our world has seen anew a demonstration of the awful results of the philosophy that might makes right. Violence and bloodshed have been man's way of asserting his supposed or assumed rights. One could hope that we are now ready to recognize that we need a new viewpoint, that patience and meekness are not weakness, that kindness and love are Christian virtues worth emulating and cultivating.

That result can come only if men will recognize Christ as the King of their lives and nations will receive His Word as their law. Let us proclaim His truth and the gospel of His grace anew, and win all we can to Him.

Isaac was a man of peace. He was a rather ordinary man, one of the common people, but his life is both interesting and instructive. He had come through varied experiences of victory and defeat before the time of our lesson. Fearing a famine, and apparently not trusting God at the moment, he had gone down from the promised land to the country of the Philistines, there redigging the wells which his father Abraham had dug. The result was that he prospered. Ere long, however, envy on the part of his enemies taught Isaac that one may expect

I. Strife in the World (vv. 19-21).

Isaac had prospered, but he was still out of the promised land, and while he was in the land of Philistines he could expect no permanent peace.

We are in the world. We long for peace, and would throw all our influence and service into the cause of bringing a righteous peace to the troubled peoples of the world. But let us not be misled by that desire into the support of unscriptural and impossible peace programs. This world is a sinful world, and as long as that is true, there will be strife and war.

Our business in such a world is to preach the gospel of grace, winning men to Christ, that they may become men of good will. Isaac was such a man, willing to yield even what seemed to be his right, rather than cause contention.

Undoubtedly there are times when one must defend his name and his possessions, but all too often those who do "stand for their rights" have wrecked homes, churches, and nations, and have gained nothing but an empty victory.

The peace of this world is temporary. Is there then no real abiding peace and joy?

II. Joy in God's Fellowship (vv. 22-25).

When Isaac came up into Canaan, the land which God had promised to him, he found real peace and an abiding joy in renewed fellowship with God. Even so, the Christian man and woman who will step out of a spiritually destructive fellowship with the ungodly world and come over wholeheartedly into the spiritual Canaan of full consecration and separate living, will find true peace and satisfying communion with God.

III. Testimony in Right Living (vv. 26-31).

These men were wicked men, even speaking falsehood in their claim of friendship toward Isaac (v. 29). Now that they perceived that God was continually blessing Isaac in spite of their repeated injustice toward him, they decided it would be well to make a covenant of friendship with him. Even those who follow the way of war and aggression cannot deny the effectiveness of true Christian testimony.

Observe also that by his patience and kindness, Isaac ultimately made friends out of his enemies. "It is better to turn enemies into friends than to beat them, and have them enemies still." And so this man with the patient, self-sacrificing spirit brought peace not only to himself, but to those about him, because he believed and trusted God. "When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him" (Prov. 16:7).

IV. Blessing in Service (vv. 32, 33).

The thing to do when the selfishness of others is about to cause strife is to go and "dig another well." If we will do that, we will find that God has been there ahead of us and prepared a rich flow of fresh water with which we may refresh and encourage ourselves.

Isaac's men said, "We have found water," and he then named the place Beersheba, which means "the well of the oath," referring undoubtedly to God's fulfilled promise to bless him. He had found the way of peace, fellowship and blessing, because he had gone God's way.

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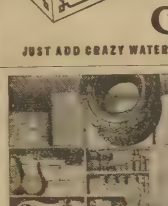
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No country can build a fence and hide behind it these days. For lasting prosperity, as well as for durable peace, *we must cooperate with the rest of the world.* Truly, planes, radio, rockets, have made of this shrunken earth, *one world.*

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WANTED TO RENT — Furnished apartment for two. Call or write R. P. Thompson, in care Chilton County News. 32-tf

FRUIT TREES—I am taking orders no longer True To Name Nursery. My nursery stock is going to be scarce get your order in early.—A. A. Langston, Jemison, Ala. 31-4tc

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FRUIT TREES FOR SALE—Peaches, apples, pears, pecans for small homes or commercial orchards See me at courthouse each Saturday or write T. J. Cook, Agt., Thorsby Ala. 30-4tc

FOR SALE—Three long wheel base chassis: One G.M.C., one Ford and one International. May be seen at 804 North 24th Street, Birmingham, Ala., or call 7-3015. 30-3tc

FOR SALE — One good one-horse wagon. See Tom Johnston, at Standard Service Station. 30-3tc

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LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Alabama, Chilton County —Circuit Court in Equity. No. 2357. Evelyn Mitchell Lacy, Complainant vs. Horace Denver Lacy, Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Evelyn Mitchell Lacy that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years:

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Horace Denver Lacy, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of October, 1945, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 6th day of August, 1945.

32-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

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FOR SALE — 56½ acres, dwelling, plenty water, pasture, near Isabella School; also good piano for sale. See M. L. Stevens, Thorsby, Alabama. Route 1. 32-1tp

WANTED — Young sawmill operator, over 40. Not necessary, but prefer he have own crew. We will furnish equipment. Should be able to cruise. Sober, reliable and industrious. We will take care of housing situation. Write full details to P.O. Box 589, Columbus, Ga. 32-1tc

WANTED—Finished brick and building tile mason. Should be capable and well experienced. Permanent job for right party. We can get living quarters for you. Reply in full detail to P.O. Box 589, Columbus, Ga. 32-1tc

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Rev. Averette, a Wesleyan Methodist minister, from Stanton, will preach at this place at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night, August 11th. Everyone is invited to attend.

School programs through the nation will continue to receive Government assistance during the 1945-46 fiscal year. Congress has authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture to use $50,000,000 to help defray the cost of food in the school lunch programs.

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FOR SALE—One-horse hay bailer, in good condition — $50.00. See P. J. Norwood, Jemison, Ala. 32-1tp

WANTED — Sewing Machine Repair —Factory-trained on all makes and models. Make your old machine run like new. Very reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Bring the head of your sewing machine to Clanton Sewing Machine Repair Shop, across the street from Dixie Cafe. 32-1tp

NOTICE — Machine repair work by factory-trained machinists. Will call for and deliver your machine to your home. Call us when in need of first class repair work. We will make your old machine run like new. CLANTON SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP. Located across the street from Dixie Cafe. 32-1tp

POPLAR SPRINGS

Due to the Hand Reunion, we will omit preaching service at the 11 o'clock hour, but we will have our regular preaching service Sunday night.

The baptizing has been put off until the fourth Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the pond near Falakto.

Mr. Gip Downs is in very bad health and we hope that he will soon be better.

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LEAD AND SILVER

Discovery of gold attracted the Nation's attention to Idaho in 1860 but the surrounding "worthless rock" that gold hunters spurned 25 years later became the foundation of an enterprise that brought the state into first place in the production of lead and silver. Elimination of waste, big-scale operations and new scientific processes of milling, smelting and refining have enabled the industry to provide livelihood for 50,000 people. It has added to the Nation's wealth that will be enjoyed by holders of War Bonds.

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SARDIS

To all who are interested in the building of Sardis Church, especially you who have moved away, we want you to have a part. Many of you have loved ones sleeping here, so we take this means of asking you to send in donations. No matter how small or large, all will be appreciated. We have put off our revival until the building is finished.

We will all be so proud of a modern brick building, so please, friends, don't let us down, send in any amount you can to our church treasurer, E. L. Owens, Maplesville, Ala., Route Two or Sardis Church fund, in care Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, Ala.

We thank all who have already given, from the blind man's $3.00 to the man who gave us the $500.00.

We ask the prayers of all Christian people that we may be worthy of the blessing God is bestowing on us in making it possible for us to have this modern brick church.—Mrs. H. L. Ratliff.

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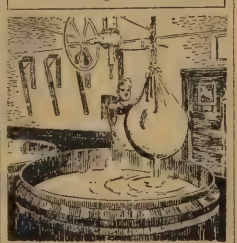


INDIANA'S MINERALS

Indiana might not be expected to add mineral assets to the Government resources that will stand behind the War Bonds we buy yet that state produces $107,000,000 worth of coal, clay products, lime, peat and petroleum each year. Vast supplies of rock wool to insulate buildings will be made from the maristone still imbedded under the limestone in Lawrence county. Thousands of employes probably will be added by these industries when the war ends and output will soar to assure income to Indiana and the Nation whose shareholders are the buyers of War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

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CHEESE

American cheese will add to the Nation's post-war prosperity that War Bond buyers will share. Expansion of the business is predicted. Almost half the Nation's cheese is Wisconsin-made. In 1942 the state turned out 513,399,000 pounds, most of it American cheese. Swiss, Munster and Italian cheese are made in impressive quantities. This department of the dairy business helps build our national income and helps make War Bonds the best investment in the world.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.—Obie D. Smith and Family.

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POST-WAR FLYING IN YOUR HOME TOWN

By C. C. CAMPBELL, *Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.*

Post-War Flying Previewed

More than five million people, including folks from practically every town and community in the country, have become "inoculated" with the idea of flying. These in turn will probably influence thousands of others within a few years.



Wm. A. Burden

"There is little time to lose. American communities must get ready and plan now for this coming nationwide interest in personal flying."

Thus warns William A. M. Burden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Air. To indicate that the five million estimate of flying enthusiasts may be conservative, Mr. Burden offers the following figures:

More than 300,000 pilots in uniform and 150,000 others in civilian life will want to continue to fly. Then there are two and a half million men trained by the armed forces in other aviation skills; two million more —men and women—who are working in the aviation industry; 250,000 youngsters who are taking aerial courses in high schools each year.

While there are only approximately 25,000 civilian aircraft in the United States today, he predicts that there will be 400,000 civil airplanes in this country within ten years after the end of the war.

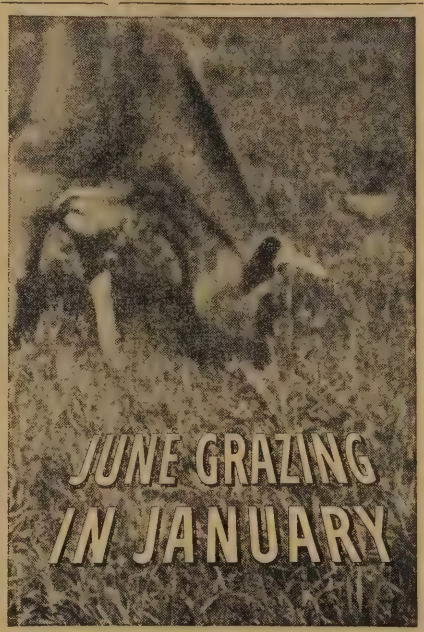
The national significance of this cannot be overlooked, but the real success of personal flying in the active peacetime world of tomorrow will depend directly upon each of our 16,752 communities, aviation authorities point out.

Just as the automobile could not become generally useful to every American who wanted to own, or drive one until good roads were built, so personal flying will be grounded until suitable landing facilities are available everywhere. Planes in the air can land in safety only on level, prepared surfaces. Planes on the ground need smooth runways and space to "take-off."

However, these facilities need not be extensive or costly, many communities are now finding out. With the advice of both Federal and State aviation groups, as well as non-government aviation organizations such as the Personal Aircraft Council of the Aircraft Industries Association of America, Inc., Washington, D. C., plans are under way in many sections of the country for the construction of inexpensive airparks, flight-stops and air harbors. These are fitted to the size and needs of the individual community and usually can be expanded later if conditions warrant.

What seems to be more to the point, many town officials expect that their proposed landing facilities will become income producers and perhaps pay off the costs of construction and operation in time. They feel that the development of community personal flying may prove to be good business in more ways than one.

This is the first of a series of articles on post-war flying and its effect on community life. The next article, "Freedom of Personal Flight," will appear in an early issue.

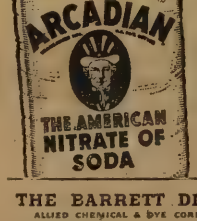


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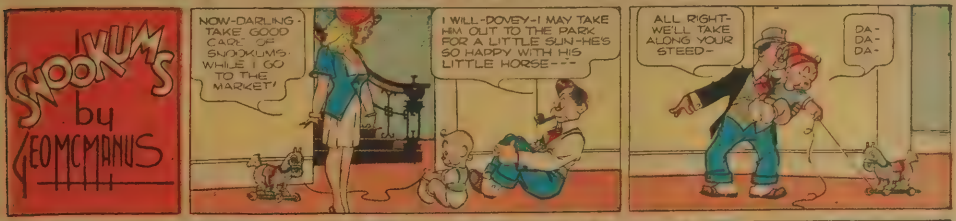
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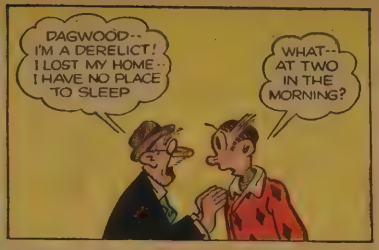


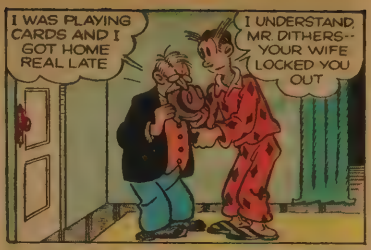
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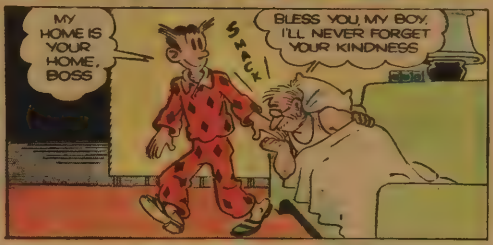
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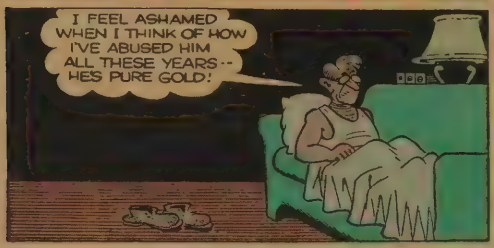
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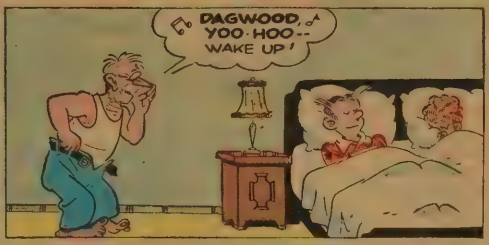


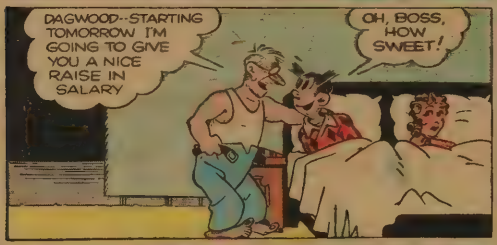


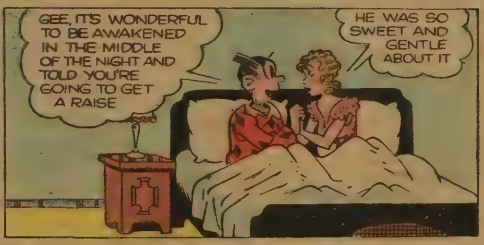




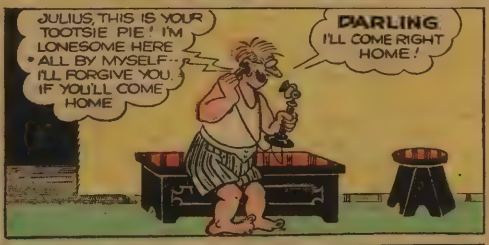


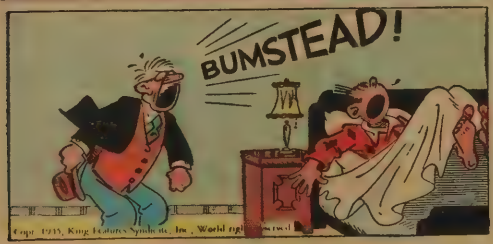




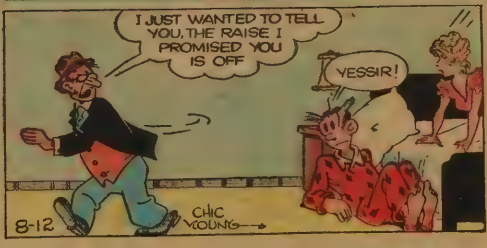








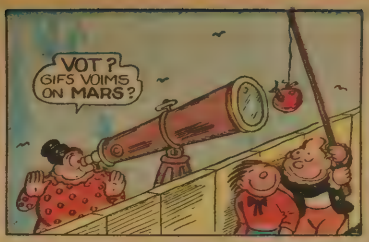
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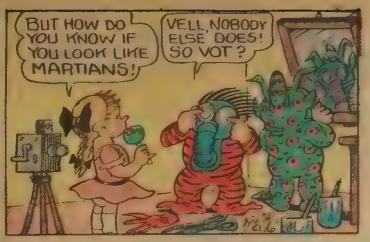


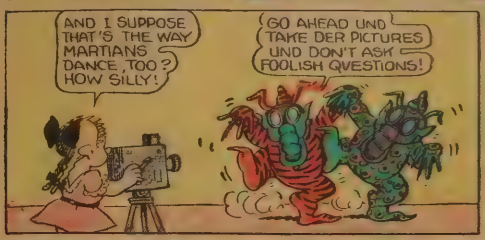
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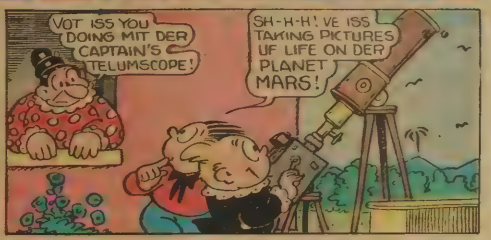
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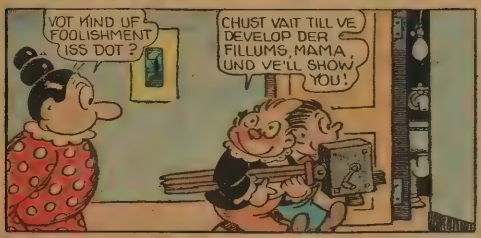
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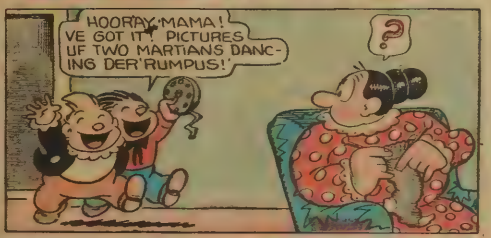


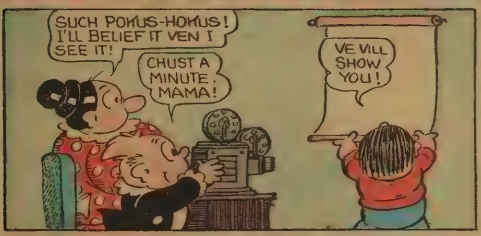




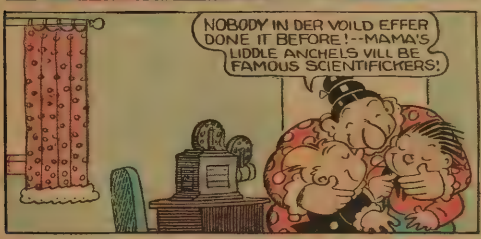


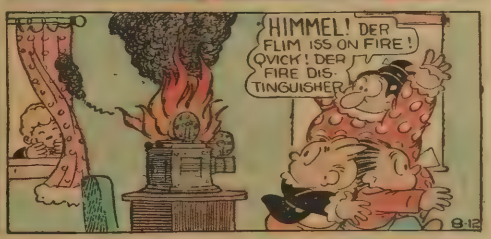


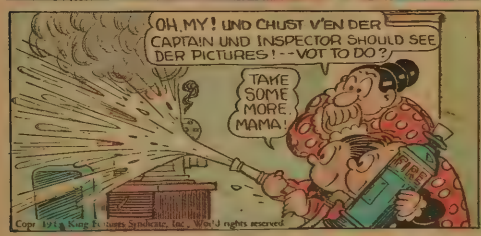


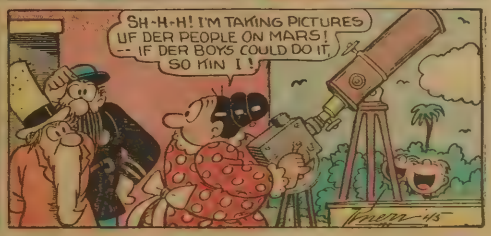












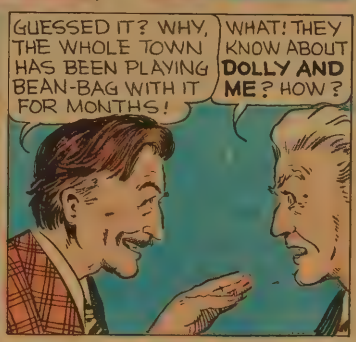
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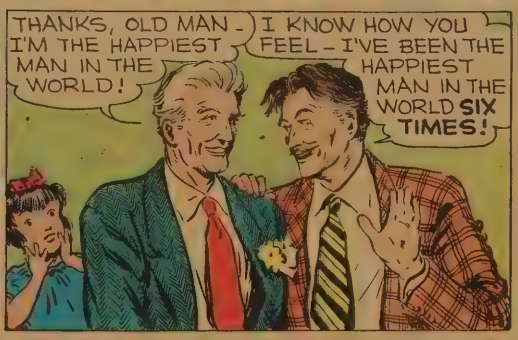


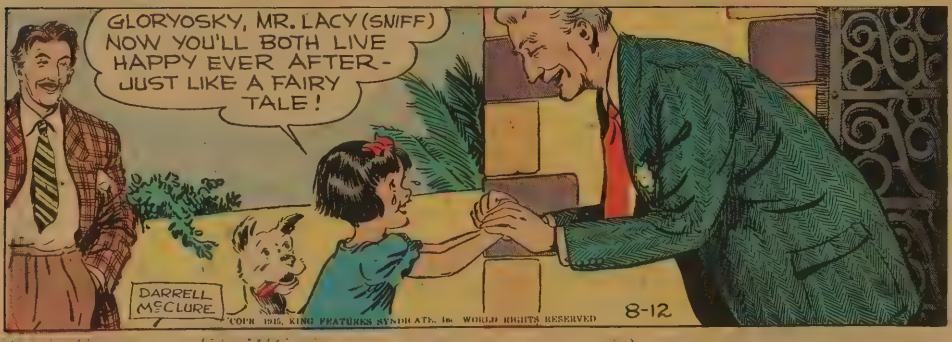













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JAPAN SURRENDERS

San Francisco Hit Hardest So Far In War-End Celebrations

Twenty-eight persons were injured Tuesday in San Francisco in celebrating the end of the war with Japan. That, according to latest reports, is the worst damage suffered by any city in the United States to date.

Jap Surrender Does Not Mean Boys To Start Home Now

The surrender of Japan does not mean that the boys will get a booking home immediately. Acording to latest radio reports it will be anywhere between six and eighteen months before they will get to start homeward.

Asked for an interpretation of the Selective Service Act in this regard, legal authorities said, "This will come upon the conclusion of a peace treaty, upon a presidential proclamation ending the war, or by a joint peace resolution of Congress.

CLANTON WOMAN WILL RECEIVE THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

Mrs. Gertrude Popwell Calloway will receive the Bachelor of Arts Degree at Alabama College on Monday, August 20, at the Summer Commencement Exercises in Palmer Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

After the Commencement Exercises the graduates will be honored with a reception in Reynolds Hall.

EXCLUSIVE DRESS SHOP OPENING IN CLANTON

A ladies ready-to-wear dress shop will open this month in the old location of the Exchange Barber Shop, across from Fullen's Cafe. Mrs. B. E. (Mattie) Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fullen have just returned from an extensive shopping tour of the style centers of the South and Southwest, where they purchased a complete line of ready-to-wear. They state that stocks were low and some items were scarce, but that by traveling many hundreds of miles they were able to obtain a good stock for their initial opening.

Mrs. Wilkins has appointed special purchasing agents in these centers so a to enable ladies in this vicinity to receive the latest styles, colors and fabrics shortly after they are released from the manufacturers. She expects to carry a line of moderately priced dresses that will fit the school girl to grandma.

Mrs. Willie Bean enjoyed a short visit from her niece, Miss Charlotte Gibson, who is in the Waves and her nephew, Weldon Gibon, and her sisters, Mrs. Tom Cost of Jemison, and Mrs. Proctor Nix from Birmingham last week.

Miss Ruth Atchison from Birmingham has been visiting Miss Marilyn Bean recently.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - August 17 & 18
Jack Haley Ann Savage, in
"SCARED STIFF"
Serial — Monster and the Ape
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - August 19 & 20
Nils Asther, Helen Walker, in
"MAN OF HALF MOON STREET"
Selected Short Subjects
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Aug. 21-22-23
Spencer Tracy, in
"30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO"
Comedy — An Unwelcomed Guest

Will Ask Halt On Drafting More Men

Senator Langer of North Dakota announced yesterday that as soon as Congress reconvenes next month he will introduce legislation to put an immediate halt to the drafting of men.

The measure will provide that those already inducted who have not already been sent abroad shal be returned to their homes and that those on furlough not be sent back overseas.

MONEY SAYS HE'S DEFINITELY IN



JAMES E. FOLSOM

Reports, frequently heard over the state lately, that Cullman's James E. Folsom might drop out of the governor's race drew an emphatic denial from the Folsom camp this week.

Vociferated Birmingham's Joe Money (head of the Joe Money Machinery Company): " 'Big Jim' is positively going to run for governor, and in my opinion he will be elected. He is definitely not considering any other public office."

Money ought to know all about Folsom's political plans. He has long been one of the elongated upstarter's principal backers, probably comes nearer to being his No. 1 adviser than any man in Alabama.—Alabama Magazine.

THOMAS V. COKER

Thoma V. Coker, age 29, of Clanton, died Sunday morning from wounds in a car wreck. He died about 5:00 a.m. on the way to a Birmingham hospital in Spigener's Ambulance. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p. m., from Poplar Springs Church, conducted by Rev. Bennett of Montgomery; interment in church cemetery.

He is survived by his father, Arthur Coker, of Clanton Route 3; four brothers—Napoleon of Clanton Route 4, Jack, Route 3, Roy, Route 4, Jeff of the U. S. Army; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Edwards, Clanton.

Pallbearers: Eugene Hughes, Russell Tatum, Sam Edwards, Floyd Ellison and Carl Snider.

Flower girls: Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Ellison, Miss Maxine Aldridge and Miss Nina Aldridge.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

CHILTON COUNTY CANNING PLANT

The community canning plant is one of the vital places of Clanton during the Summer months. Food preservation on a large scale in less time with less work is one of the favorable features of the plant.

During the month of August around 78 families took advantage of the canning plant, canning around 4,000 cans fruit, meats and vegetables.

The plant is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week.—Plant Supervisors.

ACCEPTS POTSDAM DECLARATION

Reply Comes Tuesday Afternoon At Six O'clock President Truman Makes Statement

CLANTON AND CHILTON COUNTY BLOWS LID OFF IN WILDEST CELEBRATION IN HISTORY

A celebration that started shortly after six o'clock Tuesday afternoon and lasted most of the night marked the news received here of the surrender of Japan to the Allies. Everything from a punkin stem to a silver bugle was used to add to the noise and the gayety of the occasion. The streets were lined by hundreds and the automobile horns blew incessently throughout the night. Pent-up emotions that had been controlled throughout the long years of war were unleased and everyone seemed to "blow-off steam."

In comparison with the importance of the occasion conduct was mighty good and except for a bit of thoughtlessness here and there everyone conducted themselves nicely. There was no rowdyism shown in the excitement of the crowds and the citizenry of Chilton County are to be commended on their actions on Tuesday night when word was received that Japan had surrendered unconditionally.

Here is a report of the news as it was received via radio Tuesday afternoon at six o'clock:

Radio Announcer: "I am reporting as directly as I can from the White House" was interrupted by the voice of President Truman.

I have received this afternoon in reply to the message forwarded to the Japanese Government by Secretary of State on August 11th and I deem this reply a full acceptance of the Potsdam declaration which presages the unconditional surrender of Japan. In the reply there is no qualification. Gen. Douglas MacArthur has been appointed the Supreme Allied Commander to receive the Japanese surrender. Meantime the Allied forces have been ordered to suspend offensive actions. Arrangements have now been made for the surrender terms at the earliest possible moment. Proclamation of V-J Day must await formal signing by Japan. It has accepted our terms of the Potsdam ultimatum. The communication of Japanese came on August 14th, 1945, addressed to the Governments of United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China. This is a full surrender from the Japanese without reservation, with reference to the Japan Government's note of August 11 regarding their considerations of the provisions of the Potsdam declaration and reply of the Government of the United States, Great Britain, Soviet Union and China sent by American Secretary of State Byrnes under date of August 11, the Japanese Government has the honor to communicate to the Governments of the four powers as follows:

"His Majesty, the Emporer, has issued an imperial rescript regarding Japanese acceptance of the provisions of the Potsdam declaration.

"His Majesty, the Emporer, has prepared to authorize and insure the signature by his government and the Imperial headquarters of the necessary terms for carrying out the provisions of the Potsdam declaration.

"His Majesty is also prepared to issue his commands to all the military and navy authorities of Japan and all the forces under their control, wherever located, to cease active operations, to surrender arms and to issue such other orders as may be required by the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, that is, Douglas MacArthur, for the executive of the above mentioned terms."

President Truman:

One of the hardest working group of war workers during the past four years and perhaps the least appreciated by the public have been the Federal Employees in Washington and throughout the country. They have carried on the day to day operations by the government which were vital to our fighting men and of the carrying on of the war and in behalf of the nation I formally express thanks to them. As a token of this feeling I hereby ask all the heads of departments to excuse the employees for tomorrow and Thursday. This action is to be without charge against the annual leave of the employees. Only a skeleton force need be retained. All employees will enjoy this well-deserved but inadequate holiday.

Don't Destroy Your Ration Books

Persons were warned yesterday by District Director Irby A. Jones, not to destroy ration books, either food or gasoline, while celebrating V-J Day.

These books will be needed until rationing agencies make sufficient supplies of rationed commodities available, and there has been a delay of 60 days in the issuance of replacement books with the local War Price and Rationing Board having the right to refuse to replace a book where the Board Members believe that it was destroyed.

"We are convinced," Mr. Jones said, "That rationing will be stopped just as soon as supplies are available, but with the present drastic shortage of sugar, people should remember that next sugar stamp is in No. 4 Ration Book."

Bus Drivers To Rest V-J Day

The Bus Drivers at the Cain Lines look like they will take a Holiday on V-J Day. In some of the larger cities the drivers will not be called on that day.

THE DOBBS' REUNION

On Sunday, August 12, the annual Dobbs Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams. This reunion is held each year in memory of the Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Dobbs and honoring their three living children. They are Mrs. Sarah Wyatt 92 years old, Mrs. Emma Culp 82 and Mr. Bud Dobbs 77.

The morning was spent talking and laughing and greeting each relative. At noon a bountiful dinner was spread under a large pecan tree. Everyone enjoyed the many delicious eats.

In the afternoon more visitors came and the evening was enjoyed with much laughter and talk of the good old days.

In all there were around forty-seven relatives present. They were:

Mrs. Sarah Wyatt, Mrs. Emma Culp, Mr. Bud Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dobbs and daughter, Mr. Willie Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Dobbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reedie Dobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Driver and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mims, Mrs. Lee Arthur Murr and children, Mrs. Oscar Baker and son, Mrs. Myrtle Hudson and children, Mrs. Josie Fulmer, Mr. Leon Fulmer, Mrs. Tommie Easterling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, Mrs. Audrey Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton and daughter.

The visitors for the day were: Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Hand, Miss Myrtis Cowart, Miss Willie Jean Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Culp.

The day was enjoyed by all and as each one departed there was a prayer in his heart that all the sons, brothers and husbands may be back next year to join with us.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — THORSBY

Church School 9:45; worship service 11:00 a.m. "Honesty" will be the subject of the sermon. Evening worship at eight o'clock. Pictures of mission fields will be shown in kodochrome colors.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The regular preaching service will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Atom Bomb Home Built At Cost Of Many Lives

Thirty-nine lives were lost in construction of the Clinton Engineer Work, home of the Atomic Bomb, it has been announced.

Thirty-three lives were lost in construction and six in operation accidents.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TAKES TWO LIVES SATURDAY NIGHT

[illegible] of the most serious accidents [illegible] many years occurred Saturday night [illegible] miles south of town on the Montgomery Highway.

[illegible] Saturday night [illegible] Army Welfare Hospital [illegible] Monday morning [illegible] Birmingham Hospital.

As reported the car [illegible] the ditch [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] hospitals in Montgomery and Birmingham.

WILLIAM RONDEL WYATT

William R. Wyatt [illegible] at 5:50 a.m. [illegible] Hospital [illegible] age of [illegible] months. [illegible] morning at 1:00 p.m. [illegible] services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from Providence Church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Thomas of Birmingham; interment in Providence Cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wyatt, of Clanton Rt 1; one brother, W. L. Wyatt; one sister, Miss Glennie Wyatt, of Clanton. There were six minister

Revs. W. W. Robinson, M. Lockhart, J. R. Cost, T. R. Greenwood and N. E. Cook assisted Rev. J. L. Thomas in conducting the funeral.

Pallbearers were: Grady Bates, Reese Baker, Percy McKinnon, Earl Easterling, Henry Thomas and W. A. Rutland.

Flower girls: Iris Bates, Ora Baker, Sybil Thomas, Vester Oaks, Willodean Maddox, Peggy Maddox and Vivian Maddox.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

REVIVAL GOING ON AT MAPLESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH NOW

Services began at the Maplesville Baptist Church, Wednesday night, August 15, and will continue through Friday night, August 24th.

The Revs. Hyman Achison, C. T. Haggard, J. R. Bearden and W. C. McGee will assist the pastor, J. D. Hopper.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - August 17 & 18
Chas. Starrett, in
"RUSTLERS OF THE BADLANDS"
Serial — Secret Agent X
Sunday & Monday - August 19 & 20
Bob Crosby, in
"THE SINGING SHERIFF"
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday, August 21 — Matinee at 1:00
Robert Stanton, Lynn Merrick, in
"BLONDIE, FROM BROOKLYN"
Comedy — Rippling Romance
Wednesday & Thursday - August 22-23
Rita Hayworth, in
"TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT"
Comedy — Be Patient, Patient

Double-Barrel Action:

Russia's Declaration of War And Atomic Bomb Combine To Stagger Collapsing Japs

Coming on top of the American introduction of the earth-shaking atomic-bomb, Russia's declaration of war on Japan raised high hopes for an early finish to the Pacific conflict, raging in bloody island-to-island fighting since recovery of U. S. strength following Pearl Harbor.

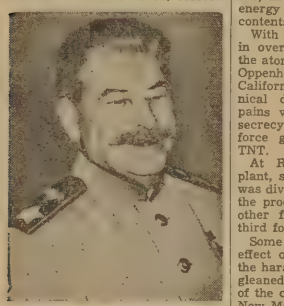
Having previously disclosed the dropping of the mighty new explosive on Japan, President Harry S. Truman also was the first to reveal Russia's entrance into the Pacific war to the U. S., putting him in the position of having made two historic announcements within a few days.

In declaring war on Japan, Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov stated that the Reds had decided on hostilities as a means for restoring peace quickly in the Far East after the Nipponese had turned down the U. S., British and Chinese demand for unconditional surrender at Potsdam, thus ending Moscow's role as an intermediary in the conflict.

With the Russians possessing large forces along the Siberian border, and excellent locations for air bases for short-range bombardment of the Japanese homeland, the Reds decision to cross swords with the Nipponese was expected to prove of invaluable assistance in shortening the war. Of the 4,000,000 men constituting the Japanese army, 1,250,000 have been reported massed in Manchuria opposite Russian territory, with another 900,000 stationed throughout China.

Having first come to grips over 40 years ago in the Orient, Far Eastern relations between the two powers have always remained touchy, with border clashes between Russian and Japanese troops in 1939 threatening to explode in major conflict. At that time, Marshal Gregory Zhukov, who was later to lead the Russian smash into Berlin, commanded Red soldiers in Siberia.

All through the German-Russian war, a Japanese attack on Russia's rear in Siberia was feared, with the Nipponese reportedly prepared to take the jump in 1942 before the Nazi setback at Stalingrad inspired caution. On the face, Japanese-Russian relations were guided by the neutrality pact of 1941 which the Reds signed with the Germans threatening their European front; but with the Nazis licked, Moscow



Leader of Russia in peace and war, Premier Stalin heads nation's drive on Japan.

then found itself free to take a stiffer stand in the Far East.

With Russia's entrance into the war, the Allied world speculated on the price Premier Stalin would exact for Red participation in the drive to overthrow the Nipponese and end the conflict quickly. A shrewd bargainer, interested in material advantages rather than idealistic attainments, the mustached chieftain of the Kremlin reportedly had an eye not only on Inner Mongolia, but on Manchuria and Korea as well.

Historians were quick to point out that Russia has always had a rough and rugged time in the affairs of the Far East. There are some old scores which she had to settle with Japan.

Pushed out of her once-important place in Asia after the Russo-Japanese conflict of 1904-05 because of the loss of the Manchurian railway empire—and the southern half of the island of Sakhalin with its rich timber and oil resources, Russia has been smarting ever since.

Even the Russian revolution which saw the end of the czars did not change this feeling. In fact, under the Soviet, Russia's interest in the Far East suffered even more. Chinese pressure forced her to lose control of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Japs pressed for additional concessions in oriental waters.

They got them. Valuable fishing privileges were granted to them by Russia. Tokyo enjoyed these for years.

Meanwhile, by 1931, Japan was spreading its power with full strength, and reached out to grab Manchuria. Russian strength in that area was reduced still more.

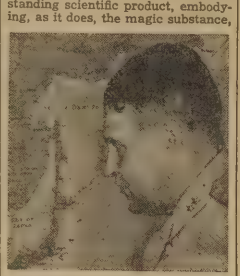
Japan continued to rule Manchuria and parts of China with ever-increasing violence until the outbreak of the war with China. Grabs of power and land finally led to war with Britain and the United States, the great powers of the west.

ATOMIC BOMB:
Earth Shaking

Best kept secret of the war, the sensational atomic bomb electrified the Allied world with its possibilities for bringing the Japanese soon to their knees and revolutionizing postwar life, while staggering the enemy with its terrible destructive potentialities.

Armed with the new weapon, which promises to outmode all existing forms of armaments on land and sea and air, the U. S. was in a position to deliver another unconditional surrender ultimatum to the Japanese, this time threatening to wreak even greater ruin than that being wrought by the swarms of Flying Forts now bombarding the empire.

In a war already noted for the remotely-controlled buzz bomb and rocket developed by the Germans, the atomic bomb remains the outstanding scientific product, embodying, as it does, the magic substance,



In overall charge of atomic bomb production, Major General Graves studies map with Japanese targets.

uranium, known as U-235—the 235 representing its weight in atoms, the smallest particles of matter. First isolated in 1789, uranium is a metallic element found along with radium in pitchblende and carnotite ore, and possessing great powers of energy through its explosive atomic contents.

With Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves in overall charge of production of the atomic bomb, and with Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer of the University of California responsible for the technical development of it, special pains were taken to preserve the secrecy of the explosive, packing a force greater than 20,000 tons of TNT.

At Richland, Wash., the huge plant, sprawling over 400,000 acres, was divided into three parts, one for the production of the material; another for its refinement, and the third for storing raw materials.

Some idea of the terrific explosive effect of the new atomic bomb on the harassed Japanese cities can be gleaned from the results of the test of the charge in the desert lands of New Mexico.

With U-235 giving off heat, light and power, the explosion lit the countryside for miles around with a brightness even greater than day, with the flash seen 520 miles away at Needles, Calif., and a blind girl near Albuquerque, N. M., noting the presence of a flash shortly before the detonation.

The explosion itself set off a heavy pressure wave, which knocked down two men at a control center 10,000 yards away, and completely vaporized the steel tower upon which the atomic bomb rested. A huge multi-colored cloud surged upward to over 40,000 feet, commanding the sky.

In dropping a single 400-pound charge on the rail and industrial center of Hiroshima, one B-29 wiped out 60 per cent of the once thriving Honshu municipality, army air force reconnaissance reported. Fires swept extensively over the stricken area and only a few concrete structures remained standing in the heart of the city, with the interior of these even scorched.

In the welter of excitement over the atomic bomb, the tremendous possibilities of harnessing U-235 to peacetime uses commanded popular attention. Any hopes that the material might be immediately available, however, were spiked by war department reports that much additional research was needed for designing machinery for producing peacetime energy.

Realization of the terrific destructive potentialities of the atomic bomb sobered jubilation over President Truman's announcement of its usage to bring the enemy to his knees.

Comment ranged from the statement of Senator Capper (Rep., Kans.) that "I hope we can control it" to the declaration of Representative Lea (Dem., Calif.) "This emphasizes the necessity of the nations providing some method of settling disputes without recourse to war. Otherwise, it might mean the end of civilization."

MANPOWER:
Charge Army Hoarding

In the face of severe congressional criticism over maintenance of 7,000,000 men in uniform for a one-front war following Germany's defeat, the army revealed that it would not revise its point system for discharge as previously planned for July.

With about 1½ million troops scheduled for release by next June, the war department stated that consultations with General MacArthur and his commanders resulted in the decision that the present discharge rate is the maximum that can be afforded to permit efficient operations in the Pacific and prevent unnecessary losses of men through inexperienced combat leadership.

Despite the army's stand, Senator Johnson (Dem., Colo.) repeated his demand that the nation's military forces be further pared, asserting that shipping facilities will permit utilization of only 3,000,000 men in the Pacific before January, 1947, and the hoarding of manpower will cause unnecessary unemployment in the postwar period.

In the midst of the argument, the army revealed that replaceable Pacific vets with 85 or more points are being discharged as rapidly as shipping permits. Specialists with 85 or more points who cannot be immediately replaced, however, are being retained.

PACIFIC:
Realign Commands

In line with the joint chiefs of staff assignments of April 5 putting him in charge of all army forces and resources in the Pacific theater, Gen. Douglas MacArthur revealed extension of his command to the Ryukyu islands, stepping-stones to his announced goal of Tokyo.

At the same time, it was disclosed, Adm. Chester Nimitz, who had been given the leadership of all naval forces and resources in the Pacific theater by the chiefs of staff April 5, retained his control over the fleet in the Ryukyu area. Gen. Carl Spaatz' army strategic air forces also will remain independent of the MacArthur command.

With the announcement of the realignments, it was revealed that a mighty invasion force was being forged under General MacArthur, with the Ryukyu and Philippine islands serving as a semi-circular base.

POULTRY:
U. S. Procurement

Moving to ease the burden of supply on eight eastern, southern and midwestern states, and obtain sufficient stocks for military canning, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced that the government would extend poultry purchases to 12 other principal producing states.

At the same time, it was revealed, the government has been purchasing all turkeys marketed in 23 producing states for storage for popular, morale - building Thanksgiving and Christmas day service dinners. Despite the heavy U. S. procurement, the bumper 1945 turkey crop of from 575,000,000 to 600,000,000 pounds will assure each civilian of 3.55 pounds.

Under the government's new poultry purchase programs, the U. S. and civilians will share equally in output of processing plants with over 20,000 pound capacity weekly in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Oklahoma and Texas. The government is now taking 70 per cent of broiler production in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Missouri.

REPARATIONS:
Russ Share

As a result of the Potsdam agreements, Russia will receive the lion's share of surplus movable German industry as reparations payments, studies revealed.

Russia's advantage partly stems from the fact that about 45 per cent of German industry was located in the eastern part of the country now under Red occupation, and the U. S. and British with great productive plants of their own have little use for enemy facilities.

Under the Potsdam agreements, the Allied powers are to take surplus movable German industry as reparations for Nazi war damage after the economy of the defeated nation has been readjusted to permit only manufacture essential to an agricultural state. In addition to having a free hand in the eastern zone, where 45 per cent of German industry was situated, the Russians also will obtain 10 per cent of the equipment in the U. S. and British zones, plus another 15 per cent paid for with food and coal.

WAR SHIPPING:

In the five years and eight months of the European war, 75,000 merchant slips were escorted across the Atlantic by the British, Dominion and European navies, the British admiralty revealed.

Despite the large number of ships escorted — involving some 2,200 convoys, the largest made up of 167 ships — only 574 ships were lost in all, or the equivalent of 1 in every 131 which sailed, the admiralty further disclosed.

Washington Digest

Plans Reorganization Of Labor Department



New Secretary Undertakes Task to Knit Activities of Over 20 Agencies; Seeks to Avert Vet-Union Row.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

It took Hercules just one day to clean the stables where one wealthy but not too sanitary man had kept 10,000 oxen. At least that is the way I heard it at my father's knee. Since my father pioneered in Washington state in the early '90s, I wish he were here now to witness another Washingtonian doing a Herculean job which he hopes to finish by September 1.

I refer to Secretary Schwellenbach, whose assignment is to put the department of labor in order. He isn't going to have to do much cleaning out, but he has been tidying up so that he can bring back under his aegis most of a score of prodigal agencies, all having to do with labor, which are scattered all over the District of Columbia and points north and west.

Most of the labors of Hercules were decidedly thankless ones and were given him for spite because his stepmother, Juno, didn't like her husband's extra-curricular children. Schwellenbach's job is thankless enough, but it wasn't given to



Secretary Schwellenbach

him for spite. It was given to him by his old friend, Harry Truman, because the President believed that, like Hercules, Schwellenbach could deliver. He was a popular, hard-working senator. He was a popular, hard-working judge. The requests of goddesses and presidents are commands, so the judge laid aside his robe, rolled up his sleeves and started in.

The first thing he found out when he reached the palatial "stables" on Constitution avenue was that taking care of administrative matters would keep any labor secretary as busy as Augeas should have been with his 3,000 oxen. No wonder nobody quite dared to try to corral the 20-some agencies, rightly under the authority of the department. To administer them would under the present set-up be an impossible job. And so they grew up with their own public relations departments, their own statistical services and legal advisors, separate entities all going their own sweet, if sometimes conflicting, way.

So the first thing that Schwellenbach did was to get together a small group who knew the department, who knew organization and who knew Washington, to find out if something couldn't be done to knit the functions of the department more closely together so the head man wouldn't have to sign all the travel orders and decide whether there was enough ice in the iced tea in the cafeteria; and attend to other trivia which might better be delegated.

This was the first step in preparing the old home to absorb its prodigal children. When the new secretary arrived in his paneled office, he called the staff of the department together and said he knew that everyone agreed that there had to be a reorganization and that each division head also probably agreed that his own group didn't need to be tampered with. Then he went ahead.

As this is written it is hoped that the report of the crew of investigators and a similar study of the extra-mural activities will be completed soon so that a comprehensive report will be laid on President Truman's desk by the first of September.

Reorganization Touchy Problem

The next step would logically be an executive order from the President embodying the Schwellenbach report to make the suggested changes. With his war powers, the President wouldn't have to ask the pleasure of congress. But President Truman doesn't want the changes he makes to be temporary affairs. Like every other president since Grover Cleveland, he has requested powers to reorganize the government and never has congress offered a carte-blanche go-ahead. Such a bill is pending in congress now. However, if the suggestions made by Secretary Schwellenbach were considered reasonable, they might be put into a bill and passed. In any case they will probably be presented before the other measure authorizing wider presidential authority is considered.

In the meantime, labor itself is tending to cloud the atmosphere insofar as acceptance of any efforts to restore full, free, collective bargaining, which the no-strike pledge and various wartime restrictions have virtually suspended. The public is getting very irritated with violations of the no-strike pledge and what many feel to be union demands which, whether or not they appear fair as between labor and management, do not take the consumer into consideration.

Much of the antagonism is due to the feeling of the men who resented strikes while they were in the service. Schwellenbach managed to smooth out one of the toughest veterans versus unions troubles the country ever witnessed back in his home state of Washington after the last war. He admits there is no doubt that such antagonism exists now. "We may as well face it," he says. But he thinks he can handle it.

One habit which Schwellenbach wants to break up, and it is assumed the President wants him to break up, is having labor disputes leap-frog right into the lap of the White House. Some of the old-line labor department officials used to writhe every time a long, hot telegram went out such as some of those addressed to John Lewis while the coal strike was going on, which were signed by President Roosevelt, but dictated by the War Labor board, which labor and management had snubbed. These old-timers felt that many of the questions could have been settled with the machinery which already existed within the department.

Of course, the War Labor board, which has had all the tasks complicated by the war to perform, will die with V-J Day.

Vows Impartial Labor Department

Other separate agencies dealing with labor will continue. The United States Employment service and the apprenticeship and training program are now part of the War Manpower commission. Social security is run by the social security board. If the movement to create a new department of welfare succeeds, this new set-up might conceivably absorb social security and also the children's bureau, now under the labor department.

The National Labor Relations board, which administers its quasi-judicial functions under the Wagner act, now independent, would have its "housekeeping" done by the department—that is, its financing, personnel and such matters would be under the secretary of labor.

Since Schwellenbach has been in office he has talked to a whole string of labor men and a whole string of management men, too.

"I am not a labor official," he says, "I am a public official."

That pretty well sets up his position and, as I said, it makes his job, so far as the lobbies of labor and management go, about as thankless as the labors of Hercules. Congress feels that the labor department is supposed to look after labor interests and what Judge Schwellenbach is shooting at is to have it operate with the impartiality of a court. But his chief concern now is to consolidate under one head all government activities pertaining to labor.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

A recent photograph mislabeled "fraternizing" and showing a G.I. talking to a cute brunette was really made in England.

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When Prime Minister Attlee was in San Francisco an old friend he knew in England years ago invited him to dinner. There was no maid and Attlee helped the wife wash the dishes.

Canada expects to get more of India's trade than the United States because it will keep its price controls on longer than we do.

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I had the pleasure of making two philological predictions in the war which came true: the addition to readers' and listeners' vocabularies of the words "infiltrate' in the military sense and "redeployment."

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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, a successful motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth, after her first husband was reportedly killed in World War I. They had three children, Dick, Cherry and Brian. Dick was 17 and would soon be available for service. Whenever Elizabeth thought of Dick entering the service, the old agony of her first husband's death would return. She was determined to face it bravely. Returning from a luncheon appointment with her husband, Elizabeth found Cherry, Dick, and their friends, Julia and Pudge, at the swimming pool. Cherry and Dick shook down some lemons and brought them into the house to make some ade.

CHAPTER III

For a moment she stood turning the radio knob. The radio mourned that there were no flowers in its garden of love, offered her a remedy for acid indigestion and inquired persuasively if she was troubled by nagging pains in the small of her back. With a wrinkling of her nose, Elizabeth switched off the voices and decided to read until it was time to get out the makings of the dinner cocktails. If she started now she could probably finish her novel. Stretching out on the chaise-longue, she took up the book and found the place where she had left off last night. It was not an intellectual treat, but it was interesting—after reading All This and Heaven Too she had learned that the English author who wrote under the pseudonym of Joseph Shearing had published, several years before, another fictionized version of the Praslin murder, and Elizabeth was well enough acquainted with the sinister Shearing heroines to be sure that the governess as portrayed here would not be a fit companion for anybody's children. She had not been disappointed. Having begun an evil career on page one, the damsel was now behaving most wickedly, demure in her bonnet and shawl while she dreamed up yet more sins. Absorbed in the lady's beruffled iniquity, she was annoyed when she heard the buzz of her telephone. This phone was not connected with the others in the house and its number was known only to her best friends, so she call could be for nobody but herself. She pulled her attention out of the book, put her cigarette into the ashtray and reached reluctantly for the phone. Spratt's voice greeted her.

"Elizabeth, are we having anybody to dinner tomorrow night?"

"No, do you want to bring in somebody?"

"Kessler. I've just been talking to him. He's got an idea for clearing up this story. So don't have anybody else around. I want to go into it with him after dinner."

"All right, tell him tomorrow at seven-thirty. Has he got Hollywood ulcers, or can he eat anything?"

"He can eat anything, so far as I know, but remember what I told you—only one hand. Have something that won't be too awkward."

"Oh yes, I'm glad you reminded me. Soup to start with, and what about chicken patties? Then' he won't have to use a knife and fork at once."

"Sounds fine to me."

"And one thing more—has he got a wife or anything that I should call up and invite with him?"

"No wife—come to think of it, though, I did hear him mention a daughter, but I don't know how old she is. I'll find out if she's grown and let you know. You'd better tell Dick to stay around and take her out of the way after dinner so Kessler and I can talk."

"Oh dear," exclaimed Elizabeth, "oh dear. Does the girl speak English?"

"I've no idea," Spratt laughed penitently. "Tell him my heart bleeds for him, but this is the way I make a living for my family and there's no way out."

"You'd better start your heart bleeding for me. I'm the one who'll have to break the news to him. All right, I'll do my best, dinner, Dick and everything."

"I know you will. I've got to go now, three people waiting for me. Thanks," said Spratt, and hung up.

Elizabeth screwed up her face as she reached for her desk calendar to make a note of tomorrow's dinner. She did not mind it, for she was used to entertaining Spratt's colleagues, but she felt sorry for Dick. He could take the girl to a show, if she understood the language well enough. She ought to, Spratt had said something at lunch about Kessler's having been two or three years in this country. Elizabeth hoped Miss Kessler would at least be pretty. Flipping the leaves of the calendar, she tried to remember what the date was. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—today was Monday, so here was the page for tomorrow, blank but for a note reminding herself of an appointment with the hairdresser. She was scribbling "Kessler to dinner 7:30," when the date at the bottom of the page leaped up at her, and struck her and glared at her and made her start backward to put the calendar down quickly, but she could still see the date and she put her arm over her eyes as though by doing that she could shut it out of sight of her mind. October 6, 1942. Her imagination was making such a fierce effort to adjust itself that even with her eyes covered she could still see it, October 6, 1942. For though the figures did not resemble each other, there had been a fraction of a second when by some trick of the light or of her own mind it had looked like October 6, 1918.

She was remembering that day, and nothing she could do or think of could make her stop remembering. It was just about this time in the afternoon, and the autumn sun coming in by the front door glittered through the hall and fell on the yellow telegram she held in her hand, with its letters blue-black against the shining sheet of paper. ". . . regrets to inform you . . . Sergeant Arthur Kittredge . . . killed . . ."

There was no reason for this, Elizabeth was telling herself angrily. She had fought and conquered it years ago, she had rebuilt her life in the knowledge that she had conquered it, she was a perfectly rational woman and a very happy one, there was no reason why every now and then some incident of no importance should strike her down and leave her as she was now, quivering



And then she saw that it came from the War Department.

under an assault of pain. Lying on the chaise-longue, her arms crossed over her eyes and her hands pressing against her temples, she fought it with all the strength she had. But it did no good and she had known it would not. She might as well have tried to argue with an earthquake as with these rare but terrible relivings of the days when she had been put to the torture. Every time she thought it would be the last. But a year later, or two or three years later, some occurrence too small to be otherwise noticed would stir up the fire that she had been so sure was finally out. There was no escaping it; that day came back as though it had been that day and not this that she was living in.

It was such a cool, shining day, the trees reddening, and it seemed that nearly every house in Tulsa had a flag rippling from its front porch. After spending the day rolling bandages at the Red Cross headquarters, Elizabeth came home with her knitting-bag on her arm. There was very little she could do to win the war, but if knitting sweaters and rolling miles of bandage was of any value she was glad to do it. Anything that might shorten the war by five minutes would bring Arthur back that much sooner, and for five minutes more of his presence she would give up all the years she had to spend without him. She ran up the steps, singing. It was a silly song, but everybody was singing it about that time, "I'd like to see the Kaiser with a lily in his hand." Their little house welcomed her brightly as she ran in. She and Arthur had lived here for the year before he went to the army, and she now shared it with a girl friend who was releasing a man for war by working for the telephone company.

As she opened the door the sun fell in a long rectangle on the floor of the hall. Dropping her knitting-bag on a chair Elizabeth turned by eager habit to look at the table where the colored maid always put the mail. Arthur wrote her often, but the ships from France were not regular, sometimes she would go weeks without a letter and then get a pile of them at once. Wonderful letters he wrote, mirthful even in the blood and dirt of the trenches, telling her very little about the awfulness of the war but describing every amusing incident he had observed and only now and then changing to wistfulness when he told her how much he missed her. Only once, when she wrote to him saying the war could not be only what he told her, he answered: "Please, Elizabeth, don't ask me to write about what I've seen. When I write to you I can forget for awhile that I've seen it. Let me keep it like that. I love you so. Haven't you got any new pictures of yourself?" She sent the pictures, but never suggested again that he write her anything but what he wanted to.

There were no letters on the table today, nothing but the telegram. She picked it up and slit it open, wondering vaguely who could have anything to say to her important enough to be sent by wire, and then she saw that it came from the War Department. The message was mercifully brief. It merely told her that Arthur was dead. She did not know then that he had died of wounds received at Chateau-Thierry. They told her that later, in a letter from the Red Cross.

She did not understand even the little they had told her. She stood still, staring at the sheet of paper in her hand, all her instincts of self-protection rising up to prevent her understanding what it said.

She folded up the telegram and put it into her purse. She picked up a vase of flowers on the table and straightened the cloth under it, looked at the picture on the cover of a magazine lying near by, brushed a speck of dust from a chair, picked up her knitting-bag and went upstairs to the bedroom she had shared with Arthur before he joined the army. The windows were open to the afternoon sun. Arthur had said, "Let's find a house that has the bedroom on the west side. There's no sense in inviting the sun to come in and wake us up at four or five o'clock all summer long. Any time we have to get up at dawn we can use an alarm clock, so why not let ourselves sleep late when we have a chance?" Elizabeth had never thought about it, but once he called her attention to it she wondered why everybody didn't make allowance for such an obvious fact. It was odd, she had thought at first, that Arthur should be so much intercsted in dwellings, for he knew nothing about architecture; he was a research chemist employed by one of the oil companies. But Arthur was interested in everything. He had never been bored in his life, and never understood how anybody could be, with a perpetually fascinating world to be enjoyed and the longest lifetime too short to enjoy all of it.

Even in his ordinary little house he had arranged their room perfectly—the bookshelves within reach of the bed, the light excellently placed for reading, her dressing-table between the windows, the long mirror so she could see herself from hat to shoes when she got dressed. "You have such fine ankles," he said to her, "imagine your having to dress in a room where you haven't a chance to see whether or not your stockings are on straight." He had planned everything for her. She had let him do it, without realizing that since they could not afford everything, he would get what she needed and take what was left. So she had not noticed until later that his shaving-glass did not turn properly and he had to stretch his neck to get at those hairs around the angle of his chin. She was saving part of her army allowance now to buy him a new mirror when he came back, and a better light for his writing table, should she be going to let him pick out the latter for himself. Arthur was not, thank heaven, a sentimental goose. He might have worn a hideous necktie if she had given him one, but if she should give him an inadequate gadget for his work he would not use it any longer than it took to buy a better one. So she was going to give him the money she had saved for the lamp and let him select it, as soon as he came back and got to work again.

A hundred hammers started to beat on her head. She dropped her knitting-bag in the middle of the floor and grabbed at the catch of her purse to get out that thing inside, which she seemed to remember had said what it could not possibly say. But it did say just what she recalled. It told her Arthur was dead.

Then all of a sudden she knew what had happened. The purse dropped out of her hand and fell softly on the half-made army sweater that was tumbling out of her bag. The telegram dropped with it, and a little wind from outside picked it up and began blowing it merrily around the room. Her legs went down like strips of macaroni. She caught at the nearest solid object, which happened to be the bed, and then at the nearest object on that, which happened to be a pillow, and she clamped the corner of the pillow between her teeth and heard herself making fierce choking noises down in her throat, like an animal strangling.

At first she was not thinking of anything. The world was simply full of a wild pain that had clamped on her and crushed out of her everything but consciousness of the pain itself. Then after awhile she began to recall everything she had read or heard about what those explosions did to men in battle. She wondered if it had hurt him very much. It did not seem possible that anything could have hurt him. He was never sick. He never complained of anything. Arthur was strong as an athlete. She could remember his arms around her and herself saying, "Arthur, you're hurting me!" and when he said "I'm sorry dearest," and relaxed his grip she was sorry she had spoken.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 19

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JACOB REALIZES THE PRESENCE OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 28:10-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.—Psalm 145:18.

Crises bring out the real qualities of man. When they lead him into the very presence of God, they become an experience, the remembrance of which can bring blessing all through life.

Jacob had such an experience in our lesson, and it is the more remarkable because he was a man whose life was far from commendable. His mother, Rebekah, had determined that Jacob was to have Isaac's blessing, even though she had to use falsehood to get it.

Jacob shared the deception planned by his mother, and thereby he received the blessing of Esau. Not willing to wait God's time for the carrying out of His purpose, they sinned to gain an advantage. Then to escape the wrath of Esau, he had to flee.

I. A Revelation of God's Grace (vv. 10-15).

The fugitive was overtaken by darkness on the second night of his journey, and made his bed in the open. Then came the magnificent vision of the ladder to heaven.

Heaven and earth are not separated. There is a way to reach the throne of God, and there is a way for God to reach and bless His people. The vision of the ladder reassured Jacob.

God renewed to Jacob the covenant with Abraham and with Isaac. He does not forget. Men make treaties only to break them. God says, "I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken" (v. 15).

In His matchless grace God relieved Jacob's fear by assuring him of His protection; his loneliness by His divine presence; and his uncertainty regarding the future by the promise of blessing.

Jacob's heart was deeply moved by his dream, and as he awoke to full consciousness, he came to

II. A Realization of God's Greatness (vv. 16-19).

Full of holy fear and awe, Jacob realized the presence of the infinite God. It is a proper and wholesome reaction when a man, realizing himself to be in God's presence, is overcome by the awe-inspiring experience.

Theologians, preachers and teachers have dared to speak swelling words of disrespect concerning His miraculous power, and have questioned the authority of His Word. Having sown the wind of unbelief, they have reaped from the people the whirlwind of irreverence, a belittling of God, and a rejection of His authority (Hos. 8:7).

Jacob was reminded of God's immediate presence, "the Lord is in this place." The place of his vision of heavenly things had special meaning to Jacob.

The thing that Jacob "found out that night was not that God visits man, but that God is with man wherever he is. We expect to meet Him in the sanctuary, but He is near us in the market place. Not alone in the sanctuary, but where the multitude gathers in defiance of His law, He is there" (G. Campbell Morgan).

This rich experience led Jacob to

III. A Recognition of God's Goodness (vv. 20-22).

The God who would supply his every need, who would watch over him and keep him, was recognized by Jacob as being worthy of his devotion, and he made a vow that He should be his God (v. 21).

The grace and goodness of God are intended to bring men to faith in Him and devotion to His service. Yet men can go on year after year, the beneficiaries of all His bounty, and never so much as say, "Thank you," let alone recognize Him as Lord.

Jacob made a very practical and workable decision to demonstrate the reality of his vow. He promised that one-tenth of all God gave him should be returned to Him.

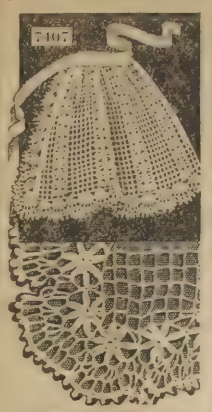
Many have followed his example and found blessing in giving a tithe for the Lord's work. Some who count themselves far better than poor, weak and tricky Jacob have done far less to show their appreciation of God's blessing.

Note also that Jacob raised a stone of remembrance, and gave the place a name which forever after would recall not only to him, but to posterity, the wonderful blessing of that night. It is a great thing to keep fresh the memory of the occasions when we have met God in special blessing.

Trickery and deception were changed to truthfulness and devotion when Jacob met God face to face. The same blessed transformation awaits those who meet our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in faith. Have you met Him?

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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Add a few chopped ripe or green olives to either plain or lemon sauce served with fish.

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Peanut butter mixed with a little cream makes a good filling for white or graham cracker sandwiches.

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Linoleum can be cleaned easily if it is kept waxed. A dry dust mop is generally all that is needed. Scrub only when dirty.

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Never use waxed thread in stitching wools. In pressing, heat of the iron melts wax and leaves a greasy line. This gathers dust and may attract moths.

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Before starting to polish leather-seated chairs, wipe off the seats with a cloth dipped in sweet milk. You will be surprised at the dirt that will come off. Polish as usual.

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If you are reshingling your house, think about color. A thoughtfully chosen roof color may greatly enhance the appearance of a house.

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Varnish the soles of children's shoes, allow them to harden, then varnish a second time. This will render them impervious to dampness and also make them wear longer.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Let us hope that the terrible wreck Saturday night was not an example of what is to come when gasoline and automobiles are unrationed and we take again to the highways. Several years ago wrecks along the highway from Birmingham to Montgomery were common. Seldom a week passed without the local ambulance driver making many trips to pick up the dead or dying. Saturday night's accident brought back memories of those times. Drive that you will not be a victim of carelessness.

By-the-way, we left out a rumor last week. This rumor was to the effect that a new business is coming to Clanton. Dame rumor has it that it will be located in the Chilton Truck & Implement Building and will be known as the Chilton Supply Company. Thats' all for now.

We were wrong. We stated that the new Dog and Cat Hospital was owned by Dr. W. L. Parrish and was to be operated by Dr. Hays. Drs. Parrish and Hays will be co-owners of the new institution.

Mr. I. L. Smith down on Route Two has ten children. By the first Mrs. Smith who died in 1931 there were six children. The first was a boy, the second a girl, etc. Four children have been born to the present Mrs. Smith and the rule seems to continue. The first was a boy, the second a girl, etc. Of the ten children of Mr. Smith's every other one is of the opposite sex.

Here's a little rhyme written by Mr. Robert S. Tillman of Brundidge, who spent the night with Mr. John T. Ellis at his Tourist Camp last week. The poem pays Mr. and Mrs. Ellis high tribute and deservedly so. There is no nicer, cleaner camp in the State than their's:

It is found at a center where melons grow,
Where trees with peaches are bending low.
It is run by a couple who desire to serve
And help worn travelers regain their nerve.
You awake in the morning with singing birds
Which gives you a feeling not expressed in words.
It equips you fully for beginning the day
With vim and vigor and a hopeful way.
You go out feeling that it's good to live
Where man's best service he likes to give.

What a day today is to remember. No more war. No more waiting for tragic messages. No more wondering where he is or what he is doing—if he's cold, or hungry, or wounded. We know millions of mothers over the land, or world, are feeling like half the universe has been lifted from their shoulders. The boys who do the fighting can never be given the praise and glory they deserve but homefolks have suffered too. It's hell to just sit and wait.

2nd Lt.: "I've been trying to see you all week. When may I have an appointment?"

Col.: "Make a date with my secretary."

2nd Lt.: "I did sir, and had a grand time, but I still want to see you."

Final Dates For Dog Vaccinations

A word to a few individuals and to a few communities in the county who have failed to vaccinate your dogs. Your neighbor expects it of you, and you, as a good citizen, ought to be interested in keeping down that deadly disease — Rabies. Vaccinating every dog yearly is the only means known to modern medicine to keep rabies away from the human family.

Your State and County appointed me as your Rabies Inspector and have asked me, and made it mandatory, that we vaccinate, so I am asking your co-operation.

I am still anxious to help you by coming to your community if you will bring the dogs out. The fee is still 75c cash, but after the following dates have been filled, the Deputy Inspector will take over and the price will be $1.25.

The Places—

Jesse Little (Poor Jesse, West End) —Monday, August 20th—5 to 6.

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W. L. PARRISH, Rabies Insp.

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MACEDONIA NEWS — BEAT 14

The "revival" started Sunday. Rev. Oden brought the morning message, and Rev. Lowery the night message. Both services were enjoyed by all. We had a large crowd at both services with several visitors from Pleasant Grove, Jemison. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Childress and Grady Eiland from Thorsby.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Austin (Dink) McCarty at church Sunday. Dink has a discharge from Service.

Mrs. Briggs Gibson and little son, Briggs Lee, were the spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibson and Mrs. Bronzelle Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCarty had their children as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Watley, Mrs. Audelle Daniels, Mrs. Esttile Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dink McCarty.

Rev. Oden, Mr. Wallace, Hoyt and Mrya Freeman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes.

Cpl. Edward Glasscock stopped by Wednesday to see his cousins, Mrs. Helen Rasberry and Mrs. Brazelle Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atchison were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Crumpton Sunday.

We were glad to see Mrs. Bonds back at church Sunday. We missed her lots while she was sick.—Mrs. D. E. Moore, Reporter.

HIGHLAND

The baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mr. Fonza Headley's Pond. The candidates were: Douglas Todd, V. J. Baker and Willodean Lockhart. Chester Cooty was also a candidate but was sick and could not attend.

Next Sunday is the day set for calling a pasor for the next associational year. Everyone who possibly can, come.

— — BUY MORE WAR BONDS — —

To make meat tender and tasty, cook it at a low temperature. Meat that is used for stew, soup and pot roast should be cooked slowly with some water, in a covered pan. To make it go a long way, mix the meat with rice, corn meal, beans or potatoes.

Sunlight is a wonderful restorer of strength and vigor but it must be treated with respect. Acquire your sun tan slowly and cautiously. Don't over expose yourself, for it may result not only in discomfort and pain, but in actual damage to your skin.

"Good Ole American Soil..."



Now, to phone home!"

The South is honored. It has been chosen as the place where thousands of returning heroes will first set foot on their native soil.

You may see some of them kiss that soil. And you may see many more waiting hopefully to get a long distance call home.

How about all of us skipping some long distance calls? How about keeping the necessary ones brief? Let us gladly accept this inconvenience for those who have given so much for us.

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As rapidly as war restrictions can be lifted, there'll be a "stepping up" of motor bus service — in frequency of schedules, in comfort and in speed. Great plans are even now in progress.

In the meantime let's all keep using travel intelligently... avoiding week-ends and the heavy traffic of holiday and vacation periods. Let's travel *light* — and invest *heavily* in War Bonds!





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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox have as their guests this week their children Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randell, from Jasper; Mrs. J. S. Spears and sons, Vicky and Kenneth, from Anniston; and Mrs. Raymond Cox (nee Peggy Franklin) from Starke, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and sons, Wayne and Gerald, moved to Birmingham this week where they will make their home while Mr. Williams is employed there.

Little Miss Jade Elizabeth Higgin of Montevallo, Ala., visited relatives in Clanton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Margolis from Union Town, Ala., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sadie Lande and Miss Bertha Margolis.

Miss Frances Arnold from Mobile Ala., visited parents and relatives here over the week end.

Misses Helma and Lucy Rasberry from Birmingham have been spending a few days with relatives in Clanton.

Miss Dean Easterling from Childersburg, Ala., is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Jimmy Stroud, James Harrell Deason, Jimmy Jones and Allen Billingsley, are spending two weeks at R. A. Camp at Grandview.

Mrs. Arthur McGaha from Birmingham spent the week end in Clanton with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkins from Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker over the week end.

Mrs. William Wilkins and little children and Vernon Payne, with Toliver Meadors, are spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bell were in Atlanta, Ga., last week end. Young Jimmie and Martha stayed there for a visit.

Mrs. M. S. Weil, Sr., from Birmingham, spent a few days last week here with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster and other relatives.

Mrs. P. M. Moore left Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hubert, Jr.

Mary Faith Chancellor returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Chancellor, in Siluria.

Misses Jo Broadhead and Inez Cox saw the opera "Vagabond King" while spending a few days in Birmingham this week.

Miss Inez Cox from near Thorsby spent the week end with Miss Jo Broadhead.

Mrs. Mamie C. Smith left Tuesday for Tennessee where she will spend a vacation with relatives.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday, August 17, at 3:00 with Mrs. Doris Popwell.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Seitz left Sunday for two weeks in Miami, Fla., visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kune, and will return by way of Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit their son, T. L. Seitz, and family.

Mrs. A. L. Cox and little grandson, Arthur Lynn Cox, with Miss Helen Cox and Mr. Cecil Carter were in Birmingham last Friday to meet T-5 and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Jr., who were arriving from Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Birescoe and three children from Atlanta were guests of Mrs. Jimmie Bell a few days this week.

Misses Suan Powers and Evelyn Lowe and Mrs. James Carl Martin have returned to their homes from the Central Alabama Hospital where they underwent apendectomy operations.

Their many friends are happy that they are convalescening so nicely.

Mr. Royce P. K. Thompson spent the week end in Montgomery with friends.

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T-5 ARTHUR COX, JR.

Where they ar and How they are



That brother of mine, T-5 Arthur Cox, Jr., (above) who has been overseas two years, finally made it home last week. What a reunion that was! 'Course he was glad to see us all, but his eyes were mostly for that little son of his, Arthur Lynn.

Arthur was with Hodges' First Army in the Third Armed Division, so, naturally, he tells of quite a few interesting experiences.

While loading a truck with ammunition he dropped a box on it on his foot and broke it, after this he stayed in the hospital for some time. But finally after missing several boats home much to his regret, he boarded a plane in Paris, July 21, and was off to the U.S.A. After boarding the plane, of course, he was glad that he had missed the boats, because he got to the states much quicker than his buddies who left on the boat. He arrived in Baingo, Ma., July 22, where he made his G.I. telephone call home. Three minutes was a short time to talk, after a separation of two years, but it was long enough to say he was on his way home—a fact that made him very, very happy.

From Maine he was flown to Delaware for a few days and then on to Jackson, Miss., where he was to receive a few days medical attention at the Foster General Hospital, then his furlough.

After being there a few days and still no furlough, his wife could wait no longer, so she goes to Mississippi where they remained until Thursday, August 9, when he received his furlough and they started home, arriving here Friday.

Well, all in all, it's swell to have him home with us, and I'm sure we will all spend many happy hours until his departure September 9th.

He will be happy for any or all of his friends to visit him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, Eighth Street.

Had a long talk Tuesday morning with Lige Smith who spent 41 months in Uncle Sam's Army and three years of it in Italy and Germany. That is of course taking in all the countries in between. Lige says he thinks he did a small boy's share in the conflict and is really glad to be in civilian clothes. He was honorably discharged with 105 points. We believe Lige has a broader view of the situation of returning soldiers than anyone we have talked to. For one thing, he says the last talk the army gave him they impressed on the boys that they were not the same as when they left and that things would seem different to them. Lige says that folks at home have changed just as much as the returning soldier in his opinion and we are prone to agree with him. He intends to make his home in Clanton again and we, for one, sure do hope that he remains with us.

T-Sgt. Joe N. Gibson, husband of Kathryn N. Gibson of this city, has reported to Baer Field, I Troop Carrier Command Base, for redeployment and reassignment. He went overseas October 1943 and was stationed in England, Italy and France with the Ninth TCC, where his duty was that of an Engineer Crew Chief.

He returned to the states on July 3, 1945.

Lt. Kenneth C. Durbin is stationed at Atterbury Army Air Field, Ind., where he is receiving specialized glider training in Troop Carrier Command tactics.

S-Sgt. William C. (Billy) Maddox from Avon Park, Fla., is spending a furlough here with parents and friends.

Private Arthur Ellison has been promoted to the grade of Private, first class, at the Air Transport Command's Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, it was announced recently.

Pfc. Ellison is the husband of Mrs. Maude Belford Ellison and the son of Mrs. Emmer Page Ellison and the brother of Clyde Ellison, all of Clanton.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

The Way to Peace

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Our meals should be reduced to fare that can be universally grown and universally distributed. Bread, of course, cereals and milk, fruits and vegetables."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHAT is happening to the world just now is not a mere war. It is not going to be, in a little while, the mere aftermath of a war. It is not going to be like anything that has ever happened in the world before. Make up your mind to that.

Make up your mind that the immediate future is going to be filled with confusion, problems, demands. No generation of women has ever been faced with such a responsibility. Once our perplexities were concerned merely with America. Now they are world-wide.

Take my lovely southern grandmother for example. She came across the plains in 1850 with a handsome Irish husband and a baby daughter. She was destined to pioneer in California's mountains; a town was named for her; she bore 12 more children without benefit of doctor, hospital, professional nurse, electric light, piped water, milk-bottle sterilizer, telephone — no use listing what she didn't have.

What she did have was a farmhouse, fruit trees, cattle, two fruitwood chests "from home," some quilts, and her grandmother's spinning wheel. She never saw her mother again; she never left the golden state to which fate had taken her, but she lived a magnificent, full and happy life.

Far From Europe's Troubles.

What was it to her that Europe was boiling with wars? She had only a dim and scrappy visualization of our own Civil war. She knew nothing of New York's politics, Boston's culture; the troubles of the Balkans and China were as remote as the stars.

With us, today, it is different. We are facing the results of the most hideous catastrophe that ever shook the old earth. We are sharing it. One third of the earth's habited surface has been scarred and flattened and blasted by war; countries as big as some of our states are still heaped with dead; children's eyes have been accustomed to sights that would shatter the nerves of hardened criminals; mothers of children have had to hear their pleas for food, for rest, unheard, have had to see them die.

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"What we OUGHT to do, all of us everywhere, in the nations that have not been invaded," writes Maria Pendleton Smith, a minister's wife, "is turn to God. And not only in prayer, every hour, every minute.

"But also in simplifying our lives so that we can give—give—give. Our meals should be reduced to fare that can be universally grown and universally distributed. Bread, of course, cereals and milk, fruits and vegetables. Clothing plain and easily cared for. Flowers on our tables if you like, singing always, books, friendship, walks, study. But all the superficialities swept away—all the extravagances that really cost the money. Our children should be dedicated to the great task of sharing, of giving away the extra coat, of asking the hungry stranger in to our board.

Keeping Christ's Law.

"If we could do this in the name of Our Lord and Master," this bold and beautiful letter goes on, "we would build a nationality under our own nationalities. We who followed this law—and after all it is THE law, would be known in all countries as the disciples of Jesus Christ. We would never form a military group or ask allegiance to any one flag. But gradually, like the leaven hid in the measures of meal, we would join hands, we would come to know each other, and people—the great underground army of Christ, who deliberately abandoned all thoughts of superior wealth or position, of useless multiplied possessions, of power through violence and coercion. The people who kept Christ's law.

"We would have everything beautiful that He has given us in this world to make us happy. We would have love, homes, children, enough simple food and clothing, friendship, gardens, books, walks — but more than all, we would have that interior peace, that ineffable joy that the world, as it is now, cannot give. Our rule would be Christ's; blessed are the meek, blessed are the merciful. He that hath two coats let him impart to him that hath none. Overcome not evil with evil, but overcome evil with good. By this shall all men know ye are my disciples, that ye love one another."

Well, I don't know what sort of sermons the Reverend Smith preaches, but I suggest that he some time give his dauntless wife the pulpit. It is a long time since anything I have read or heard has opened to me the vision I received from this letter. For I know in my heart that if the tortured world is to be saved at all, this is the path.



Our children should share. . . .

SHARING OUR PLENTY

We in America have only a dim understanding of the havoc of war. This country has been spared most of the horror, devastation and misery of this global conflagration. The lot of many of us has improved during these war years, in fact, thanks to plentiful employment at high wages, and high prices for products.

A reader of Miss Norris' column writes that she believes we could and should be more generous with the good things we have. We ought to share our clothes and food and fuel and medicine with the suffering people of Europe and Asia, she says. We should trim down our living standard to a plain, solid level, and then give the surplus to the poor in the devastated countries.

All this skimping and sharing would be motivated by a combination of religious fervor and long range practical statecraft. This writer thinks that war, and the strife and jealousy that leads to war, could be abolished, in time, if there were sufficient generosity and goodwill in the wealthy and powerful nations.

SEW FOR SOLDIERS

The Beverly Hills branch of the American Women's Voluntary services of Southern California has organized a unique group aptly referred to as the Button Brigade. Twice a week these ambitious women, complete with four sewing machines, ironing boards, electric iron, reams of thread and, of course, countless buttons, visit near-by camps. Their work includes just about everything from sewing on buttons and service stripes to the more intricate task of a complete alteration.

Argentine Population

Of a population of more than 13,000,000, there are only 53,000 Indians in Argentina. The population from 1858 to 1907 was increased by 6,000,000 immigrated people.

Argentina was explored and settled by the Spaniards in the 16th century, and it was a Spanish possession until 1816, when the Spanish viceroy was deposed. Until 1853 civil war and dictatorships made conditions unsettled, after which a constitution patterned after the U. S. constitution was set up.

Widow Is Found Dead, $400,000 in Her Room

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Genevieve Lloyd, 60, whose husband, Fred Brochwel Lloyd, disappeared in Times square nine years ago, was found dead in her hotel room here. Securities, unclipped coupons and various other papers found in Mrs. Lloyd's hotel room totaled more than $400,000 in face value, police said.

Death in Battle Parts Father, Son

Bloody Okinawa Takes Life Of Colonel's Pal.

OKINAWA. — "Come on, dad, strike 'em out!"

It was Shanghai, 1937. The pitcher was rugged Maj. Frances I. Fenton, player-manager of the undefeated marine team. It was his 45th birthday. The rooter was his 11-year-old son, Mike.

"You can do it, dad. You can do it!"

The major did, winning, 9 to 2.

"Nice catch, son!"

Mike was playing now, second baseman for St. Joseph's academy in Baltimore, Md. Lieutenant Colonel Fenton had come back from the Quantico, Va., base to watch. After the game Mike said: "Dad, I'm 17 now. There's a paper that I'd like to have you sign."

"I thought you didn't want to join the corps."

"But there's a war on. When it's over we'll both resign and take in all the big league games, huh?"

"Sure, Mike, if that's what you want."

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"Hello, son."

It was April, 1945. The Fentons—colonel and private first class—met on bloody Okinawa. Mike had turned down a commission, wanted to fight in the lines. He was a scout-sniper.

"Need anything, Mike?"

"No, sir. Please don't send me anything. I wouldn't feel right. The other guys'll think I'm pulling strings because my father is a colonel."

Two weeks later the Japs counter-attacked. Mike crouched behind a rock, tossed grenades. Jap shells and machine gun bullets answered.

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A jeep pulled up at the graves registrant tent. Men were stretched on the ground. Colonel Fenton walked among the bodies, stopped at one.

"This is my son," he said.

Mike was buried in the ground he fought for. The Catholic chaplain intoned the final prayer. Then the colonel bowed in prayer among the other marines awaiting burial.

"The poor souls. They didn't have their fathers here," he said.

Steaks Firm the Meat of Federal Court Cases

PHILADELPHIA.—Steaks, a rarity in Philadelphia markets, are making an almost daily appearance these days in federal district court. Some of the meat being introduced in evidence is fresh and some several months old.

Butcher David Silverman, charged with selling two T bones above OPA ceiling prices, walked into court carrying two large steaks, a weighing scale, saw, boning knife and other tools.

He laid the steaks on a table and trimmed them. Silverman said he was illustrating for the court how he weighed steaks and trimmed them, with the loss in bone and fat accounting for what appeared to be an overcharge. He was acquitted.

Another steak drama featured an almost year old piece of meat. OPA officials said it was a steak Louis Kravitz sold last August at an illegal price.

Judge George A. Welsh was told the steak was sirloin. The judge, saying he knew a little about meat, commented: "This meat not only changed color and weight (since last August), but seems to have changed from sirloin to round."

Kravitz was acquitted of a charge of selling sirloin steak at more than ceiling prices.

Bride, Groom on Wheel Chairs Say Nuptial Vows

STAYTON, ORE.—The bride and groom were married from wheel chairs and most of the town turned out for the ceremony.

Fred Camp of Portland, Ore., and his bride, Bernice Nightingale, both suffered broken backs at the age of 17. They met a few years ago at a party given by a group of handicapped persons.

When the parson completed the ceremony, the bridegroom leaned across the arms of both chairs and kissed his bride, then both turned and wheeled their way through showers of rice to the reception held in the gift-packed church basement. There the newlyweds cut a wedding cake and served townsfolk who jammed the church to the doors.

Fred, whose deft fingers loop some of the northwest's best fishing lures, and his bride, former Stayton city treasurer, went from the church to the rambling seven room house they purchased together as their "dream house."

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FRANCES LANGFORD, who's doing such a swell job on that radio program that she heads, got just what she wanted in a scene for RKO's "Radio Stars on Parade." Starred with Wally Brown and Alan Carney in the musical, which has "Truth or Consequences" Ralph Edwards, Skinnay Ennis and his band, Frances found the studio set the scene of a revival of Hollywood slapstick technique. This included the use of custard pies as missiles. "Ever



FRANCES LANGFORD

since I started making pictures I've wanted to throw a pie at someone," said she. "It seemed such fun. I found it was." Alan Carney was on the receiving end of the pastry, and found Frances' aim as good as her voice.

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When George Burns and Gracie Allen left the air for the summer, they agreed not to speak of their radio work again till it came time to prepare for the fall series. Violation of the pact to cost the violator a dollar. George owes Gracie $28, she owes him $18.

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After 10 years of starring male names exclusively, "Your Hit Parade" shatters a precedent by starring Joan Edwards, who's been on the program four years. She also gets a big salary boost and a long-term contract. Joan's lucky star (and a lot of good hard work, plus plenty of talent) have put her right on top. She returned home from Hollywood with offers from 20th Century-Fox and Warner Bros.

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Glenn Vernon, Robert Clarke and Jim Jordan Jr., have been cast to play inmates of the notorious 18th century London lunatic asylum Bedlam, in "Chamber of Horrors," at their own request. The canny young men realized that those roles are sure scene-stealers.

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Andy Russell not only has a gilt-edged voice, he also has the golden touch, apparently. Recently Andy, who makes his screen debut in "Stork Club," bought a metal plating plant on the Los Angeles East Side, where he was born. And promptly got a large government order, as well as some for the civilian market. His brother, Freddy Rabago, runs the plant for him.

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Betty Hutton presented "graduating" members of B. G. DeSylva's "Stork Club" company with war bonds wrapped to resemble diplomas when shooting on the picture was finished. They were distributed from a basket decorated with a stork in cap and gown.

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Eddie Bracken's fans came through with more than 150 suggestions for naming the new baby, after it was anonunced that they'd expected a boy, to be named Michael. Most of the fans suggested "Michelle." But the Brackens settled on Caroline Jean.

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Clark Gable and Joan Blondell warble "The Trolley Song" for a short sequence in Metro's "The Strange Adventure," in which he stars with Greer Garson. When she found that they were also to sing "Old MacDonald Had a Farm," Miss Blondell turned to Director Victor Fleming and demanded "Who are we—Nelson Gable and Jeanette Blondell?" Who knows—maybe this is the beginning of a new singing team.

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Connee Boswell, who first became known as a member of the Boswell Sisters, has been signed for an important role in "Swing Parade," the Monogram musical starring Gale Storm and Phil Regan. Among other numbers, Connee will sing "Stormy Weather."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Vacationing at Newport beach, Humphrey Bogart tactlessly laughed when the new Mrs. Bogart sat down on the rail, slipped, and landed in the water. . . . Anna Lee's first picture since becoming an American citizen is the Boris Karloff "Chamber of Horrors." . . . When he's not acting in Pine-Thomas thrillers Bob Lowery hies him to Laguna beach and dives for abalone. . . . Edward Gargan has played reel cops so frequently that he swears real policemen mistake him for some fellow whose face is familiar, but whose name they can't recall. . . . Gene Krupa was invited to lecture on the native African drumming at the American Museum of Natural History.

The Green Bug Strikes

By WILLIAM J. MURDOCH

McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Features.

"WHY?" Charles Hobson inquired of his eight-year-old nephew. He shot a rather bewildered look at his wife who smiled knowingly and folded her arms across her ample front. "Why, Butch?" Charles repeated. "Why can't you tell your new teacher—Miss Melrose, is it?—that you're to come straight home instead of helping her fix a recreation room in her basement?"

"Well, gosh, Unk—" Randolph "Butch" Speers said evasively, staring at the floor.

Now, thought Helen Hobson. If that green bug of jealousy didn't take a big bite from Charles' peace of mind, then 37 years of marriage to him hadn't taught her a thing. "Tell him, Randolph," she pressed primly. "Tell him what you told me."

"I just can't!" the boy exclaimed. "I—I like her! She's so pretty and nice—" he paused, embarrassed.

Helen was extremely pleased at the signs of distress on Charles' long, lean face. So she gave that bug plenty of jaw room. If the boy wanted housework, she intended to see that Charles ordered him to help at home. "Imagine, Charles, a teacher using her looks to inveigle a roomful of children to help clean her cellar!"

"Ummm," Charles muttered. He had enjoyed almost all of his nephew's affection and admiration ever since the boy came to live with them pending the reunion of his parents, one a soldier and the other a willing hospital patient.

"Well, gosh, Unk," Butch attempted to explain again, "she's just teaching us how to paint chairs and wash woodwork and stuff. And she sings to us while we work, and tells us stories and—"

"It isn't right," Charles interrupted. His wounded pride assumed a cloak of indignation. "After this, you come straight home, Butch. Hear me?"

"O. K." the boy said in a small voice, awed by the unusual severity of his uncle's command.

"Aunt Helen can find plenty of work around here," Charles said righteously, "if that's what you want."

That was just what Helen wanted. "We'll start right now, Randolph," she said. "Get the water on for supper. And tomorrow after school we'll clean our basement."

They didn't, though. In vain Mrs. Hobson peered out the living room window for two hours after the clock atop the bookcase struck three. No nephew. Finally he arrived barely a few minutes before his uncle.

"He did it again, Charles!" Mrs. Hobson greeted her husband.

"I'm sorry, Unk," Butch began tremulously. "Miss Melrose said she was sure you wouldn't mind if I helped just once more—" his voice trailed off into miserable silence when he saw the mounting storm in his uncle's face.

"By George!" Charles growled, throwing his hat on the hall table. "If you ask me," Helen said tartly, "the boy should be—"

"It isn't the boy's fault," Charles snapped. "It's that teacher! You can't expect children to resist women like her. By George!" he said again, snatching up his hat. Both his wife and nephew were startled by the wild light in his eyes. "By George, I'll tell her a thing or two! Butch, where does she live?"

"On — on Market street, near Elm," Butch stammered.

"It's the old Brennancer place," Helen said. 'Charles — where are you going?"

"To call on Miss Melrose."

"Charles, don't do anything you'll regret!"

Bang! The door slammed violently. Butch gulped. "G—gosh!"

"I should say so," Mrs. Hobson said, blinking. The green bug had taken a bigger bite than she expected. "I should most certainly say so!"

The supper hour passed. The clock struck seven. Helen looked out the window for the 20th time. Still no Charles. She did hope he wouldn't make a complete fool of himself.

Seven-fifteen. Helen remembered the time 20 years before when Charles had chased the milkman with the fire tongs for stepping in the pansy bed. Her husband's mild gray eyes had held just such a wild light on that occasion too. Seventhirty. Seven forty-five. Then she saw him coming up the walk. Mrs. Hobson's heart swelled with relief and alarm. He was home—but from what? She threw open the door. "Charles! Goodness, I hope you didn't — well, what did happen, anyway?"

Charles kept his eyes averted as he stepped inside. "I'm sorry, Helen. I didn't think—"

"Sorry? Didn't think? Charles, tell me this instant!"

"Yes, yes! But Miss Melrose—"

"Well, we talked a little bit," Charles explained hesitantly, "and, Helen, she's so small that the first thing I knew I was helping her paint the basement walls, and tomorrow I'm going to leave the office early and help her and the kids move some heavy furniture downstairs. Butch, I'll meet you in front of the school at—why, Helen! Here, take this chair! You're positively green!"

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Russ Manning

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OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY U. S. MARINE CORPS

Young men 17 years old are urgently requested to investigate opportunities offered by the United States Marine Corps, according to Capt. Charles R. Rogers, officer in charge of the Birmingham district recruiting office, room 210 Farley Bldg., who asserted that it would be to the advantage of every boy still 17 to enlist in the Marines now before attaining his 18th birthday.

Those desiring full information concerning a career in the Marine Corps are requested to write the Officer in Charge, U. S. Marine Corps, 210 Farley Bldg., Birmingham, Ala., for details of enlistment.

Sgts. Richard W. Hooker and Farmer Seale, Marine recruiters from Birmingham who spent Saturday in Clanton, stated that many advantages await young men who volunteer for duty in the nation's oldest fighting force.

"Victory in the Pacific is nearer now than ever before," Sgt. Hooker, a veteran of more than four year's overseas duty stated, "but there is still a definite need for young men who want to serve their country. Our quota for 17-year-olds is large and we invite all interested applicants."

Sgt. Seale, former Birmingham newspaper man who joined the corps 40 months ago as a public relations man, stated that "already hundreds of Chilton County men are serving their country in the Marines, but that more are needed if an everlasting peace is to come."

Write or visit the Marine Corps recruiting office in Birmingham for complete details of a career with the Sea Soldiers.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Quite a few farmers under agreement with the North Central Soil Conservation District in the Chilton County Work Unit are growing Kobe Lespedeza on their farms. All of these farmers are finding that annual lespedezas make a very high quality hay as well as being a good soil-conserving and soil-improving crop. In order to get the most good from this crop, from the soil-improving standpoint, some definite cropping system must be built around it. A good cropping system built around annual lespedezas can be worked out for every farm.

Several cooperators have good stands of crotalaria growing in their fields. One of crotalaria's virtures is that, for a farmer limited with row-crop land and cannot work a sod crop into his rotation, it will substitute for a sod crop by furnishing a protective cover and adding organic matter while a row-crop is on the land. A satisfactory cover and stand of crotalaria can be maintained on a field if crotalaria is allowed to reseed every other year. To serve its purpose, there must be a thick stand of crotalaria every year: but if it is treated as a weed, it will act as a weed, and will not serve its purpose of conserving and improving the soil.

Question: What is a satisfactory method of fertilizing field planted oats?

Answer: Use one of four methods:

Apply at planting a minimum of 300 pounds per acre of 4-10-7 or 4-10-4. Top-dress March 1 with 175 pounds of nitrate of soda or 87½ pounds of ammonium nitrate or 136 of ammonium sulphate.

2. Apply at planting 200 to 300 pounds of superphosphate and 50 pounds of muriate of potash, or 400 to 600 pounds of basic slag and 50 pounds of muriate of potash, and top-dress with 250 pounds of nitrate of soda or 125 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 200 pounds of ammonium sulphate.

3. On very productive soils apply 200 pounds of 0-14-10 and top-dress March 1 with 250 pounds of nitrate of soda or 125 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 200 pounds of ammonium sulphate.

4. Oats following highly fertilized crops need only a top-dressing of nitrogen around March 1. If the oats sown alone or in a mixture with winter legumes such as vetch, are to be grazed, a top-dressing of nitrogen should be applied in the fall as soon as the oats are up and beginning to grow . . . . J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist.

With the exception of 12-guage shotguns and revolvers chambered for .38-caliber special cartridge, all small arms will be released for sale to civilian users, the War Production Board has announced. Dealers must continue selling 12-guage shotguns only to farmers and ranchers for use in predatory animal control. Dealers who sell 12-guage shotguns to farmers and ranchers must furnish the WPB every 60 days with a list showing disposition of the gun.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the shortage of help and war conditions causing shortages of certain types of merchandise, effective todate our store hours will be revised as follows: All week days, including Saturdays, will be the same as heretofore.

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAYS!

One of our Pharmacists will be available by telephone to render service on Emergency calls only.

This will help us to render better service to our customers and friends. Please anticipate your needs over week ends. This will also enable our entire personnel to observe the Sabbath Day in the proper spirit and manner.

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CLARK HEADLEY WRITES TO CLANTON FRIENDS

July 29th, 1945.

Dear Ben:

Congratulations to you, Ben, and all the rest of the business men of Clanton, who at long last decided to bring Clanton out of the rut and organize a Country Club. Clanton has long needed such a club. That is, the first step forward for Clanton since lighting the football field, which was a great task—so great it could have been carried out under the initiative of a five-year-old, but it took a year of haggling and hum-ha wing before it became a reality. The best I remember it payed for itself the first year.

A Country Club for Clanton will prove invaluable, providing, you and we go at it in a big way and not half-hearted. As you say in "Folks & Things," it is all but impossible to mention its assets.

Clanton has long been very, very inactive along these lines. Little attention (in fact, none) has been given the younger set of Clanton and Chilton County. Instead, the fine citizens of our fair little city have been content to sit back and do nothing, then criticize the few who do like to get out, kick their heels and blow off steam occasionally, as all men and women must one way or another. It gets sickening to see supposedly intelligent men and women criticize the few who want a little recreation occasionally, such as swimming, golfing, tennis, ball games and dancing. And there's a few who like a nip of something stronger than soda pop occasionally. What has Clanton done to improve the situation? Absolutely nothing.

The younger set of Clanton has long been neglected. Clanton, like many others, like to get out occasionally—go to ball games, [illegible] What the younger [illegible] What the [illegible] took that [illegible] school dances [illegible] parents don't want [illegible] then why don't they see to it that a place is provided. If they don't want the children going to road-side "juke joints" then why don't they organize a Y.M.C.A. or a Y.W.C.A. or something like that. If you decide to take the wife out on a Saturday evening what must you do? You either go to a "juke joint," which isn't fitten to take a wife, or else you drive to Montgomery or Birmingham. Then you are severely criticized by Clanton's age-old Sewing Circle—men and women alike—who are so buried in tradition or who haven't been out of Clanton enough to know that civilization has not reached its peak—yet.

It has been a long time since I was in Clanton, that little burg I call home. I hope I'm still part of it. The best I remember Clanton has no baseball team, it has not a strong alumni of 'ole CCHS, no arena, no YMCA, no YWCA, no civic center, no park (practically). And the most ridiculous of all, which reflects on the mentality and progressiveness of all Clanton, it has no swimming pool. If one wants to go swimming, what do they do. They drive to the big progressive city of Prattville or else they go to some polluted mud hole that is entirely too filthy for children or grown ups. It is ridiculous.

Sure I'm blowing off [illegible] about time somebody did

At one time Chilton [illegible] High School had a strong "C" Club. What happened? Someone got a little too much to drink (not unusual) [illegible] of their annual get-together. Then the lipping, the gossiping and the whispering started. first thing you knew the "C" Club was [illegible] Chilton County High School [illegible] ably the only school of its [illegible] State which has no club for [illegible] er school athletes who sweated it out on the school's gridiron and [illegible] ball courts. I propose the "C" [illegible] of CCHS be revised with [illegible] jurisdiction of the school

Truly Clanton has plenty to do. And, it can be ready to [illegible] the war is over to start the ball [illegible] It is the duty of the Mayor, the City Council, the [illegible] Club, [illegible] men and citizens of Clanton to wake up, do a little thinking, exert a little energy and bring Clanton [illegible]

Why can't Clanton have [illegible] football stadium? There is no excuse why it cannot. It [illegible] We [illegible] joint. And it [illegible] money. There [illegible] around Clanton who has [illegible] down very far, but maybe [illegible] make a few people shake a little. [illegible] my address. I am used to getting told off. I think you'll find a lot of back-ing in a few boys from Clanton who are now doughfoots all over the globe. Take my word for it Ben, when these children of a few years back come back there is going to be some changes made.

Ben, I hope you'll print this. I've been full up for a long time and [illegible] down very far, but maybe [illegible] make a few people shake a little. [illegible] my address. I am used to getting told off. I think you'll find a lot of back-ing in a few boys from Clanton who are now doughfoots all over the globe. Take my word for it Ben, when these children of a few years back come back there is going to be some changes made.

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NEWS - AGE-HERALD WILL SPONSOR 2 ORATORICAL CONTESTS THIS YEAR

The Birmingham News-Age-Herald will sponsor two oratorical contests during the coming school year.

The first of these will be with Senior High School students as in the past, and the second will be for Junior High School students.

Pupils in elementary schools who are doing some Junior High work may compete in the contest for Junior high schools.

In cases where there is both a Junior and a Senior High School under the same principal both schools may compete, the students of the Junior High School competing in the Junior High Contest and those in the Senior High School in the contest for those [illegible].

The basic subject for the contest is "Racial and Religious Tolerance as a Means to Lasting Peace."

Contestants in the Junior High Contest who reach the district contest [illegible] and state finals will deliver [illegible] a memorized oration and [illegible] talk.

In [illegible] winners in both [illegible] will appear in the state finals to be held at Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, and the college will award scholarships to the Senior High State [illegible] and the News-Age-Herald will award cash prizes. The News-Age-Herald will also award [illegible] to all of the state finalists in the Junior High Contest, and will pay [illegible] road fare and hotel bill for [illegible] state finalists and chaperons for [illegible] contests.

INCREASES REGISTERED IN INSPECTION CHARGES

[illegible] Charges for customary [illegible] rates will be [illegible] for less than [illegible] Under provisions of the Farm Products Inspection Act charges for Federal inspection of fruits and vegetables and for meat grading activities of the Federal Government must be sufficient to meet the cost of operation. The rate increase per inspection hour is necessary to comply with this legal requirement.

Georgia and Florida Stations have presented new varieties of watermelons. They are the Dixie Resistant and Gladiator. Texas Station has released new West Indian cantaloupe resistant to mildew and aphis.

In the meantime, mark me down a member of the Country Club.

Regards to all,

CLARK HEADLEY

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D1, E1, F1, G1, H1—now valid—expire September 30.

J1, K1, L1, M1, N1—now valid—expire October 31.

P1, Q1, R1, S1, T1—valid August 1—expire November 30.

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps—

K2, L2, M2, N2, P2—now valid—expire July 31.

Q2, R2, S2, T2, U2—now valid—expire August 31.

V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2—now valid—expire September 30.

A1, B1, C1, D1, E1—now valid—expire October 31.

F1, G1, H1, J1, K1—valid August 1—expire November 30.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 36—good for 5 pounds—expires August 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, and 3 now good—Airplane Stamp No. 4 becomes good August 1

GASOLINE: A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Each car owner must write his license number and state on each gas coupon as soon as it is issued to him. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL WAR CHEST APPEAL

Plans for the fourth state-wide annual appeal of the Alabama War Chest were mapped here Wednesday morning at an organization meeting at the State Capitol, attended by State appeal leaders Frank P. Spain and N. Lloyd McGowin, twenty-six district chairmen and co-chairmen and members of the War Chest State Executive Committee.

Alabama's 1945 quota of the $115,000,000 national war fund will be $1,700,000, general chairman announced at the meeting. Dates of the state campaign were set from October 25th to October 31st.

Seventeen war service and relief agencies will share the fund that will be donated by citizens of Alabama and those in other states during the 1945 campaign, it was announced. Foremost among the beneficiaries of the fund will be the men a women of our own armed forces, for whom the USO maintains more than 2,500 clubs, lounges and canteens. USO; War Prisoners Aid, which sends recreational amusement and sports materials to American prisoners in Japanese camps and United Seaman's Service, which maintains clubs for members of our merchant marine, will together receive $0,159,500 of the total $115,000,000 national war fund. The remainder will be used to provide food, seed, clothing and medical supplies to millions of war victims in Allied nations.

Following the morning organization meeting, district chairmen and war chest officers attended a luncheon at the Jefferson Davis Hotel, at which Governor Chauncey Sparks, honorary president of the War Chest, delivered an inspirational address, urging generous support for the campaign on the part of every citizen of the State.

COTTON LOAN RATE SET FOR ALABAMA COUNTIES

The 1945 loan rate for 15-16 inch middling cotton in Alabama will vary from 21.09 to 21.41 cents per pound. As announced by the United States Department of Agriculture the loan rates on 15-16 inch middling cotton, gross weight, in various Alabama counties are as follows:

In Cherokee, Etowah, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Lee and Russell counties 21.41 cents, 22 points less than loan rate in Carolina mill area.

In DeKalb, Marshall, Blount, St. Clair, Shelby, Coosa, Elmore, Macon, Bullock and Barbour counties 21.35 cents, 28 points less than in mill area.

In Madison, Jackson, Morgan, Cullman, Jefferson, Bibb, Chilton, Autauga, Montgomery, Pike, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva and Houston counties 21.29 34 points less than in mill area.

In Limestone, Lawrence, Winston, Walker, Fayette, Tuscaloosa, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes, Butler, Crenshaw and Covington, 21.23, 40 points less than in mill area.

In Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Lamar, Pickens, Greene, Sumter, Marengo, Choctaw, Wilcox, Monroe, Clarke, Washington, Escambia and Conecuh counties 21.17, 46 points less than in mill area.

In Mobile and Baldwin counties 21.09, 54 points less than in mill area.

Loans that will average 48c per bushel nationally will be made to producers on 1945-crop oats.

The loan rate for Alabama is 60c per bushel for oats stored on farms or in approved warehouses.

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OHIO INDUSTRY

Ohio, fourth in manufacturing among the states, leads the Nation for forgings, bolts and nuts, stamped and pressed metal products. It heads the list, too, for rubber tires, clay products and office machinery. The rubber industry dates back 75 years to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Goodrich's activity there. The iron and steel industry dates back to primitive years and spurred the growth of big cities. Peace years will find these factories humming and putting more resources behind War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Question: A short, fat green worm that feeds in the bud of cabbage, collards and fall turnips. What is this insect and what can I do to control it?

Answer: The insect is the turnip web worm. It can be controlled by dusting the plants every 10 days with rotenone or Cryolite. . .W. A. Ruffin, extension entomologist.

Don't use too much soap. Suds about two inches thick have proven best for washing clothes clean.

If you are making use of feed and fertilizer sacks for garments that require dyeing, complete the garment first and dye the finished product. Results will be more satisfactory and you will get the most from your dye.

When making cookies to send to a service man, cut them out with the top of a baking powder can. They shrink a little when they are baked and so fit nicely into the same can for mailing, stay moist and don't crumble or break.



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NOTE—Mrs. Spears has prepared an actual-size pattern for all the pieces of this salt box and the kitchen rack with step-by-step directions for making. A pattern and color guide with complete directions for the stencil design is also included. The pattern may be used over and over for decorating canisters, place mats and other attractive gifts. Ask for pattern 251 and enclose 15 cents which covers cost and mailing. Address:

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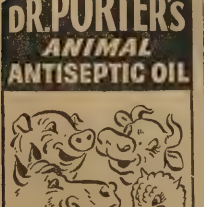
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Summer's Best Fare



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Chicken is fine food and it wears its Sunday best when fried to succulent brownness. It's light enough to make a summer meal well balanced and good enough to be satisfying to all branches of the family.

There are many schools of thought on the question of how chicken should be fried. Some prefer it batter-fried, others like just the dusting of bread crumbs or flour on it. Take your choice from these tasty recipes:

Maryland Fried Chicken.
(Serves 4)

1 3-pound chicken,
¼ cup flour
Salt and pepper
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons water
1½ cups fine, dry bread crumbs
½ cup drippings

Clean chicken and cut into frying pieces. Roll in flour seasoned with salt and pepper. Dip into beaten egg mixed with water, then into crumbs. Brown on both sides in hot fat; cover and cook slowly or bake in moderately slow (300 to 350-degree) oven about 1 hour. Make gravy from drippings. Pour over chicken and serve from a bowl.

***Country Fried Chicken.**
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 3-pound chickens
1 cup flour
1½ tablespoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1½ tablespoons paprika
Fat

Clean chickens and cut into serving pieces. Mix flour and seasonings. Dip chicken lightly into flour mixture. Lightly brown on both sides in fat. Add a little water; cover closely and cook over low heat for 1 hour. Uncover to brown and crisp.

Lynn Says

Tricky Tips: When glassware has chipped slightly on the drinking edge, smooth it out with an emery board or sandpaper to make it smooth.

To make delicious flavored tea, add a little grated orange rind to it before serving. It imparts a delicate fragrance and saves sugar.

Lemons which have been heated slightly will yield twice as much juice as chilled ones. Cover lemons with hot water for a few minutes before extracting juice.

To flour chops or chicken pieces before frying, place in a brown paper bag with bread crumbs or flour and shake. This will coat the meat evenly and not leave excess in pan after frying.

If the family objects to biting into a bit of garlic in spaghetti or other sauce, spear the clove of garlic with a toothpick and remove it before serving.

Add leftover sausage, bacon or meat balls to potatoes when frying for extra delicious flavor.

Here are some suggestions for the use of leftovers: Broccoli may be made into a delightful cream soup, or if there is too much for soup, arrange it on the bottom of a shallow casserole, cover with thin slices of leftover chicken or meat or flaked fish, top with cheese sauce and brown in the oven.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Fried Chicken garnished with Tomatoes and Cucumber
Corn Pudding
Tossed Green Salad
Buttermilk Biscuits with Strawberry Jam
Sliced Cantaloupe with Fresh Berry Sauce
Iced Coffee

Light and pretty enough for even the hottest days of the season are these two splendid egg main dishes:

Eggs A La King.
(Serves 6)

6 hard-cooked eggs, diced
2 tablespoons catsup
½ cup cooked or canned peas
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1 cup sliced, canned mushrooms
2 cups medium white sauce
6 slices tomato
6 slices buttered toast



Carefully combine all ingredients except tomato slices and toast. Heat thoroughly in double boiler. Broil tomato slices 5 minutes. Place on toast and pour over creamed mixture.

Ham and Egg Souffle.
(Serves 6)

¼ cup diced ham
3 slices egg
3 slightly beaten eggs
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon paprika

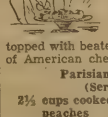
Brush bread with bacon drippings; cut slices into small pieces to fit deep casserole. Arrange in layers, sprinkling each with ham. Combine eggs, milk and seasonings. Pour over bread. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until puffy and mixture does not adhere to inserted knife, about 45 minutes.

Summer desserts accent fruit and make a tasty, mouth-watering combination. Here are two suggestions which you will want to make use of some time this summer:

Summer Apple Tarts.
(Serves 5)

2 cups sliced apples
½ cup honey or dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon grated orange rind
½ tablespoon butter
5 baked tart shells

Mix together sugar, spices and orange rind. Add to apples and toss together. Fill pastry shells with apple mixture. Dot with butter. Bake in a hot oven 15 to 18 minutes. If desired, these may be topped with beaten egg white or bits of American cheese.



Parisian Peaches.
(Serves 6)

2½ cups cooked sliced or halved peaches
2 cups milk
2 eggs
3 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon vanilla

Chill peaches well after cooking. Beat egg yolks, add sugar and then blend in scalded milk slowly. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture coats the spoon. Add salt. Chill thoroughly, then fold in vanilla and beaten egg whites. Arrange drained peaches in a serving dish and pour custard sauce over them. Sprinkle with toasted almonds or slivered Brazil nuts, if desired.

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My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

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FRUIT TREES—I am taking orders for Conger True To Name Nursery. As nursery stock is going to be scarce get your order in early.—A. A. Langston, Jemison, Ala. 31-4tc

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WANTED—Furnished house or apartment. Lease for one year by local businessman. Family of four, no small children.—R. B. Miller, P. O. Box 311, Clanton, Ala. 33-3tc

NOTICE—We have nobody to repair watches or rings now. One of our men is dead and the other is in the hospital. Please call for your watches and rings as soon as possible.—Coker Watch Shop. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Three business lots of 50 feet each on Main Street, fronting east in Clanton, Ala. The best business lots close-in down town that I know of for sale—at any price. C. Reese Mullins Co. 33-3tc

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FOR SALE—Oil Stove, with built-in oven and all latest features.—John R. Cooper, Mt. Creek, Ala. 1tp

FOR SALE — 100-acre farm, located 2½ miles south of Maplesville. 4-room dwelling; price $1,575. Terms. 1942 2-door Ford sedan, below ceiling price and 1935 Studebaker 4-door sedan; cow with 4-months-old heifer calf.—Rasmond Sammons, Route Two, Maplesville, Ala. 33-3tp

WANTED—Four to six-room house in or near Clanton. Call or see A. M. Beasley, United States Employment Service. Phone 66. 33-3tp

WANTED TO BUY — Used Sewing Machines. — CLANTON SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP. 33-3tp

FOR SALE—Columbus 2-horse syrup mill, No. 3 large size. Also eleven foot copper pan, juice barrell, piping, 3 furnace grates, skimmer. All for $100.00.—W. A. Glassgow, on Jemison and Randolph Road, Jemison Route 1. 33-1tp

LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Alabama, Chilton County —Circuit Court in Equity. No. 2357 Evelyn Mitchell Lacy, Complainant vs. Horace Denver Lacy, Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Evelyn Mitchell Lacy that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Horace Denver Lacy, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of October, 1945, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 13th day of August, 1945.

32-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant vs. One 1925 Ford Coach, Motor No. 15-1252728, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

The Bill of complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of A. B. Foshee, County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one 1935 Ford Coach, Motor No. 15-1252728, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 7th day of August, 1945, one Ludie Cole did transport in said automobile, certain prohibited liquors or beverages from one point to another in the State of Alabama, and that said automobile was on said date seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill of Complaint prays that said automobile be declared condemned and forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an Order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title, or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 15th day of September, 1945, and that failing to do so, their said right, title, or interest will be forever barred.

Ordered and Decreed, this the 13th day of August, 1945.

ARTHUR GLOVER,
Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. 33-3tc

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NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton. In the Probate Court. Estate of Hill Burton, Deceased;

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Hill Burton, decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of July, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

ADA BURTON,
33-3tc Administratrix.

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

R. B. Pryor has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 163.98 acres in Dallas County, Alabama, described as: T 19 N, R 10 E, Sec. 24, W½ NE¼; T 10 N, R 11 E, Sec. 19, W½ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 19 and 30, T 21 N, R 11 E, Chilton County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta 3 Georgia, before September 16th, 1945. 33-4tc

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Maude V. Jones has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 80 acres in Chilton County described as: T 20 N., R 11 E, Section 31, NE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼; in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber in Sections 25, 26 and 36, T 21 N., R 10 E, Perry County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 16th, 1945. 33-4tc

ISABELLA

There were a large crowd at both services at Mulberry Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Frank T. Smith of Hartselle is bringing some very inspiring sermons to us this week during the revival.

We enjoyed a special song sung by Mrs. Grace Young, accompanied by Mrs Eleanor Webster, Sunday morning.

Ruth Ford Circle met with Mrs. Mary Stevens last Tuesday, with five members present, program from Royal Service. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Willie Kelly Circle met with Mrs Bernice Cummings Tuesday, with 4 members and several visitors present. Program was given from Royal Service. Refreshments by the hostess.

Denson Cohway spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. Pink Jones, who works in Birmingham, is at home very ill at present.

Sgt. Mitchell White, who is stationed at Willmington, N. C., is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, here.

Mrs. Ben Davenport of Thorsby visited relatives and old friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lecroy, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Jones and Eleanor, and Mrs. Floris Harris, visited Pfc. C. P. Jones in the hospital at Jackson, Miss., on Sunday, August 5th. He has just been sent from overseas and was very badly wounded, but is getting along fine now. He expects to be home in a little while.

Miss Tamera Williams spent the week end at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton White, of Wetumpka, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Webster and children and Lt. Audey Hinsor of the U. S. Navy and wife, Mrs. Grace Young of Birmingham, spent last week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Stuckey, here.

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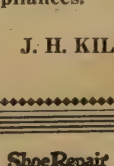
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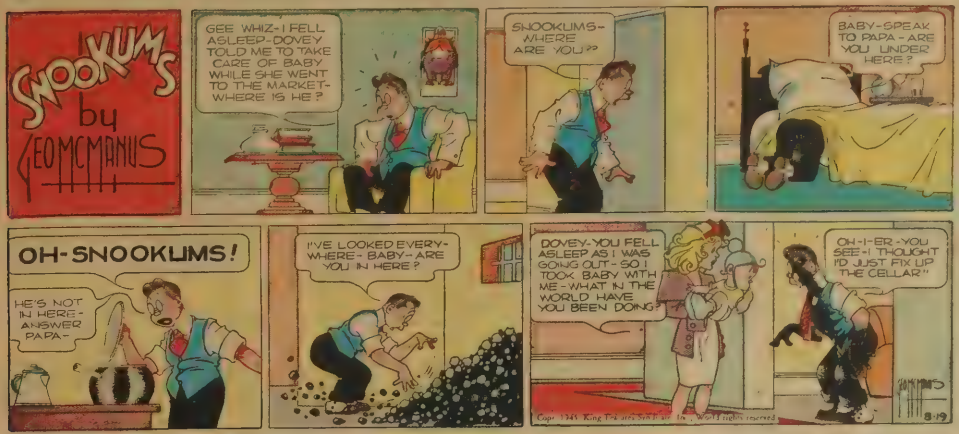
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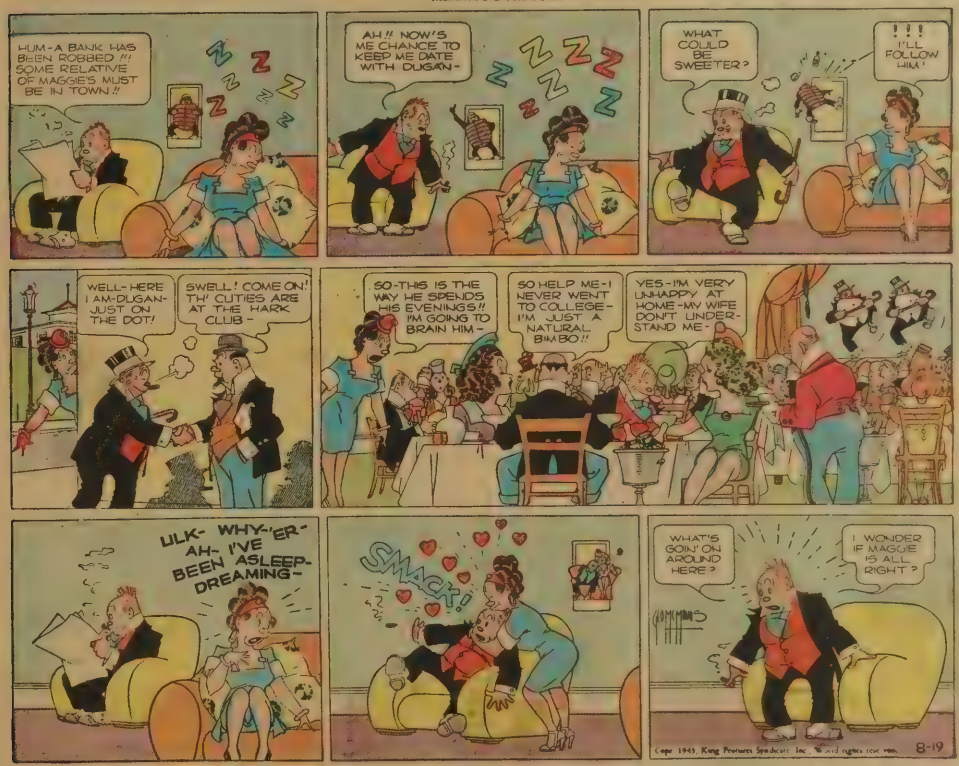
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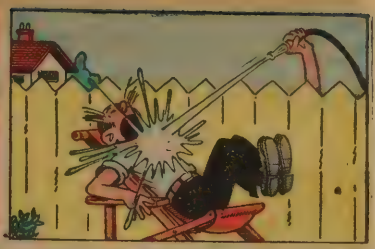
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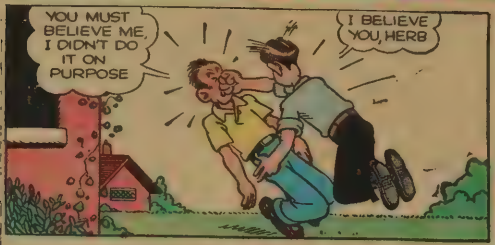
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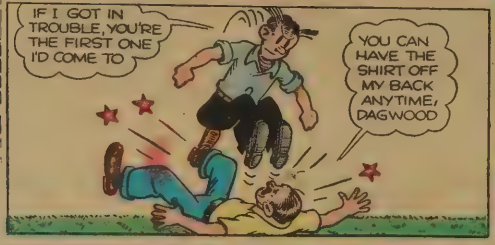
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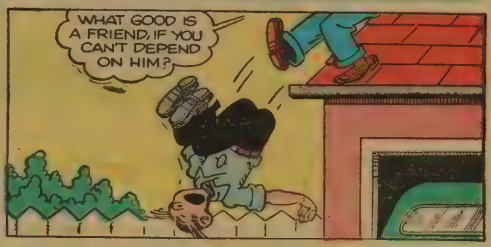


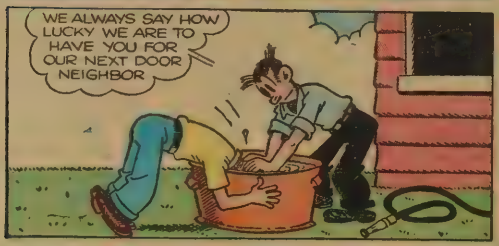


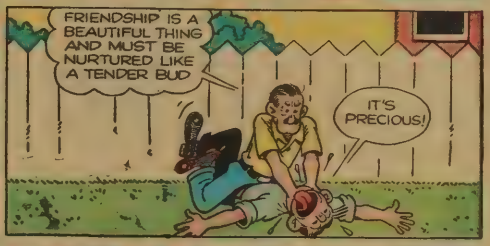






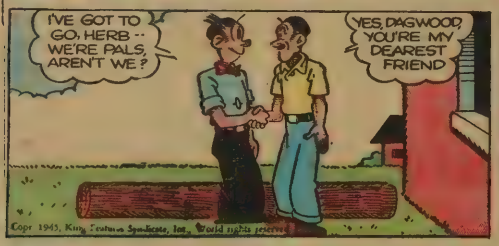




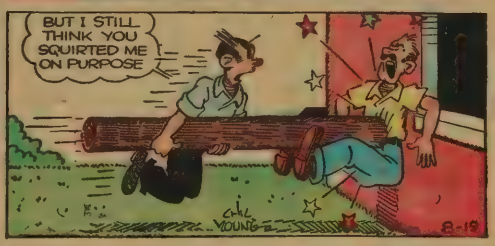








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YOU TALK LIKE YOU VAS A HOUND-DOG, SHRIMPER!
REMEMBER! YOU GOT TO ACT LIKE DER INSPECTOR T'INKING HE ISS A DOG!
T'INKING HE ISS A GOAT VOULD BE MORE NATURAL!
LOOK MAMA! DER INSPECTOR T'INKS HE ISS A DOG!
HIMMEL! I VAS AFRAID UF DOT! EFERY DAY HE GETS NUTTIER!
SNIFF? SNIFF? SNOFF!
VE GOT TO HUMOR HIM, MAMA! DESE SAUSAGES VILL HELP!
I SUPPOSE SO! ONLY DEY VAS FOR SUPPER!
SPEAK FOR IT, INSPECTOR! NICE DOG! SPEAK!
MIGHTBE HE VOULD LIKE SOME DOG-BISCUITS?
WUFF!
ARF! ARF!
DON'T CHUCK IT VARE DER FIDO ISS! MIGHTBE GIFS FIGHTING!
LET'S SEE IF HE VILL FETCH A STICK?
NICE DOGGIE! GO FETCH IT!
WUFF!
GLUE
TSK! TSK! UND MIT HIS AGE!
GOOD DOG!
ARF! ARF!
MEOW! MEOW!
WUFF! WUFF!
I SUPPOSE IT ISS NATURAL DOT HE VANTS TO CHASE DER KITTY!
SURE, MAMA!
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MEOW!
HEH-HEH!
VOT ISS? VOT'S DER MATTER?
8-19
I DID IT, MRS. KAY! IT WILL BE WISE TO KEEP HIM THERE TILL THE DOCTOR COMES!
ROLLO, YOU ISS A SMART BOY!
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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY by BRANDON WALSH

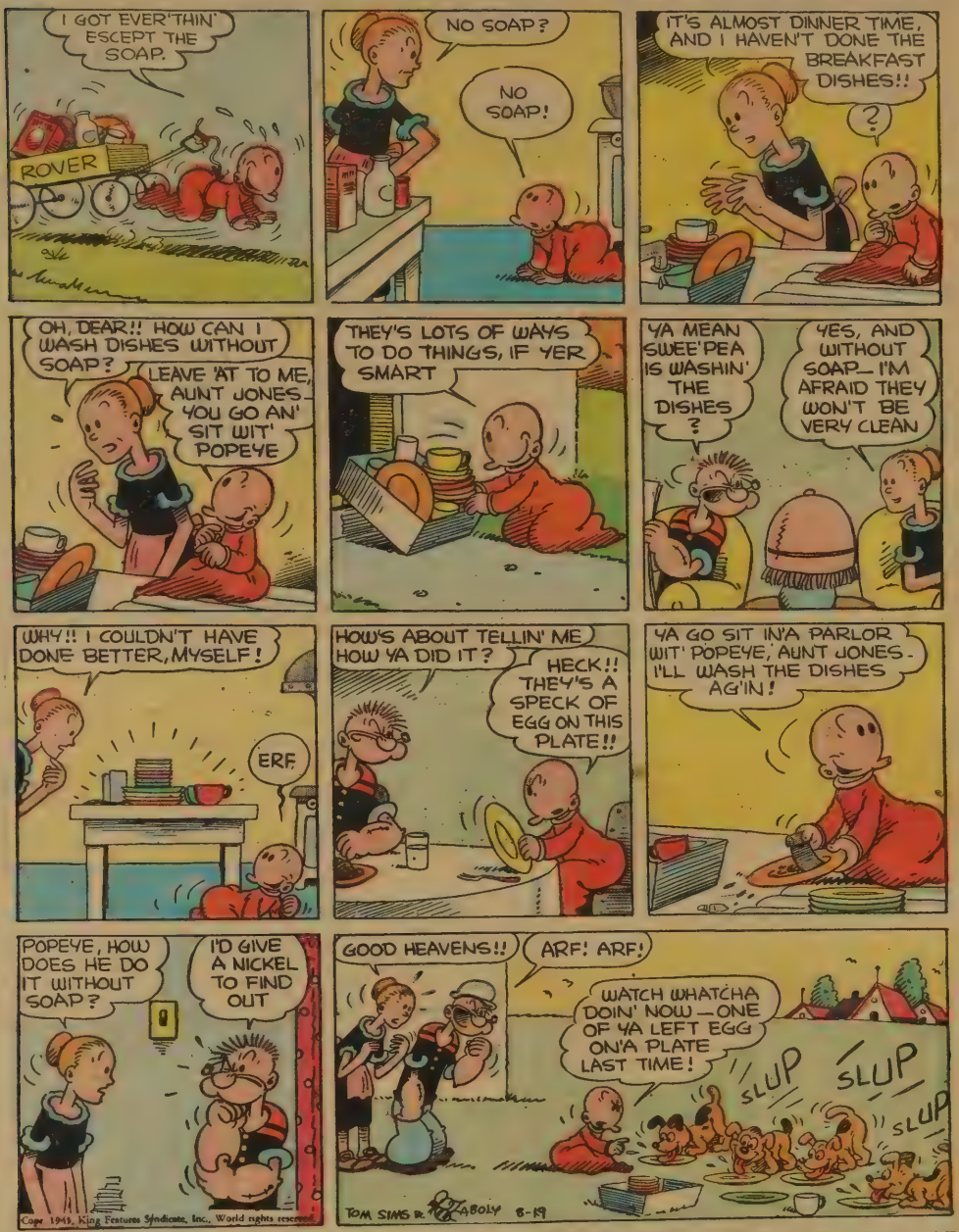
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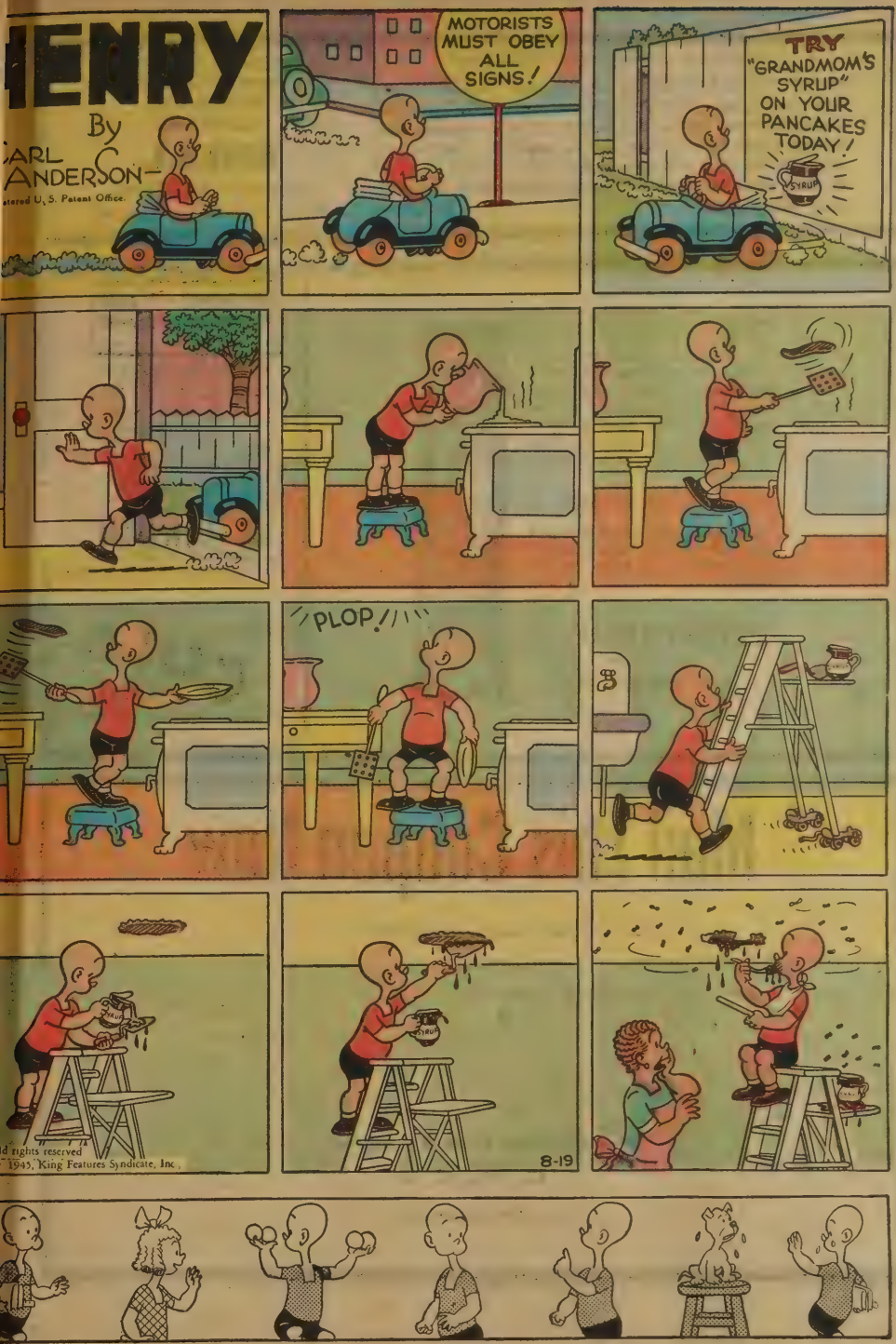



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SHUCKS... GLAD TO DO IT!
PRETTY SHARP, HUH?
NAW... IT'S IN BAD TASTE!
GOTTA TRY SOMETH'N ELSE!
NAW! THAT'S BAD TASTE, TOO!
NAW!
LISTEN, MAKE UP YOUR MIND, I...
UGH! BAD TASTE!
PASTE
BAD TASTE?
YUP... IT...
SPELLING OF BAD TASTE...
PANCHITO by WALT DISNEY
MARGARITA... YOU CHOOSE SUCH A BURRO HEAD AS IGNACIO... INSTEAD OF A BEAUTIFUL CABALLERO AS ME?
SEE! ONLY I 'AD SOME PESOS TO ADD TO MY PERSONAL TY...
...THEES GOLDEN LION IS NOT SUCH AN EASY ONE TO CATCH...
...FOR YEARS GREAT APPECS TRY EEN VAIN TO CATCH THE GOLDEN ONE...
NO ONE CAN EVER FIND THEES GOLDEN LION...
ONE... ONE FIVE CHATTLE THE GOLDEN LION... I THEEN...
I DO NOT MIND TO BE EAT' BY SUCH A MAGNIFICIENT BEAST... THE KEENGS OF BEASTS... SUCH BEAUTY... SUCH A SPLENDID ONE...
SHE... PREFERS SUCH A SCRAGGLY ONE TO YOU?
SENORITAS OR LIONESSES... WHO CAN UNDERSTAND THEM?
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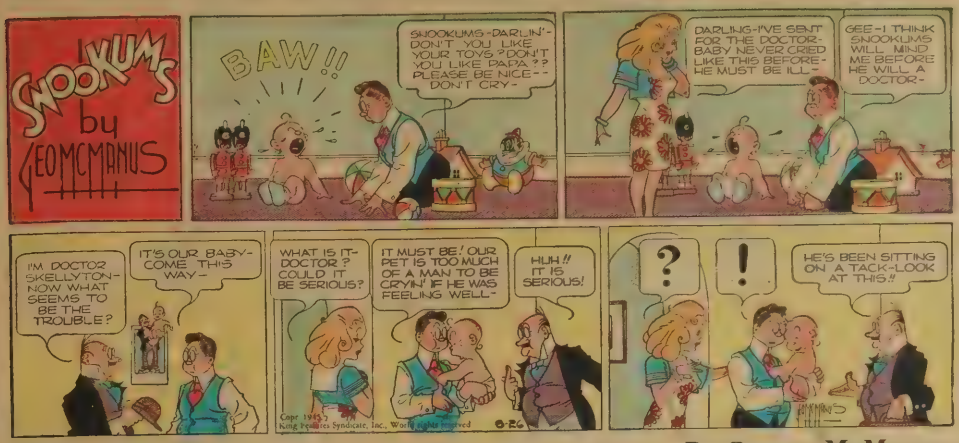
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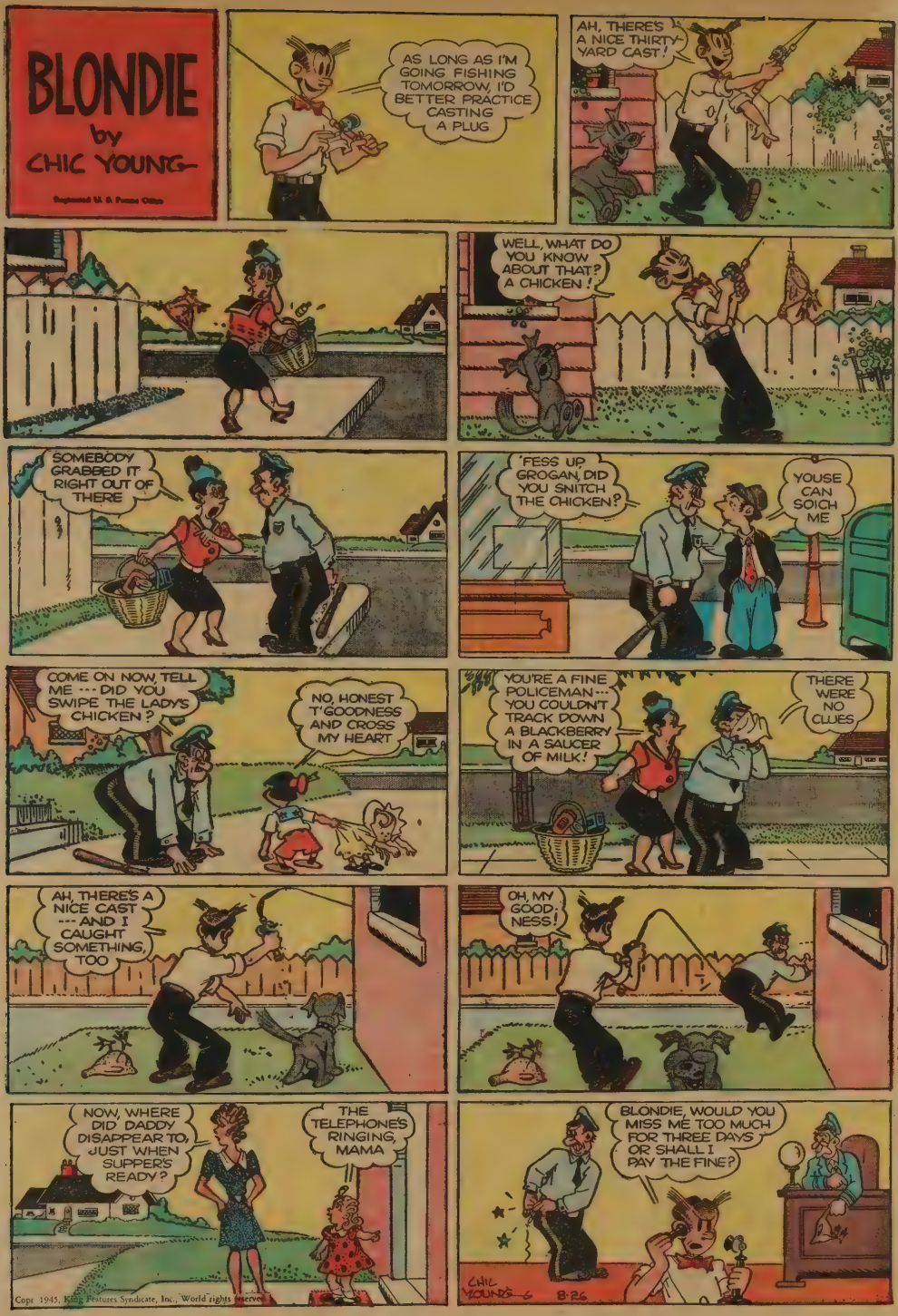


Bringing Up Father

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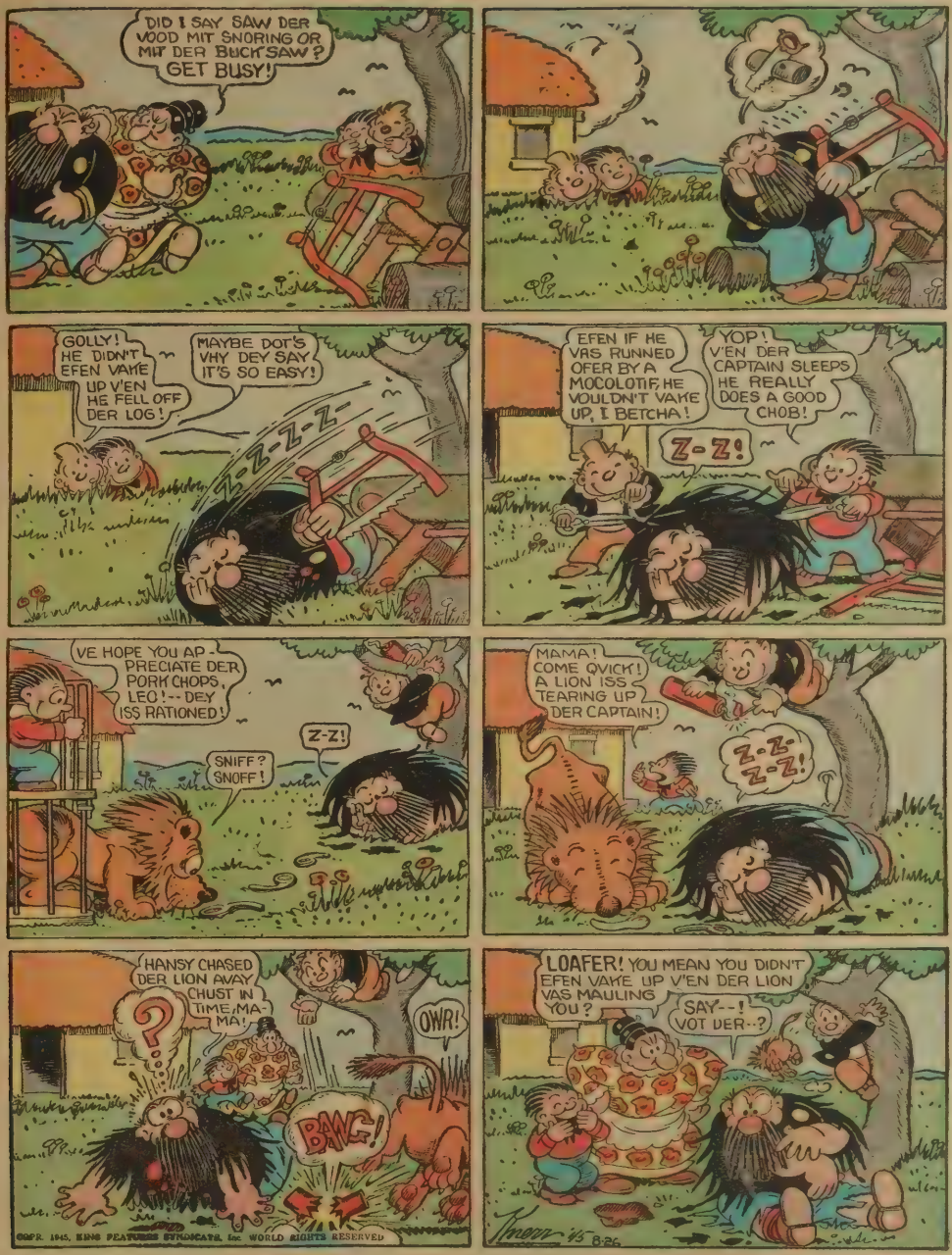
By George McManus




BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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AS LONG AS I'M GOING FISHING TOMORROW, I'D BETTER PRACTICE CASTING A PLUG
AH, THERE'S A NICE THIRTY-YARD CAST!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? A CHICKEN!
SOMEBODY GRABBED IT RIGHT OUT OF THERE
'FESS UP GROGAN, DID YOU SNITCH THE CHICKEN?
YOUSE CAN SOICH ME
COME ON NOW, TELL ME --- DID YOU SWIPE THE LADY'S CHICKEN?
NO, HONEST T'GOODNESS AND CROSS MY HEART
YOU'RE A FINE POLICEMAN... YOU COULDN'T TRACK DOWN A BLACKBERRY IN A SAUCER OF MILK!
THERE WERE NO CLUES
AH, THERE'S A NICE CAST --- AND I CAUGHT SOMETHING, TOO
OH, MY GOOD-NESS!
NOW, WHERE DID DADDY DISAPPEAR TO, JUST WHEN SUPPER'S READY?
THE TELEPHONE'S RINGING, MAMA
BLONDIE, WOULD YOU MISS ME TOO MUCH FOR THREE DAYS OR SHALL I PAY THE FINE?
CHIC YOUNG 8-26
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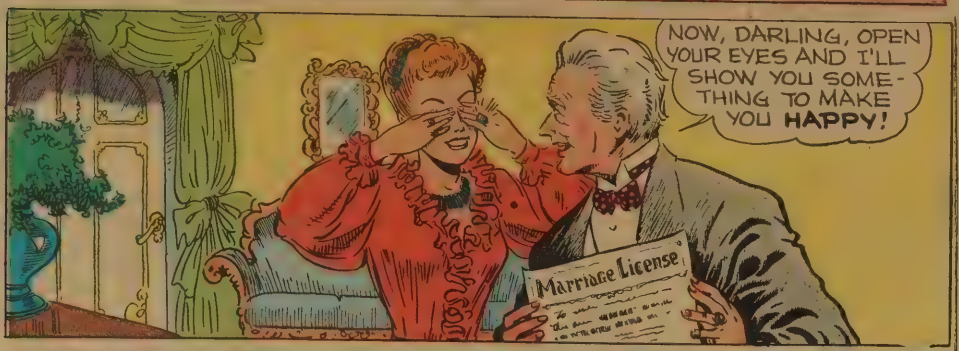
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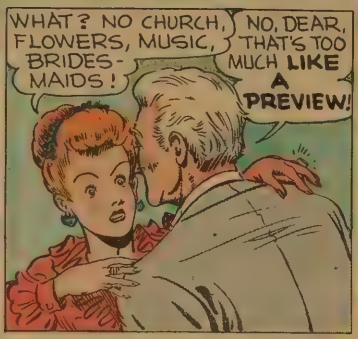


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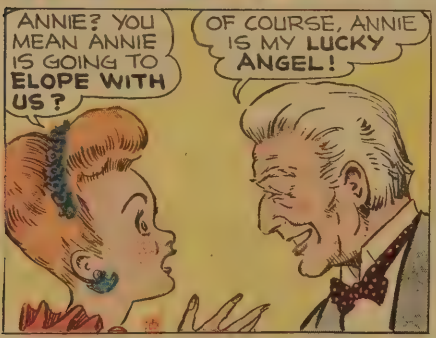
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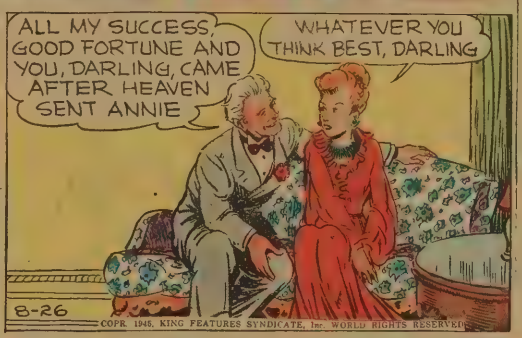












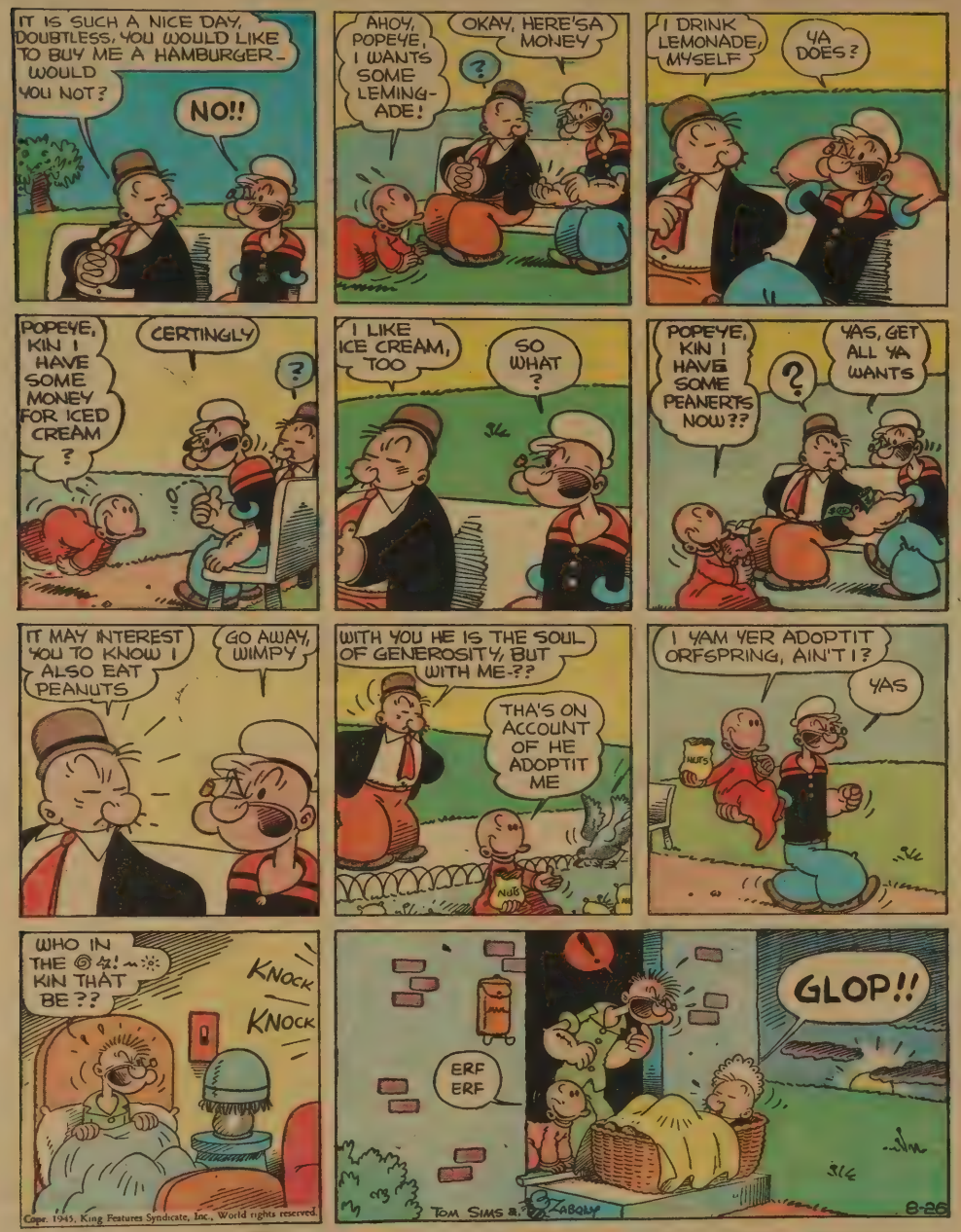
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MICKEY MOUSE
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YER JEST IN TIME TO SEE THUH FIRST DEMONSTRATION OF MUH HOME-MADE QUICK-FREEZER, MICKEY!
MILLIONS IN IT! JUST TAKE VEGETABLES IN SEASON AND FREEZE 'EM TILL WINTER!
I KNOW, BUT
IT'S A SPECIAL SPEED-UP SYSTEM OF M'OWN!
PRESTO! THEY'RE FROZEN!
GOOFY.. I DON'T THINK IT WORKED!
GOTTA GIVE IT MORE JUICE!
GOOFY.. DON'T YOU THINK YOU BETTER STOP MONKEYING WITH THIS STUFF?
I'M GONNA GIVE IT ALL THUH PRESSURE I GOT!
GOOFY..!
BOOM
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G-G-G-GOOD MORNING, OFFICER! CUCUCOO-FOR T-T-S TIME OF YEAR, ISN'T IT?
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PANCHITO By WALT DISNEY
'ALLO, PEREZ . . . . 'ALLO, CHIHUAHUA CHICO!
THE GREATES' VAQUEROS EEN ALL MEXICO!
RODEO TODAY
DANGER
EEF ONLY I 'AVE THE TA-LENT TO BE A VAQUERO, TOO.
LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT EVERYONE! THE GREA' BRA-MA STEER EES LOOSED!
TRICK RIDING EVENT
BRA-MA STEER
AY!
AY!
CHARMING! CHARMING! YOU ARE THE GREATES' VAQUERO EEN THE WORL'
ISN'T NOT?
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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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By
CARL ANDERSON
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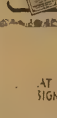
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2 Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.

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Clinic For Nutritional Ailments

At a dinner which was given in New York last week and which was attended by about 200 nutrition experts, physicians and writers, Dr. Tom D. Spies, associate professor of medicine in the University of Cincinnati and director of the University's studies in nutrition at Hillman Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., gave an account of the activities of the Spies Committee for Clinical Research. Though it is not the only organization in the country which is engaged in the scientific study of nutritional deficiencies, the committee is probably the only one which has been formed by leaders of industry to meet the needs of a large area. The area in question is that around Birmingham, where pellagra was once widely prevalent.

Pellagra happens to be the deficiency disease with which the name of Dr. Spies is properly associated in the South, because he was the man who conducted the first large-scale clinical studies which showed that nicotine acid is an effective remedy.

Example For Others

The Spies Committee has set an example that ought to be followed in other parts of the country. Last year 5,845 patients were admitted to its nutrition clinic. These were all selected sufferers from vitamin deficiency—selected in the sense that they presented problems of scientific interest. Not a death occurred among the lot, a remarkable record when it is considered that their cases were regarded as desperate and beyond the competence of the ordinary hospital or medical practitioner.

Spies starts with the principle that man's life is one long struggle for food. If that food is insufficient in quantity or poor in quality a score of diseases may appear and anyone of them may incapacitate a wage-earner.

It is not easy to diagnose a case of vitamin dificiency. But in Spies' Clinic every known scientific test is made and every symptom correlated with the tests. Every patient is questioned. Is he so poor that he cannot afford the right food? What does he eat as a rule? Is he a crank who lives on one kind of food? Has he any disease that makes it difficult for him to eat the right kind of food in the right amount? Has his doctor ordered a diet which might be an aid in treating an organic disease but at the expense of his system? Does he get drunk on an empty stomach habitually? The questions are searching and the answers frequently tell all that need be known. Time and time again it turns out that doctors recognize one vitamin deficiency and prescribe only for that. In the Spies clinic it has been found that deficiencies rarely occur singly.

Clinic An Economic Asset

Because of its thorough work the clinic has become an economic asset of the Birmingham region. Not only is a patient cured of his deficiency but restored as a useful wage-earning member of society. Some of the patients were regarded both by physicians and friends as insane. Sufferers from pellagra or acute alcoholism, then walked out of the hospital normal men and women having been cured by doses of nicotine acid, minerals and other means.

Spies does not pretend that all physical and mental disability is the result of vitamin deficiency, but in his clinic evidence enough has been collected to show that malnutrition can be a major cause of debilitation. The work done by the staff has attracted so much attention that last year over 2,000 physicians, nurses, chemists and nutrition specialists visited the clinic to learn at first hand about its methods.

Old Wadesonian

"BOTH BARRELS BLAZING"
Screen Snapshots
Serial — Secret Agent
Sunday & Monday - August 26 & 27
Susanna Foster, Turhan Bey, Alan Curtis, in
"'FRISCO SAL"
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - August 28
Jimmie Lloyd, Jane Frazee, in
"10c A DANCE"
Comedy — Kickapoo Juice
Wednesday & Thursday - Aug. 29-30
Chester Morris, Victor McLaughn, in
"ROUGH, TOUGH, READY"
ALSO NEWS

Pulpwood Key To Peace - Time Jobs

A special bulletin to Chilton County News from Pulpwood Campaign headquarters reports that increasing shortages in pulpwood may be expected for many months to come as a result of plans for reconversion, and predicts that pulpwood will be an important key factor in determining the speed of peace-time re-employment.

The message follows:

Expect immediate increases in demand for all pulpwood products as a result of need for packaging peacetime articles on which production will begin at once. Pulpwood shortages will continue. . .In fact, shortages may be expected to increase since military requirements will probably remain high into 1947, while civilian needs will substantially exceed pre-war pulpwood requirements.

Economists estimate much of post-war job question may depend upon ability of nation's farmers and pulpwood workers to meet new demands for more pulpwood, as nation's manufacturing pace will be limited by shipping and distribution facilities.

This message can only mean that the 1945 goal of 16,000,000 cords of pulpwood, set by the Government last January, must be replaced by a new and higher goal. Mills in this area urgently need more top quality Pulpwood NOW.

Y.W.A. PICNIC ENJOYED

Monday evening, August 20, the Y. W. A.'s thoroughly enjoyed another one of their Summer picnics. The weather was grand for the occasion There was swimming, boat riding and eating. The food was delicious.

Absent members, you see what you have been missing. Good times are ahead of us yet, so come and help us plan them.

Our next meeting will be announced in the church bulletin. All members are urged to attend.—Alene Johnson, Reporter.

Instruction For V-J Day Given By Mayor Thompson

In answer to the numerous inquiries from the citizenship as to what action we should take in regard to celebration of V-J Day in Clanton, the proclamation quoted below by Governor Sparks will be officially observed, when and if, the official announcement is made by the President from the White House. No changes will be made unless otherwise announced by the President or the Governor:

"Now, therefore, I, Chauncey Sparks, governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim as right and appropriate,

"A day of rejoicing in Alabama, "And I call upon the people of Alabama to observe this occasion in the fashion due a historic event with thanksgiving to the Divine Power which has given, us the victory and with special remembrance for those citizens who have suffered irreparable losses in this conflict. The time for this celebration is ordered as follows:

"If the official announcement of Japanese surrender shall be made by the President of the United States after the noon hour of any day, except Sunday, then the following day, unless it be Sunday, shall be a general holiday for all of Alabama; and, if it be Sunday, then the next day following is appointed. If the announcement shall come on Sunday at any hour, then the following day is appointed. However, if the announcement of victory shall be made before noon of any regular working day, then that day shall become the appointed day of rejoicing."

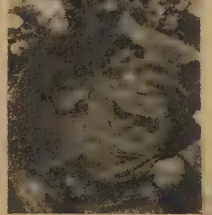
CITY OF CLANTON,
By F. LEO THOMPSON, Mayor.

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SALUTED OVER RADIO STATION WAPI

Sgt. Edward Mack Terry of Stanton, Ala., fought with the 71st Division of the Third Army, commanded by Major Willard G. Wyman during its action-filled combat history over 775 miles in France, Germany and Austria. For his outstanding bravery for lying in the open firing at two SS Machine Gunners, holding them down while



SGT. EDWARD MACK TERRY

Sgt. Terry is a graduate of Dallas County High School, Plantersville Ala., and was attending the University of Alabama when he entered service

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Terry of Stanton, Ala.

Pfc. James Watley of Winfield, Ala., could get close enough to throw a grenade into their machinegun implacements, he will be saluted over WAPI August 16th, at 5:15.

A grand 'ole uncle of mine, Pvt. Theron C. Watson, returned to the states recently and arrived at his home on Clanton Route Four Tuesday of last week to spend a furlough with hi family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

Pvt. Watson will remain here for his furlough before leaving for reassignment.

A letter from my cousin, Jack Hampton, MAM 2-C, who is in the South Pacific dishing out the mails to the other sailors, informs me that he has seen and handled so many letters in the last few months, he hopes to never see another letter as soon as this war is over. To this he added: "Of course though, right now, it's great to get letters—the more the better—and I'm sure it is that way with the other fellows too."

And about the county papers, he says, "Millions come in each week, so sometimes I just almost feel like wishing there wasn't any county papers, but then I think of how they boost the morale of the fighting men, so I just keep on sorting them as though I liked the job."

We hope that Jack gets back to the states soon with a lot of the other guys who are coming back. Some of hem getting their disharges, others just a welcomed furlough. Maybe they all will be back to stay sooner than we might think, to this I'll keep my fingers crossed like a lot of other cousins, mothers, sweethearts and friends.

This blue jacket is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hampton of Maplesville, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of Clanton Route Four.

Pfc. Mary L. Parrish of Route 4, Clanton, has arrived in the states, after serving as a member of the WAC as file clerk during 18 months in the Southwest Pacific.

She is spending her furlough with her mother, Mrs. Paralee J. Parrish, on Route Four.

Where they are and How they are

Pfc. Aurelious W. Murrah, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murrah of this city, recently received a medical discharge from Camp Carson Hospital Center, located near Colorado Springs, Colo.

Murrah is a veteran infantryman with five months overseas in the European Theatre of Operations.

Two proud G.I.'s, who recently returned to the states from overseas are C. E. Cagle, Jr., and Buck Burnett, whose parents live near Maplesville and Stanton.

Both men saw plenty of action while there and Burnett was a prisoner of the Germans for some time, but now they are both home and I'm sure they are enjoying their furlough with friends and relatives. At any rate, it is nice to have them back in the states again.

Pvt. Melvin A. McDaniel, husband of Mrs. Lillian McDaniel of this city, is back in the U. S. after serving 11 months as a machine gunner in the European Theatre of Operations.

While there he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat against the enemy, [illegible] [illegible] badge and the [illegible] [illegible] Ribbon with [illegible] stars.



MET IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Henry Clyde Lewis S 2-C, left, son of Mrs. Jettie Lewis of Verbena, Ala., Route 2, a gunner on the U S S NEW YORK Battleship, has been to all the islands down south, including the invasion of Iwo Jima and 2 days combat on Okinawa. He was overjoyed over meeting his cousin, Olber Glenn A M 3-C, right, son of Mrs. Veda Glenn, Central Park, Birmingham, Ala. Glenn is with the Naval Air Transport Service, stationed in Hawaiian Islands. Both of the boys are from Chilton County and each have been receiving the county paper and enjoy it very much. They are looking forward to the day when they can return to good old Chilton County.

Pvt. Morris J. Easterling, son of Mr. Leonard J. Easterling of this city, is now at the Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Fla.

His many friends wish for him a speedy convalescence.

The many friends of Pfc. C. P. Jones are happy to have him back in the states after 23 months in the European Theatre of Operations.

C. P. is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents in the Isabella Community and will report to Foster General Hospital in Jackson, Miss., on the 13th of September to receive medical attention.

Pvt. Bill Minor from Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week end here with his family and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Weil, Jr., from Craig Field, Selma, Ala., spent last week here with Mrs. J. H. Williams and other relatives.

—HELEN.

SUNBEAM PICNIC

The annual Sunbeam picnic of the Clanton Baptist Church was held on Friday, August 10th, at Bruce's Grove in North Clanton. Circles Three and Five were hostesses. The Sunbeams with their leaders wish to thank these ladies for the nice lunch and Mr Renfro Mullins and Mr. Jakie Teel for the watermelons and carrying the children. We also want to thank Mrs Golden for the drinks and helping serve lunch.

We enjoyed the Mission Study Book given by Mrs. Mary Tucker. There were 34 children with Mrs. George Jester, Mrs. Jakie Teel, Mrs. W. C Golden, Mrs. Redden, Mrs. Willie Bean and Mrs. Mary Tucker who enjoyed this occasion.

COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS CLOSED

"Receipt of applications is hereby closed for all competitive Civil Service Examinations for which announcements were issued prior to the date of this bulletin. The Commission will receive no further application for employment in the Federal Service until further notice, except from the classes of persons entitled to Military Preference. Notice of further receipt of applications will be made by the post [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] later [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the service.

FIRST COTTON BALE OF SEASON GINNED BY O'NEAL AT MAPLESVILLE

The first bale of cotton ginned in Chilton County for the 1945 season was ginned at Maplesville Ala. at the O'Neal Gin & Warehouse Company.

The cotton was raised by B. T White, Maplesville, Ala., and brought 30c per pound. Bought by [illegible] O'Neal. The bale weighed 510 pounds. It was ginned August 22nd

FARM AND CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY FOR SALE

Continuing the national circuit of synchronized spot sales offering farm and construction machinery to dealers, the Atlanta Regional Office of the Department of Commerce's Office of Surplus Property, will conduct a sale August 24, 1945, at 10 a.m., in the lobby of the Belle Isle Bldg., 1[illegible] Pryor St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

The equipment for sale, located in numerous points over the region, including the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina North Carolina and Tennessee, may be inspected up to the sale date. Dealers may register for the sale from 8 to 10 a.m., August 24, 1945.

Among items being offered are concrete floats, scrapers, graders, tractors, compressors, concrete mixers, drills derricks, vibrators, angledozers and various machinery parts.

Equibment is offered by the spot sale bid method, with awards made immediately. Property may be moved immedjately at the close of the sale.

Additional information, as to location and type of equipment at each location, may be obtained by writing to the Machinery Division, Office of Suuurplus Property, Department of Commerce, 105 Pryor St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

"Non-compress" warehouses in Alabama and 5 other Southern States have been permitted to increase their storage and handling charges on cotton stored under Government programs, OPA has announced.

Effective August 1st, the higher charges are: For HANDLING Government loan cotton in and out, 60c per bale, compared with 41c previously; for storage of Government loan cotton, 25c per bale per month for the first six months—compared with 20c previously—and 23c per bale over six months, compared with 20c previously; for handling Government purchase cotton, the same as for loan cotton, but storage rates are two cents per bale a month less.

WILLIE L. MIMS

Willie L. Mims, age 42, passed away at his residence August 15th, at 7:00 p.m., after several months illness

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from Concord Church, conducted by Rev. A. S. Bentley, Rev. A. T. Hickman, Rev. R. W Sturkey, interment in church cemetery

He is survived by his wife, Mary Mims; one son, Kenneth; one daughter, Judy; also step-daughter, Doris Smith, all of Clanton; his father, Mr. Elijah Mims; five brothers—Ollie of Birmingham, Enoch of Montgomery, Virgil, Melvin and Clyde, all of Clanton; three sisters—Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Mrs. G. J. Easterling and Mrs. A. J. Maddox, all of Clanton.

Pallbearers: S. L. Baker, Enoch Easterling, Clarence Baker, [illegible] Bice, Jim Dunlap and [illegible]

Flower girls: Mary Clyde Mims, [illegible] Mims, Edna Adams, Mrs. Morris Taylor, Bettie Fay Hayes, Dot Hayes, Ladale Waters, Maurine Maddox, Gerli Will Easterling, Gertrude Easterling and Edna Ruth [illegible]

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

MRS. W. W. KENDRICK

Mrs. W. W. Kendrick [illegible] of [illegible] Ala [illegible] [illegible] Aug [illegible] after [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ville, [illegible] was [illegible] Mr. Ken[illegible] [illegible] years [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] their golden we[illegible]

She had been a [illegible] [illegible] member [illegible] the [illegible] Baptist [illegible]

She is survived by her husband, W. [illegible] K[illegible] [illegible] serving in the U. S. Army [illegible] Horace [illegible] two daughters, Mrs. [illegible] Thorsby and Mrs. H[illegible] of Clanton, and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Thorsby [illegible] were conducted [illegible] Carroll of Jemison, [illegible] of Birmingham [illegible] of Thorsby.

Pallbearers [illegible] chant, Raymond [illegible] ley, E. C[illegible] Collins.

Interment was had [illegible] cemetery of Thorsby with Brown-Service of Norwood directing.

MRS. MARTHA J. GIBSON

Mrs. Martha J. Gibson, age 40, died at her residence Saturday p.m., at Thorsby Route 1. Funeral services were held Sunday from Pleasant Grove Church, conducted by Rev. Nix, Rev. Atchison, Rev. Crumpton and Rev. Oden and Weaver; interment in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Murle Cleckerson and Miss Pearl Gibson, of Thorsby; three brothers—Claud, Evans and James Dawson of Thorsby; one sister, Mrs. Dovie Foshee, of Thorsby.

Pallbearers: Eugene Littleton, Pink Hayes, Lee Hayes, Virgil Hayes, Earl Foshee, Vastine Hayes.

Flower girls: Lena Dawson, Dora Robinson, Mrs. Dave Price, Louise Patterson, Laura Foshee, Jewell Rollins, Mrs. Earl Castleberry, Lodine Littlefield.

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New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - August 24 & 25
Robert Lowery, Phylis Brooks, in
"DANGEROUS PASSAGE"
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - August 26 & 27
Michael O'Shea, Lloyd Nolan, in
"CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE"
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed., Thurs. - Aug. 28, 29 & 30
Judy Garland, in
"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
Comedy — Hollywood Scouts
Friday & Saturday - August 24 & 25
Chas. Starretts, in

Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Fool Yourself

Released by Western Newspaper Union.



"Visit little Evan on off days, borrow him for visits and keep his affection, but don't subject him to the strain of entirely new surroundings until you are a little surer of them yourself."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CAROLINE TERRY is a war widow, 27 years old. When Evan was killed, she handed her three-months-old baby over to her much older sister and took a job. The sister and her husband had two older girls. They welcomed little Evan and eventually adopted him. Caroline says she consented to the adoption, never dreaming it was so serious a matter. She knew that she couldn't take care of Evan and that they would give him an ideal home.

Now the sister idolizes the baby, who is just two, and proposes to fight Caroline's sudden resolution to reclaim him. The child is intelligent and beautiful and he adores his adopted sisters. They all live in a pleasant country place. Caroline lives in the hospital where she is a ward nurse.

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Caroline's letter says in part:

"I know you will sympathize. I know everyone must sympathize with a mother whose one longing is to get her child into her arms. My wedded life with his father was only of a few weeks' duration. Then Evan went away to war and I discovered to my consternation that there was to be a baby. My sister comforted me, took care of me—I don't deny that. When the news of Evan's death came, I was much more shocked than grieved, staggered at the idea that I had a boy to raise. Then the offer of my sister and her husband seemed a godsend. I gladly turned him over to such love and care.

Two Widowed Nurses.

"Now I am lonely. My plan is to share housekeeping with an older nurse, who has a girl of three, one of us always being with the children. She will get night duty, being at home all day. We are both widowed by the war and we believe we can build a home together. We can rent a five-room apartment for very little and turn the dining room into a playroom. I have never done any housekeeping, but can learn and will spend all my spare time with the babies. My nursing knowledge certainly will spare them many childish diseases.

"If my sister forces me to go to law to recover my child, which she and her husband suggest, would you not feel that I have a very strong case?"

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Yes, Caroline, you have a strong case. It was strong in Solomon's time and it is strong today. The claim of a mother to the custody of her own child, especially in these emotional days when war-widowhood makes so strong an appeal, is undeniable.

But at the same time I advise you to leave little Evan where he is and stop fooling yourself about the possibility of two nurses, overworked as all nurses are today, taking over the care of two lively youngsters, not yet even at the nursery school stage.

True, you do have free hours. But when, at three o'clock, you finish eight hours of hospital service, you are in no condition to go home, take up the babies after naps, change your clothes and theirs, fix their cribs and blithely wheel them forth to market, to struggle with red



I plan to live with an older nurse . . .

points and shortages. As for your companion nurse, she is in a worse case, for she gets home perspiring, weary and nervous at seven in the morning, just about the time you leave and just about the time the children are at their hungriest, wettest, noisiest and most exacting.

A Constant Care.

Little children of these ages never let up for an instant. If one takes a long, deep sleep in the middle of the day, the other doesn't. One of them is on the job all the time. They must be aired, amused and watched constantly, even in full health, and when colds and fevers come — as they inevitably do — they must be kept apart, specially fed, sponged, changed and comforted.

You would be very foolish to let a dream that involves so many untried elements break up an arrangement that is so fortunate for your boy. You don't know that you can live happily with this friend. You don't know anything of cooking, marketing and housework. Perhaps, you can amuse and care for your boy for a brief visit, but this won't be a brief visit.

It is far wiser to keep friendly with your sister, visit little Evan on off days, borrow him for visits and keep his affection, but don't subject him to the strain of entirely new surroundings until you are a little surer of them yourself.

We women are apt to idealize situations and imagine them far pleasanter than they are. This little boy would cause you serious worry, fatigue and responsibility. Don't invite it. Motherhood and wifehood are a long slow business, if they are to succeed, and to dream that raising a baby — or for that matter, getting your soldier home again — is going to be all roses is a mistake that thousands of our wives and mothers are going to find expensive.

A GRUELLING SCHEDULE

Caring for a child is a full time job, particularly during the early years. It is extremely difficult for a young widow to try to work at a job, come home and do the housework, and give her baby adequate attention.

Caroline, a professional nurse, has a little boy. Her husband was killed in action soon after their marriage. For a while Caroline did not know which way to turn. She was relieved when her married sister offered to take the baby. Presently this sister grew so fond of it that she and her husband wanted to adopt it, although they already had two children of their own. Caroline consented, but later regretted it. Now she wants her son back. Her sister refuses to release him, and Caroline is thinking of legal action.

It is Caroline's plan to share housekeeping with another nurse, also a war widow. This other woman has a three-year-old child. By working on different shifts, these mothers hope that one will always be at home with the children.

Limitations of Open Kettle Canning

The open-kettle method of canning is recommended only for preserves, fruit butters, marmalades and pickles. While probably the oldest method of canning used in the home for fruits and tomatoes and is still used by many home canners, there is always the possibility of spoilage. In this method the jars as well as the food are boiled to destroy bacteria. Then the hot food is poured at once into hot containers, which are sealed quickly with rubber rings and screw caps.

The Buzzbomb

By JOYCE N. MARTIN

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THE Buzzbomb set down the letter, which had "Saipan, Marianas Islands" written across the top of it, and sank her head in her hands. It sure had its bad moments, being kid sister to a glamour girl whom a certain marine sergeant in a foxhole in the South Pacific had his heart set on.

"She's what I'm goin' overseas to defend, kid," the sergeant had confided to her with his soft Texas accent, in that last "48" before he shoved off.

"The general would just as soon keep me here, on special duty. But I've asked for a transfer, to get out there where it's goin' on. Sure I'm expendable. But don't you worry, sis . . . I'll make the grade," he reassured her. "It's just that I want to get it over with that much sooner, so I can come back and settle down in that little dream house of mine with the picket fence around it. And I'm countin' on Diane bein' there in a starchy apron, with a flower in her hair, kissin' the ole man good-by at the front gate every mornin'."

It was strictly a tough assignment.

The marine sergeant was a real charmer. And he was in earnest. The Buzzbomb could tell that he was. But Diane just laughed her musical laugh at everything he said. "Oh, you Southerners," she evaded. "You'd talk a person into anything . . . you've all got such a way with you." Then she had put on a victrola record and said lightly: "Let's cut, lambie. No more funny talk tonight."

The Buzzbomb shouldn't have been listening, or even looking in their direction, when it came time for good-bys. But it just worked out that there she was—down at the corner bus stop—when he took Diane in his arms for that last kiss. That did it. The Buzzbomb was on the marine sergeant's side from then on.

The next few weeks passed smoothly, somehow. The Buzzbomb sighed with relief. "Dear Sergeant," she scrawled happily, "I am looking out for your interests. Everything is simply super here at home. No competition so far. Your pal, The Buzzbomb."

Then it happened. It was tall, handsome and predatory and when it smiled it only used its teeth. Its draft board had written across its 4-F card: Asthmatic. Allergy, ragweed.

"For a person suffering from asthma, you certainly play a corking game of tennis," observed The Buzzbomb pointedly one afternoon. "Don't you ever take time out to rest between tennis, badminton and bowling?" Then, two weeks later, "There isn't ragweed in the navy, you know. None in Iceland or the Aleutians, either. A college man can always get special duty. And with all your ways of selling stocks to elderly widows, you could easily sell War Bonds. . . ."

Diane had broken it up. "Go 'way, Buzzbomb," she said. "Stop being a pest."

That was the night The Buzzbomb decided the emergency demanded that she be unethical enough to peek from behind Diane's bedroom door. It was none too soon. She saw her thoughtfully holding a ring up to the light. It was a blue-white diamond, big as a beet, and must have cost the kind of money no one has except a person who is cleaning up on the war. And the marine corps' pin that she usually wore over her heart was lying, forlorn and neglected, on the dresser.

There was only one thing to do. Besides, wasn't all fair in love and war? The marines must not be let down.

When Diane came back from her tub, humming gaily, she sat down at the dressing table to give her gleaming shoulder-length hair its fifty usual strokes. Then, with a cry, she roused the family from its beds.

"Honest, Sergeant, I hated to be a heely-peely," confessed the Buzzbomb in her longest, newsiest letter to date. "But you don't pass up any chance to outsmart the enemy out there. So I used the same tactics here. And they sure did get results!

"Within an hour Tall, Handsome and Predatory had returned to the scene of the crime. And did he ever blow his top. 'That ring isn't paid for yet.' He got red in the face at Diane. 'How could you be so stupid and careless as to lose it?'

"Then Diane grew very white and quiet. 'Stupid, you say? Careless? Yes, I believe you're quite right. I don't know how I could have been so stupid or careless as to lose sight of the best value I ever had. Thanks for putting me straight.' Then she turned into the house and locked the door for the night.

"'Hey, pssst. This what you're looking for?' I asked Tall, Handsome and Predatory as he strode down the walk to his car. He snatched the ring and roared down the driveway. He hasn't been seen since.

"And, say, Sergeant. Will you please do me a favor? Get busy with the air mail letters right about now. Diane's reading booklets about joining one of the Services. Don't you think she ought to be a marine, just to keep it one hundred per cent in the family, huh?"



Company Dinners Easy to Prepare Even on Slim Budget



Green beans take on extra appeal when prepared with shrimp and a curry sauce. They make a colorful as well as point-free dish for dinner guests.

Company dinners on a slim budget? Yes, indeed, they're possible even in these times. Your company will get poetical about economical dinners if they're well cooked and attractively served.

You can make meat go a long way but still have lots of flavor if you turn out a dish of rice and meat balls, dressed in its best with cucumber lily garnishes and a nest of parsley. Or, try a completely point-free meal in the Green Bean and Shrimp Curry.



Desserts do not lack for appeal. Fresh fruits, now in plenty, can make a beautiful platter all by themselves; and then, there's a variety of desserts that can be whipped up with sugar substitutes.

Company Dinner Menu I.
Chilled Orange Juice
*Green Bean and Shrimp Curry
Molded Fruit Salad
Iced Tea Hot Rolls Relishes
Lemon Chiffor Pie

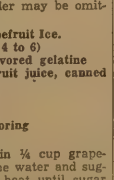
***Green Bean and Shrimp Curry.**
(Serves 5 to 6)
2 cups cooked string beans
2 tablespoons bacon drippings
2 small onions, chopped
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons curry powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup water
1 cup cooked shrimp, cleaned

Drain cooked beans, reserving liquid. Melt drippings in saucepan, add onion and cook slowly until browned. Remove from heat, add flour and stir until well blended. Add curry powder, salt and pepper. Add bean liquid and water. Cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add beans and mix well. Cook for 3 minutes, add shrimp and serve with hot, fluffy rice.

Company Dinner Menu II.
Hot Vegetable Broth Crackers
*Chili Meat Balls Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas and Celery
Cucumber-Lettuce Salad Rolls
*Mint Grapefruit Ice

***Chili Balls.**
(Serves 12)
1 pound ground beef
1 pound lean pork, ground
1 beaten egg
½ cup milk
⅔ cup uncooked rice
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
2½ cups cooked tomatoes
2½ cups water
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder

Mix meats; add egg, milk, rice, 1 teaspoon chili powder and salt. Form into small 1½ - inch balls; brown in hot fat. Combine tomatoes, water, onion and remaining seasonings. Bring to a boiling point and drop in chili balls. Cover; cook slowly 1½ hours. Chili powder may be omitted if desired.



***Mint Grapefruit Ice.**
(Serves 4 to 6)
1 teaspoon unflavored gelatine
2½ cups grapefruit juice, canned or fresh
⅓ cup water
⅔ cup sugar
Peppermint flavoring
Green coloring

Soften gelatine in ¼ cup grapefruit juice; combine water and sugar; stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Add softened gelatine; stir until dissolved. Combine with grapefruit juice and add a few drops of peppermint flavoring and green coloring to make a delicate green. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until firm. Pile into grapefruit shells or tall glasses.

Lynn Says

S-T-R-E-T-C-H the Meat: With civilians getting only about one-half the meat of former years, economy in its use is the watchword. Do it this way:

Serve meat in stews but extend it with noodles, dumplings and vegetables.

Extend ground meats with cereals such as oatmeal, cornmeal, bread and cracker crumbs.

Stuff cuts like heart, breast, etc., with your favorite dressing.

Use the soup bones, shanks, knuckles, and other inexpensive, bony cuts for rich-flavored soups.

Combine leftover meats, ground, with potatoes and other vegetables for hash.

Company Dinner Menu III.
*Poached Lake Trout
Slivered Carrots with
Boiled New Potatoes
Broiled Tomatoes
Biscuits with Honey and Butter
Olives Radishes Pickles
*Regal Pudding
Beverage

***Poached Lake Trout.**
(Serves 6)
1½-pound lake trout
½ cup milk
½ cup water
4 slices lemon
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon salt
1 sprig parsley
2 cups medium white sauce
Juice of ½ lemon
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

Place cleaned fish in skillet or long pan; add combined milk, water, lemon slices, spice, salt and parsley. Cover and cook for 20 minutes. Carefully remove to platter. Combine white sauce, lemon juice and hard cooked eggs; pour over fish and serve at once.





Cool as a sherbet is this grapefruit mint ice served prettily in grapefruit shells—a perfect ending to a warm evening dinner.

***Regal Pudding.**
(Serves 6)
½ cup honey or corn syrup
2 tablespoons flour
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
2 cups milk, scalded
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Combine syrup or honey, flour, salt, egg yolks and whole egg. Add small amount of milk; blend and stir into remaining milk. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly. Cool, add vanilla extract. Pour into sherbet glasses and chill. Top with the following:

Beat 2 egg whites until stiff; fold in 2 tbsp. light corn syrup, beating constantly. Slowly add 1 1-ounce square melted unsweetened chocolate, ½ teaspoon vanilla extract and ⅛ teaspoon salt. Chill.

Cold Sliced Meat in Aspic.
(Serves 8)
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1½ cups consomme, highly seasoned
½ cup cooked peas
1 cooked beet, sliced
1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
Slices of ham
Slices of chicken or veal

Soften gelatine in cold water and dissolve in hot consomme. Pour a thin layer into a mold that has been rinsed in cold water. When it stiffens, arrange on it decorations of the peas, beet, and egg. Cover with a little more of the gelatine mixture which has been allowed to stiffen slightly. Dip other pieces of the decorations in the aspic and set them against the chilled sides of the mold. When these have stiffened, fill mold alternately with slices of the ham, chicken, and thickening aspic. When firm, unmold on a bed of lettuce leaves. Garnish with radish roses. Slice for serving.

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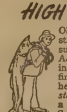
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JACOB ADJUSTS PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 33:1-11, 17-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace. —Romans 14:19.

Eventually a man's past catches up with him and he must face his own record. The Bible says, "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23), and it always does.

Jacob, who had tricked and deceived his brother and had fled into a far country, ultimately had to return to his homeland and face Esau. The story of what happened makes up our dramatic and instructive lesson.

Before Jacob could be permitted to enter the Promised Land of his father, he had to meet God. He needed a thoroughgoing transformation of life and attitude, and he received it as he wrestled with God at Peniel (Gen. 32).

Ultimately the stubborn man had to yield, and then he found that it was God who had come to give him a great blessing. How often do we fight against the goodness and mercy of God. Yielding brings blessing; Jacob "the supplanter" became Israel "prince with God." He was now ready for

I. Reconciliation (vv. 1-7).

After living for 20 years in horror of meeting Esau, Jacob now learned that his brother was coming against him with an army. He resorted to clever strategy, but this time it was done not in sly crookedness, but in an open friendly effort to win his brother's good will.

There is nothing wrong about the use of a tactful approach, and it really worked for Jacob. His courtesy was shown by his seven bows. His bravery appeared in going out first. His conciliatory attitude showed in his rich gift to his brother.

Then came a surprise. Esau proved to be a loving brother rather than a hated enemy. Blood does count, and men do well to respond to the promptings of their hearts to be affectionate toward their brethren.

Note Jacob's pride in presenting his family. God had blessed him and he rejoiced in his fine children. The scene is typically Oriental, but it shows an attitude toward one's family which we could well emulate.

Next, a very practical note entered into the reconciliation of the brethren, namely:

II. Restitution (vv. 8-11).

The gift which Jacob had prepared for Esau was in the Oriental tradition, and yet it bore also the nature of a restoration of something of that which Jacob had taken from Esau in defrauding him of his birthright.

There is a place for proper restitution in every case where we have wronged another by taking his possessions or destroying his opportunities to prosper. Becoming a Christian is a forgetting of those things which are behind (Phil. 3:13) in a spiritual sense, but not in the ignoring of our obligations to others. What we can make right we must make right if we want God's blessing.

Esau was generous and did not want the gift, but since it would have been an affront to his brother to refuse, he accepted it. There are proprieties in life and little courtesies to be observed. Failure at this point has created much friction even between believers. Being a Christian should make one gentlemanly and ladylike. Let's remember that!

Then, too, Jacob was wise in putting Esau under the friendly obligation which is inherent in the acceptance of a gift. Those who are stingy and close-fisted about giving to others often find that their lack of generosity has reflected in their lack of friends.

The time has come for the brothers to part, and we find Jacob falling into his old trickery as he prepares to

III. Return (vv. 17-20).

The portion between verses 11 and 17 indicate that instead of going on in straightforward dealings with Esau, Jacob resorts to evasion in order to be free to go where he would in his return to his fatherland.

Instead of going back to Bethel the place of blessing (Gen. 28), to which, Jacob had been called (Gen. 31:11-13), he went to Succoth and ultimately to the outskirts of Shechem where his family fell into great sin. Ultimately, God did get him back to Bethel (Gen. 35), but only after much sorrow and suffering.

Jacob was called to live the life of a shepherd out in the fields with God, and when he pitched his tent near Shechem he compromised and lost out.

The incident pictures the tragic result of such folly in our day. Those who will not move over into the worldly life want to be close enough to it so that their children may have the cultural and educational advantages, and soon they find that they have lost their children to the world and have lost the savor of their own spiritual experience.

Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, successful motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth, after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. They had three children, Dick, Cherry and Brian. Dick, 17, would soon be called into service. Spratt called Elizabeth to tell her that he was bringing Kessler, a refugee writer, to dinner the following night. Kessler, who in reality was Arthur Kittredge, had returned to America and gone to work for Spratt. He believed his disfigurements would prevent Elizabeth from knowing him. The dinner date was to be just 24 years since Arthur was reported killed.

CHAPTER IV

It was quite dark when her friend, Frances, knocked on the door. When Frances came in from work and the maid said she had not seen Elizabeth, Frances came up to her room. Elizabeth did not hear the knock, so Frances opened the door, saying, "Elizabeth, are you here?" and then, "Why, what's the trouble?" She switched on the light and ran to the bed.

Elizabeth managed to say, "Please leave me alone." Looking around in astonishment, Frances caught sight of the telegram where it had blown into a corner. She picked it up. "Oh, my dear," she gasped. "Oh my dear." After a minute in which she could not say anything else, she asked, "Do you want me to call your aunt?"

"No!" cried Elizabeth. "Please go out. Please just let me alone."

Frances hesitated, but being a sensible girl she only said, "You're going to catch flu in this cold room," and brought a blanket from the closet to throw over Elizabeth's tense body, and went out.

Elizabeth did not call up anybody that night, not even her Aunt Grace, an omission which Aunt Grace never forgave her. For weeks afterward Aunt Grace could not think of this without exclaiming, "But I was just like a mother to the poor girl! She needed me. And just when she needed me most, she didn't call me." Aunt Grace loved to hover over people in distress. She could well believe that her dear niece had been grieved when she was told of her husband's death, but she was always sure this grief would have been lessened if she herself had only been around to offer sympathy and a nice cup of tea.

Elizabeth had no use for her aunt's ministrations. She did not think of wanting anybody. Later, she was able to appreciate her friend's kindness in leaving her alone. But that night she was not capable of appreciating anything but the fact that she was alone and would remain so. Then, slowly, she began remembering everything about him, not merely his strength and humor and gentleness, but the tiniest details of his appearance, little unimportant words he had spoken to her, the way his eyes would catch hers across a crowded room and make her feel warm with his love. She remembered his splendid mind, the energy with which he went to work—why should the world want to destroy a man who had no purpose but to contribute to its happiness?—and more than that, his goodness, his large tolerance—"Oh, Elizabeth, why get so bothered about it? Who are we to think anybody different from ourselves is wrong?"—and for herself, more even than all of these, their exquisite sense of unity. "Elizabeth, I couldn't say this to anybody but you, but you'll understand. . . ."

She had had so much with him. And yet she had had so little of it. Two years ago she had not known Arthur existed, and now she had lost him.

Her thoughts went back to the beginning. If she had only known him longer! She might have, if she had stayed in Tulsa, for Arthur had lived there several years before she met him. But her aunt and uncle had deprived her of those years by sending her away to school, though of course they had not known they were depriving her of anything and she had not known it either. She liked going to school much better than staying at home with them, for even in her early childhood she had comprehended that though they had a strong sense of duty they really did not know what to do with her. After fifteen years of childless marriage they had hardly been prepared to welcome an orphaned baby left on their hands. Luckily her father's life insurance prevented her being a financial burden. So they provided her with a competent nurse until she was old enough to go to boarding-school, and in the summers there were always camps and other supervised vacations. It had all seemed a matter of course to her until the summer after her first year at college. She was spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt before the date of an educational trip to Canada with a group of college girls, and one day she went to swim at the country club and met Arthur.

She went swimming alone, expecting that she would meet some acquaintance at the club, which was always full of people on Saturday afternoons. She was practicing a swan dive; she had already gone through it several times, but she liked to repeat it—standing poised in the sun high above the green stretch of water, the spring, the swift plunge down through the rush of air with her arms out like wings, and then at the right split-second bringing her arms together to cut the water and feeling it close around her, cold on her hot skin, and then up again into the warmth and brightness, so vigorous that she felt like crying out, "I'm alive, alive, and I love it!"

She went down into the water again and came up, pausing an instant to shake the drops out of her eyes before she struck out for the edge of the pool. Her face half submerged, she swam quickly. As her fingertips touched the edge she lifted her head and laughed from sheer joy of being healthy. She was not looking at anything when she put out her hand to raise herself out of the water, and was astonished and for an instant embarrassed to feel her fingertips closing on somebody's leg.

Elizabeth started back, about to make an apology. But before she could speak the young man had



They talked without any sense of strangeness.

grasped her arms and lifted her to the edge of the pool by him, and he was begging her, "There now, do it again!"

"What?" she exclaimed, moving back a step, but he insisted,

"I've been watching you. Honestly, that's the most beautiful swan dive I ever saw—please do it again!"

She looked up at him, and in that first moment she liked him because he looked just the way she felt—young, joyous, alive with an extraordinary vitality. He was instantly so vivid to her that Elizabeth exclaimed, "Do you often come here? Why haven't I met you before?"

"I don't know. I was wondering the same thing myself. I come here a lot Saturdays and Sundays, when I'm not working. My name is Arthur Kittredge. Will you let me see you do that dive just once more?"

"Of course," she said, and ran back to the ladder leading up to the high diving board. At the top she looked down at Arthur. He lay stretched out, his eyes on her. As she saw him he smiled, raising his hand in a little gesture of praise, and it was as though everybody else in the pool had become invisible. Elizabeth ran forward and arched her body into the air, and as her hands touched the water she knew it had been the most graceful dive she had ever made. "That's what it does for you," she thought under the water, "to have somebody to dive for."

Arthur sprang into the pool to meet her. Though he was a big young man who gave an impression of great physical strength, he moved with the grace of one long accustomed to rhythmic exercise. They swam up and down together, trying to ride a rubber swan and falling off with shouts of laughter, till Elizabeth lost her cap and Arthur had to dive to find it for her, though by that time her hair was down her back, as soaked as though she had never worn any cap at all. "Now I look simply awful," she said, treading water while she wrung out her hair, but he retorted, "You do not, you look like a mermaid, tawny skin and sea-green eyes and your hair floating." They came out to sit in the sun, and while she shook out her hair to dry they talked without any sense of strangeness.

Arthur told her he was a research chemist. He was employed by an oil company to conduct laboratory investigations leading to additional practical uses for petroleum, and he had published several pamphlets describing his work. To Elizabeth the profession sounded erudite and cloistered, not at all the sort to engross a beautiful young athlete. But chemistry, he told her, was the most exciting subject on earth, though physics ran it a close second, or maybe he should give that place to biology—though it didn't matter, they were all divisions of the same subject, which was the fascinating way the various bodies of creation were made. "Even a smattering of it," he said, "makes you see things you never saw before, you feel as if you've been walking around blind." Pulling a leaf off the nearest plant, he called her attention to how glossy it was on top and how velvety beneath, and told her the tiny tufts on the velvet side were clusters of little nostrils through which the leaf breathed the air.

She was interested, so he went on, telling her how the leaf used air and water and the energy from the sun to make food for the plant. "Then animals eat the plants," he said, "and we eat the animals and the plants both, so we stay alive. But we don't know how to use the sun; nobody understands how that's accomplished, only the green leaves can do it. That's the fundamental life-process of the world. Our bodies can't do it. Only the green leaves know how, and if they should forget we'd die, all the life on earth would end, because we've never learned their secret."

Elizabeth was delighted. "But that's wonderful!" she cried. "Why didn't anybody ever tell me that before? Now whenever I walk across the grass or look at a tree, I'll remember it. What a lot you know."

"Oh no I don't," he assured her laughing. "I don't know anything, but I like finding out."

As they talked she discovered that his outstanding characteristic was a profound curiosity about how the universe and its inhabitants were put together. Everything from babies to planets interested him. He wanted to take them all apart and see what made them behave as they did. He told Elizabeth that before choosing his specialty he had hesitated before the attractions of becoming a chemist, a surgeon, a biologist, an astronomer—not because he did not know what he liked, but because he liked so many fields of study that he could not decide which one would be most interesting to enter. It was lucky he had his living to make, he remarked, as otherwise he might have turned into one of those scholarly recluses, a suggestion that provoked her mirth, at the notion that anybody who loved life as much as he evidently did should imagine it possible for himself to withdraw from it. "No, I guess not," he admitted, laughing too. "I love people. I can't imagine anybody's actually liking to live alone, can you?"

"I don't imagine you've ever been alone very much, have you?" she asked.

"Why no, I haven't. I always meet somebody."

"Have you been in Tulsa long?" asked Elizabeth.

"About three years."

"Where did you live before that?"

"Chicago."

Elizabeth began to laugh again and said, "That's where you were born, isn't it?"

"Yes, how did you know?"

"Because people born in Chicago always call it Chicawgo, and everybody from other places call it Chicahgo. Why is that?"

"Chicawgo," he said thoughtfully, and laughed at himself. "Why, I do. What do you call it?"

"Chicahgo," said Elizabeth.

"Chicawgo," repeated Arthur. "I can't seem to say it any other way. It's like a birth certificate, isn't it?"

She nodded.

"Did you ever hear anybody from England say it?" Arthur asked.

"No, what do they say?"

"Tchicago," said Arthur. "The Ch like in church. You can tell them a thousand times that it's like the Ch in machine, but they can't seem to change."

"Any more than you can."

"Chicawgo," Arthur repeated. "Chicawgo," as though trying to change, and shook his head in amusement. "No, I can't. Shall we go swimming again?"

"Yes, let's." She rolled up her damp hair and tucked it under her cap. They caught hands and dived in together.

Elizabeth thought she had never had such a good time. Arthur was a magnificent swimmer. He moved with such beautiful control that when they came out of the water again she exclaimed, "I bet you're a wonderful dancer."

Elizabeth had a date for that evening, but the young man was not nearly as attractive as Arthur so she reflected she could get out of it somehow.

"All right," she said.

"I'll come for you," said Arthur, "if you'll give me the address. And by the way—"

"Yes?"

"What's your name?"

"Good Lord! Didn't I tell you?"

"No. It doesn't matter, except that they might think it a bit odd if I just rang the bell and said 'I'm calling for the green-eyed sunburnt young woman who lives here, please.'"

"You'll say nothing of the sort. My name is Elizabeth McPherson. And something else—my aunt, the one I live with, thinks a great deal of being proper, so you'd better tell me just where you work and all that and we'll see if we don't know some of the same people, so she won't guess I picked up a perfect stranger."

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Seize Nazi-Held Farms

The Czechoslovakian government has seized more than 270,000 farms in the possession of Germans, Hungarians and "traitors and Nazi collaborationists." Most of them are in the Sudeten land where they were occupied by Germans.

There can be little argument about the justice of the decree but the fact that it means the displacement of nearly 2,000,000 people gives us some idea of the complex problems to be solved by post-war Europe.

Huge Liners As Transports

Two giant liners, the 81,235-ton Queen Mary and her sister ship, the Queen Elizabeth, are now being used to transport American service men westward and will continue until the mass movement of fighting men is ended.

The two ships have a combined carrying capacity of about 30,000 men and are so fast that, during the war, they travelled the seven seas without escort, relying upon their speed to escape enemy attacks. They are a part of a vast pool of ships that is under the direction of the combined chiefs-of-staff.

It is explained that the cost of requisition and the use of the ships, including crew's wages, is paid by the British Government, under reverse Lend-Lease. On this side of the Atlantic Lend-Lease takes care of repairs when needed and provides stores for the return journey.

Army Lost 92,000 Vehicles

The United States Army, in the European campaign, lost 92,000 vehicles destroyed, including 25,781 jeeps, 19,664 2½-ton trucks, 4,462 M-4 medium tanks, 1,458 light tanks and 3,165 half-track cars.

It is revealed that it was not necessary to use the entire vehicle reserve built up in Great Britain and on the Continent. This means that the Army had an ample supply of vehicles. In fact, it used only 350,000 of 550,000 general purpose vehicles, 52,000 of 70,000 combat vehicles and 15,000 of 45,000 special purpose vehicles.

The reader should not get the idea that the vehicles not used were unnecessary or that the high command wasted money in constructing them. In all successful warfare, it is necessary to have ample reserves. No one knows how a battle is going to develop or how long a war will last. Consequently, it is impossible to accurately estimate the number of anything that is needed.

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Traffic Accidents Continue

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The number of Americans killed or maimed on the highways represents a tragic loss to families involved and an economic loss to the entire nation. That we take it for granted that close to 100 individuals die every day as a result of traffic accidents is a strange commentary on people who worry about the misfortunes of nearly everybody on the globe.

It is difficult to understand the apathy of the average American to such a fearful toll. Apparently, everybody should be interested in measures to save human life on the highways by the strictest enforcement of traffic regulations. Despite the fact that experience shows that such enforcement will reduce accidents and save lives, there is an amazing lack of public interest in such enforcement.

200,000,000 Shotgun Shells

The word comes from Washington that the nation's hunters will have to get along with 200,000,000 shotgun shells this year, or about half as many as they had in 1944. Even so, the allocation by the War Production Board is more than double the 120,000,000 shells proposed by the Army last December. Most of the sportsmen of the country will cheerfully accept the fact that the nation, at war, must produce ammunition for its fighting men. They will willingly forego shotgun shells in order that there may be an abundance of ammunition for men in contact with the enemy. If there are hunters in this country who would presume to put their sport ahead of the safety of fighting men, they should be banished from the nation altogether.

Naturally, you will not hear hunters contending that their needs should have priority to those of fighting men. They will not take this preposterous position. There may be a few, however, who will loudly profess their desire that fighting men have all that they need but, for various reasons grumble and complain about the allocation, asserting that it is unnecessary etc.

Point System Fair

Parents, wives and loved ones of soldiers in Europe are especially interested in the prospective return of their fighting men, hoping that, even if en route to the Far East, a furlough will afford opportunity for a visit home.

It may interest them to know that 357,686 American soldiers in the Mediterranean area will be redeployed to the Pacific within the next nine months but that eighty-seven per cent of them will come to the United States en route.

While it is perfectly natural for every family to desire the release of their loved ones, it must be generally realized that the plan of the War Department, providing for release upon the basis of earned points, is fair, reasonable and just.

Consequently, there is no occasion for criticizing officials, regardless of what happens to any particular soldier. If loved ones must lambast somebody, let them turn their wrath upon the war lords of Japan whose nefarious conduct makes war against them a national necessity.

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UTAH'S METALS

In reckoning the Nation's wealth from which War Bond holders will be beneficiaries in years to come, most people fail to recognize the importance of Utah as a mineral producer. They will be surprised to learn that the value of Utah's total ore in 1943 exceeded that of all other states. It gave the world gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc worth $124,348,439. It topped all states for gold output with $13,361,705 and stood second for copper, $83,993,000; lead $9,805,000 and silver $6,619,392. Its ore deposits have scarcely been touched.

U. S. Treasury Department

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MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

After a student has learned the art of flying his plane, he is then given advanced instruction in the art of being able to fly when all the world is hid from his vision. He is put under a hood with many gadgets of machinery and given lessons on flying when he can see nothing at all. By the use of the touch buttons in sight he is able to regulate his elevation and follow the course of his travel. He can see nothing, but he must learn how to fly in the dark. Before he can be an efficient driver of a plane he must know how to fly in the dark. That is one of the things that we as Christians must learn. Much of our living is to be done in the dark. We cannot see the end from the beginning. By faith we must hold on and travel on in the dark.

After Theodore Roosevelt had written the book, "The Winning Of The West," he entered a book store in Idaho, and seeing his book on the shelf, he inquired of the manager, "Who is this new author, Roosevelt?" He was told that he was just an ordinary rancher in the cattle country. Then he asked of the manager of the store, "What do you think of his book?" "Waal," replied the book dealer, "I have always had an idea that I would like to meet this guy and tell him that if he had stuck to running cows and not writing books, he would have cut a bigger figure in his trade and been a much bigger man." The store-keeper's judgment may have been defective, but it never hurts any man to see himself as others see him. I have seen some mighty big people who would look better if they had some feathers pulled.

During the night hours a terrific gale blew and in the near by park a giant oak fell to the ground. For many years it had stood in one place, and many a weary traveler had rested beneath its stately branches. Now the trunk of the tree was prostrate and a splintered stump was all that stood where it once lived and grew. Unknown to the passer by a multitude of little insects had entered the trunk of that tree and brought its stately beauty down to earth. The tree's judgmen took place when the first insect entered its body. A man, like a tree, is more likely to fall when the insects of sin drill into the soul and character.

You may try ever so hard to retain the eagle in the forest, but he will not stay there. The birds may make their sweetest music all around him, he may be granted a perch on the tallest pine limb, he may be served the daintiest food of the plain, but he will spurn them all. With his eye fixed on the Alpine cliffs, he will spread his lordly wings and fly away to his own ancestral halls among the cliffs and waterfalls. That is where he belongs and he is not satisfied elsewhere. In like manner the soul of a man is not made for the low ways of this world. Man may be offered the daintiest things that this world can give, but he is not satisfied here. His inner being calls for the Rock of Ages, and his ancestral halls are the halls of heaven. Truly we cry with the Psalmist, "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations."

In the Spring days the forests are full of bird nests. They are hidden among the leaves and they are hard to locate by the eye, but the little birds know where they are. When the storms arise, or when the night comes on, the little birds fly, each to his own nest. They know where shelter is to be found, and there they sit and wait until the storm is over, or until the light of the morning comes. So the promises of God are hid out here and there in the blessed Old Book, and thither we should fly when the storms, or the darkness, of life sweeps down upon us. On these precious promises we should rest our souls and the torms of life are over. There are no castles in this world so impregnable as the Word of God.

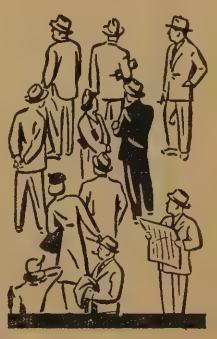
Recall the Bible story of Jonah. He decided to run away from duty, and at Joppa he took ship and started out to sea. His presence on that ship caused the winds to blow, the waves to roll high, and the crew and all the passengers, were in great danger. The very presence of one sinful man turned the sea into a tempestuous storm and there was danger within and without. Had it ever occured to you that often does the presence of one sinful man in a community, turn the smoothest waters into a tempestuous sea? Sinful men are dangerous on the ship of society. Because of their presence many go down to ruin.

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OAKES - THOMPSON

Mrs. Gertrude Oakes, announces the engagement of her daughter, Peggy Joyce, to Royce P. K. Thompson of Florence and Clanton.

Mr. Thompson, better known to his friends as "Tommie," has recently returned from overseas after six months in the European Theatre of aWr, has been discharged and has made his home here in Clanton.

Miss Oakes is a life long resident of Chilton County and has a multitude of friends here.

The wedding date will be announced later.

Misses Helen Stroud and Wynelle Taylor have returned home after spending several days in Birmingham with friends and relatives.

Mrs. James H. Cutwright has returned to her home in West Virginia after spending a few weeks here with her parents.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Montgomery spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. D. L. Blackketter of Bradenton, Fla., is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Studdard, Melba and Jerry, were in Birmingham Monday.

A group of friends and relatives of Mrs. Gertrude Popwell Calloway, attended the graduation exercises and reception at Alabama College Monday evening.

The group included her husband and son, Mesdames W. C. Golden, Jimmy Bell, Buster Foshee, R. M. Tucker Herbert Newell, Chester G. Mims, W. F. Haywood, Doris Popwell and Mrs. Mayo.

Lt. Morgan Reynolds returned from the Third Fleet off Coast of Tokyo, is spending a 9-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, before leaving for Lake Geneva Naval Station, Sampson, N. Y.

Mrs. Leighton Gibson from Ensley visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Bean, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stringfellow returned to their home in Selma after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plyler from Montgomery spent the week end here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Plyler.

Miss Grace Plyler from Birmingham is spending her vacation here with her parents and friends.

Miss Katherine Bell from Birmingram spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.

Miss Ammy Sandlin from Birmingham was here for the week end with parents and friends.

Mrs. D. D. Easterling spent a few days last week in Childersburg with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Easterling.

Mrs. Ruby Moore spent last week in Montgomery and other places, Summer vacationing.

Mrs. Alvin Bridges spent last Wednesday in Marbury with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer a few days last week.

Mrs. C. Z. Bennett and daughter, Miss Ada Bennett, have returned from several weeks vacation in north Alabama.

Lt. Louis Welch, Jr., from Maxwell Field, Ala., was here for several days last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roper and daughter from Dallas Texas, spent last week here with Mrs. J. H. Williams and other relatives.

Mr. P. A. Taylor from New Orleans visited relatives here recently.

Mr. Bill Hartley from Montevallo was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockett Sunday. Miss Lois Rockett, who has been attending school there was here for the week end. She returned home Tuesday to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Margolis from Uniontown, Ala., were guests of Mrs. Sadie Lande and Miss Bertha Margolis over the week end. Also visiting them was their brother, Harry Margolis, USA.

Pvt. Ellis Stanley visited here recently for a few days en route from Chanute Field, Ill., to Georgia.

The many friends of Miss Warrene Wingard will be sorry to learn that she was taken to the Central Alabama Hospital where she underwent an apendectomy operation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson from Birmingham, Ala., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reeves.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas, with son, Jack, USN, and Miss Opal Acton were in Birmingham Saturday.

Latest reports are that she is doing nicely. We sincerely hope that she will be able to return to her home soon.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham spent the week end in Clanton with her parents and friends.

T-5 Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Jr., and little son, Arthur Lynn, left Tuesday for Anniston where they will visit relatives several days before going on to Leesville, La., to visit Mrs. Cox's parents.

Miss Ruth Holdridge from Ashland, Ala., spent last week with Mrs. B. E. Reeves and family. Mrs. Reeves and children just returned from a week there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hampton from Maplesville, Ala., were week end visitors in Clanton.

Miss Betty Jo Foshee visited relatives in Planterville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilkins of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds and family with the Dubb Huldlestons and Dick Hayes returned Wednesday from a week's vacation in Panama City, Fla.

BELL - KLINNER

The wedding ceremony of Miss Sarah Ruth Bell of Jacksonville, Fla., and Cpl. Lavern Klinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Klinner of this city, was performed here Saturday, August 11th.

After spending a few days here with Cpl. Klinner's parents, the couple left for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will make their home while Cpl. Klinner is stationed there with the U. S. Marine Corps.

ISABELLA

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School Sunday at Mulberry, but we need to have more present every Sunday.

Our revival came to a close Friday night, having had great services every day and night, with good crowds all week.

We received as members Sue McCraw, John Roper and Thomas McCraw for baptism and Mrs. Essie Lee Kelly by letter.

Baptism of these candidates will be next Sunday, August 26th, at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a Mission Study at the Church for W.M.U. Wednesday August 29th, at 2:00 p.m.

Bro. Avengh brought a very inspiring message to a very good crowd at Isabella Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smitherman has just taken over the store of Pep Lecroy's, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Suite.

Sara Neil Jones and Marianne Wells are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones in Birmingham this week.

Grandma Wooly has just returned home after visiting her daughter.

Betty Lois Conway is doing fine after having her tonsils removed last Tuesday week.

Mrs. Andrew Jones and children of Birmingham spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mr. J. H. Wells. Andrew came Saturday night and all spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lecroy of Speigner spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lecroy and attended the revival.

Pfc. C. P. Jones, who has been in the hospital at Jackson, Miss., from wounds received overseas, is able to spend his furlough here with his parents now.

Miss Katrena Yielding just returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Cullman, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farmer and children of Titus spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning, here and attended the revival at Mulberry.

J. H. Wells is recovering at his home from pneumonia.

Mrs. Barney Mizzle has just returned from a visit to her sisters in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Fannie Morris spent several days here last week with relatives and attended the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Summers spent several days last in Birmingham with relatives and friends while on their vacation.

Mrs. Fulford and children of Birmingham spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Suite.

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Vocatioal rehabilitation for disabled veterans of World War II was authorized more than two years ago and education and training for all qualified veterans of World War II was provided in the G.I. Bill of Rights which became a law more than a year ago.

However, because of the comparatively slow rate of release of men from service, Mr. Head explained, these programs have not attracted too much attention.

"Now we are gearing our activities so that every veteran who qualifies for training or education will be able to begin his work immediately," the Veterans' Administration Manager said. "With a steady increase in the number of applications in recent months, we are expecting a distinct trend toward additional schooling or vocational training."

Harley A. Smith is chief of the Education and Training Division of the Veterans' Administration in Alabama, with headquarters in Montgomery.

Vocational rehabilitation is available for the veteran of World War II who received disabilities in active service and who is handicapped in his vocation because of his disability, Mr. Smith explained. This training is for a period not to exceed four years.

"While these veterans are engaged in this training," Mr. Smith continued, "their pensions for disabilities will be increased to $92 a month if they are single and have no dependents. Men with dependents will be paid an additional $11.50 a month for a wife; $5.75 additional for each child; and $11.50 additional for each dependent parent.

"Moreover, the government, through the Veterans' Administration, will pay all thee expenses of instruction, such as tuition, fees and the cost of books and supplies. Training may be provided in school, college, business school, trade school, or in a shop of business establishment."

The educational provision of the G. I. Bill of Rights authorizes the government, through the Veterans' Administration, to assist the veteran in completing his education or obtaining training that he desires.

"Any veteran of World War II," Mr. Smith said, "who has had active service after September 16th, 1940; whose period of service was 90 days or more, and who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, is eligible for this benefit.

"All expenses of instruction will be paid and the veteran will receive a subsistence allowance of $50 a month if he has no dependents and $75 a month if he has dependents.

"Each veteran who qualifies will be eligible for one year's schooling or training. If his entrance into service interfered with his education, or if he was under 25 years of age at the time he entered service, he is entitled to an additional amount of schooling equal to the time he spent in service, but not to exceed a total of four years."

Full information on these programs may be obtained by writing the Veterans' Administration, Montgomery 10 Ala.

VETS OF FOREIGN WARS TO MEET AUGUST 27TH

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Administration will meet at the courthouse next Monday evening, August 27th, at 8 o'clock.

All members and others interested are urged to attend this meeting.

Prices for farm real estate are continuing to rise. For the four months ending July 1, the increase ran around 3 per cent for the country as a whole.

Because of increased production, crawler tractors under 25 horsepower have been removed from distribution control. The removal order does not effect any other types of tractors.

The greatest volume of phosphate used under the 1944 AAA program was in Michigan, Ohio and Alabama. Phosphate is used in fertilizing legumes, for soil building, for pastures and for hay.

Label canned fruits and vegetables, showing the year they are canned. Then you can always be sure to use the oldest first.

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Miss Alice Dora and Dorothy Ann Denson have returned to their home in Terry, Miss.

Mrs. Floyd Dendy is home visiting her family and friends.

Miss Virginia Hubbard, Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her family.

Jim Turnbloom, U. S. Army, recently returned from Europe, is visiting his parents.

Billy Ellison, U. S. Navy, has returned to Great Lakes where he is stationed.

Dr. James Littlejohn was home over the week end visiting his family. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Nolan Downs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims, Selma.

Major V. C. Helmes was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leo Langston this week.

Mrs. Murray Glass is visiting her husband, who is stationed at Camp Myer, Fla.

PRIMER ON TOMORROW

That bright new tomorrow we have all been seeking is at hand.

A huge backlog of orders for goods of all kinds is only being withheld until manufacturing restrictions are ended. The greatest accumulation of savings in the history of the American people is ready to back up this pent-up consumer demand. In fact, prosperity is right around the corner provided only that we, as a nation, enjoy full employment and shall continue to have full employment only as long as we [illegible] experience full, peace-time production.

"But we have the orders and buying power," you ask, "what then, is to prevent our manufacturing industries from operating full blast? Certainly enough steel and tin and rubber and everything will be available to make the flatirons and radios and all the other things we may want to buy!"

True! Yet there is a danger! Economists predict that a bottleneck of our whole conversion can be pulpwood.

Millions of cords of pulpwood are going to be needed immediately to supply cartons, boxes, crates, wadding, wrapping and other forms of packaging for peacetime refrigerators, flatirons, shoes, foodstuffs and clothing. Our Army and Navy will continue to need paper and paperboard for packaging supplies for our troops, and if our soldiers, sailors and marines were to be returned to this country at the rate of 10,000 per day, it would require almost two years before military demands for paper could be expected to relax.

The truth is that new uses for paper have skyrocketed during the war, and only the patriotism of the American farmer has made it possible to keep abreast of growing civilian and military needs.

Inadequate pulpwood supplies could disrupt our whole re-employment program. Manufacturers will certainly not hire workers to make products which cannot be shipped. In short words, jobs—America's No. 1 peacetime need—are keyed to one of this community's principal products—pulpwood.

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Men In Service May Become Legion Members

"Persons remaining in the armed forces after cessation of hostilities as fixed by the United States Government immediately become eligible to membership in American Legion, prior to discharge or separation from service."

Chilton County Post Six American Legion is now launching an intensive membership drive among service men and women as well as those still in the service. The American Legion bids fair to become one of the strongest organizations in the country during the next decade, and those thousands in Chilton County eligible to membership will want to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by the Legion.

Those wishing to join should see the adjutant, J. Hance Alred, and become full-fledged members at your earliest convenience.

DENNIS REUNION

A reunion of the Dennis family will be held at Union Church in Coosa County next Sunday, August 26th. All members of the family and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japs Guard Against Uprising; Plan to Demobilize 7,000,000; Nation Shifts to Peace Economy

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Following the joyous news of Japan's capitulation, many persons the country over reverently made their way to church to offer prayers in gratitude for the cessation of hostilities. The crowd worshipping on the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York City was typical, with a constant stream arriving to express their thanksgiving.

PEACE:
Tighten Imperial Grip

Even as General MacArthur arranged the complicated procedure for Japanese surrender and occupation, the U. S. prepared for the major readjustments looming ahead before the nation once again could tread the paths of peace.

With the Japanese government anxious to bring about a cessation of firing before the preliminary surrender parley in Manila, the conference was postponed to permit members of the imperial household to fly to the far-flung Asiatic battlefronts to enforce the emperor's orders to lay down arms.

Appointment of tough and able 57-year-old Prince Higashi-Kuni as Jap premier disclosed an effort to bring all of the weight of the imperial family behind the surrender acceptance to avert any outbreak of diehards which might upset the internal situation. A second cousin of the emperor and an uncle of the empress, Higashi-Kuni has had a long career in the Jap army, serving as chief of the military aviation board, commander of defense headquarters and a member of the supreme war council.

While it was expected that some fanatical officers may try to fight on, or commit hara-kiri, the great mass of Japanese were expected to give up peaceably. "There will be no trouble when American soldiers go to Japan if it is the wish of the emperor," said one Jap naval officer. "The army, navy and Japanese people exist only by the will of the emperor."

U. S. Demobilizes

With the end of the war, the services' carefully prepared demobilization plans were scheduled to be put into effect, with the draft continuing for men under 25 years of age unless the President or congress ordained otherwise.

Approximately 261,000 enlisted men and 40,000 officers are eligible for release under the navy's newly announced discharge plan requiring 44 points for the enlisted men and 49 for the officers. Under the program, one-half point is allowed for each year of age up to the nearest birthday; one-half point for each full month of active duty since September 1, 1939, and 10 extra points for dependents regardless of number. Requirements for WAVES are about 14 points lower, with the same credit computations.

Designed to relieve men with the longest service, the navy program will permit release of about 2,000,000 men within the next 12 to 18 months, which, with the army's plan for discharging 5,000,000 G.I.s within a year, will result in a total demobilization of 7,000,000 by 1947.

Except for four categories of specialists, all army personnel with 85 points or more will be immediately released, along with men 38 years of age or over. Until such a time as the size of the occupation force needed in Japan can be determined, however, there will be no reduction in the present point system, it was indicated.

With G.I.s in the Pacific eligible for discharge due to be released, men with low-point scores in the U. S. or with only brief European service must prepare to accept overseas assignments, the army declared.

Ease Controls

Though five million people were expected to be discharged from war work following cessation of hostilities, industrial plans for a rapid reconversion to civilian manufacture promised early re-employment.

Fortunately, such basic industries as steel will be able to furnish civilian materials with little delay, and plans have been set up to continue government supervision over scarce items to permit more even distribution and prevent speculative hoarding and pressure for price increases.

With its financial position greatly bolstered by heavy wartime production, and with banking funds available before settlement of cancelled war contracts, industry generally is strongly heeled for reconversion. Meanwhile, civilians have record cash balances and bond holdings,



Economic Stabilizer Davis (left) and Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach leave White House after reconversion confab.

and will be able to draw unemployment compensation to tide them over the early transition period.

While manpower controls were removed with Japan's defeat, wage checks were retained to prevent an inflationary spiral, and efforts made to minimize strike threats.

With another bumper crop on tap, farmers could look to continued heavy government purchases for the large military and naval establishments and foreign relief, and an uncertain domestic market dependent on the speed of the reconversion program. Under congressional legislation, however, farmers have been assured of federal price support for at least two years after the war.

Among the first effects of reduced military requirements was the removal of gas, fuel oil, canned fruits, vegetables and juices and other processed foods from the rationing lists. At the same time, price control was lifted from such items as jewelry, sports equipment, toys selling at 25 cents or less, cigarette lighters, pipes, luxury furs and garments, some photographic apparatus and notions.

Because of the shortage of supplies, and no possibility for immediate increases, rationing will be retained on meats, fats and oils, butter, sugar, shoes and tires.

In the case of tires, OPA announced, drivers of cars used for occupational purposes will continue to receive cords according to the importance of their work, and "A" card holders will be given consideration in cases of unusual hardship.

Though a check will be kept on shoes, men's and women's wear manufactured before March 1, 1944, and priced at $3.50 or less a pair, will be ration-free through to September 29.

Army Teaches G.I.s Virtues of Thrift

How widely the members of the armed forces have been taught the virtues of thrift is indicated by figures supplied by the war department office of dependency benefits.

As of the end of June, there were 3,714,910 active monthly Class-E allotments-of-pay, which are voluntary assignments of pay to a soldier's dependents, a bank, an insurance company, etc., and are distinct from the family allowances to which the government contributes.

Over 40 million dollars have gone to insurance companies in the last three years to pay premiums on soldiers' civilian life insurance.

In June alone, $263,227 went to building and loan and savings and loan associations under the recently authorized plan permitting G.I. Joe to save for a home.

CROPS:
Another Good Year

Owing to record yields of wheat, oats, peanuts, rice, peaches, pecans and commercial truck crops; near record prospects for hay, tobacco, soybeans, sugar cane, and large production for potatoes, sorghum grains and flaxseed, the department of agriculture predicted the 1945 harvest would be the third best in history.

With the wheat crop estimated at a record 1,146,283,000 bushels on the basis of conditions as of August 1, and with oats at 1,546,032,000 bushels, feed grain production was at a high level despite the estimated drop in the corn harvest to 2,844,478,000 bushels.

One of the bright spots in the crop picture was the estimated increase in sugar cane production to 6,976,000 tons, and rise in sugar beet output to 9,332,000 tons, promising to relieve the tight supply in the commodity.

Conservation Needed

After the most extensive study of farmland resources ever undertaken by any nation, the soil conservation service reported that more than 90 per cent of the country's farmland was in need of treatment to protect it from erosion and maintain fertility.

More than 3,600,000 man years of labor would be required for the huge task, the service said, along with 327,441 years of motor equipment; 1,089,978 years of horse-drawn facilities, and 2,544,106 tons of seed.

Of the 417,561,000 acres of farmland now under actual cultivation, the service said that 43,000,000 should be retired because of steepness, erosion, wetness and stone.

LABORITE BRITAIN

With Great Britain and all the rest of the world awaiting the pattern of postwar life in the United Kingdom, King George VI presented the victorious Labor party's legislative program, with nationalization of the Bank of England and the coal mines heading the agenda.

At the same time, the king revealed that the war's end would not bring about a release of wartime restrictions, with the Laborites seeking power during the reconversion period to maintain control over materials and services to assure proper distribution at fair prices.

Besides nationalizing the Bank of England to promote employment and development, and socializing the coal mines as part of a program to integrate the fuel and power industry, the Laborites propose to reorganize transport; provide social security and industrial insurance; buy land for housing, and set up machinery for planning investments in new business.

WORLD RELIEF:
Needs Boosted

With the termination of the war in the Pacific expected to multiply its problems, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Director Herbert Lehman declared that more than two billion dollars in additional funds would be needed to help stricken countries before their restoration of stable economies.

Speaking at the third international conference of UNRRA at London, Lehman revealed plans for coping with the Asiatic relief problem, disclosing that plans already have been formulated for the shipment of supplies to China over the Stilwell road and through coastal ports. Of the 100 million Chinese reported destitute, many are expected to succumb even if relief should be offered immediately.

The London meeting was enlivened by Australia's demand to broaden the UNRRA control council to nine members instead of the present Big Four to provide smaller nations with greater representation in the allocation of funds.

FRANCE:
Break Marshal

Leader of France's liberation movement, Gen. Charles de Gaulle spared the life of Marshal Henri Petain by commuting his death sentence for plotting against the internal safety of the country to life imprisonment.

Nevertheless, the jury's additional sentence of national indignity stood, imposed even after Petain's final assertion: "My thought, my only thought, was to remain with the people of France as I promised instead of abandoning them in their agony. . . . My honor belongs to your country. . . ."

Most controversial French case of the century, Petain's trial found the country sharply divided, with charges on the one hand that the old marshal had delivered the state up to the Germans, and counter-charges on the other that prewar politicians were using the proceedings to whitewash themselves.

CONSUMER BACKLOG:
Big Order

The American people bought nearly 23 billion dollars less of automobiles and parts, and furniture and housefurnishings in the three years, 1942-44, than they would have if these goods had been available in prewar volume, the department of commerce estimates.

In automobiles and parts actual expenditures totaled 1.8 billions, with expected expenditures under normal conditions, 16.2 billions and the deficiency in purchases, 14.4 billions.

Washington Digest

Country Warned to Guard Against Race Disturbances



Insecurity in Reconversion Period May Be Cause for Smouldering Resentment; Minor Incident May Start Trouble.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

There is a small group in Washington very much concerned over a matter which is a part of reconversion and about which they can do very little. That is the question of race riots likely to accompany demobilization.

I was surprised to learn how predictable these clashes are, from the following statement by Alfred McClung Lee in a pamphlet produced by a non-profit agency, the American Council of American Race Relations. It was this:

"The federal office of facts and figures (later called the office of War Information) had a confidential report 15 months before the 1943 Detroit race riot that included this sentence: 'Unless some socially constructive steps are taken shortly, the tension that is developing is very likely to burst into active conflict.'"

The day after the rioting began, the Detroit Free Press stated: "Two months ago everybody in Detroit familiar with the situation knew that race riots were inevitable."

It is worth noting that the professional observers were much farther ahead than the newspaper — and newspaper reporters are pretty highly trained investigators themselves. And they did know what was coming well in advance.

But the fact remained that nobody did anything about it.

And that is where you and I step into the picture.

Now nobody but a very small class of professional incitors of riot want race riots anymore than anyone but a very small class of professional criminals are in favor of crime. But most people do not realize that these clashes can be avoided and very few indeed realize that they are symptoms and not the disease itself.

The basic cause of the group tensions which burst into savage flame, destroy property, interfere with business and nearly always cost lives, is insecurity, just as insecurity is one of the basic causes of wars. A man with a job and firm prospects of keeping it who lives in healthy and decent surroundings does not want a riot with anybody. It is the man who is unhappy and because he is not able to do anything about it, who looks around for a scapegoat upon whom he can blame all his troubles. He naturally turns against a group whose members have a different appearance and different customs from his own.

The long-range cure for this disease is better living conditions, housing and employment. But it is not of the long-range treatment I want to speak, but of the immediate, simple things that you and I can do to stop these tensions before they break.

Seven Steps for Breaking Tension

First, there are seven things you must know about. One of the first signs of trouble is the rumor crop. You begin to hear a lot of stories most of which later will prove to have been untrue. They may be started by subversive groups; some will have a grain of truth in them. They will include tales of planned, imminent violence; of some group arming itself for attack or outbreak. Then come stories of violent assault, crime and murder. This creates the beginning of tension; the group accused becomes frightened and shows it. This lends color to the tales.

Then come the "incidents."

Incidents usually begin to occur in crowded places. They might be passed off and forgotten if a background of hate, fear and suspicion had not been built up. As one observer said to me: "Riots always start when folks get out and bump into each other."

The third point to look for when it is clear that rumors have been thick and incidents have begun to happen is some subversive group which may be promoting the trouble for its own ends. Some of these groups will have very high and mighty ideals and very frequently they will be wrapped up in the flag. (Ku Klux, Black Legion, etc.)

The fourth point to watch is crime reports because it is really the hooligan element which finally steps in to do the actual rioting.

The fifth is the police attitude. If there is evidence of increased friendliness with the hooligan element and of a distrust of the police by the minority group it usually means that the tension has reached a high point — the forces of order and the forces of disorder are making common cause against the alleged threat of the minority.

The two other danger points are congestion, of which I spoke before (bumping into each other) which may grow out of crowded housing, and labor conditions where the minority protests or appears to threaten to protest discrimination in hiring and firing.

With these points as a guide any citizen can learn to recognize the symptoms of danger. There are plenty of people in any community who know what is happening — the people whose work takes them into the danger zones, like social workers and police reporters. A school teacher can learn a lot from what the children say and do.

But long before the situation reaches even the rumor stage there must be emergency planning in the community. A program must be set up in which certain groups have certain definite things to do the moment the "observers" see the danger signals. Here they are:

Be sure the mayor knows exactly what steps to take to get the help of the state militia. Have the clergymen lined up to use their influence and if necessary appear in person —mobs respect the church. Work out school programs, radio programs, newspaper campaigns—the veterans organizations and the boy scouts will help, the civic and public utilities, labor and business will co-operate.

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While President Truman was still on the high seas en route for home, he and his staff began the careful briefing of the correspondents, telling them many details which were not for publication but which will gradually find their way into the public prints.

They also gave out specific news items for publication, one of which stated that it was largely the suggestions of the American delegation which made up the agenda. This



President Harry S. Truman

may or may not have been aimed at comments in Washington by anti-administration spokesmen who charged that the communique of the Big Three seemed to reflect chiefly Russian demands.

I believe that history will show that the President's claim will be literally true. This may not mean that America got the majority of the things she wanted but rather that what could be agreed upon was largely the result of the President's policy of insisting on a solution by compromise rather than a stalemate.

The great test of America's position will come later. We are the most conservative of the great powers. We are the only one in which capitalism is threatened by attack from within more than from without. I mean that the majority of the nation undoubtedly favor capitalism whereas the present British government (the only other large democratic power as we accept democracy) is socialistic. Dangers to the American capitalistic system, most observers in Washington agree, come from a small group whose selfish interests are the greatest threat to the system of private enterprise.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

They call the counterfeit squad the mince-pies and I suppose since money talks you could call the grunt from a buffalo penny mint-sauce.

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It is easier for a man to get into the army than it is for a dog to join the famous K-9 corps. G.I.s sometimes get into the hoosegow but you seldom see a war-pup in the dog-house.

The census bureau says the average father is 44 years old. Average wife's age (confidential).

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The best epigram on the victory of the labor party in England was made by Sir Wilmot Lewis, veteran Washington correspondent of the London Times. He said, "My country, may she always be right, but my country right or left."

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Labor Costs Reduced and Farm Efficiency Greatly Increased With Improved Mechanical Developments

Farm Equipment Has Now Mechanized Farm Work, Now No' Brother to an Ox.'

By George L. Gillette

Editor's Note:—George L. Gillette is president of the Farm Equipment Institute and has long been active in the manufacture and distribution of farm machinery and equipment.

Agriculture has come a long way since the days when the forked stick, the scythe and the flail were the rule rather than the exception, but it was not until the advent of farm machinery, a little more than a century ago, that agricultural practices made any real progress. Even in the early 19th century the methods used by the fellaheen of ancient Egypt were still followed, even in many of the more advanced countries. And then in the space of 50 years, agriculture made greater strides than in the preceding 50 centuries.

With the coming of the plow, the reaper and the other earlier types of farm machines, farming, though not an easy life,



Plow used on Gen. George Washington's plantation in Virginia. Has wood moldboard, wood standard, no landside. Flat iron share and iron coulter.

certainly became more attractive than it was to Millet's "Man With the Hoe." With the development of other types of equipment, which have followed in rapid succession, agriculture's progress has steadily continued. No longer does the tiller of the soil fit the poet's description of "stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox." No longer does the plowman homeward plod his weary way. He rides.

The horse-drawn cultivator and grain binder have given way in many areas to the tractor, cultivator and the combine. Harvesting of the corn crop is now performed in ever increasing measure by the tractor-operated corn-picker; cotton costs are being reduced by the mechanical cotton picker; the primitive pump is succeeded by the electrically-operated water system; hand milking by machine milking. The heretofore laborious job of making hay is becoming less of a back-breaking chore through the newer machines for harvesting and storing of this important crop — such as power mowers, rakes, pick-up balers, forage harvesters. And so it goes — each step an improvement over the old; less labor in growing and harvesting of food and feed crops; in livestock raising; in horticulture or dairying. In every branch of agriculture, the story is the same; increased efficiency through use of the machine; reduced effort on the part of the operator; more time for the better things of life, impossible of attainment in former times when the days were not long enough even to perform the single job of raising the food for the family.

In discussing the part which modern farm equipment plays in saving time and labor for the farmer, we are apt to overlook some of the important services which it renders in the job of food production.

Modern farm equipment has done more than any other one thing to neutralize weather hazards. It enables the farmer to both control and shorten his crop handling time, thus increasing the amount of work that can be done in the hours of sunshine allotted to him; weed control and eradication can be adapted to individual weeds; controlled plowing depths do much to bury such insect pests as the corn borer, Hessian fly and the boll weevil; quick and positive erosion control is made possible through modern, mechanized farm equipment. All of these tend to increase acre yields and, in many cases, save entire crops.

Cost Per Unit Decreased.

One hundred years ago, with tools then available, it required several days of man labor to grow and harvest an acre of wheat. Today, in the Great Plains areas of the United States, expenditure of less than 10 minutes of man labor per bushel is not unknown when modern methods and machines are used. In other crops, the story is similar and, because of such methods and the marvels of present day equipment, it has been possible for the farmers of the Americas, Great Britain, or others of the United Nations to maintain or expand their production of food in the war period, despite reduction of workers on the land. Without the aid of such labor and time-saving machines, there is little doubt that the millions of men in the armed services and the many millions more at home would have long since faced serious food crises that might have jeopardized the outcome of this world struggle.

It is true that thousands of persons in war-torn countries, cut off from normal food supplies, have perished, and that in areas where the population still depends upon primitive agricultural methods, starvation is not uncommon. But such disasters serve to underline the importance of substituting improved food producing equipment for the hand tools of the ancients. Man can get along without many things, but not without food or the means of producing it.

With the wider distribution of present-day equipment and the new, even more efficient "machine tools of agriculture" to be available after the war, is it too much to hope that the scourge of famine may be stamped out entirely? In any event, the manufacturers of farm equipment can be relied upon to do their utmost toward that end.

In the meantime, they are continuing to produce both for civilians and military purposes.

Doing Big War Job.

Their factories have been turning out immense quantities of munitions and material for use on land, sea and air, and they will continue to do so as long as the emergency requires. They have produced more repair parts in the last several years than at any time in their history, to make sure that machines already on the farms will continue to function. They have manufactured as many complete machines as available materials, manpower and governmental restrictions would permit and have maintained throughout this period the high standards for which American farm machinery is noted throughout the world.

Products of the farm equipment industry have always been sturdily built to take the beating farm work demands; some idea of their sturdy construction is indicated by the orders for repair and replacement parts, received by manufacturers, for machines 30 and even 40 years old, still operating. Today, equipment going into the hands of the farmer is better engineered than ever.

Knowing something of the men who design and manufacture these farm machines, I am convinced that the products for the postwar era will be even better. The history of the farm equipment industry has been one of continuous progress and of ever-increasing service to agriculture. I am confident that this record will be even brighter in the years ahead.

LIFE OF MACHINERY

The life of farm machinery can be greatly extended as proven by tests conducted at the University of Missouri. Corrosion and lack of care of unhoused farm machinery cut its life in half, and added to the upkeep cost. A record on a few of the implements:

Equipment	Life Housed	Unhoused
Walking plows	20 years	15 years
Gang plows	20 years	10 years
Corn planters	8 years	4 years
Cultivators	20 years	8 years
Mowers	12 years	7 years
Binders	12 years	5 years
Wagons	24 years	19 years
Disk harrows	15 years	8 years

Modern Machine Farmer Builds Up for Prosperity

For years the farm equipment industry — dealers, manufacturers, and trade publications — have been active advocates of soil and water conservation and improvement of soil fertility. One-crop farms, especially where tobacco, cotton and corn were the cash crops, began bringing home to them the fact that the nation's wealth was leaching down the hillsides and into the streams that carried it to the ocean. Such lands were rapidly passing out of production, ceasing to pay taxes and to support prosperous farm families and communities. Villages, even counties, faded with the farms as they "wore out."

To awaken the nation to the consequences of this trend, if not counteracted, the industry long has laid stress upon the long-pull benefits of soil conservation and the part that farmers can play in the program by using the tools already on the farms, and available for soil conservation efforts.

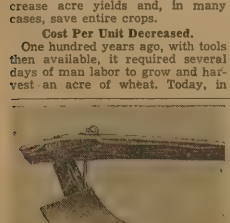
Contour farming, terracing and crop rotations in the United States go back to Thomas Jefferson's work in Virginia well over a century ago. Writing in the American Farmer in 1821, the ex-President of the United States, in a signed article, answered inquiries from readers of that pioneer publication as to contour farming and about the plow he used on his son-in-law's Virginia farm. But Jefferson's efforts to teach the pioneer American farmer to build a permanent agriculture, and with it community and national prosperity, were soon forgotten in the rush to virgin lands that opened up to settlers as the Louisiana Purchase and other territorial acquisitions beckoned young farmers toward the mid-West and the Pacific.



Facsimile of original McCormick reaper, which proved one of agriculture's most important machinery developments.

While good farmers on their own initiative followed conservation practices, comparatively little was done in an organized manner until the United States department of agriculture in the '20s began taking active notice of the erosion of top soil on cultivated lands; set up erosion-control experiment stations and instituted an intensive study of soil erosion. In 1935 the Soil Conservation service was established and by the middle of last year, 45 of the states had soil conservation districts totaling 1,114 and embracing 620,491,197 acres.

Being vitally interested in this effort long before there was an organized conservation program, the industry naturally got behind and cooperated with the United States government in helping the farmer solve his land problems when the nationwide program was inaugurated. Through personal effort; in their advertisements, and booklets on the subject farm equipment companies, their field representatives and dealers have made helpful suggestions to the farmer on soil fertility, water capacity and preventing the loss of soils.



Original John Deere Steel Plow.

REPAIR FOR 1946

It is always easier, costs less and takes less time to prevent a farm machinery breakdown than to fix one. According to present indications, the farmers of 1946 will be utilizing the same prewar machinery that they operated in 1944.

Every farm should have a comfortable work shop, where all machinery can be placed under shelter and gone over on rainy days for the long winter months ahead. As equipment finishes its job, it should be cleaned and put away.

Star Dust

STAGE · SCREEN · RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE.

JIMMY CARROLL, young tenor who headlines his own CBS show, "Jimmy Carroll Sings," proves that the place to find good voices is in radio's vocal groups. For five years Jimmy sang in the Ben Yost, Ray Block and Lyn Murray choirs; before that he'd been buying women's wear for a big chain of department stores, and singing for fun. Last fall, when James Melton was taken ill, Jimmy substituted, with only a half hour's rehearsal. That brought him to the attention of his present sponsors—and his radio program has led to his being pursued by the producers of two musical shows. His present program replaces the Lyn Murray show, whose vocal director he once worked for!



JIMMY CARROLL

Cecil B. DeMille has been with Paramount since its early days, and now, from August 26 to September 29, the studio will celebrate its "Third of a Century" anniversary. So he speaks from experience when he says that Gloria Swanson was the most outstanding feminine star of all those he's directed. He discovered her in a Mack Sennett comedy.

Ginny Simms isn't too busy with her new picture—it's "Shady Lady," with Charles Coburn and Robert Paige — to think about her new radio show. It'll be a half-hour show, taking over the Jerry Wayne spot. She'll continue giving a break to ex-servicemen who were professional entertainers before the war, but with only one on each program, and will also have guest comedians.

Betty Hutton collected about 40 different perfumes to take with her on that next overseas trip. She discovered on her Pacific tour that front - line G.I.s want to get acquainted again with the fragrances the girls they used to know are using.

"Policing Germany," latest RKO, "This Is America" release, was filmed in a typical German city under American military occupation. It presents the problems of the police force, shows the critical food situation, and the steps taken to check the spread of disease.

Dan Duryea, who has another of those vicious roles in "Along Came Jones," still shudders at the memory of his first Broadway role. He played a G-man in "Dead End"—and opening night the property man forgot to load the revolvers with fresh blanks. So there were the G-men, involved in a gun battle, with guns that wouldn't fire, and the audience longing to shout "Bang, bang!"

Richard Tucker, who's replacing John Charles Thomas on the air this summer, is a brother-in-law of Jan Peerce's, and at the moment the two are competing for the star spot on a new air show to be launched next month. Movie companies are also after Tucker — he may be seen with Deanna Durbin, we hear. And he's been signed for 10 guest shots on the Chicago Theater of the Air, on NBC.

Members of the company of "Great Moments in Music" burst into applause at the end of a rehearsal recently. Karen Kemple had stepped out of the chorus to take the place of Annamary Dickey, who was unable to make the rehearsal. Karen's on her way up!

A haze enveloped NBC's studio A during a rehearsal of Eddie Cantor's summer replacement show, "Wednesday With You," and someone called "Fire!" Before a small panic could get bigger, a quick-thinker in the control booth said, "Don't worry, kids — it's only the script."

ODDS AND ENDS—On a fishing trip, Ray Milland was pretty proud when he caught a 16-pound bluefin tuna—then his wife, Muriel, pulled in an 18 pounder. . . . The ancestors of Gale Storm, Monogram's rising star, were among the first seven families to settle in Texas. . . . Sonny Tufts went to Hollywood with an elegant wardrobe, but he's always either worn a uniform in pictures, or been cast in costume stories. . . . Rhonda Fleming, who made her debut in "Spellbound," has a lead role in "Abilene." . . . Joan Tetzel just must be a success in her first picture, "Duel in the Sun"; left a Broadway hit for it.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Simple, Easily Made School Frock



HERE is a charming school frock for the grade school crowd. She'll like the sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves and gay bow. Easy to make—mother can run it up in no time.

Pattern No. 1385 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1¾ yards of 35 or 39-inch material.

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.
530 South Wells St. Chicago
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Pattern No. _____ Size_____
Name_____
Address_____

Ancient Ceremony

A ceremony 5,500 years old is still being carried on yearly in Egypt when, in early October, the flood waters of the Nile are measured. Now a holiday, the occasion marks the amount of rich loam that is deposited by the waters, increasing the fertility of the land.

Tree Gets Right of Way

A very independent tree is a pine growing between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo. It's a tree that has moved a railroad, for when the Union Pacific laid their tracks through the section in 1867 the roadbed was placed around the tree.

The pioneers hated to cut down the only tree for miles around.

MAKE ICE CREAM
At home—Any flavor—Delicious—Smooth—No ice crystals—No cooking—No re-whipping—No scorched flavor—Easy—Inexpensive—20 recipes in each 1¾ pkg. Please send this ad for free full-size sample offer, or buy from your grocer.
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CORN FLAKES
"The Grains Are Great Foods" — W. K. Kellogg
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
Kellogg's Corn Flakes bring you nearly all the protective food elements of the whole grain declared essential to human nutrition.



What are the two most important words we have learned in this war?

NOT long ago, Russian armies were lined up on the Oder, facing desperate Nazi resistance before Berlin. On the 14th of February, nearly 4,000 bombers and fighters, part British, part American, flew to that vital sector and smashed at enemy strong points and concentrations. Some planes actually unloaded their bombs only 12 miles in front of the Russian spearhead!

That was *Combined Operations.*

In Burma, a British Admiral led tough U. S. Rangers, Tommies from all parts of the Empire, Indian Ghurkas and Sikhs, Chinese foot soldiers, carrying weapons made in Bridgeport. All wore different uniforms. But all shared in their hearts a single determination—to destroy the arch-destroyers, to conquer the common enemy.

That is *Combined Operations* — two words that affect the future of mankind.

We have learned the lesson that to win this war we had to fight side by side with our allies, regardless of race, religion or politics.

And now, with durable peace within our grasp, we cannot abandon that lesson. Unity, efficiency, fellowship, international cooperation *must be continued.*

Every American citizen, every man and woman in the nation, has a definite contribution to make toward seeing that a permanent international body to maintain peace be made a *going concern.*

We must add our strength to the surging movement toward unity among all men of good-will in every part of the globe. We must pledge our unswerving support to that movement, give our statesmen and legislators the support they need to make it effective. We must determine to *make the necessary start,* even though the first step is not as altogether perfect as we might wish.

Will you play your part in this greatest of all Combined Operations? Will you take your place in the ranks with your fellow men in the striving toward permanent peace?

First, get and *keep* yourself informed about the *specific* proposals for peace and international cooperation which are now before us. Read and listen to the discussions of them. Ask your Public Library for material on them.

Second, interest your friends in these questions. Get them discussed in any social, labor, business, religious or other groups to which you belong.

Third, say what you think—for or against—in writing, to your Congressman and Senators, to your newspaper. Declare yourself. Speak up.

Work today for peace, that your children may live tomorrow.

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(PREPARED BY THE WAR ADVERTISING COUNCIL)

CITY GROCERY AGAIN MAKES DAILY DELIVERIES

LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Alabama, Chilton County —Circuit Court in Equity. No. 2357 Evelyn Mitchell Lacy, Complainant vs. Horace Denver Lacy, Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Evelyn Mitchell Lacy that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Clanton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Horace Denver Lacy, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of October, 1945, or within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 6th day of August, 1945.

32-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant vs. One 1935 Ford Coach, Motor No. 15-1252728, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

Bill of complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of A. T. Fuller, County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one 1935 Ford Coach Motor No. 15 1252728, has been submitted to me, and it appearing to me that on the 7th day of August, 1945 at Public Cole did transport [illegible] certain property, certain prohibited beverages from one point to another in the State of Alabama, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and bill of Complaint praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an Order of Court to sell same and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that notice of the filing of said bill of Complaint be given by publication of this Order in the Clanton News, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Clanton News, a newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile are required to appear and answer said bill on or before the 15th day of September, 1945, and that failing to do so their said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Ordered and Decreed, this the 13th day of August 1945.

ARTHUR CLOVER,

Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

33-3tc

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton. In the Probate Court. Estate of Hill Burton, Deceased:

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Hill Burton, decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of July, 1945, by the Hon. [illegible] Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

ADA BURTON,

33-3t Administratrix.

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

[illegible] Pryor has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 163.98 acres in Dallas County, Alabama, described as: T 19 N, R 10 E, Sec. 24, W½ NE¼; T 10 N, R 11 E, Sec. 19, W½ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 29 and 30, T 21 N, R 11 E, Chilton County, Alabama. Persons claiming properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia, before September 16th, 1945.

33-4tc

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Maude V. Jones has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 80 acres in Chilton County described as: T 20 N, R 11 E, Section 31, NE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼; in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 25, 26 and 36, T 22 N, R 10 E, Perry County, Alabama. Persons claiming such properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 16th, 1945.

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Classified

WE BUY—Hens, Hogs, Beef and calves. Clanton Quick Freeze Plant. 7-tf

BUY A LOT—In the Windham Addition, the coming section for Colored people. Lots now priced $50 to $100. Get one or more before the price advances. Terms as desired. See A. B. Windham or call 116-191 or 108-W. 3-tf

My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

PIANOS SOLD AT GOVERNMENT CEILING PRICES

by E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., Birmingham, Ala. You can buy by mail just as cheap as if you were at their store. Satisfaction is guaranteed by them. Write to them for their price list. They have good rebuilt pianos on easy terms. 18-tf

NOTICE—I have just received several slightly used Singer machines and one Consul Electric. If your old machine is not giving satisfaction, bring it in and I will swap with you or rebuild your old machine for you. I carry a complete stock of Singer machine accessories, including Singer Machine Oil, and expect to remain here since 1897.—E. Reese Mullins 33-3tc

FOR SALE—Three business lots of 50 feet each on Main Street, fronting east on Clanton, Ala. The last business lots close in down town that I know of for sale at any price. C. Reese Mullins Co. 33-3tc

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, located 2½ miles south on Maplesville, 4 room dwelling, price $1,575. Terms 1/4 cash. Price reduced from ceiling price on 1935 Studebaker 4-door sedan. Also will trade for 4-months-old better bull.—Rupert Simmons, Route Two Maplesville, Ala. 33-3tp

WANTED—Experienced cook for home of Clanton. Call or see A. M. Barber, [illegible] States Employment Service, Plant 6. 33-3tp

WANTED TO BUY — Used Sewing Machines — CLANTON SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP. 33-3tp

FREE—Excess acid causes your pains [illegible] Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas, Bloating, Nausea. Gas Purifier free sample. Lodge, at ALRICH DRUG COMPANY, Clanton, Alabama. 23-26tp

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished apartment for two. Call or write R. P. Thompson, in care Chilton County News. 32-tf

FRUIT TREES—I am taking orders for Conger True To Name Nursery. As nursery stock is going to be scarce get your order in early.—A. A. Langston, Jemison, Ala. 31-4tc

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE—Peaches, apples, pears, pecans for small homes or commercial orchards. See me at courthouse each Saturday or write T. J. Cook, Agt., Thorsby Ala. 30-4tc

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Take only as directed

BICYCLES — Repaired, bought and sold. Good cars for sale. Guaranteed work. We specialize in motor tune-up.—C. R. Copeland, Trade-A-Car & Motor Shop, West Point, Clanton, Ala. 31-6tp

WANTED—Furnished house or apartment. Lease for one year by local businessman. Family of four, no small children.—R. B. Miller, P. O. Box 311, Clanton, Ala. 33-3tc

NOTICE—We have nobody to repair watches or rings now. One of our men is dead and the other is in the hospital. Please call for your watches and rings as soon as possible.—Coker Watch Shop. 33-2tp

Drs. Gowan & Gowan

General Practice of Dentistry

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Johnson Bldg., Clanton

J. E. GOWAN

JOE EARL GOWAN

FOR SALE—One 75-pound Ice Refrigerator new lining throughout in first class condition; price reasonable. See Mr. Hamilton at E. L. Klinner Furniture Co. 34-1tc

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Pick-up, good tires, fair condition. See Toy Mullins, Verbena, Ala., Route 1. 34-2tp

FOR SALE — 1941 ton and a half truck, first class condition, good tires; price reasonable.—E. L. Jones, Randolph, Ala., Route 1. 34-1tp

WANTED—I want to rent or buy a house and 15 or 20 acres of land. If I rent, I want it reasonable standing rent. Apply to I. L. Smith, Route Two, Clanton, Ala. 34-3tc

STRAYED — PATIENT HORSE. BLACK GELDING, WITH STAR ON TOP OF SHOULDER (WITHERS). TOP OF HEAD SWOLEN. MAY BE RUNNING SORE NOW. PLEASE NOTIFY DR. W. L. PARRISH, CLANTON, ALABAMA. PHONE 214. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Tennessee Walking Filly, color, strawberry roan, bridle wise, saddle broke; child can handle. English saddle blanket and bridle, all for $300.00. See W. H. L. Smith, Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. 34-4tp

FARM FOR RENT — Three-horse farm, midway between Lomax and Thorsby for rent, on highway, excellent place, 85 acres open land, level. —Write Howard Foshee, Box 31.

WANTED—500 bushels of corn. Will pay $1.25 per bushel. We don't expect it to be clear of weevils, but it must be good enough to make meal. First come, first served.—Davis Water Mill, Yellow Leaf Creek. 34-2tp

WANTED TO BUY—Model A car See J. P. Norwood, Jemison, Alabama. 34-1tp

FOR SALE — One 1940 Chevrolet truck, 1½ ton, long wheelbase. See F. M. Hayes, near Isabella School. 34-1tp

Behind Your Bonds

Lies the Might of America



IDAHO LUMBER

Logging and milling for 105 years, the Potlatch Forests, Inc., of Idaho, expects to be operating at least another century. The industry started in 1840 around the first mission of Rev. H. H. Spalding and Marcus Whitman in the Clearwater country. "The largest white pine sawmill in the world" turns out lumber at Lewiston with the help of 800 employes. Lumber in abundance is a great national asset contributing to the Nation's resources that stand behind War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Behind Your Bonds

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FOOD FOR ALL

Besides Iowa's great waving fields of corn, its fields of other grains will feed millions, provide jobs for thousands and add to the Nation's wealth to guarantee War Bonds. Almost 10 million acres are at work. Annually the harvest amounts to 596 million bushels, worth $471,469,000. Iowa grows 201 million bushels of oats, 38 million bushels of soybeans and 55 million pounds of popcorn. Onions, asparagus and melons sprout and ripen there to help feed the world and win the war. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Gasoline Is Unrationed Now And "Chick" Keeps His Promise To His Customers

When gasoline was rationed and all were doing their best to conserve for the armed forces the City Grocery, as did other businesses, stopped their daily deliveries.

According to "Chick" Fipuette, owner, this emergency is over and daily deliveries have been resumed. He says there will be two deliveries each day now that there is plenty of gasoline and requests his customers to make their orders early. The Phone No. is 180.

This is Chick's fulfillment of a promise made his customers when delivery service was discontinued. He stated then that at the earliest possible time he would again give the best delivery service in the city. "This," he stated, "I intend to do." Adding, "I appreciate your business and will serve you to the best of my ability."





Just a few, it's true, but Mister, *it's a mighty* Goodyear *to go DeLuxe . . .* to get extra service and safety *at no extra cost.* So, if you've got a certificate, hold on to it until we can get hold of a Goodyear DeLuxe for you.

GOODYEAR DELUXE TUBES. 6.00 x 16 . . . $3.65 plus tax

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EXCLUSIVE DRESS SHOP OPENING
IN CLANTON AUGUST 25th

(Opening day changed from 18th to 25th because the building was not completed).

Yes, you ladies will find awaiting you a lovely assortment of "brand" new, late Summer and Fall dresses. These beautiful new Fall shades will be stocked in all sizes from 9 to 50—Yes, even stouts.

You school girls were not forgotten, for on our buying tour, we selected many beautiful, nationally advertised dresses that will make you the envy of the gang. Dresses were scarce and hard to find and we can't promise you just how plentiful they are going to be, but the manufacturers and jobbers were nice enough to let us have a good variety for our opening, so come early and make your Selections.

DRESSES — COAT SUITS — BLOUSES — UNDERWEAR

The Exclusive Dress Shop

Across From Fullen's Cafe

HOME OWNED — MRS. KATHRYN FULLEN, Mgr.



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

We highly commend City Officers, Anderson and Foshee, for their work Saturday night in ridding the streets of the inebriated party who would not keep his voice down or his language clean. When one so forgets himself that he cannot conduct himself as a gentleman, then he should stay at home—or suffer the consequences.

An interested reader comes in and tells us that he hears much talk about the cafes closing on last Wednesday. He says those travelers caught in Clanton on that day and those who depend solely on the cafes for something to eat are deeply grateful to Mrs. Wilkins at Fullen's Cafe. If Fullen's Cafe had closed as others did, quite a large number of people would have suffered real hunger.

One of our returning soldiers tells us that the army rifle weighs 8.69 pounds, but after carrying it for several hours the decimal point drops out.

We believe Rip Burnett got quicker delivery of new trucks after V-J Day than anybody. War's end was announced Tuesday night at six and while at work Thursday morning at seven o'clock, Rip and Sleepy Miller, drove up with two brand new trucks. "Sleepy" says that after hearing about V-J Day the day before they just called and had 'em made and sent down. Sounds more like a tall tale, doesn't it?

When you see Marvin Durbin next, congratulate him. He has been promoted to District Supervisor with Farm Security Administration. Marvin has been in Clanton with FSA for the past 11 year and says he hates to leave. His new position will be the supervision of 14 counties in Central Alabama, of which Chilton is one. Mr. Durbin will go to Auburn with headquarters his offices and headquarters will be located there. We wish him well in is new place.

We believe that traffic has doubled on our highways within the past week. Now that gasoline is not rationed and [illegible] everyone seems to be "catching it up" on their driving. Remember this: Good tires and good automobiles are still rationed. What's left of the ones we are driving will not stand up under the strain of too much speed. So to protect yourself and the lives of others, drive carefully.

Glad to see Miss Ada Bennett back at work after a two weeks vacation. Miss Ada is one of our most popular young business women and has managed Johnson Fashion Shop since it's opening here several years ago.

Here's that rumor long working again—This time its about the Dixie Cafe opening 24-hours a day in the near future. When the "Old Dixie" gets to staying open day and night again, then it will really seem like the war's over. Time was when you could drop in there in the wee small hours on your way home for a sandwich and drink and always find some of the "gang" doing the same thing—remember?

Yes Sir, we nearly fell off the type case. This morning we were minding our own business and constructing an advertisement for Clanton Laundry & Drying Company, when a gentleman about forty odd years of age came and asked for a job. Such a thing as that hasn't happened in years, and we couldn't take it. Without a thought we quickly said: "Bless you, my friend, sit down." Then we told Calvin Robinson, who operates the linotype, to run lock the front door—and quick. But alas, our dreams were shattered as in the past. He knew naught of the printing industry. He was looking for work around a Service Station. We don't know what confused him. There's a lot of hot air around a printing office but no gasoline.

ELECTRIC SERVICE BEING EXTENDED TO STATE FARMS

Some 2,000 farms and other rural establishments in Alabama will receive electric service as a result of loan allotments made by the Rural Electrification Administration in May, June and July. During this three months' period, REA allotted loans of more than $400,000 to rural electric cooperatives in the state. This money will be used to build new rural power lines as fast as materials and manpower can be obtained.

REA borrowers plan their lines to make service available to all consumers in a given area without leaving unserved sections and farms stranded on the fringes. This is known as "area coverage" and contrasts sharply with former methods where rural power lines were built only along highways and into thickly settled farming areas promising high revenues immediately.

REA cooperative officials point out that all farmers and other rural consumers wanting electricity should sign up without delay as the number of signed members is important in determining which lines are to be built first.

Ordinarily, farmers will be asked to apply for membership in the co-op and pay the membership fee—usually $5. The membership fee entitles the consumer to receive electric service at the cooperative's established rates, which are based on actual cost of service.

Up to July 1, REA had allotted more than $15,000,000 in loan funds for rural electrification in Alabama. The borrowers were operating 10,000 miles of REA-financed power lines serving 41,000 farm families and other rural consumers. The Alabama rural electric cooperatives are paying off their REA loans on schedule from revenues derived from consumers' electric bills.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE $100,000

Figures showing the amount which various county and city school boards will receive from the Building Commission fund were released today from the State Department of Education. The figures represent a one-time lump sum allocation from surplus which has been accumulating in the educational trust fund for a number of years. The recent legislative act creating the State Building Commission set aside a fund of $22,000,000 for a building program. Of this $12,000,000 is from the educational trust fund surplus, to go for educational use, for debt service and capital outlay only, with the law providing that not more than 12 percent of this shall go to institutions of higher learning, and 88 percent, or $10, 560,000 shal be allocated to county and city school boards on a teacher unit basis. It is further provided that decision as to whether such funds shall be used for capital outlay or debt service shall be made by the local boards and aproved first by the State Board of Education and then by the Building Commission. Of the $10,560,000 allocated to local boards, $8,435,022 goes to county boards of education and $2,124,978 to city boards.

In a general letter to county and city superintendents, Dr. E. B. Norton, State Superintendent, asks that they clear with their respective boards whether they wish to spend their share of the fund for debt service or for buildings or other capital outlay. He suggested that Building Commission money could be profitably used to retire callable warrants of indebtedness, or outstanding unfunded debt, but that [illegible] warrants the local board would probably have to pay too much of a premium to make their purchase and retirement economical. "In requesting the immediate release of the Building Commission Fund to surplus to the exact amont desired, if any, for (a) debt retirement, (b) emergency bilding, and (c) the purchase of new buses, including number of buses" Dr. Norton wrote.

Figures from Dr. Norton's office show that the county board of education of Chilton County will receive $100,559 from the Building Commission Fund.

LOCAL SOLDIER TELLS OF THINGS HE HAS LEARNED ABOUT WAR

Lawrence A. Duffey, formerly of Clanton, wrote us a most interesting letter this week. With the letter was some opinions of things about war that Lawrence ha gathered since leaving civilian life. We think that they are well worth passing on to you:

I thought I had learned lots as a civilian but had lots more to learn as an American soldier. In a pour ing rain I learned that the Army did what was scheduled regardless of weather; and one day in April I [illegible] what it was to leave a [illegible] wife and three babies and since then things have grown steadily worse.

I took the gloomiest ride and have since learned that I took an unknown ride into a land of unsympathetic drill sergeants, and the [illegible] have lost it's last bit of [illegible] I learned to call HOME [illegible] were not decent barns and thought nothing of it; also to live in hot, dirty [illegible] and [illegible] under all kinds of conditions. I learned that an army latrine is a public Info center, which also serve to give civilian modesty it's final bash on the [illegible] (wish I was one). I learned that the Army was tough, but not always [illegible] (thank God). And that you don't easily forget your basic buddies. Some of which has been KIA (killed in action) as well as your buddies that were around when the shells were thick.

I never really believed that I was going to get to the spot of actual face to face with the enemy and the Army was going to use me for something besides a threat, all of which was to actually true. I learned that what you did in civilian life had nothing to do with your Army Career, unless maybe you play baseball.

I learned that preparing chow for large numbers of men (K.P.) was no a privilege but a task, and that dust in the wrong place was a crime (at inspection time). I learned the best place to not go was the orderly room (until you had got in good with the clerk). I learned that once at POE you was bound for foreign service if you was able to walk and talk.

After a 15-day ride on a ship that could buck like a western bronc, I learned that it was nice to get your feet on the ground once again. I learned that everyone is afraid of what he will face in battle and that one of the [illegible] you would think wouldn't have nerve enough to crush a snake had more GUTS than a dozen like myself. Then I learned that a battle really was tough and that chills played all over your nerve system.

I learned that the Jerry was a darn good fighter, but the American soldier was far better, and that in a battle it makes no difference what accent or language the guy speaks next to you or what he has said or done in the calmer spots and that in split seconds a guy can decide that his buddie's life is as valuable as your own. After so long on the front you no longer think of who's running for president or freedom or democracy; but the old question, how much longer can I hold out?

I learned that the American soldier knows how to die. They know how to fight although [illegible] tell you they know how [illegible] they are fighting for. I learned that Germany was a beautiful, clean place until the touch of [illegible] [illegible] over the entire land. The Nazis have lorded up a lot of nice country. I learned that a man who will pick up his implement of war and fight is worth a thousand of others who only are sorry for you. I learned that Germany is efficient, but efficiency is no good unless it's directed along wholesome lines.

Most of all I learned that no one that has not been in battles can never be told what it is like and what happens in peacetimes is what makes wars; and I also learned that some one had better stop the next war because war is no good and I don't want my children or grandchildren in it, and I have also decided that somebody is myself as well as the other fellow next to me. I learned that I am still an American Soldier and that only half of the war is over and that I am a good subject to go to the other half; but would give most any price short of death to see my sweet family of a wife (who is not well) and three sweet children.

This is not all I learned, but I'm afraid that lot's of it is not at all permissable to write due to censorship rules.

— LAWRENCE DUFFEY.

POST-WAR FLYING IN YOUR HOME TOWN

By C. C. CAMPBELL, *Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.*

Freedom of Personal Flight

The development of aviation has been so rapid that many of the rules and regulations made only a few years ago to govern it, are already obsolete.



Joseph T. Geuting Jr.

"Not only are many restrictive regulations considered needless in these days of advanced mechanical controls and vastly improved operating facilities," says Joseph T. Geuting Jr., manager, Personal Aircraft Council, "but it is contended that they endanger the whole future of flying in America by preventing many people from flying."

In order to call this situation to the attention of the country and to Congress and Washington aviation officials, the Council has drawn up a statement of policy on the "Freedom of Personal Flight."

Just as the airplane has made tremendous technical and operational strides during the war years, the Council points out, it is now necessary for the rules of flying to be simplified and advanced in proportion.

The airplane's most important role in the future may very likely be as a private conveyance of the ordinary citizen, similar in social and economic importance to the automobile, it is asserted. Yet the Civil Air Regulations up to now have taken little cognizance of the personal plane or its ownership and operation by folks like you and me. Instead, many of the rules governing fast commercial flights of passengers and cargo were applied to those flying small, private airplanes. Naturally, as they now stand, they just do not fit any more than rules and regulations written for bus and truck operation would fit personal automobile operation. Fortunately, regulations now are being revised to do away with a great deal of needless and time-wasting procedures and requirements.

Among the points which the Personal Aircraft Council makes are: 1. the air is free; 2. airspace should be available to all persons for all purposes of air travel; 3. ownership and operation of an airplane should not be restricted to any greater degree than is the comparative use of an automobile. The statement of policy also calls for termination of specific [illegible], flight plan, and other "paper work"; and that no airport built partly with public funds should be permitted to exclude any type of air traffic, unless special fields are provided for such excluded craft.

Other recommendations would make the right to pilot an aircraft dependent solely on proof of ability to fly with reasonable skill, and would shelve many of the difficult but unnecessary qualifications for pilot certification for personal flying. Changes in traffic rules are also advised.

It seems unlikely that any one will take issue with the purpose of the suggestions, which is to make personal flying simple and easy within reasonable bounds and thus advance the whole progress of America's aviation.

This is the second of a series of articles on post-war flying and its effect on community life. The next article "On the Air Map" will appear in an early issue.

ALABAMA 4-H'ERS MAKE EXCELLENT MEAT RECORD

Alabama's 123,000 4-H Club boys and girls produced 11,433, 377 pounds of meat and 8,534 dairy animals in 1944.

As reported by T. A. Sims, State 4-H Club leader of the Alabama Extension Service, they produced 540,931 chickens, 34,772 hogs, 8,534 dairy calves, 5,331 beef calves and 1,100 sheep.

Mr. Sims also reports that during the past 3 years Alabama 4-H Club members produced [illegible] pounds of meat and raised 23,023 dairy animals.

AAA WILL PAY FOR V-TYPE TERRACES

Plans have been made for AAA to pay Alabama farmers for constructing V-type drainage ditches on cropland and pasture lands.

After farmers have obtained approval of the county committee and contracted for V-type ditches, they will be eligible for payment on the following basis:

(a) Ditches 8 or more feet wide and 12 or more inches deep, but less than 12 feet wide or 18 inches deep—80 cents per 100 linear feet.

(b) Ditches 12 or more feet wide and 18 or more inches deep, but less than 16 feet wide or 24 inches deep—$1.75 per 100 linear feet.

(c) Ditches 16 or more feet wide and 24 or more inches deep—$3.25 per 100 linear feet.

Alabama farmers were paid $8,655,-612.37 in conservation and production payments by the AAA between July 1, 1944, and June 30, 1945.

PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR SEEDING PASTURES

AAA will pay Alaba[illegible] for seeding adapted pas[illegible] gumes between no[illegible] 1945.

P[illegible] per pound of seed is 45c [illegible] Dallis grass, 20c for domestic Dallis grass; 25c for blue grass; 30c for orchard grass; 25c black medic; 50c for white Dutch Clover and 25c for red, hop, alsike and Persian clover.

Except on the [illegible] Black Belt, one ton of limestone per acre should be applied on sandy soils and at least two tons to clay soils. At or before the time of seeding, there should be applied at least 300 pounds of 18 percent superphosphate, or its equivalent, and 100 pounds of muriate of potash; or 800 pounds of [illegible] and 100 pounds of muriate of potash, or [illegible] pounds of 11-11-11 fertilizer.

Sales receipts or other [illegible] evidence will be required before payments can be made. Prior approval of the county AAA committee must be obtained.

SUNBEAM PICNIC

The annual Sunbeam picnic [illegible] Baptist Church was held on Friday, August 10th at Bruce Creek at Noull Chapel. Circles [illegible] were hostesses for this occasion. The Sunbeams with their leaders wish to thank those circles for the lunch and also Mr. Beeter Watson and Mr. Jake Teel for the watermelons. We wish to thank Mrs. Golden for the nice drinks and helping with the serving of the children. The children enjoyed the Mission Study Book given by Mrs. Mary Tucker.

There were 34 children and Mrs. George Jester, Mrs. Jakie Teel, Mrs. Willie Bean, Mrs. W. C. Golden, Mrs. Redden and Mrs. Mary Tucker, who enjoyed this picnic. Many of the children are looking forward to the next one.

Alabama farm families sold $105,492.55 worth of farm products on 2 curb markets, reports Elizabeth Fo[illegible]ney, state home demonstration agent.

CANE CREEK

We had well studied lessons Sunday. Bro. Hand brought a wonderful message for us too.

We wish to announce that Bro. J. Robert Cost is going to preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock, August 26th, at this place.

We also want to thank the Teel Brothers for the donation on the paint. We have the church painted now.

Bro. Hand was the dinner guest of Mr. Lee Yates and family Sunday.

Miss Lillie Mae Weldon visited Mrs. Floyd Bailey and family Sunday.

Misses Dot Rutherford visited Misses Dorothy Dennis Sunday.

Miss Lois Gene Willis visited Miss Bobby Jean Smitherman Sunday.

There was a good many at church and everybody was happy over having peace again and glad so many of our boys are spared. We lost one of our boys, Durwood Williamson, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Mr. Floyd Bailey heard from his son, Ernest Floyd Bailey, of the U. S. Navy, in Bremerton, Wash. writes that he is okey.

Mrs. Hilton Robinson and children Louise and Lamar, visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Weldon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Weldon Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Butterworth of Mulga visited Lamar Robinson last week.

Miss Jean Giles of Birmingham visited her mother and grandparents and family this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt attended services here Sunday.

Junior Cleckler was home last week on a furlough and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cleckler.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bullard visited Mrs. Almer Dennis Friday.

Come to church next Sunday and worship with us. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School was good last Sunday morning with good lesson. There will be preaching next Sunday after Sunday School by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Hand.

Our hearts are sad over the death of one out of our community, Mrs. Will Giles. She leaves six children and two step-children; four small children. It seems so hard and sad when a mother is taken away from a bunch of small children, but God always knows best. Mrs. Giles gave her heart to God and was baptized a few years ago by Bro. Dykes. Later, after her marriage to Mr. Giles, she joined the church at Mt. Springs with her husband and was a faithful member. She was ready and willing to help others in any way she could and was ready to go as she would say in talking with others. We are glad of her testimony and believe she has gone to be with God. She was carried back to her old home place to be buried.

Another sad death is the death of Rondel Wyatt. Our hearts go out to both families in sympathy.

Mrs. Ruby Connell visited friends in Wetumpka last week end.

Mrs. Rennie Robinson was operated on Saturday morning in South Highland Hospital, and is doing fine at this writing.

Mrs. Ammer Dennis, Uncle Chat Ingram, Mrs. Sammie Cleckler and children visited Bessemer and Childersburg last week.

Pvt. Martin Wright returned to the army last week after spending a short furlough with his wife and baby and relatives here.

Mr. Oscar Mims from Sand Mountain and Mrs. Susie Cleckler from Coopers spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Floyd Bailey.

Pvt. Hershel Littlefield writes he is okey and hopes to be home in September. He and all the other boys will find a welcome when they come back to Cane Creek.

Come to church next Sunday and worship with us.

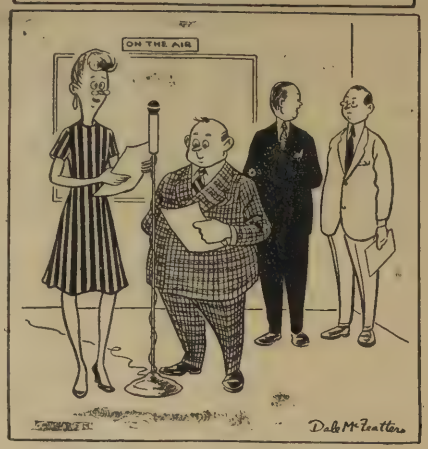
Mrs. Casey Corley of Rockford and Mrs. Dorothy Beard and children of Meogulfka visited Mr. and Mrs. Pack Parrish and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pack Parrish spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Carroll.

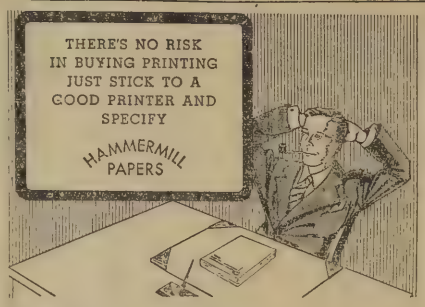
An entirely new technique for treating a cotton fabric to make it shrink without the use of a rubber lining, has been invented at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory, New Orleans, La. This was done by adding the yarn before weaving a swellable finishing material, not soluble in water, which would supplement the shelling of the cotton, thus helping to close the minute spaces within the fabric of the hose wall.

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The farm consists of 400 acres of land located on top of Lookout Mountain, 3 miles East of Fort Payne, Alabama. The orchard is to be subdivided and sold in 20 acre units at reasonable terms or sold as a whole.

The soil is a very fertile loam type and is in a fine state of cultivation. Most of the trees are young and healthy, and very prolific. The orchard is set to Elbertas, Hales, Hale Haven, Jubilees, and other varieties. This orchard has consistantly produced from 50,000 to 60,000 bushels of peaches each year and is a money maker.

It is owned by several individuals and is being sold for division. It will pay you to investigate this property before the sale.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to Spigener Funeral Home and all the other many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our great loss in the death of our beloved son and brother, Tom Coker.

We also thank Bro. E. S. Bennett nad Bro. A. B. Eskridge for their comforting words of truth at the funeral. We remember and thank each and everybody.—The Family.

One Memphis, Tenn., business concern wants 10,000 gallons of cane syrup. "Please advise of persons or firms in your county interested in supplying syrup from the 1945 crop," writes J. A. Beaty, extension marketing specialist, Auburn, to county agents.

Faded or worn dress collars and sleeve bands may be brightened with rows of fine quilting stitches.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Several of the members attended the Hand Reunion held here Sunday. We held our regular preaching service Sunday night and Bro. Cook delivered a fine message. The crowd was small, but we had a good service.

On Sunday, August 19th, Bro. Chas. Todd will be with us and deliver a sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. Everyone that can come out and hear him. He is young in the work and needs our help.

On the fourth Sunday every church member is urged to be present and select the new officers, etc., for the ensuing year. Be praying about this matter.

Several in the community are on the sick list and we hope they will soon be well.—Reporter.

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TO CALL PASTOR

On September 2nd, on Sunday at 11 o'clock, the church will be called in conference for the purpose of calling a pastor for the next ensuing year Please come as we need your help.—P. M. Martin.

PLEASANT GROVE — JEMISON

The revival started here Sunday night, August 19th, with Rev. Freddie Lowery conducting the services. Services will be held each day at 10:30 a.m and 8 o'clock p.m. Come and be with us.

Miss Emogene of Montgomery is home and attending the ervival.

Mrs. Agnes Childress had as her guest Sunday morning Mrs. Margaret Ray and children.

Mr. James Rasco of Birmingham spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Nolan Smitherman and Mrs. Agnes Childress made a business trip to Jemison last Thursday.

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Extension Service specialists have determined that early to bed should really be the children's motto, for it has been proved that the best hours of rest for a child are the first hours of the night

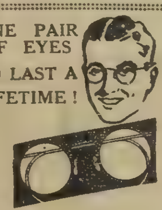
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The sugar shortage will be more or less acute for many months to come. Try using dried fruit such as prunes and raisins. They have a natural sweetness that will help extend the sugar content of your meals and they're good for the family diet.

To complete the between-season period that straw hat wears a wilted summer look can be rejuvenated with fresh, crisp grosgrain ribbon in rich colors.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

[illegible] servationist and Mr Lurne Littl[illegible] your district [illegible] [illegible] County. [illegible] [illegible] water disposal, in Blount County [illegible] critical slopes were [illegible] Meadow outlets were located [illegible] ly and sodded in Sericea. All the [illegible] plus water had to run through a [illegible] before it ran off the [illegible] Mr [illegible] Morris, the farmer, stated [illegible] the surplus water left [illegible] practically clear. The [illegible] outlets catch all [illegible] that would otherwise [illegible] for farming purposes.

Last week Mr. F. T. Williams [illegible] New Cedron Community entered into an agreement with the North Central Soil Central Soil Conservation District. Seeing the need for a [illegible] water disposal system [illegible] surplus water from his land, Mr. Williams plans to solve [illegible] building properly run terraces and [illegible] cating and establishing meadow outlets where they are needed. Also seeing the need for winter grazing, he sat aside a 4-acre field to be planted in oats one year followed by Crimson Clover and Rye Grass the nex year. A crop can be gathered easier cheaper, and with less risk of loss by grazing than by cutting it for hay.

Buying shoes for your child is a responsibility. See that the shoes are properly fitted: they should be an inch longer than the child's foot, heels and counters should fit snugly, and the arches should give support.

Your Fall garden—small or large—should be planned with care. Vegetables planted should provide a high degree of food value and yield over a long period of time.

— — BUY MORE WAR BONDS — —

FSA CONDUCTS FARM TOURS

Five farm tours throughout the county are being conducted by Mr. Robert O. Williams, FSA Supervisor, and Mr. Robert High, Soil Conservationist, during the next two weeks. [illegible] rary grazing and soil [illegible] Work done in other soil conservation practices will be viewed.

The ladies will also meet [illegible] problems [illegible] pertaining to the home [illegible] preservation and health. The work will be under the direction of [illegible] F. Wooley, Associate FSA Supervisor (HM), Mr. [illegible] Health Nurse, and Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] farms [illegible] visited [illegible] as follows:

August 22 [illegible]

August 22 [illegible] School.

August 23—New Cedron community—Farms of F. T. Williams and Ollie H. Lawrence.

August 29 — Enterprise community—Farms of Dewey Hill and J. Litt Cox.

August 30—County Training School community—(Negro meeting) — Farm of Otho McKinney

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and offerings during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Williams — The Children

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CLANTON PILOT CLUB HELD MEETING

The Clanton Pilot Club held its regular business meeting on August 14th, 1945, in the home of Martha Culp

The next meeting wil be on August 28th, at the home of Mollye Bell Smith on the Maplesville Highway.

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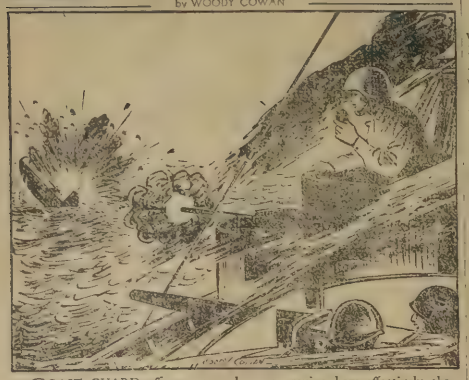
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AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



COAST GUARD officers every day are proving how effectively the smaller naval vessels purchased with the help of War Bonds can clear the seas of enemy submarines. Comdr. David H. Bartlett of San Diego, Calif., recently was awarded a Navy medal for mancuvering his Patrol Frigit in such a manner that it brought about the destruction of a Jap undersea attacker. Other commanders of small vessels are doing highly efficient work. *U. S. Treasury Department*

MACEDONIA

MACEDONIA — BEAT 14

Revival closed here Friday night, with one new member, Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport. Bro. Lowcry brought some wonderful messages during the week.

Singing school closed Saturday night with a singing. The teacher, Mr. Vickers and family, will be missed. Everyone had learned to love them.

There was a good crowd at church Sunday morning and night. Our pastor, Rev. Oden, was in charge Sunday since this day was set-aside by our President as a Day of Prayer. also Bro. Atchison made a good talk.

We were sorry our Superintendent of the Sunday School, Woodie Rasberry, was sick and couldn't be with us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Rasberry had as dinner guests Sunday Rev. Oden and Rev. Atchison, Hoyt and Myra Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moore, Mr. and rs. Wilbur Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Gibson Sunday at Pleasant Grove.

Misses Lorene Oates and Kathleen Rasberry were guests of Mrs. Orloes Waldrop Sunday.

Miss Mary Oates was Miss Marie Crumpton's guest Sunday.

Little Alice Faye and Gerald Earl are visiting their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. F. C. Gibson.

Miss Estelle Clerk of Ensley is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Ward and Mr. and Mrs Jimmie Ward of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bowling of Cox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward.

We were glad to have Mrs. Faye (Bonds) Patterson at church Sunday. She is going to the State Teachers College at Jacksonville, Ala. Her husband, Hershel Patterson, is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Misses Lorene Oates, Mary Oates, Kathleen Rasberry, Marie Crumpton and Mrs. Arlois Waldrop attended the singing at Mars Hill Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. U. V. Waldrop is spending a few days furlough at home this week.

Miss Nell Hayes has returned home after spending a while with her sister, in law, Mrs. Bill Hayes.

— MRS. D. E. MOORE, Reporter.

WRIGHT FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wright from near Jemison had the pleasure of having all their children spend last Sunday with them. There were four generations present.

Those enjoying the day there were: Mrs. Tom Cost of Jemison, Mr. Herbert Wright, Jr., and wife and son, Jimmy, from Cherry Point, N. C., Mrs. J. P. Nix and Louise, Mrs. Leighton Gibson from Ensley, Mrs. Payton and husband and son, Ralph, with Mr Jesse Lemon from Deatsville; Mrs. Willie Bean, Frances, Marilyn and Jack, all of Clanton and Mr. Walter Lenoir.

MT. CARMEL

Mt. Carmel, as well as adjoining communities, have been blessed with a glorious revival. One which we hope and trust will live on in our lives.

Our revival began on August 5th, with Rev. Charlie Haggard, our pastor, bringing the first two sermons Sunday morning, and evening Rev. Ed Wilkins. May the Lord bless and lead him on as he grows in the ministry. Eleven were added to the church in Bapism. One by letter. We are very proud of the success of the meeting and trust much lasting good will live on in our lives.

We want to extend our thanks to the adjoining communities who met with us in song service and worship. Many thanks to Edna Ousley for being with us all week and playing the piano.

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Every drop of fat is needed to help make battlefield and homefront essentials. So roll up your sleeves and do an all-out job, won't you? Clip this checklist as a reminder.



1. **FRIED SALT PORK**—with milk gravy. Salt pork yields so much grease, you won't need it all for gravy. Pour the rest into the salvage can.
2. **DEEP FAT FRYING**—use the fat over and over, but when it's too dark and smelly to use any more, don't forget Uncle Sam wants it!
3. **ROASTS AND CHOPS**—save all trimmings (scraps from the plates, too.) Keep them in a small bowl; once a week melt them down.
4. **SAUSAGES**—they're better if you parboil them first. *Skim* the fat off the cooking water—*scrape* the fat from the frying pan.
5. **CHICKEN SOUP**—chill it before you use it. Scoop off the hardened grease (soup *tastes* better, too!)

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher promptly. He will give you 2 red points and up to 4c for every pound of used fat you turn in.

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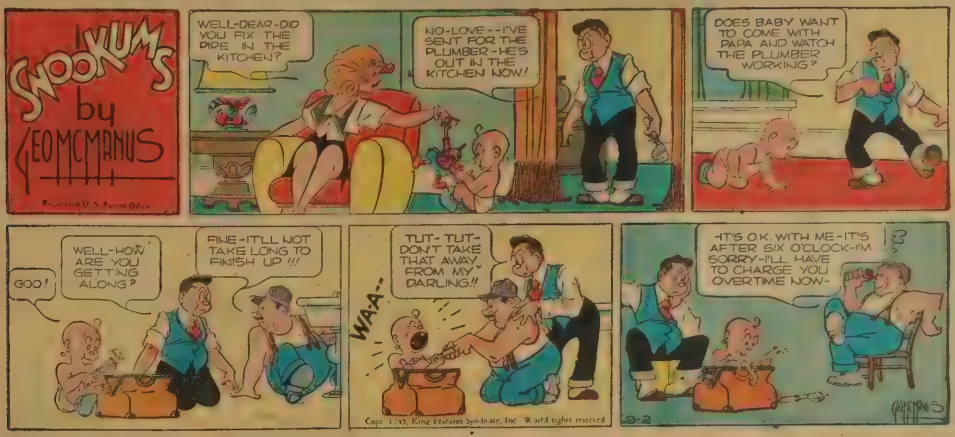
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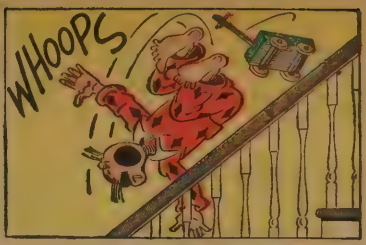
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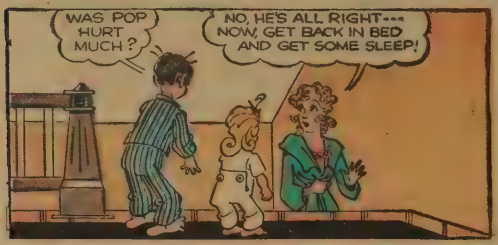
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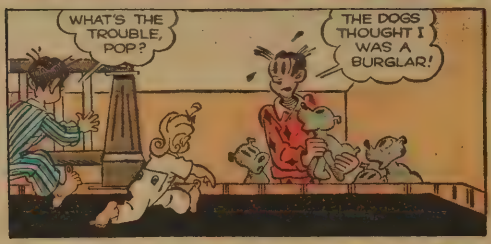
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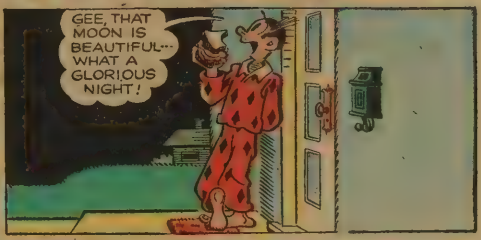


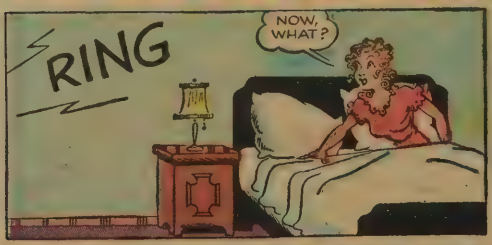


















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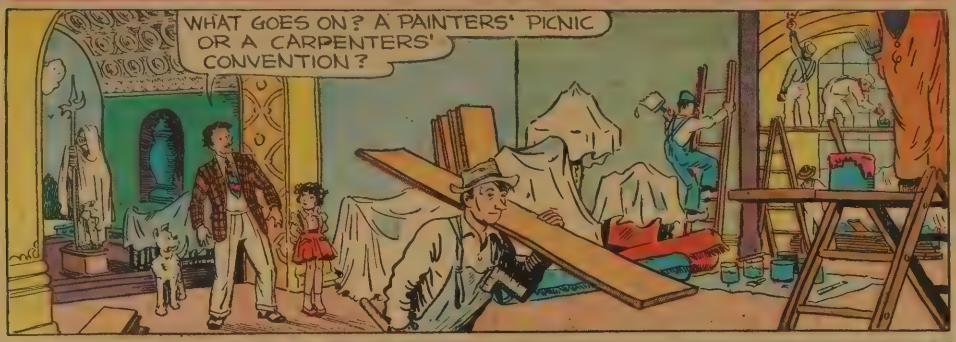
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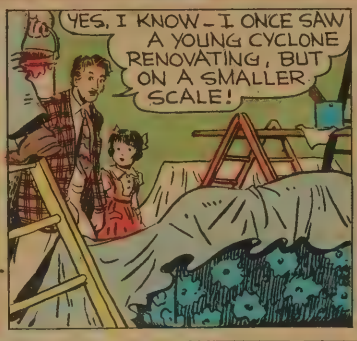
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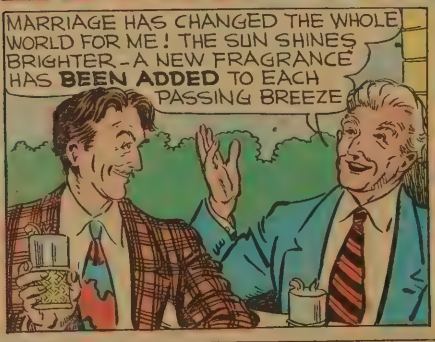
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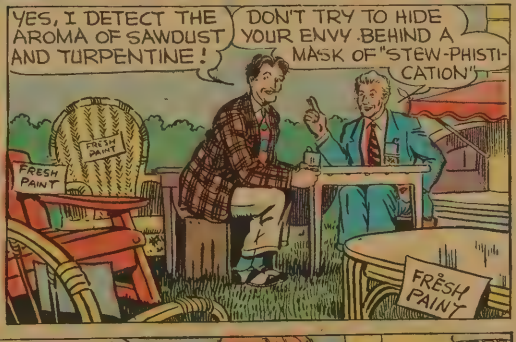


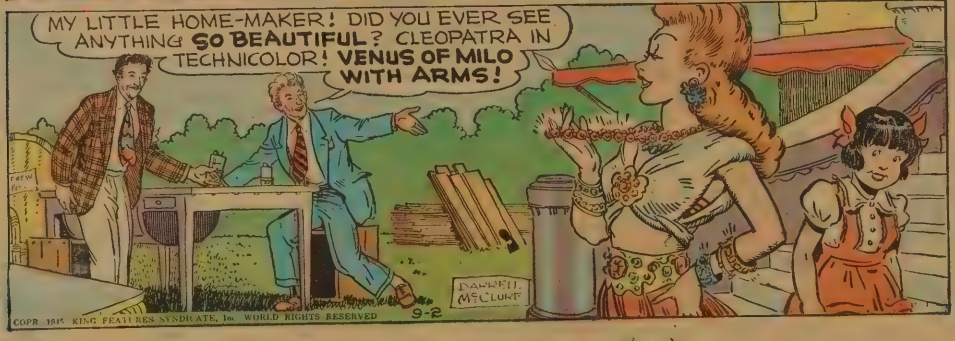












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MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

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IF I... KACHOO... COULD ONLY STOP THIS SNEEZING!

OL' DOC BARNER'LL FIX YUH UP SWELL!

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE

CHOO! ACHOO

I'M SORRY... BUT THE DOCTOR CAN'T SEE ANY PATIENTS TODAY! HIS HAY FEVER, OL' NOAH!

MEBBE IF YUH HELD YOUR HEAD UNDER WATER FER A FEW MINUTES!

KACHOO... NAW, KACHOO!

KA! CHOO!

DARN!

SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU, GOOFY!

POOR FELLA!

MEBBE I CAN SCARE HIM OUTTA SNEEZING... ...LIKE THEY DO WITH HICCUPS!

YIPE!

ZOOM!

LISTEN, YOU BIG SILLY.....!

LOOK! I SCARED YUH OUTTA YOUR SNEEZING!

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HIK-KUP

WHO?

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PANCHITO

by WALT DISNEY

AH, MARGARITA... EES NOT "DON ESTABAN" A MAGNIFICIENT FAT ONE? HE EES SURELY WIN THE GRAND PRIZE AT THE FAIR TOMORROW!

SI, PAPA... THEES FAT ONE EES YOUR LIFE DREAM!

MARGARITA, MY LOVED ONE, WILL ADORE THE NEW RED AND GOLD HABERDASHERY OF ME!

MARGARITA!

PANCHITO!

DON ESTABAN! EET IS ONLY PANCHITO!

PLEASE TO MEET YOU!

DON ESTABAN! HE EES DEPARTING FROM ME! OH, UNHAPPINESS! OH, GRIEF!

LOOK... PAPA! THEY ARE COME BACK!

SEE! I BREENG HEEM BACK!

DON ESTABAN! WHAT EES 'APPEN? YOUR FAT! EET EES RON OFF!

PLEASE, SEÑOR... 'AVE I NOT ALREADY PROVIDÉ ENOUGH EXERCISE FOR THOSE OF YOUR FAMILY?

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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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Chilton County Schools Open September 11th

All Chilton County Schools, both white and colored, will open their doors at 9:30 on Tuesday morning September 11. All schools will close at 12:00 o'clock the first day, but a regular schedule will be followed beginning Wednesday, September 12.

A numbr of vacancies still exist in the teaching positions of the various schools, and a complete list of teachers will be published in the papers next week.

The Annual Bus Drivers' Institute will be held Saturday morning, September 8th, at the Chilton County High School, beginning at 9:30. The Annual Teachers' Institute for Negro teachers will be held Saturday afternoon, September 8th, at the Clanton Colored School, beginning at 2:30 The Annual Teachers' Institute for white teachers will be held Monday morning, September 10th, at the Chilton County High School, beginning at 9:30.

ODT regulations for school buses will not be in effect this year and service will be restored to a pre-war basis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this small space in your paper to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people of Mt. Pisgah church for the donation given us during the revival.

We especially thank Bro. Greenwood, for we feel like the Lord led him to do the things he did, and May God take care and keep him and each one who had a part in it.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Scarborough.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the many friends that were so sympathetic during the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Maggie Rebecca Vinson. We also wish to thank Martin and Sons for the splendid service rendered.—N. A. Vinson and Family.

Collins Chapel Resident Shows Fine Example

Mr. C. C. Cofer of Collins Chapel community has a very fine example of correct land-use of a two and one-half acre field and utilization of kudzu to get the most returns. In 1936 he planted this field of kudzu. This field was a little too steep for continuous cultivation and would produce only about ten or twelve bu. of corn per acre. After the kudzu became firmly established, Mr. Cofer began to use it for hay and temporary grazing. Last year the soil conservation nursery made a deal with him so they could dig the crowns on this field. Counting the value of the crowns that he kept to establish another field and the money received from the nursery, his net returns from digging the crowns was $290. This figures $12.88 per acre for each year the kudzu was on the field, not counting the value of feed he got each year from hay and grazing.

This year the field is planted in corn, and a conservation estimate of the yield by Mr. Cofer is thirty-five bushels per acre. He first thought the stand of kudzu had been destroyed, but apparently the kudzu will cover the ground next year.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - Aug. 31-Sept. 1
Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly, in
"DOUBLE EXPOSURE"
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - September 2 & 3
Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson, in
"ROUGHLY SPEAKING"
ALSO COMEDY
Tue., Wed. & Thurs. - Sept. 4-5-6
Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton
Sonny Tufts, in
"HERE COMES THE WAVES"
Selected Short Subjects

OPA OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAYS

OPA Office will be closed all day on Saturdays beginning September 1. And will also be closed Labor Day September 3rd.

Mrs. P. T. Hinkle Died Wednesday

Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, widow of the late Dr. P. T. Hinkle, well known veterinarian, died early Wednesday morning at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Roswell Owens and S. J. Ezell officiating. Burial in Clanton Cemetery.

Mrs. Hinkle was a prominent resident of Chilton County for the past two-score years and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her passing. More complete details will be found in next week's issue of the News.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

SCHOOL NEWS

September the 11th will find all the schools of Chilton County ready to teach every child in the county who is school age. "School age" means any child who will be six on or before October 1st of this year and any person above that age who has not finished high school. The six-year-old child is asked to take his birth certificate to school so that his teacher may record his correct age.

The Alabama School Attendance Law defines "school age" as any child between the ages of seven and sixteen years. The law rquires that all children between the ages of seven and sixth attend school every day that school is in session unless they are legally excused.

There will be a Lunch Room Worker's Conference at the County High School September 5, 6 and 7, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. There will be courses on Sanitation in the Lunch Room, Dish Washing, Why the Body Needs Certain Foods, Personal Hygiene, Care of Equipment, Menu Planning and Record Keeping. The lunch each day will be prepared, cooked and served and the dishes washed under supervision. All lunch room workers are urged to attend this conference.

The Parents and Teachers of Union Grove School will meet August 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the schoolhouse for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teachers Association and to discuss plans for the school for the coming year. All parents of the school are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. John Childress, Vice President of the Parent-Teachers Association at Thorsby is calling a special meeting of the P.-T.A. Friday, August 31, at 2:30 p.m. This is a business meeting and a time for working out of some plans for the year. Parents of the school are urged to come to this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS 1945-46 SESSION SEPT. 11

The Chilton County High School will open for the 1945-46 session Tuesday September 11, at 9:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the opening of the high school. The principal will be in the office at the high school each day from now until Sept. 8th for the purpose of helping any new student arrange his schedule or to give any information to anyone about his school work for next year.

Any student having moved into this community during the summer should see the principal about enrolling before the first day of school. Any student in school last year who failed to hand in a selection of subjects for this year should see about his schedule before Sept. 10th.

The school principal is a very busy man the first day of school and he requests any patron, or student, of the high school that has a problem to discuss with him to please see about this before the opening day of school.

Thursdays Set For Canning Plant's Open Day

The Chilton County Cannery will be open only on Thursdays for the remainder of this canning season and throughout the winter. The produce must be in the plant and in the cans and sealed before 12:00 noon. The steam will be shut off at 1:00 p.m.

There must be at least two or more workers for each family canning, as all work will have to be done by the patron.

Appointments are not needed. The plant will open only on Thursday.

As the so-called meat season approaches let us remind you that meat should be thoroughly chilled to work easy and with less effort.

Hundreds of people will can their meats this year to relieve the meat situation crated by the war and to assure them of a meat supply for next year.

Remember! The canning plant will be open every Thursday, except legal holidays, and the steam will be shut off at 1:00 p.m.

MRS. NEWT VINSON

Mrs. Maggie Rebecca Driver Vinson, age 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Mims, last Thursday. Services were held at Maple Springs Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Hughes.

Pallbearers were: Charlie Mims, J. P. Cagle, Cecil Armstrong, and Sam Vinson. Flower girls—Mrs. Sam Vinson, Mrs. Cecil Armstrong, Mrs. Will Bean, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Miss Mae Vinson and Miss Ila Mae Bean.

Besides the husband, Newton Vinson, surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Mims; one son, Julian Vinson of Montgomery. There are two grand children and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Vinson was the daughter of the late Samps Driver and Mrs. Mary Mims Driver, of Cooper.



Where they are and How they are

Cpl. Cecil V. McKee from Washington is spending a 15-day furlough here with his family and friends. Cecil says that the nicest thing about "God's Country" is that there is plenty of good fishing there. He says "It's a place where a couple of hours fishing brings very interesting results."

T-Sgt. Thomas G. Norris, 1200 Selma Road, was recently honorably discharged from the Army at the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital in Miami Beach, Fla.

Overseas for eight months as an aerial gunner and radio operator with the 15th Air Force in Italy, Norris wears the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters, European Theatre Campaign Ribbon, with one Bronze Battle Participation Star and the Good Conduct Medal.

He flew 48 missions over enemy occupied Austria and other countries, also participated in raids on targets in Southern Germany.

Bernard LaFayette Johnson, 18, seaman second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson, Mt. Creek, Ala., fought aboard the 45,000-ton battleship, U S S IOWA, which played a big part in the victory over the Japs.

Mud and rain didn't stop Marine First Lieutenant Carl Cooper, from delivering ammunition to front-line troops and then evacuating the wounded in the bitter fight for Southern Okinawa.

"Before we entered Naha, the rainy season made impassable the roads to the front line on Sugar Loaf Ridge," said Cooper, Commander of a Sixth Marine Division amphibious tractor platoon.

"So we drove down to the China Sea and went part of the way by water. We carried ammunition, water and food to the riflemen. Returning we evacuated battle casualties to the nearest field hospital."

Lt. Cooper, whose wife, the former Miss Jamesanna Rutledge, and seven-month-old son, James Carl, live in Oakman, Ala., has been overseas 10 months.

Pfc. Melvin A. McDaniel, formerly of Clanton, has recently arrived at the Welch Convalescent Hospital, the Army's new reconditioning center in Daytona Beach, Fla.

His wife, Lillian, and two children reside here, while his mother, Mrs. W. M. Irwin, lives in Columbus, Ga.

C. W. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

M-Sgt. Morris Johnson from Little Rock, Ark., was here last Friday en route to Huntsville, Ala., where he will be stationed for the present.

Private Eugene E. Mims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mims, Route Two, Clanton, was among arriving returnees at Brooke Convalescent Hospital, Brooke Hospital Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the month of August.

Mims served overseas five months as a rifleman with Company F, 346th Regiment, 87th "Golden Acorn" Division in the European Theatre of Operations. He participated in the Luxemburg Campaign. Mims was returned to the states in May for further hospitalization and medical treatment after suffering wounds in Europe for which he now wears the Purple Heart.

—HELEN.

CLANTON TO HAVE CITY BUS SERVICE

Starting this week Clanton takes another forward step in becomming "citified".

E. A. (Red) Fulmer put into service two busses, operating throughout the city. Red is a home-town boy, born and reared here, and has returned after several years in Service. He was wounded in action and wears the Infantry Rifleman's Badge.

The buses will operate in all parts of the city from West End to the Airport and from the Cotton Mill to South Clanton. The bus stops are clearly marked. The schedule will be found elsewhere in this issue of Chilton County News.

SMALL CHILD KILLED AT MAPLESVILLE BY A LUMBER TRUCK

Johnnie Franklin McGee, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGee of Maplesville, was instantly killed about 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, when a lumber truck, driven by Mr. Rogers, is reported to have struck the child as he darted across the road near his home.

An older sister, Alice Faye, age 5, was critically injured at the same time and was rushed to Vaughn Memorial Hospital in Selma.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 from the Baptist Church of Maplesville, Ala., conducted by Rev. R. W. Wesley. Rev. Hyman Atchison had charge of the singing; interment in the Maplesville Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGee; three sisters—Betty Joe, Bonnie Mae and Alice Faye, all of Maplesville; grandparents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. McGee of Lawley; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKelvy of Starke, Fla.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Commercial hatcheries in Alabama produced 640,000 chicks during July. This compares with 50,000 chicks hatched during the same month last year, and the previous record July hatch in 1943 of 365,000 chicks.

American Legion Team Wins Three Straight Games

The Chilton County Post No. Six of the American Legion, has won its last three baseball games. Montevallo was whipped by the score of 7 to 2. Rockford was trimmed by the score of 6 to 4 in Rockford, Ala. The feature of this game being a home run by Clarence Avenger with two on bases in the last inning, and the relief pitching of Royce Chandler. Chandler entered the box in the third inning with one man on first and no body out and the score 3 to 2 against him. He struck out twelve men, allowed two hits and one run in the five remaining innings.

In the best game of the season Rockford was trimmed again in Clanton, Ala., by the score of 2 to 1. The feature of this game being the brilliant pitching of Royce Chandler. Not a hit was made against him and he struck out seventeen batters in the seven innings. A walk, stolen base error and a wild pitch marred a perfect game for him by allowing one score.

These two wins against Rockford left Clanton and Rockford tied, so the rubber game will be played in Clanton on Saturday, September 1st. This game should be a battle royal.

Food productioin still remains a paramount problem because millions of hungry people must be fed.

VONNIE O. (Buck) RATLIFF SC 1-C



Vonnie O. (Buck) Ratliff S C 1-C USN, left last Monday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ratliff, of Maplesville Ala., Route 2. He has been with the Navy for the past four years serving aboard one of the finest battleships the U S S WASHINGTON.

During that time he has been in both theatres of war. Buck is very proud of his ship, also his stars representing 15 major battles which he came through without a scratch. He will rejoin his shipmates on the WASHINGTON at Seattle, Wash. for another trip to the Pacific to give the Japs another round.

TWO LOCAL MEN JOIN MARITIME SERVICE

Two men of this area have recently been enrolled in the United States Maritime Service at the U. S. Maritime Service Enrolling Office in Birmingham.

They are Harry L. Fox, Box 95, husband of Mrs. Harry L. Fox; and Morris Nepolin Price, Route 5, son of Mr. J. C. Price. They were transferred to the Apprentice Seamen Training Station at St. Pterburg, Fla., and on completing their course they will become seamen of the U. S. Merchant Marine.

C.C.H.S. Football Squad To Begin Fall Practice

Coach Waters will begin practice for a nine game schedule on Monday September 3rd. While school does not begin until September 4th, if the team is to be in condition by the first game Sept. 21st, there is a lot of work that must be done in three weeks, so the call to practice before the opening date of school

The material at the high school this year is more or less of an unknown quantity, graduation and the call to service took a heavy toll of last years squad. Coach Waters will have some ten or twelve boys that saw more or less service last year. Among those that are being counted on to carry most of the burden of this years team are Cox, Kennedy, Wade, Hilyer, Hodges, Robinson, Chancellor, Dennis, Patterson and Thomaston. Some boys that should develop into good material this year are: Smith, Bussey, Gentry, Arnold, West, Lane, Blalock, Avery, Higgins, Mims, Taylor and Jones. When school opens there may be some new boys coming out for football, if so they will find a cordial welcome as every place on the team is wide open and the coach is naturally looking for the best man for each place.

The schedule is as follows

Sept. 21, Hurt School in Clanton.
Sept. 28, Centerville in Clanton
Oct. 5, Holt School in Clanton.
Oct. 12, Columbiana at Columbiana
Oct. 19, Maplesville in Clanton
Oct. 26, Marion at Marion
Nov. 2, Holtville at Holtville
Nov. 9, Prattville in Clanton
Nov. 16, Wetumpka at Wetumpka.

COLORED SERVICES AT FOUNTAIN CHAPEL

Bishop D Ward Nichols [illegible] of New York will preach at the Fountain Chapel Methodist Colored Church Sunday night, September 2nd at 8:00 p.m.

Our white people are invited to hear this great preacher.—Rev. H. G. Morros, Pastor.

MRS. GEORGIA JONES

Mrs. Georgia Jones, age 82, died at her residence, Cooper, Ala., August 23rd. Funeral services were held August 26th, from Pilgrim Rest Church at 11:00 a.m., conducted by Rev. Snell and Rev. E. S. Parker of Montgomery.

She is survived by one brother, O. L. Patrick of Montgomery; one daughter, Mrs. Eunice Hindes, Cooper; 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers: W. O. Boswell, Leonard Mims, Earl Edwards George Mims, Grover Hayes and B. D. Joiner.

Flower girls: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Hindes, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Mary Hines.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

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CORRECTION

We're terribly sorry for the typegraphical error in "Where They Are And How They Are" column last week.

We stated that Henry Clyde Lewis S 2-C spent two days in combat on Okinawa. This was indeed an understatement, as Lewis spent 72 days there. Again we say, we're sorry.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - Aug. 31-Sept 1
Rod Cameron, in
"TRAIL OF GUNSIGHT"
Comedy — Fellow On Furlough
Serial — Secret Agent X
Sunday & Monday - September 2 & 3
Warner Baxter, in
"CRIME DOCTOR'S COURAGE"
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - September 4
Chester Morris, in
"Boston Blackie Booked On Suspicion"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - Sept. 5 & 6
Richard Dix, in
"POWER OF THE WHISTLER"
Comedy — Screen Snapshot

Kathleen Norris Says:

Time: The Inevitable Cure

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



When your soldier boy comes home, remember that time is the cure for the problems that will come with him.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN your soldier boy comes home, remember that time is the cure for the problems that will come with him.

Whatever the situation is, time will alleviate its hardest features; time will bring new interests, new turns of the wheel that will make living tolerable to him.

Be infinitely patient; not too cheerful, not too sympathetic. Keep about him as pleasant an atmosphere as you can, and wait for time.

Perhaps he may have to adjust himself to the loss of a hand, or a leg. Perhaps his sight is gone. Perhaps some facial injury will cause him pain and difficulty for the rest of his days.

Or perhaps — and this is the most dreadful of all — his mind will be slightly disordered. Not enough to make him an institution case, but enough to distress those who love him, depress him almost to despair, and make readjustment slow and hard.

Meet all this with serenity and faith. Time works miracles. Torn ligaments heal; lost limbs are missed much less than anyone unafflicted by that loss can believe. And love and courage and time—time—time build up ruins and tie the scattered threads of life into new patterns.

After the Parties.

So when your soldier boy comes home, meet him with the usual royal welcome. Fried chicken and layer cakes, joyous telephoning and visiting, presents, entertainments, unlimited family affection and interest.

But when this flurry is over, the strain comes, and that is the moment when you have to have your strength and philosophy ready. Here is the story of an American mother who has had that crisis to face.

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"My twin sons, Rafael and Raoul, went into the service in the army two years ago," writes Mrs. Frank Espinosa of Tucson, Ariz. For a while they were together, then Rafe was sent to the Marianas, from which he returned six months ago, having lost both legs. Rolly is still in this country.

"The mass horrors of war are beyond all comprehension, but surely there is no sadder case than that of a magnificent 22-year-old who comes home hopelessly crippled. His father aged 20 years overnight, and for all my prayers, all my determination, I could hardly bear the shock of meeting him.

"In his wheel chair, he held a sort of travesty of homecoming reception; then we had to face the grim fact — put away forever the old fishing-rod, the football clothes. The pity of friends and family cut him terribly, yet he had to see people. We are not rich, my husband's salary is adequate, but no more. Our home is a six room cottage, in a plain block of similar cottages. The boys used to go away camping in hot weather, and for several seasons, my husband took a job in a mountain hotel, and I went there with him, and helped in the dining room. But we could afford no luxuries for our stricken boy. We could not take him away from the eyes of neighbors and friends.

"For months he sat and brooded.



"A look I thought never to see again."

THE ROAD BACK

Families of war veterans will have to put up with a period of reorientation, while the young man struggles to readjust himself to the old ways of life. Whether this trying time is long or short depends a good deal on the man's character, and on the experiences he has endured. A soldier who faced death for many months will have a harder course than one who served as a clerk, far from danger.

Then too, the problem is frequently complicated by wounds, loss of limbs or senses, or by mental disturbances. The sense of helplessness is especially oppressive to a sensitive young man who has always been strong and active. Mothers, wives, sweethearts, in fact everyone associated with these unfortunate fellows will have to make a constant effort to help them back to a cheerful viewpoint.

How one soldier regained his happy outlook is recounted by Miss Norris in today's article. He is only 22, but he has to face the future without legs. Yet in time he found new interests—woodcarving, helping with the family cooking, caring for a few chickens and a dog. Simple, homely things, but they are often the best cure for the aftermath of war.

He would try to brighten — my poor boy! — he could not do it. Rafe came home, and was happily married last June. Maria, my daughter-in-law, generously agreed to a quiet wedding in our parlor, so that Rolly could be present, but Rolly would not be best man. It was all sadness, darkness, hopelessness for the three of us at home.

Carved Wooden Dolls.

"Then—I hardly know how, things changed. For one thing, we bought him a dozen chickens, and it is extraordinary how they amuse and interest him. For another, I let him help me with cooking and got him a little cook book. Now he asks me to get taragon vinegar or maraschino cherries for various dishes, and putters away with chopping bowls and egg-beaters while I am getting meals.

"Best of all, he carved me a little Scotty out of soap one day, and it was so good that I have kept it, under a glass bowl, and have encouraged him to carve other things. Now he is carving the most remarkable jointed dolls of white wood; they are so fine in their natural little childish faces and forms that he has not only found an immediate market for the few he has done, but may really hope for a fine livelihood from them. This still seems to my husband and me too good to be true, but it is surely coming.

"Lastly, two weeks ago, to celebrate the first little success of the dolls, we brought him a baby Scotty, a little mass of bouncing black wool, and a few hours later, when Brig was asleep in Rolly's arm, I saw a look on Rolly's face that I thought never would be there again.

"In gratitude to God," this letter ends, "my husband and Rolly and I send you his story, to encourage other mothers to be patient, and to believe that things will be better in time."

Keeping Knives Sharp

Most kitchen knives get dull because they are improperly stored, used for the wrong job, and never properly sharpened. To sharpen paring knives put a sharpening stone on a flat surface, pour on a few drops of light or medium household oil, and, holding the knife in your right hand, with your left forefinger bearing down slightly on the knife tip, "shave" the stone first toward you, then away from you. The knife is horizontal to the stone throughout the sharpening process.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Luscious Ice Cream—Favorite Summertime Dessert
(See Recipes Below)

Select Desserts Carefully

The choice of dessert should be a careful one — a light dessert if the meal has been rich and hearty; a substantial one if the menu has been on the light side. A dessert should be the perfect close to a meal, not just something thrown in because we think there ought to be an "ending" to eating.



One of the best ways to selecting the appropriate dessert is the guide that the seasons offer. In summer we can depend upon fruits and berries, plentiful supplies of eggs, milk and cream. In winter, of course, there are some fruits, but it's a good idea to make puddings the mainstay.

Ice cream is a perfect choice for warmer weather. If you want a dressed-up dessert, you can round it out with cake and berries; for simplicity, just serve the velvety mixture with fresh berries or crushed fruit sauce.

Here is a Lemon Cream that has a piquant flavor and is a perfect close to a light, cool supper when served with fresh berries:

Lemon Cream.
(Serves 6)

2 well-beaten eggs
½ cup sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
1 cup milk
1 cup light cream
¼ cup lemon juice
1 cup crushed, sweetened berries
Whole berries for garnish

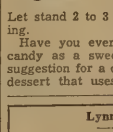
Beat eggs and sugar. Mix corn syrup, milk, cream and lemon juice. Add to egg mixture. Freeze in automatic refrigerator tray until just set. Beat until light. Add crushed berries. Continue freezing until firm, about 2½ to 3 hours. Garnish with whole berries.

An unusual sherbert with a tang that is bound to please is the following, using ginger ale:

Ginger Ale Sherbert.
(Serves 6 to 8)

1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
¾ cup hot water
1½ cups sugar
¼ cup lemon juice
2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice
1 cup water
1 pint pale, dry ginger ale

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Add sugar and stir until it dissolves. Cool; add lemon juice, water pineapple juice, water and ginger ale. Freeze in ice cream freezer until crank turns hard. Remove dasher and pack. Let stand 2 to 3 hours before serving.



Have you ever thought of using candy as a sweetener? Here is a suggestion for a deliciously flavored dessert that uses no sugar at all.

Lynn Says

Make New Things From Old: Old wornout oil tablecloths can be made into attractive place mats by cutting them into squares with pinking shears.

If towels have faded, dye them in colors to match the bathroom.

Old shower curtains can be cut down in size and used as curtains in the pantry, bathroom or kitchen.

When shades become discolored and old, they may be covered with attractive prints in cotton, cretonne or chintz to match the room's decorative scheme.

Wornout pajamas with the leg parts still good can be used to pad out the ironing board by cutting to size.

Discarded curtains make nice pot holder filler; or, they may be sewed together (six layers) after cutting, into dishcloths.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Ham and Egg Souffle
Green Lima Beans
French Fried Onions
Molded Apricot-Grape Salad
Vanilla Ice Cream with Jam
Beverage Nut Bread

It's combined with chocolate for a flavor combination hard to resist:

Peppermint Wafer Dessert.
(Serves 9)

½ pound peppermint stick candy
½ cup light cream
½ tablespoon unflavored gelatine
2 tablespoons cold water
1½ cups evaporated milk, chilled and whipped
½ pound chocolate wafers

Crush candy; add light cream. Heat in double boiler until candy dissolves. Add gelatine softened in cold water. Chill until partially set. Fold in beaten, chilled evaporated milk. Break chocolate wafers in half and stand around outside of a 9-inch pan. Place layers of wafers on bottom; spread with ½ of the gelatine mixture. Top with second half of wafers and spread with remaining gelatine mixture. Chill for 12 hours. Cut in squares and serve.

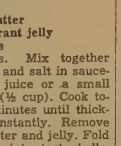
Cherries are another great favorite for dessert. The family will enjoy these tarts made with either fresh or canned cherries:

Cherry Tarts
(Serves 6)

2 cups canned or fresh sour, pitted cherries
6 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons currant jelly
6 baked tart shells

Drain cherries. Mix together sugar, cornstarch and salt in saucepan; add cherry juice or a small amount of water (½ cup). Cook together 15 to 20 minutes until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire; add butter and jelly. Fold in cherries. Pour into tart shells. Bake in a hot oven (475 degrees) about 5 minutes.

There are some evenings when most of us enjoy a bit of well-chilled fruit with a few crispy cookies. In this case, you will want the cookie jar full with these Orange Honeys that taste better as they mellow:



Orange Honeys
(Makes 7½ Dozen)

3 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup honey
¼ cup chopped nuts
¼ cup chopped candied orange peel
¼ cup chopped candied lemon peel

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla extract. Beat well. Add flour mixture, nuts, orange and lemon peels to creamed mixture. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls into well greased baking sheets. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degreees) for 10 minutes.

Marguerites.
(Yield: 2½ dozen, 2 inches in diameter)

2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup flour
¼ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nut meats
½ cup whole bran

Beat eggs slightly; add remaining ingredients in the order given. Fill small buttered pans ⅔ full of mixture. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 15 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan. Dust with powdered sugar.

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Cotton Canines

By LELIA JAKES

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"IT'S a fool's errand," I growled as I went up the front walk. "Why in tarnation should we try to get the agency for a few homemade stuffed dogs?"

I rang several times before anyone appeared. "Judson, of Rhodes-Ahler Wholesalers," I introduced my self. "May I speak to Mrs. Martin?"

"I'm Mrs. Martin," came the soft refined English tones. "So you like my Liza-Lees?" she asked eagerly when I had stated my purpose. "Tell me, will they sell all over?"

"Of course," I replied as I half-admired the rolypoly tan cloth dog in her hand. Its ears hung comically long, the wide mouth with its red tongue smiled up at me. A pert red bow tried to make a sissy out of it. No wonder the buyer of a large department store was wiring Pappy Rhodes for them.

"Why bother to sell them all over?" I asked. "We have one customer who wants your entire output."

"But I won't sell that way, Mr. Judson," she said with queer determination. "You see, I don't really need your help. I can make a few dozen and market them myself."

"You'll be wasting production time," I argued. "You make 'em —we'll sell 'em."

"Only on my own terms," she persisted. "A dozen to one store in each town." Her calm statement amazed me. Who ever heard of doing business that way? Why, one store was demanding all that she could make! "I'm sorry," she told me finally, "but there's so much to do. Good-by."

Pappy Rhodes had said to get that contract, and he was even more determined than little Mrs. Martin. "All right, you win," I said.

It was a little library workroom into which she led me. Parts of Liza-Lees littered the table. Some already finished grinned up at me. In their midst was a lovely picture of a child about two in an old silver frame.

"My daughter, the first Liza-Lee," Mrs. Martin said, motioning me to a chair.

I departed with two dozen tan dogs for company. Pappy Rhodes hailed me triumphantly, even with the screwy contract. But in less than a week I was back. Shops all over wanted dozens of Liza-Lees. Couldn't we have more?

My visits to Mrs. Martin weren't over by any means. "Mrs. Martin," I pleaded, "our customers want rose and blue and green dogs to match their bedspreads. Mothers are asking for them in pastels for nurseries. Let's have them and use up that old brown stuff later on."

I smiled at Liza-Lee's picture. Mrs. Martin's eyes followed mine and her smile vanished. Our contract says, 'exactly like the model'," she told me. "That was tan."

I found myself headed back the very next day with definite orders to amend that blooming contract. Mrs. Martin wasn't home. The photograph was missing, too. All that her helpers knew was that there had been a letter. Mrs. Martin had run out with the picture and a finished dog.

Day after day I haunted the house. At last the telegram came. "Coming home tonight. Have cab at 8:30 train."

The cab with me in it was there. I squared my shoulders and strode forward. "Mrs. Martin—" I started hurriedly.

"I want you to meet my daughter, Liza-Lee Martin," she said.

She was the little girl of the photograph grown up—a lovely blonde. Her brown eyes smiled happily. And clutched against her woods-green suit was a tan Liza-Lee dog.

Some moments later I thought of my errand. "Mr. Rhodes is furious," I began uncertainly. "He says we've got to have dogs to match bedspreads and nursery color schemes."

Liza-Lee Martin smiled. "Why not? They would be lovely. We'll start production as soon as you can get the cloth to us."

"Poor boy," laughed Mrs. Martin. "You're still out in the cold. Liza-Lee, do tell him."

"Mother was trying to locate me," Liza-Lee explained. "An old nurse kidnaped me soon after Father died and left no trace. Just last year mother discovered the pattern for these dogs among some old papers and remembered that I had taken a tan one with me. That was why she insisted on only one dozen to a town. She wanted to spread them as far as possible, hoping I would see one, recognize it and get her address from the store. I don't suppose you know there is an address slip in each box.

"It wasn't one of your big shops that found me, either," chided Liza-Lee. "It was a little store over in the western part of the state which wouldn't have had any dogs if you'd had your way."

Mrs. Martin hastened to add, "We'll make all colors for you now and you can sell them where you please."

It was going to be fun handling Liza-Lees now, I thought.

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Lines on Hand Determined By It's Shape, Structure

One reason for lines on the hand is this: When you close your hand the flesh of the palm crinkles along certain lines, and those lines are obviously determined by the shape and structure of the hand. The crinkling of the flesh gives you a better grasp of whatever it is you are holding.

This accounts for what one might call the major lines on the hand; but there are innumerable smaller ones, like the lines which show in a finger-print. The reason for these is to improve your sense of touch. Your skin, which is the organ of the sense of touch, is sensitive to pressures; this sensitiveness is greatly increased in your hands by means of these little valleys and ridges in the skin which we call "lines."

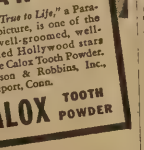


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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, successful motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth, after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. They had three children, Dick, Cherry and Brian. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and had been raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa. During one summer vacation from school, she had gone swimming at the country club. While diving she met Arthur Kittredge. He was from Chicago, but was at that time employed in Tulsa as a chemist. She went dancing with him the first night she met him. He had proven a strong attraction for her.

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He agreed and they sat down on the grass again. Like herself he had no immediate family, he told her. His parents had died long ago, and he had worked his way through the University of what he could still call nothing else but Chicawgo. After a few moments' conversation they found that Elizabeth's uncle, who was also in the oil business, knew several members of the company where Arthur was employed, so they justified their acquaintance by that. They went dancing that night, and as the next day was Sunday they went swimming again. A week later Elizabeth was refusing to undertake the projected trip to Canada. A month later she was refusing to go back to college. In September they were married.

There was no use in anybody's saying eighteen was too young to be married, she hadn't known him long enough, she would never have another chance to go to college, Arthur couldn't support her in the style to which she was accustomed, or giving any of the other sensible advice older people like to give young girls in love. She and Arthur wanted each other and nobody could keep them apart. Elizabeth found there was still some of her father's property left, so with what had been intended for the rest of her expensive schooling they furnished their home. That it was a very modest little place troubled them not at all. It was a place of peace and ecstasy. Elizabeth was tremulous with joy at finding out what it was like to be loved. She had always had plenty of friends, her masculine acquaintances had let her know she was desirable, and her aunt and uncle had done their dutiful best to be affectionate, but nobody had ever loved her. Arthur loved her.

She was not very good at expressing it. But in the evenings while he read, or worked on the pamphlets he wrote describing his researches for the benefit of other oil chemists, she would sit with the mending and look up to watch the line of light down his profile, and every now and then Arthur would glance up and smile at her and she would be unutterably happy. Sometimes when they went out together and did something quite ordinary like seeing a movie or playing tennis, she would say, "I never knew any two people could have as much fun together as we do," and he would grin at her and answer, "It's great finding out, isn't it?" That was all they really needed to say to each other about it. But Arthur had more talent for words than she had, and now and then he would make it articulate.

One night when she was nearly asleep he turned over and said, "Elizabeth, if you're still awake, I was just thinking about us, and how I get such a thrill every time I see you, and I remembered an old myth I read in the university library one day."

"Tell me," said Elizabeth. She moved closer to him and he slipped his arm around her as he went on.

"I don't know who thought it up, the Persians or Greeks or somebody. They said that in the beginning everybody in the world was happy. Then they sinned, and to punish them the gods decreed that every soul should be split in half. Since then each of us is born incomplete, and has to wander over the earth looking for the other half of himself, and nobody can be happy unless he finds it. But if you're very lucky you find it, and unite with the one who's really the other half of you, and then you're right with the universe because you're complete."

She drew a long joyful breath. "Arthur, how beautiful! And how right—I think I felt like that the first time I saw you."

"So did I. You came down off the diving board and I pulled you out of the water, and you were there, it was right. Funny to think back now—there was so much I wanted to do, so much I wanted to learn, about oil and plants and people and stars—I still want to do everything like that as much as ever, but it's so different now. You've no idea how different it is."

"Yes I have. Everything is different now that we're together. I do love you so!" she said.

Arthur kissed her shoulder in the dark.

They both wanted to have children. Elizabeth loved babies. Ever since she was a little girl playing with her dolls she had looked forward to the time when she could have a real baby of her own. They talked about it eagerly. But Arthur, who had a deep sense of protection, thought they should wait a year or two. Elizabeth was so young. Besides, they had been married in the fall of 1916, and by spring it was evident that the United States was about to enter the war. "Suppose I should be called into the army," he said, "and have to leave you here alone."

Elizabeth shivered. Now that she had found Arthur, the idea of living without him was more than she could bear to contemplate. "The war won't last much longer," she said. "I'm sure it won't. We don't have to have children right now—we've got years and years before us, but you do want them, don't you?"

Arthur grinned at her with tender eagerness. "You're mighty right I do."

Then the United States was in the war, and there was no keeping Arthur back from it. Arthur loved people. The people of France and Belgium and Great Britain, cloudy masses to Elizabeth because she had never seen them except on one or two schoolgirl tours of Europe, were as real to Arthur as the


She would be unutterably happy.

people of Tulsa, though he had never been to Europe at all. While she had been seeing the war in terms of newspaper accounts he was seeing it as human beings starving and bleeding before a force of evil that decent men must stop. Arthur had registered for the draft, though he had been deferred because he was married; but he wanted to go. Terrified, Elizabeth pled with him.

"Arthur, have mercy on me! Suppose I wanted to go out to France or Flanders—don't you understand?"

He doubled up his fists. "Yes, I understand."

"Have you thought about it? I mean thought about it?"

"A lot of times. While you were asleep. I'd look at you in the dark. You looked so trusting."

"Arthur, you're not going. It's different with some men. I suppose I mean it's different with some women. They've got somebody besides their husbands. Please understand. My father was a bank and my mother was a bell. The bank sent the checks and the bell rang to tell me what to do. I'm not trying to say I was unhappy—I wasn't, because I didn't know any better. But then, all of a sudden, you."

"You don't want to go, do you, Arthur?"

"No, I don't. But my darling, we've got to win this war or lose it. If we lose it, God help us. Don't you see it? We're fighting so other people will have the same chance at life that we've had—not only the foreigners, but Americans, the Americans who aren't born yet. We've been thinking, here in our favored corner of the world, that we were safe. Now we've found that we're not. Not even this country is safe unless we're willing to fight the brutes of the world so we can keep it so."

Her mind yielded, for he was incontestably right. But she could not help protesting still.

"What about those children I was going to have?"

"If we win this war," said Arthur, "you'll have your children. If we don't," he added grimly, "you won't want them."

So, after not quite a year of marriage, Arthur joined the army. From the day they were married until the day he left, he and Elizabeth had not been separated for as long as twenty-four hours. The first night she slept alone the bed seemed twice its usual size and the room seemed enormous.

Crumpled up on that same bed, Elizabeth was telling herself the room would always be empty. She had nothing. No husband, no children, no desire for anything else without them. She was alive, and that was strange, she thought dully as the hours of that dreadful night dragged by, strange that when two persons had interlaced their lives into such a unit as theirs, half of that unit could be torn away and leave the other half still breathing, alive for no purpose but to feel the anguish of the separation.

She felt nothing else. The morning came at length, and other mornings followed it, but for a long time Elizabeth was not conscious of anything but the immensity of her pain. She went through the usual movements of existence, because the routine was so automatic that she followed it without paying attention to what she was doing. Every day blended into the next without anything to mark the transitions, so that she would have found it hard to say how long it had been since they told her Arthur was dead, or whether some occurrence had taken place yesterday or a week ago. It seemed to her that she was alone all the time, though this was not true, for a great many friends came to see her. She was grateful, but they could not penetrate her loneliness. The shock had been too great. Sometimes she wished they would stop coming in, talking and making her answer, but it did not matter very much. She simply drifted from day into night and back into day again, without expectation. Whatever happened around her, she was not really aware of anything except that Arthur was dead, she had to get through the day without him, and she hoped she could do so without being too much of a nuisance to anybody.

Several weeks after the end of the war she received a tactfully worded letter from the Red Cross, telling her that Arthur had died in a German field hospital. There were some gentle phrases about how the stretcher-bearers paid no attention to international differences in their errands of mercy. Before she had read halfway down the page Elizabeth recognized it as a form letter composed by some expert writer to soften the regret that would be felt by recipients on learning that their loved ones had had to spend their last hours among foreigners. It was very kind of them, no doubt, to have gone to the trouble of getting up such a pretty letter, but neither this nor any other literature could help her. She tore the sheet of paper into small pieces and let them dribble out of her hand into the wastebasket.

By this time it was as if her single pain had changed into a thousand small ones striking her with swift short anguish, each in a different place from the one before. Earlier, there had been no details. Now whatever she saw, every object she touched, stabbed her with its own small blade of memory. She could not pick up a table-napkin without remembering what fun she and Arthur had had choosing the linens for their home. Every time she opened the china-closet she could hear their secret laughter as they garnished the top shelf with the atrocities some of their relatives had thrust on them as wedding presents. If she looked out of a front window she could almost see Arthur coming down the street from his office and raising his head to see if he could catch sight of her anywhere and wave at her before he came into the house. Arthur was everywhere, so vividly that there were even moments when she forgot he would not be there any more. She would wake up in the night and begin to turn over softly so as not to disturb him; sometimes if the library door was closed she would find herself tiptoeing past it, lest the sound of her approach interrupt the work he had brought home to do. When this happened she would bring herself up with a start that reminded her, "But he isn't there, he'll never be there again." The pain would slash into her, deep and quick, until she thought, "This is worse than it was at first. And there'll never be anything else. Arthur is dead."

She did not make any display of her grief. This was partly because she had an inborn dread of public weeping, but mainly because it did not occur to her to do so. What she and Arthur had shared had been too profound for them ever to talk about it except to each other. Now it would have seemed sacrilegious and obscene to try to tell anybody else what he had meant to her. Arthur had been her husband; no matter how much his friends had valued him, he did not stand in that relationship to anyone but herself, and only she could feel the severing of that tie. So she bore what she had to bear alone and in silence.

And then one morning, in the spring after the Armistice, she discovered that she did not have much money left to live on.

It gave her a start, not because she had thought she was rich but because in the past few months she had not thought about it at all. She had been spending very little, mechanically writing checks for such necessities as food and rent since it was part of the inescapable routine. When a phone call from Uncle Clarence—who had again constituted himself her guardian, as he saw she was in no state to attend to her affairs herself—advised her that she should meet him at the bank the next morning, she obeyed his summons, mildly wondering what it was about. Uncle Clarence and the bank vice president told her it was to make arrangements for her pension as a soldier's widow.

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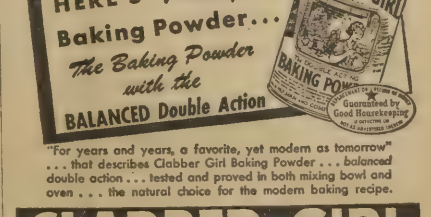
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MACEDONIA

BEAT 14

There was good attendance at church Sunday and Sunday night, but still there are lots more who should We need them.

There will be a singing here the Third Saturday night in September. We elected Mr. Marion Coffer as Chairman and Miss Kathleen Rasberry as secretary and treasurer. Everyone has a special invitation to the singing.

Miss Kathleen Rasberry had as her guest Sunday the Oates sisters, Mary Jewee and Lorene, Misses Nell Hayes, Minnie Mae Davenport and Mrs. Arlis Waldrop.

Most everyone from here attended the singing at Center Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr Wesley Veazey and sons John Terry and Jackie from Tennessee. Mr. Loyd Veazey of Birmingham and Wallace of Childersburg spent last week with parents, Mr and Mrs Clint Veazey.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Rasberry spent the week-end in Bessemer with their parents, Mr and Mrs Harvey Gilstrock.

Mrs. Joe Ward spent last week in Birmingham with children. Mr and Mrs. Edwin Ward, Mr and Mrs Jimmie Ward returned home with her.

Mr and Mrs Morgan Davenport spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Poole Who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ward visited their sister Mrs D. E. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Mollie Atchison visited Aunt Lennie Armstrong and Mrs Dora Drew Thursday.

Several from here attended the revival at Pleasant Grove, Jemison last week.—Mrs. B. E. Moore.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We had a good crowd at church Sunday and Bro. Cook delivered two very fine sermons.

We had conference and the election of officers for the next associational year. Bro. Cook was unanimously elected our pastor for the next year.

The following officers were elected: Treasurer — Reedy Patterson; Superintendent — Joseph McDowell; Sunday School Teacher — Mrs. Anna McDowell; Sunday School Secretary — Mrs. Ben Wells; Assistant Sunday School Secretary — Mary Nell Nickolson; Clerk — Roy Traywick.

The teachers for the Young Peoples' class and also for the Junior class will be elected Sunday, September 2.

W. D. Thomason, County Agent, Ozark, reports that during the calendar year of 1944, 1,970 Dale County farmers sold through cooperative sales 22,744 head of hogs for $468,815.71. This was an average of 11.5 head of hogs, and $237.97 per farmer participating.

Development of new markets to hedge against the time when surpluses of farm products may occur, is a "must" for the immediate future of agriculture.

ISABELLA

Bro. R. W. Stuckey preached two very inspiring sermons at Mulberry Sunday. We had a large crowd at both services.

We enjoyed a special by Miss Lorene Lecroy Sunday night.

The show put on at the schoolhouse Friday night by our County Agent and our agriculture teacher was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Ernest Grooms, who works in Mobile, spent a few days at home this week with his family here.

Miss Clara Nell Bates of Birmingham has returned home after spending last week with Miss Katerna Yielding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the home of her mother in Plantersville. Harry got his discharge from the Merchant Marine the day his son arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton White and Quin, from Wetumpka, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, here.

Miss Lorene Lecroy of Gadsden is spending a few days this week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy. She will begin her new work when she returns, working in the office of the Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Miss Velma Conway of Birmingham has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and other relatives.

Aunt Martha Large is still confined to her bed at her home after weeks of illness.

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CANE CREEK

Services last Sunday were well attended. Bro. Robert Cost preached for us. He brought an old time Gospel message, his text was on the Church That Christ Established, while he was here on earth. We were glad to have him with us and hope he can come again soon.

Several from here attended the service at the Courthouse Sunday afternoon and heard Bro. Huckabee, from Georgia, preach. His message was real good. He also preached on the church and the foundation of it.

Mr. Jim Willis and daughter, Lois Jean attended the funeral of the Mims boy. He was the son of Enoch Mims at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Ella Bailey spent several days with Mr and Mrs Leon Clekler last week at Clanton Mill.

Mrs. Elvis Ingram, Miss Mavis Hamilton and Mr. Herbie Hamilton of Rockford, visited their grand father this week-end. Mr. Johnnie Ingram Rev Cost and Mr and Mrs Floyd Bailey were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tug Willis Sunday.

We were glad to have Uncle Sid Willis at Church again Sunday after an illness of several weeks. Anyone who is so faithful a church-goer as he, is missed. No one can fill the others place. We all have a place to fill and a job to do.

Mrs. P. C. Weldon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Rennie Robinson who has just returned from the South Highland Hospital and is doing nicely.

Rev. Allen Ruff visited his aunt, Mrs. Pack Parrish last week.

A letter from Pvt. Newell Ruff says he is o. k., at Ft. McClellan and would enjoy coming back to his old home church here again. We are glad to hear from any of our boys and hope they can be home with us soon.

Miss Mary Ella Bailey and Betty Jean Shantifelt were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lee Yates Sunday. Mr. and Mrs Percy McKinnon and Gerald visited at Mr. Rennie Robinsons Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Ellison and Miss Bettie Jean Shantifelt were visitors here last Sunday. We are glad to have visitors. We are having a good Sunday School. Sometimes the crowds are small but the service is good. Next Sunday is preaching day again by the pastor Rev E. C. Hand. Come to church here and feel welcome.

Electrification Making Progress In Rural Areas

Ten years ago less than 11 percent of American farms had electric high line service, says a recent report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At that time, farm electrification had reached 85 percent in Denmark, 90 percent in Germany, 95 percent in France, and practically 100 percent in Holland.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mrs. Cecil Murray, nee Amy Easterling, and baby from Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randall, from Jasper were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Capt. and Mrs. Franklin A. Joseph from Rehobth Beach, Del., spent a few days last week here with Mrs. Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams. Mrs. Doyle Griffin of Clanton and Montgomery and Mrs. William Hooks and children returned with them for several weeks visit.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Montgomery was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens, over the week end.

Mrs. E. D Dailey and children, Sonny and Faye, returned last Wednesday from several weeks visit with relatives in Camden, Ala.

Miss Anna Sandlin from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Sandlin.

Miss June Tucker is spending a few weeks in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blackketter and Donna, left last Saturday for Bradenton, Fla., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer had as their guests for the week end their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lightsey from Opelika; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas Messer, from Mobile, Ala. She will remain here for the week.

Mrs. Arthur McGaha from Birmingham spent the week end with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Mullins and Sarah Madge, have returned from a 10-day visit on the Atlantic Coast. They also visited Colonel and Mrs. Bostic in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Brooks Connell and sister, Miss Avery, spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

A group of Clanton ladies who attended the W.S.C.S. Methodist District meeting in Selma Tuesday included the following: Mesdames O. C. Lloyd, Mason Jones, C. R. Mullins, J. C. Jones, L. E. Diefenderfer and Mrs. Wilkinson.

IT'S A BOY

A.M.M. 1-C and Mrs. Eugene B. Folsom, nee Wynelle Stough, of Maplesville, Ala., announce the birth of a seven-pound son, born August 17, whom they have named Don Wayne. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Kingsville, Texas.

Mrs. Aaron Taylor and Mrs. Will Pierson from Montgomery spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. George H. Tucker spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The West Side Sunbeams will meet next Wednesday, September 5th, at 3 o'clock at th home of Carolyn Tucker.

All Sunbeams are urged to be present. This is a special meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Wilkins and children returned to their home in Birmingham Sunday after spending several week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson from Birmingham spent the week end here with relatives.

Mesdames J. D. Bell and Flem Higgins were in Birmingham several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil Blow from Birmingham is visiting her mother for a few days here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and children are spending this week in Oak Grove, Miss., with Dr. Golden's parents.

Flight Commander and Mrs. Alex Hayes and Alex, Jr., are spending a few days here with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and other relatives, en route to Mr. Hayes's new station.

Mrs. Cleveland Driver left Wednesday for Evergreen, Ala, after spending a few days here with her mother.

Pfc. Jimmy Hodges left Tuesday for Camp Blanding, Fla., after spending a short furlough here with his family and friends.

Lt. Guy Higgins has returned to the states and is spending some time here with his mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton returned last Friday from a week's vacation spent visiting relatives in Selma and Mobile. Their grand daughter, little Frances Giddens, from Mobile, returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lynn Williams and sons, Wayne and Gerald, from Birmingham spent several days here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Still.

Miss Warrene Wingard returned to her home Saturday from the Central Alabama Hospital where she underwent an apendectomy operation.

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

The Guest Club met at the home of Mrs. Leo Langston and Miss Sybil Langston. Co-hostess was Mr. Henry Jefferie.

The Club colors, red, gold, white and the Club flower, rose, were carried out in the decorations. Miss Melba Patton was in charge of the program, which was presented by local talent The theme of the program was temporary compositions and composers.

Miss Paralee Henson has returned from the University of Alabama.

Miss Elizabeth Steer, Prattville, was the guest of Miss Sybil Langston.

Mr. Marvin Headley, law student has returned from the University of Alabama.

Mrs. Peg Boyd has returned to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glenn and daughter, Bernice, visited in Auburn where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Stella.

Jesse James III, Arkansas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hayman and daughter, Barbara.

Miss Barbara Hayman, student at Auburn, is at home until the Fall semester.

Mrs. Joyce Howard is in Hahnville, La., where Mr. Howard is stationed

Mr. and Mrs. Preston are spending his furlough with their parents.

Miss Ann Turner was the guest of Mrs. V. E. Veazy of Birmingham.

Miss Elouise Naish spent Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. George Naish spent the week in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. Richard Smith has returned from Hattisburg, Miss.

Mrs. Seymour Reynolds has returned from several days visit in Tallassee, Alabama where she attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. W. T. Spivey.

Mr and Mrs E. F. Horton of Houston, Texas were the guests of Mr and Mrs Seymour Reynolds and family a few days the past week.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this as a means of expressing our grateful appreciation to the many friends for their kindness during the long illness and death of our precious mother, Mrs. Martha J. Gibson.

Especially do we thank Dr. H. G. Franklin and Mr. White of Spigener Funeral Home for their kindness. Many thanks for all the beautiful flowers. We pray God's richest blessings on all of you, grateful friends, for your kindness, contributions and words of sympathy.—The Daughters, Pearl Gibson and Mrs. Merle Fosher.

Alabama farmers are being advised to seed alsike, perennial ryegrass and temperate grazing crops in September. Early seeding gives much higher yields.

REMODELED SHOE SHOP

Mr. Jack Gore has recently remodeled his shoe shop next door south of the new theatre. It has been reconditioned throughout, and some new machinery added. Mr. Gore says he appreciates the people standing by him during war times, when he has done the best he could. Now he is better prepared for service and is able to secure better material to work with.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japs Prepared for Occupation; Industry Given Go-Ahead Sign; Revamp Agriculture Department

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The war over, industry turned to the big job of reconversion. Getting a head start, this stove plant in Detroit, Mich., already is turning out gas ranges on a quantity basis.

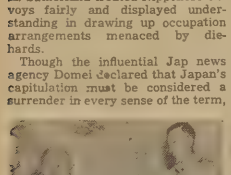
JAPAN:
Occupation Readied

The Japanese government having made every preparation to avoid disturbances, powerful American armed forces were scheduled to take over occupation duties in Nippon, with air-borne sky-troopers the first to land in the bomb-shattered islands.

Having striven mightily to control fanatical die-hards, Premier Higashi-Kuni's new regime moved strong Japanese garrisons out of the Tokyo area where U. S. landings were scheduled to take place to prevent outbreaks. Meanwhile, the population was warned not to fraternize with the occupation forces.

With plans for the U. S. landings and signing of the formal surrender to General MacArthur in the Tokyo area worked out at preliminary conferences at Manila, the Jap newspaper Asahi said the American delegation headed by Lt. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland treated Nipponese envoys fairly and displayed understanding in drawing up occupation arrangements menaced by die-hards.

Though the influential Jap news agency Domei declared that Japan's capitulation must be considered a surrender in every sense of the term,



Lieutenant General Kawabe presents credentials to Lieutenant General Sutherland at Manila surrender conference.

it added that the Potsdam ultimatum evinced leniency to the extent of permitting Nipponese soldiers to return peacefully to the homeland; allowing non-war industries to operate and participate in world trade, and limiting occupation to certain areas.

Elation over the formal signing of the surrender in the Tokyo area was dampened by the threat of civil war in China, where the northern Communist faction headed by Mao Tze-tung worked as a separate governmental unit in defiance of the central regime of Chiang Kai-shek. Backing Chiang, but seeking an amicable settlement of differences between the two elements, U. S. Ambassador Patrick Hurley worked strenuously to bring the dissidents together.

RECONVERSION:
Bars Down

With government removal of most controls except those designed to assure equitable distribution of scarce materials to speed up all-out production, manufacturers were given the green light on reconversion.

At the same time, the department of agriculture abolished limitations on the amount of fluid milk, light cream, buttermilk and chocolate milk that distributors could sell to civilians, and the office of defense transportation lifted restrictions on the operation of inter-city buses and permitted travel on railroad passenger trains returning after troop movements.

In taking down the bars to civilian output, the War Production board declared the sky was the limit in the manufacture of refrigerators, radios, stoves, electric fans, washing machines and other laundry equipment.

Restrictions also were lifted on production of distilled spirits, trucks, oil furnaces, construction machinery, metal furniture, motorcycles, photographic film, storage batteries, caskets, flashlights, silk and cotton duck, matches, paper cups and food containers, waxed paper and sanitary napkins.

In addition to removing controls on civilian consumer output, the WPB also acted to speed up manufacture of such industrial and commercial items as machine tools, shipping containers, pulpwood, dental burrs and other dental equipment, jute and allied products and many chemicals.

In line with the government policy of maintaining close supervision over scarce materials to help speed up output, WPB revealed that control would be retained over distribution of textiles for manufacture of women's dresses until supply balanced demand. Manufacturers producing apparel certified as essential by WPB will be given priority on material.

Taxes Total 44 Billion

With income taxes accounting for more than half the total, the U. S. collected almost 44 billion dollars in taxes in 1944, approximately 3½ billion more than in the preceding year.

At almost 24 billion dollars, income taxes topped the list, with liquor levies next at 2⅛ billion; miscellaneous, 1 billion, 430 million; tobacco, 930 million; manufacturers' excises on goods, 782 million; jewelry, furs, toilet preparations and luggage, 424 million; amusements, 357 million, and auto stamps, 128 million.

Representing an increase of over 40 million dollars over 1943, employment taxes totalled over 1 billion, 779 million.

AGRICULTURE:
Reorganize Department

Created in 1933 to help lift farmers out of the depression slough, and revamped in 1936 to give them a greater voice in its formulation of programs, the Agricultural Adjustment agency—the famed triple AAA—passed out of existence in a reorganization of the department of agriculture by Secretary Clinton Anderson.

Henceforth, AAA duties will be undertaken by a new super-agency charged with integrating the varied department of agriculture operations. Thousands of local and state AAA agents will be retained for the production and marketing programs, while crop adjustment legislation remains on the statute books for future use.

Organized primarily along commodity lines, the new super-agency, known as the production and marketing administration, will be headed by J. B. Hutson, with directors for the livestock, dairy, poultry, fats and oils, fruits and vegetables, sugar, grains and tobacco industries.

In addition to AAA, the new production and marketing administration will take over the offices of basic commodities, supply, marketing services, requirements and allocations, price, transportation, materials and facilities, labor, home food supply of investigatory services and the surplus commodities and federal crop insurance corporations.

Polio Fund Collections Top Record

Topping last year's unprecedented donations by more than 50 per cent, the U. S. contributed $16,589,874 to the 1945 March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, as against $10,973,491 for 1944, it was revealed.

Of the total amount of funds raised, 50 per cent is allocated to national headquarters of the National Foundation to finance research into the cure and prevention of infantile paralysis, and a broad educational program which includes scholarships and fellowships in orthopedic nursing, physical therapy, orthopedic surgery, virology and health education, as well as to maintain an emergency epidemic fund to aid county chapters in areas hard hit by outbreaks of the disease.

MEAT:
Remove Set Asides

Reflecting decreased military demands and prospects of a heavy run of cattle in the coming months, the government removed set-aside orders of beef, veal and ham under which packers were required to reserve certain output for the services.

As in the case of the removal of rationing of canned fruits and vegetables because of heavy reductions in military orders, smaller service requirements may also result in an early end to meat control.

Though the government still will be seeking large quantities of meat for the services and relief programs abroad, the new ruling suspending set-asides means that its procurement agencies will have to bid for products along with civilians.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:
British Policy

Though the British Laborite and Conservative may differ on internal problems, they stand as one on foreign affairs for the preservation of the country's vital overseas interests, and this could not have been demonstrated more strongly than in the foreign minister's declaration of the new government's policy before commons.

In enunciating the policy, big and burly Ernest Bevin revealed that the Laborites would hew to the path worked out by Churchill's coalition government and embracing a strong union of Democratic nations in western Europe; preservation of vital economic and military interests in the Near East, and retention of the Asiatic empire.

Though Britain's No. 1 labor boss, Bevin handled Russia roughly, declaring that the present Red-backed Bulgarian, Hungarian and Romanian governments represented a switch from one brand of totalitarianism to another, and could not be recognized by London.

Try Quisling

Charged with military and civil treason, 16 specific murders and various other crimes, Vidkun Quisling stood trial in Oslo, Norway, for collaboration with the Germans, openly defiant despite the array of evidence presented by the prosecution.



Vidkun Quisling

So nooner had the trial opened than Prosecutor Schjoedt threw a bombshell into the proceedings by declaring that Quisling had received $80,000 in gold for his part in planning the German invasion of the country. The whole operation was conducted in conformity with information Quisling had supplied in frequent visits to Germany, Schjoedt said, basing his charges on documents reportedly discovered in the Reich.

Hard pressed, Quisling asserted that his collaboration spared not only Norway but the entire Scandinavian peninsula from becoming a battleground.

Free Elections

Hopes for U. S., British, French and Russian assurance of free elections in Red-dominated European states were dimmed by Moscow's refusal to participate in the observation of the forthcoming Greek balloting on the grounds that it did not approve of interference in the voting of foreign governments.

Russia defined its position even as the U. S. and Britain raked the Red-backed Bulgarian government's election plans, calling for the balloting on only one slate of candidates picked by the coalition regime. Opposition was based on the allegation that the coalition government is not widely representative of the Bulgarian people, but is dominated by communists, who put up a single slate sympathetic to the party.

In refusing to jointly participate in guaranteeing free elections, Russia could hearken back to the Potsdam declaration, which failed to set up machinery to assure unfettered voting in Poland.

LEND-LEASE:
Comes to End

Passed to aid countries whose defense was considered vital to the U. S., the $40,000,000,000 lend-lease program was brought to an end as observers speculated on the effects of the termination upon war-shattered European economies.

Because of the desire to avoid social unrest and political disturbances, credit may be quickly extended to foreign purchasers through the recently expanded Export-Import bank of the U. S., set up to finance American buying and selling abroad.

Though lend-lease was officially ended, requisitions presently contracted for on behalf of France, Belgium and the Netherlands under special repayment plans will be completed.

FEEDER STOCK:

Although estimates of actual numbers of cattle on feed on August 1 have not been made, available information indicates that the number this year, while 16 per cent larger than last, was smaller than the August 1 number in any other year since 1937.

Compared with last year, the numbers on feed on August 1 this year were up in all but Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, with the largest increases in the western corn belt states.

Washington Digest

India's Army Force For Unifying Country



Common Language and Habits Tend to Break Down Former Prejudices; Troops Take Leadership in Communal Affairs.

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One heartening postwar picture arose out of the welter of hope, fear and expectation which held Washington in its grip through the news of the atomic bombs, the entrance of Russia into the war and then the exciting flash from Japan that kept us on tenter-hooks so long. When there seemed little to contemplate about but the lush growth of evil which had sprung from the planting of the dragon's teeth of war, I found, strangely enough, in the office of the representative of India in Washington the belief that the war would turn out to be, in one respect, a blessing to that perturbed country.

India has furnished an army of 2½ million men (the largest volunteer force in the world) in the prosecution of this war and that army has turned out to be "the greatest school of adult education" in the world. That's what the Indians proudly call it. True, soldiers in other armies have been "taught while they fought," but few have ever been able to add so much to the total knowledge of their nation.

I am told that after the last war, when an Indian village was found, especially in the Punjab, which was a little better run, with more progressive ideas and a more active social consciousness, it would also be discovered that its moving spirit was an ex-soldier—an Indian (Hindu or Moslem, Rajput or Sikh, no matter) who had brought home ideas on sanitation and hygiene, cooperation and understanding, absorbed during his period of service at home or abroad. But now the potentialities of this military missionaryship are immensely greater. Not merely because the Indian army is so much bigger, but because already it has served as a great melting pot, breaking down ancient prejudices and taboos which heretofore have made Indian unity impossible.

General's Spirit Hopeful Sign

If tall, lean and eager General Cariappa, with whom I talked at length when he was here on a mission connected with the founding of a new military academy in India, is typical, the army is indeed a force. His enthusiasm, his optimism and his energy are hopeful signs in themselves. I enjoyed that interview, seated in the office of the Agent General for India, where I heard this earnest man speak with an apparent sincerity and conviction which could not help but impress anyone who heard him.

General Cariappa was one of the first Indian cadets to be commissioned in the Indian army in 1920. As a young man he had not yet attained his majority. He has been in the army ever since and was the first Indian officer to command a battalion. He raised a machine-gun outfit himself and as lieutenant - colonel led his men through the bitter days of the Burma campaign. Now he is a general staff officer, one of India's four brigadiers, and also a member of the army reorganization committee. It was in the latter capacity that he has just completed a tour of inspection of the British military schools at Woolwich and Sandhurst, then the Canadian school at Kingston, and finally West Point and some of our specialist schools. He hopes to take acceptable features of all these schools and combine them in the new Indian Military academy, the site of which has not yet been determined but the plans for which are well under way. The committee on reorganization also hopes to revise Indian preliminary education so that it will develop leadership.

When I saw General Cariappa he was politely but none the less deeply pained over some of the reports in the American press which belittled India's participation in the war. He explained (which we in Washington knew) that there were two Indian soldiers to every one British soldier in the Burma fighting.

General Cariappa is working to prepare a completely independent Indian army. It is also, I dare to suggest, for an independent India. As a soldier, the general refused to discuss politics, but he said that naturally every loyal Indian looks forward to the independence of his country — "Something," he said, "which every one of our soldiers who has been fighting for the ideals of the United Nations expects." Like his fellow-countrymen and the British officers with whom I have talked, General Cariappa is proud of the seeds of unity which have been sown in the army.

In the first place, the army speaks and also reads and writes one language. Most of the soldiers when they enlist are of the peasant class and are illiterate. When their training commences they are immediately taught to read and write in Roman Urdu, which is a simplified Hindustani written with English (Roman) letters. Aside from the value of eradicating illiteracy, the knowledge and use of a common language removes one of the chief obstacles to harmony and understanding among the people. (There are 12 principal languages and 100 dialects spoken in India.) Many prejudices go when the language barrier is broken down. When the war is over at least 2½ million Indians will have the bond of a common tongue.

But more than that, they will have lived together, eaten together, in the field at least, lived in close companionship in barracks and developed teamwork and tolerance. There has been some suggestion that Basic English be made the official language of the army in India, and while, for the present, Hindustani appears more practical, the former has been taught on a large scale.

General Cariappa has a sense of humor and a perfect command of English (basic, colloquial and classic) in which to express it. (He went to school in England as a boy.) He told me the following story to illustrate the ramifications of the language problem in the Indian army:

A young British officer remarked to his native sergeant that it was really remarkable that in his comparatively small unit of only 300 men, six different languages were spoken.

"Oh, more than that, sir," the sergeant answered. "Nine different languages are spoken here. There are the six provincial languages. Then there is English, which you and I speak. Then there is Hindustani, which we all must speak. Then there is YOUR Hindustani."

Army With a Language Problem

It is true that most of the Indian army has remained within the continental limits of the country, but that is not really strange, General Cariappa explained, since it takes 18 men "in the tail" as he put it, to keep one fighting man going. Many foreigners, seeing so many uniforms in India, received the impression that the whole army was "sitting down." These men, of course, are not combat troops held back for political or other reasons, the general said, but are largely the work troops, the great service of supply required to keep the armies in the field going.

The general claims that Indian soldiers are second to none as fighting men. The greater proportion of them are Madrashi, not at all the traditional fighting tribes who in the past have constituted what was called the "martial race." That term, long outmoded, has long since been dropped. The excuse for its use disappeared much earlier.

In the past there may have been some basis for this concept. Fighting begets fighters. As the British conquest of India moved slowly northward it left peace behind it, but ignited war ahead of it. So the northerners were the last whose vocation, or at least avocation, was mortal combat. The southerners returned to the gentler arts. But to return to the general. He quoted that truism which all military men know is sound: "There are no bad soldiers. There are only bad officers."

Let me end this column as I began it. If General Cariappa is typical of India's officers, there is hope, not only for a powerful Indian army, which I, with the rest of you, pray India will never need, but hope that here among these 2½ million men who have found a common tongue and a common purpose has been planted the leven of tolerance that may bring about the unity of a free India.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Pravda (Russian newspaper) reminds us Stalin called Japan an aggressor in 1936. Large bodies, like the efficient Red army, move slowly.

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Did you hear that one on the air the other day? Wife (in the year 1980)—Why are you so late dear? Husband—I had to go round the world three times to find a parking place.

So many Dutch citizens were arrested by the Germans that it is expected that all questionnaires in that country hereafter will ask: (1) Were you ever in jail? (2) If not, state why.

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They say we'll be getting roasted eggs out of slot machines before long. It sounds like a shell game to me.

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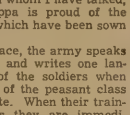
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By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN Mary Pickford was picked by the winning contestant on the Mutual network's "Queen for a Day" program as the person the "Queen" wanted to have tea with, Mary liked the idea of the program so much that she invited the mother of Mervyn LeRoy to hear it broadcast. Mrs. LeRoy enjoyed the broadcast so much that she promptly called her son, and talked so enthusiastically that he decided to make a Technicolor picture on the "Queen for a Day" idea of creating 24-hour Cinderellas. Monogram played host to "Queens" on the successive days. They watched Peter Cookson, Warren William and Anne Gwynne work on the "Suspense" set, then visited the night-club set of "Swing Parade."

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Susan Hayward has left Paramount, where she got her start, and signed with Walter Wanger for seven years. Her first picture will be the technicolor Western, "Can-



SUSAN HAYWARD

yon Passage," with Dana Andrews and Brian Donlevy. She'll be working at Universal, right along with her husband, Jess Barker, who's playing a featured role in "As It Was Before."

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There's a fine new radio show scheduled to start September 11. Cornelia Otis Skinner and Roland Young will be heard in more of the delightful "William and Mary" sketches, written by Miss Skinner, which were heard on the air a while ago. Barry Wood will be the singing master of ceremonies, and Ray Block's orchestra, a new mixed cholar group, and a guest star will complete the program.

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"A Night in Casablanca" will launch the Marx Brothers as independent film producers, and the Marxes will try it out on a stage tour of Pacific fleet theaters and service camps. That is, they'll do five sketches that have been developed from the script, about 400,000 persons will see them, and the material that gets by with this critical audience will go into the picture.

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Jack Douglas, writer and actor on the Phil Harris radio show, was given a baby shower by Harris and the cast when John Douglas Jr. arrived. One gift was a cradle which has rocked the babies of the Ronald Colmans, Ruth Hussey and Constance Moore, respectively.

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William Goetz, head of International Pictures, is "agin" long feature films, so his "Tomorrow Is Forever," starring Claudette Colbert, Orson Welles and George Brent, will reach the screen in less than 10,000 feet—will run less than two hours.

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Twentieth Century-Fox plans to remake that lovely story, "Berkeley Square," in which Leslie Howard and Heather Angel originally appeared. But the story will be rewritten, and this time Maureen O'Hara, Gregory Peck and Jeanne Crain will have the leading roles.

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"The Strange Adventure" has an Academy Award line-up; Clark Gable, Greer Garson, Thomas Mitchell, Director Victor Fleming and Cameraman Joseph Rutenberg have all won their Oscars. The chickens which chase the actors have no Oscars, but they're prize stunt hens.

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Want to appear on a quiz show? Then take a tip from Quizmaster Fred Uttal, who selects guest contestants for the Wednesday night CBS "Detect and Collect" show. Fred says he looks the audience over and picks those with "the most eager hands."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Cpl. Mickel Panieff is spending his 30-day furlough working in "Night and Day" at Warners'. . . . After two and a half years in the Coast Guard, Gig Young returns to Warners'; he was last seen in "Old Acquaintance," with Bette Davis. . . . 20th Century-Fox has re-optioned Allyn Joslyn for another year —he's currently appearing with Peggy Ann Garner in the film version of "Junior Miss." . . . Dix Davis, "Randolph" on the NBC "Date With Judy" program, has signed for the role of Hugh Herbert's son in the Sunday CBS "That's My Pop." . . . RKO will have two Danny Kaye technicolor comedies in 1945-46.

Confesses Crime For Which Broker Went to Prison

Innocent Man Who Served 3 Years Is Cleared by Notorious Forger.

NEW YORK. — A man identified by government agents as one of the "smoothest" check forgers in the country admitted in federal court that he was guilty of a forgery for which a former Wall street broker was sent to Sing Sing in June, 1938, a special to the Chicago Tribune reports.

The man who confessed the crime is Alexander D. L. Thiel, 57, who was sentenced to four years in prison on another forgery charge by Federal Judge Arthur D. Healey. Thiel's forgeries since 1930 in various parts of the country were estimated to have netted $480,000.

Victim Gained Parole.

The innocent victim of Thiel's activities was identified by Assistant United States Atty. John J. Donovan Jr. as Bertram M. Campbell, 57, who lives with his wife and three children at Floral Park, N. Y. Campbell was paroled after serving 3 years and 4 months of a 5 to 10 years' sentence. He has been working as a coal dealer's clerk, being unable to resume his Wall street business.

Donovan said that Thiel opened an account in the Trust Company of North America here in November, 1937, under the name of F. W. Blackstone. He deposited checks for $3,000 and $4,575 drawn on the Central Hanover Bank and Trust company under the name of George Workmaster, and before the end of the month drew out $3,150.

Tried to Aid Victim.

When Workmaster received his bank statement, he complained to the bank and the police. Campbell, similar in appearance to Thiel, was arrested, charged with the crime, and convicted when bank employes identified him as the man who opened the account. In addition, Thiel had given the bank the telephone number of a business office in which Campbell had had dealings in the past.

Thiel finally was arrested in March for another case while undergoing treatment for drug addiction in a hospital at Lexington, Ky. The forgery for which he was sent to prison involved a $4,000 check drawn on a Boston bank.

Donovan said Thiel's conscience bothered him to the extent that he tried to help Campbell by committing a similar forgery early in 1941 to show the real criminal was still at large.

Campbell will ask Governor Dewey for a full pardon and will seek legislative permission to sue the state to recover damages for his false imprisonment.

Doughboy's Rifle Ends Jap's Eerie Death Chant

WITH THE 24TH DIVISION NEAR DAVAO. — For more than 15 minutes the lone Jap chanted his eerie song of death. Then he died.

It was in fierce fighting around Ula, west of Davao. Pfc. Cloves H. Lee, Leesville, La., veteran rifleman with the 34th infantry regiment, was on sentry duty that dismal night, when he heard noise near his foxhole. He picked out a target and fired.

Several seconds silence followed. Then the song filtered through the night, mournful and weird. The Jap chanted while the doughboys listened. The sharp flare of a match stabbed through the night as the Jap lit a fuse. Lee's rifle cracked, and the explosive slid from a pair of lifeless hands, the fuse still sizzling.

An instant later an explosion filled the air with grenade fragments and bits of Jap.

Roll of Pennies Leads to Arrest of Safecracker

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—A six-year-old boy, youngest safecracker on record, admitted to police he opened a safe in a market and fled with four rolls of pennies amounting to $2.

The child said he entered a market near midnight, saw no one near the safe, and went to work on it. He said he had seen employees of the store turn the knob and vaguely remembered the combination.

When the safe door swung open after a bit of knob-twisting, he scooped up the money and left. A street railway inspector who saw him flashing the pennies at a neighborhood corner turned him over to authorities.

Foster Parents Chain 2 Boys to Basement Pipes

PROVO, UTAH.—Two young boys were released after sheriff's officers found them chained to plumbing pipes in the basement of their home because they had refused to help with the chores on their foster parents' farm.

The captives, Neil Smith, 11, and Jimmy Hart, 14, told investigating officers they were imprisoned by their foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dalley.

Officers said they found the youths tethered by the ankles with a heavy 15-foot chain.

Dalley admitted charges of mistreatment, officers said, but his wife denied guilt.

Man Killed by Laugh Over Full Stomach

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. — A hearty laugh over a dinner table joke led to the death of Charles Biehl, 60.

"Biehl's stomach was filled with food and created a pressure on his heart, which caused it to stop beating when he leaned forward during his laugh," Coroner R. E. Coleman testified.

Yank Finds Wife Married to Pal

First Husband Was Reported Killed in Action.

SPOKANE. — Two soldiers, one of whom returned from a Jap prison camp to find his bride married again and the mother of a three-month-old daughter by her new husband, waited for the girl to make her choice.

The girl remarried after her husband had been reported killed in action and the government began sending her insurance checks. Now the first soldier has returned and is convalescing at Fort Lewis, Wash. His identity had been unknown for more than a year at the Jap camp because of a temporary loss of memory.

The story was disclosed recently by the Rev. D. A. Russell, Presbyterian pastor and director of the Interchurch Servicemen's center here.

He said that the second husband had told him of the case after he had entered the service center to make a long-distance telephone call to the first husband. The pastor said he did not know the names of those involved.

"What makes the case so poignant is the fact that the two husbands are close friends, and both courted the girl two years ago," the pastor said. "The Spokane boy bowed out in favor of his pal then. When his friend was reported killed, however, he married the girl."

The two soldier-friends agreed to let their wife make her choice, and now "she is in a terrible state of mind because she loves them both and doesn't want to hurt either of them," the Rev. Mr. Russell said.

Sherman Tank Attacked By Frightened Horse

WITH THE MARINES.—Marine tanks were meeting little opposition during the early days on Okinawa, that is until they ran up against one unit of unmounted Jap "cavalry."

A 32-ton Sherman tank commanded by Gy/Sgt. William R. Ford of Duquoin, Ill., actually was attacked by a frightened horse, according to Sgt. A. D. Hawkins, USMC combat correspondent.

"The horse got up on its front legs and tried to kick in the side of our tank with its hoofs. We stopped the tank so the horse wouldn't get hurt. After we let him blast away a while he got tired. Finally he trotted off in a huff."

Veteran Strikes Gold In Old Leased Mine

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—Herman Conrow found a gold-lined foxhole when he was discharged from the army six months ago. He says he has taken $25,000 out of it.

He obtained a lease on the Portland Gold Mine's No. 1 shaft under the split-check leasing system, with no investment except his labor.

In a few days he picked into gold ore so rich that it was sacked for shipment to the mill, instead of being loaded into cars in the customary fashion. Much of this ore ran 80 ounces of gold (at $35 an ounce) to the ton.

Under the leasing system the mining company furnishes all equipment; Conrow does the work, and they split 50-50.

Private John Doe Was Expectant of Good Meal

REGINA, SASK. — Tom Melville, recently returned to Canada from a German prisoner of war camp, told this story:

Liberated prisoners of war flocked back to England in such large numbers that authorities were unable to supply them food ration cards. However, there was an abundance of extra ration cards for expectant mothers.

In order to eat, a group of Dieppe prisoners were given cards which read: "It is hereby certified that Pvt. John Doe is an expectant mother and in need of extra rations."

Destiny Works Overtime, Finally Unites Brothers

NEW YORK. — The long arm of coincidence, after much persuasion, brought two soldier-brothers home together from Europe.

Pvts. Vestil and Isaac Lawing of Greenville, Tenn., hadn't seen each other for four years, during which two other brothers in the family were killed in action.

Vestil and Isaac were 40 miles apart at Munich after V-E Day and didn't know it. Next they were in the same army camp near London for five days and didn't know it. Finally, they didn't know they were in the same room together until they looked up

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 2

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JOSEPH'S PLACE IN GOD'S PLAN

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 39:20-23; 41:14-16, 25, 41-43.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings.—Proverbs 22:29.

Does it pay to trust God? Does He know about the sorrows and the troubles of His people? Does He have anything to do with the affairs of the world? Men are asking such questions in our day, and we have the answer in God's dealings with men in the past.

The story of Joseph is fascinating from almost any angle, but it holds no more important truth than that the man who honors God in his life will be honored by God (I Sam. 2:30), even in the hardest place, yes, and in the highest position.

Joseph appears before us in our lesson as

I. A Prisoner Prospered by God (39:20-23).

It is surprising how often one finds God's men in the Scriptures in prison. Their determination to live upright and honorable lives ran so counter to the plans of the world that in the inevitable clash there came persecution.

The story of how Joseph became the object of his brother's jealousy and was sold as a slave into Egypt; how he prospered there only to be disgraced and imprisoned because of the lying accusation of an angry woman—all these are in the background of our lesson.

Now that he was in prison, presumably his influence was gone and his usefulness at an end. Not so, for God can be with a man in the prison as well as in the palace.

He soon became the head man of the jail. Imagine a prisoner taking over the keeper's work! Then, too, he there met the king's chief butler who, though forgetting for a time, did eventually say the word which brought Joseph back into power (see Gen. 40:14-23; 41:9-13).

The obvious lesson and blessed truth here is that when one of God's people finds himself in a difficult place, he can rest assured that God is still working out His own blessed purpose. Why not trust Him and look for His deliverance?

Joseph the God-prospered prisoner now becomes

II. A Prophet Prepared by God (41:14-16, 25).

The hour had come when a man was needed who had a word from God. In preparation for the awful years of famine the Lord wanted to use the land of Egypt as His great granary. He wanted thus to preserve the chosen nation of Israel, as well as to meet the needs of others.

The vision of the king, plain as it seemed when interpreted, was unintelligible without the key from God, and He had his man prepared. Joseph was ready to be called from prison to speak the right word at the right time.

How important it is that the Lord's messengers be prepared and ready to respond in the hour of His blessing and opportunity! Many eager Christians look forward to the months and years just ahead of us as the greatest opportunity the Church has had to spread the gospel.

Notice that Joseph gave God the glory (vv. 16-25). The one who really knows what is going on in the world is quick to recognize that only the wisdom and the grace of God are sufficient for man's need. Let the voice of boasting mankind be silenced and let the voice of God speak!

Joseph's prophetic word marked him as God's man to carry out God's plan, so we see him now as

III. A Premier Promoted by God (41:41-43).

"I have set thee over all the land," said Pharaoh, and so he had, but in reality it was God who had planned it, the whole matter. He wanted Joseph there at this time, and there he was.

It may be well to stress the fact that God is interested in government and in the men who hold public office. In fact, the only true foundation for government is found in God. We are told to "be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom. 13:1).

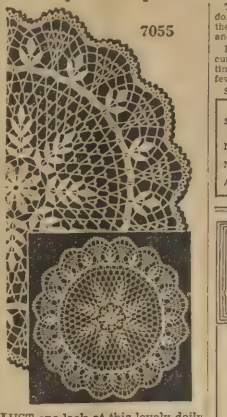
The Bible clearly teaches that every governmental agency and every public servant, from the policeman on the corner to the President in the White House, is permitted to exercise authority over his fellowmen only because God has ordained that there should be such government.

Clear it is that every right-thinking official of state and nation should be humble, teachable, discreet, and wise in the exercise of his power, and God-fearing in the discharge of his responsibility.

He who reads may apply the truth of God's Word to himself and find personal blessing. It is a rich and powerful and stimulating Word. Let us use it for God's glory!

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Wash burners on gas stove once a week in a solution made of one gallon water, two tablespoons washing soda and soap flakes. Rinse and dry well.

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Wipe off the fruit you have bought with a clean, slightly damp cloth before putting it away. This will clean it and check any rot that may have gotten on it from other fruits.

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To keep a hem even, in a dress or other garment, after you have sewn an inch or two, insert a piece of cardboard the width of the hem and about six inches long and slip it along as you sew.

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LEGAL NOTICES

The State of Alabama, Chilton County —Circuit Court in Equity. No. 2357 Evelyn Mitchell Lacy, Complainant vs. Horace Denver Lacy, Defendant

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Evelyn Mitchell Lacy that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Horace Denver Lacy, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of October, 1945, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, Alabama, this 6th day of August, 1945.

32-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant vs. One 1935 Ford Coach, Motor No. 15-1252728, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, in Equity.

The Bill of complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of A. B. Foshee, County Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one 1935 Ford Coach, Motor No. 15-1252728, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 7th day of August, 1945, one Ludie Cole did transport in said automobile, certain prohibited liquors or beverages from one point to another in the State of Alabama, and that said automobile was on said date seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill of Complaint prays that said automobile be declared condemned and forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an Order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title, or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 15th day of September, 1945, and that failing to do so, their said right, title, or interest will be forever barred.

Ordered and Decreed, this the 13th day of August, 1945.

ARTHUR GLOVER,
Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. 33-3tc

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton. In the Probate Court. Estate of Hill Burton, Deceased:

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Hill Burton, decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of July, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same within the time allowed by law, or that same will be forever barred.

ADA BURTON,
33-3tc Administratrix.

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

R. B. Pryor has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 163.98 acres in Dallas County, Alabama, described as: T 19 N, R 10 E, Sec. 24, W½ NE¼; T 16 N, R 11 E, Sec. 19, W½ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 19 and 30, T 21 N, R 11 E, Chilton County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta 3 Georgia, before September 16th, 1945 33-4tc

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Maude V. Jones has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 80 acres in Chilton County described as: T 20 N., R 11 E, Section 31, NE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼; in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber in Sections 25, 26 and 36, T 21 N., R 10 E, Perry County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 16th, 1945.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County Probate Court.

Estate of Palmer W. Boykin, deceased

Letters of administration to Mrs. Mary Sue Boykin, Maplesville, Ala.; Estate of Palmer W. Boykin, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of August, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

J. LEE SMITH,
35-3tc Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will receive sealed bids for the following:

99M power Grader Standard equipped with U.D.-14 Diesel engine, 1400x 20 single tires, regular tubes, 13-foot blade, with R.H. ditching boot open type cab, 11-tooth Scarifier; one bull dozer attached for motor grader.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock September 10th, 1945 an said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This the 24th day of August, 1945

J. LEE SMITH, Judge of Probate
Chrm. of the Commissioners Court

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My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

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FOR SALE—Three business lots of 50 feet each on Main Street, fronting east in Clanton, Ala. The last business lots close-in down town that I know of for sale—at any price. C. Reese Mullins Co. 33-3tc

FOR SALE — 160-acre farm, located 2½ miles south of Maplesville. 4-room dwelling; price $1,575. Terms. 1942 2-door Ford sedan, below ceiling price and 1935 Studebaker 4-door sedan; cow with 4-months-old heifer calf.—Rasmond Sammons, Route Two, Maplesville, Ala. 33-3tp

WANTED—Four to six-room house in or near Clanton. Call or see A. M. Beasley, United States Employment Service. Phone 66. 33-3tp

WANTED TO BUY — Used Sewing Machines. — CLANTON SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP. 33-3tp

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FOR SALE — Norge Electric Range, in good condition; priced reasonably. Phone 364-W. 33-tf

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WANTED—I want to rent or buy a house and 15 or 20 acres of land. If I rent, I want it reasonable standing rent. Apply to I. L. Smith, Route Two, Clanton, Ala. 34-3tc

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Tennessee Walking Filly, color, strawberry roan, bridle wise, saddle broke; child can handle. English saddle, blanket and bridle, all for $300.00. See W. H. L. Smith, Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. 34-4tp

WANTED—500 bushels of corn. Will pay $1.25 per bushel. We don't expect it to be clear of weevils, but it must be good enough to make meal. First come, first served.—Davis Water Mill, Yellow Leaf Creek. 34-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1936 Ford Pick-up, in good condition—R. L. Culp, Clanton, Alt., Rt. 3. 35-2tp

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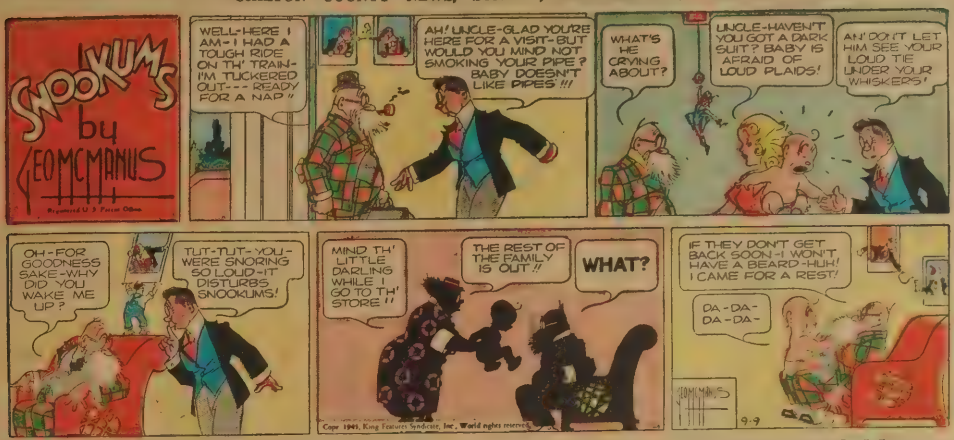
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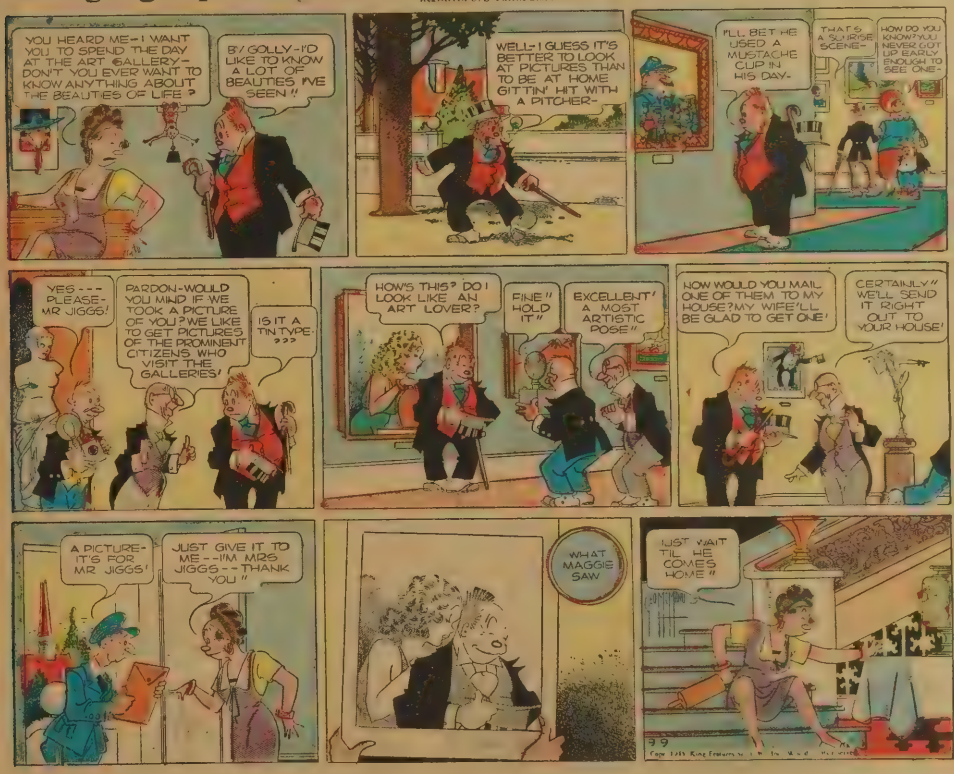
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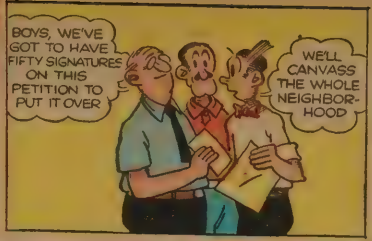


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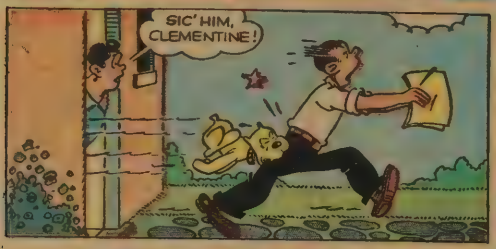
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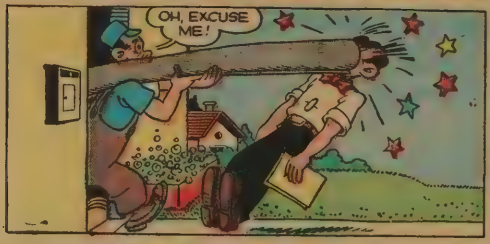
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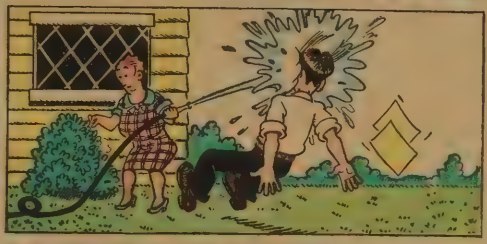




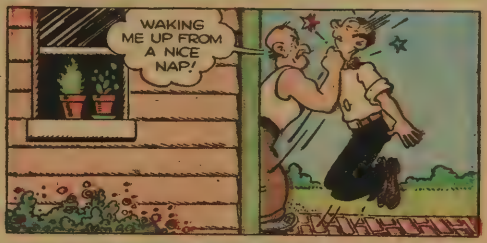


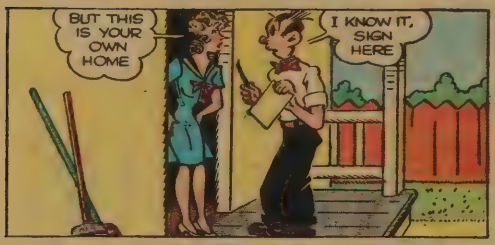


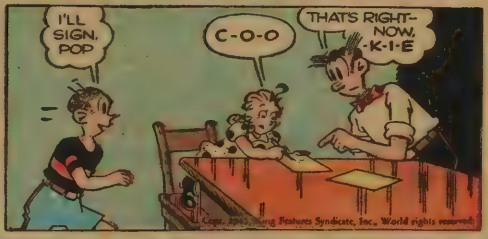




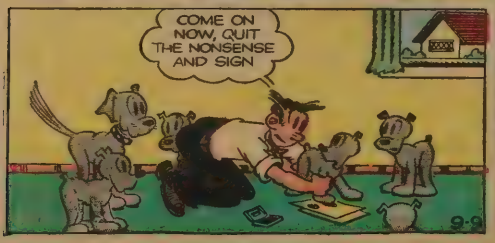








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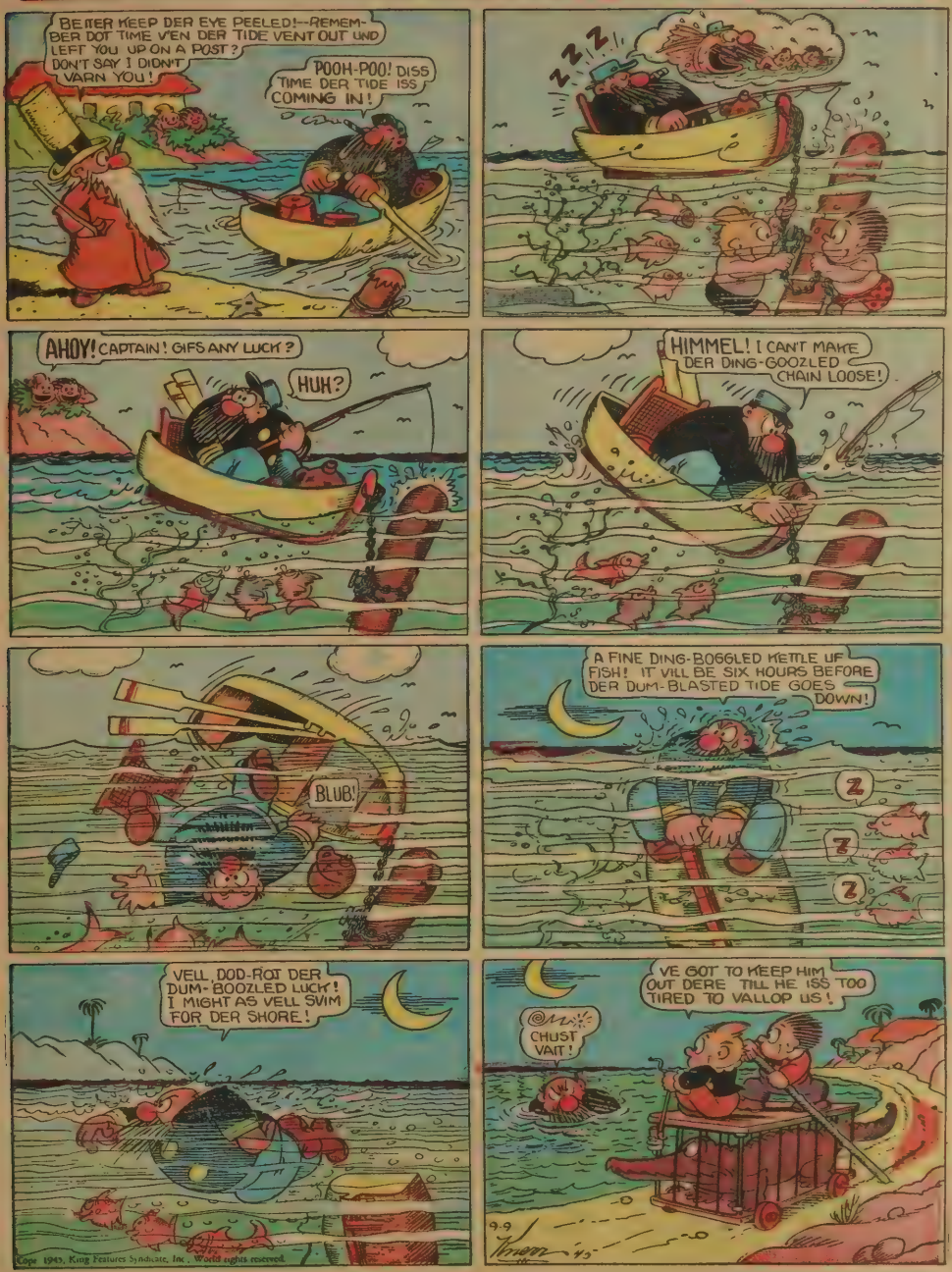




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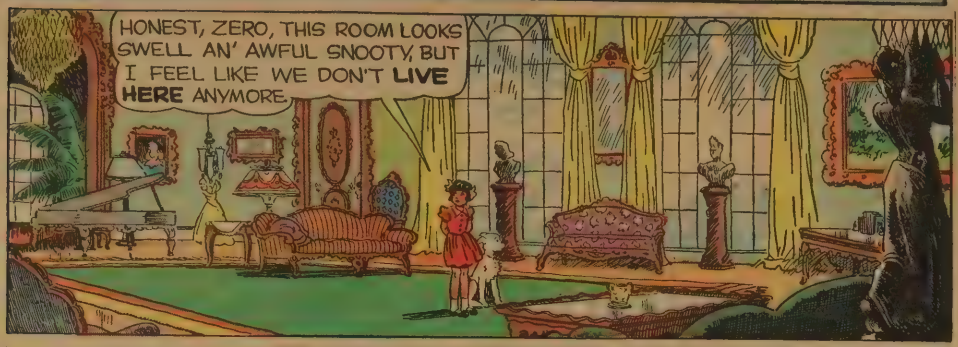
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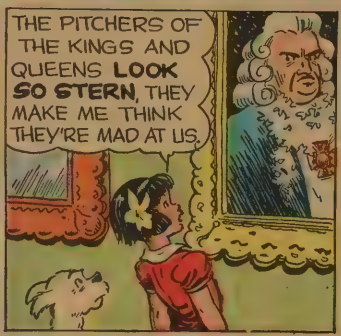
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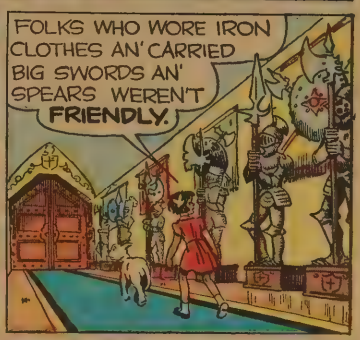
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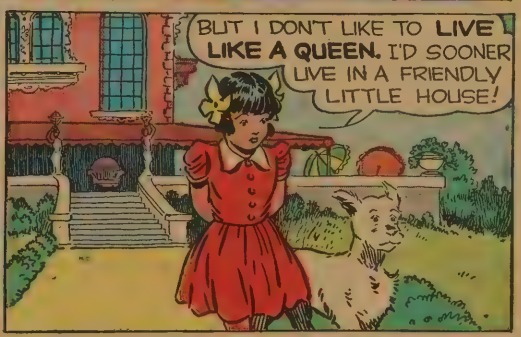














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...AN TWO BOTTLES O SUNBURN OIL!
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DR. FLEX'S SUPER LINIMENT FOR SORE MUSCLES!
WE'RE NOT TRAVELING FAR... BUT THIS IS POSITIVELY ONE TIME WE DON'T SPEND MOST OF OUR VACATION IN BED!
YEP!
LAKE LOGGALEGGAMAGGEE LODGE
HERE WE ARE!
NEXT DAY
WAKE UP SLEEPYHEAD! IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF OUR VACATION!
ZZZZZZZZZ
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING!
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YOU ARE A WONDERFUL SUBJECT. GRANDS MO' I...
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GHUK!
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DOGGONIT!
GEE WHIZ!
?
NO ICE CREAM
SURE, I CAN SELL YOU SOME EMPTY CONES - HENRY!
OWR ICE KREEM IS M E BEFORE
OWR ICE KREEM IS MADE BEFORE YOUR EYES 5 SENTS A CONE! CONES FURNISHD FREE!
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Chilton County Schools To Open Tuesday

Several Teaching Positions Still Vacant In County

All Chilton County Schools will open their doors at 9:30 a.m. next Tuesday morning, September 11. The Annual Teachers' Institute for Negro teachers will be held at the Clanton Colored School Saturday, September 8th, beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. The Institute for white teachers will be held at the Chilton County High School, Monday morning, September 10, at 9:30. An Institute for bus drivers will be held at the Chilton County High School Saturday morning, September 8, beginning at 9:30.

State textbooks will be furnished this year for the first six grades. It will not be necessary for elementary school children to purchase textbooks.

On the first day, Tuesday, September 11, all schools will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 12 o'clock. The following day all schools will begin operating on a regular full-day schedule.

Several teaching positions are still vacant in the county. The following is a list of teachers, both white and colored, and bus drivers:

White Teachers

Alabama Mills School—Mrs. Eleanor Haywood, Principal; Jean Donovan.

Baker Junior High School — Mrs. Girdie B. Johnson, Principal; Mrs. Willie Mae Wilder, Mrs. Myrtle Pitts, Miss Nora Harris and Miss Olene Mims.

Chilton County High School — Patterson Hicks, Principal; Henry M. Adair, Ethel Alexander, Elizabeth B. Barton, Lois Black, J. F. Burton, Miss Carlotta P. Mitchell, Bonnie Clyde Griffin, Vera White Griffin, Edna G. Kinney, Mrs. J. F. Burton, Eleanor Lewis, Imogene H. Lewis, Lois T. Mims, Sarah G. Palmer, Marguerite Perry, Zelma H. Robinson, Myrtle Wesson, S. E. Waters, James D. Tyler and H. W. Yeager.

Clanton Elementary School—U. H. Abrams, Principal; Mrs. Thomasine D. LeCroy, Mrs. Gertrude P. Calloway, Mrs. Molly O. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Waters, Mrs. Elsie Sexton, Miss Ila Mae Bean, Mrs. Effie V. Mayo, Mrs. Thera Martin, Mrs. L. C. Warr, Mrs. Mary Lou Foshee, Mrs. Mary T. Thomas and Mrs. Emily S. Thompson.

Collin Chapel School — H. A. Harris, Principal; M. W. Mims, P. L. Williams, Mrs. M. W. Mims and Mrs. Eunice Hagin.

Concord School — W. T. Bean, Principal; Mrs. Alvin Ellison, Miss Martha Jane Mims, Mrs. Everee Tippett, Mrs. Janie T. Blalock and Mrs. Mary F. Hardy.

Cooper School—M. S. Smith, Principal; Cleo K. Foshee, Myrtle Cooper, Mrs. Zebie Vinson, Miss Eunice Logan and Mrs. Lucy S. Pattillo.

Enterprise School — J. H. Bockholdt (Acting Principal); Mrs. Leila Belle Moore, Mrs. Carrie Lee Jones, Mrs. Eva Broadhead, Mrs. D. A. Boyett, Mrs. Blanche Taylor Glenn, Miss Betty Donovan and Miss Thelma Pierce.

Isabella High School — Zane H. Turner, Principal; Sybil Langston, Miss Loyce Baker, Mrs. Alpha B. Brown, Mrs. Nan R. Heida, R. L. Yielding, C. P. Haggard, Miss Alma T. Leftstead, Mrs Fannie L Cummings, Mrs Amye C. LeCroy and Mrs. Willie Nell Haggard.

Jemison High School — J. A. Peterson, Principal; Miss Miriam Harvey, Miss Charlotte Nichols, Mrs. Edna M. Reynolds, J. R. Ekblad, Mrs. Lucille Howard, Miss Paralee Henson, Mrs. W. H. DuBose, Miss Hilda Smith, Mrs. Jessie M. Ekblad, G. H. Carroll, Mrs. Fraulein C Lowery, Miss Melba Patton, Miss McMae McNeill, Miss Merline Deloach, Mrs. Mildred C Miller, Mr. L. C. Shields, Miss Mary Joyner, Mrs. Evelyn Martin, Miss Ola Rogers, Miss Mary Clements and Miss Flora Mae Robinson.

Lay Dam School — Miss Ruth Primm.

Maplesville High School—J. E. Daniel, Principal; Mrs. Georgia Billingsley, Mrs. W. E. Cobern, Miss Louise Foshee, Miss Thresa Gay, Mrs. Ruth J. Henry, Mrs. Louise Chambers, Mrs. Daisy Littlejohn, Miss Jane Shanks, Mrs. Virgil Nell Smith, Miss Maude Johnson and Mrs. Annie Owens.

Mineral Springs — Mrs. Onedelle Robinson, Principal; Miss Vernette Cost.

Mt. Pleasant School — G. C. Weldon, Principal; Mrs. Edna W. Gilbert, Mrs. Olene T. Edwards, Mrs. John G. Gray, Mrs. Pearl G. Smith and Mrs. Hazel Lambert.

New Cedron School — Mrs. J. F. Apperson.

Pinedale School — Mrs. Zula Jones.

Popwell School — Mrs. Maggie Bice.

Refuge School — J. F. Bone.

Stanton School — William F. Stone, Principal; Mary S. Pierson, Mrs. Thelma W. Ramsey, Mrs. Carolyn T. Cates and Mrs. Ethel T. Perry.

Thomas Jr. High School — J. D. Hopper, Principal; Miss Sadie B. Johnson, Miss Ethel Gentry, Miss Sara Kelley and Mrs. Lula Pearl Johnson.

Thorsby School — Rascoe Maddox, Principal; Mrs. Akins L. Collins, Mrs. Irene B. Parker, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Mrs. Willie L. Price, Mrs. Nan R. Taylor and Mrs. Idell Kincaid.

Union Grove School — James E. Harrell, Principal; Mrs. Nellie B. Glasscock, Mrs. Jewel B. Peterson and Mrs. Olys B. Smith.

Verbena High School — H. G. Daniel, Principal; Henry A. Wingate, Mrs. Mamie N. Deramus, Mrs. Frances B. Fort, F. H. Robinson and Mrs. Arah P. Stanley, Miss Agnes Kelley, Mrs. Mary S. McGalliard, Miss Nannie M. King, Mrs. Lucille E. Coppock, Mrs. Audrey Johnson and Mrs. Mary N. Stephens.

Vermont School — Mrs. Mable Broadhead, Mrs. Flossie Wells, Mrs. Effie V. Meroney, Mrs. Louise C. Wilkins and Mrs. Moody Chambers.

Colored Teachers

County Training School — E. D. Sledge, Principal; Ruth Sledge, Addie S. Mitchell, Oneida O. Montgomery, Annie Mae Abron, Vivian T. Williams, B. T. Whittington, Rose V. Lee, Samuel J. Baker.

Clanton Colored School — E. M. Henry, Principal; Indiana S. Henry Rosebud Lyttle, Cornelia Foster, Mamie Calloway, Evelyn Cooper Moss.

Campbell School — Rosa Watson.

Gulledge School — Lucille Mitchell.

Jemison Colored School — Mary E. Davis, Principal; Susie Bailey, Mattie B. Coker.

Lomax School — N. K. Calloway.

Maplesville Colored School — Ada W. Davis, Principal; Fannie Singleterry, Ester Davis.

New Convert School — E. W. Burt, Principal; Lessie V. Burt.

Riderville School — Rosa McCall Principal; C. A. J. McBryde, Virce Love.

Verbena Colored School — Joseph Sistrunk, Principal; Mable Sistrunk Estelle V. Calloway.

BUS DRIVERS

Bus No. 1 — Reid Adams.
Bus No. 2 — Elsie Mae Smith.
Bus No. 3 — Junior Langston.
Bus No. 4 — William C. Smith.
Bus No. 5 — W. M. Lovelady.
Bus No. 6 — George Cofer.
Bus No. 7 — Grady Deason, Jr.
Bus No. 8 — Coy Rasberry.
Bus No. 9 — W. B. Maddox.
Bus No. 10 — Willie Charles Baker.
Bus No. 11 — J. J. Deloach.
Bus No. 12 — H. C. Gray.
Bus No. 13 — Barney Owen.
Bus No. 14 — Ida Mae Wilkins.
Bus No. 15 — William F. Culpepper.
Bus No. 16 — Calvin Wilkins.
Bus No. 17 — J. A. Raines.
Bus No. 18 — E. M. McGalliard.
Bus No. 19 — Arcue Baker.
Bus No. 20 — J. B. Jones.
Bus No. 21 — A. C. Bates.
Bus No. 22 — J. F. Horton.
Bus No. 23 — Grady Cleckler.
Bus No. 24 — Frank Parrish.
Bus No. 26 — Thomas Patterson.
Bus No. 27 — Roland Sanders.
Bus No. 28 — Rev. Edward Wilkins.
Bus No. 29 — Edwin Culp.
Bus No. 30 — J. E. Reid.
Bus No. 31 — Billy D. Killingsworth.
Bus No. 33 — Preston Bean.
Bus No. 34 — W. J. Davenport.
Bus No. 35 — Mrs. Idell Kincaid.
Bus No. 36 — Bobby Franklin.
Bus No. 37 — Marion Cofer.
Bus No. 38 — Hanson Leach.
Bus No. 39 — Millard Crumpton.
Bus No. 40 — Mark Hosey, Jr.
Bus No. 41 — Grover Lee Gentry.
Bus No. 42 — Jones Robert Pelham.
Bus No. 43 — George White.
Bus No. 44 — Emma Johnson.
Bus No. 45 — Chester Lee Mims.

FSA Is Prepared For Rush Of Veterans Seeking Farms

An increased number of applications for farm ownership and farm operating loans in the Farm Security Administration program was forecast today by Robert O. Williams, Acting County FSA Supervisor, as the homecoming tide of veterans and war workers continues to rise.

The Congress, he said, recently authorized $25,000,000 in earmarked funds for veterans of World War II to purchase family type farms through the FSA under terms of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Under this act loans are made by FSA to veterans for the outright purchase of farms and for the construction of needed buildings on the farm. The loans are for a maximum period of 40 years and bear interest at three per cent. Veterans experienced in farming and who are unable to obtain credit from private sources or who are in need of the technical guidance offered by FSA are eligible to apply for the loans. Applications may be filed with the County FSA Supervisor.

Veterans and war workers who wish to rent farms and are unable to obtain operating loans from other sources are eligible for consideration for operating loans in the rehabilitation program. These loans may be used for the purchase of livestock, workstock, seed, feed, fertilizer, tools and all farm and home operating needs. They extend usually for a period of five years and bear interest at five per cent.

All applications are subject to the approval of the County Farm Security Administration Committee, composed of well-known local farmers.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP MOVING

The Clanton Sewing Machine Repair Shop that has been located next to Bean Grocery for the past several weeks is moving next Monday to their new home in the building formerly occupied by Matson's Cafe. Mr. Miller, proprietor, is adding a used furniture line in connection with his sewing machine repair business.

Loans to support the rice of the 1945 crop of cured sweet potatoes are announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as follows:

For U. S. No. 1 grade, from November 15 through December 31, 1945, $1.50 per bushel; for January 1946, $1.65 per bushel; and for February, $1.75 per bushel. Rates for U. S. No. 2 grade containing not less than 75 per cent U. S. No. 1 quality will be 15 cents a bushel less than for the U. S. No. 1 grade.

and son, Glennis, were in Motgomery

COX CONCRETE PRODUCTS SUPPLIES HEAVY DEMAND FOR BLOCKS

Shortage of lumber and forest products have turned many home builders to concrete products in the past two years. Seeing the demand for such Mr. Charlie Cox organized the Cox Concrete Products, located in South Clanton. Mr. Cox and his crew turn out nearly fifteen hundred blocks per day. He is also equipped to make concrete pipe from four inches to 48 inches.

The concrete blocks take anywhere from three to five days before they are ready for use and the demand is so great that Mr Cox cannot make them as fast as they are called for. Along with these services Mr Cox also mixes concrete for the public and solicits the business of anyone desiring this type of work.

MRS. ELIZABETH HINKLE

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkle August 30, at Clanton Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m., conducted by Rev. Ezell and Rev. Owens; interment was in Clanton Cemetery

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ora Hoyle of Tallassee, Ala., Mrs. Mary Sue Hoyle, Tallassee, Ala.

Active pallbearers: Frank Callen, Dick Hayes, C. Fenn Jones, John C. Page and G. C. Walker

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. J. P. Hayes, Dr. E. E. Upchurch, Dr. J. E. Gowan, Mr. J. Watts Moore, Mr. J. R. Mullins, Mr. M. L. White, Mr. H. T. Pipes, Mr. W. W. Wingard, Mr. T. L. Williams, Mr. C. B. Cox, Mr. Tom McKee, Mr George McCain, Mr. John Deramus and judge Lee Smith.

Flower ladies: Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. John C. Page and friends.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Training Institute To Be Held Here September 17-21

Chilton County's first Recreation Training Institute, sponsored by the Chilton County Board of Education, will be held September 17-21 in the high school gymnasium with Mr. D. P. Culp, Director, and Mr. Patterson Hicks, Chairman of General Arrangements. The two daily sessions of the Institute will be conducted by Miss Ruth G. Ehlers, a highly trained representative from the National Recreation Association. Miss Ehlers conducted a successful recreation course last winter in Montgomery.

The Recreation Training Institute is designed to instruct any adult in the county who is interested in recreation, particularly those who are leaders in school, church and club activities, and those who provide entertainment for young people. The Institute is for the benefit of any person who wishes to help with the recreation problem of his community. Through actual participation in varied types of recreation, the members of the Institute will learn what they will in turn teach other in the county.

Post-war recreation, adult recreation, the planning of programs for different age interests, sources of material, the community recreation center and qualities of the recreational leader will be among the subjects discussed. The principal activities in which members will participate will be get acquainted games, musical mixers, singing games, quiet games in small spaces, dramatics, stunts and nature hike. On the final day of the Institute, there will be a community party demonstration with all members participating.

Any one who desires to become a member is requested to turn in his name to Miss Elsie Schuster, Clanton, Ala. Since membership will be limited to only 200 people, all those interested are urged to submit their names promptly. Next week a list of committees will be published with other information concerning the institute.

WILLIAMS REUNION

September 16 is the date for the annual reunion of the Uncle Joe Williams family. All relatives and friends are urged to attend.

It will be at the home of Mrs. Carson Boockholdt.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT BILLINGSLEY SEPT. 5th

Wednesday night, September 5th Rev. Collis Cunningham, Baptist Field Worker, will begin a revival at Billingsley Baptist Church.

Everyone is urged to attend these service.—W. P. Seymour, Pastor.

SACRED HARP SINGING TO BE HELD AT MT. ZION

The Fall Session of the Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet with Mt. Zion Baptist Church the third Sunday in this month. Singers and lovers of sacred music have a special invitation to attend this singing. Bring your lunch and spend the day.

—MRS. MYRTLE JACKSON, Sec'y.

MRS. MAY BEARDEN

Mrs. May Bearden, age 66, died at her home on Clanton Route 3, August 29th. Funeral services were held August 30th, at 4:00 p.m., from Bethsalem Church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Davis, Rev. R. E. Wilkins; interment in Bethsalem Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Charles M. Bearden; five sons—A. L. of Prattville, F. J. of Selma, M. C. Vida, M. L. Birmingham and O. C. of Billingsley; four daughters — Mrs. W. W. Watley of Randolph, Ala., Mrs. J. C. Downing, Clanton Route 3, Mrs. Ruby Haynie, Alexander City, Mrs. Vera Donohue, Billingsley; one brother, Morgan Lovelady, Plantersville; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Hagler, of Maplesville.

Pallbearers: A. J. Wilkins, L. H. Green, Clyde Bowman, A. H. Robinson, C. L. Wilkins and C. W. Scott.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

PILOT CLUB HOLDS PROGRAM MEETING

Mollie Belle Smith was hostess to the Clanton Pilot Club on last Tuesday night when they enjoyed a program meeting in charge of Misses Jones and Miriam Gerald. Games, contests that were both interesting and educational, were part of the program. Useful prizes were given to winners.

A salad plate, with refreshing punch, was served to a large percentage of Club members and guests.

The next meeting will be business at the home of Mae Vinson on Lay Dam Road September 11th.

Sericea Stand Satisfactory

Some of the cooperators of the North Central Soil Conservation District seem to be somewhat disappointed in their new stands of sericea and were thinking about plowing up the sericea and planting more next year. They thought that the stand of sericea were too thin; but after a careful inspection, plenty of sericea was found on the ground. If you are in doubt, ask someone who knows something about sericea before you plow it up. After a careful inspection of an apparently thin stand, you may find sericea plants of all sizes. Some plants may be small but they are all right.

Three cooperators in the Training School Community, are going to establish crotalaria on their row-crop land next year by planting one row to crotalaria and two rows to corn. With crotalaria in every third row, enough seed will be made the first year to give a good covering and add a satisfactory amount of nitrogen and organic matter to the soil. In order to get the most good from the crotalaria, they plan to arrange their row crops on the land so that it will produce a good crop of seed every other year.

City Officials Plan Improvements For Post-War Clanton

Amusement Tax Scheduled To Repay Cost Of Nine Months School

Mayor F. Leo Thompson and the City Council have already started their post-war planning and big things are promised within the next few years.

On September 1st, Mr. S. D. Brown of Atlanta, accepted the office here as City Engineer. His duties will be maintenance of all city property now owned as well as street and other engineering work in the future. Mr. Brown has brought his family here to live.

Canvass was made this week by the Parent Teachers Association and local clubs as to the advisability of placing a two-cent amusement tax on the populace. Sentiment it appears is for the tax as the money will go to extending the Grammar School term to nine months. Other cities over the State of like size are already running a full nine-months term and the extra month is badly needed in our school.

According to Mayor Thompson in a statement Monday, any excess money derived from the tax will go into a Park and Recreation Center Fund. This is another forward step taken by the City Council that has been needed here for a long time.

In cooperation with the State Planning Board, a local planning board has been named consisting of six members: H. G. Arnold, Chairman; Gee Jester, J. Hance Alred, I. S. Levine, Mrs. Lee Smith and Patterson Hicks. Two members of the Council were named to assist this Board. They are H. G. Heflin and James Wade.

Duties of the Board are to survey plans and specifications furnished by the State Board and determine most suitable methods applicable to Clanton.

Program For Pastors Conference Next Saturday

We are glad to report that the Chilton County Pastors Conference which meets at the Clanton Baptist Church on Saturday evening before the second Sunday in each month is taking on unusual interest on the part of many pastors. We take this means of inviting all the pastors to our next meeting which will be next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock.

Below is the program for the evening conference next Saturday:

1. A 15-minute devotional by Rev. Homer Carroll.
2. Business meeting or round table discussion.
3. "The Need of the Ministry Standing Together in the Reconstruction Period Just Ahead," by Rev. Roswell E. Owens. You will do well to avail yourselves of the opportunity of attending this service.

Come and bring other ministers with you.—G. G. Williams, Edwin Wilkins, Page Kelly, Chairman, M. Lockhart, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - September 7 & 8
Wally Brown, Allan Carney, in
"ZOMBIES ON BROADWAY"
Comedy — Ski Chase
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - September 9 & 10
Faye Emerson, Raymond Massey, Peter Lorre, in
"HOTEL BERLIN"
ALSO COMEDY
Tuesday - September 11
Jack Haley, Jean Parker, in
"ONE BODY TOO MANY"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - Sept. 12-13
Paul Muni, Merle Oberon, in
"SONG TO REMEMBER"
Community Sing No. 1

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - September 7 & 8
Rod Cameron, in
"TRIGGER TRAIL"
Serial — Secret Agent
Sunday & Monday - September 9 & 10
Jinx Flankenburg, in
"GAY SENORITA"
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
PARAMOUNT NEWS
Tuesday - September 11
Nigel Bruce, Basil Rathbone, in
"PEARL OF DEATH"
Comedy — Chasing Blue
Wednesday & Thursday - Sept. 12-13
Joseph Schild Kratt, Billie Burke, in
"CHEATERS"
ALSO NEWS

Kathleen Norris Says:

When the Lonely Wife Flirts

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"This man is married, has a wife and two daughters in some eastern state. He is about 32, and very attractive."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ON MY desk today is a letter from a girl in Seattle, Wash., whose problem is poised between loyalty to the father who is away in the service, and the wife he left behind him.

"My own mother died when I was nine," writes Jo-Ann Davis. "Two years later my father married a lovely gentle woman who had been my mother's friend. She was a true mother to me, and until her sudden death in a motor accident two years ago, my father and I were happy. Six months after the accident he married a third wife, whom I will call Betty. My father is 44, Betty 28. I am 19.

"Dad met Betty on a trip to Chicago; they had known each other but three weeks when they were married. I had never seen her until she came to the house to be my new mother. I am a nurses' aid, and it was a great relief to have Betty there managing things, planning good meals and keeping my adored father happy. I have grown very fond of her; it is impossible not to like her, she is so helpful, cheerful, enthusiastic and affectionate.

"The trouble is that Dad, who is a lieutenant in the army, was ordered away overseas about seven months ago, and immediately after he left a change came over my young stepmother. She began to go out nights with various men, dancing and dining, and, of course, drinking somewhat, and often not home until early morning hours. Since we were just two women this wasn't so important, for I manage my own breakfast and lunch at the hospital, but what seems to me important is that there is now one man with whom Betty is falling in love. He is constantly here—he is a naval officer on duty near here; all the others have dropped away. Betty has been absent from home all night more than once in the last month, and she laughs and flushes when I make any comment on the affair.

He Is 'Very Attractive.'

"This man is married, has a wife and two daughters in some eastern state. He is about 32, and very attractive. The other day he walked to the piano and turned my father's portrait face down, saying jokingly, 'I don't think I like this man, Betty.' I was at the other end of the room, telephoning to a friend, but I heard it and saw it. Betty stood the portrait up, and it still stands, but it shows how he feels.

"What I want to know is whether it is my duty to write my father of this state of affairs. It is very hard to write him at all and not mention Paul. Yet I don't know what he could do about it, and it seems terrible to tell tales on Betty. I've gone as far as to say to her that I hoped Paul wasn't dimming her memory of a much finer man, and for a moment she was serious—then her usual laughter broke out and her only answer was, 'Jo-Ann, life is fun!'

"Life isn't always fun, and it oughtn't be," this letter concludes. "I feel as if I couldn't just look on at this affair any longer, but I don't know what I can do."

* * *

My dear worried little Jo-Ann, I say in answer, I think you have gone as far as you need go, in giving the flirtatious Betty a hint that she is letting the handsome officer infringe upon your father's rights. I wouldn't write him; I think that would be a great mistake. Written words are hard and unmanageable things; to write these words to your father would be to crush the happiest and most confident belief he has.

Your loyalty to him involves only your own conduct, not Betty's. Keep as friendly and unsuspicious as you can; plenty of other tongues will be ready to inform your father of what is going on, if anything really serious is going on. Let your voice always be one of affection for Betty and trust in her.

Leave Betty Isolated.

It would be a good thing if you could go away for awhile, visit an aunt, combine resources with some girl friend, or take a room in the hospital itself. Nothing will straighten Betty out so fast as to feel that she is completely on her own; nothing will warn her admirer more eloquently than to feel that the decks are cleared and that he and she must either end their affair or face possibly serious consequences. Most men with nice wives far away, and baby daughters, have no permanent intentions in regard to a love affair.

But it's a good rule for us all, mothers and mothers-in-law, neighbors, spies, gossips, children—not to write suspicions to our servicemen. A casual criticism lightly penned in a pleasant morning-room, with peaceful skies overhead, may gather momentum as it goes overseas, and land with the effect of a block-buster on a lonely heart. There'll be a lot of explaining and straightening-out to do when your Dad comes home. Leave it to Betty.



"Is it my duty to tell my father?"

A DAUGHTER'S DUTY

Has a daughter a duty to tell her father how her stepmother is behaving while he is away in the army? That is the question posed by a reader, Jo-Ann. She is 19, her stepmother is 28, her father 44. Betty, the stepmother, is very nice, affectionate both to Jo-Ann and her father. Furthermore, she is a good cook and home-manager. Everything was splendid until Jo-Ann's father, an army officer, went overseas.

Betty then began to run around with men, stay out late, drink and dance. Lately she has been seeing only one man, a handsome naval officer named Paul. The affair is getting serious, Jo-Ann realizes. She has mentioned the matter to Betty as delicately as she could, but all Betty replied was "Jo-Ann, life is fun!"

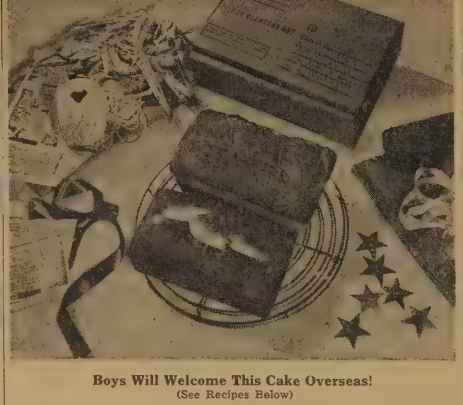
To complicate a bad situation, Paul is married and has two children. Jo-Ann doesn't know what to do. She hates to "tattle" on Betty, whom she still likes very much, yet she feels her father ought to know of his wife's infidelity.

Wringer Shells Peas

A home-made gadget being used by many farm wives is a pea-sheller made of a clothes wringer hitched to a small electric motor. William Jones of Ballantine, Mont., recently rigged up a sheller of this type. He found an old washing machine wringer, mounted it on a base, added pulleys to regulate the speed of the rollers, then hooked on a small one-fourth horsepower motor. The pods split when they are fed to the rollers, the peas pop out, and the shells pass through to the other side.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

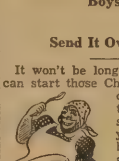
by Lynn Chambers



Boys Will Welcome This Cake Overseas!
(See Recipes Below)

Send It Overseas!

It won't be long now before you can start those Christmas presents on their way to the soldiers overseas. Of course, you can send baked goods at any time to the boys in camp here in this country; and sailors and marines stationed overseas can also receive packages at any time.



For your local service centers, you can bake luscious, frosted cakes, but you will have to reserve cakes that will pack well and travel easily for "over there." It has been found that cakes with fruits and nuts stay fresh longer than plainer ones.

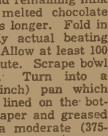
Use frosting that doesn't rub off easily or crack if you are sending the cake to some camp in this country. For overseas, it's best to send unfrosted cakes.

The use of cake flour will give a cake fine grain, and such a cake will not crumble easily during shipment. And do pack both cakes and cookies as tightly and securely as you can to assure their arriving in the best possible condition.

Here are some of the nominations for cakes and cookies that pack well and travel easily. The first is an easily mixed fudge type cake:

Fudge Nut Cake.
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup vegetable shortening
1¼ cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs, unbeaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted over boiling water
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Sift flour once, measure into a sifter with soda and salt. Have shortening at room temperature, mix or stir to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add brown sugar, forcing through a sieve to remove lumps, if necessary. Add ¾ cup milk, vanilla and eggs. Mix until all the flour is dampened, then beat 1 minute. Add remaining milk and blend. Add melted chocolate and beat 2 minutes longer. Fold in nuts. (Count only actual beating time or strokes.) Allow at least 100 strokes to the minute. Scrape bowl and spoon often. Turn into a greased (13x9x2 inch) pan which has been greased lined on the bottom with waxed paper and greased again. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 35 minutes or until done.



Another good, substantial cake with the flavor of orange, honey and nuts is also a good choice for overseas shipping:

Lynn Says

Try These Tips: Transform yesterday's roast into a scalloped casserole, a quick stew, Shepherd's pie or hash.

Bits of cheese and eggs and vegetables can be ground up, mixed with mayonnaise or salad dressing to make delicious sandwich fillings.

Leftover vegetables are also welcome in soups. Or, add them to meat loaves or mold in gelatin salads.

Leftover sandwiches can be toasted to add new, delightful flavor to them. Call them toast-wiches.

Several kinds of leftover canned or fresh fruit can be a topping for upside-down cake.

Dried out cake and cookies can be used for bread pudding.

Leftover rice makes de luxe waffles or griddle cakes.

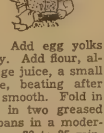
Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Vegetable Casserole with Cranberry Jelly
Melon Ball-Cottage Cheese Salad
Sour Milk Biscuits Spread
*Orange Honey Nut Cake
Beverage

*Recipe given.

***Orange Honey Nut Cake.**
2 cups sifted cake flour
3½ teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or shortening
½ cup sugar
⅔ cup honey
2 egg yolks
½ cup orange juice
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
⅔ cup nuts, if desired

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add honey slowly and blend. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with orange juice, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer cake pans in a moderate (350-degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes.



There are any number of cookies which will keep easily and travel well even if they travel far. Here are suggestions for those camp and overseas boxes:

Honey Chocolate Chip Cookies.
½ cup butter or substitute
½ cup honey
1 small egg
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
¼ cup nutmeats, chopped

Cream butter and honey until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt twice. Add flour mixture to butter mixture; then add vanilla and blend all well. Fold in chocolate chips and nuts. Chill and drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a fairly hot (375-degree) oven for 12 minutes.

Honey Pecan Cookies.
½ cup butter or substitute
1 cup honey
1 egg
¼ cup sour milk
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
¾ cup pecans
¾ cup each of raisins, candied cherries and dates

Cream butter and honey. Add the egg, sour milk, flour which has been sifted with soda and salt. Add the fruits and nuts. Drop on greased tins and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Spicy and sweet are these fruit spice bar cookies. They are easy to pack and they mellow with age:

Fruit Spice Bars.
1 cup sifted flour
¼ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ginger
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup brown sugar
½ cup molasses
2 eggs, beaten
¼ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup raisins
¼ cup nuts

Sift together flour, soda, salt and ginger. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add molasses and blend well. Add eggs and vanilla extract. Mix well. Add flour mixture gradually to creamed mixture, blending well. Fold in raisins and nuts. Spread batter into a greased pan 7x11 inches. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cut in bars.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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Employment of Handicapped

Both as an inducement for industry to hire handicapped veterans and a protection to both industry and the veteran, 28 state legislatures have now enacted second-injury-fund statutes which, in general, require employers to pay workmen's compensation only for specific second injuries.

The fund pays the additional costs of permanent total disability resulting from the loss of a hand, arm, foot, leg or eye, following a previous loss of one of these members or organs. The fund is usually financed by payments of fixed amounts by an employer or his insurance company in the case of death of an employee having no dependents. Freed from the fear of heavy permanent total disability charges in these cases, employers are much more willing to employ handicapped workers.

According to records submitted by the department of labor, the cost of maintaining second injury funds is small, for recent studies show handicapped workers are actually more careful than normal employees and have a lower accident frequency.

Employers had been reluctant to hire these handicapped veterans lest they suffer second injuries, become permanently and totally disabled and cost employers increased workmen's compensation charges.

States which have established these second injury funds include Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Oregon, Tennessee, Washington and Wyoming. Wisconsin, North Dakota, Ohio and West Virginia have equivalent arrangements while California, Connecticut and Pennsylvania have such legislation pending.

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Questions and Answers

Q.—Can the mother of an illegitimate child file an application for family allowance, if a soldier is the father?

A.—Yes, the mother may file application for the child, but she must either have a court order declaring the soldier to be the child's father, or she must have a statement from the soldier admitting parenthood. She must also have a certified copy of the child's birth record. The mother herself is not entitled to family allowance.

Q.—Can a dishonorable discharge be changed to an honorable one?

A.—A former officer or enlisted man or woman may request a rehearing or a review of his case before a five-member board in the war and navy departments. The discharge may be corrected in accordance with the facts. However, these boards may not change the sentence of a court martial.

Q.—Is there an artificial hand available that looks like a hand, and different from the ordinary "hooks" which are most common?

A.—Yes, the navy has developed an artificial hand, made of plastic, that looks like a hand and eliminates the necessity of wearing gloves. It has the consistency of pure rubber and is tinted to match the individual skin. It is operated by a one-pound cam mechanism hidden inside the hand, spring controlled and made of duralumin and permits natural movement of the fingers. Mechanism is operated by a tiny cord running up the arm and around the shoulder, controlled by action of the shoulder muscles.

Q.—I was in the regular army before the war and was discharged due to injury in December, 1940. I have since been working in a war plant and I have a pretty good business opportunity. Do I come under the G.I. Bill of Rights or have I waited too long after my discharge to apply for benefits?

A.—As long as some of your service was after September 16, 1940, you are eligible for G.I. benefits. Assuming you had other than a dishonorable discharge, you may still apply for benefits, since the law requires they must be claimed and secured within two years after discharge, or the end of the war, whichever is later.

Q.—When a soldier's wife receives maternity care under the EMIC government plan, must the application be filed with the Soldier's Relief for payment from the war department?

A.—No, the application should be filed with the state health department, through the personal physician or the hospital.

Q.—May a young man marry while he is a cadet in the U. S. Coast Guard Academy?

A.—The navy department says that cadets are not permitted to marry until they have graduated from the coast guard academy.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER



"Hard Sponge," a new synthetic rubber product developed by B. F. Goodrich, combines great strength with extreme lightness. Experiments point to its possible use in airplane wings.

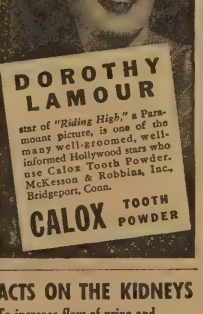
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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, successful motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth, after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. They had three children, Dick, Cherry and Brian. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and had been raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa. One summer vacation she met Arthur at the country club. They were married soon afterwards. Within a year he enlisted and before long was sent overseas. Then came the telegram from the war department, announcing that Arthur was killed in action. The light seemed to have gone out for Elizabeth.

CHAPTER VI

Elizabeth took the pen and looked at it an instant, then as though it were a horrid object she threw it down on the blotter and stood up. "No!" she exclaimed, and she meant it, though she could not just then have told what prompted her. "No. I don't want the government to pay me for Arthur. I can earn my own living. I'd rather."

Before they could reply she ran out of the bank, leaving Uncle Clarence to apologize for her strange behavior, and the banker to answer Uncle Clarence that it was quite all right, he understood, the poor girl was young and had no idea of money, and she had undoubtedly received a great blow, just come back when she's more reasonable, glad to see you both any time.

Elizabeth was walking quickly along the street. She felt somehow strong and free, stronger and freer than she had felt since the day she had received that terrible telegram. All her senses were abruptly alert. She noticed that there was a tingle of spring in the air. People were walking fast, as if they had somewhere of importance to go. All of a sudden she stopped in front of a store window and said "Ah!"—not an audible exclamation, just the swift little catch of her breath that she would have given this time last year at the sight of a smart black hat with a red feather.

Her thrill was gone in an instant. She had time only to think, "Why, this is the first time I've noticed anything," before the tiredness was back on her and she was saying to herself, "What difference does it make what I wear now?" Looking up at the store front, she remembered that she had bought many hats here in the past. One afternoon she had called Arthur and told him to pick her up here on his way home. He had come in while she was still hesitating, and had made the choice for her—"Here's the one for you, Elizabeth, black with a red feather." She caught her breath again, but this time it was to stifle a sob, and she hurried home as fast as she could.

Once at home she sat down tensely, asking herself with a sense of desperation, "Can't I ever get away from this?" Then, suddenly, she became aware that in asking the question she had unconsciously, by the words she was using, provided the answer. She had to get away.

But though the answer had come, it was not clear. For a few moments this morning she had been exhilarated, until the hat with the feather had brought him back. What was it, she asked herself now, that had given her that brief bright sense of being alive again?

It was something that had happened at the bank. She had said she did not want to be paid for losing Arthur. No wonder they had heard her with such surprise, for on the face of it that was a foolish thing to say. Nobody could believe a war widow lost her self-respect by receiving a government pension. But her words had given her the impression of shaking off a burden. As she thought of it she remembered what else she had said. "I can earn my own living. I'd rather."

Naturally they had been startled. She knew no more about earning her own living than a child. The idea of such a possibility had never occurred to her before. She had spoken without thinking, and yet she had somehow been thinking of something much more vital than the source of her income. She sought to recall it, more than once drawing back, for the operation was too painful to be continued without pause, but at last she found what she was looking for. "I was thinking of something, not about a pension or about my going to work. Just for a minute I got a flash of it and it was like being waked up with a dash of cold water—I know—I was realizing that I didn't have to keep on being dependent on Arthur."

That hurt. She stood up and walked around, her whole spirit protesting against the hurt of it. "I want to be dependent on him! I was so happy when all day I was thinking of him. I'll tell Arthur about this, he'll laugh and laugh.' 'I must ask how she makes that sponge-cake, Arthur would love it.' 'Do you really like my bracelet? Arthur gave it to me.' Arthur, Arthur, all the time, never anything but Arthur. Stop it, Elizabeth! I don't care how it hurts, stop it! Arthur is dead. Yes, say it and get used to it. He's dead, and you're burning yourself up like those Oriental women who lie down on their husbands' funeral pyres. Arthur wouldn't want this. He loved living and he wasn't afraid of dying, but he'd hate this imitation death you've been slipping into. If you're ever going to be anything better than a sick vegetable, you've got to learn to count on yourself. The only minute you've felt alive since you lost Arthur was the minute you said you didn't have to depend on him any more."

But as she walked around the house, or looked out at the sidewalk and its familiar trees, she knew more and more certainly that as long as she stayed within sight of these things she would continue to lean on her memory of him. She would be, not an individual, but Arthur's widow, a poor object standing around like something a traveler had forgotten to take with him on his journey. But if she turned down that pension and went to live in a strange environment it would mean she would have to take care of herself, no matter how much her resolution might waver. Her fists doubled up and her whole body tense with the effort, Elizabeth faced the necessity. She had to go. She was going.

She chose California because neither she nor Arthur had ever been



"No, I don't want the government to pay me for Arthur."

there. Neither of them knew anybody who lived west of the Rockies, and there was nothing in California that would remind her of him. Once her decision was made she set about vigorously getting ready to leave Tulsa, doing everything briskly lest she be overwhelmed with the pain of parting. Her first act was to buy a ticket for Los Angeles. Having it there bolstered her determination on the occasions when she thought she could not go through with it. The ticket safely in her desk, she began deliberately to strip herself of the physical objects that linked her with Arthur. She had to do this, because if she had taken them with her she would simply have built up another home like this one, where she could not pick up any article of use without remembering that Arthur had touched it. She sold most of her household possessions, and what she could not sell she gave away. It was hard to do, but not as hard as it would have been to live among these reminders of her lost happiness. Her acquaintances were puzzled by her vehemence, and Aunt Grace was volubly shocked. They could not understand what she was doing, and believing like most other people that if they could not understand a matter it had no explanation, they said, "Who would have thought Elizabeth was so heartless?" Aunt Grace agreed sadly, and told them Elizabeth had not only sold the desk where Arthur had worked, but had even given his clothes to the Salvation Army. Oh well, said Uncle Clarence, Elizabeth was young, and the young were noted for their springing adaptability. But Aunt Grace shook her head. "She has no soul," said Aunt Grace. "And after all we've tried to do for her." Contemplation of Elizabeth's lack of soul sometimes moved Aunt Grace to tears.

Since it was useless to explain to Aunt Grace, Elizabeth kept quiet and went on doing what she had to do. If she was going to leave, the break had to be entire. There was no other way. She parted with everything except a few keepsakes too precious to be given into alien hands, but even these she packed in a covered box which she put underneath the clothes in her trunk when she took the train for Los Angeles.

As she crossed the continent she looked out with amazement at the immensity of her native land. No book of geography had given her any conception of such a space. This, she told herself as she looked out at the cities, the ranches, the desert, this was what Arthur had died for. Every acre of it was a safe place where Americans could live in security. Watching the states go by, Elizabeth felt as if she was drawing strength from the strength of her country.

In Los Angeles she learned to typewrite, and took the first job that offered itself through the employment office of the business school. It happened to be a minor clerkship in a law office, where a large part of the business was concerned with the contracts of Hollywood actors. This was before the days of the great agencies, and actors were supposed to handle their own contracts with the advice of privately retained lawyers. Elizabeth's work was mostly routine, answering the telephone and copying legal documents, but the moving picture business was young and even her own small contact with its bounding growth was interesting enough to demand all her attention.

When she woke up in the morning she no longer faced the blankness of an empty day, and at night she was tired enough to go to sleep. She had an apartment consisting of one room with a bath and kitchenette, but she was not uncomfortable. With the other girls in the office she talked about the immediate affairs of the day. She never talked about Arthur. They had not known him and could not be interested in him, and this was the reason why she had come to California.

As for the men in the office, they might have been sexless for all the thought she gave them. The first time one of them asked her to have dinner with him she felt startled, with a curious under-feeling of resentment; but it was the most ordinary sort of invitation from a friendly young fellow who disliked eating alone, and she accepted, though still with a sense of strangeness. But they had a pleasant evening, talking about nothing more personal than the bad temper of their boss and the unreasonableness of all actors, and when she came back to her apartment she looked at herself in the glass thinking, "I do believe I'm getting normal again."

She was getting normal again; she could feel it, like the return of equilibrium after dizziness. Her fellow-workers liked her and she was beginning to enjoy their companionship. When she got a promotion and a raise she felt a justification of herself that was real delight. As her job in the office brought her into contact with a great many employees of the moving picture industry, her acquaintance increased and with it her invitations. She lost her sense of strangeness at going about with men who were not Arthur. There were plenty of them to go out with, and there was nothing unpleasant in discovering again that she was an attractive woman. She did not try to pretend to herself that she was happy, but she was not unhappy either. There were still hours when she ached for Arthur, but she was grateful for what she had.

She had been in California two years when she met Spratt Herlong.

Spratt worked in a studio publicity department. It was sometimes necessary for him to visit the office where Elizabeth was employed, to get information about screen players under contract to his company. The girls in the office liked him, because while he was always friendly he never stared meaningfully at their legs while he talked to them, or sat on their desks killing time that they would have to make up by staying an extra hour to finish the day's assignment. Though she had not been long in Hollywood, Elizabeth had already had sufficient experience of both these habits to appreciate the lack of them. She observed also that Spratt worked hard and got results in the form of a great deal of magazine and newspaper space for the actresses he was paid to publicize, and her own brief career in the business world had taught her to admire anybody who concentrated his attention on doing his job well.

As Spratt was invariably good-humored and reasonable in his requests—in contrast to some of his colleagues, who were too impressed with ideas of their own importance to take the trouble of being either pleasant or reasonable with office clerks—she responded by giving him all the assistance she could, even when it meant extra effort on her part. Spratt was grateful, and proved it not only by telling her so but by sending her tickets to premieres, coming by to drive her home in the evening, or calling up for lunch or dinner. Elizabeth liked him increasingly. Before long she found herself hoping, when she started for work in the morning, that there would be a call from him to enliven her day.

Spratt was very unlike Arthur. Later, Elizabeth thought that one reason for her immediate pleasure in his company had been that he roused her interest without at the same time rousing her memories. Spratt was terse, practical and coolly ambitious. He liked the moving picture business and intended to be successful in it. His expectation had no elements of uncertainty—he was as matter-of-fact about it as a man who walks toward a chosen destination with the purpose of reaching it. Elizabeth had no doubt of his getting what he wanted. Spratt knew his trade, though he had never done anything in a studio more important than direct publicity build-ups.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Poached eggs are much tastier if fixed in hot milk instead of water.

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In making coffee, tea or chocolate to be served iced, double the strength—to allow for the ice used in cooling the beverage.

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When saving buttons from an old garment, put matching ones on a safety pin to keep them together. It will save time later.

To make candles last double time, hold each by the wick and coat with white varnish. Dry and harden. The varnish prevents the grease from running down to waste.

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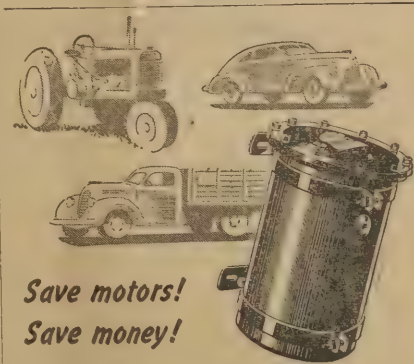


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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Isn't it strange that princes and kings
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And common folks like you and me
Are builders for eternity?
To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass and a book of rules;
And each must make 'ere life has flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.
—R. L. SHARP.

All is vanity. We don't remember who said that, maybe it was Shakespeare, but, alas, 'tis true. Last week we were too busy to write "Folks & Things" and it really did our heart good to be "jacked-up" about leaving it out. Hundreds of our subscribers—no, maybe it was only about thirty; well we'll settle for a dozen dozens of our subscribers rather stopped us on the street or called to remind us that it wasn't in the paper and wanted to know why. We can only say we're sorry and it absolutely will not happen again. Thanks.

In less time than you can say, "Jack Robinson," we sold 62,000 tires last week for Henry Morgan at the Clanton Recapping Company. Henry being a good scout didn't raise cain with us but he should have. In his advertisement in last week's Chilton County News, we stated that in the past two years he had handled 80,000 tires. That should have read 18,000 tires 'Course a little thing like 62,000 tires doesn't amount to much, but when you can't even get one to replace that right rear that is liable to go "boom" any minute, then 62,000 is a lot of tires. And too, Henry is wondering what the boss in Birmingham is going to think when he sees where he has sold so awful many tires.

Guess it will seem like the same old theme, but Clanton still needs more than anything else right now a public park or playground. The kids should have a place to go to let off the excess energy that nature bestowed upon them. It is the duty of the grownups to see that they have it.

Don't tell us that Clanton i "getting cityfied." Whad'da 'ya know, we got a city bus line now. If you live on the outskirts of our city or you do not feel up to walking, all you have to do is stand out on the streets and within a short time a bus will stop and pick you up. The "bus stops" are clearly marked throughout the city and we think that it is a forward step for Clanton to have buses.

"Tommie" Thompson, our badacious apprentice, told us this week that he had never been fired from a job in his life. However, he did say that he had to quit one because of illness. When we asked him the nature of the illness he stated, "The boss got sick of me."

Looks like "Big Jim" Folsom is gaining new friends in Chilton County every day. Runner-up in the last guberatorial campaign, "Big Jim" has served in the Army and the Merchant Marines since the memorable "Pearl Harbor." The only trouble was they never found a uniform big enough to fit him. Scores of his friends in this county are lining up with him for his next race. Looks like Mr. Folsom will be our next Governor.

S. A. Jones, Melvin Mims and Buck Bice are going to have to work extra shifts at their hatcheries if the wives and mothers of all these G.I. Joes feed them all the fried chicken they have been promised since they left home. Seems like every soldier overseas or on this side wants only Southern style fried chicken, and plenty of it, when he gets back. Well, all we got to say is, by golly, if that's what they want, let's give it to them—and in large quantities.

Our daughter, Carolyn, who was operated on recently for appendicitis was at Central Alabama Hospital After about three days of fasting, after the operation, one morning the nurse came in and told her that she could have some oat meal that day. Having just about starved to death, she thought, Carolyn was somewhat surprised by the offer. She turned to her mother and said, "Mother, I didn't know they had anything to eat in this hospital."

It just ain't fair. This sending boys to the South Pacific and Japan who have already done their bit and suffered in the European Area. With millions of men in the States who have seen no combat service or even been out of the States still here, it seems only fair that they should go to do the policing necessary in Germany and Japan. It wouldn't surprise us one bit of the "powers that be" didn't know much more about their business than we do, but we still say, "it ain't fair."

The Dean of girls at a certain coeducational college was making an announcement before the student body. "The president of the college and I," she said sternly, "have decided to stop necking on the campus." Greeted with gales of laughter, she became flustered and attempted to explain. "What I mean is, all this kissing that's been going on under my nose must stop."—Coronet.

Welcome to Clanton, our new City Engineer. Mayor Leo Thompson informed us this week that starting September First, Clanton now has a full-time City Engineer. What with all the building and maintenance work that will be necessary in the next few years we will have need of one. We haven't met the gentleman yet, but we sure hope that the City Fathers chose a good one. We expect Clanton to grow fast within the next ten years and the planning now is what will be of real worth to us in the years to come. You know—an ounce of prevention etc. . . .The Mayor is catching the devil now because someone couldn't see a few years ahead and put down a three-quarter inch water pipe line to serve a dozen houses.

Yep, you'er right, people are funny. And then again people are wonderful. Take, for instance, the good lady in South Clanton, who, last week gave possession of her home to a friend and her husband. They wanted to find living quarters here and the only way was to be here for a few days and make contacts. They found the living quarters. When time came to leave the husband wanted to pay the good lady for her hospitality and trouble. Said the good lady: "No, thanks, you served several years overseas; I can't do enough to show you my appreciation. You see, my husband didn't have to go."

STATE OF ALABAMA

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1945, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the regular session of the 1945 Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the regular session of the 1945 Legislature will be and occur on Tuesday, October 2, 1945; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the Act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the said 2nd day of October:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chauncey Sparks, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1945, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Article XXII. The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect taxes for state purposes on net incomes from whatever source derived within this state, including the incomes derived from salaries, fees and compensation paid from the state, county, municipality, and any agency or creature thereof, for the calendar year, 1933, and thereafter, and to designate and define the incomes to be taxed and to fix the rates of taxes provided that the rate shall not exceed 5 per cent nor 3 per cent on corporations. Income shall not be deemed property for purposes of ad valorem taxes. From net income an exemption of not less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) shall be allowed to unmarried persons and an exemption of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) shall be allowed to the head of a family, provided that only one exemption shall be allowed to husband and wife where they are living together and make separate returns for income tax. An exemption of not less than three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be allowed for each dependent member of the family of an income tax payer under the age of 18 years. Such tax must be levied upon the salaries, income, fees, or other compensation of state, county and municipal officers and employees, on the same basis as such income taxes are levied upon other persons. The proceeds of such tax, after provision has been made for the payment of administrative expenses and the next two maturing installments of interest on the warrant refunding bonds issued to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932, must be used only in the manner and the order following: 1) to create a trust fund for the payment of the principal of all outstanding warrant refunding bonds issued under the authority of Act No. 14, approved February 5, 1935, and Act No. 50, approved February 8, 1935, to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932; 2) to become a part of and to supplement the sinking fund heretofore created for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt", as evidenced by Class A Renewal Bonds, Class C Renewal Bonds, and Funding Renewal Bonds, to the extent that the fund, which hereafter shall be an irrevocable trust fund, when invested and the earnings thereon calculated to the maturities of the outstanding bonds, will equal the principal of the unpaid debt; 3) to replace revenues lost to the several funds by reason of exemption of homesteads from the state ad valorem tax; 4) the residue shall be paid into in the state treasury. The corpus of any fund hereby created, and the income from the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt", may be invested by the Governor in the bonds or other obligations of the United States or the State of Alabama. Any earnings on the investment of the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt" shall be payable into and become a part of the fund, and all earnings and income from the investment of the trust fund for the payment of warrant refunding bonds shall be deposited with and become a part of the fund into which the proceeds of the income tax are paid. After a sufficient amount is accumulated in any fund to equal the principal of the outstanding bonds against the payment of which the fund is created, (except as to interest which shall be an annual charge or may be included in the trust fund) the debt shall be considered paid. All laws relating to the income tax, not in conflict herewith and valid on the date of the ratification of this amendment, are hereby validated and confirmed. The provisions hereof with respect to the creation of funds and the use thereof are declared to be self-executing."

I furtner direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1945, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1945, in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 26th day of July, 1945.

Chauncey Sparks.
GOVERNOR.

ATTEST:
Sibyl Pool
Secretary of State.

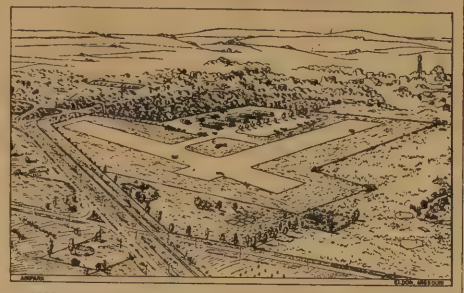
POST-WAR FLYING IN YOUR HOME TOWN

By C. C. CAMPBELL, *Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.*

Eldon's Model Airpark

Now, a good deal of the guesswork is to be removed from decisions upon the relative advantages and costs of local airpark construction.

A model airpark is being built in a typical small community, Eldon, Missouri, population 2,590. The idea was conceived by Eugene V. Fryhoff, in charge of the aviation section of the Missouri State Department of Resources and Development. Planned as a public improvement, the citizens of Eldon, led by their energetic and progressive mayor, Robert Reed, and his far-seeing associates, expect their airpark to pay dividends in attracting new enterprises and aiding in general the substantial growth of their city.



MODEL AIRPARK being constructed at Eldon, Mo. Two turf flight strips 300'x2,000' and 300'x2,300'. Estimated cost to Eldon citizens, $25,000, including Service Building. This does not include hangar buildings, shown in sketch. The airpark is five blocks from the business district.

Interest in its development, however, is not confined to the immediate locality or even to the state in which it is to be established. For Eldon Airpark is to be a model from which communities in all parts of the country can obtain basic knowledge of airpark site selection, construction, cost and operation.

At Eldon, an ideal airpark site was located only five blocks from the business district. Within a short time after the plans were laid, an educational plan to acquaint residents with all details was conducted. As a result, the civic-minded people of the community voted in a ratio of nine to one in favor of an airpark bond issue of $25,000. Eldon officials have agreed to keep complete, accurate records of all transactions regarding the development.

Airpark equipment research is to continue for at least five years. Permanent exhibits of hangars, fueling equipment, ground marking aids, and communication equipment are planned. Future improvements in lighting equipment and surfacing material for runways and taxi strips are also projected and these and other facility improvements will be tried out from time to time.

The model airpark at Eldon has been endorsed by three national aviation organizations: the National Aeronautic Association; the National Aviation Trades Association; and the Personal Aircraft Council of the Aircraft Industries Association of America.

"Vote Yes, Scratch No and Watch Eldon Grow" was the slogan that put over $25,000 worth of Model Airpark bonds. Newspaper articles, advertising sponsored by most of the leading citizens and merchants of the town and the Lake of the Ozarks resort owners nearby; letters written home by local men in various branches of the armed services; a personal canvass of taxpayers to whom a full explanation of the project was made; and placards placed in most of the local business establishments were all effective in promoting the bonds.

Election day found a sound truck reminding people to vote for the installation with such slogans as "Vote Yes for Progress", "Put Eldon on the Air Map", "A live town grows, a weak town dies", etc.

Later a news commentator on a New York City radio told listeners: "Little Eldon, Missouri, population 2,590, shows big New York, population umpteen millions, how to get an airpark."

This is the seventh of a series of articles on post-war flying and its effect on community life. The next article, "National Groups Aid in Airpark Planning," will appear in an early issue.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



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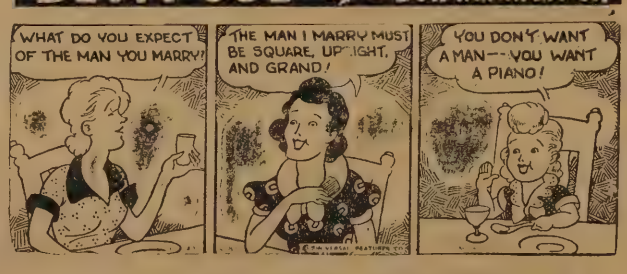
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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 22

Jack King from Sylacauga spent the week end in Clanton with friends.

Mrs. James L. Littlejohn and son Jimmy, from Murray, Ky., arrived here Friday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Littlejohn and Sybil.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham spent the week end here with their parents

Mr. R. V. Watson from Akron Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Fred Brooks, from Dothan were here last Thursday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Furnace Sheppard and daughters, Eloise, Dorothy and Elizabeth, from Florida visited friends here recently.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Daniels from Ozark were here last Thursday with friends.

Mrs. Rasco Connell and son, Connie Mack, and Mrs. Alonza Askins ad son, Glennis, were in Montgomery Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Cragg from Magnolia Springs attended the funeral of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle here last Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence Street and children from Montgomery spent the week end here with Mrs. Bill Minor.

Miss Edith Newell from Montgomery spent last Saturday here. Her mother, Mrs. Herbert Newell, returned with her to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haywood and son, Michael, have been spending a few days in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Allison returned this week from Eldridge, Ala., where Mrs. Allison spent last week with relatives.

Mrs. Sam Polk from Evergreen Ala., spent the week end here with Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway and other relatives.

Miss Naomi Bates from Birmingham was here for the week end with her parents.

Miss Joan Atkinson from Montgomery spent the week end here with her father and family.

Miss Janice Raney spent the week end in Bessemer with her parents the D. E. Raneys.

Miss Marguerite Raney spent the past week end in Fayette, Ala., with her sister, Mrs. Percy Crew.

Charles Klinner from V-12 Unit Georgia Tech., spent the week end in Clanton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Klinner.

Mrs. Faye Janson and daughter from Tuscaloosa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Klinner for a few days.

Miss Pat Plyler from Birmingham spent the week end here with parents and friends.

Miss Frances Bean, who is employed in Birmingham, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. John Studdard and children and Mrs. B. N. Studdard and children have been visiting relatives in Centre, Ala. Their parents returned with them for a short while.

Miss Carolyn Marshall from Birmingham spent the week end with Janie Lou and Peggy Wade.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham was here for the week end with her parents and friends.

Mr. John Marshall from Birmingham was in Clanton last Thursday with the Charles Wades.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson has returned home from West End Baptist Hospital in Birmingham. She was up there last week for treatment.

The friends of the Howard McKenzies (June Cox) will welcome them back to Clanton to make theih home, while Mr. McKenzie will be in business with his father-in-law, C. B. Cox, at the Cement Block Factory. Mr. McKenzie, now employed in Mobile, will join his family here soon.

Mrs. Evelyn Baron from Atlanta spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, and friends.

Mr. Ray Gilbert from Atlanta visited his aunt and grandmother here over the week end.

Mr. Sie Foshee left Monday on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jester and children are visiting in Union Springs and south Alabama.

Pvt. Callen Alred is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hance Alred, and other relatives and friends. Callen has just returned from 18 months overseas service.

Pfc. and Mrs. Frank Presswood and son left Monday for Florala, where they will visit Pfc. Presswood's mother and relatives.

Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway had as her guests for the week end Mrs. W. S. Cope from Evergreen, Ala., and Mrs. D. C. Jones from Greenville, Ala.

Mrs. Ruby Smith had as her guests for the week end her daughter, Mrs. Jeannet Farley, and Cadet Jeff Hodges of Montgomery.

Mrs. D. D. Easterling and daughters, Mrs. Willie Moore and Mrs. Alvin Bridges were in Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Doss and son of Belmont, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.

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STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeetters



"Haven't you something besides a mole?"

CANE CREEK

The ones on the sick list are better —some able to attend church service Sunday. Service was good and a very good attendance.

Little Bobby Barker is better. He was on the sick list last week. He is the son of Mrs. Gertie Lee Jones Barker.

Mr. Winston Coggins is discharged and is at home with his wife, Mrs. Edna Giles Coggins, and baby, Elouise. The baby hadn't seen her daddy, only a picture of him, but it was a sight to see so little a child make over her daddy and know him so well. We all welcome Winston home and long for all our boys to come home too.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Willis had their children home over the week end: Mrs. Mary Kate Willis McGlothon and Mrs. Sue Beth Willis Wren, both of Tennessee; Mrs. Buddie Willis and the others from Clanton. All enjoyed the home-coming, especially mother and daddy.

Mrs. Pack Parrish spent Saturday night at Mrs. Floyd Bailey.

There will be an all-day singing in the old books here one Sunday this Fall for the old people in their honor. We invite all the old people in this community to come, for it is to your honor. The time will be announced later when the arrangement can be made with the singers.

MACEDONIA — BEAT 14

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everyone come to both morning and night services.

There was a good crowd at Sunday School last Sunday. We had several visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ward and children, Jo Ann and Elvin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Ensley. Miss Lucille Rasberry of Montgomery and Mrs. Wilbur Jones. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Rasberry and family spent Sunday with Mrs Rasberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs Easterling of Selma.

We were glad to have two of our soldiers at church Sunday. They were Pvt. Andy Davenport of Fort Sill, Okla., and Pvt. Robert Pool of Camp Rucker, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oates and family attended a reunion at Mr. Harvey Mims Sunday in honor of Woodrow Mims, who has a discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nix are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Crumpton visisted their parents, Mr. and Mrs Childress, of the Pleasant Grove Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Veasey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs D. E. Moore

Mrs Becky Kates of Selma is spending a while with her son, Morgan Davenport, and family.

Mrs. Bronzelle Langston spent Sunday with parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gibson.

Mr and Mrs. Fleetwood Rasberry had all their children as guests Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Rasberry, Mrs. Briggs Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rasberry, Miss Lucille Rasberry and Coy Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibson Sunday.

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Where they are and How they are

MAJOR BAZZEL WRITES OF EXPERIENCE WITH JAPS AT IE SHIMA



MAJOR THOMAS R. BAZZEL

A letter from Major Thomas R Bazzel to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bazzel, says, "I guess you all heard quite a bit about the Jap ten [illegible] landing at Ie Shima, [illegible] down from Japan by a [illegible] you be surprised to know that I was on that mission and helped in the communication between the Japs and the P-38? I heard the first word the Jap said up over Japan. It was [illegible] a thrill and something [illegible] always. Will tell you more about [illegible] when I get home."

Judging from this little mention, we can see that Major Bazzell will have quite a bit to tell his friends when he gets home, which will be the latter part of September.

Private First Class Howard J. Lawrence, whose wife, Mrs. Ester J. Lawrence, lives on Route One, Clanton, is assigned to the Medical Detachment of the 1850th Service Command Unit, Station Hospital at Camp Chaffee Ark., and was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Cpl. Horace N. Marcus, Route One, Clanton, will never forget the day Jap 75 millimeter guns hidden in the mountains zeroed in on his gun battery.

Marcus is a member of the [illegible] 52nd Field Artillery which was [illegible] the doughboys on a task force in the Sarangani Bay Area. The artillery moved in close behind the doughboys and sent out liason planes searching for the enemy. The Japs kept well concealed, observing

Then, without warning, the Japs opened up with artillery. Shells [illegible] ped on all sides of the American and they dashed for foxholes and [illegible] For thirty minutes shells burst around the area. Forward observers [illegible] located the enemy and as the [illegible] drew down, Marcus and his [illegible] quickly manned their own guns and silenced the enemy positions. Not a man was wounded, and later [illegible] showed these Jap artillery [illegible] knocked out by direct hits.

Sgt. Frank [illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cox, is home on [illegible] from the Medical [illegible] Normandy to the Czechoslovakian Border.

Frank has been overseas 17 [illegible] and has seen quite a bit of action. He will be glad to get [illegible] even if it is awfully quiet around here, but we think we know Frank well enough to know that he will see that some excitement is stirred up if it gets too quiet. Anyway, we'll see when he gets here.

Pfc. Frank Presswood from Camp Hood, Tex., is spending a 17-day furlough here with his wife, the former Grace Carter, and their little son, Junior.

Pvt. Ed Mullins from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, is spending a short furlough here with his family and relatives.

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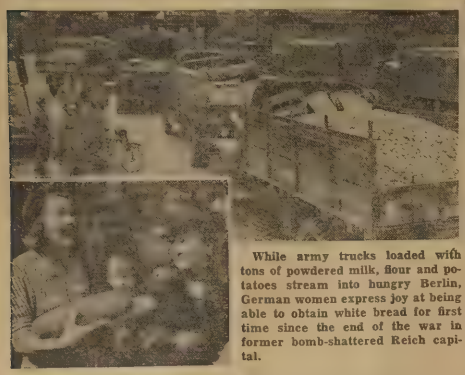
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Old Glory Flies Over Japan; Seek Replacements for Army; Europe Asks Reconstruction Aid

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



While army trucks loaded with tons of powdered milk, flour and potatoes stream into hungry Berlin, German women express joy at being able to obtain white bread for first time since the end of the war in former bomb-shattered Reich capital.

JAPAN:
U. S. Lands

Spruced up in full dress uniforms with clanking samurai swords and beribboned blouses, Japanese generals were on hand to greet the first contingent of American airborne troops descending on Atsugi airfield southwest of Tokyo to prepare the ground for the mass landings headed by Supreme Commander MacArthur.

Almost simultaneously, Admiral Halsey's mighty 3rd fleet sailed into Tokyo bay, with the 45,000-ton superbattleship Missouri leading the parade and closely followed by the U. S. dreadnaughts Iowa and South Dakota and the British flagship Duke of York.

Preparatory to the general occupation of the defeated nation and the formal signing of surrender terms aboard the Missouri in Tokyo bay the preliminary operations ran so smoothly that an American naval commander described the event in picturesque U. S. language. Said he: "No runs, no hits, no errors."

Despite evidences of Japanese good faith, General MacArthur's forces took no chances in carrying out the initial operations. While Halsey ploughed into Tokyo bay, scores of aircraft hovered overhead and all hands were in battle dress. Though white flags fluttered from dismantled 116-caliber coastal guns guarding the entrance into Tokyo bay, U. S. forces were put ashore to check on the disarmament.

Surrender ceremonies aboard the Missouri promised to be packed with drama, with Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, rescued three years after giving up at Corregidor during the early enemy sweep in 1942, attending to witness the capitulation of the once cocky imperial staff. While MacArthur was to accept the surrender for the Allies as a whole, Admiral Nimitz was to counter-sign for the U. S.

Though coming in as conquerors, U. S. occupation forces will be used in a supervisory rather than executive capacity, with General MacArthur's orders transmitted from the emperor down through the national and local governments.

At all times, the U. S. military organization will be on the watch to prevent the subversion of MacArthur's dictates, while also exerting control to avert the reascendance of the Japanese army clique to its former position of power. Along with public services and utilities, banks, schools, newspapers and radio stations may be permitted to operate, with all channels of communication under the strict eye of censorship.

Under terms of the occupation, Japan will be responsible for supplying the U. S. forces food and housing. Though the country's agricultural regions were reported virtually untouched by the war, many of the important industrial centers have been gutted by Allied bombs, and the government has undertaken to speed up reconstruction to restore essential services.

DEMOBILIZATION:
Replacements Sought

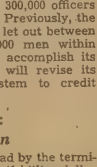
In the face of reports that the army planned to retain 2,500,000 men for occupation, garrison and regular duties, Pres. Harry S. Truman called upon congress to extend the draft of 18 to 25-year-olds for two years to release present soldiers from lengthy overseas service.

In asking for a retention of the draft for younger men, Mr. Truman said that it did not appear as though the army could raise enough volunteers to meet future needs. In an effort to boost recruiting, however, the President recommended that congress furnish inducements, presumably bonuses, for volunteers.

While army plans called for discharge of 6,000,000 men, the navy speeded up its demobilization program by preparing for the release of 2,839,000 men and 300,000 officers within the next year. Previously, the navy had planned to let out between 1,500,000 and 2,500,000 men within 12 to 18 months. To accomplish its objective, the navy will revise its point discharge system to credit overseas service.

U. S. CREDITS:
Burning Question

Furor caused abroad by the termination of the huge 41-billion-dollar lend-lease program has posed the question of postwar aid to friendly nations for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of war-battered economies.



Gen. De Gaulle

In the U. S. for conferences with President Truman in Washington, D. C., 6 foot 6 inch Gen. Charles de Gaulle has pointed up the European view that American assistance is vital to the restoration of the continent. Said the lank, brusque liberation leader: "I want to be frank with you right to the end. Frenchmen are relying upon you Americans. It is not that we are asking for gifts; but it is true we are asking for your help. . . ."

In addressing President Truman, De Gaulle knew what he wanted: (1) The re-distribution of German productive facilities in western Europe) (2) supplies of raw materials and agricultural and industrial equipment to enable France to speedily rebuild its economy for home and export purposes.

With U. S. aid already proffered, De Gaulle said, France has taken a long step toward reconstruction of its war devastated economy. Today, once broken ports are able to handle 1,500,000 tons per month; 2,500 of 4,000 bridges have been repaired; 7,000 of 18,000 locomotives are running, and coal mines are operating at three-fourths of capacity.

While De Gaulle already was on the spot to discuss future U. S. aid, the British, recovering from their expressed surprise at termination of lend-lease, were prepared to send Ambassador Halifax back to this country to talk over continued assistance.

To an exporting nation like Britain, U. S. aid is vital since the British asset position was greatly reduced during the war by purchases abroad, and the need for imports during the reconstruction period must be somewhat balanced by foreign sales if the country is not to go too deeply into the hole.

Though terminating lend - lease, the U. S. offered to advance upwards of 6 billion dollars in credits to friendly nations to help enable them to purchase cancelled lend-lease inventories or other goods. Credits also could be used to procure American materials remaining on foreign soil.

Much of the American financing of Allied governments will be accomplished through the 3 billion dollar Export-Import bank, whose assets recently were increased to allow for interim help until the 10 billion dollar Bretton Woods bank of reconstruction and rehabilitation begins operations in mid-1946 or later.

ELECTRIFICATION:

Relaxation of government control over the sale of steel, copper and aluminum is stimulating construction by borrowers of the Rural Electrification administration in all parts of the country, Claude R. Wickard, REA administrator, said.

Congress has authorized total appropriations for this year of $200,000,000 for loans to REA borrowers. In addition, approximately $100,000,000 previously allotted to borrowers will be spent now.

RECONVERSION:
Goods on Way

Despite shortages of rubber, textile and tin, the automobile industry expects to produce 500,000 cars during the rest of this year as a result of the government's removal of all controls over output.

With production due to soar, all rationing of vehicles may be rescinded after monthly manufacture reaches 100,000. Notwithstanding the recent wave of rumors, prices are expected to closely parallel those of 1942 under OPA regulations, which are designed to include increased wage and material costs in the general 10 to 19 per cent price boosts manufacturers made in 1942.

Along the whole reconversion front, there were signs of an increasing supply of merchandise as the government removed most bars to civilian production.

Knives and scissors will be in abundance soon with vacuum cleaners fairly plentiful by January 1. Refrigerators, percolators, mixers and electric ranges will become available this fall and in fair supply by 1946.

Because of the removal of restrictions on the manufacture of a large variety of converted paper and paperboard products, facial tissues, paper towels, wax paper and toilet paper are due to hit the market in greater quantities soon. In lifting controls on nylon, silk and rayon, the government assured the early stocking of hosiery counters.

Forecast Tax Cut

Individuals and corporations alike can look forward to reduced income taxes in the early postwar period though rates will continue high to defray an annual 28 billion dollar budget.

Spokesmen for both parties predicted substantial cuts in future levies, with Rep. Knutson (Rep., Minn.) forecasting a 20 per cent slash in individual liabilities; elimination of the excess profits tax on corporations, and other relief for businesses to ease reconversion readjustments.

At 28 billion dollars, the early peacetime budget would compare with 9 billion dollars in prewar 1940. While 8 billion dollars would be expended for ordinary government costs, 6 billion dollars each would be paid out for interest on the national debt, veterans' benefits and national defense.

CHINA:
Russ Pact

Russian recognition of the sovereignty of the Chinese government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on the one hand, and China's acknowledgment of vital Russian interests in the far east on the other, marked the give-and-take bound up in the 30 year friendship treaty between the two countries.

Under the terms of the pact concluded after lengthy negotiations in which the U. S. figured as backing the regime of Chiang Kai-shek, the Russians agreed to turn over Manchuria to China; refrain from interference in the country's internal politics; and back the Generalissimo's government.

In return, the Chinese agreed to joint operation with the Russians of the northern and eastern Manchurian railroads, giving the Reds access to the newly-established free port of Dairen on the Yellow sea and Vladivostok in Siberia. Terms also called for China's sharing of the Manchurian harbor of Port Arthur with Russia as a military and naval base.

EUROPE:
Speedy Reparations

Equipment and goods running into the millions of dollars were stripped from American-controlled establishments in the Berlin area by the Russians prior to the entrance of U. S. troops. Taken into custody by the American Military government, the properties are to be returned to their owners.

With the Russian requisitions considered as part of their exaction of reparations from eastern Germany in conformity with the Potsdam agreements, it was reported that the Reds took over most of the cash, spare parts and supplies of the Ford Werke A. G. (Ford Motor Company); all equipment of Ferdinand Schuchart (International Telephone and Telegraph), and all razor blades (Ruth-Buchner (Gillette Safety Razor company).

Practically all stocks were reported removed from three stores of F. W. Woolworth; most equipment from George von Giesche Erben (51 per cent owned by the Anaconda Copper company), and about one-third of the machinery from Deutsche Hollerith Maschinen (90 per cent controlled by the International Business Machines company).

FOR SALE:

Two hundred fifty-two government-owned plants, built at an estimated cost of 1½ billion dollars, will shortly be available for disposal through the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Consisting of 220 establishments serving the service forces and 32 producing for the air forces, the types of plants include aircraft, tanks, explosives, artillery and small arms, chemicals, steel, radio and radar, shipbuilding and ammunition.

Gas Levies Mount

Upswing in gross collections from motor fuel and gasoline taxes levied by the states since March of this year indicates that total collections may be higher this year than in 1943 and 1944.

The gross collections from motor fuel and gasoline taxes, levied by 48 states during 1944, amounted to $747,388,000, or 38.6 per cent of the $1,936,517,000 collected by all the states from the major excise taxes.

Washington Digest

Stricken Europe Needs Large Imports of Food



Never Able to Raise Enough Fare for Its Teeming Masses, Old World's Demands Aggravated by Ravages of War.

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I've just come up from the barnyard of a Maryland farm. In the barn was a comfortable crop of hay and wheat, outside a herd of fat Guernseys of all ages from a two weeks' old calf up. Most of the chickens were already cooling themselves in a locker. There was only one thing for the farmer to complain about and the hogs got a break out of that—the oats.

"Just too wet this year," he said. For fear it would set the barn afire, if he stored it in that condition, the farmer explained that he "had to dump it" and a batch of shoats were leaping around in the spoiled grain like jack-rabbits. Most of the farmers hereabouts lost their oats, too.

All week in Washington, I'd been reading, talking and thinking about farm products along with our other reconversion problems. We, in the United States, are going to get only about three-quarters of what we raise this year, according to unofficial estimates. Europe is going to need about 25 per cent more food and textiles than she normally needs.

I hear the questions asked: Why should we be expected to send all this food to Europe? Why can't she produce her own? Are the people too lazy, or inefficient or what?

I put those two questions to a member of the department of agriculture who is just back from an inspection tour of Europe.

"Europe has always imported food, in peace and in war, in fat years and lean," he answered. "To send food to Europe is the natural thing. Not to send it would be unnatural."

Food Production To Dip Further

"In 1945, Europe's production was 10 per cent under her normal production. Next year, production will be 15 per cent under this year. That means the people of Europe will need 25 per cent more than in normal times. It does not necessarily mean that the United States will furnish a total of 25 per cent more of everything. For instance, Canada will furnish more wheat than before so we won't have to increase our quota, but we shall probably be called upon for more of the protein foods, especially the milk products."

Before answering my second question, my friend explained the paradox that peace has cut down Europe's producing power. While the European nations were overrun with a conquering army, he elucidated, while part of the fields of the continent were being riddled with shells and later gutted with trenches, production fell off only some 10 per cent from normal. This is the reason:

The Germans had to maintain a working economy in the nations they occupied and also they did not wish to destroy the resources of territory which they hoped to exploit. When they knew they were beaten, they stole what they could eat or carry and tried to destroy what they couldn't move; much breeding stock had already been slaughtered.

Of course, we must not be led astray by this figure of 10 per cent as the decrease in the total production in Europe in wartime. There was a sharp cut in certain products and an increase in others. The entire pattern of the agriculture was altered. For example, the livestock raisers always imported feed. When it was cut off there had to be a shift from livestock to root crops. Potatoes and beets make for a very monotonous diet, but they were filling while they lasted.

The Germans organized and regimented farm labor in all countries including their own. They maintained transportation fairly well until just before the invasion. Now transportation is utterly disrupted, there are millions of displaced persons, farm machinery is broken down.

But this doesn't answer question number two: Why can't Europe feed herself in normal times? Are the people so much lazier or behind-the-times that they can't make things grow as we do?

Before answering that question, my friend reminded me that it was true that nobody always works at maximum efficiency, that most people can do more when they have to than when they don't, especially when there is some extraordinary urge such as war. Take our own case: with thousands of farm boys in the munitions factories and with the armed forces, what did America do?

American farm production in 1944 was increased, despite its handicap, 36 per cent beyond the 1935 to 1939 level.

Britain's Farm Output High

But what about England where the boys were in the army and the munitions factories, too; where farmers had to farm in the blackout and around the shell-craters in their fields? The British increased their production 65 per cent — they were nearer to the front than we were. They had a greater incentive.

For the same reason, the distribution was far better than in America. Regimentation was more stringent. The government in England bought all the food and distributed it itself. It cracked down hard on the black markets. In this country, popular opinion prevented such interference with private enterprise. And so in America we permitted the processing and distribution industries to operate at a profit. In Britain, it was a non-profit, government operation. Rationing was stricter, too.

So much for Britain's wartime effort. Now, what about the efficiency of her production in normal times?

My informant gave me some impressive figures.

He pointed to America's two typical farm states which taken together are just about equal to Britain in area: Iowa and Indiana. Believe it or not in normal times Britain produces more wheat, barley and oats than those two states combined.

Britain also produces more cattle than Texas which is six times as large—more potatoes than all our chief potato states including Maine and Idaho, more dairy products than Wisconsin.

"Then why on earth," I interrupted, "don't they feed themselves over there?"

Back came the answer: "For the same reason that New York state with its skilled farmers, its splendid soil, its up-to-date methods, can't feed itself any more than the District of Columbia can. In Europe as in these more heavily populated areas in the United States, there are just too many people."

If we want these Europeans to live and prosper and earn the money to buy our automobiles and typewriters and other gadgets which keep our factories running, we'll have to keep on sending food to Europe as we always have.

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Recently I was asked to make a recording which was to be deposited in the archives of George Washington university, as part of a series made for the use of the class of the year 2007. It is a somewhat fantastic idea to be sure, but it is seriously undertaken and I responded in as serious a vein as I could muster. I can't repeat what I said as that is supposed to be held as a big surprise for the class of 2007. However, the whole idea intrigues me so much that I have been thinking about it ever since.

The fact that this year begins what some people call the "atomic age" makes the speculation all the more interesting. In 1939 when the first successful experiment in "splitting the atom," and releasing the vast power which literally holds the world together was reported chiefly in scientific publications, as of great academic importance. One writer said the experiment might have no results of interests beyond the laboratory. Six years later continuation of those experiments ended the Japanese war.

The forces released, however, were largely uncontrolled and purely destructive.

Will the class of 2007 have to look up the word "coal" because it has been forgotten? Will all our modern means of generating power be displaced by the atom's forces, carefully controlled and directed to the uses of peace and progress?

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

If the boys have to sell apples this time they may get them mixed with hand grenades.

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The surrender day vigil at the White House spawned many epigrams. The secretary of state disappeared at one time. The officials would tell us nothing, so: "The state department fiddles while Byrnes roams."

Reconversion query: Will redeployment mean re-employment, or how soon will the redeployed become the re-employed?

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Don't say American business can't come back fast — the day after surrender day a silk hose salesman called at my office. And I expect the re-tired auto salesman will be next.

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Pattillo Conducts Special Program At Kiwanis Club

The program of the Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly meeting last week was in charge of the Committee on Support of Churches and Their Spiritual Aims. Kiwanian J. C. Pattillo is chairman of this committee and when he could not get some one to do credit to this subject, he did it himself.

He gave a very interesting discussion of the church and what the church had meant to civilization. He pointed out that wherever Christianity had gone there had followed better living conditions, equal rights to all men, more consideration for the welfare of women and children. Mr. Pattillo stressed the importance of the community's support of the church, saying that no minister, no matter how able, could ever build a great church without a cooperating congregation. He went on to say that with the end of this world war religion was going to be the most important factor in working out a satisfactory solution of many of the world's problems.

At the close of his talk many questions were asked by the members showing that his remarks has struck a responsive chord in the thinking of the men present.

Thursday of this week the program is in charge of the Committee on Classification and Membership. A Reedie Taylor, chairman. A good program is promised and each member is reminded to wear his "button" if he wants to be in line for a prize.

TWO RECIPES GIVEN FOR MAKING SOAPS

Two standard recipes for making uncooked and cooked soap are presented by home economists of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Six pounds of fat with two and one-half pint of cold water, and one can of lye will make about nine pounds of soap. Six pounds of fat is equal to 13 and one-half standard measuring cups of liquid fat.

Pour water into a small enamel, stone, or glass container. Dissolve the lye in the water, stirring with a wood en spoon or paddle until dissolved. Mix in a well ventilated room but not in a breeze. Let the lye water cool until the container feels cool to the hand. Melt the fat in an enameled pan and stir with an enameled spoon or a woden paddle. Cool the fat to the correct temperature throughout the pan.

Cool the fat until the spoon begins to leave a track in the mixture. Pour the lye solution into the fat in a small steady stream, stirring slowly in one direction. Continue stirring until the mixture is a honey-like texture. Let it stand for 10 to 15 minutes until the mixture becomes thick like salad dressing and then pour into molds or wooden boxes, lined with waxed paper. After 24 hours it is ready to cut. Cure soap for several weeks before using and never let it freeze.

The formula for cooked soap is 2 quarts of melted fat, 1 can of lye, 1 cup of liquid ammonia, 1 quart water, and 1 tablespoonful of borax dissolved in one-half cup of hot water. Dissolve the lye in water and let stand until lukewarm. Add slowly to the fat stirring constantly until jelly like. Cook slowly. Add borax water and mix thoroughly. Remove from fire, add ammonia, and stir until about the consistancy of thick honey. Pour into molds and cure for six weeks.

County Welfare Board Held Meeting Recently

Effects of 1945 legislation on Chilton County's public welfare program were discussed at a recent meeting of the Chilton County Board of Public Welfare, which was held to discuss budget-planning for the 1945-46 fiscal year, beginning October 1, 1945.

New money totalling $2,479.32 will be available to Chilton County in October for public welfare out of the $500,000.00 absolute appropriation made by the 1945 Legislature for public welfare. The remaining $13,016.40, which would come to Chilton County, is conditioned indirectly or directly on the ratification of the Income Tax Amendment on October 2, 1945.

The Board reviewed figures presented by Miss Meggison County Director of Public Welfare, showing that the guaranteed new money would allow very little increase in the number receiving assistance, and would increase average grants only a very small amount for all groups of assistance.

The total appropriations, however if the income tax amendment is ratified, would make possible an increase in case load from 452 to 573, and an increase in average old age assistance grants from $10.64 per family per month to approximately $21.36 per family per month. Grants to other recipients would be increased in proportion. If the income tax amendment is not ratified, the public welfare program in Chilton County will lose $35,928.38.

The Board also discussed the needs of the people in the county, particularly since average old age grants cover only approximately 60 per cent of each family's budgeted minimum needs for food, clothing, shelter and medical care. Grants to other groups also cover far less than the amount needed. At the end of July there were 13 families in need for whom no funds were available and 26 applications for aid in process of investigation.

CELEBRATES 89TH BIRTHDAY

On August 5th the children of P. A. Vance met at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Bean to celebrate his 89th birthday. All the children were present except one. The large birthday cake, which bore 89 candles, was centered on the table with all the rest of good things that it takes for a beautiful dinner.

Many friends and several preachers were present.

When the news came that the Japs had surrendered he forgot his old age and said he had lived to see four wars end. He told the boys he would show them how to celebrate in the water. So they all got on a truck and went to the swimming pool down on Swift Creek. He swam and dived, rolled over in the water and went down to the bottom and set down and came up again.

After the frolic at the creek, they came home. It was rumored that there was going to be a music celebration down at Jodie Wilson's home and he went down there and stayed until midnight.

He has six grandsons in the service, some are in Foreign lands, he thinks he will see all of them some time in the near future.

NOTICE

Rev. A. T. Hickman will preach services at Walnut Creek church Sunday, September 9th, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

—T. R. GREENWOOD

NIGHT LIGHTS WILL INCREASE EGG YIELDS

Will artificial light stimulate, or increase winter egg production? If so, give recommendation.

John Ivey Alabama Polytechnic Institute extension poultryman replies as follows:

Egg production is usually in direct proportion to amount of feed consumed by hens. Use of lights will prolong the feeding hours, consequently more feed intake, thus more winter eggs.

Two systems of using lights, with many variations of each are recognized, namely: All Night Lights and Early Morning Lights. If lights are used start them about September 15.

If all night lights are used—for each 100 hens, or a 20x20 foot room, use one 20-watt light bulb at the beginning. The intensity of the light may be increased by putting in a larger bulb from time to time to increase greater feed consumption.

If morning lights are used, turn them on at 4:00 a. m., using a 40-watt light bulb for each 100 hens, or 20x20 foot room.

Next April when the lights are to be discontinued, gradually decrease the number of hours the lights are on. If discontinued all of a sudden serious results might follow.

CONSERVE LAND, INCREASE YIELDS BY MAKING FIELDS GREEN THIS WINTER

Since winter legumes will reduce soil and plant food losses during the winter and spring, add [illegible] matter and nitrogen to the soil, [illegible] the land [illegible] for next spring.

Farmers [illegible] winter legumes [illegible] and fertilizer now for [illegible] In addition to protecting [illegible] the soil, winter legumes [illegible] for supplemental grazing.

A good winter legume grower [illegible] cooperator in Dallas [illegible] of interest to [illegible] year, quite [illegible] Mr. Glasscock said. Planting good [illegible] including winter legumes, [illegible] most crops will be increased substantially. High production soils [illegible] greater efficiency in the use of land, labor and materials.

To secure the best results from winter legume crops, good seed should be used. Seed should be planted early. Seed should be inoculated and planted properly and the crop should be fertilized with superphosphate," he continued.

Where peanuts are harvested for nuts it is important that cover crops be sowed to give protection to the bare land and replace part of the fertility removed by the peanuts.

Assistance is offered by the AAA for seed and phosphate used in growing winter legume crops, Mr. Glasscock stated, and that many Chilton County farms have substantial AAA allowances that are not yet used. Mr. Glasscock further stated that basic slag is now available and can be delivered to the nearest railroad station at an early date.

All farmers interested in additional slag for pasture improvement or winter legumes should make their applications at an early date.

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Big Jim Folsom Says Governor's Mansion Will Have To Have Plenty Room For Children To Play

(By Jane Aldridge, Feature Writer, for the Birmingham Post)
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Cullman, Ala. — Just where to fit Cullman's lanky "Big Jim" Folsom, six-foot eight-inch runnerup in the last governor's race into the current political picture, is a question that still has most observers guessing.

"Big Jim," thoroughly enjoying their discomfiture, is doing and saying little to lessen their bafflement.

"Let 'em stew," he says with his slow grin. "There's plenty of time to talk about political platforms and programs in the months to come."

The gangling Cullman insurance salesman is by all odds the most colorful and at the same time, the most unorthodox of the current crop of gubernatorial contenders.

Upset Predictions

In the last campaign, veteran prognosticators attempted to write him off as a political buffoon and an "also ran." He promptly upset their predictions by coming uncomfortably close, as he puts it, to "getting on the payroll."

Running a close second to Governor Chauncey Sparks in the hotly contested race, he is credited with placing either first or second in 41 counties.

His campaign personality, plus his tremendous height, are perhaps his biggest stock in trade. Big Jim knows it, and what's more to the point, he knows how to capitalize on it.

Flaunts His Big 16's

Take his big feet. Those size 16's might embarrass lesser men, but never Big Jim. Where others would try to hide them or at least, to camouflage their size, he openly flaunts them.

He even directs attention to them when he makes a speech.

"Just look at these feet," he'll drawl. "You know, I've never been able to get a pair of shoes to fit in two years. Something's got to be done."

Then likely as not, he'll obligingly pull up his trouser legs to display not too shapely, but certainly, very bare legs.

Audiences Howl In Delight

The audiences howls with delight. More important, it goes home and gleefully recounts the incident to friends and neighbors, which of course, is good politics and exactly what Big Jim wanted all the time.

Then there's the story of his frustrated Army career. Early in the war, Folsom volunteered for military service. Always athletic—he played football and basketball back in his school days—he was now eager to do his bit in the war. He passed his physical with flying colors, and then with considerable fanfare, left for the wars ready to "do or die."

But his Army career was brief and inglorious through no fault of his own. Quite literally, Big Jim was just "too much" for the Army.

Army Couldn't Fit Him Out

"I not only never got near the shootin' I never even got in a uniform," he admitted ruefully.

For the Army was able to fit him only in fatigue pants, shirt and tie. After six months of trying to find a uniform for him, the Army admitted its defeat. Big Jim was sent home with an honorable discharge.

"Whether you like him or not," explained one of his supporters, "one thing is certain: If you ever meet him, you'll remember him. Because to forget Big Jim is a physical impossibility. . . He's honest and sincere. I think he's the next governor."

But Folks Vote For Him

A rival politician, looking over the prospects of the various candidates shrugged helplessly when he came to the name of the Cullman's elongated son. "He's the sort of chap you just can't tell about in advance," he said. "Jim appeals to the popular imagination. He's like a big awkward puppy. People love him on sight and for no apparent reason, feel kindly toward him. It doesn't seem to matter what he says or does, or even if he says or does anything. They just vote for him regardless. To them he's not a politician, . .he's the guy down the street or the man next door."

All of which pleases "Big Jim" immensely. "Why shouldn't they feel like that?" he grins. "It's exactly what I am. Just a big old country boy with a program."

Here's His Program

"My program," he hastened to add, "is really quite simple: I'm for what's right and I'm agin' what's wrong."

It's a typical Folsom rejoinder to questions seeking to pin him down to definite campaign talk.

Though loathe to discuss his political plans, Big Jim is loquacious and even eloquent on another subject—his two little girls, Rachael, aged six, and Melissa, "going on three."

"I'm Paw and Maw both to them," he explained. "It's a mighty big responsibility. . .more important certainly than being governor or holding any other political office."

His wife, the former Sarah Carnley, of Elba, died unexpectedly last year on the eve of Big Jim's only political success to date.

Elected National Delegate

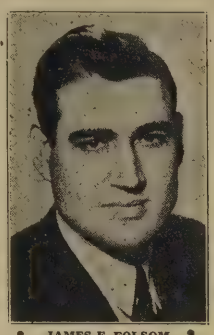
Determined to get in on some phase of the war, he enlisted in the merchant marine after his Army discharge. While he was at sea serving on an Army transport, he was elected, without any effort on his part, a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

So Big Jim rushed back to the states to attend the convention. About the time he got home, however, his wife was taken to the hospital for an emergency operation. . . and died.

Reluctantly, Big Jim went on to the convention and managed somehow to get through it. When he got back to Cullman, he collapsed. Unable to stand even the sight of the house that had been home, he immediately moved his family up the street. There in new surroundings, he and the little girls are picking up the threads again and starting over.

His Girls Know How

It really is a moot question as to who rules whom in the household now.



• JAMES E. FOLSOM •

The two little girls order their big papa around with all the assurance of top sergeants — and he meekly obeys.

More than one political and business consultant has been startled on arrival at the Folsom home for a conference to find the living room furniture awry, and Big Jim down on the floor just "playing" with his children.

"I can't announce for governor," he announced gravely, "until I investigate to see if the governor's manston is okay for playing marbles and hide-and-seek."

By following a few simple rules, farmers can prevent, or at least cut down considerably, insect damage to grain stored on the farm. Heres how: Store grain in clean bins, clean bins well before storage, do not fill bins too full, keep the grain dry and cool, inspect often, and fumigate if necessary.

Farmers Advised To Watch Land Prices

Farm land prices have advanced on the average of one percent a month for the last four years and are now higher than they were in the late twenties.

During the 12-month period ending July 1, 1945, prices for farm land rose 11 per cent. This yearly increase has been topped only twice in the last 34 years. Values rose 15 per cent during the year ended in March 1944, and 21 per cent in 1919-20 when the World War I was at its peak.

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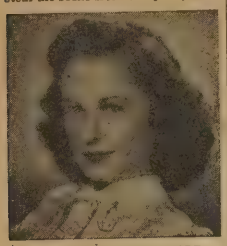
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By VIRGINIA VALE

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Dennis Morgan, star of "Christmas in Connecticut," is the only Hollywood star who has worked in pictures under three different names, so far as we know. At Metro he used his own name, Stanley Morner. At Paramount, Richard Stanley. Warners' gave him his present name.

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If you've just stubbed your toe on a disappointment, here's encouragement for you. Clark Gable lost his first film job because "his ears are too big." George Brent and Humphrey Bogart were dropped by contract holders because they "weren't convincing in western drama." And Bette Davis' name must still embarrass certain executives who let her go "because she has no sex appeal."

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It looks as if the movie stars can't resist the restaurant business. During filming of "Young Widow," Louis Hayward had an architect make plans for a cafe to be opened when the war ended, and Alan Ladd's going into partnership in a hamburger stand.

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Frank Sinatra seems to be set for the next five years in radio. He's signed a contract for 39 weeks with a cigarette company, with options covering that time. He'll replace "Which is Which," for which "Detect and Collect" substituted this summer. He'll be heard Wednesday nights, on CBS. He says one of the best things about the program is the fact that Mann Holiner will be the producer — thinks Holiner's the best producer in the business.

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The only motion picture footage of the atom smasher, which played an important part in experiments leading to the development of the atomic bomb, will be seen in "Miracle Makers," a Warner's short subject now ready for immediate release. Dr. O. E. Lawrence, who developed the cyclotron, as it's called, was technical adviser on the sequence and appears in the film.

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Jack Smith, who now has his own show on CBS, joins Bing Crosby, Ginny Simms and all the others who've started on the air singing with a trio and graduated to stardom. Jack was in high school when he and two friends landed the job vacated by Bing Crosby's Rhythm Boys at the Cocoanut Grove. He spends his free time teaching returned soldiers at the New York School of Artcraft Instruments.

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Twentieth Century - Fox's "The House on 92nd Street," dealing with the development of the atomic bomb, is based entirely on records of the FBI, showing their work in counteracting enemy agents' attempts to obtain the secret. It was made secretly in New York, Washington and other locales, and sequences dealing directly with the bomb were omitted till after it had been used in Japan.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Guest ghosts galore will haunt "Inner Sanctum," now back again on CBS, with Paul McGrath as Your Host. . . . Jane Wyman liked that leopard coat she wears in "The Lost Weekend" so much that she had a duplicate made for her own wardrobe. . . . Many of the servicemen now in hospitals are learning the inside stories of actions they participated in, by listening to Don Seymour's "Now It Can Be Told" series. . . . Bing Crosby sings 22 songs in Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies"—a treat for Crosby fans, who won't be hearing him weekly if he carries out his threat to abandon those Thursday night broadcasts

These Gallaghers Do Get Around and About

PHILADELPHIA. — "My, my, isn't that a coincidence?" said John Gallagher at a police station.

A man he said had robbed him told police his name also was Gallagher—Joseph Gallagher.

"A coincidence!" said the policeman who made the arrest. "Why, shake hands, brother. I'm Charlie Gallagher."

Helps Hubby Who Lost Four Limbs

Says She Finds Problem of Aiding Soldier Simple.

BATTLE CREEK. — Soldiers at Percy Jones hospital have become accustomed to seeing a pretty dark-haired girl with a quick smile and a southern accent, sitting in the corridor of their ward.

When she isn't there, they know she is in the room with her husband, M/Sgt. Frederic Hensel, the first soldier to lose parts of all four limbs in battle in this war.

She is Jewell Hensel, attractive girl from the Kentucky hill country. The soldiers know what she didn't—that Sergeant Hensel will get well faster because of her and that there are women who, because they can't take it, aren't much help to their wounded husbands.

"I didn't know there were wives like that," she commented with honest surprise. Then she added, rather indignantly for her, "I don't see why there should be. They are the same men who went away. Inside they haven't changed a bit.

"You marry for better or worse, don't you?" she asked, "and when you have trouble you have it together."

Tall and slender, Mrs. Hensel has long, wavy brown hair, big brown eyes and high cheekbones, which probably come from her Cherokee Indian ancestors a few generations back.

Both the Hensels grew up on Kentucky farms—the sergeant, an orphan, lived with relatives in his youth. Eight years ago he joined the army, and five years later returned to Corbin, Ky., to marry Jewell Carty.

It was on June 2, after he had been overseas since March, 1944, that Hensel stepped on an anti-tank mine on Okinawa. The explosion blew off both legs, his left arm above the elbow and injured his right forearm so that it, too, had to be amputated.

To her the problem of helping her husband is very simple — she acts the way she feels. But first off, she doesn't think about herself.

Learn of Largest Flying Boat Built by Germans

HAMBURG. — The German aircraft industry had completed the world's largest flying boat, only to have it destroyed by American fighter planes, had tried unsuccessfully to replace buzz bombs with cheaper glide-bombs, and had at least one new high altitude fighter ready for production when the surrender came.

The mammoth seaplane was a 100-ton, six-engine monster built by Blohm and Voss in 1943 from plans drawn by Dr. Vogt for an ultra-long range reconnaissance craft for use over the Atlantic. It was about 25 tons heavier than the Martin Mars, currently the biggest American plane, and half the weight of the 200-ton Kaiser - Hughes flying boat now nearing completion at Culver City, Calif.

Artilleryman Discovers Marines Hard to Please

WITH THE MARINES. — As far as one artilleryman is concerned, it is impossible to do anything to please the marine infantry, says S/Sgt. J. B. T. Campbell Jr., a USMC combat correspondent.

The artilleryman made his gripe as he paused for a breath in his seemingly endless task of loading a smoking piece.

"This morning these infantry marines were ready to kiss us when they saw our big guns rolling ashore behind them," the artilleryman muttered.

"Now what happens? Now the Nips are trying to smack these guns, so naturally we draw more Jap fire to this area—and the line troops curse us!"

Jap Trick Shown Up by Yank Who Knows Babies

WITH THE MARINES.—An alert marine sentry who knew there was a right way and a wrong way to carry a baby, was responsible for capturing a Jap soldier attempting to infiltrate through our lines on Okinawa.

Warned to be on the lookout for Jap troops posing as civilians, the sentry became suspicious when he noticed how awkwardly an infant was being carried by its "mother." When he halted the "mother," he discovered that "she" was a Jap soldier trying to slip through the marine lines.

The Japs have been going to elaborate lengths to masquerade as civilians, but the use of an innocent baby as an aid to the disguise is the newest device, according to the report of S/Sgt. Ray Fitzpatrick, a USMC combat correspondent.

Father, Daughter Commit Suicide, Leap From Bridge

Child Obeys Parental Order In Blind Faith and Dives to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Five-year-old Marilyn Demont, obeying in her childish faith a parental command to commit suicide, leaped unhesitatingly from the 220-foot high Golden Gate bridge, followed seconds later by her father, says the United Press.

The girl climbed the railing of the windswept span and without a look backward plunged head over heels into the swirling tides of San Francisco bay where they flow into the Pacific. It appeared she ended her young life voluntarily, without a protest or last-minute: "Why?"

The father, 37-year-old August C. Demont, a mechanic, left a note explaining only that "I and my daughter committed suicide."

Two witnesses to the bizarre double suicide watched daughter and father jump in quick succession and saw the bodies a moment before they disappeared. Coastguardsmen said after a three-hour search that the bodies probably were carried out into the Pacific ocean by the changing tide.

Marilyn, who would have celebrated her sixth birthday in two weeks, stepped out of her father's car and ran quickly to the four-foot bridge railing near the south tower of the span, according to two painters, Jack Ricketts and Al Maloux.

Jumped Voluntarily.

She paused briefly, crawled down to a girder and then jumped voluntarily, they told highway patrolmen.

The father walked about 30 feet farther along the bridge, poised himself on the railing and then dived headlong into the water.

On the seat of the car officers found a note which said simply:

"This auto belongs to Mrs. A. C. Demont, 4356 26th street, San Francisco. I and my daughter have committed suicide." the note was signed "A. C. Demont."

Neither the note nor the distraught mother offered any explanation of the tragedy, or any reason why the child was persuaded to make the leap.

Psychologists, when told of the double leap, said it was most unusual for any individual, even as young as Marilyn, to voluntarily follow instructions which mean destruction.

Took Marilyn Along.

Demont's wife, Carolyn, said her husband had been injured several weeks ago while repairing an elevator, and had left their home at 8:30 a. m. to go to a doctor's office and receive a report on his condition.

He insisted on taking Marilyn with him, despite his wife's protests. Another daughter, Carol, 8, was home in bed with the measles.

Demont did not go to the doctor's office, and his wife apparently had a premonition of tragedy as he left.

When asked if she had expected such tragic news, she sobbed:

"Oh, yes. I knew it, I knew it."

Mrs. Demont and her mother said the father "had been ill for some time." But fellow workmen where he had been employed for 16 years described him as "efficient, stable and well liked," and said he had recovered from his injury.

Gives Up Suicide, Then Kills Self by Mistake

VAN NUYS, CALIF. — James Ambrose Milliken, 28, quarreled with his wife, detective Arthur Embler reported, threatened to shoot himself, but was disarmed by Mrs. Milliken.

Then they made up and Milliken seized his rifle, swung it against a post and exclaimed:

"Let's forget the whole thing. I'll bust this — gun."

A cartridge, overlooked by Milliken when he unloaded the gun, was discharged, shooting him in the abdomen. He died in a hospital shortly afterwards.

Poison Liquor Kills 188 G.I.s in Europe

PARIS. — The army disclosed recently that 188 American soldiers died in Germany and France from January 1 to July 10 from drinking disguised methyl alcohol.

All troops in those countries were warned to be extremely careful where they get their liquor.

Forty-four soldiers died of poison liquor in one week of May. The overall figure for the year outstripped the number of deaths by communicable diseases among troops on the continent in the same period.

B-29 Bomber Blows Off Lid, Then Catches It

GUAM.—The B-29ers have brought back a souvenir from a town of the Jap homeland—inadvertently.

It's a large piece of tin roofing, snagged on the wing of a superfort piloted by Capt. Samuel B. Hanford, Saybrook, Conn., over Sakai, a suburb of Osaka. The crew ripped it to bits to provide souvenirs for all.

The 20th air force explained the bomber entered the intensely hot updraft from the flaming target just in time to catch the soaring roofing on a wing.

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A NATION GOD USED

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:46-57.
GOLDEN TEXT—He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.—Psalm 111:5.

Conservation of natural resources —that phrase has a modern touch to it, and yet we would do well to turn back to the story of Joseph in Egypt and learn anew the importance of not wasting what we have if we are to be fed in the days of shortage.

Certain it is that we should face at once the shameful record of waste in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. This is temperance Sunday. Let us not fail to stress this truth.

Joseph recognized the provision of God and made use of it for His glory and the good of the people.

I. Food—God's Provision (vv. 46-49).

As men work with God in the cultivation of the land they are apt to begin to think of themselves as producers, when they are actually only the servants of the Lord in the orderly care of that which He provides.

We need to renew our sense of complete dependence upon God lest we become proud of our own supposed attainments and forget Him. Then He will have to withhold His bountiful hand and we shall stand with empty measures.

Remember, too, that what God has given to feed the nations cannot with impunity be used for the manufacture of intoxicating beverages which are designed and used for no good purpose—only for destruction. Let's not forget that God could send us a famine, too!

The manner in which Joseph cared for the gathering of the grain is worth noting. He did not sit in his royal office and send out an edict. He went throughout the land building storehouses, seeing that the grain was properly conserved.

We need more of that personal touch in government. Too much of life is controlled by "directives" and "rules" with too little of the touch of human kindness and a personal knowledge of the needs of the people.

Observe also the wisdom of storing the food in the place where it was raised and where it would eventually be needed. No shipping and re-shipping, no undue centralization, and no temptation to form a special "grain bureaucracy."

II. Family—God's Gift (vv. 50-52).

From among the Gentiles, Joseph took himself a bride. While it is not indicated, we have reason to assume that she was a believer in the true God. One cannot imagine a man of Joseph's character and spiritual integrity marrying an unbeliever.

The sons which came into the home were recognized as God's gift. Note how God was counted into the life of these boys and of the home.

We spoke above about the need of conserving grain. Think now of the infinitely more important conservation of boys and girls.

The liquor interests have used this war to create a taste for beer on the part of millions of young men and women, both in the armed services and in our war plants. They have broken down the objections and the religious principles of many and we are almost at the point where one who objects is regarded as a foolish fanatic.

If America cannot with impunity use her grain to make booze, do you think God will hold us guiltless if we stand idly by and let the rapacious breweries and distilleries take our boys and girls? It is high time that we awakened to our responsibility and stood up for our convictions, come what may!

III. Famine — God's Opportunity (vv. 53-57).

Now the time had come when God's word to Joseph was proved to be true. When His loyal servant stood before the world as the one who was in touch with the infinite One, he had the food to give out because he had obeyed God's command.

It is in the crises of life that the things of God prove themselves. When man's hand drops in weakness and despair, God steps in and does the abundant thing; that is, if we are willing to recognize Him.

There is another sense in which the coming of famine was God's opportunity, for it gave Him the chance He wanted to speak to men. In the days of plenty and prosperity mankind is self-sufficient and too busy to listen to God, but when there is no food to eat, he has time to hear God.

One wonders, with a wonder that is almost agonizing at times, whether America is going to force God to bring hunger of body to her children in order to make their hearts hunger for Him. Will we wait to cry out to God until we have felt the sharp pangs of hunger, or will we by our obedience and gratitude of heart encourage Him to continue His abundance toward us? Reader, how do you feel in your own heart?

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WANTED—I want to rent or buy a horse and 15 or 20 acres of land. If I rent, I want it reasonable standing rent. Apply to I. L. Smith, Route Two, Clanton, Ala. 34-3tc

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Pick-up, good tires, fair condition. See Toy Mullins, Verbena, Ala., Route 1. 34-2tp

FOR SALE — Norge Electric Range, in good condition; priced reasonable. Phone 364-W. 33-tf

WANTED—Furnished house or apartment. Lease for one year by local businessman. Family of four, no small children.—R. B. Miller, P. O. Box 311, Clanton, Ala. 33-3tc

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FOR SALE— Automatic Heatrola — Mrs. G O Foshee, 307 2nd Ave. Phone 333-W. 35-tf

FOR SALE—One nice dwelling with double frontage, right in the heart of Clanton, Ala. — C. Reese Mullins Co. 36-3tp

WANTED TO RENT — Small house or unfurnished apartment. See Wilbur Bossinger, Stove Exchange, Clanton, Ala. 36-1tc

SORGHUM SYRUP FOR SALE—A. K. Morgan, Maplesville, Ala., Rt. 1. 36-4tp

NOTICE

PAINT, PAINT, WELL CHAINS. SEE US AT ONCE FOR LEATHER GOODS. SPECIAL PRICES ON WINDOWS AND DOORS, GLASS DOORS, SINGER MACHINES, BABY BUGGIES, WAGON TIRES, AXLES, RIMS, SPOKES, TARPAULINS, LOG CHAINS, PADLOCKS, HINGES, WIRE-GRIP PLIERS, WHEELBARROWS, ROAD SCOOPS SET IN GRATES, 3-PENNY NAILS TO 60-PENNY, HAMES & TRACE CHAINS, BUSH AXES, BRACE & BITS, SAWS, SHOVELS, FORKS, SEED SHOVELS, HOLE DIGGERS, EMMORY WHEELS—COMPLETE, GRIND ROCKS, DISH PANS, COOKING VESSELS, WINDOW SHADES, LINES, COLLARS AND BRIDLES.
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WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture, highest cash prices paid—Clanton Trading Post, in connection with Clanton Sewing Machine Repair Shop. In building formerly occupied by Matson's Cafe, Clanton, Ala. 36-tf

WE ARE MOVING — Into building formerly occupied by Matson's Cafe. We will handle a line of seed furniture in connection with Sewing Machine repairs. See us for service.—CLANTON SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP. 36-1tc

FOR SALE—200 or more gallons of sorghum syrup.—Lonnie Oaks, Rt. 1, Clanton, near Collins Store. 36-1tp

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, 26 inches. See or write Mrs. J. F. DuBose, Mt. Creek, Ala., Rt. 1. 35-1tp

FOR SALE — One large heatrola, also cook range with reservoir and hot water connections, both in good condition; reasonable. — Mrs. C. J. Bossinger, Clanton, Ala. 35-3tp

NOTICE — If you are lonely, write Box 32, Clarkston, Washington. Send stamp. 35-4tc

FOR SALE—Columbus 2-horse syrup mill, No. 3 large size; also 11-foot copper pan, juice barrel, piping, three furnace grates, skimmer, all for $100. —W. H. Rasco, Jemison, Ala., Route 1, Randolph Road. 35-1tp

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LEGAL NOTICES

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

R. B. Pryor has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 163.98 acres in Dallas County, Alabama, described as: T 15 N, R 10 E, Sec. 24, W½ NE¼; T 10 N, R 11 E, Sec. 19, W½ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 19 and 30, T 21 N, R 11 E, Chilton County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta 3 Georgia, before September 16th, 1945. 33-4tc

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Maude V. Jones has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 80 acres in Chilton County described as: T 20 N., R 11 E, Section 31, NE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼; in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber in Sections 25, 26 and 36, T 21 N., R 10 E, Perry County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 16th, 1945. 33-4tc

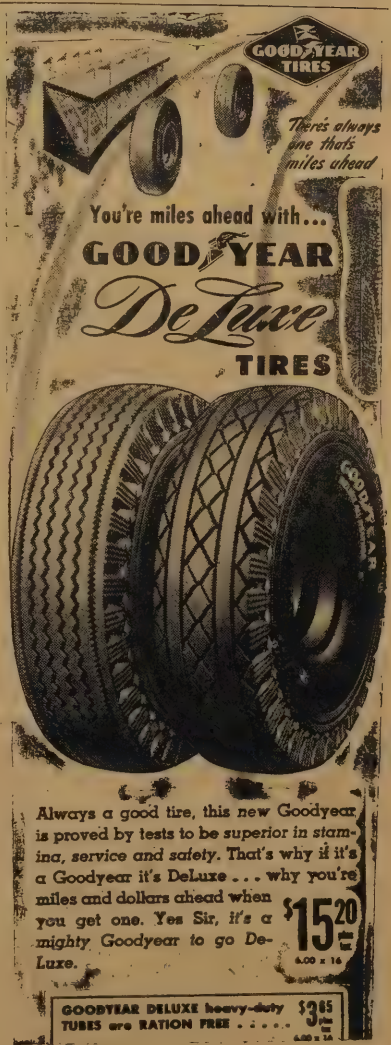
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
The State of Alabama, Chilton County Probate Court.
Estate of Palmer W. Boykin, deceased

Letters of administration to Mrs. Mary Sue Boykin, Maplesville, Ala.; Estate of Palmer W. Boykin, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of August, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

J. LEE SMITH,
35-3tc Judge of Probate.

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CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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Clanton Country Club Off To Good Start

At a recent meeting of those interested in the Country Club 32 charter members were taken in and it has been suggested that the charter membership be limited to 35.

The charter members have purchased one hundred ten acres of land and work will soon start, a golf course and other forms of entertainment will be installed and it is predicted that, as time passes, Clanton will have a Country Club that will compare favorably with any town in the State.

The charter members will own the Club and will, of course, have control of its operation. Associate members will be invited to join on an annual membership basis, the terms of which will be announced shortly. Service men now absent from home will be given an opportunity to become charter members when they return.

The interest is very pronounced now and if this continues it is likely that the charter membership limit might be raised in order to take in those who have not, as yet, joined.

U. S. Employment Prepared To Handle Servicemen Appeals

With its war-time problem of finding jobs for workers, the U. S. Employment Service is getting braced to keep unemployment to a minimum, Albert M. Beasley, Clanton USES Manager said today.

Appealing to all employers to list their job openings with the office, Mr. Beasley descrined the function of USES as providing a clearinghouse of ready information about available work and available workers.

"Job seekers who have registered their qualifications with us constitute a reservoir of available workers with which to promptly fill employer orders. When we take the application of a worker, we record complete data determining all the jobs he is qualified for, and the job he is best qualified for. This application is checked against the employer's requirements for a particular job to insure that the workers we refer will meet employer specifications, Mr. Beasley pointed out.

Special emphasis is placed on service to returning veterans. USES is notified of all veterans returning to this county subsequent to discharge, and to each a letter is written outlining the services available to him at USES.

Affirming that the office is pledged to keep unemployment down to the lowest possible minimum, Mr. Beasley clairified its function as a receiving agency for Unemployment Compensation claims.

"There has been some public misunderstanding of this aspect of our work," he said, "and a few people have had the mistaken belief that the Employment Service solicited claims. When an unemployed worker files a claim, to be eligible for unemployment benefits he must be available for work, able to work and seeking work."

Mr. Beasley stated that at the time a worker files his claim for benefits his application for work is taken and continuous effort is made to place him in suitable employment. If he refuses to accept suitable employment, his benefits are discontinued on the grounds that he is not actually available for work.

"Our Employment Service Office," Mr. Beasley said, " is here to serve all employers and workers of Chilton County. We urge the fullest possible utilization of our facilities on the part of local employers in order that we may be of real assistance to this community in keeping unemployment down."

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning, September 16th, Dr. Stanley Frazer will preach at 11 o'clock, and immediately afterwards will hold the Fourth and Last Quarterly Conference of the year.—O. C Lloyd, Pastor.

ENGAGED TO WED IN FALL



MISS HELEN JUANITA COX

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Juanita, to Mr. Cecil E. Carter, both of Clanton.

The wedding will be an event of early November.

Hunting Dates Little Changed From Last Year

State Adds 9 Days to Deer Campaign; Government Retains Split Dove Season But Alters Dates

Other than an additional nine days granted deer hunters by Conservation Director Ben C. Morgan and altering of the dates of the split dove season by the Federal government, the 1945-46 hunting seasons are the same as those which were in effect last year. Some few changes have been made in supplementary regulations, one of which extends to 90 days the length of time in which game may be held in possession after the close of the season on the particular species held.

The Federal government will have a split dove season of October 1 to 15 and December 18-January 31, effective all over the state. Bag and possession limits remain at 10 per day.

Duck, geese and coot (poule d'eaux) seasons remain November 2-January 20, although Uncle Sam has rescinded the "bonus bag limit" of last year and restricts duck hunters to 10 ducks per day in aggregate of all species with 20 allowed in possession except on opening day when only 10 are permitted. Not more than one wood duck may be taken daily or held in possession. Two geese a day or four in possession is the bag limit on honkers, except that 4 blue geese may also be taken with 8 allowed in possession. Twenty-five coots may be taken daily or held in possession. A season of November 20-January 21 will be in effect for rails, gallinules and sora with 15 per day or in possession allowed on first named two species and 25 per day or in possession permitted on sora.

North Alabama squirrel hunters will open the resident game seasons October 1, continuing their activities north of U. S. Highway 80 through January 1. South of that line, squirrel hunters open the season October 15 and close January 15. Ten squirrels a day may be taken.

October 1 will also see the opening of the O'possum, rabbit and raccoon seasons when these fur-bearers are hunted as game. The seasons close February 20 with no bag limit in effect.

The three most treasured Alabama game species will not become legal prey for gunners until November 20, bobwhite quail, deer and wild turkeys. Twelve bobwhites may be taken daily or held in possession—except under special permit from the Department of Conservation—through February 20. One pronged antlered buck deer may be taken daily or a total of three during the season of November 20-January 10. One wild turkey gobbler may be taken daily or a total of five for the combined seasons of November 20-January 1 and March 20-April 15.

All resident game may be shot during the hours from daylight to sunset while migratory game — ducks, geese, coot, doves, rails and gallinules —may be shot from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. All Alabama hunters over the age of 16 years are required to have a $1.00 county license if hunting within the county of legal residence or $3 state license for hunting in counties other than that of legal residence. In addition, persons over 16 years of age are required to purchase a $1.00 Federal migratory bird hunting stamp for shooting waterfowl. It is unlawful to lend, borrow, alter or deface a hunting license.

As a friendly tip, there are no open seasons in Alabama on bear, beaver, otter, alligator, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, pheasant, chukar partridge or woodcock.

Plans Nearing Completion For Training Institute

Great numbers of interested people throughout the county are registering for the Recreation Training Institute September 17-21, to be held in the High School Gymnasium. Plans are made for a banquet to be given the final night of the Institute.

Sponsored by the Chilton County Board of Education, the classes in recreation will be conducted by Miss Ruth G. Ehlers, a capable representative from the National Recreation Association. There will be an afternoon session from 3 until 5, and also an evening class membership will be limited to 100 people for each class. No children whatsoever will be permitted to attend these sessions.

Besides learning how to conduct different types of recreation in the community, members will discuss problems of post-war recreation and means of making the community the center of recreation for both young and old.

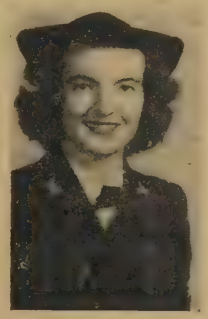
All people interested in church, school, club or in any other type of community recreation should turn in their names to Elsie Schurter, attendance chairman, or to Patterson Hicks, Chairman of Local Arrangements, or to D. P. Culp, Director of the Institute.

ADDS TO BUSINESS

Mr. R. B. Miller, owner of the Clanton Trading Post & Sewing Machine Shop, has taken over the Bossinger Stove Exchange in connection with his business.

Mr. Miller invites all of his old friends and those of Mr. Bossinger to visit him at his place.

MISS JUANITA MILLER IS MARRIED TO CHARLES WILLIAM COLQUITT



The marriage of Miss Juanita Lillian Miller, neice of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben W. Lowe, and Charles William Colquitt, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Colquitt of Seale, Ala., took place at 6:30 Friday, August 21, at the home of Rev. P. D. Walker, pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala.

The bride wore the Wave white dress uniform.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt left on a short trip, after which they will make their home in Mobile, where they are both stationed.

SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mr. Jack King from Sylacauga was the past week end guest of Miss Pearl Henley and her mother.

Mrs. Rasco Connell and son, Connie Mack, with Mrs. Marjorie Henley, were in Montgomery last Wednesday.

Mrs. Marjorie Henley was in Prattville to attend a teachers' meeting last Thursday and Friday.

Lamar Smith, who has just finished his boot training at Great Lakes, was home for a few days recently.

Mrs. Chas. Honeycutt and Miss Mary Nell Honeycutt from Siluria were in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Easterling, Mrs. Alvin Bridges, Mrs. A. L. Cox and daughter, Helen, were in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. George Polk and Mrs. Hamp Harris and little son, Joe, visited in Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Studdard and family were in Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cobb took their daughter, Glenda, to Birmingham Tuesday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker were happily surprised Sunday with a visit from some old friends, Mr. H. C. Grey and sons, Jack and Billie, from Montgomery.

Mrs. Benson Sims has gone to Pennsylvania to be with her husband when his ship comes into port there.

Miss Edith Claire Newell of Montgomery was here for the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Reufro Mullins left Monday morning to take Elizabeth to Judson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nelson in Selma last week end and little Jimmie, who had been visiting there for a week returned home with them.

Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks and little daughter, Ann, from Birmingham spent last week in Clanton with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson and son left this week for Sulligent, Ala., where they will spend their vacation with parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carter and daughters, Ann and Marie, from Tallahassee, Fla., visited Mrs. O. M. Carter here last Thursday.

Mr. Bill Barron from Birmingham spent Saturday in Clanton

Miss Margaret Johnson from Birmingham spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. D. Y. Johnson.

Mrs. Maurice Greer and son, Jimmy, from Birmingham are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. Z. Bennett, and Miss Ada Bennett.

Miss Mildred McGinnis from Birmingham spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis.

Miss Edith Newell from Montgomery was in Clanton with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Newell, Sunday.

Miss Peggy Jo Marcus from Birmingham visited her parents here over the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Wade left Monday for Marion where she will attend Judson College.

Misses Hazel Taylor, Betsy Jones Opal Acton and Janice Roberts were in Birmingham last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Lande, Miss Bertha Margolis and Mr. Alex Margolis were in Montgomery Saturday and Sunday to meet a cousin who just arrived in Maxwell Field.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer had as their guests Thursday Mrs. D. K. Henderson and son, Donald, from Washington, D. C.

Harvey M. Armstrong, MM 3-C, and Mrs. Armstrong from Siluria, Ala. were in Clanton Saturday.

School Community Relationship Voted Aim Of Year

At the Teachers' Institute held last Monday in Clanton, the County Association adopted better relationships between the community and the school as the primary aim of the schools for the coming year. The County Board of Education also agrees that this is the most urgent need of education in Chilton County.

With the school as the community center, the association hopes to reach five specific goals:

1. To get parents to organize, join and attend Parent-Teachers Associations at their schools. To visit schools, to become familiar with their set-up parents and teachers to know, respect understand each other. These are to receive the first emphasis.

2. To keep in school every day, every child that should be in school. To make the child's illness or an emergency the only condition for allowing him to be absent.

3. To provide recreation for parents as well as students. To use the school building as the place and school buses as the means of necessary transportation.

4. To improve the health of school children. To emphasize better programs in physical education.

5. To improve the appearance of school grounds and buildings; to keep them clean and attractive.

With the help of the people of this county, education forces expect to reach these goals. Without such help, they know they cannot.

Spending Spree To Follow Okey Of Tax Diversion

One of the greatest spending sprees in the history of Alabama's government will follow ratification of the income tax diversion amendment like night follows day, it was predicted in Montgomery this week by Senator Bruce Henderson, chairman of the Alabama Home, Farm and Business Protective Association, which has been organized to defeat the amendment.

The real purpose of the amendment, Senator Henderson said, was concealed behind an appeal for education but could be discovered in this provision, "The residue shall be paid into the State Treasury."

"This is the main provision of the Sparks amendment," Senator Henderson said. "It is disguised and buried deep in a maze of legal phraseology. It is hidden by two other provisions for debt retirement which have already been provided for otherwise. It is hidden by a provision for homestead exemption which has already been provided for otherwise."

Senator Henderson then pointed out that the real purpose of the amendment was to get a "slice" into the treasury where it would be handy for the professional spenders to get their hands on it. "They have talked about education, welfare and other humanitarian subjects," he said, "and many other things not mentioned in their proposed diversion amendment. That is just so much camouflage for their real purpose. They could not afford to tell what they have in their amendment."

"Governor Sparks, his lieutenants in House and Senate, and his department heads fought every effort to earmark revenue from the income tax for education, welfare and health for which they now say the money is needed. They fought every effort to earmark the income tax for homestead exemption from county taxes which they now say is the way it should be written.

"Educational leaders had for so long been going about the State putting legislators on the spot in their demand for the earmarking of all educational funds, and specifically income tax funds, that the SAME legislators were shocked when they came to Montgomery and found the SAME educational leaders with 'rings in their noses' advocating that the income tax money be put in the State Treasury, where they know and the public knows it will be frittered away by 'long division' for enlarging State departments and for 101 things which are the pet projects of pressure groups but which do not have public approval."

"The sad, sordid fact is," Senator Henderson concluded, "that some sinister purpose of getting a huge chunk of public money at the free disposal of political spenders is being camouflaged as aid for education, welfare and public health."

MACEDONIA — BEAT 14

Our pastor, Rev. Oden, brought two wonderful sermons Sunday.

Visitors at church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dink McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Hicks Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ward and Mrs. J. D. Ward.

Don't forget the singing here next Saturday night—third Saturday night in September — beginning at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oates had as guests Sunday, Rev. Oden, Fonza Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Rasberry, Mrs. Arlis Waldrop and Misses Minnie Mae Davenport and Kathleen Rasberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordie Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ward and Mrs. Hattie Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward.

All members of Macedonia church are urged to be present at church Sunday for the purpose of calling a pastor for another year.

Mrs. Padilla and baby are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wilbur Davenport

CHESTNUT CREEK CHURCH, COOPER, ALA.

Rev. A. C. Weaver of Plantersville, Ala. has been invited to preach next Sunday night at eight o'clock, September 16th.

Everyone in reach of this place has an invitation to come and hear him.

Bro. Weaver has taken time off to present and has had an extra church in the afternoon [illegible] past year is not seeking to impose himself upon anyone, but the same courtesy to those who are interested in hearing him agreed to come, is pastor at present, and will be for the next year, half time at Liberty Church in Autauga County.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - September 14-15
Boris Karloff, in
"BODY SNATCHER"
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - September 16-17
Dorothy Lamour, in
"MEDAL FOR BENNY"
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS
Tuesday - September 18
Otto Kruger, in
"ESCAPE IN THE FOG"
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS
Wednesday & Thursday - Sept. 19-20
Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford, in
"SONG OF BERNADETTE"

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - September 14-15
Rod Cameron, in
"RIDERS OF SANTE FE"
Serial — Secret Agent X
Sunday & Monday - September 16-17
Vivian Austin, in
"NIGHT CLUB GIRL"
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - September 18
Peggy Ryan, in
"BABES IN SWING STREET"
Wednesday & Thursday - Sept. 19-20
John Wayne, in
"BACK TO BATAAN"
RKO NEWS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Yanks Find Jap Cities in Ruins; Global War's Cost Tops Trillion; Congress Faces Busy Session

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Aerial survey by U. S. naval planes discloses extensive bomb damage in downtown Tokyo, with only modern fireproof structures surviving hair-raising raids.

JAPAN:
Sad Sight

Pouring into Japan for occupation duties, U. S. troops saw the devastating effects of the American aerial war all about in the larger industrial areas.

Emphasizing the ruin of Japan's great urban centers, Air Force Commanders Le May, Doolittle and Twining declared bomb damage even surpassed their own estimates, with the Nipponese making no effort to repair the wreckage like the Germans did.

Whereas reconnaissance led the air force to believe 60 per cent of the aircraft assembly plant on the east side of the river at Nagoya was wiped out, an inspection showed that nothing at all was left. And whereas the celebrated Mitshubushi plant in the same city was estimated to be 95 per cent destroyed, it was found totally ruined, with only the steel framework remaining.

While damage at Nagoya was typical of the destruction at Tokyo, Yokohama, Shizuoka, Kobe and other cities, with the inflammable wooden



Top-hat by side, Foreign Minister Shigemitsu signs surrender papers for Jap government.

oriental dwellings igniting like tinder under the spark of fire bombs, Premier Higashi-Kuni reported that the death toll from raids approximated 450,000. No less than 95,000 persons were said to have perished in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, with people still dying from burns incurred.

But if Jap cities were hell on earth during the heavy raids, so were many of the enemy prison camps, where large numbers of U. S. captives suffered mistreatment and malnutrition. First set upon by angry Jap civilians in parachuting from damaged planes, fliers later were mishandled by Nipponese prison guards, seeking vital information.

Quick repatriation of U. S. prisoners was among the early objectives of General MacArthur's occupation forces, settling down to the big job ahead following the official signing of the surrender terms aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo bay. In preparation for an estimated army of 400,000 men, MacArthur ordered the Nipponese to provide adequate housing, office space, storage space, hospitals and communications.

WAR'S COST:
Staggering

Bloodiest and most destructive conflict in history, World War II cost both Allied and Axis nations over 14,000,000 dead and $1,000,000,000,000, late estimates showed.

No less than 252,885 American fighting men lost their lives on the far-flung battle-fronts, with 651,218 wounded, 43,969 missing and 122,747 captured. Among the wounded were 17,300 survivors of surgical amputations, 7,300 men deafened in some degree and 1,190 blinded in one or both eyes.

Spending $287,000,000,000 from the beginning of the rearmament program in 1940, the U. S. put 1,500 fighting ships and 100,000 auxiliary vessels to sea; built over 223,000 airplanes, and produced in excess of 119,000 tanks and armored cars; 1,-000,000 artilley pieces; 18,000,000 small arms; 180,000 tractors, bulldozers and construction equipment, and 2,400,000 trucks, not to mention other items.

Against U. S. costs, Germany spent $280,000,000,000; Russia, $136,-000,000,000; Italy, $95,000,000; Great Britain, $64,000,000,000; Japan, $49,-000,000,000; France, $13,000,000,000, and Canada, $7,000,000,000.

CONGRESS:
Back to Work

Their vacations cut short a month by V-J Day, congressmen and senators hustled back to Washington, D. C., for a resumption of business, with the working calendar loaded with important domestic, foreign and military matters.

Of a dozen top-flight issues, the question of court-martials or a congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor debacle of December 7, 1941, promises to become the hottest, with Democrats and Republicans alike seeking an exposure of all the facts upon which army and navy boards based recent reports fixing the blame for the disaster.

While the question of clarifying the responsibility for Pearl Harbor promised the most exciting fireworks, other important issues pending include:

Overhauling of the tax structure, with probable reductions in individual and corporate levies; extension of the draft for youth 18 to 25; termination of executive wartime emergency powers, OPA reconversion pricing; reorganization of the executive branch of the government as proposed by President Truman, and passage of the bill entrusting the government to plan for full employment.

Other important issues include increased unemployment compensation payments up to $25 weekly for 26 weeks for discharged workers; size of the postwar army and navy, with the former calling for 1,500,000 men and the latter 550,000; disposal of $100,000,000,000 of surplus property without disturbing the postwar business structure, and final settlement of the huge $42,000,000,000 lend-lease debt, which President Truman asked be cancelled.

VETS:
Job Rights

The long smouldering battle over veterans' job rights promises to come to a head when congress acts on a bill of Representative Knutson (R., Minn.) giving G.I.s seniority credit for time spent in the service in applying for old and new positions.

Supported by both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, with their mounting membership of over 3,000,000, the measure is being bucked by the AFL and CIO, with their 15,300,000 workers.

Nub of the bill lies in the provision permitting veterans to use service seniority in obtaining new positions. While both the AFL and CIO have recognized the G.I.s right to assert his service seniority in getting his old job back, they oppose any move to give him preference in plants where he has not worked before.

Atom Likely Source of Heat

The most probable utilization of nuclear energy, the basis for the atomic bomb, is as a source of heat, according to engineering and research heads.

Concerning the possible use of nuclear energy as a source of power to heat and light homes and buildings, operate factories, propel ships, locomotives, airplanes and automobiles, scientists predicted that several prospective uses of nuclear energy will become technically possible, but that it is too early to predict whether such uses will be economically practical.

In stating that the most probable utilization of nuclear energy is as a source of heat, scientists said that such heat in turn may produce steam or hot gases for use in power generating.

DEMOBILIZATION:
Speed Discharges

In order to meet its avowed goal of releasing five million men within a year of V-J Day, the army announced revision of its discharge rules.

The point score necessary for release was lowered from 85 to 80, with personnel permitted to count up to date rather than merely up to V-E Day, as previously provided. G.I.s 35 years of age or older, with a minimum of two years of service, now become eligible for discharge upon application.

Availability of transport will continue to govern rate of discharges, the army related, though all vacant space aboard both ships and planes will be utilized to return overseas personnel.

AGRICULTURE:
World Parley

Most pressing international food and farm problems will receive major attention from delegates when the Allied nations meet to establish their food and agricultural organization (FAO) in Canada October 16.

Born at the international food conference in Hot Springs, Va., in 1943, the solely advisory FAO has as its objectives:

1. Improvement in efficiency in the production and distribution of all food and agricultural products.

2. Raising levels of nutrition and standards of living.

3. Betterment of the conditions of rural populations.

Before the FAO can develop a comprehensive program, however, the U. S. state and war departments and the foreign economic administration are formulating immediate measures to help relieve the serious food crisis in Europe.

TAX MODERNIZATION

Though taxes will remain heavy to support a prospective 25 billion dollar a year federal budget, modernization of the whole tax structure is necessary for the achievement and maintenance of full employment, Secretary of the Treasury Vinson declared.



Sec. Vinson

In calling for an overhauling of the tax machinery, Vinson averred that any sound tax program must permit profitable investment to stimulate employment, and only a minimum encumbrance on the workers' pocketbook to allow him to buy industry's products.

Vinson's tax declarations followed earlier congressional reports that individual rates may be slashed 20 per cent in the forthcoming revenue bill. Business would be provided with relief by repeal of the excess profits tax.

RECONVERSION:
Running Well

Free from wartime encumbrances, and meeting no unforeseen difficulties, American industry continues to reconvert at top speed, with Chairman Krug of the War Production board predicting that the rate of dollar output would be 12 per cent higher by the end of this year than in the normal prewar period of 1939-41.

By next June, Krug said, the production rate will have soared to 187 per cent of normal, with employment 33 per cent over the 1939-41 mark. One of the pace-setters of modern American production, the automobile industry figures to be turning out over 504,000 passenger cars per month by then.

Indicative of the ambitious production programs of industry as a whole, manufacturers expect to be putting out 2,177 electric appliance units per month by next June compared with the prewar rate of 1,440; 495,000 washers and ironers against 186,000, and 474,000 refrigerators against 316,000.

NATIONAL BANKS:
Boost Assets

Boasting of total assets of nearly 82 billion dollars as of June 30, 5,021 national banks stand in an extremely strong position to help finance the nation's rapid shift to a peacetime economy.

A breakdown of assets showed deposits of 77 billion dollars; holdings in government obligations of over 47 billion dollars; unimpaired capital stock of over 1½ billion dollars; surplus, undivided profits and reserves of over 1½ billion dollars.

At the same time, the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, government agency set up to protect depositors, indicated the general strength of the banking industry by reporting that no insured institutions have gone into receivership since May, 1944.

YANK SINKINGS:
Total Small

Four thousand, six hundred and twelve American soldiers lost their lives at sea in World War II, with total embarkations to all theaters — in actions against both the Germans and the Japs — numbering 6,753,261 troops through the end of July, 1945.

Of the total, 1,008 went down in the Pacific, the war department's review of the troop sinkings revealed.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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Disability Rate Change

Because of the much greater percentage of survival from gunshot wounds of the brain, chest and abdomen in this war than in World War I and because of new disabilities incident to service in the tropics, the Veterans administration has adopted a new rating schedule in determining the degree of disability suffered by veterans of this war.

The schedule, which has been in preparation for two years, replaces and liberalizes many provisions of one prepared in 1933 and lists, for example, 176 separate disabilities of bones, joints and muscles with numerous gradations within each, as compared to 126 listings in the previous schedule.

Special attention has been given in the new service-connected disability ratings to scars resulting from explosions, oil burns and the residuals from frozen or immersion foot. A number of tropical diseases have been listed as cause for disability with special ratings adapted for each, although only malaria and filariasis have been encountered among discharged veterans.

Changes in the medical concept of the relationship of specific diseases to other conditions and to their service connection are also reflected in the new schedule. This has resulted in the inclusion of many new disabilities, some of which are rated as high as 100 per cent on a temporary basis where they are not expected to produce more than a 10 per cent permanent disability. All changes are designed to facilitate more accurate and more equitable ratings for the various types of disabilities.

In using the new rating schedule, however, the basic policy of the Veterans administration remains unchanged and the veteran is allowed the benefit of the doubt as between the higher of two ratings, in determining whether or not a disability is service-connected.

Questions and Answers

Q. How does the death rate of wounded soldiers in the present war compare with that of the First World war?

A. According to the war department announcement June 1, the death rate of our wounded soldiers in this war is 8 per cent. The death rate of wounded soldiers, who lived long enough to reach surgery in the First World war was 24 per cent.

Q. Would transfer to a different outfit overseas account for the demotion of a corporal to a private?

A. The war department says that a soldier could be demoted, without prejudice, to the grade of private if he was transferred into an organization where there was no vacancy in his grade.

Q. Is a former member of the Seabees, who participated in the action at Vella Lavella entitled to a star?

A. One star has been authorized to be worn on the Asiatic - Pacific area service ribbon for participation in one or more of the following actions: Vella Gulf action, August 6 and 7, 1943; Vella Lavella occupation, August 15 - October 16, 1943, and action off Vella Lavella October 6-7, 1943.

Q. How soon after filing application for a pension can the widow of a war veteran expect payment?

A. There would be no way of telling the exact time which would elapse, but the pension would be retroactive from the date of application.

Q. Would you advise dropping government insurance policy?

A. Most service officers believe it advisable not to drop government insurance, especially if you have a service disability and likely will not be able to pass a physical examination for private insurance. A majority of veterans are converting their government insurance into 20-payment or other form of private life insurance. At least, the veteran should permit his insurance to run its present term until he has a chance to analyze his ability to keep up an insurance schedule of payments. We suggest that you consult your local draft board, veterans administration or your private insurance company.

Q. Can a veteran of either this war or the First World war enter a hospital in another state to take advantage of a better climate, or must he remain in the hospital within the state in which he lives?

A. According to the Veterans administration, it is possible in some cases to be transferred to a hospital outside his state. His transportation would not be paid for unless the physician in charge ordered such a transfer. You should refer the matter to the regional office of the Veterans administration which rated you and is handling your case.

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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth, after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and had been raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa. One summer vacation she met Arthur at the country club. They were married soon afterwards. Within a year he enlisted and before long was reported killed in action. After a long period of soul deadness, Elizabeth decided to go to Los Angeles and start a new life. In her office she met Spratt Herlong, who she immediately liked for his character and ability.

CHAPTER VII

"Hollywood is a factory town, where several big industrial plants manufacture a product that is packed in tin cans and shipped out to be sold to consumers. The honest manufacturers do their best to turn out a product that will be worth the money they get for it. That's all."

Elizabeth smiled appreciatively. "It's refreshing to meet a man as honest as you are."

"Thanks," returned Spratt, "though I didn't know there was any special virtue in speaking one's mind."

"There is in knowing one's mind," said Elizabeth.

Spratt laughed a little. They had finished dinner in a restaurant, and as Spratt happened not to have a show to cover that evening they had ordered more coffee and stayed to talk. She asked,

"What do you want to do in pictures ultimately, Spratt?"

"Produce them," he answered without hesitation. "I like the executive end. But I shouldn't want to be a producer until I've had some experience in writing, or at least supervising a story, and directing. It's a good thing to know what other people are doing before you try to tell them how to do it."

"And you'll do your best," she added, "to pack an honest product in your little tin cans?"

"Certainly," he said, laughing frankly. "A first - class product worth a first-class price."

She laughed back at him. "You're not an idealist, are you, Spratt?"

"Not the classic variety, at any rate." He paused a moment, and remarked, "Elizabeth, it's so much easier to dream about the ideals we can't reach than to do the best job we're capable of doing." He paused again, poured cream into his coffee, and in a rare expression of confidence he added, "I guess I saw too much of that when I was a youngster. I come from a long line of visionaries who were too sensitive to take the world as they found it and get anything done. I don't like it."

"Please go on," she urged.

"Half my father's salary was always going to support relatives so delicate-minded they couldn't do anything but write bits of verse for the magazines and lament the decline of culture. The other half went mostly for books, and soap. Books, soap, toothbrushes, neat patches and the appurtenances of gentility." He shivered.

"I think I'm really getting to know you," said Elizabeth. "May I venture a guess?"

"Go ahead."

"So now half your salary goes for postage on letters to the delicate-minded relatives, telling them they can either go to work or starve, it's all one to you."

"How right you are," said Spratt. They began to laugh again, and Elizabeth started telling him about Aunt Grace and her cups of tea. "My aunt would really be sorry to see the millennium arrive, for if there were no affliction there'd be nobody for her to pester with good works. In consequence I sometimes think I'm hard-hearted. But I simply loathe patronizing the poor."

"Now we do understand each other," said Spratt. He gave her a companionable smile across the table. "I like you, Elizabeth."

"I like you too," she said.

By this time they were spending their evenings together several times a week. It was characteristic of Spratt's forthright habit of mind that several nights later, when they were having dinner again, he suddenly interrupted a pause in the conversation to say to her,

"Elizabeth, may I ask you a personal question?"

"You can ask it, of course," she returned, "though if it's very personal I don't promise to answer it. What do you want to know?"

"About your husband," he said.

Elizabeth looked down at the reflection of an overhead light on the surface of her coffee. "My husband was killed in the war," she answered briefly.

"Forgive me, won't you?" said Spratt.

She looked up. Spratt was regarding her with a friendly contrition.

"I'm sorry," he continued. "I can see it's not easy for you to recall it."

"No, it's not," said Elizabeth. After an instant's pause she went on, "Why did you want to know?"

He smiled. "Frankly, for self-protection. Shall I explain?"

"Why yes, I wish you would."

He leaned a trifle nearer her. "Well, this isn't an easy town to get around in, Elizabeth. You are Mrs., and you wear a wedding ring, but you live alone and I've never heard you mention your husband. We've been seeing a good deal of each other, and I'd like to keep on seeing you, but I wanted to make sure. I've had—well," he said with a shrug, "one or two embarrassing experiences with unexpected husbands turning up. I hope this doesn't make you angry," he added.

"Why no, of course it doesn't. I don't mind saying it surprises me. I suppose I take it for granted that everyone knows I'm a widow, or at least that if I weren't widowed or thoroughly divorced I shouldn't be going out with men as casually as I do. But maybe I've been a bit naive for Hollywood—and anyway, as you noticed, I'm still reluctant to talk about it."

"Then we shan't talk about it," he said gently. "Thank you for understanding why I brought it up."

There was a pause. "Were you in the army?" she asked.

"For a little while. I never got across."

"And when did you come here?"

"In the first winter of the world's hangover." He spoke readily, evidently glad to turn the course of her attention. "Before we went into the



"My husband was killed in the war."

war I had worked for an advertising agency in New York. We handled a lot of moving picture advertising, so after the war they sent me out to organize a branch office in Los Angeles. Then I got a chance to do studio publicity."

From there the talk went back to moving pictures. As he drove her home, Spratt said, "I'd like to see you over the week-end if you can manage it."

"I can, easily."

"Good. Would you rather go dancing at a night club Saturday night or spend Sunday at a swimming pool?"

"Sunday, swimming."

"Terrific, so would I. I've got to do a layout on one of my beauties, and I can do it either Saturday night or Sunday. So I'll get rid of it Saturday night, and pick you up Sunday morning. I belong to a rather good country club and we'll go there—swim, late lunch by the pool, get sunburnt in the afternoon. Right?"

"Splendid."

He stopped the car in front of her apartment house and went up with her. At her door Spratt said,

"Elizabeth, about what came up at dinner. Don't run away from it. Look at it hard, and take it."

"I do try to, Spratt," she said in a low voice. "I've been trying to for a long time now, but I can't always. Sometimes it—comes back. As if it had just happened yesterday."

"I think I understand. Though maybe I don't—nothing's easier than believing we understand experiences we've never had. But the longer you live the more you find out that life consists mostly of getting used to things we don't like. Keep trying."

"I will, Spratt."

He went on, "You know, most of us, when we say happiness, mean the absence of change. And that's just fighting the facts. Our lives are always changing in spite of anything we can do about it. Eventually, if we learn anything, we learn to take what happens and go on with it." He stopped abruptly, half abashed. "Queer, my talking like this. I don't often. But there it is—I wish I could offer you more consolation."

"Why, you have," said Elizabeth.

"Have I? How?"

"By being you. It's hard to explain."

"Thank you." He took both her hands in his and gave them a hard grip. "You're a swell girl, Elizabeth."

When she went into her room and turned on the light she felt a new elation. She had not seen this side of Spratt's nature before. Finding it made her feel that for the first time since she came to California she had acquired, not another companion to amuse her leisure, but a friend who would be there when she needed him.

The following Sunday, as they were driving home, after a brisk day of sun and water, she leaned back in the car, saying drowsily, "I'll probably be asleep by eight o'clock tonight. I'm so tired!"

"I am too," said Spratt, "fun-tired. Let's do this often."

"I'd like to. But I thought you worked most of your week-ends."

"So I do, but that's been because there was nobody interesting to play with. I work too hard."

"Are you just beginning to realize that?" she asked.

"Not exactly, but I'm just beginning to admit it. Work can be like liquor sometimes, an escape from too much of one's own company."

She glanced up, expecting him to go on, but Spratt remarked on the coloring of the desert hills in the sunset and said no more about himself. Remembering his remark later, however, she thought she should have expected it. She might have realized long ago that like so many other brilliant and ambitious men, Spratt was essentially lonely. Yet she had not realized it, and she was glad to do so now. She needed his friendship; it was good to know that in spite of his self-assurance Spratt also had need of her.

When he asked her to marry him she was not surprised. She did not answer him at once. Spratt had given her so much, more than she knew until now, when she had to consider the possibility of letting him go. But she wanted to be fair, and in fairness there were matters that had to be explained.

She explained them on an evening when they were in her apartment, Spratt listening with quiet attention while she spoke. She told him how she had loved Arthur, and how she had suffered at being told he was dead. "It can't be easy for you to hear this," she said.

"It's easier now than it'll ever be again," he answered. "Go on."

Elizabeth stood up. Moving around behind her chair she put her hands on the back of it and held it while she talked.

"Spratt, you told me to take this out and face it. I've tried to. I've tried to be practical, to tell myself everything I might tell somebody else. I've said to myself that maybe Arthur wasn't worth what I gave him, maybe nobody ever born could deserve so much.

"Yes. But you haven't said whether or not you want to marry me."

"I do want to. But I'm not sure you're going to want to marry me. If you don't want to, say so. You're too fine and honest to have anything less than the truth from me, or to let me have anything less than that from you. Spratt, when Arthur died something died in me. What I feel for you—it's strange to call it love, because it's so different. It's not adoration that sees no faults. It's thoughtful and realistic. I like you, I admire you, I have tremendous respect for you. I trust you completely. I'd tell you anything. I know you'll never fail me. But I can't give you what I gave Arthur, because I haven't got it to give. It's just not there any more."

She looked across the room at him, listening steadily in the half-glow of a reading lamp some distance away. She concluded,

"It would hurt me terribly to lose you. But it would be worse to know I had been less than completely honest with you. There may be another woman who can give you what I can't, and if that's what you want, please, please tell me so."

She heard a soft, smothered little sound from his direction, and saw to her amazement that Spratt was laughing. He stood up and came over to her.

"My darling girl, you told me I was honest. I am, and I'm going to prove it. If any woman offered me the sort of total worship you're talking about, she'd throw me into a panic."

He put his hands on her shoulders and squeezed them as he continued, in comradely fashion. "Forgive me for laughing. I wasn't laughing at you, but at the idea that anybody could possibly think I might want to be adored like that, which you'll have to admit is ridiculous. Elizabeth, if I may be brutally frank—if that's what you were like when you were a young girl I'm glad you got rid of it before I met you. I want you the way you are."

Quite suddenly, she began to laugh too. This way of talking about marriage was so different from the shining rapture with which she and Arthur had talked about it.

"Then you do want me, Spratt?"

"You bet I do."

"You're not going to be sorry for what's past?"

"I should say not. You see, Elizabeth, it's really quite simple. I love you as you are. What you are must be the result of what's happened to you before. If it had happened differently, you'd have been a different sort of woman now, and I shouldn't have loved you. It makes sense."

"You're the only man I know," said Elizabeth, "who always makes sense."

They were married soon after that. She had never had reason to be sorry. Spratt had been brilliantly successful in his work, they had their three children, their long unbroken affection, and the peace of mind that came from knowing themselves of supreme importance to each other. It was a good life.

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JUDAH'S CONCERN FOR HIS FAMILY

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 44:18-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—How shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me?—Genesis 44:34.

The family is the fundamental unit of society, and is therefore of more importance than the church, the state, or the social order of which it is a vital part. Every force which encourages the breakdown of the sacred relationships of the home and family is set for the destruction of society itself.

Men have too often chosen to go the way of the flesh, and therefore they have disregarded God's plan and purpose. But the home is just as sacred as ever in His sight, and brotherly love still finds a high place among the virtues of real men.

The family comes before us as we continue the study of Joseph's life. As we study it we bear in mind Joseph's dealings with his brethren, who as yet did not recognize him as the one they had sold into captivity. He was bringing them kindly but definitely to the point of real repentance, so that he could show himself gracious to them.

To do so he had brought disaster upon them. Being happily on their way homeward with a new supply of food, they were overtaken and proved to be thieves, and Benjamin, the beloved of their father Jacob, stood condemned to death by their own words.

In that crisis the mouths of the others seemed closed, but Judah, who had really saved Joseph's life (Gen. 37:26, 27), and who had apparently finally come to himself as a man of essential goodness, pleaded for Benjamin's life.

That plea presented a truly sacrificial brotherly love, as he manifested

I. Courage (v. 18).

Easy rests the yoke of family life as long as all is joyful and prosperous. But when adversity strikes, when sorrow comes, or sickness, or sin, then the true test of devotion is at hand.

It was a brave and manly thing for Judah to stand before the one whom he knew only as the man who was "even as Pharaoh." The circumstances were all against him. He expected the flaming anger of the offended ruler. His brethren had collapsed in despair. It was one of those dark hours which come to every family when someone must demonstrate true love by being strong-hearted and fearless.

II. Intelligence (vv. 19-29).

We have become so accustomed to accomplishing things by the use of words that we are in danger of substituting speech for action. Even in times of sorrow or need we send a well-worded card or telegram, and regard our mission as accomplished.

Words have their place, but there comes a time when they must be coupled with intelligent action. Crises call for more than a cheerful smile or an encouraging word, much as they may mean in such an hour. We must be prepared by our close contact with our loved ones to speak and act with vigor and assurance.

III. Self-denial (vv. 30-33).

One step deeper goes the devotion of this man to his father and his brother. He had done no wrong that merited punishment, but evidently his brother Benjamin had been guilty. Had he been of the spirit of Cain he would have said, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and let him answer for himself. Why should Judah suffer for another? Why should he allow himself to be imprisoned in a strange land to save his father from sorrow and his brother from what seemed to be the just reward for his deeds?

Thus reasons the man of the world, but such is not the language of the true brother. He says, "Let thy servant abide instead of the lad as a bondman." Well and courageously spoken!

IV. Love (v. 34).

Love for father and brother underlies all of the courage, conviction and self-sacrifice of a man like Judah. In his younger years, and possibly under the influence of his brothers, he had failed in that respect, but now his real devotion to his brother was evident.

That affection was a real, powerful and beautiful thing, and yet it is but a faint prefiguring of the affection of the One who "sticketh closer than a brother," who "though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (Prov. 18:24, II Cor. 8:9).

Let us improve the opportunity to review our relations with our own family, to determine whether there is aught that we in intelligent and courageous self-sacrifice should do for our own. Concern for family will pay rich dividends, especially in these days of broken homes and disturbed personal relationships. Love will do more than anything else to hold us together.

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The Yeargen family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yeargan on Route 2, Clanton, Ala., in the Enterprise Community. All the children brothers and sisters were present.

There were 73 present. Dinner was served out in the yard and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Alabama War Chest Appeal Begins On October 9th

Urgency of the fourth and final Alabama War Chest Appeal, which begins October 9th, was underscored in a statement made here today by Joe S. Campbell, County War Chest Appeal chairman, setting forth the purposes for which funds raised will be used.

"Directors of the National War Chest fund who set the budget for this last appeal point out that these next six months will be one of the most critical periods in human history," Mr. Campbell's statement said.

"Victory in the Pacific and the morale problems of occupation, demobilization and convalescence mean a peak load for the USO and USO Camp Shows with no possible retrenchment possible until next Spring. The USO cannot stop helping those in occupation forces of our armies overseas not our men still in service over here. More than half the fund to be raised this year will go to USO and other agencies that serve the men and women of our armed forces.

"The crisis in Europe with Germany defeated, but with real victory not yet won, means that these six months will settle for millions of the liberated the grim question of sheer survival and also will largely shape the kind of peace and the kind of work with which we shall have to live.

"Funds raised in this final campaign will finance 19 National War Fund Agencies either in liquidation or to January 1, 1947. To accomplish this the National War Fund budget was set at the same amount as last year, viz.: $115,000,000. Hence the State quota had to be the same as last year.

"I am confident that our county's quota will be raised in full because our people will not let down in their loyalty to those in our armed forces who have won the victory nor fail our striken Allied neighbors in their time of greatest need."

A state-wide agriculture and industry meeting will be held in Auburn on September 11 and 12. Several area meetings have been held.

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You who care to help finance its fight may send check or money order direct to headquarters.

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"CHILTON COUNTY WILL COME INTO ITS OWN WHEN HER FIELDS ARE GREEN IN WINTER"

Cotton, which remains the major cash crop on most Chilton county farms, will possibly have to have a crutch to walk on when normal production and marketing conditions again exist. By all farm management standards the production and marketing of livestick and livestock products will be a strong crutch to help cotton produce an adequate farm income on many Chilton county farms.

To be able to realize the goal and strengthen our farming systems and farm incomes with livestock and livestock product sales we must produce economically. That is, we must produce cheaply enough to be able to take a part of the market away from the established livestock producing areas. To do this we must continue to increase our per acre yields of row crops and produce feed for livestock production on all remaining acres.

Labor saved by producing crops that can be harvested in the fields by livestock will largely determine whether or not our livestock and livestock product sales will show a profit. Preparing land and producing grazing crops will help spread the farm jobs throughout the year. Livestock and livestock product sales will also help make the farm income lager enough to meet the farm family needs throughout the year.

Winter legume production for soil protection and soil building is the most economical way of increasing per acre yields. We must remember that a man can only cover a limited number of acres and that our total production is determined by multiplying a farm's average yield times the number of acres. The high producing acres of the farm are the money making acres. To have more money making acres use vetch and Austrian Winter peas on as many acres as possible this winter.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Hang Around a Man's Neck

Dell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"I showed Jerry this letter, and he denied the whole thing. He said that only casual office civilities had passed between him and Arlene."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CAROL NORTH asks me an age-old question. There is only one reply.

The question comes to me in a letter that explains that she is 36, has been married for ten years to a man two years younger. They have three children; a boy of eight, twin girls of five, they own their home, have a fine group of friends, club and social interests, and an income that for some reason — Carol's intelligence, I imagine—is adequate. She writes me that until about a year ago her life was one of cloudless happiness.

"I don't mean we didn't have worries and responsibilities," she says, "of course we did. But we shared them, and loving Jerry as I did that sharing made everything sweet. I was so proud to be his wife, to spend his money wisely, to raise his children. I would not have changed places with anyone in the world.

"Last June I began to notice a change in Jerry. It was a very subtle change, but it didn't escape eyes as loving as mine. He was not quite at ease, he was more loving and thoughtful than ever, but curiously abstracted. It made me anxious, but he assured me that he was not worried about business or health, and I tried to quiet my fears.

Office Love Affair.

"Then I had an anonymous letter, very specific and detailed. Jerry was having an affair with one of the secretaries in his office, a grass-widow 26 years old. She has a boy one year old, who lives with the father, so that while I don't know what the reason for her divorce was, it seems probable she was at fault.

"I showed Jerry the letter, and he denied the whole thing. He said that only casual office civilities had passed between him and Arlene. But a very little investigation proved to me that this was an untruth, and presently he confessed the whole thing. He seemed overwhelmed with shame, and promised to drop Arlene at once.

"This was at Christmas time, and I watched to see the affair end. He did try to end it, becoming very irritable with the children and me at the time when he was not seeing her, and suddenly sweet and considerate when he broke through his resolution and took up with her again. The wretchedness of these fluctuations I won't try to describe; some wives never will know them, the others hate to be reminded of them. Finally he asked me for a divorce, so that he could marry Arlene, but through storms and coldness I stuck to my determination that my children should keep their father.

"Finally he came to me in what seemed to be true repentance; Arlene went away, and we were completely reconciled. The joy of being in each other's confidence again healed my heart of the humiliation and pain I had suffered so long. We had always kept an unbroken front before the children, and they knew nothing of all this; there seemed to be no reason why we should not forget the whole thing.



"His vanity is flattered. . . ."

"But torturing doubts have made me miserable ever since. I find I don't wholly believe Jerry, I don't really trust him. When he gives me some excuse for being away in an evening, or on a Saturday afternoon, I suspect him of starting another affair. If some girl in the office speaks of him I wonder if it is with that girl. I have seriously thought of trying to get work with the same company, but the impossibility of getting domestic help makes that impracticable now. So I am writing to you, to ask you if you think I should trust Jerry, and if I am wrong in my attitude?"

He Will Do It Again.

My answer is, unfortunately, that I think a man who does this once will do it again. His vanity has been flattered by the sweet poison of Arlene's surrender; his sensations have been far too delightful to be easily forgotten. It may be months, it may be years, but he will fail you again.

But that doesn't mean you are wise in distrusting him, spying on him, suspecting him. You are extremely foolish to put your whole happiness in a weak, attractive husband's hands. Live for other things, your lovely children, your friends and studies and interests and amusements—in a word, live for yourself. Take from him whatever friendship, companionship, planning, help you can get—resign yourself to the fact that your idol has feet of clay—is selfish, weak, blind sometimes. The cruelest revenge you could wreak on such a man is to give him his divorce, and let him find out for himself in just what a fool's paradise he is living. But for the children's sake don't do that; just ride out the storm, and realize that no woman can have everything.

Africa Gave Us Gladiolus

The gladiolus is a native of South Africa, where quite a number of species are found growing wild. Some are fragrant, and they vary considerably in size and shape and date of blooming. Yet all of them would look very poor indeed in contrast to even the poorest of our garden varieties, for a great deal has been accomplished by hybridizers in giving fine color and larger flowers. For this reason none of the wild species are cultivated in our northern gardens.

TRUST DESTROYED

Can a wife ever resume the old relationship of complete trust when her husband has admitted his unfaithfulness, and has asked for a divorce so that he can marry another woman? Is a reconciliation after such an episode really possible? Miss Norris deals with these questions in today's article.

After nine years of happy married life Carol North, 36, became aware of a changed attitude in her husband, Jerry. He seemed abstracted, and although he tried to appear as kind and affectionate as ever to Carol and the three children, there was obviously something on his mind. It wasn't business worry, or ill-health. Carol wondered, until she received an anonymous letter from someone in Jerry's office. It told how he was having an affair with a pretty divorcee, 26 years old.

Carol believes that she should try to keep their home together for the sake of the children. She and Jerry talked things over, and he decided to end the affair. He seemed truly repentant, Carol says, and they hoped to forget the ugly matter. Carol however, is tortured with doubts and fears. She can never really trust Jerry again.

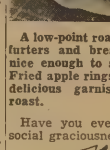
HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

When Company Comes High Degree of Ingenuity Is Essential to Success



A low-point roast made with frankfurters and bread stuffing can be nice enough to serve for company. Fried apple rings make a pretty and delicious garnish for this crown roast.

Have you ever in a moment of social graciousness invited someone to drop in for dinner and then discovered that the ration books cannot offer much help? This happens to all of us these days, but there are ways and means to skirt around this situation.



Did you know that a roast can be made from a few frankfurters and that it can taste as good and look as luscious as a prewar steak? Or, if the sugar bowl is bare, syrup can sweeten the cake and syrup can make an icing that stands in frothy peaks?

Don't let strict rationing keep you from being generous about inviting people over. Its more necessary now than ever when travel is curbed and we must seek "homey" entertainment.

And remember, too, there are no curbs on the niceties of serving. Good linens, shining silverware, sparkling glassware and attractive china will dress a table beautifully. A bowl of garden-fresh flowers or an arrangement of your own orchard's fruits can add personality touches even to simple dinners.

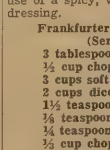
Now, here's the first dinner suggestion:

Melon Ball Fruit Cup
Frankfurter Crown Roast
Fried Apple Rings Broccoli
Orange Rolls
Lettuce Salad French Dressing
Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake
Iced Tea or Coffee

This frankfurter roast is a satisfying but low-point meat dish that is guaranteed to please your guests. The "franks" are kept moist and juicy by brushing with salad oil, and the meat, itself, is extended by the use of a spicy, well-seasoned bread dressing.

Frankfurter Crown Roast.
(Serves 6)
3 tablespoons salad oil
½ cup chopped onions
3 cups soft bread crumbs
2 cups diced carrots
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon marjoram
½ cup chopped parsley
2 eggs
6 frankfurters

Heat oil. Add onions and simmer until soft. Do not brown. Combine bread crumbs, carrots, salt, pepper, marjoram and parsley. Add the slightly beaten eggs, the onions and the oil in which the onions were cooked. Mix well. Turn into the center of an oiled shallow pan and shape into a round loaf about 4 inches in diameter.



Cut frankfurters in half, the split lengthwise. Arrange, skin side out, around carrot loaf, overlapping them slightly. Tie a string around the frankfurter crown and secure with a few toothpicks above and below string. Brush frankfurters with oil. Bake, uncovered, in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from pan, using pancake turner or wide spatula, and place on a hot platter. Garnish with fried apple rings.

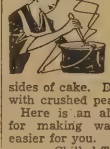
This sugarless cake, though made with syrup, is light, moist and fine-textured. The important point to keep in mind is to add the syrup to the creamed shortening very gradually. Pour it from a bottle into a measuring cup and add a little at a time, beating until the mixture is thoroughly blended after each addition. When syrup is properly blended in this way, a smooth, ligh batter results.

***Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake.**
(Makes 2 8-inch layers)
2½ cups cake flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
1 cup light, bottled syrup
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
¼ cup crushed or chopped peanut brittle

Sift the flour. Measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition Add well-beaten eggs and beat until thoroughly blended. Add sifted dry ingredients with the milk, beating after each addition. Add vanilla and the crushed or chopped peanut brittle. Turn batter into two lightly greased tins. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Syrup Frosting.
¼ teaspoon salt
2 egg whites
1 cup light, bottled syrup
¼ teaspoon lemon extract
¼ teaspoon almond extract
¼ cup crushed or chopped peanut brittle

Add salt to egg whites and beat with rotary beater until stiff. Add syrup gradually, beating after each addition. Continue beating until mixture stands in peaks. Add extracts. Put between layers and on top and sides of cake. Decorate top of cake with crushed peanut brittle.



Here is an alternate menu plan for making wartime entertaining easier for you.

Chilled Tomato Juice
Individual Beef Loaves
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans Garnished with Pimiento
Molded Cottage Cheese and Cucumber Salad
Homemade Wheat Bread
Lemon Upside-Down Cake
Beverage



Crushed peanut brittle and syrup provide all the sweetening necessary for this lovely glamour cake. Sugarless frosting also made without sugar stands in high, beautiful peaks and stays soft.

These individual beef loaves are extended with bread crumbs but none of the precious meat flavor need be sacrificed when a seasoning of rich beef broth is used to highlight the meaty flavor.

Individual Beef Loaves.
(Serves 6)
1½ pounds ground beef
1 tablespoon beef broth
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1½ cups dry bread crumbs
1¾ cups milk
1 egg

Lightly mix all ingredients together. Avoid over-mixing. Shape into six individual loaves. Set aside in baking pan and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Creamed Eggs with Peas
on Toast
Baked Tomatoes
Broiled Mushrooms
Cole Slaw Salad
Corn Bread Sticks Jelly
*Peanut Brittle Sugarless Cake
*Recipe given.

Lynn Says

If Recipe Doesn't Fit the Family: If you run across recipes that are too large for the family, let the following hints be your guide:

One-fourth to one-third pound of lean meat is a good proportion to use for one serving. When buying a roast, plan to serve it for several meals.

One-half to two-thirds of a cup of vegetables are good guides to vegetable serving.

Don't try to divide eggs in small recipes. Too much egg is better than not enough and more than the recipe calls for will have little effect on the result, but will add more nourishment.

When making half a muffin recipe, fill empty tins with water to protect the cups.

Cake and cookie recipes should not be divided. Both keep well for several days to a week, and a larger quantity can be made safely.

Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

SUCCESS is nothing new to Joan Davis; when she was 7 she was headlining an act in vaudeville. But it's hard work, talent and an uncanny sense of timing that have landed her where she is now —doing "The Joan Davis Show" on CBS Monday evenings, and making two pictures a year for RKO. In 1941 she asked for her release from a contract with Columbia Pictures, to free-lance — and "free-lanced"



JOAN DAVIS

herself onto the Rudy Vallee show, for guest shots at first; later, when Vallee entered the service, Joan took over. Incidentally, when Joan's "sister" is featured with her on the air, the sister is really Joan's daughter, Beverly, aged 12.

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Clark Gable is back on the "China Seas," where he was ten years ago. For "The Big Shore Leave," in which he stars with Greer Garson, the old Merchant Marine freighter was renamed the "Minnie Tolbert" and fixed up a bit. But when Gable saw her he whooped "That's not 'Minnie,' that's the old 'China.'" The same ship on whose deck Gable first kissed Jean Harlow, while a brunette newcomer looked on. The newcomer has done all right in pictures, too, by the way—her name is Rosalind Russell.

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In five weeks and three days of personal appearances Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, vacationing while "Mystery in the Air" replaces them Thursday nights on NBC, netted $75,000 for the Lou Costello Jr. Youth Foundation. They'll return to the air in October.

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When Esther Williams reported for work on Metro's "The Hoodlum Saint," the make-up girl took one look at her and went to work with turpentine. It wasn't a new skin treatment—Esther'd been painting her porch furniture the afternoon before.

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A good assistant director has his wits about him all the time. Recently at Paramount a scene for "Calcutta" was in progress when an arc light placed near the ceiling touched off part of the automatic sprinkler system. One hundred extras and the entire crew scrambled for cover, but Herbie Coleman had only one worry. "Don't let Alan Ladd get wet!" he shouted. "We haven't a change of clothes for him!"

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"County Fair," the Jack Bailey show, joins the small, select list of radio's summer replacements that have been so successful that they've been kept on. "Jimmy Carroll Sings" is another. Jimmy may act as master of ceremonies in addition to singing.

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Jerry Wayne, star of his own radio show heard on Fridays over CBS, has worked up a little act with a few stage and radio personalities, to tour the army hospitals around New York. It's a two-act musical comedy and the boys say it's swell.

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Bashful Oswald, heard on the NBC "Grand Ole Opry," is probably best known for his wild and raucous laugh. Oswald's two children now delight their playmates with a good imitation of their father's trademark—his three-year-old daughter is practically perfect at it.

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Phillip Terry showed up on the set of "To Each His Own" with a bad limp. While talking to Walter Pidgeon, he rested his knee on a chair and promptly put it out of joint. So in some of his scenes with Olivia de Havilland and Mary Anderson you'll see Terry sitting down, though originally it was planned to have him stand.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Xavier Cugat will not only appear with his orchestra in Metro's "Holiday in Mexico"—he'll turn crooner as well. . . . "Truth or Consequences" Ralph Edwards, who's been living in Bebe Daniels' home in Santa Monica, is moving into Groucho Marx's this fall. . . . Fred Allen brings his Allen Art Players back to the air Sunday evening, Oct. 7th, immediately following Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. . . . He'll also have Minerva Pious, and Al Goodman's orchestra. . . . The furore over Lauren Bacall may have been the cause; anyway, there was a "command performance" of "To Have and Have Not" at Windsor castle for the king and queen.

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Household Hints

If seams in flour bin or sugar drawer aren't tightly sealed, pour melted paraffin over them and let it harden.

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One long stitch and three accompanying short stitches are excellent stitches to use when basting.

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Early digging reduces the potato yield. The crop may be left in the ground as long as a month after maturity provided insects are not present in great number.

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER



B. F. Goodrich has produced an airplane tire that figuratively sprouts wings. When wheels are lowered for landing, special vanes or flaps on tire cause it to rotate, which overcomes severe scuffing and drag when wheels hit runway.

American scientists and engineers have achieved in five years with synthetic rubber what it took nearly 70 years to accomplish with natural rubber.

Bees upset many plans for cross pollination of fruit trees until B. F. Goodrich developed a "spider web" rubber spray as a blossom protector.

Russ Mooney



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...IF SO WATCH OUT

The medical profession knows that though a person may be cured of common malaria they may have it come back on them. So, if you are once more feeling tired, run down, have pains in back and legs, feel weak and billious, no appetite and nervous—though chills and fever haven't struck you yet, and you have common malaria—it doesn't pay to take any chances. Try a bottle of Oxidine. Oxidine is made to combat malaria, give you iron to help creation of red blood cells. If the first bottle doesn't satisfy you your money will be returned. Oxidine has been used for over 50 years. Get a bottle today at your drug store.

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Washington Digest

Allied Occupation of Germany Thankless Job



Methods for Restoring Normalcy to Reich Meet With Criticism From Smaller Liberated Nations of Europe.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 I Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

With the fanfare accompanying the first steps of the occupation of Japan now dying on the Pacific breezes, some hints of the heavy responsibilities of Uncle Sam's European problems begin to appear.

Already the small nations which were occupied by the Axis and whose peoples resisted the Nazi-Fascist yoke are being heard from in a rising chorus of complaint and criticism against the Allies.

Belgium and Holland are perhaps loudest in their charges of what they feel is discrimination against them in favor of their former enemy-neighbor, but voices are raised as far away as Greece and Yugoslavia, which say that Germany and Italy should not receive material assistance on the same basis as the once-occupied countries.

The charges from Holland are the most specific. The Netherlands government has presented claims for a share in both the external and internal assets of Germany as reparations. The note handed the Allies asks for immediate return of loot now within the occupied zones in Germany, which the Dutch claim is listed and identifiable. They say that parts of their country were stripped bare of capital and consumer goods; that some of the former, such as machinery, is now being used to the advantage of the Germans.

In addition to the formal protest, Col. J. C. A. Faure, deputy chief of staff of the Netherlands civil affairs administration, was quoted in London as saying that the Allied military governors were playing into German hands when they prevented the Dutch, Belgians and French from reclaiming immediately machinery and other property stolen from them by the Nazi armies.

He said that protests to SHAEF, while it existed, were fruitless "and when the new child (the British and American occupation organization) was born it was too young." He explained it was understandable that since the Allied commanders in their respective spheres have their hands full in creating order out of chaos in Germany, each wants to do a good job, and for that reason doesn't want to lose any material aid that will help. But that doesn't provide much comfort for the Dutch or Belgian farmer who looks across the frontier and sees a German peasant driving home a cow which he swears he knows is his by its crumpled horn and the spot on its rump. The same applies to the factory owner who is positive his property is turning wheels in Germany.

Army Aim: Speed Job

From sources in close touch with conditions in Germany I heard this example which pretty well echoes Dutch explanations but doesn't solve their problem. For instance: An Allied commander moves into a German town. One of the first things he wants is light and power. His men repair the power plant. Later it is claimed that the main dynamo was stolen from Holland. That is not the commander's affair. Lighting the town is. His job is to restore the place as nearly as possible to a self-supporting community.

But that is not the end, for the restoration of European economy as a whole is of vital importance and naturally those nations which suffered under the German heel feel they should have first call on the sinews of normality, especially when those sinews were torn from their body economic by Nazi hands.

On this score there have already been rumblings of complaint against the American occupation. Already the wheels of German factories are turning in the American zone. The purpose is to manufacture goods and provide services required to keep the occupation forces going and to supply the minimum needs of the community.

The Germans have to have shovels and hoes and rakes if they are to till their fields and cultivate their gardens in order to get enough food to live on. These tools, if made and sold, would be in competition with goods the Americans make. But there are not enough ships to carry a vast supply of such products across the Atlantic and besides America has a big waiting demand of her own. Therefore, in many cases German capital may be used to resuscitate German factories and Germany money will buy its products. The Americans are doing everything to facilitate this type of reconstruction (light industry and manufacture of household equipment). If necessary and they can do it, they will see that a missing shaft or flywheel is obtained somehow. They permit the Germans to combine partly damaged factories into one complete plant. They encourage reconversion of certain plants from wartime to civilian use. It so happens that of all the occupied zones the one which the Americans control is capable of creating most easily a balanced economy. It is a land of small towns and villages, most of which were not important enough to have been bombed. It is a land of cattle and of orchards, of fields and meadows. It is highly probable that with American organization to guide the people this area will be the first to regain a fairly normal life.

If we don't help the Germans, we'll be criticized for fumbling; the occupation will be made more difficult. If we do help, we will be under heavy criticism from the peoples of less fortunate areas and charged with treating the former enemy better than we treat our friends.

The British operate in a far less favorable area, for they have the bombed-out Ruhr on their hands and they control a territory whose existence depended on industries which no longer exist and which will not be permitted to exist in the future. Such factories as they can operate to make the community self-supporting may well be equipped in part with stolen machinery.

Russ Strip German Industry

The pattern of Russian occupation is quite different. The Russians know what they are doing in their zone. They are treating the "little people" with kindliness, assuring them that they need have no fear of oppression. Their apparent intention is to divide up the land and give the Germans a chance to win a livelihood from the soil, meanwhile giving them a thorough indoctrination in the advantages of the Soviet form of government. At the same time they are removing every movable piece of machinery to Russia.

Meanwhile, Poland will be allowed to scrape together such German agricultural equipment as she can salvage in East Prussia. Disease is rampant in Poland; there are shortages in all kinds of equipment. The Germans took most of the agricultural machinery; much of the rest was destroyed and the whole country wrecked. The other next-door neighbors have not even such an opportunity to recuperate their losses.

And so the Americans will probably bear the onus of helping the former enemy most of all, although their only intent is to carry out the program agreed upon by the Allies. America wants no loot. She does want all she can get in the way of important formulae; all she can learn of German methods; all of the ideas which can be adapted successfully to American life. Already some valuable scientific information has been obtained and in many cases the German scientists, with that disinterested attitude characteristic of their profession, are quite as willing to work in an American laboratory as they were in one run by the Nazis. America also wants to finish her occupation job and get out. A part of that job is to make the Germans self-supporting.

Thus, it is quite likely that another complaint will be raised that we are forming too friendly a bond with people of a nation the world came to detest so thoroughly.

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In the years 1940-43, a total of 7,851 persons were killed in farm accidents in the U. S. Machinery caused 47 per cent of the deaths, livestock 20 per cent, and all other causes 33 per cent. Wisconsin was the most dangerous state for farm workers, with 502 killed in four years; and New York had 456 accidental farm deaths.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Now that we can get 'em by the carton, a lot of us will go back to a pack a day and be satisfied.

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The administration is approaching the proposed labor - management - government conference with gloves on — not boxing gloves, but that is what they are afraid they might need unless the animals are tamed in advance.

Business Week predicts a boom by next summer. Remember '29 — what goes up comes down. Meanwhile there may be tough going. Which is another good argument for keeping those war bonds and buying more.

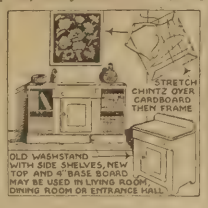
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The honeymoon may be over in Washington but the bills are just coming in to congress.

Book Shelves Built Around That Old Wash Stand Add to It a New Dignity

By Ruth Wyeth Spears

IF YOU have a wash stand of the bowl and pitcher era, here is a way to give it new dignity. Add open shelves at the ends with a new base and top for the whole piece, and you have smart, long



lines for a chest to fill an important wall space. The shelves are added to the ends of the stand first with small angle irons. The end boards come next, then the top of plywood with a plain finishing piece around it. The new baseboard is then added and the piece is finished to match the woodwork of the room.

The sketch also shows a framed panel which helps to give the ensemble quite an air. It is an old picture frame without a glass with a handsome remnant of flowered chintz stretched over cardboard and then varnished to look like an old oil painting.

NOTE: This furniture remodeling idea is from Book 10 of the series of home-making booklets offered with these articles. This 32-page booklet is full of ideas for using things on hand to make attractive homes and at the same time save money. To get a copy of Book 10 send 15c with name and address direct to:

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Female birds of paradise aren't as beautiful as the males, but the boys still are greatly interested in winning their friendship. Elaborate courtship rituals often have ten males paying tribute to a single girl friend in the same ceremony.

JUST SETTING

Ain't It So?

Cop—What's the idea of parking in front of the school entrance?

Motorist—Well, the sign said, "Fine for parking!"

Relativity

Jasper—My father and mother are cousins.

Joan—So what?

Jasper—That's why I look so much alike.

These Days!

"I like that baby pillow . . . but isn't it terribly expensive?"

"Yes, madam . . . but you know down is up."

That's Clear

"When girls say 'no' do they mean 'no'?"

"No."

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LEGAL NOTICES

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

J. P. Pryor has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 163.98 acres in Dallas County, Alabama, described as: T 19 N., R 10 E, Sec. 24, W½ NE¼; T 10 N., R 11 E. Sec. 19, W½ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal volume of national forest timber on Sections 19 and 30, T 21 N, R 11 E, Chilton County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 16th, 1945.

33-4tc

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Wade V. Jones has applied for exchange under Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 80 acres in Chilton County described as: T 20 N., R 11 E, Section 31, NE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼; in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber in Sections 25, 26 and 36, T 21 N., R 10 E, Perry County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before September 16th, 1945.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The Stte of Alabama, Chilton County

Probate Court.

Estate of Palmer W. Boykin, deceased

Letters of administration to Mrs. Mary Sue Boykin, Maplesville, Ala.; Estate of Palmer W. Boykin, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of August, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

J. LEE SMITH,
35-3tc Judge of Probate.

Classified

WE BUY—Hens, Hogs, Beef and calves. Clanton Quick Freeze Plant. 7-tf

My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

WANTED—I want to rent or buy a house and 15 or 20 acres of land. If I rent, I want it reasonable standing rent. Apply to I. L. Smith, Route Two, Clanton, Ala. 34-3tc

FOR SALE — Norge Electric Range, in good condition; priced reasonably. Phone 364-W. 33-tf

FARM FOR RENT — Three-horse farm, midway between Lomax and Thorsby for rent, on highway, excellent place; 85 acres open land, level. Write Howard Foshee, Box 31, Montgomery, Ala. 34-4tp

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Tennessee Walking Filly, color, strawberry roan, bridle wise, saddle broke; child can handle. English saddle blanket and bridle, all for $300.00. See W. H. L. Smith, Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. 34-4tp

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WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture, highest cash prices paid—Clanton Trading Post, in connection with Clanton Sewing Machine Repair Shop. In building formerly occupied by Matson's Cafe, Clanton, Ala. 36-tf

FREE—Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heart burn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at ALRED DRUG COMPANY, Clanton, Alabama 23-20tp

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FOR SALE—Marvel Red Ash Coal. Delivered to anyone for ceiling cash price. Satisfaction guaranteed; also have a Chevrolet car, '34 model, in good condition.—Dewey Mims, Clanton, Ala., phone 238-W. 37-3tp

NOTICE — Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Matthew DeJarnett (colored) whose home is at Cooper, Ala., notify his mother, Sara DeJarnett, Cooper, Ala. Age 20, height 6½ feet, weight 152; color—brown skin 37-1tp

FOR SALE — One 1530 McCormick-Deering Tractor; one '42 model GM C 2-ton truck; one '41 Ford, 1½-ton; one '41 Chevrolet 3¼-ton. — Maddox & Brock Chair Factory, Clanton, Alabama. 37-1tp

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FOR SALE—One farm, 95 acres, 50 in cultivation. Located 1¼ miles north of Enterprise Schoolhouse, on main Clanton Road. See me at E. H. Williams, Route 1, Verbena, Ala.—Porter H. Williams. 37-2tp

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FOLKS & THINGS

ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater;
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;
To added affliction He addeth His mercies,
To multiplied trials His multiplied peace.
His love has no limit, His grace has no measure,
His power no boundary known unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
He giveth and giveth and giveth again.

—ANNIE JOHNSON FLINT.

Deeply we regret the serious illness of our very good friend, J. Mell Martin. "Mr. Mell" was rushed to Central Alabama Hospital Saturday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports are that he is doing fair, and hopes are high for his recovery. The deep concern over his well being by the hundreds of his Chilton County friends and friends from all over the State attests to the popularity of this beloved citizen.

Bless my soul! The stork has already started coming in airplanes. When Dr. W. C. Golden returned last week from his vacation his Pilot's License was here awaiting him. Now at any time, don't be surprised when you call the doctor to see him floating in by parachute with his little black bag in one arm and a stork in the other. We understand Mrs. Golden was his first passenger under his Civilian Pilot's status.

These rumors — Now comes it a rumor that Clanton will have a new, modern cafe in the near future. We hear it will be in a new building between the Dixie and the New Wadesonian Theatre. And could be—Mrs. Lillian Robinson—will operate it.

What's more enjoyable than watching boys and girls hustling about on the morning of the first day of school? Guess its a sign of old-age creeping up on us, but nevertheless we get a big kick out of all the excitement and adventure of the first day of school. In fact, we wish that we could start all over again and could have started to school Tuesday morning with the "kids." Okey, okey, so we could stand a lot more schooling; don't get smart.

Mrs. Charlie Mims has purchased the New Dress Shop in the new building next to Popwell Pressing Shop. We don't know exactly what's happening there, but a lot of remodelling is going on and as soon as we get a chance to talk to Mrs. Mims we will give you the low-down on the whole business.

MR. T. V. EILAND

Mr. T. V. Eiland, age 53, died at his residence, Thorsby Route 1, September 5th. Funeral services were held September 6th at Cedar Grove Church at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. Johnson, Rev. Crumpton and Rev. Nix; interment in adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; six sons — Cecil, Grady, Roy, Raymond of Thorsby, Marvin of Clanton, James of the U. S. Army; three sisters—Mrs. Fannie Mae, Myrtle and Mae Francis, all of Thorsby; three brothers—G. N. Eiland of Clanton, Felix of Thorsby, F. M. of Underwood, Ala.; six sisters — Mrs. Julie Littlejohn Clanton, Mrs. Francis Riggins, Birmingham, Mrs. Julisa Riggins of Birmingham, Mrs. Pardelia Hayes of Birmingham, Mrs. Callie Price of Birmingham, Mrs. Jinnie Riggins of Pensacola, Fla.

Pallbearers: C. W. Riggins, J. B. Riggins, A. G. Littlejohn, Ernest Eiland and Mack Eiland.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

ISABELLA

Bro. Stuckey brought two very inspiring messages to a good crowd Sunday and Sunday night at Mulberry.

Baptismal service was held for the new candidate of Mulberry Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

The revival closed at Isabella Methodist Church last Friday night, with Bro. William Prickard bringing very inspiring messages for the entire week, day and night.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yielding, Katerna and K. Lemore as new members.

The W.M.S. met at the church Wednesday afternoon with 10 present. The meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. R. W. Stuckey opened by singing, "Yield Not to temptation." Regular business session was held. We voted to change our monthly meeting of the W.M.S. to 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, instead of 1:30 p.m., in order that the women who are teaching and working during the day away from home will be able to attend the meetings.

The officers of the W.M.S. was elected for 1946 as follows: Mrs. R. W. Stuckey, President; Mrs. E. S. Jones, first Vice-President; Mrs. L. S. Calfee, second Vice-President; Mrs C. C. Williams, third Vice-President; Mrs. E. C. Lecroy, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Tucker, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. W. T. White, Literature Chairman; Mrs. Casey Cummings, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. Desale Roper, Community Mission Chairman; Mrs. John Bryant, White Cross Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Wells, Publicity Chairman.

Program was given from the Commission by several members, with Mrs. W. T. Tucker in charge. Dismissed with prayer.

Fred L. Veasey, who has just returned from overseas duty, is spending his leave here with his mother Mrs. Bell Veasey and his wife at Stanton.

R. E. Manning of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Arnold Bryant, who has been working in Illinois, is here spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

Mrs. Bessie Conway, who has been in Central Alabama Hospital, is at home and doing very well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farmer and children of Titus spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Miss Betty and Gale Roebuck of Mobile visited relatives and friends here last week.

Our school opened Tuesday with a large attendance at Isabella, with three new teachers, R. L. Yielding Miss Sybil Langston and Miss Nell Sessions.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, THORSBY

Church School at 9:45; morning worship, 11:00. Subject of sermon: "The New State"; text, "All Things Are Become New." Evening worship, 7:30.

At eight o'clock the young people and adults will meet in separate discussion groups using the material in the Highroad.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A series of services will be held this next week, beginning Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday night and each night following the service will begin at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and take part. There will be special music, Bible teaching and preaching.

POST-WAR FLYING IN YOUR HOME TOWN

By C. C. CAMPBELL, Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.

National Groups Aid in Airpark Planning

The day is not far off when a town that does not possess community landing facilities will be as much out of the American scene as would be a town without roads leading to other sections.

As personal flying and feeder airline transportation become a definite and important feature of our everyday lives, much of the community activity will be centered around the airpark. For this reason, progressive town officials look forward to building an air service installation that will be attractive, convenient, and economic, as well as being capable of future expansion.

Naturally few citizens know much about the construction of an airpark, so seek expert advice. Fortunately, this is easily available. Both the Government and several non-profit aviation organizations are ready with information and advice from the early decision to have an airpark through all the stages of selecting a suitable site and arranging for runways and buildings.

The usual community will find that its State Capitol offers a wealth of information. Most states have aviation commissions and boards functioning for this very reason. State officials know the local conditions and geography, are aware of what the neighboring towns are planning, and usually have data on the number of feeder or area airlines contemplated and lists of prospective owners of personal planes.

At Washington, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has an airport division which will supply diagrams and working plans for air landing facilities of every description. Regional offices of the Civil Aeronautics Administration work closely with State aviation executives.

Various privately operated aviation organizations can provide much salient information. For instance, the National Aeronautic Association is helping communities to plan their air future and aiding them to gain their position on the "Main Line." More than 40 years of accumulated knowledge on aviation, and particularly on the construction of air facilities, is available. Many communities which have decided to establish airparks or other types of landing facilities have formed their own community chapters of the National Aeronautic Association.

Two other groups ready and willing to plan and work with town aviation planning organizations in this effort are the National Aviation Trades Association, located at Kansas City, Missouri, and the Personal Aircraft Council of the Aircraft Industries Association of America at Washington, D. C.

These organizations have endorsed the model airpark at Eldon, Missouri, and are doing pioneer work among other communities in all parts of the country.



The Joint Airport Users Conference, designed by the National Aeronautic Association as a discussion and study group, meets in Washington. Conference membership includes such organizations as the American Road Builders Association, the American Public Works Association, the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, the American Association of Nurserymen, and many other technical and professional groups with an interest in airport planning, construction, and use.

This is the eighth of a series of articles on post-war flying and its effect on community life. The final article, "Local Flying to Aid American Air Power" will appear in an early issue.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

There will be a special meeting of the Clanton Grammar School P.-T. A. on Tuesday, September 25th, at 3:30 o'clock.

At this meeting a report of the Executive Committee will be given concerning their accomplishments during the Summer. This report will be of interest to every P.-T. A. member and everyone is urged to be present.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. George Jester.

Vice President, Mrs. Thera Martin.

Secretary, to be elected at this meeting.

Treasurer and Membership, Mrs. Tom Kemp.

Social Chairman, Mrs. John Deramus.

Room Representative, Mrs. W. D Hocutt.

Literature and Publicity, Mrs. R. M. Tucker.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Legislative Committee Chairman Mrs. Omar Reynolds.

Plan to attend this meeting and help your P.-T. A. President to start off her year's work with your full co-operation.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Some of the cooperators with the North Central Soil Conservation District have planted Crimson Clover and Rye Grass to be used for winter grazing. According to Experiment Station results and what farmers have found out, Crimson Clover and Rye Grass is the best temporary winter grazing crop. If the land to be planted has been fallowed during the Summer and the seed planted at the right time about eight months of grazing can be expected from this crop. Because the Rye Grass forms a sod, this crop can be grazed more in wet weather than other grazing crops. If it is impossible to plant this crop this time, why not do a little planning and set aside a field to be used for winter grazing and plant Rye Grass and Crimson Clover next year. Every farm needs some winter grazing.

For the cooperators who are planning to do some terracing this Fall or who have some terraces to be checked, see or let your soil conservationist know so that he can be able to do this work when you are ready. Terraces can help us conserve our soil when they are right, and they can wash our soil away very fast when they are wrong.

More burlap bags are on the way for potatoes, feed and other farm commodities. This is the result of a recent additional allocation of 50 million yards by the War Production Board. Food industries requiring cotton bags also can expect more supplies for harvesting the crop and marketing essential food commodities.

While cotton farmers this year will harvest their smallest cotton crop of the past 60 years, the indicated average yield of 269.7 pounds lint per acre is 39 pounds above average. This prospective yield was exceeded only in 1944, 1942 and 1937.

INFORMATION TO CHURCHES

Any Missionary Baptist Church in Unity or Chilton Association without a pastor for the coming year who wishes any information concerning the preachers who do not have full time work, may secure same by getting in touch with the committee elected by the pastors' Conference, who are:

Rev. M. Lockhart, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

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Where they are and How they are

T-Sgt. Joseph W. Maddox, aerial engineer, formerly of this city, was recently awarded an air medal for distinguishing himself in operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India China air routes, were enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

LOCAL MAN UMPIRES BASE BALL PLAYS ON GUAM



BUNK H. CLARK

Bunk H. Clark, shipfitter, first class, Clanton, does his umpiring so well he can call plays during a baseball game on Guam, where he is on duty with a Seabee pontoon barge and causeway battalion. He umpired games at Seabee camps in the States and [illegible] a championship game in North Africa in 1943 before going to the Pacific.

He entered the Navy in January 1943.

Sgt. Cleveland Driver has returned from overseas where he spent 13 months in the European Theatre of Operations. He arrived in Evergreen, Ala., last Wednesday, where he joined his wife, the former Janie Beth Johnson. They came to Clanton Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends during his delay en route. Sgt. Driver expects to receive a furlough soon.

Pfc. Carl Martin has returned from the European Theatre of Operations after spending some time there. He is now spending a 30-day furlough here with his wife and relatives.

Harvey M. (Bucky) Armstrong, MM 3-C, has returned from overseas where he spent 14 months in the European Theatre of Operations.

Bucky served with the Transportations Corps through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

He is spending leave with his family and friends in Siluria and Birmingham.

Recently discharged from the United States Army was ex-Cpl. Louis Douglas Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook of Maplesville, Ala. Cpl. Cook tells of many interesting experiences —but I think I am safe in saying that he is one guy among thousands of others, who is "tickled pink" to be in civvies again.

Cpl. James Oaks returned last week from the European Theatre of Operations where he served two years. He is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Oaks, Route One, Clanton, Ala.

Pfc. C. P. Jones left Thursday for Foster General Hospital in Jackson Miss., where he will receive further medical attention after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents in the Isabella Community. C. P. expects to receive an honorable discharge from the Army soon.

CANE CREEK

Sunday School lessons were well prepared last Sunday. The story of Joseph is intersting for we have a case in our community almost like Joseph. The lesson for September [illegible] and September 16, is like the story of the adopted child, Robert Rea Morris Little. The Bible is fulfilled here on [illegible] people.

[illegible] Mrs. Lon Robinson is at [illegible] serving in the service overseas for two or more years. His brother, Pvt. Jack Robinson, was a prisoner of Germany. He has also been home some time. We are glad and welcome all the boys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williamson of Selma were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles last Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Williamson has been on the sick list but is improving now.

Mrs. Rennie Robinson is improving nicely.

Mr. Mann Mims spent last week with Mr. loyd Bailey and family.

Mrs. Ida Henson and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Hazel [illegible] and [illegible] visited at P. C. Weldon's and Paul Parrish's last Sunday.

Come to church next Sunday and feel welcome.

MISS BETTY BROWN'S WEDDING PLANS

Miss Betty Brown [illegible] Miss Alpha Brown of Prattville announces plans for her marriage to A. W. Bentley [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin [illegible] Clanton [illegible] The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, September 30, at 5:00 o'clock in the Clanton Methodist Church with Dr. Haun officiating. Nuptial music by Congregational Church Choir will be furnished by Mrs. B. N. Rose, Jr., organist, and Miss Willodean Minor, vocalist.

Miss Marjorie Bentley will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be: Misses Sara Dean Smith and Melba Studdard of Clanton, Billie Ann Parrish and Mary Evelyn Vines of Thorsby.

The bride will be given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. E. N. Bentley.

Norman Harris of Emory University School of Dentistry, will be best man and the ushers will include Pfc. William Hicks of Camp Gordon, Johnson, Fla., Ralph Parker and Ed Barham of Birmingham and Matthew Thomaston of Clanton.

Misses Jane Barham of Birmingham and Peggy Murrah of Clanton will light the candles.

Sandra Mims and Sara Elizabeth Mims will be flower girls. The ringbearers will be Robbie Hagan and Rebecca Bentley.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bentley will follow the ceremony.

During the postwar period Alabama farmers want an opportunity to produce, to sell at parity prices, to conserve their soil, to use machinery and labor, to use money wisely, to have better health facilities and services and to enjoy a good standard of living.

Pointing out that we have a small crop of cotton this year, J. T. Belue, cotton specialist of the extension service, says that farmers should try to get the most out of what we have. Pick the cotton clean to get high grades and take only dry cotton to the gin.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1945, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the regular session of the 1945 Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the regular session of the 1945 Legislature will be and occur on Tuesday, October 2, 1945; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the Act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the said 2nd day of October:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chauncey Sparks, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1945, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Article XXII. The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect taxes for state purposes on net incomes from whatever source derived within this state, including the net incomes derived from salaries, fees and compensation paid from the state, county, municipality, and any agency or creature thereof, for the calendar year, 1933, and thereafter, and to designate and define the incomes to be taxed and to fix the rates of taxes provided that the rate shall not exceed 5 per cent nor 3 per cent on corporations. Income shall not be deemed property for purposes of ad valorem taxes. From net income an exemption of not less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) shall be allowed to unmarried persons and an exemption of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) shall be allowed to the head of a family, provided that only one exemption shall be allowed to husband and wife where they are living together and make separate returns for income tax. An exemption of not less than three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be allowed for each dependent member of the family of an income tax payer under the age of 18 years. Such tax must be levied upon the salaries, income, fees, or other compensation of state, county and municipal officers and employees, on the same basis as such income taxes are levied upon other persons. The proceeds of such tax, after provision has been made for the payment of administrative expenses and the next two maturing installments of interest on the warrant refunding bonds issued to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932, must be used only in the manner and the order following: 1) to create a trust fund for the payment of the principal of all outstanding warrant refunding bonds issued under the authority of Act No. 14, approved February 5, 1935, and Act No. 50, approved February 8, 1935, to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932; 2) to become a part of and to supplement the sinking fund heretofore created for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt", as evidenced by Class A Renewal Bonds, Class C Renewal Bonds, and Funding Renewal Bonds, to the extent that the fund, which hereafter shall be an irrevocable trust fund, when invested and the earnings thereon calculated to the maturities of the outstanding bonds, will equal the principal of the unpaid debt; 3) to replace revenues lost to the several funds by reason of exemption of homesteads from the state ad valorem tax; 4) the residue shall be paid into in the state treasury. The corpus of any fund hereby created, and the income from the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt", may be invested by the Governor in the bonds or other obligations of the United States or the State of Alabama. Any earnings on the investment of the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt" shall be payable into and become a part of the fund, and all earnings and income from the investment of the trust fund for the payment of warrant refunding bonds shall be deposited with and become a part of the fund into which the proceeds of the income tax are paid. After a sufficient amount is accumulated in any fund to equal the principal of the outstanding bonds against the payment of which the fund is created, (except as to interest which shall be an annual charge or may be included in the trust fund) the debt shall be considered paid. All laws relating to the income tax, not in conflict herewith and valid on the date of the ratification of this amendment, are hereby validated and confirmed. The provisions hereof with respect to the creation of funds and the use thereof are declared to be self-executing."

I furtner direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1945, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1945, in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 26th day of July, 1945.

Chauncey Sparks.
GOVERNOR.

ATTEST:
Sibyl Pool
Secretary of State.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Well, aren't you going to kiss me, Colonel?"

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

Readers Digest tells us of a man in Springfield, Ill., who tried to raise a victory garden, but his neighbor's chickens scratched up all of the seed that he planted. Finally he came home one night with several neatly lettered shipping tags. Then he punched holes through the kernels of corn and with a fine thread he attached the grains of corn to the tags. These were scattered in his victory garden. Bright and early the next morning his neighbor's chickens were in his garden picking up the scattered corn. When they returned home a little later their owner saw each one carrying a sign fluttering from his and her bill. Catching an old hen he read the sign carried and this is what it said, "I have been a bad bird, please keep me at home before I get killed." I rather think that if some of these roving human birds were to come home with a printed sign on them as to where they had been and what they had been doing, there would be a better understanding among people.

Have you ever stopped to think of the altruism of nature? The flower does not live for itself. On the tree hangs the apple blossom for a day, and then the petals fall to earth. They die that the fruit may grow. The fruit guards the stone, or seed until there is maturity and then it perishes. The seed gives up it's life that another tree may live and grow. What a glorious parable is this life in nature. Every tree in the orchard, every grain stalk in the corn field, every dusty weed by the roadside, living for others and willing to die that others might live. Self preservation is no longer the first law of nature. The first law seems to be preparation for the life that is coming. We should make it our first duty to prepare for the life that follows and is a part of our life. Live for others.

One day I battered a wasp that kept buzzing around my head and fell on the window sill as if dead. In a few moments another wasp was there to examine and treat the wounded companion. Under the treatment administered the injured wasp revived and then it was carried home by it's friend. This is one of many cases where I have witnessed the altruistic spirit among things that are living below the level of man. How much more should intelligent man exercise the altruistic spirit toward his fellowman.

ALABAMA FARMERS ARE PLANTING MORE LEGUMES

Records reveal that Alabama farmers are planting more winter legumes than ever before.

In reporting large plantings this year, J. C. Lowery, API agricultural extension agronomist, values the returns from these crops at $20,000,000.

"Records of demonstrations throughout the state for many years show that farmers who include winter legumes in their rotations make 30 to 50 bushels of corn per acre," he says. "The highest yields of corn, cotton and other crops are made through use of winter legumes on every acre possible and application of high rates of commercial fertilizers."

Popularity of winter legumes in Alabama is shown by the following figures:

1918 — 1,535.
1925 — 526,905.
1928 — 1,127,096.
1932 — 5,725,661.
1936 — 8,015,385.
1940 — 22,413,312.
1943 — 19,883,215.
1944 — 27,638,422.

Winter legumes planted in Alabama are: Austrian peas, vetches, crimson clover, blue lupines and Caley peas. About 30 per cent of the plantings are from home-grown seed.

The use of winter legumes for soil improvement has been advocated by the Extension Service for more than 25 years based on research of the Experiment Station.

DDT DETRIMENTAL TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

The new insecticide, DDT, can be very detrimental to fish and wildlife, advises Allen M. Pearson, API extension specialist in fish and wildlife marketing.

In writing to all county and assistant county agents he encloses information received from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in which it is stated that "fishes and other aquatic life are highly susceptible to DDT poisoning."

The statement further reveals that the use of DDT in fly and mosquito control along beaches and on fish ponds involves special dangers. I recent sprayings of a central New Jersey beach area where DDT was applied at the rate of ½ pound per acre, irregular wind conditions caused much of the insecticide to fall on the adjacent bay. Soon afterward, more than 75,000 young fish, mostly menhaden, mullet, killies, and other shore fishes were washed up dead along the five-mile beach, presumably killed by the DDT. Fishermen later reported dead sluggish crabs along the beach. Those captured soon died and were unfit for sale.

Research also has shown that fresh water life is as readily affected by DDT. Fishes, tadpoles, crayfish, frogs, salamanders and many water insects are eaily killed by DDT.

Spraying of the Paxutent River bottom lands with 2 pounds of DDT per acre killed bluegills and other fishes planted in the stream for experimental study. A pond 150 yards from the sprayed area was reached and enough DDT drift all the sunfish in it. When spraying a home in Lowndes County, a little of the DDT got into a goldfish bowl. Although the fish were removed immediately and fresh water added, the goldfish were dead within a very short time.

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IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM W. COBERN, MO. MM 3-C

Memorial services in memory of William Wheeler Cobern, MO. MM 3-C, of USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cobern, of Mountain Creek and Birmingham, who has been declared deceased, will be held at Wylam Baptirt Church, September 16th, at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Cobern was a member of the Mt. Creek Baptist Church and a student of Marbury High School.

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FACTS
about the
INCOME TAX AMENDMENT
to be voted on October 2

Two questions **only** will be decided by the outcome of the vote October 2 on the Income Tax Amendment:

1 "SHALL THE OLD BONDED DEBT (CARPET BAG BONDS) BE PAID FROM THE PRESENT SURPLUS?"

2 "WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH FUTURE REVENUES FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $6,500,000 YEARLY?"

A "YES" Vote for the Amendment Will Do These Things That Benefit All Citizens of Alabama

1 Continue present Homestead Exemptions and lock them into the State Constitution, where they can't be repealed without a vote of the people.

2 Pay the State's old $8,500,000 Carpet-Bag debt that has been running for 107 years at a total cost in interest of $60,000,000 — for which the State has received nothing back.

3 Give our children better educational advantages — and our teachers a deserved raise in pay. $1,750,000 goes for this.

4 Provide an increase of $1,750,000 to State Welfare — for Old Age Assistance, family relief, etc. This will be nearly doubled by Federal matching, making the total sum approximately $3,000,000.

5 Permit better care of our insane, increase Public Health Service — vitally important to every Alabama family.

A "NO" Vote on the Amendment Means

That future income tax revenues will pile up and lie idle while State needs keep on growing, until the next legislature decides what to do with them.

More Ad Valorem Tax Reductions Will Give No Benefit to Average Citizen

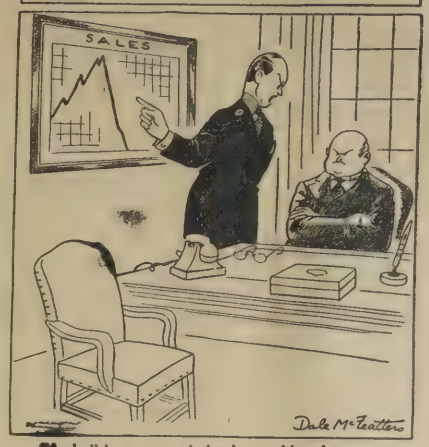
If two years hence, the legislature should decide to use income tax revenues to extend homestead exemptions, this won't help the average citizen—the small property owner, the small farmer. Only big property-owners could benefit. Why? Because **more than 95% of all farm home owners** and almost **90% of city home owners** assess their homesteads **at less than** the $2,000 homestead exemption now allowed. The exemption applies only to the State (65c) tax, not to county or district millages.

Let's get the benefits of taxes we now pay. Let's don't put off until tomorrow what should be done today. The voters passed the income tax—they have every right to amend it and order those benefits the "Yes" votes will bring.

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VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE NAMED

Governor Sparks today appointed the State Board of Veterans Affairs, which with the governor as chairman, will supervise operation of the veterans department created by the 1945 legislature and will select the department's director. Appointments were made by the governor from nominations submitted by veterans organizations, as follows: Representing the American Legion, C. C. Horton [illegible] land, past State Commander; Williams S. Perry, Camden Mayor [illegible] Murrah of State Selective Service headquarters; Senator Preston Clayton of Clayton; representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, A. J. Lankford, Montgomery, and Calvin H. Smith, Jr., of Tuscumbia; the Disabled American Veterans, Hugh N. Starnes, Birmingham; and the Spanish American War Veterans, John A. Holmes, Jr., Birmingham. Appointments were for four-year terms: Created to [illegible] veterans get benefits to which they are entitled, the Department of Veterans Affairs will start functioning October 1.

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Despite Victory Used Fat Saving Must Go On!

Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for munitions of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on plates, even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the *consistent saving* of these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the red-ware can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you 4c and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save consistently — save every drop you can — every day — until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

Clinton P. Anderson
Secretary of Agriculture

Approved by USDA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

SECRETARY OUTLINES BIG COTTON PROBLEMS

"In the long run, the American farmer has to produce more efficiently and at a lower cost to stay in the market against his competitors at home and abroad," says Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture.

Among the post war cotton problems mentioned by the Secretary were an above-normal carry-over, competition from other fibers, and increased mechanization which will boost total output.

Encouraging factors in the picture were described as:

1. Greater agreement, respect and understanding among the world's leaders.
2. A new determination to achieve full employment.
3. A continuation and an extension of new and wiser land uses, with more diversified farming, in the South.
4. Greater industrial development in the South.
5. New uses for cotton.
6. Government aids in helping exporters compete in the world cotton market, and in maintaining [illegible] marketing in the industry.

Behind Your Bonds
Lies the Might of America



COAL IN IOWA

Ranking second to agriculture in Iowa's resources, coal has been mined for 95 years. Twenty-two counties produce it. From 3½ million tons in 1880, it increased to 9 million in the peak year of 1917. In 1910, 297 mines employed 18,000 men. Recently the output has dropped to 3 million tons but with peace there is a good indication that this quantity will increase. The state's industries need this fuel and its mining operations will contribute to the Nation's wealth behind War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Behind Your Bonds
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FRUITS OF GOOD EARTH

Orange consumers have been familiar with California's fruit for years but few realize that the crop of 1940 was valued at 48 millions while that of 1944 brought 154 millions, an increase of 224 percent. Potato growers tripled their output and peaches jumped from a 10 million dollar harvest to 41½ millions. Small crops like prunes and apricots had several hundred percent increase. For years California soil will help feed the world and add to the Nation's wealth behind War Bonds. *U. S. Treasury Department*



RETURNED SOLDIERS TO COMPLETE EDUCATION

A program to enable returning soldiers to complete high school education is being worked out by the State Department of Education in cooperation with local school authorities, the Veterans Administration and Selective Service. Meetings at Mobile, Monroeville, Birmingham and Cullman, the last of these at Cullman September 12, have been devoted to working out plans. These four places have been selected to start the high school completion program, which is expected to be applied all over the State.

That the war just ended was a young man's war is indicated by the large number of Alabamians who quit high school to fight. Fred Ingram, who has been assigned by the State Department of Education to give full time to veterans education, estimates that at least 10,000 Alabamians went from high school to the armed forces. The program now being pushed will provide not only for those who quit high school for military duty, but for any other veterans who did not complete high school, and who now wish to do so.

Superintendent E. B. Norton said that where there are enough veterans in a community, it is planned to put them in separate classes, as it is figured that men who have been killing Japs and Germans are more mature than the ordinary high school boy. The educational program will be speeded up and adapted to their needs. For example classes may be held at special hours to enable veterans to work and at the same time go to school to win the coveted high school diploma.

NOTICE!

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PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cox at their home on Route One, Montevallo, will be an experience long remembered. Rarely will any couple be found with more zest for living and a deeper appreciation for farm life.

A couple well past middle age with their only two children married and moved away, they are operating a 160-acre farm without any hired help or tenant. Mr. and Mrs. Cox bought their farm and moved to it in 1928 after years of living in a mining town. Mr. Cox worked in the mine while Mrs. Cox ran a boarding house. They bought their farm for a home in their old age, and have refused to grow old as the years slip by. They are as keenly interested in new developments and improved farm practices as any young couple just starting out on their own.

During the depression years' low prices, doctor bills and bad crop years caused the Coxes to need money to operate their farm. They had security in two mules and several cows, but needed financing over a longer period than one year in order to make some improvements on their place. Mr. Cox knew the Farm Security Administration would finance a man and let him repay his loan over a period of from one to five years, thus allowing him to build up his land into better pastures and more productive crop acres, and increase his livestock while repaying his loan. This also would give a farmer a little surplus money every Fall to make needed improvements to buildings, fences, etc.

"We needed the help of the FSA," Mrs. Cox said, "We not only needed help from the standpoint of a loan, but we needed the assistance the FSA Supervisors gave us in practical knowledge about improving our farming methods." "They advised us about varieties of seeds, better ways of planting, seeding and fertilizing pastures and on better care of livestock—just to mention a few things." They also taught me how to use a pressure cooker and to can. I average canning 300 quarts for the two of us each year and we have plenty of dried fruits and vegetables. We also raise our meat and lard, and have something green in our garden the year around."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox work in the fields and look after their small herd of cattle. They have fourteen half white-face cows and five calves They are breeding to a registered white face bull and are breeding up a better grade of cattle each year.

"We want to get entirely away from cotton," they said, "and just raise beef cattle and feed. This year we have only five acres in cotton, 15 acres in corn and beside our little truck patches, we are cutting hay for feed. We have 80 acres in pasture which we are improving as we can with good seed and fertilizer. We can pay out of debt this year and from now on we believe our cows will take care of us."

This couple leaves you with the feeling that they have what they want: not a lot of money or rich possessions, but satisfaction and happiness derived from doing things themselves and seeing the fruits of their labor yielding forth in rich crops, good cattle, plenty of good food and a home free from debt.

Plans have been made for some 4,000 Alabama feeder cattle to be sold at five feeder sales to be held in late September. The schedule of sales is as follows: Union Springs, Monday, September 24; Montgomery, Tuesday, September 25; Demopolis, Wednesday, September 26; Selma, Thursday, September 27; and Epes, Friday, September 28. Each sale starts at 12:00 noon.



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ABOUT THE

INCOME TAX DIVERSION

AMENDMENT

VOTE NO OCTOBER 2

Where Will The Money Go?
(The $6,500,000 Question)

If the Constitution stays like it is, everybody knows where the money brought in by the State Income Tax will go. It will be used to reduce your property taxes. It cannot be used for anything else. You've got **your** hands on the $6,500,000 a year now,

BUT—

If the Constitution is amended to divert that money into the state treasury, you may as well kiss it goodbye and forget all about the tax relief you were promised on your home, farm, automobile and other property, for which you have been patiently waiting for 12 long years.

Schools and other essential services **might** get some of it—but there is absolutely no assurance that they would get a dime. A spendthrift legislature could blow it on the first gang of tax squanderers that came along. So, keep **your** hands on **your** money.

Vote "NO" October 2

Don't Let 'Em Hike The Rate

The Constitution says the income tax rate in Alabama shall **not** be higher than 5 per cent. The legislative act under which it is collected starts the rate off at 1½ per cent on the first $1,000 of taxable income and increases it gradually so that the maximum 5 per cent is collected only on incomes in excess of $5,000. BUT—

There is nothing in the Constitution to prevent passage of a bill imposing a flat 5 per cent tax **on all income.** So far there hasn't been much pressure to raise the rate, but the minute the income tax revenue is placed in reach of the tax-eaters, LOOK OUT! Their next step will be a tremendous drive to boost the rate as high as the law allows. That is just as certain as death and taxes—and don't you forget it when you vote October 2!

Vote "NO" October 2

It's Your Money, Keep It

Now that the State's floating debt has been paid, Purpose No. 1 for which the Income Tax was adopted has been fulfilled. Purpose No. 2, written into the Constitution, is to reduce property taxes. This has not been fulfilled, and the tax-eating politicians are now trying to snatch your tax relief from you. Don't let them do it.

And don't be deceived by the propaganda of the professional political spenders. Every property owner in Alabama is a beneficiary under Purpose No. 2 and as such has a joint equity in the revenue produced by the Income Tax. If you are a property owner, it's **your** money they are trying to grab. Don't let 'em play you for a sucker; keep your money; get the tax relief you were solemnly promised.

The Booby Trap

The tax-eaters tell you they want these tax relief millions diverted in the name of education. Apparently they think the people of Alabama are plain saps. What are the facts?

Nowhere in the diversion amendment they ask you to approve is there any reference to education. There is no assurance that our schools would ever see a copper cent of the money.

A determined effort was made in the 1945 Legislature to submit a constitutional amendment earmarked this money for education, but the advocates of diversion defeated it. Obviously, they have **other plans** for using the money—and they haven't told you what those plans are!

False Claims

On its very face, the claim that public education will suffer if this diversion amendment fails of ratification is fraudulent.

The 1945 Legislature gave the schools substantially the full amount they requested for the next two years—in absolute appropriations which guarantee increased funds of at least $6,850,000 a year, regardless of the outcome of this proposed diversion amendment.

The plain fact is that the tax-eaters are once again trying to hide behind the schools and cry "education" to promote their own selfish designs, just as they have often done in the past. Don't let 'em fool you this time.

Every school teacher in Alabama has been definitely assured a substantial and much-deserved salary increase, irrespective of what happens to this amendment. And that increase was made possible through the efforts of legislators who are opposing this diversion amendment, not through the efforts of the spending politicians who are trying to jam the amendment down your throats.

Let's Hold The Line

Defeat of this amendment will protect your home, farm and other property and strike a real blow for the maintenance of sound government in Alabama.

If you surrender to the tax-eaters and ratify this amendment you give them a green light for a great spending orgy in the post-war period—a period during which the need for sane governmental administration and strict economy may be more urgent than ever.

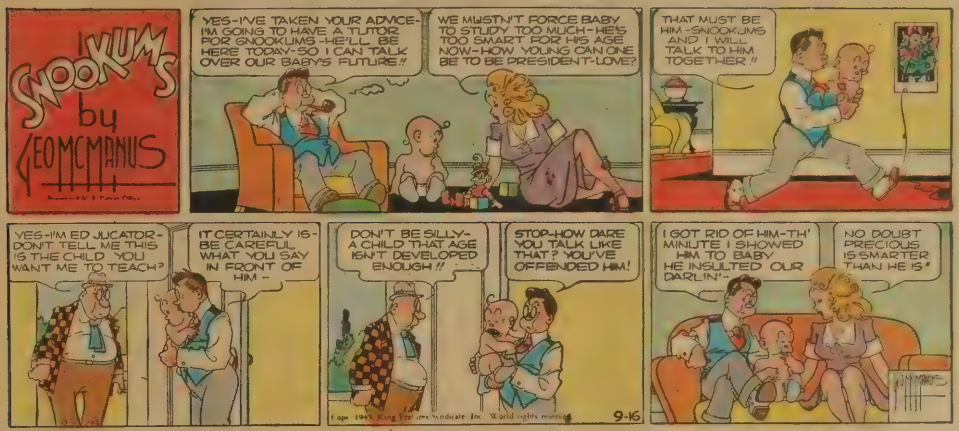
Let's keep the Faith. Let's hold the line.

Vote NO October 2nd

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

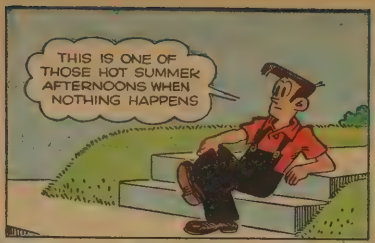
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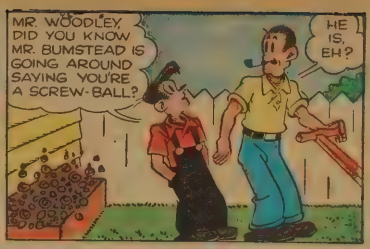


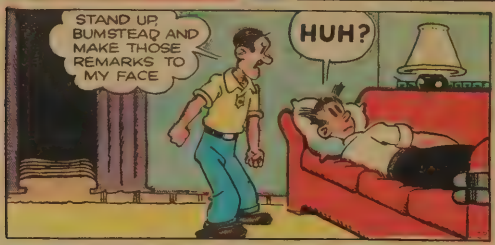
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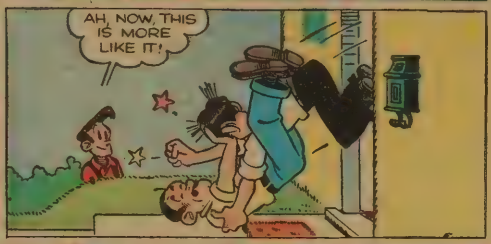
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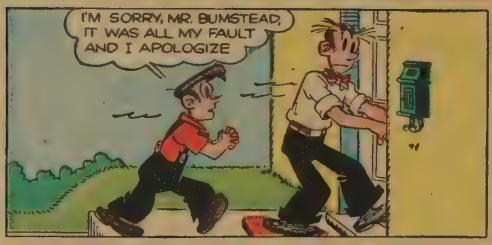
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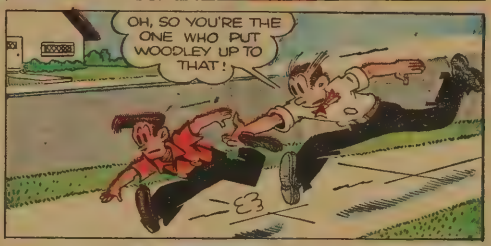


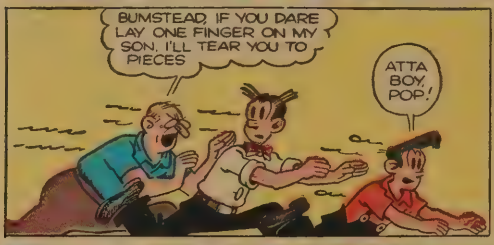






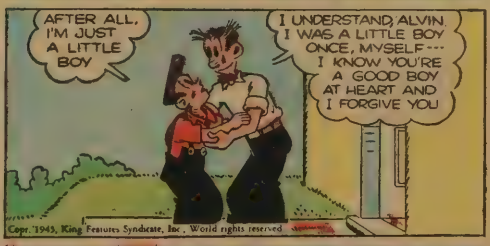




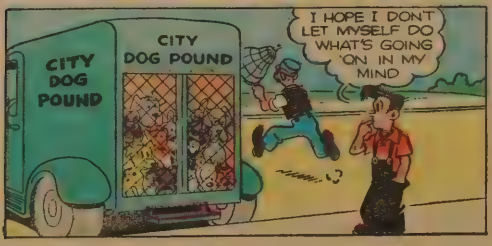


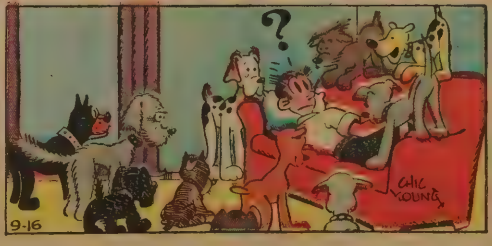






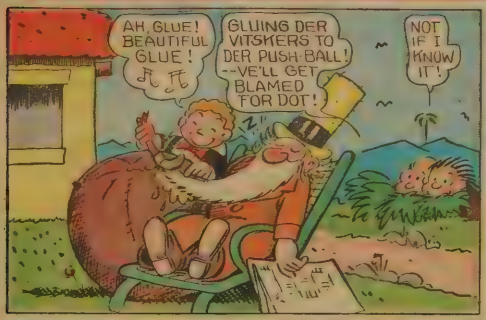
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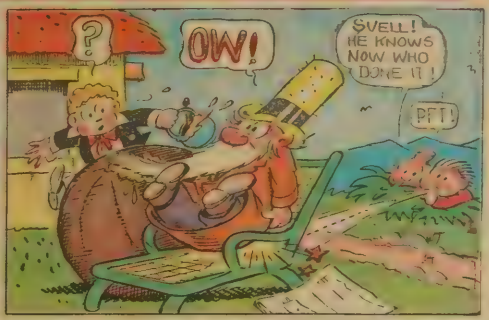


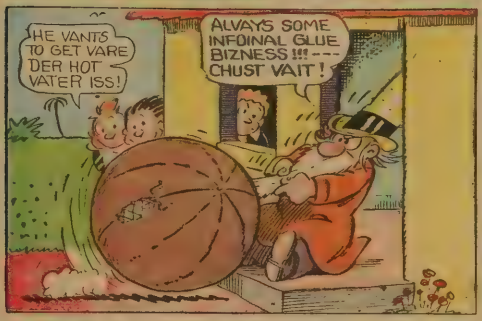


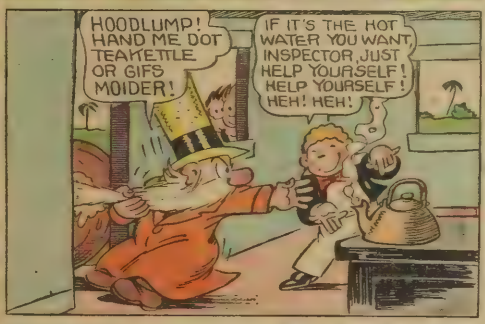
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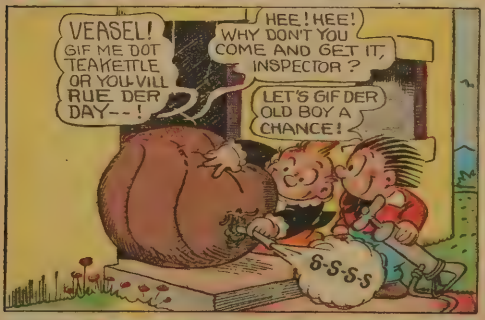
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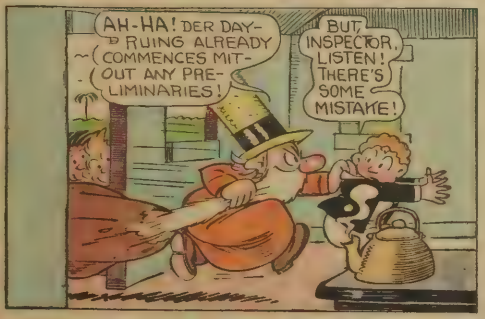


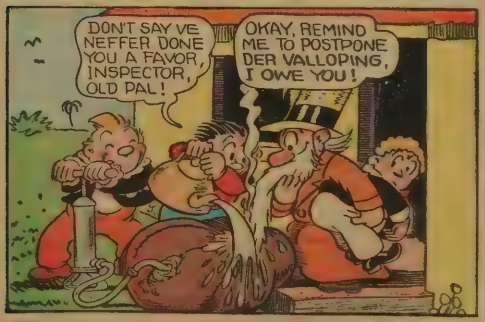














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GEE, PLUTO.... SOMETIMES I WISH YOU WERE A FAMOUS DOG CELEBRITY, TOO!

BUT DON'T WORRY! YOU'RE A GOOD OLD MUTT!

SNIFF!

SNIFF!

WOOF! WOOF!

CRASH! TINKLE!

WAAH!

HOW DID IT START?

OH IT WAS TERRIBLE!

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I BET HE STARTED THE FIRE SOMEHOW...!

WHERE IS HE...?

THERE HE GOES!

CATCH HIM!

POLICE NIGHT COURT

FIFTY DOLLARS BAIL!

I NEVER SAW SUCH A DOG FOR GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

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PANCHITO by WALT DISNEY

"BOCHAS, THE BANDIT," IS COME THIS WAY! WHAT CAN WE DO?

AN' THE CHIEF OF POLICE HAS DEPART' ON HIS VACATION!

AND SO WE ARE PLEASE' TO APPOINT I'M OVERWHELM... YOU TEMPORARY CHIEF OF SOME PO...E!

BOCHAS THE BANDIT NEE... ASSASSINATE YOU PLENTY!

THANKS FOR THE TEEP! I NEE... QUICKLY ESCAPE!

AHA... HE SEES ME! I WEEL EAT HIM LIKE THE BREAKFAST FOOD!

A TREEK! I WEEL DOUBLE BACK ALONG ANOTHER TRAIL!

AH, PEACE! LIFE EES SOME PEACEFUL... NO?

HUH?

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BOCHAS! BOCHAS! HE COMES!

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AH! LIFE IS SOME PEACEFUL... NO?

IF WE DEEDN'T SEE IT... WE DEEDN'T BELIEVE IT!

THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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SOLDIERS
HENRY - COME ON DOWN AND SEE THE NEW VASE AUNT TILLIE SENT US!
HERE I COME, HENRY - WHEE!
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FARMERS TOLD HOW TO CONTROL CATTLE LICE

"Cattle lice are most prevalent during the late winter and early Spring months," declare C. E. Teague, API Extension Specialist, in advising that young stock be inspected at regular intervals to detect the presence of lice when they first appear and before much harm is done.

"The itching sensation resulting from the presence of lice causes calves to rub against trees, posts or other objects, and the hair often comes off in patches around the tail, head and on the neck withers," he says.

There are several recommended treatments for the control of lice. The treatment used may be determined by the number of cattle to be treated, the weather temperature and other factors. Dipping is most practical where there are several animals, and the weather is warm.

The most common treatment, especially during late winter months when most cattle need treatment, is to clip the hair along the top of the animal from the tail setting to the head, and apply lice powder. Derris powder, same as used on garden insects, has been found to be very effective in the control of lice. The powder should be dusted along the back and around the head and neck, then rubbed in good so as to penetrate to the skin. A second application should be made in about 15 days to kill any lice that have hatched out since the previous treatment.

POST-WAR FLYING IN YOUR HOME TOWN

By C. C. CAMPBELL, Member, Aviation Writers Association, Washington, D. C.

Determining Local Needs

Every community, sooner or later, will need an airpark or other landing facility for airplanes. Progressive communities, eager to be in the vanguard, are making their plans now. But many towns and neighborhoods are baffled as to how they should proceed.

This confusion is natural, for the construction of landing facilities is quite a new venture in most small towns. Heretofore, apart from "cow pasture airports," air terminals and fields were felt to be part of big city development.

Personal flying is going to change all that. Soon your neighbor and mine will own his own plane. He will expect that his community be as progressive as others in providing the necessary landing facilities. Local businessmen will not want to see their town lag behind other communities in initiating air traffic from other sections.

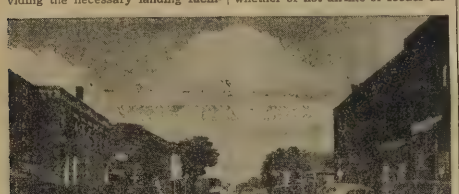
In developing a plan for community airparks it is only logical first to determine the need. This cannot be judged by the present situation. Planners must look ahead and try to arrive at an estimate of what the community's air requirements will be a few years hence. While this might seem difficult, common sense should indicate most of the possibilities.

First, for instance, is a determination of the population and scope of the area to be served. In large cities this may be a neighborhood. In smaller communities a town's airpark may not only be a local public improvement, it may also serve as the aviation center for miles around. Thus a community's present position as a trading center might be used as a guide to what it could be when personal flying expands that area by many miles.

Another factor would be a checkup of present owners of airplanes and those who plan to buy one. Recent surveys showed that in large cities a considerable percentage of families in financial position to buy a plane, intended to do so. It is probable that the same ratio would apply to smaller communities. It might even be larger because personal flying will offer much more to the resident of a small town or rural section. A questionnaire sent to all residents in town and in the surrounding area should give a fairly good idea of how many planes will be locally owned.

The geographic location of a community and its relation to surrounding cities is important in judging whether or not airline or feeder airline services might be encouraged by suitable facilities. Businessmen can estimate the possible volume of mail and express shipments by air. Potential tourist and recreational trade can be judged by the community's assets in that particular and their possible development when air travel would bring many more people to enjoy them. Local hotel registers will reveal the number of businessmen from other points whose repeated visits might indicate the amount of commercial air travel to be expected.

It is an interesting and instructive proceeding to find out what one's own community has to offer as an air center, it is pointed out by the Personal Aircraft Council of the Aircraft Industries Association of America.



Main street of a typical American community of 1,225 population. Its future growth and importance will be greatly affected by personal flying in the post-war period.

This is the fifth of a series of articles on post-war flying and its effect on community life. The next article, "Locating an Airpark," will appear in an early issue.



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

No voice of prayer to Thee can rise,
But swift as light Thy Love replies;
Not always what we ask, indeed,
But, oh, Most Kind! What most we need.—Kimball.

Mrs. Charlie Mims and daughter, Elaine Mims Martin, have remodeled and reopened the Dress Shop formerly known as the Exclusive Dress Shop. The new name is "The Flame Shop," and will cater to clothes for the smartly dressed woman. The location is next to Popwell Pressing Shop and we wish for the both of them much success in their new business.

Yep, things get better and better. The Dixie Cafe has resumed its twenty-four-hour a day schedule. Not since the war started have we been able to boast that Clanton had an all-night Cafe. Well, we have one now and Clanton is looking more like Clanton every day. Maybe by the time all the boys get home the old burg will look enough like it's old self to where some of them will recognize it.

Clanton Motors, Inc., was supposed to have a new 1946 Ford Demonstrator in their show room this week end, but seems the strike at the Ford Plant changed their plans and it will be probably next week before it arrives from Atlanta. Watch next week's NEWS for details. It will be something worth coming to Clanton to see.

Speaking of strikes: President Truman, we hope, takes it upon himself to order every man who wants to work back to work at these automobile plants, and if necessary, enforces his order with the Army. How many millions of these boys in uniform who will step back into civilian life without a job of any kind, would be only too glad to get a place at one of these manufacturing plants — and at the same salary that was being paid when the strike was called? We are absolutely for Union Labor—but we are definitely against the bunch of gangsters and hudlums who have labor in their power.

We have a string of Service Flags in the window here at the NEWS office. Of course they were put there to advertise the flags for sale. Three little girls were looking at them Monday morning. We know not who they were or from whence they came. After looking for several minutes one of the little girls remarked: "My good ness, they sure have got a lot of boys in Service."

Seems that John Headley is faster becomming unpopular around Clanton since he took over as City Dog Catcher. At first he had only about half of the population after his scalp, but more recently we believe it runs around 90 percent. There's nothing in the world, outside a man's family that is closer to his heart than his dog, and when you kick his dog around, it's just like kicking him around. Of course we must have restrictions, and to be a good citizen we have to abide by these restrictions, but remember the old adage? "Love me, love my dog."

Our Mayor, Leo Thompson, has a fine feeling of friendship for his fellowman. Monday morning he flew to Foley, in South Alabama, and got Dr. V. J. Gragg and brought him to the bedside of J. Mell Martin, an old and dear friend. Mr. Martin is seriously ill at Central Alabama Hospital. Dr. Gragg and Mr. Mell have been the closest of friends for a generation and Mr. Mell was calling for him. Able to spend only a few hours at the bedside, Leo flew him back to his home at Foley Monday afternoon and remained there for the night, flying back to Clanton Tuesday morning. 'Tis a pity more of us couldn't think more of others and less of ourselves.

What with Taxi stands, Bus stops, loading zones, fire hydrants, etc., etc., etc., what the sam-hill is the everyday ordinary guy driving his automobile to Clanton going to do for a parking place. If the City Fathers keep putting up "no parking" signs for this, that, and the other thing, there will soon be no place for the motorists to stop in down-town Clanton for a few minutes. The Highway, or Seventh Street if you wish, is just a long string of "no parking" zones, joined together by an automobile or two.

Saturday, September the fifteenth, we celebrated the beginning of our eighth year in Clanton. The seven years past have been wonderful years, despite more than half the time war ravaged the world. We have had our joys and our sorrows, our ups and our downs, but still, they have been the most enjoyable years of our life., We have made enemies of course, but we have also made scores of friends and we are thankful for each and every one of them. Now that war is no more, may we spend many useful years together.

We hear that our friend Luther Kendricks is returning to Clanton and Chilton County in his old job as Highway Patrolman. This, we understand, is of October first. Patrolman Brown, who has been working with Patrolman Glenn for the past several months, will be transferred to Gadsden, Ala. Luther is being discharged from service and will be welcomed here by his many friends. He made an able officer and was well liked throughout the county.

FULL EMPLOYMENT SEEN LINKED TO PULPWOOD NEED

Quoting recent statements by Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach which pinned hopes for abundant peacetime employment squarely upon the ability of the American people to fully consume the products of industry, the Chilton County Victory Pulpwood Committee this week warned that there could be "neither maximum employment, production nor consumption" if pulpwood production broke down.

Mr. Schwellenbach had stated that "we cannot have full employment unless we have full production of goods and services. And we cannot have full production unless we have full consumption."

The Labor secretary was further quoted: "And we cannot have any of these—full employment, full production, full consumption—if our productive machinery is stalled and our power to consume diminished."

The committee pointed out that the link connecting full consumption with full employment and production was orderly distribution. Shortages of paper, paperboard and other pulpwood products essential for packing and packaging peacetime articles, it was explained, could seriously hamper and possibly even cripple the smooth flow of newly manufactured articles from factories to the eventual consumer.

With the unexpected ending of the Japanese War, according to the committee, pulpwood producers have been confronted with the necessity of providing pulpwood in enormously increased quantities, not only to meet the expanding requirements of industry during reconversion but also to provide the cartons, containers, wrapping paper and other forms of packaging still demanded by the Army and Navy for shipping supplies to the millions of American troops still overseas.

The committee stressed the urgent need of mills in this area for more top quality pulpwood with which to meet reconversion orders.



Where they are and How they are

Evlas A. Smitherman, seaman second class, USNR, Maplesville, Ala., has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for rescuing a pilot and two crewmen on a raft after their plane had crashed off No Man's Land, Mass. He is on duty with a carrier aircraft service unit.

Maj. Thomas B. Deramus, of Verbena, Ala., is now stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas Training Command of the Army Air Forces.

Corp. William Somers Post, who has been overseas (in Italy) for nearly three years, returned home last Friday, after being honorably discharged from the U. S. Army.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell of Cooper, Ala.

James S. Nixon, Hospital Apprentice, first class, is now on the Transport, USS BRAXTON, in Tokyo Bay.

The USS BRAXTON sailed into Tokyo Bay on August 30 and landed U. S. Marines on the conquered soil of Japan. It was also a part of the mighty convoy of transports which participated in the conquest of Okinawa.

S-Sgt. William G. Hayes, whose home is at Maplesville, Ala., has passed through the "Green Project," Air Life Disposition Center, at Camp Blanding, Fla., on his way homeward in the Army's redeployment program.

A letter written August 30, by Clifford Quinton Traywick, Cox, USN, to his family, says: "Well, it's over. I will always remember [illegible] stranded in here this morning at Yokosuka Naval Base. We're now in Tokyo Bay. Everything was peaceful and [illegible] a few air [illegible] were taken, but [illegible] my assistance. [illegible] USS William J. PATTISON, says it is like a picnic with them right now, only [illegible] Maybe it will too, or even better, it seems a lot of guys are coming home from over there, so maybe he [illegible] Japan [illegible] map or sumpin but they say it is money, so I guess it must be.

Odis Rudolph Smith, seaman, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Route Two, Clanton, took part in a dual celebration aboard his Pacific aircraft carrier, the USS INTREPID, on August 10th. The officers and men of this famed warship celebrated the victory in the Pacific and the observance of the ship's second year in service.

The day of celebration began with thanksgiving services and closed with a spectacular fun show. The noon meal was turkey with all of the trimmings.

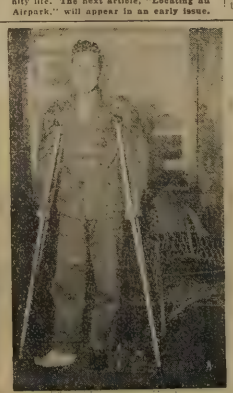
Olis Walton Bailey, [illegible] class, USNR son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bailey of [illegible] Ala., is serving on the Le[illegible] LAND off [illegible] render [illegible] Caroline [illegible] Knuric, Iuluit, Wotje, Eniwetok, Palau, Yap, Meieon, Rota, [illegible] Wake.

For best results in whipping cream, the cream must be cold-held at 40 degrees F. if possible, or in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Not only the cream but the bowl and whipper should be cold.

C. E. Teague, extension marketing specialist, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, has complied figures showing a 16 per cent increase in milk going to manufacturing plants and a 7.85 per cent increase in milk going to Grade A plants, an average increase in milk for all purposes of 12 per cent, the first six months this year over the same period last year.



Marine Corps PFC Wensoe, 21, La Crosse, Wis., can smile because War Bonds supplied equipment that helped mend the humerus of his left arm after he was machine-gunned on Iwo Jima. More bond sales will help heal today's wounded in Pacific theater.



Marine PFC Albert Bolduc, 20, Ansonia, Conn., is getting around again after shrapnel fractured his right leg in the Saipan invasion. He urges folks to buy War Bonds and hold them to help treat other men now suffering from Nip shots.



Wounded while in the repair shop, when his ship was hit by enemy plane, Cornelius Regan, 21, S 1/c, Bayonne, N. J., pleads for more War Bond sales to furnish medical supplies to mend others' wounds. Shrapnel sent him to the hospital.



Ensign Marion Burbridge feeds wounded Marine Corporal Joseph Blasko, 23, Scranton, Pa., who suffered a fractured femur of his left arm when struck by shrapnel at Iwo Jima. Food, equipment and medicine are supplied to thousands of wounded Navy personnel through the purchase of War Bonds. The need will continue until Japan is defeated. Bond buyers profit from the restored health of service men as well as from interest payments.

U. S. Treasury Department

FARMERS URGED NOT TO ENCOURAGE BIG LAND BOOM

Appealing to Alabama farmers to avoid disastrous consequences which follow land booms such as that experienced after the first world war, Foy Helms, statistician, Alabama Extension Service points out that farm land prices have advanced one cent per month for the last four years.

He said that prospective purchasers of farms would do well to consider carefully the probable future of farm commodity prices and the long-term earning capacity of farms before bidding up prices of farm lands to higher levels.

"They should be especially cautious about buyng farms with a small down payment and burdening themselves with a heavy debt load," he says.

During the year ending July 1, 1945, prices for farm land in the Nation rose 11 per cent, according to a report made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Helms disclosed. This annual increase has been exceeded only twice during the last 34 years. Values rose 15 per cent during the year ending March 1944 and 21 per cent in 1919-20 following the world war when that boom was at its peak.

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the average value of farm real estate in Alabama is 57 per cent above the 1935-39 average. Also figures compiled by the Farm Credit Administration show that Alabama farm land prices are 56 per cent above the 1942 average. In northern Alabama prices are up 72 per cent; in Central Alabama, 58 per cent; and in southern Alabama, 46 per cent.

On the encouraging side of the picture according to Mr Helms, is the fact that most farm sales have been made with substantial down payments and many others are paid for in full at the time of purchase.

Add a little salt to frostings, in fillings and puddings. It brings out the sweet.

ALABAMA IS NEAR TOP IN COTTON INSURANCE

By making applications for 10,312 cotton insurance contracts covering 10,008 farms, Alabama farmers led all states except Texas and Oklahoma in the 1945 cotton insurance program. Texas farmers made 33,915 contracts while Oklahoma made 12,767.

A total of 164,444 applications covering 199,300 farms was written by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on 1945 crops to protect farmers from losses due to weather, insects and diseases.

Cotton leads the list of insured commodities with 95,756 applications covering 113,193 farms in the 18 cotton-producing states. Insurance in force on cotton in 1943, the last previous year of the insurance program, covered 164,998 farms.

A HEART-WARMING MESSAGE

No citizen of our county can read the appealing message that appears in this paper from the wounded veterans of our county in behalf of USO without being profoundly stirred.

Our war-shattered boys, who must spend many more weary months at Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa recuperating from their wounds, know what USO has meant to every service man. Forgetful of themselves, these wounded veterans from our own county, are thinking now of comrades still in service overseas and in the army camps at home. They want the USO to keep on bringing to their buddies the nearest thing to home. And so, they ask the people of their county—"friends and neighbors"—to back the Alabama War Chest in its final effort to raise funds for USO and 18 other agencies that aid "our own and our Allies." This paper is confident that the good people of this county will give generously in gratitude to these wounded boys of ours who have given so much to all of us.

STATE OF ALABAMA

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1945, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the regular session of the 1945 Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the regular session of the 1945 Legislature will be and occur on Tuesday, October 2, 1945; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the Act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the said 2nd day of October;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chauncey Sparks, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1945, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Article XXII. The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect taxes for state purposes on net incomes from whatever source derived within this state, including the incomes derived from salaries, fees and compensation paid from the state, county, municipality, and any agency of creature thereof, for the calendar year, 1933, and thereafter, and to designate and define the incomes to be taxed and to fix the rates of taxes provided that the rate shall not exceed 5 per cent nor 3 per cent on corporations. Income shall not be deemed property for purposes of ad valorem taxes. From net income an exemption of not less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) shall be allowed to unmarried persons and an exemption of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) shall be allowed to the head of a family, provided that only one exemption shall be allowed to husband and wife where they are living together and make separate returns for income tax. An exemption of not less than three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be allowed for each dependent member of the family of an income tax payer under the age of 18 years. Such tax must be levied upon the salaries, income, fees, or other compensation of state, county and municipal officers and employees, on the same basis as such income taxes are levied upon other persons. The proceeds of such tax, after provision has been made for the payment of administrative expenses and the next two maturing installments of interest on the warrant refunding bonds issued to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932, must be used only in the manner and the order following: 1) to create a trust fund for the payment of the principal of all outstanding warrant refunding bonds issued under the authority of Act No. 14, approved February 5, 1935, and Act No. 50, approved February 8, 1935, to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932; 2) to become a part of and to supplement the sinking fund heretofore created for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt", as evidenced by Class A Renewal Bonds, Class C Renewal Bonds, and Funding Renewal Bonds, to the extent that the fund, which hereafter shall be an irrevocable trust fund, when invested and the earnings thereon calculated to the maturities of the outstanding bonds, will equal the principal of the unpaid debt; 3) to replace revenues lost to the several funds by reason of exemption of homesteads from the state ad valorem tax; 4) the residue shall be paid into in the state treasury. The corpus of any fund hereby created, and the income from the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt", may be invested by the Governor in the bonds or other obligations of the United States or the State of Alabama. Any earnings on the investment of the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt" shall be payable into and become a part of the fund, and all earnings and income from the investment of the trust fund for the payment of warrant refunding bonds shall be deposited with and become a part of, the fund into which the proceeds of the income tax are paid. After a sufficient amount is accumulated in any fund to equal the principal of the outstanding bonds against the payment of which the fund is created, (except as to interest which shall be an annual charge or may be included in the trust fund) the debt shall be considered paid. All laws relating to the income tax, not in conflict herewith and valid on the date of the ratification of this amendment, are hereby validated and confirmed. The provisions hereof with respect to the creation of funds and the use thereof are declared to be self-executing."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1945, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1945, in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 26th day of July, 1945.

Chauncey Sparks.
GOVERNOR.

ATTEST:
Sibyl Poo!
Secretary of State.

RECONVERSION

The armed forces are expected to release 7,000,000 men within the year, all of whom will be looking for jobs. A $35,000,000,000 cutback in war manufacturing has already released millions of war workers. It has been predicted that unemployment will reach 5,000,000 in October, that it may exceed 8,000,000 before Spring.

All this has brought one all-important word into the consciousness of the American people. . .Reconversion.

Reconversion is not just the mechanics of changing manufacture over from war material to peacetime articles. Our nation has grown so enormously during the war that returning now to 1939 production standards would leave hundreds of our plants shut down with an estimated 10,000,000 unemployed.

Successful reconversion means expanding peacetime production to staggering new highs. It means making more baby carriages, flatirons, clothing and automobiles than we ever dreamed of making before. It means raising the standards of living of all of America, with our citizens consuming more goods, and with more money available for that purpose, than ever before in our history. It means shifting America into a brand-new peacetime economy which can absorb unemployment so well and so swiftly that only a short time will elapse before anyone who wishes may work again.

How this orderly reconversion is to be accomplished is taxing the finest brains that American government and industry can produce. Already some of these men are pointing to "danger" spots where bottlenecks can occur to slow down or cripple the whole plan.

One of the "danger" spots most frequently mentioned is pulpwood production. Shortages in pulpwood during this period will mean that paper and paperboard will not be available in sufficient quantities to wrap, pack and package the goods being turned out by American factories. Re-employment depends on full production; full production can only be accomplished if distribution can be maintained at a high level. This depends in large part on pulpwood.

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FACTS
about the
INCOME TAX AMENDMENT
to be voted on October 2

Two questions **only** will be decided by the outcome of the vote October 2 on the Income Tax Amendment:

1 "SHALL THE OLD BONDED DEBT (CARPET BAG BONDS) BE PAID FROM THE PRESENT SURPLUS?"

2 "WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH FUTURE REVENUES FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $6,500,000 YEARLY?"

A "YES" Vote for the Amendment Will Do These Things That Benefit All Citizens of Alabama

1 Continue present Homestead Exemptions and lock them into the State Constitution, where they can't be repealed without a vote of the people.

2 Pay the State's old $8,500,000 Carpet-Bag debt that has been running for 107 years at a total cost in interest of $60,000,000 — for which the State has received nothing back.

3 Give our children better educational advantages — and our teachers a deserved raise in pay. $1,750,000 goes for this.

4 Provide an increase of $1,750,000 to State Welfare — for Old Age Assistance, family relief, etc. This will be nearly doubled by Federal matching, making the total sum approximately $3,000,000.

5 Permit better care of our insane, increase Public Health Service — vitally important to every Alabama family.

A "NO" Vote on the Amendment Means

That future income tax revenues will pile up and lie idle while State needs keep on growing, until the next legislature decides what to do with them.

More Ad Valorem Tax Reductions Will Give No Benefit to Average Citizen

If two years hence, the legislature should decide to use income tax revenues to extend homestead exemptions, this won't help the average citizen—the small property owner, the small farmer. Only big property-owners could benefit. Why? Because **more than 95% of all farm home owners** and almost **90% of city home owners** assess their homesteads **at less than** the $2,000 homestead exemption now allowed. The exemption applies only to the State (65c) tax, not to county or district millages.

Let's get the benefits of taxes we now pay. Let's don't put off until tomorrow what should be done today. The voters passed the income tax—they have every right to amend it and order those benefits the "Yes" votes will bring.

CHILTON COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

The year 1945 will go down in history as one of the greatest years of all time. In this year we have witnessed the destruction of Germany and the crushing of Japan. We have witnessed the emerging of Russia as one of the greatest world powers of history. We have seen China stand up and face the future as one of the leading nations. We have witnessed the shifting of human gravity from the Atlantic to the mighty Pacific. The eyes of the world is now looking toward the west. We have witnessed the defeat of the age old Conservative spirit, and the swinging of the world toward the Leftist philosophy of life. We have seen fifty national heads gather at San Francisco and plan for an everlasting peace. Last, but not least, we have discovered that long sought after power of the Atom. Centuries from today, historians will refer to 1945 as the year when all the world pepped with power. The year 1945 will blaze bright on the pages of history.

I saw a negro nurse sitting under a pine tree with a white babe on her lap. Then she lifted the child and sat it down on the straw. Immediately the babe grappled in the straw and came up with both hands full. The nurse tried to get the straw from the hands of the baby, but it held on tenaciously. Then the negro said, "Dis chile will sho be rich some day. When he gets things in his hands, he holds to them." Then she added pleadingly, "Honey, let go, you only have straw in your hands." How like that baby the most of us are in this world. Give us a chance and we will grabble up both hands full of what the world can give, but after all we only have straw. Some day we will have to let it go. Shall we go out of life empty handed?

A preacher is an Ambassador. It is up to him to be something before he goes out to do something. He must consistently make the impression upon people that he represents something that is not common among ordinary men. I do not mean that he should be sanctimonious, for that repels, he must have something springing up from within. He is God's man, and his chief aim and purpose is to represent God. He is not the one who is insulted when wicked men take God's name in vain. Often have I had wicked men to beg my pardon when they curse in my presence. I do not need that, but the God whom I represent should be sought for pardon.

UNION STOCK YARDS BREAK ALL RECORDS IN AUGUST SALES

Breaking all records for any previous August, market receipts of cattle and calves at the Montgomery Union Stock Yards this past month totaled 24,299 head, according to a report just issued by Glenn T. Stebbins, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Union Stock Yards Company, who also anticipates an early end to rationing of beef in view of the early Fall marketings of cattle this year.

"Based on figures released by F. E. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, the next largest August in the history of the yards from the standpoint of cattle and calf receipts was recorded last year, total receipts for August 1944 being 21,129 head," Mr. Stebbins said.

He further commented in his report however, that "due to the heavy liquidation of brood sows during late 1943 and early 1944, hog receipts have been extremely light at all market points thus far this year and prospects are that supplies of pork products will hardly assume even near normal proportions before next year." "On the other hand," the report continues, "cattle and calf receipts at the Union Stock Yards the first eight months of 1945 have been more than 5,000 head greater than during the corresponding eight months of 1944 and indications point to further heavy marketing of cattle and calves during the next 90 days."

"Despite the heaviest August receipts on record, market values have not suffered the sharp decline that usually accompany heavy Fall receipts but on the contrary, all classes have found a ready outlet at relatively strong prices with the result that producers who sold their livestock through market agencies at the Union Stock Yards during the month of August cashed their offerings to the record-breaking tune of more than $1,160,000.00, all of which constitutes a tremendous addition to the post-war buying power of Alabama Agriculture," he stated.

Commenting on the part of livestock in the economic development of the state, Mr. Stebbins said, "the record for August is clear testimony that livestock is coming into its own as a major factor in Alabama agriculture and full credit must go to those who have pioneered better breeding and increased production in the state. Likewise," he continued, "a great measure of credit must also be given those who pioneered the establishment of a terminal market here in Alabama and who, with their long experience in livestock production and marketing, have cooperated with and assisted producers in meeting the many problems that have arisen.

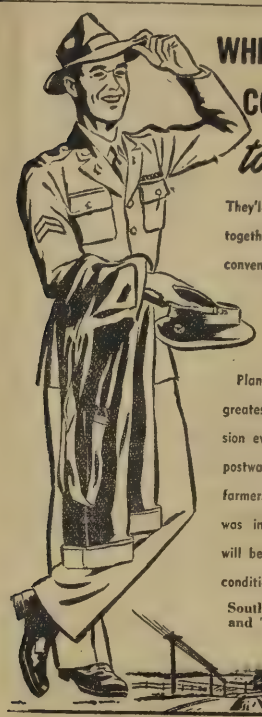
"In the final analysis, the availability of a dependable market is the first prerequisite to successful production of any commodity and the fact that producers have had a daily terminal market at which to turn all classes of livestock into immediate cash any regular business day since the Union Stock Yards was first opened to the public on July 19, 1917 has been a definite, important factor in the development of livestock production," Mr. Stebbins observed. "At this point he said, "it is most appropriate to refer to the policies of the Union Stock Yards and the effect they have had on the market by offering a ready cash outlet, assisting producers in [illegible] more farm income by [illegible] loans and the sanitary [illegible] of livestock pestilences [illegible] livestock [illegible]."

Late [illegible] a good time to start to fall [illegible] ducks. They need to [illegible] and [illegible] older birds are going out of [illegible]

Cooking sweet potatoes in the skin or kettle without peeling saves vitamins as well as time. Tests show that, when baked or boiled [illegible] peeling, sweetpotatoes retain from 69 to 83 per cent of their Vitamin C. Many people add a little sugar to the boiling water to give the potatoes a sweeter flavor.

Keep sugar syrup on hand for sweetening fruit drinks and iced tea. It goes further than plain sugar. To prepare, boil together for 3 to 5 minutes equal parts of sugar and water. Keep tightly covered in refrigerator.

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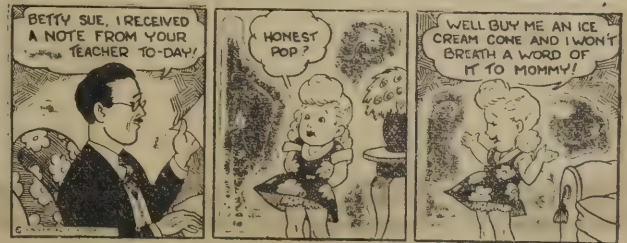
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HUGE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM PLANNED BY THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

A $300,000,000 to $400,000,000 construction and installation program—aimed to meet the expanding telephone needs of the Southeast was announced today by Hal S. Dumas, president of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, through T. E. Harris, district manager.

Mr. Dumas said the program, the largest ever undertaken by the Southern Bell Company, would extend over the next five to six years.

Some idea of the size of the program is given by Mr. Dumas when he points out that it means that "We must in this comparatively short time spend a sum for equipment and plant equal to the entire investment in telephone facilities we now possess."

A large proportion of the amount to be spent by the telephone company during the next year will go toward clearing up pending applications for service, but beyond that, Southern Bell anticipates a period of substantial and steady development in the South which will necessitate further telephone expansion to meet the growing requirements.

Mr. Dumas said Southern Bell's post-war plans included many different projects, some of which he outlined as follows:

Filling as quickly as possible applications for service now unfilled because of the lack of facilities.

Extending and improving rural telephone service.

Catching up with plant shortages to provide for the volume of business now being handled.

Rebuilding the long distance network.

Improvement of service and other fields of telephone development.

President Dumas expressed telephone people's confidence in the ability of Southern economy to retain and expand the position it has gained as the result of its achievements ended the impact if the war. "As we see it, the South is what you might call 'a natural' for rapid growth in the years just ahead. We have a bountiful supply of raw materials, a matchless climate, a great source of native-born, intelligent labor, which has acquired new skills in hundreds of Southern war plants.

"As the South develops so must the telephone system which serves it's social life. Our aim is to contribute to that development through the provision of an ever-expanding, modern telephone system. We will be [illegible] needed to [illegible] engineering and manufacturing phases of providing the enormous quantities of equipment needed for this purpose are already well under way," Mr. Dumas said. "Some equipment has been delivered, and installation work has begun in some cities where the need is most acute.

"We are beginning to receive more telephone instruments from our supplied now, and the installations which are being delayed because of a shortage of instruments only can therefore be handled more quickly than those being held up by lack of switchboards and other central office equipment.

"Manufacture of this intricate equipment used in switching calls requires much time. When the war broke out, the vast quantities of specialized machinery necessary for the manufacture of this equipment was removed and stored away. Its place was taken by other machinery for making radars and many other war communications items. Now we must clear the floors again, install the machines and train workers before these plants can begin to manufacture telephone equipment.

"Telephone manufacturers at this stage have only scratched the surface as far as the total requirements are concerned. We are going this job all possible speed in order to provide service as quickly as we can for those now on our waiting lists."

The Company is already well along too, in the planning and engineering stages of its rural development program, which was interrupted in mid-1942 because of war needs for materials and manpower.

"Southern Bell is keenly interested in providing service to more and more rural dwellers throughout the South," Mr. Dumas said. "For three years before the war, we spent more than $3,000,000 building rural lines and added nearly 30,000 rural telephones. Actually, since 1935, Bell-operated farm telephones in the Southeast have more than quadrupled.

"Telephone development in rural areas can be expected to accelerate. In future years bring increasing realization of Southern farm lands and improved rural economic conditions.

"Experience gained in the pre-war construction program, plus experience gained through war use of telephone facilities, will be brought into play in a large measure to expand service on the farms of the South.

"One of the big factors in future farm development is a high-strength steel wire which enables us to place poles farther apart than previously. Use of electric power lines to transmit telephone messages offers another possibility which can be adapted to rural telephone development.

"Steps are being taken now and additional measures will be taken as soon as possible to improve and extend long distance facilities in the South. A new cable, called the Southern Transcontinental, will pass through South[illegible] Bell territory, connecting such key points in Dixie as Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Meridian, Jackson and Shreveport. The cable terminates at Los Angeles.

"Work on the Washington-Charlotte link of this cable has just begun while construction on the Atlanta-Meridian leg has progressed to a point considerably west of Birmingham.

"Another important cable route will be from Chicago and St. Louis south to New Orleans, intersecting the Southern Transcontinental at Jackson, Mississippi. Still other projects call for the completion of the Jacksonville-Miami section of the Chicago-Miami cable and for a Charlotte-Atlanta route by way of Augusta, Georgia.

'In these extensions of the long distance network the important backbone routes to be built will be of the coaxial cable type. When properly equipped, these cables will make for greater speed and convenience of long distance service as well as provide for the transmission of television when the need for television channels arises."

Service to motor vehicles is also in the offing, and this and other new developments will be studied and adapted to fit the needs of the South as soon as practicable.

"The kind of projects ahead can be announced now with reasonable assurance," Mr. Dumas declared, "but many, of course, cannot be accomplished with the speed we would like to see them accomplished simply because of the tremendous backlog of equipment which must be manufactured. The availability of money to do the job and the level of business conditions will determine the speed with which our program objectives are accomplished.

Financing this program, of course, presents a very real problem. Wages, taxes, costs of materials and services have all gone up while the price of telephone service has declined. Along with the decline in the price of telephone service has come a decline in telephone earnings until in 1944, our earnings to investment were the lowest in 22 years, except for the year 1933. If such a program as I have outlined is to be financed, the telephone industry must be allowed earnings which investors will regard as safe and adequate.

"Looking tahead, the stage is set for expanding activities; and in the telephone industry the proper marshalling of men, money and materials will speed up the much-to-be desired objective—more service for the South, more jobs for its men and women."

NEW TREATED COTTON DOESN'T MILDEW AND ROT

A new cotton fabric that will not mildew or rot has been developed by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The new fabric was buried in the ground for six months with no significant loss of strength.

This new material has the strength and appearance of ordinary cotton, in addition to its ability to resist rot. And the process by which it is made causes no discoloration of the fabric. The treatment is somewhat similiar to the acetate process for rayon, but the new cotton fabric has no odor and it does not become sticky. And fortunately, the new treatment will not caues any harmful effects on foods, so it will make excellent sacks for shipping fruits, vegetables and other food and feed products.

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SURPLUS MILK WILL PAY SUGAR AND COFFEE BILLS

(By C. E. Teague, Alabama Specialist In Dairying)

The milk cow is one of the best and most faithful friends to man. If given a half chance she will furnish a large part of the food for the family. She produces milk which is the most nearly perfect food we have.

If properly handled the surplus milk, butter, or cream she produces will often go a long way toward paying for the family need of sugar, salt, coffee and other household necessities.

Two or three good cows producing milk for market will bring in a cash income equivalent to five or six bales of cotton. This may mean just about doubling the cash income on many farms, because in many instances this number of cows should be kept without interfering with normal cotton production.

Many of us owe our lives largely to this "foster mother of the human race," which, on many farms, is forced to shiver in the cold rains and winds of winter, and to exist on a scanty ration of grass hay, shucks, pine straw, corn stalks and occasionally a few nubbins. Doesn't this faithful friend of ours deserve better treatment than she gets? Does she get better treatment on your farm?

The comfort of the dairy cow should be given first consideration. She is the hardest working animal on the farm. She does not require an expensive barn, but she should have a warm, dry stall or shed during the cold winter nights and days. She should have free access to good quality legume hay at all times. She should be furnished green grazing of crimson clover, oats, ryegrass and other crops during the late Fall. She should have access to fresh clean water at all times. She should be milked at regular hours and receive kind, gentle treatment at all times.

Remember that fat salvage is just as important as it was during the war. Used fats and oil are still vitally needed to maintain our supplies of soap and for other important every day needs.

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RECREATION TRAINING INSTITUTE IN PROGRESS AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

A cross-section of every community in the county is represented in Chilton County's first Recreation Training Institute, now in session in Chilton County High School Gymnasium. The enrollment of slightly over 200 people represents parents, merchants, teachers, ministers, welfare workers, F. F. A. members, 4-H Club workers, Board of Education members, postal employees and a few selected high school students.

Tomorrow, the closing session of the Institute will be in the form of a recreation party in which games, songs and other activities studied during the course will be demonstrated. The members of the Institute hope that now they may be of great service to their community because of what they have been taught this week.

Sponsored by the Chilton County Board of Education, the Institute is being conducted by Mrs. Ruth G. Ehlers, a highly trained representative from the National Recreation Association. During the week, Mrs. Ehlers has discussed the need for planned recreation for all ages, post-war recreation trends, and the objectives of a social recreation program. She has demonstrated in a highly instructive and entertaining manner different activities, games, musical mixers, and other devices for making a party or any sort of community get-together successful.

Mr. D. P. Culp is director, Mr. Patterson Hicks is chairman of local arrangements, Miss Elsie Schurter is attendance chairman, and Miss Lillian McKee is chairman of registration for the Institute.

TRUMAN RECEIVES FORD CAR AS GIFT FROM HENRY FORD

A Ford super-deluxe, tudor sedan, first civilian passenger car built in America since February 1942, was presented Wednesday, August 29th, to President Harry S. Truman as a personal gift from Henry Ford.

The presentation was made by Henry Ford II, Executive Vice President of the Ford Motor Company, on behalf of his grandfather.

A symbol of the nation's reconversion effort, in which speed is essential to shorten the unemployment period, the car was completed at the Ford Rouge plant, Dearborn, on July 3rd.

It was driven off the line by Henry Ford 11 only two days after the "go-ahead" for automobile production had been given the industry.

Mr. Ford felt it was appropriate that the first automobile produced since shortly after Pearl Harbor be presented and driven by the President —the nation's first citizen.

POULTRYMEN MUST HAVE APPLICATIONS BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST

A recent notice to this office from the State Department of Agriculture Poultry Division follows:

"All requests for flock selection and pullorum testing must be made on or before October 1st. Requests will be filled in order received."

Chilton County farmers desiring this service may get your application in by calling or writing your County Agent, or the hatcheryman with which you do business. If you write, give name, address, breed of layer flock and number of hens in flock.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - September 21-22
Leon Errol, Richard Lane, Elaine Riley, in
"WHAT A BLONDE"
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - September 23-24
Clark Gable, Loretta Young, Jack Oakie, in
"CALL OF THE WILD"
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Sept. 25-26-27
Bob Hope, in
"PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE"
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

CCHS Opens Season With Hurt School Friday Night

The Chilton County High School opens its football season this Friday night with a game on the local field with the Hurt School of Montgomery furnishing the opposition. Last year Hurt defeated Clanton in Montgomery by the score of 7 to 6.

Hurt opened its season last Friday night at home losing to Holtville by the score of 6 to 0. Coach Waters has been working hard and long preparing for this game, and a good game should be the result when these two teams meet at 8 o'clock.

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH OPENED SESSION WITH 517 ENROLLMENT

The Chilton County High School opened the 1945-46 session last week with an enrollment of 517 which is a gain of 53 more students than on opening week last year. With this beginning the enrollment for the year will go over six hundred students which will be the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS TO MEET SEPTEMBER 21

The Homemakers Class will meet Friday, September 21, at 3:00 p.m., at the home of Miss Essie White.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

ALFORD PATE HEADLEY

Mr. Alford Pate Headley, age 72, died at his residence at Maplesville, Rt. 2, Monday at 5 a. m.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from Sardis Church, conducted by Rev. R. Bearden. Interment in Sardis Cemetery assisted by Rev. Atchison and Rev. Tinell.

Surviving are the widow, four sons: J. A. Headley, Creola, Ala.; J. G., Prattville; J. J., Prattville and Otto of Clanton.

Two daughters: Mrs. Era Sansom, Maplesville and Mrs. Lola Wilkins of Montgomery.

Three brothers also survive: Monroe Headley of Mt. Pinson; S. G. Headley of Clanton; W. W. Headley of Selma, Ala. One sister: Mrs. Will Roper of Clanton. 20 Grandchildren; 2 Great Grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Calvin Roper, Chester Roper, Arque Roper, Earl Roper Omar Smith and Curtis Chambers.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

During the first six months of this year 278 births were reported from Chilton County, of which 209 were of white babies and 69 of Negro babies, according to provisional vital statistics reports made public today by the State Department of Health.

During that same half-year, according to these same reports, there were 32,364 births in the State as a whole Of this total, 20,022 were of white and 12,342 of Negro babies.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Executive Board of the First Baptist W. M. S. will hold their quarterly meeting at the church on Monday afternoon, Sept. 24th at 4 o'clock.

All Young People leaders are especially urged to be present.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P.-T. A. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING OF 1945-46 TERM

The Grammar School P.-T. A. will hold the first meeting of this year next Tuesday Sept. 25th at 3:45 o'clock. All parents are urged to be present and visitors are invited. There will be important reports given concerning the work for the year. Be there.

Local Soldier Urges Support For War Chest

Citizens of this county were urged today by Lt. James L. Littlejohn, of Clanton, who recently returned from overseas with a distinguished service record, to "help the USO carry on until its work is done" by giving generously to the Alabama War Chest in the fourth and final appeal which starts October 9th.

"Every service man will tell you that the USO has done and is still doing a grand job," Lt. Littlejohn said. "Their clubs both here and overseas have been the nearest thing to home for men in the service. Their camp shows have brought a lift and laugh to many a war-weary soldier. And they are doing a swell job keeping up the spirits of the wounded men in our army hospitals.

"USO is supported by the National War Fund, to which the money raised by Alabama War Chest goes.

USO still has a big job to do for the boys in our occupation forces in Japan and Germany and those who haven't yet received their discharge papers. We owe it to these boys still over there and over here to help the USO carry on until its work is done. On behalf of my buddies who are still in the service, I appeal to the people of my county to back up USO for one more year.

SAMUEL JASPER BRADFORD

Samuel Jasper Bradford, age 69, died at his home in Fortson, Ga., Saturday morning, September 15th. His body was shipped directly to Clanton.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Liberty Hill Church with Rev. Fred Lowery officiating. Pallbearers were: Lee Howard, Walter N. Matheny, Hugh Haroldson, Marvin Maddox, I. S. Frith and H. J. Gandy.

Flower girls: Miss Alvin Mills, Mrs. Eleanor Heath, Mrs. Georgia Lee Ray and Mrs. Margie Mills.

Survived by his wife; two sons, Samuel and Lowell Bradford of Fortson, Ga.; six daughters—Mrs. Lillian Howard, Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Ethel Maddox, Clanton, Mrs. Annie Scott, Jemison, Mrs. Very Matheny, LaGrange Ga., Mrs. Ruth Haroldson, Notasulga and Mrs. Lena Davidson, Texas; three brothers—Harrison and Frank of Texas, Norman of Alex City and Early Bradford of Montevallo, Ala. Also surviving is two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Ray and Mrs. Ida Mills of Montevallo, Ala.

Martin & Sons were in charge.

Sacred Harp Singing At Mt. Zion Church

The Sacred Harp Singing Convention of Chilton County was held at Mt. Zion Church last Sunday. The singing was opened by the Vice-chairman, W. L. Sanders. Prayer was offered by Mr. Martin. M. C. Jackson and Floyd Bailey composed the arranging committee.

Directors for the day were as follows: T. C. Jackson of Sylacauga, W. L. Sanders, J. A. Jackson, Roy Jackson, Joe Cobb, M. C. Jackson and Ira Crowe.

Songs were sung in memory of Major B. F. White, author of the Sacred Harp. T. C. Jackson directed this lesson.

The Convention was called into business meeting. The following officers were elected for next year: W. L. Sanders, Chairman; J. A. Jackson, Vice Chairman, and Myrtle Jackson Secretary; T. C. Jackson, Joe Cobb, Ira Crowe and J. A. Pearson were appointed by the chairman to find places for a district singing in four different communities. If any community wishes one of these singings, just see these committeemen. They will be glad to arrange a date for a singing with you.

The friends of this community gave this convention a hearty welcome and a speedy return. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served. Everybody enjoyed the day.

The Spring session of this convention will be held at New Harmony Church near Lomax. Visitors are always welcome and appreciated at New Harmony, at either the singing or our church services.—Myrtle Jackson, Secretary.

Alabama War Chest Begins Fourth And Final Appeal

Wounded service men of Chilton County, at Northington General Hospital, joined today in issuing their own appeal to friends and neighbors in this county to help carry on the work of USO for one more year through contributions to the fourth and final Alabama War Chest Campaign which begins October 9th.

Here is the message which these wounded veterans asked be published in all newspapers:

"Dear Friends of Chilton County:

We are Chilton County boys now at the Army Northington General Hospital in Tuscaloosa. We have been away from home for a long, long time. We have been wounded in battle. Some of us fought on Siapan, Luzon, Okinawa and in Germany and Italy. We did our utmost to bring this war to an end.

We proudly carried your colors into those dirty, horrible and painful battle fields. Yes, some of our buddies did not return to Alabama with us. They are still over there and will never come home.

While we were fighting this chaotic war you backed us up wonderfully. It was you who made it possible for us to enjoy those few leisure moments of relaxation and laughter through USO Camp Shows. On Saipan, Luzon, Okinawa and in Germany and the other places where we licked the Japs and Germans, the troupes financed by the USO did their part.

Now the actual fighting is over but for us and the thousands of other Alabama boys in the 500 Army and Navy Hospitals all over the world, the horror and pain of war still lives. Many more months in hospitals like Northington must pass before we can join you at home. Therefore, the need for hundreds of USO Clubs like the ones in Tuscaloosa and Birmingham and the USO Camp Shows visiting the hospitals weekly are as necessary as ever. They give that same pleasure, relaxation and laughter so essential between operations. Will you keep them going?

Thank you, Chilton County friends, for all you have done to make this dirty mess easier for us."

Wounded veterans of this county at Northington General Hospital who joined in this appeal are:

Pfc. Lawrence C. Alston, Mt. Creek; Pvt. Billy E. Dennis, Stanton; Sct George W Gibbons, Thorsby; Pvt Matthew V. Henley, Mt. Creek; Pvt Albert Kendricks, Thorsby; T-Sgt Willie Middlebrooks, Clanton; Pfc Carl E. Parker; Cpl. James C. Rucker, Clanton.

F. C. Fair Killed Near Duncanville

Mr. W. C. Fair of Duncanville, Ala., was instantly killed when the truck in which he was riding was struck by a passenger train near Duncanville Monday, September 10th. He was a retired mail carrier and a leader in the political and church activities of his community. The accident occured during a blinding rain storm.

His widow, Mrs. Daisie Robin on Fair, formerly of Chilton County, two sons, Otto from Fort McClellan and Ilo Fair somewhere in Germany, also two brothers and one sister survive.

Funeral services were held at Duncanville Wednesday, September 12 Those attending the funeral from this county were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B Windham of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robinson and Mrs Lenie Glasscock of Jemison, Ala.

To Buy it or Sell it, Tell it in the Want Ads.

If you can't find what you want, use a Chilton County News Want Ad to locate it.

J. MELL MARTIN PROMINENT RESIDENT DIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. J. Mell Martin, a resident and prominent citizen of Clanton and Central Alabama for the past twenty-five years died at Central Alabama Hospital early Wednesday morning. He had been sick for little more than a week having had his appendix removed on Saturday, September 8th. Little hope was held for his recovery since the operation.

Mr. Martin for years was the leader in all Civic movements and prominent in Club work. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Alcazar Temple at Montgomery. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters

Mr. Martin leaves a host of relatives and friends in the State who mourns his passing

For ten years he served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Funeral Directors Association. He was Coroner of Chilton County at the time of his death and had served in this office for close to twenty years

Surviving beside the widow, Mrs. Mary Wilbanks Martin, are one daughter, Mrs. Latham Ellis of Mobile; two sons, Leroy of Clanton, and James Carl of the U. S. Army, stationed at Washington; four brothers:—John D. Silas and Paul of Wetumpka, and Rev. Judson Martin of Uniontown, Alabama; three sisters Mrs. Maude Thompson of Wetumpka, Mrs. Geneva Mornsey of Florida, Mrs. Lovie Branyan of Uniontown, Ala

Funeral services will be held from Clanton Baptist Church, Friday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. E. Owens, Dr. S. J. Ezell and Rev. O. C. Lloyd. Burial will be in Clanton Cemetery

V. V. Mitchell To Speak At Courthouse September 22nd

Mr. V. V. Mitchell, Chairman of Elmore County Board of Education will speak at the courthouse in Clanton, Saturday, September 22nd, at two o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell's subject will be, "Hear the Truth About Income Tax Diversion Amendment."

Many interesting points and facts will be related on this subject.

The people of Chilton County are urged to attend the speaking and hear his reasons for voting "NO."

Don't forget the time, Saturday September 22, at 2 o'clock

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday for their Missionary program. Mrs. A. L. Robinson brought the devotional message and other members of Circle Three gave a most interesting program on the "History of W. M. S." Those taking part included: Mesdames W. C. Golden, Geo. Jester, Frank Scott and R. M. Tucker

The meeting was dismissed after a brief business session with prayer by the President, Mrs. Houston Nivens The following Circles will have their home meetings this Monday at three o'clock in the following homes:

Circle Three—Mrs. Andy Jones.
Circle One—Mrs. Frank Scott
Circle Six—Mrs. J. P. Hayes

EDWARD MONROE GILES

Mr. Edward Monroe Giles, age 78 died at his residence Clanton Rt. 2, September 14th. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Sunday at Poplar Springs Church conducted by Rev. N. E. Cook, Rev. J. D. Hughes and Rev. [illegible] Tucker. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and [illegible] brothers: Alex Giles of Clanton and Sherman Giles of Clanton. Several nieces and nephews.

Active Pallbearers: Arthur McDonold, Winston Taylor, Oscar Camp, Curtis Dykes and Jim Miller.

Honorary Pallbearers: William Gilliland, Walter Moore, Ed Wagner, J. E. McDowell, T. A. Ray and Clinton Giles.

Flower Ladies: Hessie Ree Millar Lena Camp, Mrs. Oscar Camp. Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MRS. CHARLOTTE PATTERSON

Mrs. Charlotte Patterson, 59, died in a Birmingham hospital Wednesday night, September 12th, at 11:35 p.m Her body was shipped to Laurel, Miss, for burial Friday.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Frank Lumpkin, of Clanton; one daughter, Mrs. John Sharpe of Laurel; two sons, J. T. of Laurel, Iris of New Orleans, La., five sisters—Mrs. Cleveland Patterson of Bessemer, Mrs. Sallie Belle Ledbetter of Montgomery Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. S. E Ellison and Mrs. Bessie Ellison, all of Clanton; one brother, Will Jones of Birmingham.

NOTICE

I will preach at Billingsley Baptist Church Sunday, September 23, at 11 o'clock a.m. and eight o'clock p.m Important business will be discussed so all members are urged to be present.

Baptism services will be at three o'clock p.m.

—W. R. SEYMORE, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the death of our father, Samuel J Bradford, Sr. May the Lord bless each one is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maddox.

VFW To Hold Meeting September 24th

The next regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 3193, will be held at the City Hall on Monday night, September 24th, at 8 o'clock.

[illegible] the county who has [illegible] ice is invited and urged to [illegible] affiliate with the Post. Veteran who have not joined are requested to bring their discharge and proof of such foreign service. There are many veterans in the county who have returned home since the last meeting. We are urging you to come and make yourself a part of the oldest veterans organization in America. We need your membership and you need the services of VFW.

Men with overseas service who [illegible] home on furloughs are invited to be taken in at this meeting.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Bro. Ed. Giles was buried here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He was a very faithful member and he will be missed by all, but we feel that our loss is Heavens gain. Bro. Cook conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Gip Downs is still in bad health

Mr. Joseph McDowell is looking for his son home from overseas in a few days. He has been gone almost three years and we are looking forward to seeing all the boys come back.

Farmers can sell without going to town; use the Want Ads.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - September 21-22
Roy Rogers, in
"MAN FROM OKLAHOMA"
Serial — Secret Agent X
Sunday & Monday - September 23-24
Chas. Laughton, Ella Raines, in
"THE SUSPECT"
Comedy — Roar Navy, Roar
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - September 25
Lon Chaney, Jean Parker, in
"DEAD MAN'S EYES"
Comedy — Swing That Band
Wednesday & Thursday - Sept. 26
Deanna Durbin, in
"CAN'T HELP SINGING"
ALSO COMEDY

Kathleen Norris Says:

What A Veteran Wants

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"When she met us I began to say what I'd planned, 'I'm sorry. I've always been sorry!' Then we were crying on each other's shoulder."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is a letter from a G. I. Joe who finds himself stationed in nothern Germany. He comes from a small American town, and he wants to get back to it. German frauleins don't interest him, nor Germany's devastated cities; he doesn't like the language and he is tired, after three years, of army food.

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"I'm 22, and I'm going to take an engineering course after the war," he writes. "Boy, I can't wait to get going. All that has kept me sane through these years is the thought of home and the family. I have some family. I have three sisters, one married with three kids, and one brother, who has two little boys. My grandma is living, and she and one of my aunts live with us and help Mom with the housekeeping. My youngest sister is going to marry her captain at Christmas; the middle one was married last July.

"You'd never look twice at our house, though it stands back under big trees and has a lot of space around it for barns and fences and Pop's chickens and the windmill. But the Tullerles don't look any better to me.

What Food, What Fun!

"Saturdays—yum, yum, yum—does cooking go on in that house! Fried chicken and strawberry shortcake—and Mom with a big apron on, and the grandchildren falling around under everyone's feet, and maybe Pete—that's my older brother-in-law, bringing in a sugar-cured ham—he raises hogs out in the country. The kids put on a play, or we have games at the table—my girl comes over with her brother and we play tennis on the municipal courts—we all go swimming after dinner and when we come home something good to eat is on the table with a message from Mom: 'don't make any noise and wake Dad.'

"The fellows out here," the letter goes on, "who come from homes like that, homes with lots of laughing and cooking and good times in them, cousins coming and going, sisters trying to get Mom's attention—they're the ones that are coming back sane. Every little custom—every association with home is dear to us now; we compare snapshots, we read sections of letters to each other. Some nights three fellows and I get pencils and tablets and draw diagrams of Main Street, or the farm—the way the trees and the houses stand. Nothing else counts—these girls over here don't mean anything to us—nothing means anything, except that if we stick this out and see it through, we'll get back, and the folks won't be ashamed of us."

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There is a letter to put heart into any woman whose job of running the house and somehow providing the meals for the family sometimes seems routine and dull to her. "The fellows who come from real homes are coming back sane," says Joe.

Lots of others aren't. Lots of others are never going to find that cure of love and home life. Just to find Mom cooking the remembered doughnuts, to hear Dad mildly cussing as he washes the car, to have a pretty cousin turn up with tennis rackets or to sit with a small appreciative nephew in his lap, listening wide-eyed to war stories—in these things there is healing.

Healing for your boy, and healing for the world. Home is the unit of which the whole world's safety rests. In just so much as you can make it normal, happy, affectionate, free from quarreling, debt, worry, you help to cure your son of the effects of these years of insanity.

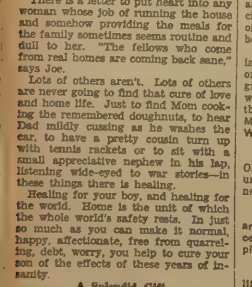
A Splendid Gift.

"Thinking of what to send Yeats for his birthday," writes a young wife from Memphis, "I made up my mind that better than any tangible thing would be the news that his mother and I were friendly. While his father I've always been on good terms, but in all the five years of our marriage I'd never spoken to his mother because of a message she sent me by Yeats when we were engaged.

"I took our three small boys, all clean and fresh, and went boldly to my father-in-law's house. When she met us I began to say what I'd planned, 'I'm sorry. I've always been sorry.' Then we were crying on each other's shoulders, and after that we sent Yeats what he called the finest present anyone ever received—just the news that we were friends.

"I'm happier than I've ever been in my life, and so is she. And when Yeats comes home I'll feel ashamed at his happiness. So it's a gain all 'round."

Some other woman, reading this, might think up a similar gift for husband or son.



"Fried chicken and strawberry shortcake." . . .

BACK TO DEAR OLD WAYS

Most soldiers don't go crazy, or develop strange desires while they are abroad. They just want to get back to the life they used to know. It wasn't perfect, but it satisfied them pretty well. Nothing they have seen in Europe or the Orient has really changed their tastes or longings.

The soldier whose letter appears in this issue just wants to get back to his farm home, to his family and friends and sweetheart. The memory of the simple pleasures, the hearty and delectable food, the many joyous associations were all that kept him sane in faraway Germany, he writes. The German girls don't appeal to him, nor do the foreign language and customs. In short, he just wants to get back home, and pick up where he left off. He is 22, which is still young enough to start afresh, so he intends to study engineering.

This young man is no doubt a typical serviceman. Although saddened and weary after his harsh experiences, he is not bitter or disgruntled. He is ready to slip back into the old grooves as soon as he is discharged. Most wives, sweethearts and mothers who have been worrying about the impact of war on the men they love will be pleasantly surprised to find them little changed, after all.

BACK TO NORMAL

Singing telegrams are now permitted and will be delivered as soon as sufficient help can be obtained. This is one more proof that the peace will not be what we hoped for.

With the lifting of the ban on singing telegrams is lifted all restrictions on those little booklets of form telegrams for all occasions. A new one will be issued soon and we suggest that it include:

Many happy returns this day—
With the government's okay.

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Shoe rationing will be abolished soon. Oh for the day when baby will be urged to be economical because Popper needs a pair of shoes!

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Three, and a half million radio sets are promised by January 1. We sincerely hope that all brakes on the ear plugs industry will be lifted also.

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The controls on building are being lifted fast and it may soon be possible to locate a carpenter who isn't making a living in some line that has nothing to do with hammers and nails.

Napkins Were Decorations

Before the era of forks—and before the era of napkins—bread was used as the approved something on which to wipe your fingers. You carried your own napkins to the banquets and dinner parties to which you were invited, when napkins were finally used. This was during the Roman period. By the time Charles II napkins had assumed a purely decorative role and a hostess who expected to be in the social swim dressed up her dinner table with napkins folded in fancy shapes.





Duck Is a Good Tonic for Fall Dinners

(See Recipes Below)

Ways With Fish, Fowl



Most of us know just how to prepare meat to delicious perfection, but we know very little about seasoning and cooking fish and fowl to make them delicious.

Perhaps this is because we had, until a few years ago, ample quantities of meat coming our way. Now, we are finding that these meat substitutes can be truly appetizing in their own right.

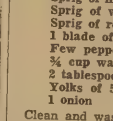
The purpose of this information is to give you some very special ways to tuck away in your mind (or recipe box, if you prefer not to trust to memory) for preparing these other good protein foods.

Native spices are used in preparing this duck dinner which I am sure you will find perfectly delicious:

Duck Cooked the French Way.
1 duck
Salt and pepper
Sprig of thyme
Sprig of marjoram
Sprig of winter savory
Sprig of rosemary
1 blade of mace
Few peppercorns
¾ cup water
2 tablespoons butter
Yolks of 5 eggs
1 onion

Clean and wash duck. Rub over with salt and pepper and place in hot oven. Roast until a delicate brown. Remove duck from oven and cut it in pieces. Place in a stew pan, water, spices and onion cut in half. Stew gently until meat is tender. Add the butter to the gravy and stir in well-beaten egg yolks. Pour over the duck and serve.

You would be pleasingly surprised at how good striped bass can taste when prepared by boiling and served with mustard mayonnaise. Here's the way to do it:



Boiled Striped Bass.
(Serves 3 to 4)
2 to 3 pound striped bass
1 carrot, thinly sliced
1 onion, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon freshly ground peppercorns
3 or 4 celery leaves, minced
1 teaspoon minced parsley
⅓ cup white vinegar
1 to 2 quarts boiling water

Clean and prepare fish. Into a shallow roasting pan, place carrot, onion, seasonings, vinegar and boiling water. Bring to a boil. Place fish in water. Simmer gently 15 minutes, then remove from over heat and allow fish to poach an additional 10 minutes. Remove fish from liquid. Drain. Arrange on heated platter with a garnish of lemon and watercress. Serve with:

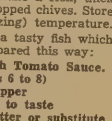
Mustard Mayonnaise.
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon sugar
⅛ teaspoon paprika
Pinch of cayenne
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup salad oil (about)
¼ cup finely chopped chives

Beat egg yolk with rotary beater until it is thick and lemon colored. Mix the seasonings and add to the egg yolk, beating well. Add 1 tablespoon of the lemon juice and continue to beat well. Begin to add the oil, about a half a teaspoon at a time, beating steadily as you add. As mixture thickens, the remaining lemon juice may be added. Add oil sufficient to make a rich, thick dressing. Add chopped chives. Store in cool (not freezing) temperature.

Redsnapper is a tasty fish which you will like prepared this way:

Redsnapper With Tomato Sauce.
(Serves 6 to 8)
3 pounds redsnapper
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1 cup strained tomato
2 onions, sliced
1 carrot, diced
Celery and parsley root, diced
1 cup sweet cream
1 tablespoon flour

Clean and bone fish. Add salt and pepper and let stand for several hours. Place onions, carrot, celery and parsley in kettle with 1 quart cold water. Let boil, then add fish, whole or in slices, and the butter and tomatoes. Let cook slowly until flesh is firm or separates easily from the bone. Lay carefully on a platter. Strain liquid, let heat, add flour dissolved in the cream and let cook until smooth.



The cream may be omitted and the sauce thickened by adding liquid gradually to the yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Pour over fish and serve hot, garnished with parsley.

If you want to serve a really elegant fish dinner to your guests, then this is the main dish to try:

Halibut and Shrimp a la Newburg.
(Serves 6 to 8)
Part I.
1½ pounds halibut
2 slices onion
3 eggs, separated
½ teaspoon paprika
Part II.
1½ pounds boiled shrimp
2 cups white sauce

Cook fish in boiling salted water with onion until tender (use 1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart boiling water). Drain and shred. To one cup of the hot white sauce, add stiffly beaten whites and the shredded fish. Place in center of a hot platter and set in oven with oven door open. Break shrimp into small pieces. Add to remaining white sauce and gradually add to beaten egg yolks mixed with a little cold water. Add the paprika, heat well and place in a border around halibut and serve at once.

If friend husband brings home duck, then you will want to prepare it thus:

Sportsman's Duck.

Just before using, cut off wings, head and feet. Remove feathers dry. Singe with flame. Draw, wash well and dry thoroughly. Season. Roast in a very hot (500-degree) oven for 18 to 20 minutes. The meat should be bright, cherry red. Serve with currant jelly and wild rice.

Lynn Says

Kitchen Time Savers: When preparing meals, do as many things in advance as possible, using those extra moments profitably.

Dry ingredients for breads and muffins or biscuits can be mixed ahead of time.

Puddings, custards, gelatin deserts and cookies can also be made a few days in advance.

Vegetables may be cleaned, but they should not be pared, sliced or cut until ready to cook or serve as they may lose vitamins.

Salad dressings and sandwich fillings can be tossed together ahead of time to speed up meal preparation.

All partially prepared foods should be placed in the refrigerator for safe keeping.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Roast Duck
Browned Potatoes
Slivered Carrots and Green Beans
Green Salad with
Blue Cheese Dressing
Cherry Tarts
Beverage

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

APPRENTICESHIP FOR VETS

With many labor unions suffering from lack of apprentice help, particularly the building trades unions, the federal committee on apprenticeship has through a survey of industry learned that 300,000 apprenticeship positions can be handled by industry from the ranks of returning servicemen.

The committee consists of representatives of management, labor unions, the U. S. Department of Labor, U. S. Office of Education, the Federal Security agency and the apprentice-training service of the War Manpower commission.

The committee has recommended that to protect veterans and to maintain high standards of apprenticeship, adequate safeguards be set up by state agencies authorized to approve business establishments for apprentice training to assure veterans thorough training in all skilled trades. The committee has ruled out as apprenticeable training programs for occupations such as salesman, managerial positions, professional and semi-professional positions and clerical work.

Definitions for true apprenticeship which are reserved for all-round skilled trades and which have been adopted by WMC's apprentice training service include the following basic standards: (1) An apprenticeable occupation is considered one that requires 4,000 or more hours to learn; (2) A schedule of the work processes to be learned on the job; (3) A progressively increasing scale of wages that should average not less than 50 per cent of the journeyman's rate over the apprenticeship period; (4) Provisions for related classroom instruction of about 144 hours per year; (5) Terms of condition of employment and training to be stated in a written agreement and registered with the state apprenticeship council; (6) Review of local apprenticeships by the state or federal apprenticeship councils; (7) Apprenticeship to be jointly established by the employer and employe; (8) Adequate supervision and the keeping of records for all apprenticeship programs.

Questions and Answers

Q.—What information must a veteran submit in order to apply for guaranty of a loan under the GI Bill of Rights?

A.—The veteran first executes a form called a certificate of eligibility. In this he gives a summary of his service record, the amount of the loan, and the purpose for which it is to be used. This is submitted to the Veterans Administration by the lending agency.

Q.—If a blue discharge from the Army is neither honorable nor dishonorable, under what circumstances is it given?

A.—The War Department informs us that an honorable discharge certificate is given when a soldier's service has been honorable. A dishonorable discharge is given in compliance with the sentence of a general courtmartial because of a military offense of a serious nature. A discharge "other than honorable" (blue) is given for in-between cases.

Q.—Is there a plan to release from the Army men who have had four to five years service without regard to other factors?

A.—No, there is no plan for release because of length of service. There is authority for retirement of a soldier after 30 years' service or if he is disabled in line of duty after 20 years' service.

Q.—I am in a veterans hospital receiving domiciliary care. Can I also receive educational or vocational rehabilitation benefits at the same time?

A.—Yes, the Veterans Administration has ruled that a veteran receiving vocational training or education under either Public Law 346 or Public Law 16 of the 78th Congress while receiving domiciliary care is not receiving duplicate benefits, which is prevented by law.

Q.—There seems to be some difficulty over seniority rights in obtaining my old job. Is there anything I can do about it?

A.—Yes, if you fill all other qualifications of the selective service act you are entitled to your old job as a matter or right, regardless of any question of seniority. This is the ruling of the Federal Courts and of the National Headquarters of the selective service system.

Q.—What is the ratio of disabled veterans applying for jobs?

A.—The War Manpower Commission reports that of more than 1,000,000 veterans who have sought employment at U. S. Employment service offices, approximately one-fourth were physically disabled and required selective placement techniques.

Q.—How many loans and in what amount has been made under the G.I. Bill of Rights?

A.—The Veterans Administration reports that through June, 1945, 10,441 loans for a total of $17,241,457.43 had been guaranteed.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The egg slicer is good for much besides slicing eggs. Thin, even slices of cooked potatoes or beets may be made with it, and some fruits slice nicely that way.

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When clothing is spotted with rain, place a clean, damp cloth on the material and press it with a moderately warm iron.

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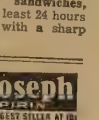
Custards mixed in a wide-mouthed pitcher can easily be poured into custard cups without spilling.

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To make dainty sandwiches, use bread that is at least 24 hours old and slice thin with a sharp knife.

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Ben Mannly

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 23

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JOSEPH'S TESTIMONY TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-5, 9-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!—Psalm 107:8.

God rules the universe. He has His plan which will be carried out, yes, even in spite of man if need be. "He can overrule the acts even of wicked men and make them links in a chain of providence by which His purposes are carried out."

Forgiveness, opening the way for the restoration of fellowship and the showing of kindness, brought the story of Joseph and his brethren to a happy ending. Under the good hand of God, the story which began with tragedy is brought to a conclusion of blessing.

I. Love Overcomes Fear (vv. 1-4).

Following the earnest plea of Judah, the heart of Joseph could no longer withhold itself from the full expression of affection and devotion to his family.

Joseph tenderly shielded the family troubles from the eyes and ears of strangers by sending out the Egyptians. It was the first step of consideration which paved the way for reconciliation. How often just the opposite is done—airing family affairs before the world, and humiliating those who may be in the wrong, thus making it difficult for them to admit their guilt.

Then, too, this was a moment too tender and delicate to be seen by outsiders. The tears of a strong man like Joseph mean a deep movement of spirit—a solemn and often a sacred moment.

It should also be noted that the brothers were afraid, and well they might be, because of their sin against Joseph. After many years these astonished men found themselves face to face with the one whom they thought they had disposed of and they knew their sin had found them out. It always does, sooner or later, but inevitably.

II. Grace Overrules Sin (v. 5).

The guilt of these men was nonetheless real and Joseph could not remove it, but he encouraged them by showing how God had used their evil devices to work out His own good pleasure. He can make the wrath of man to praise Him (Ps. 76:10).

It is worth stressing again that in the very hour when the prospects for Joseph's future usefulness seemed ruined, God was opening the door to the greatest experiences of his life and was preparing him to serve the thousands whose lives were saved by his wisdom and ability in the years of famine.

Nothing is more important in the life of a child of God than to be yielded to His will, unmoved by circumstances, abiding His time, responding to His guidance whether it be by the opening or closing of doors, prosperity or adversity. And herein is the marvel of it all—even sin may be overruled by God's grace for His own glory.

That does not invite anyone to sin that grace may abound (Rom. 6: 1, 2), but it does offer encouragement to the one who has fallen, that God can redeem the years that the locusts have eaten (Joel 2:25).

Our lesson also sets us an example of how true forgiveness acts. So often when forgiveness is asked or granted, there is an "I can forgive but I can't forget" attitude, which means that while hostilities have ceased at least temporarily, there is no real friendship or the disposition to show kindness. Is there any real forgiveness at all in such an attitude of heart and mind? We fear not.

III. Kindness Provides the Best (vv. 9-15).

It might have been enough to send food and a kind greeting with the brothers to their own land, but love does not seek the minimum expression of its feeling. It asks not how little, but how much can I give or do. Note the tender touch in verse 15, "he kissed all his brethren." Here was no general forgiveness, but a personal renewal of long-lost fellowship.

Bringing his aged father and brothers into the land of plenty was not enough, Joseph also gave to them the "best of the land" (47: 11). His thoughtful consideration in sending for his father (Gen. 46:5-7) was part of the same piece of kindness.

Joseph puts to shame the modern "hard-boiled" attitude toward needy and aged members of the family. In their eager and relentless pursuit of fame or riches, many ignore or trample upon the members of their own families. Often they are ashamed of the broken bodies, the humble apparel, the broken or uneducated speech of their parents.

They fear lest their new-found friends in some circle of wealth and supposed "position" will think them strange or ridiculous. God pity the man or woman who is ashamed of a humble or aged father and mother!

Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and had been raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa, where she met Arthur. Within a year after their marriage he enlisted and soon afterwards was reported killed. Elizabeth moved to Los Angeles, where she met Spratt. When he asked her to marry him, Elizabeth told Spratt all about Arthur—also stating that part of her died when Arthur died. Spratt, thanking her for her honesty, still insisted and they were married.

CHAPTER VIII

But she had waked from it. Like its predecessors, this period of recollection had gone as abruptly as it had come. Elizabeth pushed a lock of hair off her forehead and reached for a cigarette. "What a fool I am," she said, her eyes on the picture of Spratt that was standing on her desk. She had a picture of Arthur packed away somewhere in the back of a closet, but it had been years since she had looked at it. She wanted Spratt there, Spratt whom she loved, her children's father. Spratt and her children were what she lived for. They filled up her thoughts—except for these rare minutes of agony, minutes that were more cruel because they had to be borne in silence. She could tell Spratt anything on earth but this. She could mention Arthur to him without self-consciousness, as she did sometimes—"There was a man like Mr. So-and-so in the company Arthur worked for in Tulsa, one of those pseudo-intellectuals who bought first editions for no reason but to show them off. I remember one day Arthur said he . . ." Just as simply as that. And they would chuckle over Arthur's wisecrack and go on talking. But no matter how seldom they occurred, she could not tell Spratt that there ever did occur such experiences of black anguish as the one she had just passed through.

And why in the world should she, Elizabeth asked herself now. It was over, gone completely until the next time, if there ever should be a next time. By tomorrow she would have forgotten it. Already the fact that she had been powerless to escape it was making her ashamed of herself, and glad to ignore such absurdity. The air was growing chilly. The children should have come in from the pool by now, and she hoped they had hung up their suits properly. It was about time she went downstairs and got out the cocktail tray to have it ready when Spratt came in.

The telephone rang again, and when she answered it she felt pleasure at the normal steadiness of her voice.

Her caller greeted her cheerfully. "This is Irene Stern, Elizabeth. How are you?"

"Fine, never better."

"And Spratt?"

"Working himself to death and flourishing on it."

"Any news on the picture, or do I dare ask?"

"Good news, I hope. Anyway, a new writer who seems to have ideas."

"Anybody I know?"

"I don't think so. He's just off the boat."

"Oh dear. Spikka da Inglis?"

"Fairly well, I believe. They're better at languages than we are."

"They should be, can't go a hundred miles over there without needing a new one. Elizabeth, I called to ask if it's all right for Brian to stay for dinner with Peter."

"Irene, you're an angel about that child, but are you sure it's no trouble? Brian takes half his meals with you as it is."

"It's no trouble and I wish you'd let him stay. He and Peter are upstairs getting starry-eyed over a new collection of bugs—Elizabeth, is it really necessary for the Scouts to encourage such a fearful interest in natural history? Peter does nothing these days but mount insects."

"I know, Brian's room looks like all I've ever heard about delirium tremens. There's nothing we can do about it."

"It must be a recent craze," said Irene Stern. "I remember Jimmy—" she was referring to her older son—"Jimmy was an enthusiastic Scout, but he never had this passion for creeping things."

Elizabeth began to laugh. "You'd better send Brian home, Irene. He'll be a distressing influence on Peter."

"But when they're mounting bugs together they're so happy. I can't bear to separate them. So let him stay for dinner, Elizabeth. We'll bring him home by nine."

"All right then, and thank you for being so good to him. It's been ages since I've seen you—I'm going to ring you one day this week for lunch."

"Do. I'd love it."

They said goodby and Elizabeth put back the phone. She laughed to herself as she did so. Everything was back where it ought to be. Her friends, her children, the warm security of her life. Going over to the desk, she took up Spratt's picture and kissed him through the glass.

As she went downstairs she heard a babble of young voices and a sound of laughter. Dick and Cherry had evidently come indoors with their friends, and the four of them were making quite as much noise as might have been expected if they had been greeting one another after years of separation. "Doesn't their energy ever give out?" Elizabeth asked herself with fond wonder as she heard them. She glanced into the dining room to make sure the table had been set with two extra places, made ready the cocktail tray in the living room, and then went to the balcony that ran along the back of the house, to observe the state of affairs around the pool.

The children had hung their suits and towels on the line provided, leaving the place quite tidy after their swim. They were really very good about that, except now and then when they had something important on their minds and forgot to clear up. What a good time they were having now! They had gone into the back den, the windows of which opened on the balcony where she was standing, and she could hear them as they discussed something that must be excruciatingly funny,



What a lucky woman she was, she reflected.

for the conversation seemed to consist less of words than of laughter. Not wanting to interrupt whatever it was they were enjoying so much, Elizabeth sat down in a deck-chair on the balcony to wait for the appearance of Spratt's car in the driveway.

The shadows of the lemon trees were like dark lace shawls lying on the grass. A little wind rumpled the surface of the pool and moved gently past her, bringing odors of damp grass, lemon blossoms, torn geranium leaves. The air was full of the twittering of birds making farewell to the sun as joyfully as the children were laughing within.

Elizabeth leaned back, wrapped in a warm glow of pleasure. What a lucky woman she was, she reflected, and how much she had—a beautiful home, a husband who loved her, such charming, happy children. In the midst of all this, how foolish it was ever to remember anything else. It was good to have a few minutes alone, like this, to look at all of it and know she had a right to be proud because she had created it; good to take pleasure in her children's laughter and know they were so happy because of the love and security she had given them. No matter what might happen to them in the coming years they would have this to remember.

She found herself laughing too, in echo of the four mirthful youngsters in the den. They were reading something, for she could hear the rustle of pages—no doubt those dusty old magazines they had brought in from Julia's mother's attic—and their voices came through the window to her, breathless with merriment.

"What were Liberty Bonds?" asked Julia.

"Government bonds to pay for the war, like the War Bonds we buy now. Here's a question-and-answer department, and somebody writes in to ask if it's quite fair to sell long-term bonds to be paid for by future taxpayers. He asks, 'Isn't that making future generations pay for this generation's war?' and the editor answers—this'll kill you—he answers, 'Exactly so, and this is one of the best reasons for buying Liberty Bonds today. For the fruits of this war will be enjoyed by the generations yet unborn.'"

"Jumping Jupiter!" Pudge exclaimed as the four of them went off into another paroxysm of mirth.

"Generations yet unborn!" Cherry repeated. "That's us."

"And aren't we enjoying the fruits of that war!" said Julia. "Let me see that one, Dick. I wonder if this editor is still alive."

"If he is," said Cherry, "I bet his face is red. Oh do look, here's a beauty. A picture of a lot of babies, and the title is, 'The America of tomorrow, for whom the world is being made safe today.'"

"I bet every one of 'em's in the army now," said Dick. "Take a peek at this. A picture of a lot of soldiers ready to go abroad, and the line under it says, 'A payment on our debt to France.'"

"Any time France feels like making a payment on their debt to us," said Cherry, "I'm agreeable." There was another sound of rustling pages, and she burst out laughing again. "Listen, everybody. 'One of our greatest aims in this war is the reconstruction of Europe on such a basis that future holocausts like this one will be impossible. Out of the world's anguish must be born a new Germany, a nation in which democracy shall rule, where no tyrant and no group of bloodthirsty lunatics shall ever again have the power to plunge a whole continent—'" The rest of her words were lost in a confusion of laughter.

"For the love of Pete," murmured Pudge, incredulously.

"It's right here in print, only you didn't let me finish and the last sentence is the funniest of all. 'Germany will be defeated, but their defeat will bring the German people one tremendous gain: it will mean for them the complete and final overthrow of autocratic government.' How do you like that?"

"I get it," said Pudge. "We were just fighting the Germans for their own good, were we? Gee, when they look around they must be so grateful."

"I see by this paper," said Julia, "that the International Sunday School convention planned for 1916 has just been called off because the delegates are too busy shooting each other to attend this year."

"Where were they going to hold it?" asked Cherry.

"Don't look now, dear. In Japan."

They began to laugh again. Pudge exclaimed, "Be quiet and let me read you something funnier than that. These editorials about the first air raid on an open city! It seems the Germans had things called Zeppelins—that's a kind of blimp—and they sent some of these Zeppelins over Antwerp and dropped a few bombs, and here's what the American papers were saying about it. 'The attack upon Antwerp, made without warning to its innocent population, is completely contrary to all rules of civilized warfare—'"

"Rules?" Dick interrupted mirthfully. "You'd have thought it was a football game."

"'Zeppelins have dropped bombs on an undefended city!' Pudge continued reading with shock horror. '"This is not only contrary to the laws of war, but can serve no legitimate military purpose—'"

"What is a legitimate military purpose," Dick inquired, "unless it is to kill everybody you can?"

"Shut up and let me read this. 'As those who were killed or injured by the bombs were women and male non-combatants, the airship attack was nothing but a plain act of savagery. This is not war, but murder!'"

"Did you ever hear anything so naive?" asked Cherry.

"Was that first attack a bad one?" asked Dick.

"I was saving that for the last," answered Pudge. "If you can believe it, that first air raid, that dastardly, bloodthirsty, savage raid that made everybody sit back and yell with horror—that raid killed ten people and wounded eleven."

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed Dick, and the others joined in his derision.

They chuckled joyfully. Cherry exclaimed, "I wish you'd look at these recipes for war-meals. 'Freedom Meat Loaf,' made out of peanuts and cornmeal."

"Peanuts do have Vitamin B in them," suggested Julia.

"They'd never heard of Vitamin B," Dick said scornfully. "They had to eat peanuts and call 'em meat because our brave allies were buying up all the meat with the money they borrowed and didn't pay back and never did intend to pay back. Do look at that headline—'Every housewife who saves meat and flour in her home is bringing nearer the day of universal democracy!'"

"Do you suppose they really believed all that?" Cherry asked in wonder.

Outside, on the balcony, Elizabeth lifted her hands from the arms of the chair and saw that each of the bright blue cushions was stained with a round spot of dampness where she had gripped them. On the other side of the window the children made some fresh discovery and went off into another peal of laughter, gay, mocking, and terrible because it was so utterly innocent. Elizabeth stood up, her muscles tense with impulse. Then she stopped, standing motionless because she did not know what the impulse was. To do something to them—but what? She could not walk in upon them while with anger and cry out, "Yes, we believed it! You inhuman young wretches, we believed it!"

She could not say that because they were not inhuman, and they were not wretches; they were young and well-bred and intelligent, and they would hear her with a pained bewilderment, and answer with the cool logic of their years, "Aren't you ashamed that you did, when you look at the world we're living in?"

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Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Music Recital

Miss Sybil Langston recently presented her piano pupils in recital at the Methodist Church. The following appeared on program: Robert Lynn Langston, Charles Cobb, Alyce Jo Langston, Katherine Carroll, Sue Bratton, Annette Reynolds, Mary Edna Reynolds, Carolyn McNeill, Elouse Nash and Mary Catherine McNeill.

Sunday School Officers and Teachers

Sunday School officers and teachers of the Jemison Baptist Church recently elected include: Superintendent, C. C. Conway; Assistant Superintendent, C. E. Stubbs; Secretary, Jessie Hudson; Librarian, Mrs. Lee Pennington; Pianist, Mrs. A. A. Conway; Junior Leader, Mrs. Jessie Howell; Junior Class, Mrs. Mollie Patton; Intermediates, Boyd Sparks; Young People, Miss Miriam Hanson; Ladies, Miss Paralee Henson; Men, J. A. Peterson; Chairman of Deacons, Mrs. George Nash; Decorations Committee, Maxine Wilson, Ann Turner, and Elouse Nash; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. J. A. Peterson and Mrs. Howard Dawson.

Society Personals

Mrs. Vernon McNeill of Atlanta was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McNeill.

Mrs. Nellie Shaw is working at the Bankhead Hotel in Birmingham

Mrs. Preston Shaw is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guy.

The A. A. Conways and daughters, Mrs. Bill DuBose and son, Ronnie and Mrs. Sorrell, recently vacationed in Florida.

The Sidney Reynolds have moved to Birmingham where Mr. Reynolds is employed.

Mr. A. G. Jeffries is improving from a recent illness.

Miss Elizabeth McNeill will attend Presbytery in Birmingham this week and visit relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Barnett is visiting in Battleground, Tenn.

The regular meeting of the Quest Club has been postponed to September 28th, in order that members may attend the Recreation Institute. Members will answer roll call with the names of contemporary Russians.

Mrs. Homer Carroll entertained with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Katherine, Saturday, September 15th. Several guests enjoyed the games and refreshments.

Citizens of Jemison wish to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Lesslie for the attractive new bus station and to welcome two new business enterprises. Miss Annie Lee McNeill has opened a Beauty Shop in the Lesslie building and Mr. Seymour Reynolds has opened a Grocery and Dry Goods Store opposite the Post Office.

Jemison High School News

BILLIE OAKES, REPORTER

Jemison High School opened this term with an enrollment of two hundred seventy-two and the elementary school with an enrollment of five hundred twenty-six. This is an increase in our enrollment, and we expect to have a few more to enroll later.

We have some new teachers this time and they are: Miss Mary Joyner, Miss Rose Watkins, Miss Merline Deloach and Mr. L. C. Shields.

We appreciate the public taking care of our buildings during the Summer vacation. We are very thankful to say that out of the several hundred window panes, only a few were broken, and half of those were broken by thieves of Bessemer. All the metal works of the building were painted during the Summer.

Mr. L. C. Shields, our vocational agriculture teacher, has fifty-three boys taking this subject. All boys are cooperating fully with Mr. Shields in cleaning up the shop and classroom. The boys are planning on painting the shop and classroom inside and out and making new tables for shop and classroom use.

There are twenty-three in the senion class. They are: Amy Jean Brewster, Loy Mae Cobb, Avelne Conway, Royce Chandler, Robert Carden, Anne Crowe, Lula Mae Dobbs, Murl Franklin, Betty Jean Gore, Ila Mae Gore, Audrey Gothard, Joyce Guy, Betty Ann Lenoir, Helen Littleton, Hanson Leach, Lucille Lewis, Faye Patridge, Dorothy Fay Posey, Douglas Smith, Pearl Thrash, Christine Williams, Gulnell Moody and Marie Parker.

The need for good manners, a pleasing personality, friends, and wholesome recreation are important in the life of every high school girl. Every girl wants to be well liked and socially acceptable to the group with which she associates. A unit of work entitled, "Well-Bred Girl," is planned to help the 32 first year Home Economics students to recognize her social needs and help her with methods of achieving needed adjustments.

The second year Home Economics students, twenty-seven in number, are studying various methods of food preservation. Preserving foods that are abundant during one season for use during other seasons has two advantages. It will mean better planned meals and a decrease in the expenditure for food. The Home Economics classes are studying the storing canning, salting, or brining, freezing, drying and curing of fruits, vegetable and meats.

All in all, our school is getting a successful start. Let every student attend school regularly and make this year the best that Jemison High School has known. — Billie Oakes, Reporter.

EASTVIEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The worship service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Picture stories for the children. Final payments have been made on the old mortgages. Plans have been made to make the church more attractive. Those who believe that Eastview should have a live, vital church should support it with regular attendance.

SINGING AT CANE CREEK FIFTH SUNDAY

There will be an all-day singing here the fifth Sunday, September 30th, in the old books, Harp and Harmony, in honor of the old people of this community. We will not have any Sunday School or preaching. The day will be given to the singers to arrange the program after they get here to suite themselves. All the old people come and bring your lunch and enjoy the day.—P. C. Weldon, Curtis Parrish.

N. J. MADDOX DIED

On September 14th Mr. N. J. Maddox, who served for many years as a deacon of Shiloh Baptist Church, was called to his Heavenly reward. He was a devoted father, a loyal friend and consecrated Christian. He was a man of rare personality, living quietly and meeting bravely the sorrows and responsibilities of life. The fact that he lived so close to his Heavenly Father explains the beauty of his character.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Mullins; a brother, Mr. T. A Maddox of Thorsby; three sisters—Mrs. Nancy Geter of LaGrange, Ga., Mrs. Maggie Stevens of Clanton and Mrs. Emmie Collins of Helena. There are 15 grand children and 17 great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers at Shiloh September 15th were the grandsons: Arnold, Carey and Toy Mullins, Alton Baker, William Mims and Virgil Griffin.

JACKSON CHAPEL

The Jackson Chapel Church will meet here at this place for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church the fourth Sunday night in this month. All who are interested should be there. The property which now belong to the State will soon be published for sale, and we, the church at Jackson Chapel, expect to buy it for a church and cemetery.

So all who are interested, be there and remember the date — September 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

Our Sunday School is doing nicely. We meet at 10 o'clock every Sunday. Young eople's Bible Class every Sunday night at 7:30. Come bring the family.

The flower girls were: Annie, Bobbie, Hazel and Euna Pearl Mullins, Myrtice Baker and Aileen Mims, grandchildren.

WILKINS - BURKE

The marriage of Miss Ettie Charles Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkins, Verbena, Ala., and Pvt. William Frances Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke of Jamacia Plains, Mass., took place at 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday, September 15th, at the bride's home.

The double ring ceremony was solomnized by Rev. J. I. Bice at the altar banked with greenery against which stood palms, ferns and floor baskets of white and pink gladioli, which alternated with seven branched candelabra filled with burning white tapers.

Calvin Wilkins was the groomsman and Little Janice Miller brought the rings in on a white satin heart-shaped pillow.

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The bride is attending Jacksonville State Teachers College and the groom is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

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Mrs. Arthur McGaha from Birmingham visited her parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tippett were in Birmingham Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lambert and little son.

James Carl Martin from Fort Lewis, Wash., has been spending an emergency furlough here with his father who is seriously ill in the Central Alabama Hospital.

Pvt. Hughey Carroll from Amerillo, Texas, is spending a 15-day furlough here with his family and friends and other relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson received word from her son, J. Charlie Simpson, who has just arrived in the states after spending some time overseas in the European Theatre of Operations. Charlie will be home in a few days with exciting tales of his experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lambert (nee Ruby Tippett) of Birmingham are the proud parents of a seven pound baby son, born Sunday, September 16th.

Mother and baby are doing nicely in a Birmingham hospital.

Tommie Thompson was in Montgomery Saturday evening with his friend, Mr. Jay Hardy.

The many friends of Mrs. Earl Melton will be glad to know that she is doing fine in the Maxwell Field Hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Her little daughter, Patsy Melton, is staying with her grandmother Mrs. J. D. Price, while Mrs. Melton is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Penton and little daughter, Linda, have moved back here from Montgomery where they will make their home, since Mr Penton's honorable discharge from the United States Army.

Mrs. A. L. Dees of Mt. Meigs, Ala., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Jester for the past two weeks.

Miss Kate Aldridge and Mrs. Geo. Tucker had as their Sunday guests Mrs. R. J. Lake and Mrs. Sam Douglass and children, Dorothy and Sammy.

Pfc. Aubrey Lewis was here with his family the past week end.

Mrs. Geo. Parr and little son, Hank, are here with her mother. Mrs. Parr entered Hank in school here, so they will be here indefinitely. Her many friends welcome her home.

Mrs. Durge, who has been visiting Mrs. Doc Wilkerson, her neice, for several weeks, left this week for Dozier, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGee and son, Jimmy, went to Birmingham Sunday evening to meet Mrs McGee's brother, Bill Jones of the U. S. Navy. He will spend some time in Maplesville and here with his family and friend

Mrs. Ben Sims and Mrs. Clifford Giles of Birmingham have returned from a week's visit with Cpl. and Mrs. James Sims in Sturgis, Ky.

Mrs. Harry Sims was in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Lester Carter has returned from Washington and he and his wife and daughter, formerly of Florence are here with Mr. Carter's mother Mrs O. M. Carter

Misses Shirley and Lurlene Benson from Birmingham were in Clanton for the week end where [illegible] her parents and friends. [illegible] her a cousin, Miss Louise Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams [illegible] Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Williams and sons, Wayne and [illegible] from Birmingham

Miss Frances [illegible] from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents and friends

[illegible] was here for the week end with parents.

[illegible] USN, and Mrs. Giddens, left Sunday [illegible] will make their home [illegible] last week here with [illegible] M. C. Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Giddens from Bessemer were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plyler from Montgomery spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Plyler.

Mrs. Frank Sanderson and Sgt. Frank Cox returned last week end to Daytona Beach, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox, who visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox here last week.

Mrs C. B. Cox and son, Sgt. Frank Cox, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKenzie were in Robertsdale a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bell have returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo.

MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

The Music Appreciation Club held its first meeting of the 1945-46 club year on Tuesday, September 18th, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Robinson with Mrs. W. E. Huddleston as hostess.

The program follows: Mrs. Raymond Mims, accompanied by Joe Mullins, Jr., sang, "If I Could Tell You," by Ida Belle Fristone; "Summertime," by George Gershuin.

Mrs. Milton Barth played a medley of Stephen Foster's compositions and as an encore, "Mighty Lak A Rose."

The Club then participated in group singing, led by Mrs. Mims, accompanied by Joe Mullins, Jr.

Mrs. Huddleston, assisted by Mrs Robinson, Pat and Ann Huddleston served a delicious salad plate.

ISABELLA

There was a very good crowd at Sunday School Sunday at Mulberry but the crowd was small at B.T.U.

Isabella School enrolled more pupils this year than was expected.

The W. M. S. met at the church for "Day of Prayer" for State Missions Thursday with 8 members present. The program was given by different members and the offering for State Mission was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Gandy announce the arrival of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells and Marianne, spent Sunday at Titus, Ala., with Mrs. C. T. Farmer and family.

Mrs. D. O Manning is spending a few days with her son, R. E. Manning, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrum Traywick, nee Dot Oden, were visitors in our community last week.

MACEDONIA — BEAT 14

We called Rev. Paul Oden for our pastor for another year.

The singing here Saturday night was real good, with visitors from Mars Hill, New Salem, Providence, Isabella and other places. The following quartets were enjoyed by all: The Vickery Quartet, New Salem Quartet, Macedonia Quartet. Little Becky Vickery sang a solo. There will be a singing here every third Saturday night in every month

Mr. Denny and Johnny Moore spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. Langston.

Services were postponed here Sunday night so every one could attend the twilight singing at Providence. The singing was one of the best held in the county.

CANE CREEK

Services last Sunday were about as usual. We had a good Sunday School lesson, but a small crowd present. We were glad to have Pvt. Wallace R Jones, one of our members home from the service. He has [illegible] overseas in battles the most of the time for 16 months. He has been in many dark and doubtful places, but [illegible] help and he came back [illegible]

[illegible]

The fifth Sunday in this month there will be an all day singing in the Old Book Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony—in honor of the old people of this community. We invite all the Old Book singers and old people to be sure and come.

HIGHLAND

Our Sunday School was fairly good Sunday, but still, there is plenty of room for improvement. May we all try to make our Sunday School and church a more prosperous one the coming year than ever before. We can do this by putting our best in it. So come on to Sunday and let us worship and serve the Lord together.

Sunday was our regular time to elect officer and teachers for the ensuing year. The officers were elected as follows: Secretary and Treasurer, Edwin Culp; Superintendent, Clifton Parrish; Adult Teacher, J. W. Hamilton; Young People's Class, Mrs. Mae Culp; Immediate Class, Mrs. Catherine Langston; Junior Class, Mrs. Ida Hamilton; Beginners Class, Mrs. Lucille Parrish; Reporter, Mr. Ed Langston.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day and also Communion Day. Everyone who can, come.

Lot's of our boys are getting their discharges from the armed forces and will soon be back to attend service with us. Let's have a real live Sunday School for them to attend when they return.—Reporter.

Pvt. Andy Davenport left last week after spending a furlough at home. Andy will return to Camp Ord, Calif.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japan Now Fourth Rate Nation, Says MacArthur; Banner Harvest Depends on Favorable Weather

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Seared ground and fragmentary remains of base of tower from which atomic bomb was set off in test mark experimental site near Carrizozo, New Mexico. Viewing scene are Prof. J. R. Oppenheimer (left), who was in charge of technical construction of explosive, and Maj. Gen. Leslie Graves, over-all supervisor of project.

JAPAN:
Fourth-Rater

Even as former Premier Hideki Tojo lay quiet and ashen in an American army hospital with an ugly self-inflicted bullet wound below the heart, conqueror Douglas MacArthur told newsmen that the once proud country which the stricken war lord had led into conflict now was a fourth rate nation.

Hoping to keep Tojo alive so as to be able to question him on the affairs he directed during his wartime premiership, American doctors applied all the treatment of modern medical science, including blood transfusions. But as they labored, Tojo, having accepted full responsibility for the war, groaned: "I am going to die anyway so don't go to any trouble over me."

Tojo shot himself as American troops began a round-up of 40 Japanese suspected of war crimes, including all of the members of the former premier's cabinet. Besides the Nipponese politicians, generals and prison camp attendants, several American, Australian and Dutch were also being sought in connection with propaganda broadcasts.

In pronouncing Japan a fourth-rate nation now, MacArthur pointed to the complete defeat of her military forces and the destruction of much of her industry. Though Nippon may assume commercial leadership in the Orient, he said, her confinement to the home islands will prevent her from returning to the ranks of the major powers.

Regarding the Emperor, MacArthur explained that he was both a religious and temperal leader, and that while America would not interfere with Japan's spiritual life, the mikado was subject to U. S. dictates in political affairs. By surrendering, the Emperor furnished evidence of a reversion from the military clique which had encompassed him to a new liberal influence.

BIG FIVE:
Discuss Italy

Formulation of a peace treaty for Italy headed up the agenda of the council of foreign ministers of the Big Five meeting in London to lay the groundwork for the reshaping of the map of Europe. In dealing with Italy, disposition of her former African colonies and Mediterranean islands poses the most difficult problems, though settlement of Yugoslavia's claim to Trieste also abounds with complications.

Regarding the Italian colonies, the U. S. reportedly favors the establishment of an international trusteeship over the territories, with administration left in Italian hands. Thus, while being given an opportunity of redeeming itself, Italy also would bear the administrative expenses and utilize her colonists to reconstruct war damage.

At the gateway to the Dardanelles straits leading to the Black sea, Italy's Dodecanese islands in the Mediterranean loom as a strategic key in near eastern geopolitics. Friendly to Britain, which possesses heavy interests in the region, Greece has sought to regain the vital islands at the same time Russia has striven to neutralize the entrance to the Black sea.

Italian held with a large Slavic population, Trieste has long been cherished by Yugoslavia for its strategic and commercial value. Recently a clash of British and Yugoslav interests there resulted in Marshal Tito's withdrawal from the area.

CROP INSURANCE:

With cotton leading the list of insured commodities, a total of 164,444 applications covering 199,300 farms was written by the Federal Crop Insurance corporation on 1945 crops, according to the department of agriculture. Over 95,000 applications covering 113,183 farms in the 18 producing states were received for cotton.

Applications for insurance on wheat planted last spring totaled 14,390 covering 23,394 farms and for flax 31,131 covering 38,072 farms.

CROPS:
Weather Factor

Should early retarded plantings mature rapidly enough to head off killing fall frosts, the U. S. will be assured of another banner crop this year, the department of agriculture reported. Under favorable conditions, production would equal the record 1942 and 1944 wartime output.

Added to the prospective record wheat crop of 1,152,270,000 bushels and oats harvest of 1,570,356,000 bushels corn production was estimated at 3,069,055,000 bushels if late maturing acreage escaped damaging fall weather. During August, the crop showed about a 225,000,000 bushel increase, bringing the prospective final yield up near the 1944 high.

Favorable August weather also improved the outlook for potatoes, tobacco, soybeans, grain sorghums, tame hay, dry peas and beans. On the other hand, heavy boll weevil infestation lowered estimates for cotton production, while hurricane and wet weather damage influenced smaller predictions for the rice and peanut crops.

RELIGION:
Attacks Instruction

Religious education programs in 46 states may be affected as a result of a suit brought in the circuit court at Urbana, Ill., against such instruction in public school property by Mrs. Vashti McCollum, wife of a University of Illinois professor and an avowed atheist.

In bringing the suit against the Champaign board of education, Mrs. McCollum charged that her 10-year-old son was embarrassed because he was the only pupil of his class not attending the voluntary 30-minute per week courses sponsored and financed by the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths.

In pressing Mrs. McCollum's suit, which both sides promised to carry to the Supreme court if they lost, Attorney Landon Chapman declared that indirect pressure from fellow students and teachers virtually forced a child into such classes on public school property in violation of the constitution providing for separation of church from state.

MEAT:
Lift Bans

Despite the government's withdrawal of controls over meat slaughtering and distribution, officials refused to forecast an early end to meat rationing, reiterating that such action would be taken once there was assurance of a balance of supply and demand.

Set up last April to steer more cattle from local to federally inspected packers qualified to ship meat to the army and between states, the slaughter program was lifted as military orders dipped and a heavy run of cattle was expected this fall.

Established along with slaughter control, the fair distribution plan was designed to assure the shipments of meat along the same geographical pattern as in the first quarter of 1944 and therefore prevent the decrease in supplies to former markets.

Assails 30-Hour Week

Declaring the first step in the downfall of France was the 30-hour week, Senator Byrd (Dem., Va.) attacked the proposal for a similar government work week. Asserting that all industry would have to follow suit, Byrd said that America cannot afford to become a nation of drones without impairing its economic stability. Adoption of a 30-hour work week by the government would increase costs by two billion dollars a year, Byrd said.

OIL:
Foreign Concession

With an eye upon the development of his country through foreign investment, Emperor Haile Selassie granted the Sinclair Oil corporation of the U. S. sweeping oil concessions in Ethiopia.

Under terms of the agreement signed in New York, Sinclair received exclusive development rights to the country for five years, when 50 per cent of the territory will be released. After a further exploratory period of five years, Sinclair will relinquish another 25 per cent. In northwestern Africa, Ethiopia equals Texas, Oklahoma, Massachusetts and Rhode Island in size.

In return for the broad concessions, Sinclair will pay production royalties to the emperor, build one or more schools and hospitals, clinics and research foundations. In addition, the corporation agreed to pay for the education of Ethiopians in the U. S. for the next 10 years.

NAVY:
Speeds Discharges

To the 327,000 men eligible for discharge under original plans, another 423,000 were added by the navy in a revision of its point system for release. In all, one out of every two men will be released within six months, with over 2,700,000 out within a year.

Following the army's pattern, the navy established credit for overseas service, allowing one-fourth of a point for each month of such duty. Other credits include one-half point for each year of age, one-half point for each month of service, and 10 points for dependents, with enlisted men requiring 44 points, male officers 49, doctors 60, WAVES 29 and WAVE officers 35.

In defining overseas service, the navy included duty on any ship in commission and activity outside the U. S. with fleet or shore establishments, armed guard crews, communication groups, convoys, marine forces and hospital units.

British Seek Funds

Asserting that they have emerged from the war heavily in debt and with their export trade and foreign investments seriously crimped, the British opened negotiations with U. S. officials in Washington, D. C., for extensive postwar financial assistance.

As the conversations got underway, with Ambassador Halifax and Economist Keynes advancing the British interests, U. S. officials were expected to turn thumbs down on suggestions for making outright



Economist Keynes (left) and Ambassador Halifax.

gifts instead of loans. Aid most likely will take the form of long term credits at low interest rates to enable Britain to rebuild its industrial machine and acquire materials to resume large-scale exportation.

With U. S. officials holding the upper hand, the conferences also were expected to ring in Britain's overall imperial trade policies and their effect upon this country, and Britain's participation in international cartels restricting production and distribution of such strategic raw materials as rubber and tin.

QUISLING:
End of Run

With the court rejecting his claims of having fought the extension of communism, of having worked for Norway's interests and of having spared the country from becoming a battleground, big, bluff Vidkun Quisling was found guilty of both military and civil treason and sentenced to death before a firing squad. Denied appeal, he was given the right to ask for a lightening of the punishment.

In finding his defense wanting, the court countered his claim of having fought communism by stating that he had actually volunteered to organize a militant Red group in Norway before turning against it; that rather than advancing Norway's interests, he had injured them by consenting to German occupation, and instead of preventing Norway from becoming a battleground, he had brought the country into the theater of war.

With Quisling's own checkered career finished after 25 years of involvement in national and international politics, including representation of British interests in Russia, his cabinet ministers were next scheduled for trial in October.

RETURN PLANES:

More than 4,500 aircraft have been returned to the United States, or deployed to the Pacific theater by the United States army air forces in Europe since the end of the war with Germany, the war department announced.

Among the aircraft remaining in Europe, according to present plans, will be heavy and light bombers, P-47 Thunderbolts, P-51 Mustangs, C-47 and other transport planes, night fighters, and training and liaison planes.

Washington Digest

Miracle Insecticide — DDT Not a Panacea



New Deadly Bug Killer Has Effective Use But It Also Has Its Limitations and Danger When Improperly Used.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a guest column written by Winfield J. Dryden, WNU Staff Correspondent, and was not prepared by Baukhage, whose column generally appears in this space each week.)

DDT, much publicized insecticide, saved thousands of lives of our fighting men and civilians in countries where our operations were extended, but it is not the panacea that we would like to believe.

The irony of the story is that it was discovered nearly seventy years ago by a German chemist named Zeidler, but was almost forgotten until rediscovered during the present war by Dr. Paul Muller and Dr. Paul Lauger. These Swiss scientists asserted recently, upon their arrival in America, that with proper control, flies, mosquitoes and other harmful insects can be eliminated entirely from the United States. But along with these insects would go our pollen-carrying insects, bees and other beneficial friends of mankind, also perhaps our birds and fish. Gone also would be many plants and trees that depend upon insects for pollination. As they point out, it is a job for entomologists, not laymen.

DDT has been made available to the public in limited amounts. There will soon be a sufficient supply to meet every demand. Manufacturers of the products, whether in liquid or powder form, are careful to give complete instructions as to its application, which must be followed.

Scientists Tell of Effective DDT Use

Despite its inherent toxicity, DDT in the desired insecticidal concentrations in air is of such low order that it will not cause injurious effects in humans, Dr. Paul A. Neal, chief of the research section of the division of industrial hygiene of the U. S. Public Health Service, has reported. It was this knowledge that made it advisable to spray from the air the Jones Beach area on Long Island, N. Y., and part of the city of Rockford, Illinois. In both cases the purpose was to control insects, Jones Beach to kill sand fleas and Rockford to kill pollo-carrying flies, believed to have been the direct cause for the serious infantile paralysis outbreak in many sections.

Lt. Col. A. L. Ahnfeldt, U. S. Surgeon General's office, after a study of results secured in the army, reports: "In peace time DDT may well change the destiny of the earth's population . . . Our postwar world will no longer be scourged by typhus and malaria and other insect-borne diseases. DDT is not a cure-all, but in the perpetual war between humans and disease, DDT is one of the most effective weapons yet discovered by man."

"DDT will be to preventive medicine what Lister's discovery of antiseptic was to surgery and should close the door forever on those diseases which are companions of death-dealing insects."

In the field of agriculture, the results have been far from disappointing. Remarkable results have been obtained by some of its application, while in others the results were either negative, incomplete or its use not recommended due to effect on birds and other insects.

Will Prove Boon to Hard-Worked Farmer

While agricultural use of DDT must still be considered in its experimental state, reliable and complete tests at various state experiment stations have proved that it is the best insecticide now on the market for the control of the apple's most destructive pest, the codling moth.

It will kill Japanese beetle adults, while current remedies are based entirely upon their repelling value.

The grape leafhopper and other leafhoppers are highly susceptible to DDT and excellent results have been obtained with it against Oriental fruit moth. It also has proved effective against apple red bug, pear thrips, grape berry moth, fruit tree leafroller, apple maggot, cherry maggot and many others.

In California, it was proved that DDT was effective against codling moths in walnut and other orchards. At Missouri it was found that a three per cent dust was effective in controlling blister beetle, squash bug, white fly, thrips, sowbugs, corn earworm, Colorado potato beetle, spotted and striped cucumber beetles, northern corn rootworm, pavement ant, lace-bugs, leafhoppers on grape, flea beetles on eggplant, and a ten per cent dust for roaches, fleas and squash bugs.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that "DDT insecticides were found experimentally to be definitely more effective than those currently used for control of some 80 pests that attack field crops, man, livestock and trees. These included codling moth, cabbage looper, catalpa sphinx, cotton boll-worm, cotton flea-hopper, eastern tent caterpillar, elm back beetle, green-striped maple worm, gypsy moth, horn flies on cattle, Japanese beetle, Lygus and four other kinds of sucking bugs, mimosa webworm, pine sawflies, pink bollworm, spruce budworm, velvet-bean caterpillar, vetch bruchid, white-fringed beetles, mosquitoes, bedbugs, three kinds of lice on man, and house-flies and fleas in buildings.

A Good Insecticide For Postwar Home

Brig. Gen. Simmons, army medical corps, has said: "DDT will exceed even penicillin in its ultimate usefulness and will prove to be the outstanding medical advance made during the war."

One of the newest products is a paint containing DDT to be used on walls of kitchens, dining rooms and in institutions. Other industrial uses have been found by dusting with a 10 per cent DDT powder around the sink in kitchen and other places where cockroaches and other insects stay.

DDT will eliminate the bedbug problem in hospitals, as well as in private dwellings. It may be applied as a five per cent spray or as a 10 per cent powder to both sides of the mattress and springs. It also provides freedom from flies and mosquitoes in hospitals. The new aerosol bomb, which releases the DDT as an aerosol—a cross between a fumigating gas and an ordinary fly spray, is excellent for this purpose. A power spray may be used in applying a five per cent DDT solution.

Just as it is proving effective on the agricultural and industrial front, and as it saved lives on the war fronts, DDT has started to contribute to the health of the home front. The story of spraying for mosquitoes against malaria is well known.

Painting door and window screens with a five per cent solution of DDT in water or kerosene leaves an insecticidal residue that will kill every fly, mosquito or other insect lighting there within the next several months, the U. S. department of agriculture reports.

A five per cent solution of DDT in kerosene sprayed on floors or over rugs eliminates the flea nuisance. A hand sprayer is adequate. By spraying deep into cracks, the DDT will remain toxic to these insects for several weeks.

A ten per cent powder applied to cracks with a small hand duster can be depended on to kill any brown dog ticks that may be hiding there.

Baseboards, especially those that have worked loose from the wall, afford excellent breeding places for bedbugs, cockroaches and brown dog ticks. DDT is sure death to these pests. A hand sprayer, held close to the opening, will send the insecticide, a five per cent solution in kerosene, down where the insects are concealed, or a large duster, of 10 per cent powder, may be used.

REORGANIZE FARM MARKETING AGENCY

Consolidation of more than a dozen offices and agencies of the Department of Agriculture into a new Production and Marketing Administration has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson. The new Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) is now headed by Under Secretary of Agriculture John B. Hutson, and is made up of 10 commodity branches, 9 other branches, the Commodity Credit and Federal Crop Insurance Corporations.

Average Citizen Has Answer to National Welfare

There is considerable difference of opinion with regard to the attitude civilians will take during the next few months. Their attitudes will largely determine whether we have a recession of several months' duration and the extent of the recovery from such a recession. One group thinks that in spite of lower incomes based on a shorter work week, civilians will have more leisure and spend more.

This group would expect a brisk trade based on free spending. Important segments of the federal government would seem to favor policies that would lead to free spending accompanied by what might be termed controlled inflation. The other group expects people to be cautious and unwilling to spend their accumulated savings.

The committee for economic development has issued a report which gives business men's estimates of postwar markets for manufactured goods. These estimates are optimistic. The committee points out that the postwar years can roughly be divided into three periods: first, short period of reconversion, which may last through 1946; second, from 1946 or early 1947 for a year of deferred orders, and the last period of self-sustaining.

Although Secretary Anderson indicated that meat rationing was on the way out, possibly matter of months, storage stocks are relatively low, and it is expected that the strong demands for meats will be maintained long enough to absorb the rather heavy movement of cattle and hogs that is anticipated during the fall and early winter months. Range conditions have been excellent, and cattle men report that the ranchers are in a mood to carry larger than normal supplies of range cattle over winter rather than to sell them at substantial discounts from present prices.

Edison's Friends Found They Were Paying Guests

Thomas A. Edison was showing a party of friends over his beautiful summer residence, equipped with many labor-saving devices. One exception, however, was a turnstile so stiff that it required considerable strength to force a passage.

One by one his guests pushed through. At length one of them ventured to say: "Mr. Edison, why do you have everything so perfect except this awful turnstile?" "Ah!" replied the host. "Everyone who pushes the turnstile around pumps several gallons of water into the tank on my roof."

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Continuation of Nurses Training to Provide for Thousands of Qualified Hospital Assistants

By Walter A. Shead, WNU Staff Correspondent

A total of 112,000 girls and young women, of which number 59 percent or approximately 66,100 come from small towns of 5,000 and under population, are enrolled in the nurses training courses sponsored by the United States Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency.

These girls are entrained in what is more commonly called the cadet nurses training corps and the erroneous impression has been largely fostered that they must enter the army and navy service upon graduation. This is untrue, however, since the law providing for the training of these nurses says they are trained for the armed forces, governmental and civilian hospital, health agencies, war industries and for other purposes, and where the nurses decide to practice is entirely voluntary on their part.

They may decide to stay in civilian practice, or to go into the army or navy, but emphasis is placed upon the voluntary nature of their service.

As is the case in most war projects, particularly where money for operation comes from some other source, there is considerable confusion in the Public Health Service as this is written as to whether the governmental training of nurses under the act will continue.

The law setting up the program provides that the act shall cease upon the date of the termination of hostilities in the present war as determined by the President or upon such earlier date as the congress, by concurrent resolution or the President may designate.

The student nurses already enrolled in the program will be able to finish their courses because the law provides that all student nurses who were receiving training or course ninety days prior to end of hostilities or declaration by congress or the President may be graduated.

No further enrollments are being accepted in the cadet nurses corps. Those with more than ninety days' training, as of V-J day, will be retained in their present hospital assignments, until they have completed the 30 to 36 months of training provided. A movement has been started in congress to have the life of the cadet nurses corps continued during peace time.

Thousands to Graduate.

Thirty thousand young women will become graduate nurses this fall as the new class prepares to enter the course and while the armed forces likely will urge these graduates to enter upon hospital duty within the services, it may be that the need elsewhere will be more urgent. At any rate, it will be optional with the graduate as to where they go.

Cost of sending these nurses through a 24-month course is approximately $1250 to the government, so the cost of the training so far has been about $150,000,000. In addition, the government, with Lanham Act funds from the Federal Works Agency, has constructed some 230 new projects, including buildings, laboratories and other equipment at a cost to the government of $17,397,202 and to the private hospitals of $8,260,783. The new construction has provided facilities for 12,144 students.

What will come of these new buildings when the emergency ends has not definitely been decided. Likely they will be declared surplus war properties and be disposed of through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation with preference or priority being given to the institution where they are constructed.

Under the provisions of the law, the government pays hospitals which have inaugurated a nurses' training course under the provisions of the act, for maintenance, meals, laundry and rooms and for indoor and outdoor uniforms, text books and other fees. In addition, the government pays the hospitals, which, in turn, pay the girls, $15 per month for the first nine months and $20 per month for the next fifteen months, or until their training is completed. Where the course runs more than two years, girls get $30 per month for the last six months.

Cost of maintenance averages approximately $35 to $40 per month for each girl. At the present time the public health service has approved 1110 nurses' training schools out of a possible 1250 schools in 6500 hospitals in the United States. And according to records of the public health service, about 80 per cent of the nursing service in hospitals where such training schools are in progress comes from the cadet nurse students.

The course also makes provision for post-graduate courses for graduate nurses to become supervisors or teachers and approximately 20,000 have been enrolled in these courses, which are short, lasting up to approximately six months.

According to information here, the recruitment of nurses for these courses has been one of the most successful efforts in the war and has been the most reasonable in point of cost to the government. The public relations program is in charge of Mrs. Jean Henderson Mulcahy of Jacksonville, Fla., a former newspaper woman, who prior to her coming to Washington, was for five years director of public relations for the Florida State Board of Health.

The cadet nurse corps is one of the few organizations in the war which has been given an official flag, and by action of Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General, and approved by Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, the flag was ordered as a white rectangular field, with a white Maltese cross centered on a red oval superimposed on a rectangle of gray and below the cross insignia the words "Cadet Nurse Corps" in regimental red lettering.

The official flag is ordered displayed at all induction ceremonies, graduation exercises, parades and at such other times as authorized by the Surgeon General.

Providence Was First.

The first hospital in the United States to be approved for installation of a cadet nurse corps was Providence Hospital in Washington, D. C., the second being Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

According to Mrs. Mulcahy, the Providence Hospital corps is one of the model organizations in the country and under the direction of Sister Rita, superintendent of nurses there for the past twelve years, the cadet corps has been integrated with the five-year university course which was also inaugurated by Sister Rita several years ago.

In other words, at Providence, most applicants for cadet nurse training are selected from among girls who have had at least two years' college or university education and when they graduate they not only receive the coveted "RN," or registered nurse, degree, but they receive a bachelor of science degree from Catholic University of America, with which the hospital has affiliated for the course. Out of the more than 165 girls in the class at Providence, 107 are college girls.

Sister Rita explains that out of an avalanche of applications, she was able to make careful selection of girls with college training, that they make better students and that as a result of this careful selection, Providence Hospital has had no disciplinary problems such as has been true in other hospitals where such care was not exercised in the selection of applicants.

It may be that the experience with the cadet nurse corps at Providence will mark a turning point in the training of nurses throughout the country, since Sister Rita is planning to abandon the ordinary three-year nurses' training course which has been in vogue at most nurse training schools, in favor of the longer course and a college science degree.

Although the law provides for an insignia which may be worn on both indoor and outdoor uniforms, the students at Providence wear the same uniforms as students in regular training without insignia, and there is no distinction whatever made either in their training or in the treatment they receive by the hospital. And few if any of the cadet nurses at this school wear their outdoor uniforms to make them distinctive from the other girls in a total training school of 250 girls.

Large Urban Class.

In recruitment of the cadet nurses, according to public health service records, 40 per cent come from towns and rural communities of less than 2500 population. An additional 19 per cent come from towns of less than 5000 and only 9 per cent come from the large metropolitan cities.

Mrs. Mulcahy explained this unusual proportion of trainees from the small towns in the fact that parents felt that their daughters would be sheltered in proper environments, that many of them had not been away from their home town communities and that they felt safer and more secure in permitting their entrance in the cadet nurse corps, both as a patriotic move and as a security for their future.

There has been little complaint incident to this important training course to provide additional nurses during the emergency, particularly from the girls themselves. Most complaint, Mrs. Mulcahy remarked, comes from parents who believe the girls should have the same pay as privates in the army, $50 per month; that the girls are not subject to veterans' benefits and that they are not entitled to free mail.

To offset these, however, it is pointed out that the girls are receiving training for a life work at the expense of their government and that despite need for nurses in the armed forces, they are still free agents to practice when and where they will, or to not practice at all if they should so desire, if they marry, or for any other reason.

Washington Highlights . . .

When lend-lease ended, so did a number of leases on American office buildings. But so far in the capital, it is still as hard to find a spot to put an extra typewriter as it is to find a parking place.

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Experts on Capitol Hill now are pretty definite in their forecasts for a reduction of income taxes on 1946 incomes. This probably will come in the form of a general reduction of about 20 per cent of tax for all income groups.

President Truman recently removed a little gun-model from his desk and replaced it with a plough-share. Let's hope it won't have to be reconverted again.

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If the prophet system only worked we could tell more about what is going to happen to the profit system.

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There is no more pleasant sound than the ring of a sound dollar. An inflated dollar bounces back.

Farm Indebtedness Is Cut 25 Per Cent In Past Five Years

Farmers are using their larger incomes wisely in reducing their indebtedness. Many have paid off all their mortgages and others have reduced their obligations far more rapidly than their schedule of payments required. The total mortgage indebtedness on farms has declined at least 25 per cent during the last five years. Farmers are much better prepared financially to meet readjustments that may be necessary.

In another way, farmers are acting wisely in order to avoid heavy losses later. They are trying to keep prices of farms from sky-rocketing as land did in 1919 and 1920, only to be followed by a collapse which was a heavy burden for many years. The danger is not yet past for farms are being sold in many cases over 50 per cent higher than in prewar times. The situation is becoming a little better now and the prospects are more promising.

Merchants and business men in rural communities and smaller towns are preparing to meet changed conditions for their prosperity is so closely tied up with that of the farmers. Conditions for them are very good, as indicated by the rise of bank deposits in agricultural regions, by higher retail sales, and increased consumer demand for both goods and services. Merchants are trying hard to get the goods for which the demand is so large.

The good judgment and wise management which has already successfully accomplished so much will help not only the farmers, but also the entire country during the postwar period. We are ready to face whatever comes. Much has been done and even more is going to be accomplished to make the future as prosperous as possible. There has been some unemployment due to closing down of plants engaged in the manufacture of war material.

Good Start Made In Major Job Of Reconversion

Reconversion—and all that it entails between now and this time next year presents a black picture if one listens to the predictions of some government and labor leaders.

The reconversion picture from the viewpoint of business and industry is not so darkly shaded and a spirit of optimism prevails within the ranks of industry in most localities throughout the nation.

Insofar as government is concerned we are, almost still unprepared for peace. Although the full-time employment bill was introduced last January with urgent recommendations from the late President Roosevelt that it be enacted into law and later urging by President Truman . . . the bill still rests in a senate pigeonhole. And, although there are many ramifications to the question of reconversion from war to a peace-time economy, the problem of unemployment, of lower wages, if only for a short temporary period is predicted will slash the national income from approximately 162 billions as of now to around 112 billions annually as of January 1, 1946. And it is unemployment, the human side of reconversion, which will cause the most suffering.

But looking at the picture as pessimistically as one can, it is a far cry from a national income of 112 billions to around fifty billions which was the nation's income during the depression years in the mid-thirties. It is a harsh paradox to witness a nation which has won the greatest military victory in history and accomplished the most prodigious production miracle in the annals of man, throw up its hands and predict an army of eight million unemployed by next Spring with the government doing nothing about it.

Chairman Krug of the War Production board in a statement shortly after the peace emphasized that the actual job of reconversion will be handled by private industry with pretty much of a hands-off policy by the government. The government's part he said, will be to hold down inflation.

Well, according to the best informed persons here in Washington, that is not enough for government to do. And the record of private industry even in the most lush production year in the nation's history has shown that private industry alone is unequal to the task.

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By MARY DICKSON

General Eisenhower is authority for the statement that "The Story of GI Joe," the much-acclaimed Ernie Pyle film, is the "most impressive war film ever made."

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Former movie stars now in the service may have been left behind. Hollywood never did produce enough features to star all of them. New stars have been developed. Some of the older ones have been almost forgotten. There is no doubt That many of these movie people, heroes of this war, will have to take a back seat when they return. Some will produce, some will retire and some will enter business.

The new stars include Van Johnson, Eddie Bracken, Cornel Wilde, Robert Walker and dozens more.

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Tough-guy Edward G. Robinson will play the part of a warm-hearted farmer in M.-G.-M.'s "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes." Robinson plays the part of the typical farmer as if he was born to the part, even better than some of the tough-guy movie roles he has had.

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Xavier Cugat will appear with his orchestra in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Holiday in Mexico."

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"Back to Bataan," R.-K.-O. drama of warfare in the Philippines, has met with the approval of heroes of Bataan. The cast includes John Wayne, Anthony Quinn, Beulah Bondi, Fely Franquelli and Leonard Strong. Edward Dmytryk outdid himself as director.

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After a six-year absence, Leonore Ulrich is returning to the screen to portray a character role in the Lucille Ball-John Hodiak picture, "Time for Two."

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Carole Landis has been named by Twentieth Century-Fox to be starred in the musical, "Girl in the Moon." The film, in Technicolor, will be produced by George Jessel, with a Hollywood background and deal with search for new movie talent.

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One-picture-a-year program has been adopted by Olivia De Havilland, at least for the next three years. She has just signed a contract with Paramount calling for one feature role a year for three years.

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Paramount will produce Elmer Rice's new play, "Dream Girl," in New York City, with Betty Field in the starring role . . . Stephen Laird, magazine correspondent, will try his luck as a Columbia producer.

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If London has its way, it will become the Hollywood of Europe, or, if the truth were known, they plan to become the Hollywood of the world. Tempting offers have been made from the English capital to have Ronald Colman go there to play opposite Anna Neagle in "Piccadilly, 1945."

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Dick Powell is running true to type. That means that he has variety in the type of films in which he appears. In his latest he will be a bank clerk by day and a killer by night.

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Bob Cummings' first will be Chaplain John Grant's "Answer Us From Heaven," the story of an army chaplain who returns from the front minus both legs.

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Major Allen "Dry" Martini, whose plane was credited with 38 enemy planes, has turned down acting offers and returned to R.-K.-O. as assistant in production management department.

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John Carroll was picked for the singing lead in "The Kissing Bandit." Carroll's voice has developed and shown considerable improvement and he is slated for big things in singing roles.

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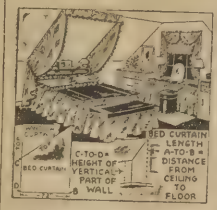
Records are being smashed by Van Johnson and Esther Williams on the screen. Their pictures are always in demand and held over in most cities.

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MISCELLANY—Will Bing Crosby return to the air? That is the $64 question. He is still up in the air about the answer. "Song to Remember," in Technicolor, still packing them in. Chopin's music the feature, shared with Paul Muni. Billy Rose believes he can repeat success of his "Diamond Horseshoe" in London, with entertainers of yesterday, after which he will eye the screen for a similar feature. Angeline Orr, radio actress, has been signed by Columbia Pictures. Elizabeth Drown won her divorce and $28,000 annually.

Creating Illusion of High Ceiling In a Room Having Slanting Walls

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



HERE is a fascinating illusion of a high ceiling for a room with slanting walls. The trick is in the way the bed and window curtains are cut and hung, and it is one of dozens which are clearly illustrated in a 32-page booklet called "Make Your Own Curtains." Every detail of making and selecting is explained in this little book; and the types of curtains and draperies can save you many a costly mistake.

In the bedroom shown here, the fabric decorations are carefully harmonized. The man of the house had a hand in putting up the dressing table shelf and in making the blanket chest at the foot of the bed. A pattern for the chest lists all material used, and gives illustrated directions for carpenter work, cushion top and covering.

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NOTE—The booklet "Make Your Own Curtains" and the Blanket Chest Pattern 259 are 15 cents each. Send request to:

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Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 10

Enclose 15c for book "Make Your Own Curtains" and 15c for Pattern 259.

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Residents of North America are pretty proud of their huge Niagara Falls, but folks in British Guiana have a nice waterfall too—many times as high as our local wonder. Few white men have seen Kaiteur Falls, but the water there falls 741 feet.

People Make Fun of Mrs. Beulah Hankins

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. — Mrs. Beulah Hankins, who lives at 634 S. Collier, wrote an amusing letter to Faultless Starch Company recently. She said,

"I want to tell you about your wonderful starch. I sure think it's grand. Several people make fun of me for not boiling my starch. They say this starch is for lazy people. I have a boy four years old and I iron ten to fifteen suits of clothes a week for him. I love to iron them as Faultless Starch makes easy ironing. I also have twins, eight months old, and do they have a laundry—from twenty to twenty-five dresses a week and most of these are white ones. They iron so smooth and smell good. Thanks again for Faultless Starch. It sure saves me many hours of ironing."

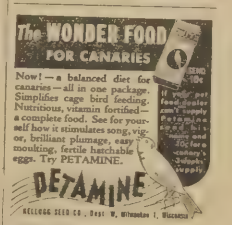
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That's probably the most wonderful letter anyone could write about Faultless Starch! Mrs. Hankins is a busy wife and mother and she has found that Faultless Starch saves time and work for her. She makes starch without cooking and she has found that Faultless Starch makes her ironing easy. She gets a kick out of people saying that her Faultless Starch is for lazy people. Certainly she isn't lazy!

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WE BUY—Hens, Hogs, Beef and calves. Clanton Quick Freeze Plant 7-tf

My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

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FOR SALE — Automatic Heatrola — Mrs. G O Foshee, 307 2nd Ave. Phone 336-W. 35-tf

FOR SALE—One nice dwelling with double frontage, right in the heart of Clanton, Ala. — C. Reese Mullins Co. 36-3tp

WANTED TO BUY — Several new home-made quilts. Price must be reasonable. Phone 32. 36-tf

FOR SALE—One mare, weight 1,320, works good anywhere, six years old. A bargain for some one. For details, apply at Chilton County News. tf

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FOR SALE—Marvel Red Ash Coal. Delivered to anyone for ceiling cash price. Satisfaction guaranteed; also have a Chevrolet car, '34 model, in good condition.—Dewey Mims, Clanton, Ala., phone 238-W. 37-3tp

ATTENTION—We handle and repair all makes of stoves. We will have all parts for all stoves.—Clanton Trading Post and Sewing Machine Shop, phone 360 37-3tc

FOR SALE—A few good heaters and stoves — R. B. Miller, Clanton, Ala., phone 309. 37-3tc

FOR SALE—One farm, 95 acres, 50 in cultivation. Located 1½ miles north of Enterprise Schoolhouse on main Center Road. See me or E. H. Williams, Route 1, Verbena, Ala.—Porter H. Williams. 37-2tp

FOR SALE—Good farm dwelling and pasture—80 acres. Just outside the city limits, Clanton, Ala. — C. Reese Mullins. 38-3tp

FOR SALE—18 turkeys, 9 weeks old, $1.50 each, or all together $25.00.—A. W. Lenoir, Maplesville, Ala., Rte. 2, Box 18. 38-1tp

FOR SALE — 160-acre farm, 4-room metal roof dwelling; electricity available soon, new tiled well, peach, apple, fig and other fruit trees, growing young timber. Enough pasture and wood, if cut, to almost pay for farm. Plenty of running water, 40 acres in cultivation. 100 more acres cultivateable. Located 2½ miles south of Maplesville.—$1,575.00.—R. C. Samuels, Route Two, Maplesville, Ala. 38-1tc

FOR SALE — 500 bushels of Victory Grain seed oats, $1.00 per bushel. See T. L. McKee, Clanton, Ala. 38-3tc

FOR SALE — One 1530 McCormick-Deering tractor; one 1942 2-ton truck; one 1941 1½-ton Ford truck; one 1941 ½-ton Chevrolet truck. Can be seen on week end. — Maddox & Bates Chair Factory, Clanton, Ala. 38-1tc

FOR SALE — 1941 Ford Pick-up in good condition, 5 good tires. Inquire at Clanton Motors, Inc. — Rip Burnett. 38-2tp

FEED CRUSHING — Will go anywhere in County and crush feed.—M. J. Crowson, phone 354-J, Clanton, Ala., Route Two 38-3tp

FOR SALE—One Upright Piano, with bench, in good condition. See Mrs. S. W. McGowan, Clanton, Ala., phone 354-M. 38-3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 3-R

To create and levy a license or privilege tax on all tickets, passes and admissions to any places of amusements, event and public places where admission is charged or collected within the City of Clanton, and its police jurisdiction, and to provide for the payment and the collection thereof.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and levied a license or privilege tax of Two Cents on each and every admission, ticket and every person attending as a patron, any place of amusement, or entertainment, or any place or location where the public is invited or privileged to go, where any admission or attendance fee is charged or collected, directly or indirectly, within the corporate limits of the City of Clanton, and within the police jurisdiction of said City; provided, that tax shall be One Cent within the police jurisdiction.

Section 2. Each person, firm, or corporation having or maintaining an established place of business within the City of Clanton, or its police jurisdiction, shall collect and become responsible for such license or privilege tax so levied and shall pay the same to the City Clerk, on or before the 5th day of the month succeeding the month in which collected, and shall make a report in detail of the amounts so collected, with each payment on forms prescribed by the City Clerk.

Section 3. Any person, firm, or corporation, not maintaining a permanent location or place of business within the corporate limits of the City of Clanton, or its police jurisdiction shall, before engaging in, carrying on, or operating any place of amusement, or entertainment, as hereinabove provided, within the City of Clanton, or its police jurisdiction, procure from the City Clerk, a permit to carry on such business and make suitable arrangements with said City Clerk for the collection of, or the payment of such license or privilege tax.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to charge for, collect, or to admit any person, or to permit any person to attend, as a patron, any place of entertainment or amusement as herein defined, where any admission, charge or toll, is paid or demanded, without collecting and paying to the City, the tax herein created and levied.

Section 5. Any person violating this ordinance shall be punished by fine not exceeding $100.00 or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding six months, one or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Section 6. This license and privilege tax is an addition to all other license or privilege tax, and does not repeal any provision of any existing ordinances for the collection of any privilege or license taxes heretofore levied or created.

Passed, approved and published this the 18th day of September, 1945.

F. LEO THOMPSON, Mayor

ATTEST:
MRS. BERNIECE C. WINGARD, City Clerk
38-1tc

AN ORDINANCE

To further provide for the public safety and to preserve the health and improve the conveniences of the inhabitants of the City of Clanton, and to create, prescribe and define prohibited parking zones in the City of Clanton, and to provide for and prescribe the violations of the provisions of this Ordinance;

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

1. That the laws of Alabama, entitled, "RULES OF THE ROAD," Chapter 1, of Title 35, of the Code of 1940 as last amended, be, and the same is, hereby adopted.

2. That there is hereby created and prescribed in the corporate limits of the City of Clanton, prohibited parking zones which are defined and described as follow.

1. All areas marked or set aside as Bus Stops.

2. All areas marked or set aside for loading or unloading areas.

3. All areas set aside or marked as fire Hydrants.

4. All spaces or areas set aside or marked as a public entrance; taxi stand; or any place marked, "No Parking"; "Prohibited Parking"; "Loading" or "Unloading Zones"; or any place designated by painting the curb yellow.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, in any prohibited parking zones, as herein defined, except the vehicles for which such parking zones are designated by the Council.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, or leave standing, any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or improved, or main travelled portion of any street, avenue, or alley in the City of Clanton, when it is practicable to park or leave such vehicle standing off of the paved or improved or main travelled portion of such street; provided, in no event, shall any person park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any street, avenue, or alley, unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than 15 feet, upon the main travelled portion of said highway opposite such standing vehicle shall be left for free passage of other vehicles thereon.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to violate any provisions of this ordinance and any such person shall be fined not more than $100.00, or sentenced to hard labor for the City, for not more than six months, one or both.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval and publication, as provided by law.

Approved this the 18th day of September, 1945.

F. LEO THOMPSON, Mayor.

ATTEST:
MRS. BERNIECE C. WINGARD, City Clerk.
38-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE
ABANDONED SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR SALE

The Chilton County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on the following abandoned school property until 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, September 28, 1945:

Cane Creek School, 2 acres, 1 room building.

Fairview School, 2 4-5 acres land only.

Irving School (Freeman), 2 acres land, 2 room building.

Jackson's Chapel School, 2 acres land, 2 room building.

Morganville School, 2 acres land, 1 room building.

Oak Grove School, 2 acres land, 3 room building.

Providence School, 2 acres land, 1 room building.

Bids are to be submitted to the office of the Superintendent of Education by mail or person up to the closing time as stated above. Bids must show the following information: Name and address of person making bid name of school property covered by bid, and amount of bid. All bids should be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the property covered by the bid. Official forms for bids may be had on request at the Superintendent's office, but these forms are not required. Successful bidders will be required to deposit a cashiers check for the amount of the bid upon notice that his bid has been accepted by the Board of Education. All accepted bids will be subject to final approval by the State Superintendent of Education and the Governor. The Chilton County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids at its discretion. 38-2tc

FOR SALE — One stove, dresser, beds, mattress, springs, ironing board and dishes. Apply Chilton County News, Clanton, Ala., phone 32. 38-1tp

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following equipment:

One or more Heavy Duty Tractors, approximate weight, 20,000 pounds.

One or more Heavy Duty Grader, approximate weight, 20,000 pounds.

One or more Motor Patrol, weight approximately 20,000 pounds, diesel power, 12-ft. blade.

1 Bull Dosier, 12 foot or more, angleing blade, approximate weight 7,000 pounds, to be used on T. D. No. 18 International Tractor.

To trade in, we have:
1 Galion Heavy Duty Motor Patrol.
1 No. 50 Caterpillar Tractor.
2 Caterpillars No. 12 Patrol.

Said sealed bids will be received at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 1st day of October, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted by the Court. However, they reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This, the 17th day of September, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH, Judge of Probate.

Strawberries Should Be Fertilized Now

Fertilization experiments to determine the time and amount of materials to use on strawberries indicate that best yields are secured by the use of three moderate applications rather than using only one heavy application. Also, the fertilizer should be used before each definite growth and development stage of the plants annual cycle.

The plants development stages are: 1. after setting or thinning, the old plants produce runners and roots which develop new plants by mid-summer 2. During late summer and fall multiplication or runner growth practically ceases and the plants activity is chiefly that of developing crowns of fruit buds. 3. In early spring the buds that were formed during the fall begin swelling and berries start on the way to maturity.

Chilton County strawberry fields are generally fertile enough to develop an abundance of new plants with only a light application of fertilizer at the time of setting or thinning old plants. Approximately 300 pounds per acre is sufficient plant food for this development. The second stage or bud development stage is the period during which the strawberry plants fertilizer requirements are greatest. Four hundred to 600 pounds of 6-8-4 are recommended for this period. In Chilton County the proper time for this application is from September 15 to October 1. The third application is prior to fruit development and should be applied about January.

In summarizing the fall fertilizer application is the most important fertilization treatment that the crop gets and now is the time to apply it. Apply 400 to 600 pounds before October 1, if you expect a good yield of quality berries next spring.

BLOW - YOUNGER

Mrs. Mark L. Tucker announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Blow, to Mr. H. Younger, both of Birmingham. The marriage took place on Friday, September 14th, in Atlanta, Ga.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Younger returned to Birmingham where they will make their home.

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W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting Held At Cane Creek

The Chilton W. M. U. Quarterly meeting will be held with Cane Creek Church Wednesday, October 3rd. All pastors and their wives and all churches in the Chilton Association are requested to come. Please come. We need you and you need the W. M.U. work in every church. Let me beg you to come.

The program for the day is as follows:

10:00—Hymn, "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim."

Prayer. For those on Calendar of Prayer and for the program of the day.

Worship Period—"The Sweet Amen of Peace," by Rev. E. C. Hand.

Special Music—Mrs. Lee J. Grant responsible

10:30—Business.

Subjects of committees:

Enlistment, "The Day of March Has Come."

Stewardship, "We Follow Not With Fear."

Mission Study, "Days of Recuperation."

Community Mission, "Deeds of Love and Mercy."

White Cross and Benovalence, "For Gladness Break Like Morning."

Literature, "We Journey in It's Light."

Roll Call.

11:15 — Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Offering. Special music.

11:30 — Missionary Message, "The Crown Awaits the Conquest," Miss Lucy Smith, Missionary from China.

12:00—Prayer. Noon hour.

1:00—Hymn, "The King's Business." Scripture Reading and R. A. work Rev. G. G. Williams, leading.

1:45—Business Afternoon session.

2:35—Closing message, "Lead On, O God of Might," Mrs. Grady Heflin.

—MRS. C. L. WILKINS.

FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MET THURSDAY, SEPT. 20TH

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris Norris was hostess to the Fidelis Sunday School Class last Thursday evening for a regular meeting and the election of officers.

The program chairman, Miss Mollye Megginson, presented a most interesting program after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Alma Burton; 1st Vice President, Mary Lou Foshee; 2nd Vice President, Mary Edith Minor; 3rd Vice President, Mollye Megginson; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruby Abbott; Associate Secretary-Treasurer, Merita Henley; Program Chairman, Zora Guy Smith; Librarian, Sybil Littlejohn; and Reporter, Elizabeth Norris.

After the business session delightful refreshments were served by the hoste to the following member: Ruby Abbott, Helen Cox, Sybil Littlejohn Georgia Pitts, Merita Henley, Mary Lou Foshee, Mary Ailice Manning Marguerite Perry, Mabel Camp, Mary Edith Minor, Mollye Megginson, Lois Black and Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the kindness shown by friends during the sickness and death of our beloved sister and aunt, Mrs. P. T. Hinkle. We especially offer our gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. Hayes for their kindness on this sad occasion.—Mrs. Sue Hoyle and Family; Mrs. Ora Hoyle and Family.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - September 28-29
Vera Lynn, Donald Stewart, in
'YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT LOVE'
Comedy — Goofy News—Views
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Dennis Morgan, in
"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - October 2-3-4
Preston Foster, Rita Johnson, in
FLICKA, SON OF THUNDERHEAD
ALSO COMEDY

Training Institute Brought To Successful Close

With the awarding of certificates to the 95 people who were present for 8-10 hours, the Recreation Training Institute was brought to a close last Friday in the CCHS Gym. During the week, a total of 183 persons registered. They represented 16 different occupations from over 18 different communities of this county. Mrs. RuthG. Ehlers, of the National Recreation Association in New York, conducted the course.

The classes of the Institute were divided between discussion and participation in recreational activities of varied types. Topics discussed included the objectives of recreation, a balanced program planning for all ages, leadership technique, post-war recreation trends, the use of dramatics for recreation and teen-age recreation Get-acquainted games, musical games and mixers, active and quiet games for young and old, old-time couple rhythms, and programs for young children were among the activities Mrs. Ehlers taught.

Under the co-chairmanship of Miss Eleanor Lewis and Miss Myrtle Wesson, CCHS teachers, and with the assistance of the office of the Superintendent of Education, the Institute published a bulletin for its members, containing games and stunts and other recreational devices to be used in community activities.

The Institute was fortunate in having Miss Jessie R. Garrison, State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, present for all its classes and for the community party demonstration Thursday night. This party will be given in a number of the communities of the county this Christmas.

The Chilton County Board of Education sponsored the Institute to solve the problems of recreation in this county. It expects positive results in the near future through the setting up of county-wide programs of recreation.—Sarah G. Palmer.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Mr. J. L. Devaughn of New Cedron Community has entered into an agreement with the North Central Soil Conservation District. He plans to put every acre on his farm to its proper use as far as possible from a conservation and economic standpoint.

This plan included a complete water disposal system, crop rotation for each field, permanent pasture, temporary summer grazing, winter grazing and hay crops. For the water disposal system, Sericea and Kudzu will be used for meadow outlets. These crops will also be used for hay and grazing. Kudzu will also occupy the more critical slopes and be so arranged that it can be utilized for hay or temporary grazing or both. By using perennial crops for hay, there is no annual expense for seed. Only maintenance applications of phosphate, potash and lime are necessary. Crotalaria will be worked into his crop rotation along with winter legumes Crotalaria will occupy the land in the summer along with the row-crops There will be a cover on the land at all times, which is a double protection against erosion. Both of the cover crops are also soil-improving because they add nitrogen for better growth of row-crops and organic matter for mellowing and increasing the water holding capacity of the soil. Oates will be used for winter grazing this winter. After the oats are gone the land will be fallowed for early sowing of Crimson Clover and Rye Grass which will be used for winter grazing next year.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Hallowe'en Party given at the Grammar School on Wednesday, October 31st. Be thinking about this and plan to be there with your boys and girls.

Bath towels should be selected with care. Absorbency depends on the amount of pile or looped surface, a towel has. For best wear and satisfactory use, loops about one-eighth inch long are considered best.

Local Man Killed In Automobile Accident

Vollie Lee Collins, age 29, died in a local hospital about midnight Friday, from injuries received when struck by a hit-and-run driver, on the highway north of Clanton, during the heavy rain storm.

Martin's ambulance answered the call and a short time later Troy Maddox went to County jail and gave himself up, stating that he was the driver of the truck that struck Collins He was released Monday on bail.

Mr. Collins was buried Sunday at Providence, Beat 13, Rev. Homer Carroll officiating. Pallbearers were Willie Easterling, Jim Burnett, Elgie Blankenship, Wayland Vernon and Charles Collins.

Surviving are one son and one daughter. Father, Walter L. (Scott) Collins, two brothers and three sisters. J. Mell Martin & Sons were in charge.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The high school boys will be meeting the strong football team from Centreville here Friday night of this week. After this game the local team will know how good it is. The Bibb County boys defeated Maplesville last Friday night 40 to 0 and have sent word to Clanton that she might expect the same treatment when they come over here. Clanton will be lucky to hold the visitors to a low score.

SCREW WORM OUTBREAK IN THIS COUNTY

The farmers have been warned this week of an outbreak of screw worm by Dr. W. L. Parrish. Continued dripping of blood from the wound is a sure indication of the screw worm, states Dr. Parrish and he suggests an equal mixture of tar and grease applied to the sore parts will act as a healing agent.

Good Folks, Good Buildings Are Community Assets

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman K. Sewell who live on Route 1, Mt. Creek, agree with Edgar A. Guest, the famous poet, on at least one line of a poem he wrote: "It takes a heap of living to make a house a home."

Up until seven years ago, the Sewells lived in town while Mr. Sewell worked at public work. This was not what they wanted—this living in a rented house and working on a salary for the other fellow. As many other families do, during those years they lived in town they dreamed of moving to a farm in the country. Their dreams were backed by action, and they did move to the farm in 1938.

This year is the first time the Sewells have felt in any way settled. They had been renting on halves and had paid an average rent of $500 each year—rent money which could have been turned to helping improve land, repair fences and buildings if one could get enough ahead to start on a place of their own. The Sewells had that chance last year, and are taking full advantage of their opportunity They are living on a brother-in-law's farm and are fixing it up just as their own through their mutual agreement.

Like many other people, when Mr. Sewell started building up his place and using his own stock and equipment, he needed to borrow money to expand his operations. Mr. Sewell knew the Farm Security Administration was a Federal Agency set up by the Department of Agriculture to make such loans to deserving low-income farmers. He also knew the FS A had a committee of three local farmers who make a thorough investigation of a man's character, his standing in his community, and his past farming experience and ability. Mr Sewell found that FSA would lend a deserving fellow enough money to start him off on his own; and that a man's honesty and willingness to work and get ahead was security as well as livestock and equipment.

With a loan of this type, repayable over a five-year period at a low rate of interest, a fellow can build up his farm, repair his fences and buildings, and grow into a better farming operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell knew what they wanted to do, and they came to the Farm Security Administration for the help they needed.

"We feel we haven't progressed as far this year as we wanted to," Mrs. Sewell said. "But we know what we want to do and can't get it done fast enough. For one thing, we have rebuilt our house ourselves, and that has taken time, work and money. We want our home and our farm to be an asset to the community. We wanted a nice place to live. Just because we live in the country is no reason for us to be satisfied to live in an old run down shack. If for no other reason, we wanted an attractive, comfortable home for our children."

Only a quick glance about the Sewell home will convince you they have not been idle during the short year they have been there. The 'Heap O Living' is already taking place in this modest home built almost entirely by Mr. and Mrs. Sewell. The paint, the wallpaper, the clean curtains, and the flowers didn't just happen. Their house is a comfortable home and reflects the care and thought which has gone into it's making.

"And the farm needed building up," Mr. Sewell said. "And we wanted our place to produce good crops and be easier cultivated. We are trying to use our heads to save our feet in the future. We want to produce more stuff easier, and we are planning and working for that now. We want to produce good crops, make enough money to live comfortably and have time to enjoy being with our children and our neighbors. FSA gave us the boost over the tough spot of getting started on our own. That's what many a poor man needs—a little money, the will to work, and a lot of encouragement. Those things give a farmer a feeling of real security."

Clanton Tigers Defeat Hurt Friday Night

Chilton County High School 'Tigers' started the football season last Friday night by a decisive defeat of Hurt "Colonels" of Montgomery by a score of 12-0. The game was played on the local gridiron in about two inches of mud. Both teams were greatly handicapped by the condition of the field.

Cox scored in the first quarter after Hurt had a punt blocked by Chancellor. Clanton's second score came in the fourth period when Kennedy went over center for about ten yards and a touchdown. Hurt was outplayed by the locals throughout the game.

Friday night the "Tigers" play Centerville here, the game to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

PLAYBOYS TO BE AT COLLINS CHAPEL SCHOOL OCTOBER FIFTH

Doc Cleveland and the Alabama Playboys will present a hillbilly show, featuring Little Elmer, formerly of W SM Grand 'Ole Opry, at Collins Chapel Schoolhouse Friday night, October 5th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The Playboys are from WFEB in Sylacauga having a thirty-minute program every Saturday afternoon at 5 to 5:30 o'clock.

Fun, music and comedy for all, including old-time fiddling, modern hillbilly heart songs and swing tunes with R. D. Norrid and his double-necked steel guitar.

Remember the time—Friday night October 5th, at 8:30 o'clock.

ALL DAY SINGING AT ALPINE CHURCH

All-day singing at Alpine Church will be held the fifth Sunday of this month. Many quartets of both conventions are expected to be there.

Everyone come and bring the new song books and dinner. This service will be in honor of the 25th anniversary of Rev. Arnold Weaver. Alpine being his home church, for the past thirty years in succession.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Moore, who baptized Rev. Weaver, is expected to preach. Rev. Moore baptized Rev. Weaver at the age of 14, and later licensed him to preach.

Large Group Attends Grammar School P. - T. A.

The Grammar School P.-T. A. was called to order Tuesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. George Jester who introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas presented a very delightful program, with the devotional conducted by pupils of the Fourth Grade, and group singing accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

The speakers for the afternoon were Miss Schurter and Mrs. Omar Reynolds.

Reports were given and the committee chairmen were introduced One of the reports given was the fact that we will have a nine months school, thanks to the Summer work of our President and her committee, who worked tirelessly to accomplish this project.

The room count for this meeting went to Mrs. L. C. Warr's 6th Grade.

There will be another meeting of this P.-T. A. next Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock and the following program will be presented:

Place—Mrs. Martin's classroom.

Devotional — Prayer, Fourth Grade Pupils; Familiar Bible verses, Fourth Grade pupils.

The P.-T. A. Song—P.-T. A. members.

"What A Parents' Group Offers You." Mrs. T. W. Kemp, Mrs. H. W. Yeager, Mrs. Lillian Simpson, Mrs. K. A. Hardy and Mrs. A. B. Foshee, Leader.

Forum: Parents and Teachers as Partners:

Mrs. LeCroy, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs Mayo, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Calloway, Mrs. J. D. Teel, Mrs. M. W. Marcus Mrs. C. W. Rasberry, Mrs. B. S. Mullins, Mrs. H. W. Yeager, Mrs. T. W. Kemp, Mrs. W. C. Golden, Leader.

MR. JAMES G. DOWNS

Mr. James Gibson Downs, age 91, Clanton Route 2, died at 11:00 a.m Saturday. Funeral was held at 11:00 a.m. Monday from Poplar Springs Church, conducted by the Rev. N. E. Cook and E. B Tucker; interment was made in the Popwell Cemetery.

He is survived by three sons—Whitt Downs of Baton Rouge, La., A. D. Downs of Kelgare, Texas, Roy D Downs of Birmingham; two daughters Miss Lena Downs of Clanton Mrs. W. E. Parrish of Clanton; one brother, J. B. Downs of Clanton; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers: Buster Popwell, Erskin Parrish, Jack Downs, J. W. Rockett, Lester Downs and Roy Traywick.

Flower girls: Kathleen Rockett Mary Popwell, Loraine Downs, Emily Britt, Ann Britt and Myrtis Smith.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

What Farmers Think About Crop Control

In general, farmers want the Government to "step in and do something about it" if farm prices drop sharply after the war, it appears from a survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1944 among farmers in different parts of the country.

What they think about crop controls depends to a great extent on how they estimate their own security. In the Southeast, many seem to be willing to reduce farming risks by crop controls if necessary. If the risks becomes too great, nearly 90 per cent of those interviewed in the Southeast were willing to have their crops controlled as compared with nearly three-fourths in the Corn Belt and slightly more than three-fourths in the Central Valley of California.

Segregation of newly acquired animals for three weeks or more before allowing them to join the rest of the herd is a fundamental precaution against disease outbreaks among livestock. Animals acquired from other farms and sections have been responsible for heavy losses through failure of new owners to segregate them before turning them in with the herd.

DR. W. L. PARRISH ASSURES FRIENDS HE ISN'T DEAD

Dr. W. L. Parrish, our popular Veterinarian, has been swamped with calls this week of friends who were worried over the report that he was killed last Saturday night He doesn't know who started the false rumor but he is sure that he is very much alive.

According to Dr. Parrish at the time he was supposed to have been killed he and Mrs. Parrish and daughter, Lois, were visiting in Wedowee, Ala.

Y. W. A. Met Monday Night

Monday night, September 17th, the Y.W.A. met with Mrs. Nell Rockett Powers. This was a reception meeting for the new members. There were eight new members in all. Some of these were from the Girl's Auxiliary. We are very proud to have them in the Y.W.A. and sincerely hope our Y.W.A. will continue to grow. We especially welcome Miss Mabel Camp who is our Bible Teacher in school, and we are sure she will aid in the success of this organization.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 1st, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the First Baptist Church. All members be sure to attend this meeting.—Alene Johnson, Reporter.

COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

The many friends, both white and colored, are invited to the County Training School Sunday, September 30th, to witness and enjoy the all-day community singing. You will hear such groups as Mr. Wilson Bryant and his aggregation, Rev. B. S. Sanders, County Training School singers and others. Those coming from Clanton, may ride the City Bus from town to the school for only 20 cents one way. The first bus will leave about 11:00 a.m

You will receive your dinner on the school ground.

How Rural Areas May Get Medical Supplies

Rural communities that want to obtain medical equipment and supplies from stocks of surplus war property that are expected to be available soon are advised by the Department of Agriculture to start specific action now.

The USDA Inter-bureau Commttee on Post War Programs has prepared recommendations for a program of cooperation among he rural communities, public health agencies and surplus disposal offices.

Hospitals that have some plan through which their services are extended as widely as possible will receive preferred treatment in a disposal program.

While the final plans for a disposal program are being worked out, rural community leaders can make some headway toward obtaining surplus war equipment and supplies by requesting their State Health Department to help gather evidence in proof of need and determine the kind and amount of supplies or equipment needed.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - September 28-29
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, in
"RIDE, RANGER, RIDE"
Serial — Secret Agent X-9
Sunday & Monday - Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Berry, Jr., in
"UNDER THE WESTERN SKIES"
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - October 2
Chas. Korvin, Ella Raines, in
"ENTER ARSINE LUPINE"
Comedy — Dancing On Stars
Wednesday & Thursday - October 3-4
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, in
"HERE COMES THE CO-EDS"
ALSO COMEDY

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Pare Yank Force For Japan; Government Seeks Labor Peace To Speed Reconversion Program

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Refugees from terrifying U. S. fire bomb raids, these Japs return to Tokyo with meager belongings piled atop a cart.

PACIFIC:
Smooth Sailing

In war or in peace, Douglas MacArthur continues to hold the spotlight in the Pacific, with the General's recent assertion that no more than 200,000 men will be needed to police Japan at the end of six months throwing Washington, D. C., into a veritable dither.

Following President Truman's declaration that it would be necessary to maintain a large postwar army and continue inductions of all men 18 to 25 years of age for two year periods, MacArthur's announcement made in Tokyo encouraged congressmen seeking a substantial reduction in the military forces while upsetting the state department.

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson tersely remarked that he knew nothing about the announcement, pointing up a report that MacArthur had acted without first notifying government circles. Another department official feared that the general's statement might lead to the opinion that the U. S. was planning an early withdrawal from the Pacific, leaving the Japanese to largely manage their own affairs.

On the whole, MacArthur's action tended to stir up further discussion over his alleged easy treatment of the Japanese. While some critics charged that he was being too soft with the defeated enemy, other sources declared that his policy of working through Japanese officials committed to carrying out his dictates not only prevented chaos but also averted the necessity for installing an extensive military government in the home islands.

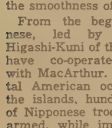
Whereas, it was first estimated that 900,000 men might be required for occupying Japan, the figure later was shaved to 400,000 after American troops began moving into the country without encountering any opposition. MacArthur's latest forecast of only 200,000 further reflected the smoothness of the operation.

From the beginning, the Japanese, led by Premier Prince Higashi-Kuni of the imperial family, have co-operated wholeheartedly with MacArthur. With only a skeletal American occupation force on the islands, hundreds of thousands of Nipponese troops have been disarmed, while important cities and military installations have been taken over.

While MacArthur's handling of the Korean occupation drew the fire of critics flaying his retention of Japanese in key governmental and administrative positions, U. S. army officials on the spot pointed to the necessity of maintaining trained personnel for the present to maintain essential services. Further, they said, the superfluity of political faction made present unity difficult.

LABOR:
Big Stake

With continued speedy progress of the whole reconversion program with its promise of early full employment at stake, the administration set to work to settle disputes over the wage demands of four major CIO unions.



Secretary Schwellenbach

Tied up with the progress of reconversion was the administration's transitional stabilization policy, designed to curb inflationary forces before the natural law of supply and demand can be re-established to keep prices within balance.

As Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, backed by President Harry S. Truman, set himself to settle the differences cropping up between labor and management, members of the Oil Workers union already had walked out in midwestern refineries over company refusal to grant 30 per cent wage boosts designed to bring 40-hour-per-week pay up to the same figure as the 52-hour-per-week wartime level. In striking, the oil workers turned down an offer for a 15 per cent increase.

While the oil workers' walkout menaced gas and oil stocks, the United Automobile Workers' dispute with the Big Three—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—threatened to retard the industry's reconversion program, already well under way.

In demanding a 30 per cent wage boost, the UAW was said to be prepared to strike against one big company and imperil its market by maintaining full production in competing plants. Because General Motors is considered the pace-setter for the industry, it reportedly was singled out as the UAW's first target.

Concluding their 77th congress in Blackpool, England, British trade unions called for a 40-hour week and vacations with pay throughout industry.

A 30 per cent wage boost also figured in the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers' demands on International Harvester, Oliver, John Deere and Allis-Chalmers, while a $2 per day raise was asked by the United Steel Workers of the great United States Steel corporation and 86 other major producers.

In pressing for the higher wage demands, all four CIO unions cited the wartime earnings of the companies involved, declaring they were sufficient to absorb larger wages until production was again stepped up to a volume basis. In this respect, the farm equipment union stated that it had appealed to the companies to produce machinery suitable for smaller tracts so as to open up a vast postwar market.

GOVERNMENT:
Changes Made

In seeking settlement of the troubled labor situation, Secretary Schwellenbach moved in with a reorganized labor department, streamlined to enable him to act with emergency power.

Modernized along lines Schwellenbach himself had recommended, the department now includes the War Labor board for arbitrating disputes; the war manpower commission for regulating employment, and the United States Employment service for guiding the jobless. In assuming control over these agencies, however, the new department chieftain said he would use them only as a last resort after ordinary procedures for settlements had bogged.

President Truman's announcement of the long-awaited labor department reorganization came at the same time that the chief executive revealed the appointments of Sen. Harold Burton (Rep., Ohio) to the Supreme court and Robert Patterson to head the war department. Considered a masterful political stroke, Burton's elevation to the nation's highest tribunal not only satisfied Republican clamor for selection of a GOP man to succeed Justice Roberts, but also left the way open for the naming of a Democratic senator from Ohio.

FARM LABOR:

Three million men, women and children will be needed during October and November to harvest the nation's 1945 bumper crops, the department of agriculture reports. Although about 2½ million farm labor placements were made during the first seven months of this year, the department's extension service stated that the shortage of farm labor is now at its tightest point of the war years.

POLITICS:
Fight's On!

With one eye on the 1946 congressional elections, Robert E. Hannegan, national chairman of the Democratic party, declared that the wartime political truce was off and his party would now square off for the President's policies with vigor.

Hannegan's promise of a resumption of knockout and drag down tactics came shortly after Republicans themselves had promised an end to the wartime love feast following the President's message to congress, which they described as bearing the old New Deal stamp.

In sounding the battle alarm, Hannegan jumped on the Republicans' criticism of the address, declaring the big issue was the President's reconversion program with its aid for the jobless or . . . "reaction and a sweep back into the economic chaos that brought upon us the boom of the '20s and its tragic aftermath."

EUROPE:
U. S. Food

Reaffirming his belief that the U. S. is morally bound to relieve as much suffering in Europe as possible, President Harry S. Truman revealed a program of extensive food, fuel and material shipments abroad during the last quarter of this year. Except for supplies received from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), recipients will be expected to pay for deliveries.

At 70 million bushels, wheat tops the list of exportable items, followed by 200 million pounds of evaporated milk; 150 million pounds of meat; 90 million pounds of dried peas and beans; 80 million pounds of dried skim milk; 60 million pounds of cheese; 25 million pounds of dry whole milk powder; 15 million pounds of condensed milk; 13 million pounds of lard, and 28,000 tons of raw sugar.

Despite extensive shipments to Europe, civilian meat supplies in the U. S. in October will increase to an annual rate of 140 lbs. per person, compared with 132 lbs. at present and 115 lbs. this spring.

In addition, Mr. Truman revealed, Europe needs hides, leather, cotton, wool, textiles, soap, farm equipment, fertilizer, seed, repair parts and machinery and medical supplies. With coal being shipped at the rate of 1,400,000 tons monthly, the U. S. expects to lay down eight million tons by the end of the year.

RUSSIA:
Seeks Loan

Declaring Russia faced extensive reconstruction to repair war damages and raise the standard of living, Premier Josef Stalin met with touring U. S. congressmen in Moscow and expressed a desire for negotiating a six billion dollar loan.

Coming on top of Britain's request of from three to six billion dollars in financial aid, Stalin's proposal was received coolly in Washington, D. C., where Senator Russell (Dem., Ga.) said that such propositions will require due deliberation rather than snap judgment to determine whether they will contribute to world peace and stability.

At the same time, it was reported that Russia had asked 600 million dollars of reparations in goods from Italy at the parley of the Big Five council of foreign ministers in London. Neither the U. S., Britain nor France advanced claims against Rome. The Russian demand came in the midst of discussion over revision of the northeastern Italian border, with Red-backed Yugoslavia asking for extensive readjustments plus the great commercial port of Trieste.

ALUMINUM:
Ask Competition

Declaring that the Aluminum Corporation of America's virtual monopoly over the metal in the U. S. retarded wartime expansion of the industry, and also slowed development of peacetime markets, the department of justice called for the split-up of the huge enterprise into a number of companies to permit freer competition.

Because Alcoa, as the corporation is known, was the only organization in the country experienced in aluminum production, wartime expansion of the industry to supply the important light metal for aircraft and other uses was seriously hampered, the department asserted. And because potential peacetime industrial users of aluminum are hesitating to utilize it at monopolist's prices, wide postwar employment of the metal is jeopardized.

In bucking the department's proposal to split up Alcoa and permit freer competition in aluminum, corporation officials declared it would destroy property value running into millions of dollars owned by thousands of small investors and religious, charitable and educational institutions and insurance companies.

ARMY SURPLUS:

Commanders in the European and Mediterranean theaters have been directed to declare 112,042 motor-powered vehicles and 11,000 trailers surplus to the army following a redeployment survey by a committee of automotive experts.

From the total number, the war department authorized the European theater to turn over 13,000 vehicles to Federal Economic administration and 3,022 in the Mediterranean to United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation.

Aid Farm Communities

Rural communities desiring medical equipment and supplies from stocks of surplus war property will soon be able to secure such items.

The surplus property act specifies that these supplies be used for the public good, and the policy of the surplus property board is to make them available to communities at prices based on need rather than on original cost.

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Draft Touchy Issue For Nation's Politicoes



Fear Strong Reaction Against Military Service Even as Occupation Needs Point Up Requirement for Large Army.

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One of the administration's hottest political potatoes is a matter that nobody likes to talk about—even the opposition. It is military service. Not universal military service next month or next year but any old kind of military service today and tomorrow, right up to election day, 1948.

The problem has many facets but it has one, awesome nub — the veteran vote. There are several danger signals which the Democratic administration is watching with some trepidation: the criticism over continuation of the draft which the President has given his complete and unqualified support; recurring complaints of discontented soldiers and their families appearing in radio, congressional, national committee and other Washington fan mail, which add up to a resounding demand for more and quicker discharges, and finally, a growing fear that the feeling which used to be called isolationism is cropping up in a new form—"anti-militarism."

The administration doesn't dare make any move to permit a drastic reduction in the armed forces now. Military experts think it will be the middle of October before any such move can be contemplated. By that time they think the danger of any serious outbreak in Japan will be over, or there will be evidence that one is coming.

Await Jap Reaction To Occupation

The full impact of the occupation of Japan will not be felt until American soldiers are deep in the heart of the country. Before that, the reaction of the Japanese people and the influence of the military leaders as opposed to the influence of the emperor, cannot be gauged. Suffice it to say that the surrender terms as well as the surrender itself came as a shock to the Japanese people.

Many Americans fail to realize that a relatively small American army landed in Japan in an area in which there were no Japanese except those permitted to be there by the authorities who arranged the surrender. There was no contact with the general population or the military. Scattered over the rest of the country is a powerful Japanese army, as yet fully armed, in defense positions, strengthened when the Japs completely reorganized their home defense against invasion after the capture of Okinawa. Disregarding the thousands of Japanese sailors now on shore, the air force, the supply troops and others, it is known that on Hokkaido there were two full divisions. (A Jap division is between 15,000 and 20,000 men.) On Honshu there were 44 divisions and 7 brigades (a brigade is roughly half a division). On Kyushu 14 divisions and 7 brigades.

It is estimated that we would have 500,000 men in the islands by the middle of September. That is against a Japanese army (not counting the sailors, airmen and others) of well over a million. That is why there can be no sharp reduction in American troops until we know what, if anything, is cooking under the cherry trees.

And then when that question is answered we have the question of occupation. It has been estimated that to police Germany, Japan and Korea and perhaps parts of China it will take 1,200,0000 men.

Where will they come from? Where will 300,000 come from for that matter? Already a sharp reversion against military service has begun and if it follows the curve after the last war recruitment on a basis of voluntary enlistment is hopeless. At its low point the army after World War I numbered 130,000 men. I well recall the story of one of my officer friends whose regiment, stationed in the middle west, dropped so low that men themselves voted to spend their post exchange funds for a recruiting campaign. With a band and a company he paraded the countryside for a week. He got just three recruits and two of those were rejected as physically unfit.

As one officer remarked bitterly to me: "How are you going to get a man to join the army for $21 a month (the basic peacetime pay) when Uncle Sam will pay him $25 a week for not working at all?" (He referred to the unemployment compensation called for in pending legislation.)

That's the position the administration is in when the cry to end the draft arises.

Vets' Attitude Bears Watching

The complaints from the veterans is another matter. They are not so much concerned over who gets into the army as who gets out. A lot of them are marking time right now, later a lot will be sent overseas in the boresome jobs of policemen.

Why shouldn't I get out now and get a start in business?

Why shouldn't my husband come back and support me in the manner to which I have been unaccustomed since he joined up?

Why shouldn't my boy get back to school where he belongs?

Why shouldn't my sweetheart be allowed to come home and marry me like he said he would?

And some day sonny and daddy and lover will come back. And they'll join a veteran's organization and they will vote at the polls; ah, there's the rub!

Now we come to the third point which is really the most insidious, the one which has to be handled the most delicately. We may have learned in this country that an ocean is no longer a barrier against the enemy. But we know there is another barrier which separates our maritime states from the heartland of the nation bordering the Mississippi flood plain. That part of the country forgot its so-called isolationism and threw its whole heart into the war. But the war is over — on paper anyhow. It is time to put the hand back to the plough again. There is need of stout arms and strong backs in the fields, and though Japs and the Germans may require watching, why not let George do it?

That is a natural feeling and clever politicans would have little trouble in turning it to account, by raising the cry of militarism, of imperialism and all the other isms which men whose beans are their castles and whose meadows are their empires, dislike. Such a sentiment could be turned against one administration as well as another but it so happens that the middle west is naturally somewhat Republican in its leanings normally and the Democrats are now in the saddle.

One very keen political observer who has watched the way of the voter for many years said to me the other day: "If there were a Presidential election tomorrow Truman would win it." And when you consider the matter coldly there are good reasons for the statement. The Republicans have had one healthy issue after another knocked out from under them. Truman has given business its head, he has sat on the OPA, he has released one control after another, he has most solicitously deferred to congress, he is on the way to break up the war agencies and get the business of government back into the old line departments.

Such is the picture as of today—all clear except for one little cloud in the sky, not much bigger than a serviceman's hand, but there is thunder and lightning in that cloud and if the circumstances were such that its bolts of wrath were directed at the administration it would not even take, say a Stassen, to win the Presidential race in a walk.

By next February—barring unexpected developments—all soldiers in Europe except those in the army of occupation and the minimum required to dispose of the army's surplus property will have been returned to the United States, Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, chief of transportation, said in an announcement by the war department.

Return of American forces in the Pacific will be completed next June, according to present estimates. More than 1,750,000 men are scheduled for return from the Pacific theaters, while approximately 2,000,000 remain to be returned from Europe. Some 150,000 other troops also are to be returned from other overseas theaters.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

The Mexican government has turned its German prisoners free and invited them to become citizens if they wish, with a thousand peso stake in a plot of land if they want it.

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And now they pick cranberries by machine. But it still takes a deft human hand to roast the turkey to go with them.

Business Week magazine says it is rumored that Kaiser is going to turn out prefabricated moving picture theaters at $8,000 complete. Hollywooden frames?

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According to YANK, the army magazine, Jap chow is worse than that served in American outfits where the cooks are recruited from the motor pool.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who was Rameses II?
2. Do elephants lie down when they sleep?
3. Lentigo is another name for what?
4. Aircraft is distinguished by the "weft" method. What does weft mean?
5. Sterling silver is approximately what part pure silver?
6. Where was Benjamin Franklin born?
7. Chile stretches along the west coast of South America for how many miles?

The Answers

1. Pharaoh of Egypt, and the richest man that ever lived.
2. No, they kneel down.
3. Freckles.
4. Wings, engine, fuselage and tail.
5. About eleven-twelfths.
6. Boston, Mass.
7. For 2,600 miles.

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Where they are and How they are

T-Sgt. Lonza Williams from the European Theatre of Operations returned home last week after receiving his discharge from the Army. He is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Route Three, and his wife, the former Maxine Thompson and their little son of Columbus, Ga.

Herbert Poole F 2-C is now with the Spdc Distribution Center on Guam, where he has been for three months. Friends who wish to write him may secure his address from his mother. Mrs. W. M. Poole, Clanton, Ala.

Maurice Wyatt F C 3-C is now in the South Pacific serving on the USS KENNEBAGO He has been in the service 18 months, this is his second trip to sea, and without a doubt he hopes that it is his last one. We hope that he will be home for good soon.

S-Sgt. Claude Coppedge, husband of the former Kathryn Tyus of Billingsley, has been awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding services. He wears the good Conduct Ribbon with two battle stars.

Sgt. Coppedge is with the Fourth Emergency Rescue Squadron on Iwo Jima.

AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

In appropriate ceremonies at the Naval Repair Base, New Orleans, La., Odis R. Smith, seaman second class, Route Two, was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action aboard the USS INTREPIR at Okinawa, the Navy announced recently.

Smith was at his battle station manning a .20 millimeter anti-aircraft gun when he saw the suicide plane coming at the ship.

"It looked like it was going right down my throat," said Smith.

"Actually, it hit about thirty feet from where I was working. I was knocked out by the explosion and was wounded by shrapnel or flying debris," he stated further.

This was not the first time the USS INTREPID had been a victim of suicide planes. She was hit twice by the Kamikezes while operating near Formosa. At Okinawa she was hit by a suicide plane and a bomb.

LOCAL BOY WRITES FROM TOKYO BAY

Mr. Joe Smith recently received a very interesting letter from his brother, Ernest G. Smith, WT 2-C, which he passed on to us for reading.

Ernest is with Admiral William F. Halsey's Third Fleet, and serving on the USS SAINT PAUL, under the command of Captain E. H. von Heimburg, anchored in Toyko Bay on the second of September, where they were present at the time of the peace signing.

The SAINT PAUL has made quite a record for itself and the men who serve on it are just regular guys and proud of it.

Smith says, "We joined the Third Fleet on July 1st and have been laying off the coast of Japan ever since The Fleet raided the Japanese homeland twice after we joined it. The SAINT PAUL was the last ship to fire on the homeland before the Japs surrendered."

The ship has a grand record, which will go down in history, and the men have some exciting experiences, some of which they will be anxious to relate to their families and friends, and some they will probably want to forget. At any rate, we hope the members of thi crew will be home soon and have a chance to tell all they know, personally, to their friends, if they choose to do so.

Horace Baker, Pharmacist Mate second class, USNR, aboard the USS WAUKESH, in Tokyo Bay, landed Marines from that ship to occupy the strategic Yokosuka naval base at the entrance to Tokyo Bay.

This ship and five other vessels were the first to land seaborne troops in the Japanese homeland.

Sgt. James S. Patterson of this city, has recently been assigned to the 529th Air Service Group which has been named as part of the European Occupational Air Force.

In addition to the Good Conduct Medal, Sgt. Patterson has been awarded the EAME Campaign Ribbon with One Battle Participation Star. He has been overseas since January, 1944.

His wife, Mrs. Reeva Lee Smith Patterson resides at 507 So. Lawrence Street, Mobile, Ala.

It's easy to build a menu around potatoes, which are plentiful now. Try them in a casserole dish with a little sausage or cheese. Use plenty of salt, and perhaps a dash celery salt for variety.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who, during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. Mell Martin, rendered, many expressions of sympathy and kindness. The many friends who thorugh many ways, were so helpful during our loss, are too numerous to list here but each and every expression is deeply appreciated.

—THE FAMILY

CANE CREEK

Health of the community is improved Several of our boys are returning home and several more being called to the service. Mr. Doyle Jones and John Junior Ellison and several more are leaving Monday week for the service.

The Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. We studied two lessons as we won't have any Sunday School next Sunday. We have our new books for the next quarter and gave them out. We hope to have a good attendance next quarter.

We ask all the boys in our community who have returned from service to come and be with us next Sunday at the all-day singing. We are glad for each one of them to be back with us

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Cox and Robert [illegible] at Mr. [illegible] Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse [illegible] from Clanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas [illegible] Sunday.

Mr. Robert [illegible] W. B. Caldwell [illegible] Mar., 1952

[illegible] the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellison

Remember the old-book singing next Sunday, September 30th. Come and bring your lunch and enjoy th[illegible]

CLANTON MAN IN CREW ON JAPAN-TO-WASHINGTON FLIGHT

Members of three B-29 crews on the Japan-To-Washington flight included Plane No. 2—First Lieut. John C. Eiland, flight engineer, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Eiland, of this city.

Sgt. James M. Owens returned September 7th, from Panama Canal Zone where he spent 33 months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Owens of Route Three, Clanton, and is spending a thirty-day furlough here with them. He will leave October 9th, for reassignment.

Aboard the USS COLORADO in Tokyo Bay, is Royal Coggins, seaman, first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Coggins of Route 4, and husband of the former Fay Zimmerman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bean and family were made happy last Tuesday when their son and brother, Cpl. Curtis M. Bean, arrived home from Italy. Cpl. Bean has served 22 months in the armed forces overseas as Assistant Chaplain.

During his stay a reunion was held in his honor.

Cpl. Bean and his wife, the former Lorene Huett, are making their home in Birmingham, where they will both enter Howard Colkge.

Pfc. James Hodges from Camp Blanding, Fla., spent the past week end here with his family and relatives.

Frank E. Porter, Seaman, second class, USNR, Thorsby, Alabama, i serving aboard the USS CHICAGO in Sagami Wan, Japan, as a part of the fleet helping to occupy Japan.

A recent letter from Capt. Dan Wilder, who is in the ETO, contains some interesting pictures of the horror at Dachau Concentration Camp The pictures are too dim for publication so anyone who wishes to see them may come by the office to do so.

Capt. Wilder says tell all his friends hello, or better still, he says, "Perhaps before long I can do it myself."

We sincerely hope that he does get home soon and it really looks as though he will do just that.

Pfc. Earl Lewis, of Route Two, and Sgt. Horace N. Marcus, of Route 1, Clanton, have been returned to the States under the Re-adjustment Program. They are members of the 52nd Field Artillery, which saw action as a part of the 24th INFANTRY (VICTORY) DIVISION at Hollandia, Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon and Mindanao.

Pfc. Lewis's mother, Mrs. Effie Hillard Lewis, resides on Clanton Route Two. Marcus is the son of Mrs. Lucy R. Marcus of Route One.

—HELEN.

FORMER NEWS EMPLOYEE RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Marvin Ellison, a former employee of Chilton County News returned home this week after several years in South Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He is first of "the boys" to get back from the wars and there are half dozen or more of the old employes in the service overseas.

Marvin looks the same as ever and it doesn't seem as though his many hazardious experiences did him any harm. Like the others returning he isn't sure just what he wants to do yet. He has to spend a while getting used to living the life of a civilian

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will receive sealed bids for the following equipment

One or more Heavy Duty Tractors, approximate weight, 20,000 pounds

One or more Heavy Duty Grader approximate weight, 20,000 pounds

One or more Motor Patrol, weight approximately 20,000 pounds, diesel power, 12-ft. blade.

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RATION CALENDAR

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2—now valid—expire September 30th.

A1, B1, C1, D1, E1—now valid—expire October 31

F1, G1, H1, J1, K1—now valid—expire November 30th.

L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1—now valid—expire December 31.

R1, S1, T1, U1, V1—become valid October 1—expire January 31, 1946

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 38 now valid—expires December 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1 2, 3 and 4—now good.

RENT: OPA requires landlords to file a petition with the Area Rent Office where eviction is desired for alteration or demolition of tenant occupied housing accommodations

HOME - COMING CELEBRATION

A home-coming celebration was held for Vernon L. Sansom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sansom recently, who has been absent from home since February 13th, 1942, having served overseas for about 27 months.

There were several that enjoyed his arrival Tuesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sansom. All present were refreshed with plenty of ice cream

All 12 brothers and sisters enjoyed this occasion but one sister, Mrs. [illegible] Deason Her absence was caused [illegible]

Cpl. Leroy McDowell [illegible] McDowell, has arrived home [illegible] an honorable discharge. [illegible] to be home in his life

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ISABELLA

Bro. R. W. Stuckey preached two very inspiring sermons Sunday to good crowds at both services. Delegates to the Association were appointed also.

Officers and teachers were elected for another year as follows: Rev. R. W. Stuckey, Pastor; Chorister, O. F. Davenport; Pianist, Mrs. Jessie Summers. Treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Lee Cummings; Clerk, J. H. Wells.

For Sunday School: W. T. White, Superintendent; Assistant, L. S. Calfee; Secretary, Mrs. Araleen Lecroy; Assistant, Tara Nell Jones; Men's Bible Class Teacher, R. L. Yielding; Assistant, W. C. Grooms; Ladies' Bible Class Teacher, Mrs. Ethel Cummings; Assistant, Mrs. W. T. White; Young Men's Teacher, Mrs. Molly Bell Smith; Assistant, Mrs. Vera Griffin; Young Matron's Teacher, Mrs. Novice Jones; Assistant, Mrs. Vera Griffin; Intermediate Boy's Class, Leonard McCraw; Assistant, Casey Cummings; Intermediate Girl's Class, Mrs. Ara Calfee; Assistant, Mrs. Eula Tucker; Junior Class, Mrs. Mary Grooms; Assistant, Mrs. R. W. Stuckey; Primary Class, Mrs. Flossie Weeks; Assistant, Mrs. Mary Steven; Beginners Class, Mrs. Fannie Lee Cummings; Assistant, Mrs. Jessie McCraw. Extension Department, Superintendent, Mrs. R. W. Stuckey; Assistant, Ethel Cummings; Cradle Roll, Superintendent, Mrs. Casey Summers; Assistant, Mrs. S. Jones.

For B.T.U. Director, Casey Cummings; Assistant, Mrs. J. H. Wells; Secretary, Mrs. Avoleen Lecroy; Intermediate Leader, Mrs. W. T. Tucker, Assistant, O. F. Davenport; Junior Leader, Mrs. E. C. Grooms; Assistant, Mrs. R. W. Stuckey; Story Hour Leader, Mrs. Casey Cummings.

[illegible] promotions in Sunday School [illegible] the Sunday [illegible] Please notice the [illegible] and they will be [illegible] when called [illegible]

[illegible] High School [illegible] smiling [illegible] won their [illegible] of the season [illegible] High School the [illegible] of Isabella. [illegible] U. S. Navy [illegible] Saturday in Virginia, after spending [illegible] here

[illegible] Preston Culp have [illegible] and are running the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith are [illegible] baby girl.

[illegible] left Sunday for Auburn where she will attend College this winter.

Mrs. Dot Wallace who is taking a business college course in Montgomery spent the week end at home with her mother, Mrs. Bruzilla Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Veasey and family of Birmingham spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Veasey here.

[illegible] Betty Ann and Lloyd Clayton and Lee Clay Summers [illegible] Tucker [illegible] as a surprise to our community last week. They were married in New York on August 4th.

Mrs. Bill Grooms and little daughter, [illegible] Ala., are here visiting her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grooms.

Mrs. Bessie Conway is still on the sick list at this writing.

T. S. Jones spent the week end in Birmingham with his son Vernon Jones, who is recovering from an operation.

[illegible] U. S. Navy is spending his leave here with his parents.

Mrs. Martha Large is critically ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Conway and family of Birmingham spent the week end here with relatives.

HOW STATE FARMERS CAN INCREASE COTTON INCOME

There is a good chance for Alabama cotton growers to make more money this fall when they pick their cotton than they might otherwise. If they'll do a good job of picking they'll be paid for it. For example, economists point out that if cotton is 15-16ths then the growers will get $12.50 for keeping the grade up to strict low middling instead of low middling. Likewise, on cotton with a staple of an inch, the premium he would get for strict low middling over low middling would amount to $13.50 a bale and if it were 1 and 1-16 inch, he would get $15.25.

Much Water Needed For Milk, Egg

Water is so commonplace that its importance is frequently overlooked, say C. [illegible] Teague and John Ivey, Extension Dairy and Poultry Specialists, declaring that "water is required for proper growth and maintenance of all animal bodies and for the production of milk and eggs."

Providing an adequate supply of fresh, clean water is an important step in keeping livestock and poultry healthy and in securing increased production of milk and eggs.

"A dairy cow will drink from 10 to 15 gallons of water a day if the water is fresh and she can get it when she wants it," declares Mr. Teague.

"Many dairymen only provide their milking herds with water twice a day and often the cows do not have time to drink all they want," he said. "Providing milking herds with enough good drinking water has actually increased production of milk as much as ten per cent."

Laying hens and growing chickens need plenty of clean water which should be placed near the mash hoppers, Mr. Ivey points out. Fresh water should be supplied at least twice each day and the water container should be scrubbed thoroughly each day.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER URGES PROTECTION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

Most diseases occur in cycles and most of them have a habit of coming at certain times and this is the time that we expect a high incidence in diphtheria, measles, mumps and scarlet fever for the reason that people are thrown together more closely and unfound carries go to the school possibly for the first time and although they are not ill themselves, they give the infection germ to their associates.

The peoples in this county have had good fortune so far in not having a real epidemic of the above mentioned diseases and where these diseases have failed to occur, carelessness has crept in, in not having the children protected.

To remove stains on bathtubs and sinks moisten a good cleansing powder with a commercial bleaching agent. Rub this over the darkened surface and let stand until the stain is removed. Then wash off with water.

Your Health Department feels that it is justified in saying the occurence of diphtheria is at its peak around the third year of life, so let us urge that you have your child under school age between six months and six years of age protected against diphtheria An ounce of prevention is equal to a pound of cure or disappointment.

Diphtheria shots will be given every Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning at the Chilton County Health Department and every Friday afternoon at the Maplesville office. In rural districts where there are fifteen or more children to be protected, if the community will communicate with us we will be glad to give them this service.

Sincerely,
E. M. MOORE, M. D.,
County Health Dept

MAPLESVILLE

The Senior Class of 1945-46 at Maplesville High School, came to order September 12th to elect their class officers for this year. They are: President, Mattie Delene Dennis; Vice-President, Grace Harris; Secretary-Treasurer, Johnnie Davis; Social Committee—Hilda Ruth Carter, Marjorie Burnett and Marilyn Bearden; Sponsor, Mrs. Georgia M. Billingsley; Reporter, Frances Chambers.

The class has twelve on roll now, but the only boy, Fred Gandy, will be back as soon as he has recovered from an auto accident. The members are: Evelyn Barnette, Lucile Bearden, Marilyn Bearden, Marjorie Burnette, Hilda Ruth Carter, Frances Chambers, Johnnie M. Davis, Mattie Delene Dennis, Grace Harris, Janie Ruth Lewis, Allene McKinney and Louise Walker. — Reporter, Frances Chambers.

Wishing won't sell "Don't Wants," but Chilton County News Want Ads will

COOKING CABBAGE LOSE VITAMIN "C"

Tests at several state experiment stations show that cooked cabbage, held over hot water an hour to keep it warm for serving, loses 70 to 80 per cent of the Vitamin C it had when freshly cooked, and in 2 hours loses 90 per cent. As freshly cooked cabbage contains only about half the Vitamin C of raw cabbage, the man who kept dinner waiting got very little C when he finally ate his cabbage.

Cooked cabbage held in the refrigerator 2 or 3 days and then re-heated does not lose as much C as that kept standing on the stove for an hour or two. When warmed up after refrigeration, it contains 24 to 32 per cent of the vitamin C it had when fresh and raw.

Spading in grass and weeds while they are in vigorous and green growth will add organic material to the garden soil and enrich it. Green material decomposes and is incorporated in the soil more rapidly than dry, dead grass

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By VIRGINIA VALE

ONE year ago Darryl Zanuck, of 20th Century-Fox, selected five comparatively unknown young players and predicted that within 12 months each would be a star. He was right. Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine are currently starring in the new technicolor musical, "State Fair" — though they don't seem exactly stellar material. June Haver is seen in "Where Do We Go From Here?" with Fred MacMurray, will be seen with Betty Grable in "The Dolly Sisters." William Eythe played opposite Tallulah Bankhead in "A Royal Scandal," and will be seen in a starring role in "The House on Ninety-Second Street," the F. B. I.-atomic bomb news-drama.

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Alec Templeton, the blind pianist-satirist of the air's "Star Theater," recently returned to New York from Hollywood, where he completed work



ALEC TEMPLETON

on a Metro film, "Cabbages and Kings." He composed the score, will introduce the music on the air.

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When the "Confidential Agent" company at Warners' had to shoot around Charles Boyer, who was ill, the studio announced that he'd had a severe summer cold and subsequent laryngitis. Unromantic gossips reported that he really had lumbago.

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Many radio stars — among them Carol Bruce, Ann Sheridan, Ezra Stone, Eileen Barton, Yvette, Marion Loveridge and Bobby Hookey — got their professional start on the Children's Hour program; they owe much to the astuteness of Mrs. Alice Clements, who produces it, and who encouraged them. Marion has her own program now, on NBC.

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For the first time since his Vienna song-and-dance days 10 years ago, and for the first time on the screen, Paul Henried sings in "The Spanish Main." The song is "Taunton Dean," first heard in a play, "The Jolly Crew," in London in 1641. It later became a favorite of pirates in the inns of Tortuga island, West Indies — hence its selection for the picture.

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Because the army asked Kay Kyser to extend his Pacific entertainment tour several weeks after the Japanese surrender, the "College of Musical Knowledge" is only now returning to the air. The ole professor had no time off when he got back; he was scheduled to star in a new film musical, "How to Be a Wolf," and Hollywood was waiting for him.

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When the new comedy, "Mr. Cooper's Left Hand," opens in New York next month the first row will have an organized cheering section, made up of the entire cast of the air's "The Aldrich Family." The author of the play is Clifford Goldsmith, creator of the successful radio show. And the star of the play is House Jameson, who plays "Sam Aldrich" in the radio series.

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All these years that Guy Lombardo and his orchestra have been playing for the public it never occurred to them that their facial expressions made a hoot of difference; they just concentrated on their music. But that's been changed. Hollywood's changing it. On the coast to make "No Leave No Love," the Royal Canadians are being coached on how to make faces like musicians.

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For the first time Artur Rubinstein, famous pianist, will play for a picture. He will record the entire piano score for Frank Borzage's "Concerto," for Republic, which features Rachmaninoff's second piano concerto — and will receive $85,000.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Dennis Morgan, of "Christmas in Connecticut," was once a soda jerker at a drug store in Prentice, Wis.—says he invented a banana split that made him famous locally . . . Alan "Falstaff Upinshaw" Reed has joined "Duffy's Tavern"; he isn't returning to the Fred Allen show because he prefers to live on the West Coast . . . Ossie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary in October . . . Tommy Dorsey was figuring the cost of his Victory Garden during rehearsal of the RCA program—the cold hard figures revealed the sad fact that each tomato cost approximately six dollars.

Why the Dancing Bear Clawed His Pal, the Keeper

Weird Tale Emanates From Underground; Puts on Act to Fool Nazis.

AMSTERDAM.—The true story of why the famous dancing bear at the Rotterdam zoo suddenly turned on his keeper, threw him to the ground and clawed and bit him has just been told. One of the weirdest tales yet to emanate from the underground.

The director of the Rotterdam zoo was Erie Klant who took the name of Hagenbeck when his mother, after the death of his father, married into the famous circus family.

Because he had lived in Germany since childhood the Nazis in 1940 ordered Klant into the German army. Twice he was saved by city officials who said his services were essential. But they warned him that if the Germans asked a third time they would probably have to release him.

Klant had a daring idea.

He arranged a special matinee at the zoo. Everything went smoothly until the famous act of the dancing bear. Klant had worked with the bear for years. It was his favorite performing animal.

Something Happened.

But this time something happened. The tame, usually affectionate bear turned on Klant. It threw him to the ground, clawed him fiercely and bit him on the foot.

"It was the most difficult act I ever performed," Klant said. "The bear did not want to bite me. I had to make him. I also had to make him stop at the right moment. That could have been difficult but my bear was well-trained. An actor could not have done better."

On his way to the hospital Klant deliberately dug into his wounds with an indelible pencil. The lacerations became infected and for months he remained in the hospital. Finally the Germans sent him to a military hospital in Amsterdam.

He managed to stay there for several months more by another ruse.

Butts Against Wall.

He wrapped his head in a towel and beat it against a wall until he lapsed into unconsciousness. The Germans were unable to figure out the strange high fever and apparent concussion.

Finally, he escaped from the hospital. For eight months he hid with his wife Mia in the attic of a house. Because it would have been dangerous if the neighbors had heard a man's voice he spoke only in whispers. When he finally got out, his voice was almost too hoarse to be understood.

Now he is going back into animal training—but as Erie Klant, rather than Erie Hagenbeck.

Woman's Call Gets State Police in Another State

COLUMBUS, N. J. — Mrs. Alfreda Heck, a farmer's wife, said she had quite a time getting state police at Columbus to report a heifer missing from her farm in nearby Springfield township.

Trooper Joseph Lyons said Mrs. Heck told him she asked the operator to get her state police at Columbus. She got a sergeant who asked her where she lived. Mrs. Heck told him at Chambers corner and Hancock road on route 29.

"I've been in Columbus a long time and I never heard of those streets," the sergeant said. "What police do you want, anyhow?"

"State police at Columbus," she told him.

"Lady," the sergeant asked, "where are you calling from?"

"Springfield township, New Jersey," Mrs. Heck answered.

"This is state police at Columbus, Ohio," he said.

Boy Hung by Toes, Tied Naked, Brutally Beaten

DUNDEE, SCOTLAND. — Twelve-year-old Norman Wilson testified in High court that his foster parents hung his 10-year-old brother, Harry, by his toes from a clothes wringer, pulled his lips with pliers, tied him naked to a chair and beat him, and locked him in a dark cupboard.

The foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, are charged with cruelty to the two boys, who were put in their care last year by the Fife county council. Both deny the charge.

Norman said that on one occasion both boys were beaten "for saying the same prayer over and over again."

"We only knew one prayer," he told the court.

Shortens Name Formerly Apostolopanagiotopoulos

ST. PAUL, MINN. — Seaman Paul Panagiotopoulos, 21, St. Paul, had such a good time celebrating victory he was taken to police headquarters for the night.

"What's your name?" asked Police Lt. Frank Kennedy before releasing Paul.

"Seaman Panagiotopoulos," he answered.

"Why don't you shorten it?" Kennedy asked.

"I did," said the sailor. "It used to be Paul Apostolopanagiotopoulos."

Pigeon Brassieres to Be Cut Out Hereafter

PHILADELPHIA. — The army has cancelled contracts for pigeon brassieres.

The signal corps revealed it had so informed a brassiere manufacturer who made bands of lace to be bound around the birds to prevent their injury when carried in paratroopers' pockets.

3 Choose Death To Imprisonment

They Were Caught When the Japs Invaded Moro.

NEW YORK. — Three American civilians chose death to imprisonment when the Japanese invaded the rich Moro island citadel of Jolo on Christmas eve, 1941.

Most prominent perhaps was J. Scott McCormick, an American educator who spent many years in the Philippines and played an important role in establishing American educational methods there. In 1941 McCormick gave up his government post in Manila and came to Jolo to help educate the Moros. He was made superintendent of schools. The Boy Scout movement was a pet interest of his and McCormick became Boy Scout commissioner for Sulu and Mindanao.

When it was plain the Japs intended landing a strong force on Jolo, Moro teachers implored their American "superintendent" to run away. They promised to sail him to a distant island where he could hide among friends.

But McCormick refused. On the day of the Japanese landing he dressed himself in full Scout regalia. Then he went to Jolo high school and set his papers in order. Again teachers begged him to leave but the superintendent said he would not desert his post.

He left the schoolhouse with a few Moro friends and returned to his home. It was there that the Japanese soldiers found him.

When they broke in the door they found McCormick standing proud and erect, without a weapon. His khaki Boy Scout uniform which he had chosen for his last hours proved a death warrant. The Japanese riddled him with bullets.

Perry Macklan, an American planter, met death quite differently.

When invasion became imminent, Macklan provided his wife and children with food, and sent them to an old Moro stronghold in the mountains. He stayed behind.

Two days later the Japanese sent two small landing craft loaded with soldiers to Macklan's place. As they streamed ashore they were met with a fusillade of small arms fire. Six Nipponese died before Macklan was killed.

The third American, Antoni Frakian, also a planter, never left the streets of Jolo. When the first Japanese soldier approached him, Frakian spit in his eye. He was immediately shot.

Heroic Pup Gives Life To Save Two From Fire

CHICAGO. — Edwin Lederer, 27, of 4245 Augusta blvd., owes his life and that of his 17-month-old daughter, Alvaline, to their pet collie puppy, Doo-doo.

When fire spread through the rear of the three-story brick building, Lederer was awakened by the dog's barking and smelled smoke. He snatched the child from her crib and ran down the front stairway to safety from his top-floor apartment. Eight other persons escaped from the building.

Lederer then attempted to re-enter the burning building and rescue Doo-doo, but was restrained by firemen.

Later the dog's body was found among charred debris on the back porch. He apparently died of suffocation.

Lederer, whose wife Laverne, 22, gave birth to a girl recently at the Illinois Masonic hospital, said:

"We're sure going to miss that puppy. He was only three months old, but he saved our lives."

Hires Taxi to Take Him To River Bank for Suicide

NEW YORK. — A man who identified himself as Elmer Sayre, 21, a discharged veteran, was held for observation at Bellevue hospital recently after hiring a cab to take him to the East river so he could jump in.

Cabbie William Donegan said Sayre hopped into his taxi and said:

"Drive me to the East river. I want to jump in." Then his fare asked him, Donegan said, "Is the East river good and deep?"

Donegan said, "Sure," as he pulled up in front of a police station.

Wave of Nazi Suicides Follows Potsdam Decree

NEW YORK. — The French radio, quoting the Stockholm Tidningen, said publication of the Potsdam communique in Germany has been followed by an "enormous wave" of suicides.

The broadcast said 1,200 persons took their lives in Berlin in one week.

Leipzig had 600 suicides, Hamburg 458, Frankfurt "a larger figure" and Cologne 300.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for September 30

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THE ISRAELITES IN A FOREIGN LAND

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 47:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations.—Psalm 90:1.

Preparation of a great nation takes time. God wanted Israel to have opportunity to develop from a family to a nation so He arranged for them to have a place of refuge and of abundant provision while they grew. He had already made ready for them by sending Joseph into Egypt, and now the whole family of Jacob moved down.

Jacob's fears had been overcome by the vision of God (Gen. 46:1-4), in which he was assured that this was the outworking of God's purpose to make of him a "great nation." The promises to him and his forefathers were now in process of fulfillment. The man who believes God is privileged to see His work. We find the family of Jacob

I. In Egypt, but Separated (vv. 1-6).

As he presented the representatives of his brethren to Pharaoh, Joseph made known that he had settled them in the land of Goshen, a favored spot well suited to their life as shepherds.

It is worthy of observation that while they were now in Egypt there was no thought of mingling with the Egyptians. They were to be a separated people living in a strange land. Only thus could the purity of the nation be maintained and a people suited for God's service be kept and made ready.

The application to the life of the Christian lies right at hand. In Scripture Egypt is a type of the world, where fleshly appetites are satisfied and where strange gods are worshiped. The Christian is to "come out from among them" and to be separate (II Cor. 6:14-18).

The tendency in our time is to minimize the importance of separation from worldliness and to regard those who preach and practice it as being narrow and old-fashioned. Say what you will, it is a fact that worldliness has robbed the Church of its spiritual power and of its real testimony for Christ.

As a matter of fact, the Christian is not narrow. He is as broad as the counsels of God, and the worldling who boasts of his broad-mindedness has often mistaken superficial flatness for real broadness.

II. Blessed, but Blessing (vv. 7:10).

Jacob and his family received many mercies at the hands of Pharaoh and his people, but they were not in the land just to be blessed but also to bring a blessing. The patriarch Jacob was brought by Joseph into the presence of Pharaoh. That noble son was not ashamed to bring his aged Hebrew father into the presence of the king. There he gave witness concerning his life. But he did something else—he blessed Pharaoh.

That scene speaks volumes to us as Christians. We are not of the world but we are in the world (John 17:15-17). We are to be a separated people for the glory of God, but that does not mean that we are not to bring blessing to those round about us. We are in the world not just to enjoy ourselves, but to make Christ known to others—to touch lives that are needy and saddened and sin-sick.

It is also of interest that the blessing of Jacob was given to the man on the throne. We are apt to think of the poor and the underprivileged as needing the gospel and forget that the rich man in the house on the hill may be the most spiritually hungry in town.

III. Preserved, but Preparing (vv. 11, 12).

God sent His chosen people down into Egypt that they might not perish in the famine. He wanted them kept and nourished while they grew into the great people which He ultimately led out toward the Promised Land.

That was important, for had they not been preserved the promise of God could not have been fulfilled. But all the time they were being prepared for the great day of deliverance and blessing which was to come.

Applying the truth once again to the Christian believer, it is not enough just to be safe in Christ. That is precious but it is not enough; there must be growth in grace.

Some Christians are saved and kept all right, but it is just a matter of being "preserved" and put on a shelf. They are of no earthly use unless it is to be exhibited, and that kind of a Christian is not really worth showing off.

Then, too, some of the saints are preserved but not in sweetness. They are evidently preserved by pickling, sour, unpleasant people sometimes called "vinegar saints." God deliver us from that kind of preservation! May we be kept in such a way that we are ready to witness for God!

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FOLKS & THINGS

ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

The Mayor was on our coat tail bright and early last Thursday morning as soon as he had seen the column. He wanted to know if we were smart enough to suggest a remedy for the traffic congestion in our fair city. And of course, the Mayor was right. What is the solution? Is it a one-hour parking limit? Thereby giving the other fellow a chance to stop for an hour and attend to his business. Is it parking lots around the business section—and, by-the-way, where are we going to get the parking lots? Or maybe its parking meters. Now listen to the howls go up. Well, its the sixty-four dollar question—you answer it.

What's the matter with the County property adoining Mr. Jess Motes? That would make an ideal parking lot and take quite a load off the streets. No time at all hardly would be required to transpose this property into a parking lot. If later the county got ready to build it would be a simple matter to stop parking and start construction. Another lot very convenient if it could be rented by the City is the lot across the street from the Baptist Church. It is not so large but still it would accomodate quite a few cars and trucks and help the situation that much.

Anyway, what the City Fathers want is constructive criticism—not just criticism. If you think you have a solution talk to the Mayor. He is always ready to listen to suggestions.

When is squirrel season open, anyway? We were talking to a prominent business man the other day and beyond a doubt he was eating squirrel dumplings, or should we say squirrel with dumplings. The season we believe opens on October first and when he told us it was chicken we believe he was either pulling our leg or the squirrel's. Come to think of it, he was pulling both our legs at the same time.

One of the most, if not the most, impressive funerals ever held was held last Friday afternoon when the last remains of Mr. J. Mell Martin was laid to rest in the local cemetery. Rev. S. J. Ezell, long time friend of the deceased, paid last homage to a dear friend. He chose his scripture from the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew: "And he shall set the sheep on His right hand, put the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on His right, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me. And the King answered and said unto them: Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me." Truly, that was the life of J. Mell Martin. Flowers lined the isles and overflowed the corridor—tokens of last respect to a lovable character. To our certain knowledge, Mr. Martin has given away a fortune. In all his life he never considered the cost if in the end a human being was better served in his giving. Accumulating money, or a love for material things, was not one of his weaknesses. He loved life and he loved his fellowman. Peace and rest be to the ashes of our good friend, J. Mell Martin.

Seen while strolling — Judge Victor (Vic) Heard leaning on the post at the Big Four corner. Looking, for some reason, mad as a wet hen. . . . Another Judge. This time Mr. Middleton and that fancy gold-handled walking cane. . . .Now that Tom Johnston has fixed that Standard Sign and Millard has fixed his sign at the Greyhound Station, wonder why Pat Hamilton don't put the needed bulbs in that sign of his at The E. L. Klinner Company. . . .believe the City Grill is doing the biggest business we ever saw it do Crowded all the time. . . .Greely Powell and Hughie Carroll are doing themselves a nice business also at Tom Burdette's old stand. . . . better stop and get the mail. Yep, just as we thought, there's that "request for payment" again. Wonder what those people do with all the money they try to collect. . . .Wonder how Sunset Polk is? Hope she's resting now. She's suffered lots. Wish for her the best. . . .Mr. Polk ought to be getting some new cars in right away. . . .Wonder what the Mayor is doing in the Laundry, working late? We didn't know a Mayor had any work to do. . . .(Boy, are we kidding'. . . .Bet Clanton Cash Store is the prettiest store in town. Come on "Chick," Cecil, Adolph and Paul, Clyde and all the rest of you guys and gals, wanta bet?. . . .Think Joe Minshew and Mr. Farley did a good thing when they advertised these Sunday closings. Gives their help a needed rest. Wish newspapermen got to rest sometimes. . . .We rest like Bankers. Close the front doors and get in the back and work up a storm. 'Course Bankers get paid for theirs. . . .Guess we better cross the street and go down by Dock Levines and Julian Evans and the Yellow Front Store and S. A. Jones. . . .Can you imagine Hardware stores not having a pocket knife? We didn't know there was a war on. . . . Well, back to the office. Think we made the rounds. Which reminds us of an incident at a local Cafe: The Patron went in and seated himself at the table and got all fixed for a nice, hot breakfast. The waiter stopped at his table and asked if he liked sausage and eggs. He replied that he did not, he wanted this and that, and some more of that. Well, then, said the waiter, "If you don't like sausage and eggs, for you, breakfast is over." And about that Dixie Cafe, we think we mentioned last week that from now on they're open all night; Foshee and Son operating.

ELECTION OFFICERS

The following is a list of qualified Election Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers for the election October 2nd, 1945:

Beat 1—

O. R. Mullins, Ponzie Ellison and B. F. Vines, Managers; Mrs. S. R. Powers and Frank Martin, Clerks; Willie Burnette, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—Box 1—

I. H. McNeil, A. A. Langston and C. C. Conway, Managers; Fred Smith and A. A. Conway, Clerks; P. J. Norwood, Returning Officer.

Beat 2—Box 2—

H. H. Smitherman, L. M. Brantley and Rufus L. Langston, Managers; Wilson W Clements and C. W. Scott, Clerks; Luther Cofer, Returning Officer.

Beat 3—

Will White, W. H. Veasey and M. R. Oates, Managers; E. S. Jones and R. Lee Jones, Clerks; Oscar Davenport, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—Box 1—

Clement Easterling, E. S. Gore and M. Lockhart, Managers; Izora Alred and James Gillespie, Clerks; J. A Nivens, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—Box 2—

W. E. Huddleston, H. T. Pipes and T. J. Littlejohn, Managers; Mrs. Geo. Polk and Mrs. Hattie Alred, Clerks; R. J. Jones, Returning Officer.

Beat 4—Box 3—

J. V. Harris, A. B. Burks and Steve Holley, Managers; Tom Kemp and Monroe Popwell, Clerks; Ed P. Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

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Lester Wagoner, Mrs. Ruth Gowan and J. N. Dennis, Managers; Mrs. W. M. Polk, Jr. and Marvin Kelley, Clerks; Arthur Tippett, Returning Officer.

Beat 5—Box 1—

Erby Deramus, Watson Jones and Thordore Robinson, Managers; H. T. Williams and Houston Robinson, Clerks; V. B. Champion, Returning Officer.

Beat 5—Box 2—

J. A. Raines, W. C. White and W. A. Alston, Managers; Mrs. Frank Hudson and Mrs. Mary Ada Duffey, Clerks; J. H. Freeman, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—Box 1—

R. F. Atkinson, G. M. Durbin and C. B. Huett, Managers; Willie S. Cox and Arthus Wilkins, Clerks; Crawford Owens, Returning Officer.

Beat 6—Box 2—

F. J. Thomas, E. G. Mullins and J. D. Yeargan, Managers; Marcus Jones and Cary Mullins, Clerks; G. M. Moore, Returning Officer.

Beat 7—Box 1—

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Beat 7—Box 2—

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Beat 8—

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Beat 9— Box 1—

Oliver Smith, Andrew Jackson and J. D. Bean, Managers; Mrs. Western L. Smith and Paul Davis, Clerks; Joe Jackson, Returning Officer.

Beat 9—Box 2—

E. N. Bentley, Dave Childress and Pope Payne, Managers; Mrs. Genie Robinson and W. H. Rayborn, Clerks; Newman Hayes, Returning Officer.

Beat 10—

Ed Kelley, James D. Cooper and Archie Taylor, Managers; Ocie L. Devaughn and M. A. Pinson, Clerks; Harley Calloway, Returning Officer.

Beat 11—

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Beat 12—Box 2—

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Beat 13—

J. D. Harrell, B. M. Killingsworth and O. I. Payne, Managers; J. E. Harrell and Mrs. Irma Blewster, Clerks; Chester Garrett, Returning Officer.

Beat 14—

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Beat 16—

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Absentee—

J. H. Alred, M. A. Gore and F. M. Connell, Managers; E. C. Parrish and J. W. Hayes, Clerks; George Kilgore, Returning Officer.

BRIDE ELECT HONORED

Miss Betty Brown of Thorsby was honoree on Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, at a miscellaneous shower, given at the home of Mrs. A. N. Laurell with Mrs. Agnes L. Abrams as joint hostess.

The guests were received by Misses Mary Evelyn Vines and Billy Ann Parrish, bridesmaids, and Miss Naomi Turnquist. Misses Sara Dean Smith and Melba Studdard, bridesmaids, were in charge of the gifts. Miss Marjorie Bentley, maid of honor, kept the bride's book. Mrs. Imogene L. Ray furnished piano selections throughout the afternoon.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Misses Eloise Piper, Loretta Petersen and Jewel Rollins, former school mates of the honoree, and Mrs. Marie Reagan.

Standards of gladioli and vases of asters with fern and garden flowers were used throughout the rooms.

The lace-covered table was centered with a reflected center piece of garden flowers and lighted with yellow tapers in silver holders.

A salad plate was served to the fifty guests who called

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BILLIE OAKES REPORTER

The second week of school went by very successfully with an attendance record of a high percentage.

The need of learning to treat his fellowman as he himself would like to be treated, and learning to do things the easier and better way, is being emphasized in the Jemison FFA. They are learning to put everyone on an equal basis among themselves and to be great tillers of the soil. The FFA members haven't elected their officers for this term, but have had a meeting and planned to buy a new desk and chair for the teacher. The initiation committee has set Wednesday night, September 26, the date for initiating the new members. We are expecting a large number of new members this term.

There were fifteen teachers and three students of our school who attended the Recreation Institute in Clanton last week. School was dismissed forty minutes early so they would have plenty of time to get there.

Barbara Hayman, a student of the senior class of nineteen hundred forty-four, now a student of Auburn, visited the school Tuesday of last week. All of her friends and teachers were very proud to see her and they are glad to know she is making a good record at Auburn.

We had a very interesting chapel program Friday of last week. Mary Catherine McNill playd a piano solo "Polonais in A Flat Major," and Mary Edna Reynolds played a piano solo "Song of India." A quartet of four students: Betty Gothard, Hanson Leach, Norris Vickery and Gwendolyn Vickery with Audrey Gothard as pianist sang a beautiful number called, "I Live In Glory." We are proud of these students.

The P.-T. A. will hold its first meeting Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Provisions have been made so buses can bring parents to the meeting. We hope to have a large crowd present.

The principal reports that before any boy can play on the ball teams he must pass on three subjects, as required in all schools. Remember, boys, school work comes before athletics.

We hope to keep our school going in a successful way, so let each student help by doing his part.

— — BUY MORE WAR BONDS — —

Alabama is one of the 18 states represented in an agricultural photographic exhibit on display at the Smithsonian Institute. The photographs were made by George Ackerman, United States Extension Service, Wash.

Farmers have produced another record crop of turkeys this year in an attempt to meet the increased demand for turkey meat — 44,150,000 birds or 22 per cent more than the previous record crop of last year and 44 per cent larger than the (1937-41) average.

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FACTS

about the

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

to be voted on October 2

Two questions **only** will be decided by the outcome of the vote October 2 on the Income Tax Amendment:

1 "SHALL THE OLD BONDED DEBT (CARPET BAG BONDS) BE PAID FROM THE PRESENT SURPLUS?"

2 "WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH FUTURE REVENUES FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX, AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $6,500,000 YEARLY?"

A "YES" Vote for the Amendment Will Do These Things That Benefit All Citizens of Alabama

1 Continue present Homestead Exemptions and lock them into the State Constitution, where they can't be repealed without a vote of the people.

2 Pay the State's old $8,500,000 Carpet-Bag debt that has been running for 107 years at a total cost in interest of $60,000,000 — for which the State has received nothing back.

3 Give our children better educational advantages — and our teachers a deserved raise in pay. $1,750,000 goes for this.

4 Provide an increase of $1,750,000 to State Welfare — for Old Age Assistance, family relief, etc. This will be nearly doubled by Federal matching, making the total sum approximately $3,000,000.

5 Permit better care of our insane, increase Public Health Service — vitally important to every Alabama family.

A "NO" Vote on the Amendment Means

That future income tax revenues will pile up and lie idle while State needs keep on growing, until the next legislature decides what to do with them.

More Ad Valorem Tax Reductions Will Give No Benefit to Average Citizen

If two years hence, the legislature should decide to use income tax revenues to extend homestead exemptions, this won't help the average citizen—the small property owner, the small farmer. Only big property-owners could benefit. Why? Because **more then 95% of all farm home owners** and almost **90% of city home owners** assess their homesteads **at less than** the $2,000 homestead exemption now allowed. The exemption applies only to the State (65c) tax, not to county or district millages.

Let's get the benefits of taxes we now pay. Let's don't put off until tomorrow what should be done today. The voters passed the income tax—they have every right to amend it and order those benefits the "Yes" votes will bring.

CHILTON COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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More Big Hardware Bargains At Bell's

SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Florence, Ala.

Cpl. Larry C. Glenn, who has been in India for the past two years, is home now and he and his mother Mrs. J. L. Glenn, have been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrett.

Friends of Mrs. J. V. Harris sympathize with her in the death of her sister, Mrs. Miles Ward of Elmore County.

Janice Merle, step-daughter of R. B. Miller, has gone to Auburn to compete in the 4-H Club Health Contest. In Marengo County contests in August she was awarded title of "good health" girls.

Winner of the state contest at Auburn, will go to Chicago to compete in the National Contest.

Mrs. D. O. Manning of Isabella and Mrs. Clarence Farmer of Titus spent Monday with Mrs. Clifford Manning.

Mrs. G. L. Steel and son, Glenn, of Titus, Ala., recently visited their grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Barrett, who has been very ill.

Friends of Mrs. R. C. Barrett regret very much to hear of her recent illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Doris Bossinger, who has spent the Summer in West Palm Beach, Fla., has returned home.

WEST SIDE SUNBEAMS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The West Side Sunbeams will meet next Wednesday afternoon, October 3, at four o'clock, with their leader, Mrs. George Jester.

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Doyle Griffin and her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hooks, have returned from a three weeks visit with their sister, Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Joseph, in Rohoboth Beach, Del. While there they made a visit to New York and attended the famous horse races at Belmont Park. Capt. and Mrs. Joseph are now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Longshore (nee Lois Foshee) are visiting parents and relatives in Clanton. Mr. Longshore, former Lieut. in the U. S. Army, recently received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Henry Blackwell, Jr., from Montgomery visited her mother here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mims and daughter, Hazel, from Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mims here over the week end.

Mr. J. Z. Vinson from Montgomery was in Clanton Monday with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Mims, his father, Mr. N. A. Vinson, returned with him for a few days.

OAKS-THOMPSON

The marriage of Miss Peggy Joyce Oaks, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Oaks, to Mr. R. P. K. Thompson, son of Mrs. E. R. Staggs, took place last Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. M. D. Foshee, Justice of the Peace.

The couple are at home at 404 8th Street, Clanton.

Mr. J. O. Williams of Birmingham, was in Clanton Monday on business.

Mr. Arthur Cox, Jr., former T-5 Cpl U. S. Army and his family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox here for a few days before moving to Birmingham where they will make their home ..

Mrs. H. H. Glenn and son were in Goodwater over the week end with Mrs. Glenn's brother, Mayor Roy Langley.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS TO MEET WITH MISS WHITE

The Homemakers Class of the Clanton Baptist Church will meet Friday, September 28th, at three o'clock with Miss Essie White.

All members are urged to be present as new officers for the coming year will be installed.

Mrs. Norman O'Neal and son from Birmingham spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

Mr and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer.

Mrs. Herbert Poole and Miss Jaunita Coker of Gadsden have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poole.

Mrs. Maurice Wyatt from Gadsden visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. G. Williams on Route Three recently.

Miss Edith Newell from Montgomery spent the week end here with her mother.

Mrs. James Wellman from Montgomery was here with her parents Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Williamson had as her guests for the week end her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lumpkin of Talladega, Ala.

Miss Mildred Gore from St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery was in Clanton for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bridges were in Marbury Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Easterling and daughter, Dean, from Childersburg, Ala, were in Clanton for the week end with relatives.

Jimmy Walker returned from California last Friday with his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Alvin Bridges arrived here Sunday from San Diego, Calif., where he received his honorable discharge from the United States Army. Formerly Pfc. Bridges served thirty - three months overseas, after which he was stationed in California, prior to his discharge. He will remain here with his wife, the former Mildred Easterling.

Mrs. Charlie Mims and daughter, Mrs. James Carl Martin, were in Birmingham Monday buying for their new business, The Elaine Shop.

Mrs. J. R. Cox (nee Peggy Franklin) arrived here Tuesday from Starke, Fla., where she will remain with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway until her husband joins her in a couple of weeks for a 15-day furlough

Mrs. W. W. Wilkins from Birmingham was the week end guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M Tucker.

JACKSON

We are very happy to have organized a Baptist Church at this place which started off with a good number, and now we are expecting to buy the property and carry on for God.

Next Sunday we will meet for the purpose to elect delegates for the Association; also call a pastor for the coming year.

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Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Recreation Institute

The following Jemison people attended the Recreation Institute in Clanton during the past week: Misses Flora Mae Robinson, Mary Joiner, Mary Clements, Ola Rodgers, Sybil Langston, Hilda Smith, Miriam Harvey, Charlotte Nichols, Paralee Henson, Melba Patton, Mesdames Seymour Reynolds, Joyce Howard, Cecil Martin, Leo Langston, Mr. J. A. Peterson and Mr. L. C. Shield.

Social Calendar

September 24th, 4:30 p.m., W.M.U., with Mrs. J. A. Peterson; Mrs. Sam Reynolds co-hostess.

September 25th, 5:30 p.m., Baptist Sunday School weiner roast — high school grounds.

September 26th, 4:00 p.m., P.-T. A., high school auditorium

September 28th, 8:00 p.m., Quest Club, with Mrs. Seymour Reynolds.

September 30th, 11:00 am. Pearson [illegible] Baptist Church

Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bratton complete [illegible] daughter, Sue, with a party [illegible] Their guests were [illegible] Harvey Kelley, Carlos [illegible] Wesley and Helen Peterson.

The [illegible] Mrs. J. A. Peterson [illegible] program [illegible] the work of Southern Baptist Women [illegible]

[illegible] fields. The social hour was [illegible] ed by the serving of delicious refreshments to Mesdames G. C. Burks, Seymour Reynolds, George Naish, Tom McConnell, Marvin Dawson, Will McGraw, I. H. McNeill, [illegible] Cost, Misses Hilda Smith and P[illegible] lee Henson

Celebrating the birthday of Mrs. J. DuBose and the return of her son-in-law, Norman Pinckard, from overseas duty, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. DuBose were [illegible] end visitors. Present at the Sunday night birthday dinner were: Mrs. Claude Tindal, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pinckard from New Brockton, [illegible] and Mrs. Raymond Parker from [illegible] semer; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson from Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. William Watts from Calera, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBose of Jemison. [illegible] teen grandchildren were present for the celebration. Those present were: Misses Ellen Barbara and Jeanne Pinckard, Margaret Ann and Ina Ruth [illegible] James Hershel Weatherford, [illegible] Aaron, Janice, Tommie and [illegible] Raymond Parker, Jack and [illegible] Ann Peterson and Ronnie Dunson. Ronnie [illegible] the [illegible] ways included Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Carter Shaw and Mrs. Nell Shaw of Birmingham, [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hope of Montevallo.

Serving all at Bob Reynolds [illegible] Birmingham [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds in the [illegible] hospital. Mr. Bryson, [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton [illegible]

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Kathleen Norris Says:

When a Serviceman Wants a Divorce

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



If he comes home greet him affectionately, with the usual home meals and friendly gatherings, and as soon as you are alone, ask him in so many words, "What is this about a divorce, Joe?"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN your service husband writes you from some far-away place that he wants a divorce, the best thing to do is to ignore his request. Or, if you want casually to mention it, tell him you wish to wait until he comes home. Then go on with letters as usual. When he comes home greet him affectionately, with the usual home-cooked meals and friendly gatherings, and as soon as you are alone ask him in so many words, "what is this about a divorce, Joe?"

If you keep it simple and friendly you'll get the truth out of him easily. He'll either mumble in embarrassment that gosh, he doesn't know why he wrote that letter, or he'll tell you: there is a girl in Belgium; French, English, Russian—perhaps American. She is pretty and sweet and 19 and gee, is she in love with him!

Your part now is maternal and calm. Is she coming to America, Joe? Well, eventually, of course. And you'll be married here? Well, you see, they haven't gotten that far.

Perhaps they are going to send Joe to the Pacific for occupation duty, in which case your argument must be that it would be folly to get a divorce, send for Vera and undertake the maintenance of you, your child, and his new wife, to say nothing of her traveling expenses. Ask him to write her that everything must wait until Joe comes back for good.

Joy of Getting Home.

This reasonable attitude must win, for Joe won't be too anxious, especially in the pleasantness of getting home, to break off all his old associations and friendships, as well as his relations with you. After all, it isn't likely that Vera is going to offer him a good job in some other city, and support him until he is self-supporting again.

If, on the other hand, he is discharged from service, then help him in every way you can to get re-established, without dwelling on his proposed change. Be as cheerful and natural as you can. Remember that thousands of these men come back whole in body, but sadly twisted in mind, and that only time can cure them. A few months — perhaps even a few weeks of home life, of good meals, of movies and malted milks and swims and contacts with old friends, will be all the cure Joe needs. He will suddenly come to his senses, and although he may never apologize, never say that he feels himself a fool to have written that letter, he will be only too glad to sink back into his old normal, happy, American ways.

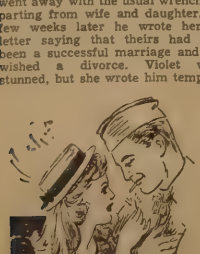
Violet's case is a little different. Her husband, in the service two years, has only recently left America. He came home after about six months and told her he was tired of her, he did not think that theirs was a successful marriage. He stayed home a few days, grew affectionate and kindly again, and went away with the usual wrench of parting from wife and daughter. A few weeks later he wrote her a letter saying that theirs had not been a successful marriage and he wished a divorce. Violet was stunned, but she wrote him temperately, saying she was sorry he felt so, and including the usual news of herself and the baby.

Kent then began to send her long analytical letters explaining in just what psychological and physiological ways she had failed him. He said he had never in their six years together been really happy. He looked upon the whole thing as a failure. There was no other woman; he would always send Violet money; but he would stop every cent of allowance right now if she did not at once start for Reno.

Don't Pay Much Attention.

Instead, Violet wrote to me, and I advised her, as I advise all women in this fix, to go steadily on without paying much attention to such letters. I suggested that she write less often, but keep her occasional letters pleasant and ordinary.

War is the real trouble, not these difficulties ending in "logical," and yet without a trace of logic about them! Perhaps Kent was being bitten from head to foot by tiny, penetrating gnats. Perhaps his company had a bad cook, and he was having indigestion. Perhaps his top sergeant or young first lieutenant was puffed up with power — arrogant, inexperienced, unreasonable. Perhaps he had blisters on his feet or prickly heat on his neck. Perhaps he's just bitterly homesick, bitterly lonely, feeling bitterly that Violet was having it pretty soft, in a cool clean fresh house, with good books, clear skies, plenty of ice and watermelon and the right to go to a movie or a dance whenever she wants to. There's a touch of the sadist in us all; lonely, a dreary barracks life sometimes brings it out.



"She is pretty and sweet and 19. . ."

HE'LL GET OVER IT

The misery and loneliness of war do strange things to a man. Many happily married soldiers and sailors who have been away for two or three years somehow decide that the wives they once thought were the loveliest women on earth are no longer satisfactory. Frequently they have met some younger girl while on occupation duty in Europe or the Pacific area. She is flattered by attention, not used to luxuries, so she makes a big hit with the lonely serviceman.

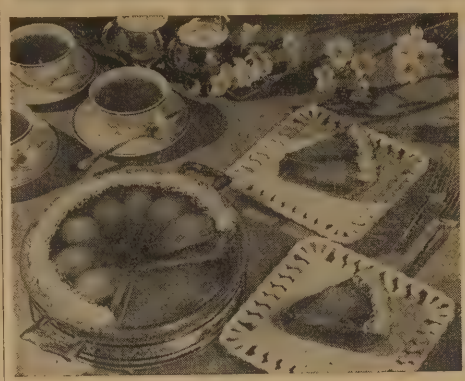
Presently he is persuading himself that his wife at home is not so much, compared with this foreign woman. He eventually gets up nerve to ask his wife for a divorce so that he can marry this new love. He has to think up some arguments to justify his actions, so he tells his wife how "unhappy" his married life was, and that she never really understood him.

Miss Norris tells wives who receive these heart-breaking letters to try to ignore them, or at least to take them as lightly as possible. A weary serviceman, far away, enduring discomfort and abuse, can easily convince himself that he wants a divorce. It isn't that he actually has stopped loving his wife, but that the girl at hand is so sweet, so comforting, and his wife is so far away.

BRING YOUR OWN SILVER

There was a time when table silver was so precious that even the wealthy did well if they had enough to go around for the family. People of fashion who were invited out to dine sent an attendant ahead with a knife, fork and spoon, and their position at the table was determined by the quality of their table utensils. If your flatware was pewter you would have been seated below the salt containers — which meant in no uncertain terms that you were of low position or modest means!

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pear Put on Airs in Lime-Pear Pie
(See Recipe Below)

Colorful Fruit Desserts

We may like meat and vegetables prepared the same way day after day, but there's at least one type of food in which we like plenty of variety. Yes, desserts, of course!



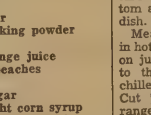
Now that the war is over and we can go back to many of our favorite foods, with rationing permitting, we'll still have to hold off on desserts that still take it easy on the sugar canister.

My advice to you, in this matter of desserts, is to concentrate on fruits, both fresh and canned. They contain sweetening and will not require too much extra sugar. Then, too, there are lots of time-saving tricks you can apply to dessert makings, like chilling them or using biscuit mixtures.

Select several of these desserts and do try them on your family. Serve them and be proud:

Peach Crunch Cake.
(Makes 1 cake, 7 by 11 inches)
¼ cup shortening
¼ cup light corn syrup
1 egg, beaten
1 cup sifted flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon orange juice
1½ cups sliced peaches
Sugar Glaze:
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream together shortening and syrup. Add egg and mix well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice. Spread in paper-lined pan. Lay sliced peaches in diagonal rows over batter, letting slices overlap slightly. Drizzle sugar glaze over peaches. Bake in a moderate oven (350-degree) about 55 minutes.



Note: Mix ingredients for sugar glaze in order given.

Peach Puff Pudding.
(Serves 4)
1½ cups milk
1½ cups bread cubes
1½ tablespoons melted butter or substitute
1 egg beaten
¼ cup honey
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons grated orange rind
1 cup diced peaches

Scald milk and pour over bread cubes. Let stand for 10 minutes. Add melted butter or substitute, egg, honey, salt and peaches. Pour into individual greased casseroles. Bake in a moderate oven (350-degree) about 45 minutes. Serve with milk or coffee cream.

Lynn Says

Economy Tips: Ask for the trimmings and bones when you buy your meat. The fat can be rendered and used as shortening. The bones do well when simmered with vegetables to be used as soup.

Save leftover gravy and use it as stock for soup. You'll be delighted with the rich flavor.

Mustard mixed with butter makes a nice spread for sandwiches. It's especially good with meat and cheese "wiches."

Leftover cereals can be molded and served as dessert with fruit or custard sauce. Or, they can be combined with ground meat for loaves or meat balls.

Keep leftover "dabs" of butter in a covered container in the refrigerator and use for seasoning vegetables or sauces.

Leftover meat and vegetables are good when creamed and served with waffles, toast, rusk or toasted noodles.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

Country Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy
Tomatoes Stuffed With Corn
Peach, Grape and Melon Salad
Hot Muffins Honey
*Lime-Pear Pie
*Recipe given.

If you're looking for something different and colorful in fruit desserts, you'll find this lime-pear pie just the thing. It uses a cookie crumb crust, which is fat-saving, lime gelatin and bottled gingerale. Only five pear halves are needed:

Lime-Pear Pie.
(Makes 1 8-inch pie)
1¼ cups finely crushed cookies (vanilla wafers or gingersnaps)
4 tablespoons melted fat
1 package lime-flavored gelatin
½ cup hot water
1½ cups gingerale
1 tablespoon lemon juice
5 pear halves
¼ cup shredded coconut or nut meats, if desired

Combine cookie crumbs with melted fat and mix well. Press mixture firmly in an even layer on bottom and sides of a well-greased pie dish. Chill.

Meanwhile, dissolve lime gelatin in hot water. Add gingerale and lemon juice. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Pour a layer of the chilled gelatin mixture into the shell. Cut pear halves in two and arrange, pit side down, in star shape. Cover with remaining gelatin mixture. Sprinkle edges of pie with coconut or nut-meats. Chill in refrigerator until firm.



There's no need to try commando tactics to get the family to go for these fruit desserts. This apple dessert is made all the more nourishing because it uses both oatmeal and peanut butter and has a delightful nut-like flavor.

Apple Crisp
(Serves 4 to 6)
5 medium-sized apples
½ cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon allspice
3 tablespoons flour
¾ cup rolled oats
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup peanut butter
2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute

Pare and core apples; slice. Arrange in baking dish. Add water and lemon juice. Sprinkle with spice. Blend together flour, rolled oats, brown sugar and peanut butter. Add butter. Spread over apples. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes. Serve hot with milk or cream.

Pears coming into season right now will make a delectable dessert when baked and served with a sour cream mixture:

Toasted Pears.
(Serves 4 to 6)
6 large fresh pears
3 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup melted butter or substitute
2½ cups corn flakes
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ cup powdered sugar
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Peel, halve and core pears; remove stem strings. Dip at once into lemon juice to which sugar has been added. Dip in melted butter. Roll in crushed cereal flakes. Arrange cut side down in a shallow baking pan. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until pears are tender but not soft.

To make the lemon cream sauce, beat powdered sugar into the sour cream and flavor with the lemon juice.

Peaches may be used in place of pears, if desired.

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Veterans Bill of Rights

It is virtually certain that this session of the congress will liberalize many provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights, particularly since President Truman and the Veterans administration have now given added impetus to needed clarification and liberalization.

In his message to the congress, the President urged that prompt consideration be given for more liberal hospitalization and veterans care, more vocational training under the vocational rehabilitation act and to education and training under the serviceman's readjustment act (G.I. bill). The President further urged more specific language for re-employment of veterans under the selective service act, so there can be no doubt about the right of a veteran to get back his old job should he desire it.

The Veterans administration itself will take the lead and spearhead the fight for these clarifying and liberalizing amendments and the administration will have the backing of such organizations as the American Bar association, the American Institute of Banking, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At this time 22,349 veterans, out of more than two million demobilized thus far, are taking advantage of the education features of the bill of rights. Some of the proposed amendments would include "adequate subsistence and travel allowances for veterans taking intensive refresher courses away from home; permit instruction by correspondence, particularly from approved educational institutions which have not hitherto conducted correspondence courses."

Questions and Answers

Q.—My husband was given an honorable medical discharge March 9, 1943. At that time they did not receive a discharge button. Where can he obtain one? Mrs. R. R., Marshalltown, Iowa.

A.—At any army separation center, probably at your local draft board, or one may be purchased at almost any army store.

Q.—Has an army officer the right to cut off the allotment to his wife and child without any reason? Has he no obligation to meet concerning his family? Wife, Stilacoom, Wash.

A.—Yes, he has the right to discontinue his allotment. He has the same obligations concerning his family as any other honorable husband.

Q.—I am making an application for a one-ton truck. I have a farm of 200 acres and need a truck very much. I am an honorably discharged soldier, with two years service. I would like to get a government - owned truck if possible. J. F., Schenectady, N. Y.

A.—If you are referring to a surplus war property truck, would suggest that you contact your local AAA county committee or your county agent for information where these surplus trucks are available from a bona fide dealer in your community. You are entitled to an A-1 priority without red tape if there are surplus war trucks for sale at any of your local dealers.

Q.—I want to know if a man that has been in the navy 16 months, is 26 years old and has a wife and two children, will get a discharge soon? Wife, Vida, Okla.

A.—Not necessarily. The navy man will be subject to the discharge system of rating adopted by the navy.

Q.—I am a World War I veteran and have a job. Will I have to give up my job for a veteran of World War II? Does a veteran of World War I have as much right as a World War II veteran? W. L., Mora, Minn.

A.—If you are holding a job now which was given up by a veteran of this war, then the honorably discharged veteran of World War II has a right to that job back under the provisions of the selective service act. A veteran of World War I has all the rights of a citizen of the U. S. A. and as much right as a veteran of this war except for the express benefits enacted for veterans of World War II.

Q.—A serviceman owed his father some money before he entered the service. Then the father became suddenly ill and was unable to work. The serviceman then provided the father a family allowance from the government. Should the serviceman get credit on what he owed his father for the amount the government sent? Reader, Hayden, Colo.

A.—That question obviously is a matter for private settlement between the serviceman and his father.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The world is full of silly rules,
Conventions that are full of flaws
Instead of soaring through our lives
We wallow in a lot of laws.



WNU Features.

MRS. DYE MAKES OVERALLS LAST

PITCHER, OKLAHOMA.—Mrs. L. E. Dye has had a lot of experience in washing overalls for five boys and her husband. She has found out how to make them last longer. Here is what she says in a letter to Faultless Starch,

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Now there is an important message for anyone who has overalls in her wash. Mrs. Dye says that Faultless Starch makes overalls wear longer (that's mighty important, today) and look "ten times better" (and that's important, too).

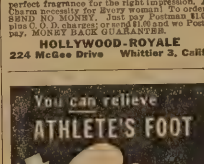
HOW TO STARCH OVERALLS

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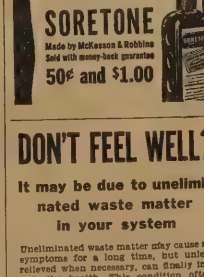
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Vote No - Tuesday, Oct. 2

WHERE WILL THE MONEY GO?
A $6,500,000 Question

Five main reasons why the Sparks income tax diversion amendment to the State Constitution of Alabama should be defeated at the polls October 2 next are:

1. The amendment channels revenue from the income tax into the State treasury and gives no assurance whatever as to how the money will be spent.

2. The amendmen breaks the second part of the contract made with property-owners of Alabama in 1933, which says that the proceeds of the income tax will be used to reduce property taxes.

3. The income of the State is at an all-time high and this is no time to make either a direct or indirect increase in taxes.

4. Schools and welfare work will get big increases in funds regardless of action on the amendment.

5. The 1945 Legislature provided for a mandatory increase in the salaries of classroom teachers and they will get this increase regardless of what takes place on October 2.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Here is the Amendment — Read it — Study it — See for yourself if Education, Health, or Welfare are guaranteed a dime. Vote "NO" on the tw[illegible]r 2nd and pass this thick "baloney" back to the fat spendthrift politician that is trying to take you for a sucker — VOTE "NO."

"Shall the following be [illegible]cted as an amendment to Article XXII of the Constitution of Alabama?"

"Article XXII. The Leg[illegible]ature shall have the power to levy and collect taxes for state purposes on net incomes from whatever source derived within this state, including the incomes derived from salaries, fees and compensation paid from the State, county, municipality, and any agency or creature thereof, for the calendar year, 1933, and thereafter, and to designate and define the incomes to be taxed and to fix the rates of taxes provided that the rate shall not exceed 5 per cent nor 3 per cent on corporations. Income shall not be deemed property for purposes of ad valorem taxes. From net income an exemption of not less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) shall be allowed to unmarried persons and an exemption of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) shall be allowed to the head of a family, provided that only one exemption shall be allowed to husband and wife where they are living together and make separate returns for income tax. An exemption of not less than three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be allowed for each dependent member of the family of an income taxpayer under the age of 18 years. Such tax must be levied upon the salaries, income, fees, or other compensation of state, county and municipal officers and employees, on the same basis as such income taxes are levied upon other persons. The proceeds of such tax, after provision has been made for the payment of administrative expenses and the next two maturing installments of interest on the warrant refunding bonds issued to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932, must be used only in the manner and the order following:

1) to create a trust fund for the payment of the principal of all outstanding warrant refunding bonds issued under the authority of Act. No. 14, approved February 5, 1935, and Act No. 50, approved February 8, 1935, to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932;

2) to become a part of and to supplement the sinking fund heretofore created for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt," as evidenced by Class A Renewal Bonds, Class C Renewal Bonds, and Funding Renewal Bonds, to the extent that the fund, which hereafter shall be an irrevocable trust fund, when invested and the earnings thereon calculated to the maturities of the outstanding bonds, will equal the principal of the unpaid debt;

3) **to replace revenues lost to the several funds by reason of exemption of homesteads from the state ad valorem tax;**

4) **the residue shall be paid into the state treasury.**

The corpus of any fund hereby created, and the income from the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt," may be invested by the governor in the bonds or other obligations of the United States or the State of Alabama. Any earnings on the investment of the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt" shall be payable into and become a part of the fund, and all earnings and income from the investment of the trust fund for the payment of warrant refunding bonds shall be deposited with and become a part of, the fund into which the proceeds of the income tax are paid. After a sufficient amount is accumulated in any fund to equal the principal of the outstanding bonds against the payment of which the fund is created, (except as to interest which shall be an annual charge or may be included in the trust fund) the debt shall be considered paid. All laws relating to the income tax, not in conflict herewith and valid on the date of the ratification of this amendment are hereby validated and confirmed. The provisions hereof with respect to the creation of funds and the use thereof are declared to be self-executing."

VOTE NO!

The Man That Wants To Spend Your Tax Money Will Be At The Polls October 2nd

YOU GO :-: VOTE NO

KEEP HIS HANDS OUT OF YOUR POCKET

Mr. Average Man

YOU MAY NOT PAY MUCH

STATE INCOME TAX NOW

-BUT-

IF YOU VOTE "YES"

It Won't Be Long!

The following individuals—although in favor of seeing schools—Health Offices — and Welfare Departments better financed—encourage you to Vote "No" rather than give the spendthrift administration a blank check to use your tax money as they see fit:

Vote "No" on October 2 and thereby keep faith with the boys that fought and died to eliminate this kind of bureaucracy," says R. M. Roper.

"Education, Public Health and Welfare are important public institutions, but they only get a politician's promise in this amendment—No Cash. VOTE "NO", says Dr. W. L. PARRISH.

"A politician's promise has a zero cash value at the bank —This won't run schools." VOTE 'NO', says J. B. DERAMUS.

"Let's know where our money will go—Don't give the money grabbers a blank check on your taxes. VOTE "NO", says BOB HOLLEY.

"Keep the faith with the people—The state may be in a tight spot again." VOTE "NO", says RENFRO MULLINS.

"Don't let them fool you with idle promises—Let's continue to ear-mark our appropriations and know where our money is to be spent. VOTE "NO", says C. D. FOSHEE.

"If the fat spendthrifts from goat hill were not expecting to get a spoon in the pot they would not be out in the hot sun pumping for this bill. VOTE "NO", says C. JOHNSON.

Don't give the spend thrift a blank check on your money. VOTE "NO", says C. J. MITCHELL.

"Keep the promise made to the people in '33. VOTE "NO", says CHARLIE COX.

The politicians make promises—Laws force politicians to use tax money for public benefit. VOTE "NO", says PHIL MITCHELL.

"No one can tell where the money is going from this bill —A good guess is that the fat politicians know. VOTE "NO", says B. M. KILLINGSWORTH.

"The backers of this bill are now spending your tax money for paper, clerk hire, postage and professional writers to put over this bill to spend the rest of your tax money. VOTE "NO", says J. N. DENNIS.

THE EMBARRASED PACK

On the afternoon of September 15, Mr. A. L. Atchley, Carl McKenney, one of our good colored friends, and I, loaded ten of Mr. Atchley's best hounds in my automobile and drove to the home of Mr. Alf Norrell, Verbena, Ala. At 6 o'clock, with Mrs. Burkhalter, Mr. Norrell's aunt, as hostess, a most enjoyable barbecue, with all the accessories was served to some 75 guests. We all smoked our usual after supper cigarette, then decided that we would turn loose at Mt. Creek.

There were 35 dogs, and it was not long before they struck a young red that ran about 30 minutes. This same thing happened three times before 12 o'clock. We were never lucky enough to strike the old one, or maybe I should say unlucky after what happened later on in the morning.

The wind blew steadily until around three o'clock in the morning, and the dogs hunted the entire country out but no trace of "Old Red." We agreed to drive over about two miles and try to hit the old man in that vicinity. We struck at once, but not the red. It was a fine Tennessee Red Leg that ran almost as well as a good running red. The race had not been going long until the pack split and ran some two to three miles apart. We were in the center of it all. The pack to the north made a catch at day break. Mr. Atchley was in some 60 yards of them when this happened, so he brought the fox and pack up to the road where we were sitting. It was a beautiful sight, as the sun climbed above the horizon to see the 20 black and white hounds coming up the long hill following Mr. Atchley. The pack to the south was still a mile or more away. Several people that lived near by had gathered, one of which I am about to describe at length. At the suggestion of sending the dogs to the other pack, a young boy, Clyde Mann, removed his overcoat and said that he knew the country well, being a native of Mountain Creek, and would be glad to go with the dogs. This was something unusual for a man to agree to carry dogs to a moving pack, but he said it would not be any trouble. Later on to our surprise we not only found what little trouble he could have getting to the pack, but how easy it was for him to run with it. The pack kept driving to the west through cut-over land and pastures with a new dog opening up almost each second until there were 31 dogs present. The fox, without making any right angle turns, began to move in a northern direction and crossed the road within 250 yards of us. There came the dogs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and down to 15; then to our surprise instead of number 16 being a dog it was the boy. He seemed to run the woods as well as the field the fox proceeded through. At the edge of the field some 200 yards from the road, he gained some on the pack with a short step and a deer-like leap that caused him to clear the 4-strand fence at least a foot and a half, and disappeared with the pack into the woods again.

I would say the race must have lasted 30 minutes from the time the new dogs and the boy were turned after the running fox until the catch was made by the boy in a road two miles away. He was seen and admits running the fox a sight race 50 yards down the hill and into a road, then down the road a quarter of a mile to where the fox was caught. After about 15 minutes, without any word from boy or dog, he came up the road with the live fox under his arm, and the most embarrassed pack of 28 hounds walking behind him I have ever seen in all my 26 years of hunting experience. Neither the boy or his father-in-law seemed to be elated at all and spoke in casual terms about the boy's success in out running the dogs. When asked how far behind the nearest dog was, he pointed to my car which was in the road about 50 yards away, and said, "About as far as from here to that car." I asked the boy what he intended to do with the fox, and to my astonishment he replied, "I'm going to keep this one. I caught one last Sunday morning but he got out of the box I had him in and got away." By this time I had found out that the boy was married. I was thinking what a wonderful half-back a son of his might be, since I have coached in the past and will possibly coach in the future. I asked Mr. Oates, Clyde's father-in-law, if he had any children. To this he replied that he had a son seven months old. A. L. Atchley, the most let-down hunter of the bunch with 10 dogs in the pack, replied, "The baby has not run any fox yet, but has caught several young rabbits." This is where I almost passed out with laughter because I did not have a dog in the race and was very glad then that I did not have. Mr. Atchley also inquired as to the type of feed the boy ate, whether it be "Jazz" or "Full-Of-Pep," saying that whatever Clyde Mann ate was what he intended putting his dogs on at once. Mr. Jim Parrish, on being asked why only five of his dogs were in the race, said, "The two old dogs won't run a covered track."

As soon as Clyde tied his fox, he began to pull off his shoes saying they hurt his feet. He also made the remark that the race would have been short if it had not been Sunday when he wore his shoes.

It was time for us to leave the hunting ground, so we bade goodbye to our hunting friends from Chilton, Elmore and Autauga counties. Since they served as witnesses to this unusual catch, I want to give names. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Frank Champion, A. L. Atchley, John Oates, John Mullins, John Williams, Pinson Glenn, Cecil Courtney, Jim Parrish, Reese Rollan, Garfield Dobson, Walt Jones, Alf Norrell and Calvin McKenney.

Mr. Atchley left after saying that he enjoyed the friendship of the above mentioned, but he never intended to bring his dogs back to that section again and have them embarrassed as they had been by the lad.—Lt. James R. Porch, Maxwell Field, Ala.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

A PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1945, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the regular session of the 1945 Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the regular session of the Legislature will be and occur Tuesday, October 2, 1945; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law to be given by the provisions of the Act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the said 2nd day of October:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chauncey Sparks, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1945, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Article XXII. The Legislature shall have the power to levy and collect taxes for state purposes on net incomes from whatever source derived within this state, including the incomes derived from salaries, fees and compensation paid from the state, county, municipality, and any agency or creature thereof, for the calendar year, 1933, and thereafter, and to designate and define the incomes to be taxed and to fix the rates of taxes provided that the rate shall not exceed 5 per cent nor 3 per cent on corporations. Income shall not be deemed property for purposes of ad valorem taxes. From net income an exemption of not less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) shall be allowed to unmarried persons and an exemption of not less than three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) shall be allowed to the head of a family, provided that only one exemption shall be allowed to husband and wife where they are living together and make separate returns for income tax. An exemption of not less than three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be allowed for each dependent member of the family of an income tax payer under the age of 18 years. Such tax must be levied upon the salaries, income, fees, or other compensation of state, county and municipal officers and employees, on the same basis as such income taxes are levied upon other persons. The proceeds of such tax, after provision has been made for the payment of administrative expenses and the next two maturing instalments of interest on the warrant refunding bonds issued to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932, must be used only in the manner and the order following: 1) to create a trust fund for the payment of the principal of all outstanding warrant refunding bonds issued under the authority of Act No. 14, approved February 5, 1935, and Act No. 30, approved February 8, 1935, to fund the floating debt existing October 1, 1932; 2) to become a part of and to supplement the sinking fund heretofore created for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt", as evidenced by Class A Renewal Bonds, Class C Renewal Bonds, and Funding Renewal Bonds, to the extent that the fund, which hereafter shall be an irrevocable trust fund, when invested and the earnings thereon calculated to the maturities of the outstanding bonds, will equal the principal of the unpaid debt; 3) to replace revenues lost to the several funds by reason of exemption of homesteads from the state ad valorem tax; 4) the residue shall be paid into in the state treasury. The corpus of any fund hereby created, and the income from the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt" may be invested by the Governor in the bonds or other obligations of the United States or the State of Alabama. Any earnings on the investment of the trust fund for the payment of the "Old Bonded Debt" shall be payable into and become a part of the fund, and all earnings and income from the investment of the trust fund for the payment of warrant refunding bonds shall be deposited with, and become a part of, the fund into which the proceeds of the income tax are paid. After a sufficient amount is accumulated in any fund to equal the principal of the outstanding bonds against the payment of which the fund is created, (except as to interest which shall be an annual charge or may be included in the trust fund) the debt shall be considered paid. All laws relating to the income tax, not in conflict herewith and valid on the date of the ratification of this amendment, are hereby validated and confirmed. The provisions hereof with respect to the creation of funds and the use thereof are declared to be self-executing."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1945, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1945, in each county in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 26th day of July, 1945.

Chauncey Sparks.
GOVERNOR.

ATTEST:
Sibyl Pool
Secretary of State.

THORSBY NEWS

The Ladies Guild will meet this week with Mrs. Lois Leech as hostess in the dining hall at Thorsby Institute.

Mrs. H. G. and R. R Franklin and Mrs. Sammy Mims shopped in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. Herman Higgins left Monday to begin his studies at Birmingham Southern.

Miss Ruth Cox left recently to resume her studies at Auburn.

Warren Benson is expected home from a two-year stay in the European theatres.

Mrs. J. T. McEwen from Wilsonville spent the week with the Rinehardts.

The Civic Club will meet with the Junior High School in the form of a "Pot Luck" supper. The Club now has a membership of over a hundred.

Dr. Chappell from Birmingham is to be guest speaker and other items of interest will be discussed. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Chas. Cleckler and family have recently moved to Thorsby. Their many friends welcome them back.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mrs. J. O Johnson is home after spending the Summer in Indiana and Cincinnati with relatives

Sgt. Williard Franklin has been liberated from a four-year stay in a Japanese prison camp. He was a victim of the fall of Corrigedor and also the terrible death march. His father received this wonderful news this week. Our many friends welcome you home Williard.

Mrs. O. W. Evans is a newcomer to Thorsby. They have bought the Gene Collins home. Mr. Evans is employed in Birmingham.

Mr. Coy Gibbons has bought the house across the street from his mother and has moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson from Birmingham spent the day with Mrs. Marie Peterson. The purpose of their visit was to christine their little daughter, Rebecca. Rev. Haun officiated this lovely ceremony at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Estelle Benson Hayes and daughter, Paula Margaret, shopped in Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Collins was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Benson.

Thorsby Institute News

The Pushmataha and Philamatic Clubs held their first meeting of the school year Friday, September 21st The following officers were elected: Pushmataha Club — Sponsor, Joyce Petty; boys athletic manager, Billy Gene Davenport; girls athletic manager, Sara Helen Duke; chairman for October meeting will be Myra Gene Collins; Secretary, Ann Collins.

Philmathic Club — Sponsor, Mary Virginia Bice; boys athletic manager, O. D. Walker; girls athletic manager, Elizabeth Gene Collins; chairman Earl Erwin; Secretary, Billy Ann Parrish.

The first business of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held next Friday, September 28th, the officers for the school year will be elected.

Pfc. William Hicks, a graduate of Thorsby Institute, who has just returned from overseas after having been interned in a German Prison Camp gave a very interesting talk in chapel Monday. He told of some of his experiences of the countries and also types of people he came in contact with.

Pfc. and Mrs. Luther Kendrick and son, Jimmy; Mrs. Leon Popwell and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick spent Sunday in Wilsonville visiting relatives. Mr Kendrick remained for a few days.

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WILLIAMS REUNION

The annual reunion of the Uncle Joe Williams family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Boockholdt, September 16th.

There were 81 relatives and friends present, to which a bountiful dinner was served under the shade trees at the noon hour.

The day was enjoyed by all and every one left in the afternoon looking forward to meeting again, the third Sunday in next September. Everyone hopes that all the boys who are in the service will be with them next year.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE REGISTRATION LAWS, TITLE 17, SECTION 26, CODE OF ALABAMA, 1940, THE REGISTRARS OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS ARE SET FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING THOSE QUALIFIED UNDER THE LAW TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS:

Precinct No. 8, at Stanton 9-12 on October 16, 1945
Precinct No. 7, at Maplesville, 1-4 on October 16, 1945
Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia 9-12 on October 17, 1945
Precinct No. 3, at Isabella, 1-4 on October 17, 1945
Precinct No. 13 at Providence, 9-12 on October 18, 1945
Precinct No. 2 at Jemison, 1-4 on October 18, 1945
Precinct No. 12 at Union Grove, 9-12 on October 19, 1945
Precinct No. 9 at Thorsby 1-4 on October 19, 1945
Precinct No. 1 at Mullins Academy 9-12 on October 20, 1945
Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek, 1-4 on October 20, 1945
Precinct No. 10 at Coopers 9-12 on October 22, 1945
Precinct No. 16 at Providence 1-4 on October 22, 1945
Precinct No. 15 at Mt. Nebo 9-12 on October 23, 1945
Precinct No. 6 at Enterprise 1-4 on October 23, 1945
Precinct No. 5 at Verbena 9-12 on October 24, 1945

Precinct No. 4 at Courthouse 9-4 on November 16, 1945
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A. B. BURKS, Chairman

J. D. CULP

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—o—

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—o—

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WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa, where she met and married Arthur. Within a year after their marriage he enlisted, and soon afterwards was reported killed. Elizabeth moved to Los Angeles, where she met and married Spratt. He knew of her present feeling toward Arthur. Elizabeth one day overheard the children reading and laughing at the editorials and advertising matter appearing in print during World War I.

CHAPTER IX

Indoors the children came across some new monstrosity and broke into laughter again. Cherry finally gasped, "I tell you, my ribs hurt. I haven't had so much fun for ages."

"Oh boy," exclaimed Pudge, "here's another of these things. 'Today, filled with hope and trust, we proudly look upon our great army and our noble allies. Through their sacrifices we are moving toward the victory that will bring triumphant peace to all the world. Bring this glorious day nearer! Work for victory as you never worked before! America is destined to be—' "

"—the prize sucker of all time," Dick finished the sentence for him, with sudden disgust. "Did you ever hear such tripe? Couldn't you throw up?"

"Well—we really ought not to laugh," Julia admitted. "The poor things, they took it so seriously."

"If we don't laugh," said Dick, "we'll all sit down and cry. We've got the mess they made."

"Oh Dick," Julia admonished him, "but really, this war is different!"

"Different? Tell that to the Marines. Sure, the Marines who got stuck on Wake Island with a lot of popguns because the Japs were such good customers and they might have got their feelings hurt if we'd fortified it."

"We're a swell bunch of suckers, aren't we?" said Cherry. "To get ourselves born in these times!"

"Well, we couldn't help it," Dick remarked. "But I guess nobody who had anything to say about it would have picked out the twentieth century, any of it."

Cherry gave a low ironic chuckle. "They'll have an easy time remembering the twentieth century when they study it in the history books. A pre-war period, a war, an inter-war period, another war, a post-war period—"

"Don't say post-war too soon, you wishful thinker," Pudge admonished her lazily. "How do you know it won't be just the second inter-war period?"

There was a shuffling sound as they began to restack the magazines, evidently concluding that these had provided as much amusement as they could afford. "This is a fine way for two fellows to be talking," advised Julia, "who'll probably be in the army this time next year."

"No, you don't get it, Julia," said Dick. "I'm not as pessimistic as Pudge, I think the next inter-war period is going to be a lot longer than this last one, why it's got to; by the time this war is over everything will be blown to powder and there'll be nothing left to fight with. But we're a lot better off than those moony-faced laddies who went marching off full of molasses about the brotherhood of man and all that. We won't be disillusioned when it's over because we haven't got any illusions. We know it's all a bloody mess and we're in it because our elders didn't have sense enough to keep us out of it. We'll go into the army and they'll train us to be killers whose business it is to shoot other killers before they have a chance to shoot us first. And that's that."

"But gosh, Dick!" Julia exclaimed in a shocked voice. "We've got to fight! Don't you hate the Japs?"

"Of course I hate them. I'd like to wipe every one of their monkey faces off the earth. Oh, that's okay by me, I'll shoot 'em and be glad to do it. But that's not the idea. I mean the difference between this war and the last one is that this time we know what we're doing. We're fighting to stay alive, period. We don't expect any brand-new world."

"Lucky we don't expect it," observed Pudge, "because it's a cinch we're not going to get one."

"Mr. Wallace," Cherry said wisely, "thinks we're fighting to provide milk for the Chinese coolies."

Pudge chuckled at her. "Without even asking the coolies if they want any milk."

"You know," said Cherry, "it's really pathetic the way some of the propaganda leaders are trying to sell us on that idea of a brand-new world. Just get this over, and the Russians will love the Chinese and the Chinese will love the British and the British will love the Italians—"

Pudge interrupted, still chuckling, "Just picture anybody actually loving the Italians."

"Oh, but they will," Cherry assured him cynically. "Haven't you read some of these post-war planners? Everybody is going to get along with everybody else, even the Spaniards."

"The State Department," Dick reminded her, "gets along beautifully with the Spaniards."

"Now that Chamberlain is dead," said Cherry, "somebody really ought to send the State Department a lot of umbrellas for Christmas. Oh, it really does make you tired, doesn't it? Ever since I can remember, people have been talking about the next war, and nobody did anything about it except to go on selling the Japs and Germans things to blow us up with. And now that we're in it they're trying to hand us that same old fluff."

"I guess you're right," Julia admitted. "It's—shivery, isn't it?"

Dick retorted, "It doesn't make sense except the way I said it the first time. The Japs and Germans say, 'We're going to kill you and take what you've got.' We say, 'Like hell you are.' So we get up and bang it out. We keep banging till they're so slugnutty they have to let us alone."

"That's not the way it turned out last time," Julia reminded him.

"No it didn't," Dick agreed, "because last time everybody was so



"Oh, what have I told him?"

full of phony ideals and doubletalk. Why, to read this stuff we've been reading, you'd think the army was a lot of social workers sent out to uplift the community. Those fellows didn't know what they were fighting for. No wonder they left everything in such a muddle. Nobody ever fought a war for any ideals."

"Why Dick, there are some ideals in this war!" Julia protested. "You know, the Four Freedoms and all that."

Dick was too polite to contradict her at once, but Cherry was not. "Oh Julia," she said, "don't be so sentimental. You don't really believe anybody in the United States cares whether the Croatians and people like that have any Four Freedoms, any more than they care about us. Nobody fights for anything like that. They just pretend they do while it's going on."

"She's right, Julia," Dick argued. "What they really fight about is property and power. They always talk pretty while it's going on, and then when it's over they get realistic. But as soon as a new war starts they say, 'Oh yes, we know, all the other wars were fought for crass reasons, but this one's different, boys, this one's different.' " He became vehement. "Well, this one's not different and I'm thankful we know it. I'm plenty tired of everybody pretending to believe what everybody knows isn't true."

"I wonder what your mother and father would say," Julia suggested, "if they could hear you talk like that."

"Oh, they wouldn't mind," said Cherry. "They're very intelligent people, really."

"They've got some old-fashioned ideas," said Dick, "like everybody their age, but generally speaking they're very liberal for older people. They don't go around being always shocked about things."

Outside on the balcony, Elizabeth stood with her hands gripping the rail. She was thinking, "Every word they are saying is my fault, mine and Spratt's. They're our children and we taught them to think this way. Or at least, if we didn't teach them to be cynics, we didn't do anything to stop it. We ran away from the last war as fast as we could. In what Spratt called the world's hangover, we didn't say anything but 'never again.' And now there's another war, and Dick will have to fight it—and listen to him! Is that how they all feel? If it is, their children will have to do it again. Oh, what have I told him? What can I tell him now?"

Little as she liked to admit it, she knew she had been a coward and that she was still a coward. She had refused to face what was there, and she still lacked the courage to face it. Could she go into the house right now and say to Dick, "This war is a glorious crusade, and you must get into it now. Why wait till next year? They will take you at seventeen. Oh yes, I know, thousands of men have already been killed, but go ahead. What are you waiting for? It's worth it."

No, she could not say it. If she believed this war was worth winning, that was what she ought to say, but the truth was that she simply did not believe it that much. That was what had held them all back during the accumulating horrors of the past twenty years. They knew what war was like, they could let anything happen in the world if only they could keep out of another. She need not blame herself, Elizabeth thought, as though she was the only one. She stood there on the balcony, epitomizing her country.

Turning around, she walked into the house, entering through a hall so as to avoid meeting the children in the den. With the disappearance of the sun the air had grown chilly. A fire might be welcome. She stood by a window in the living room, looking at the darkness as it gathered swiftly over the lawn. A maid came in to turn on the lights.

"Don't you want me to draw those curtains too, Mrs. Herlong?" she asked.

Elizabeth turned. "Why yes, I'd forgotten them. I'll do this window." She pulled the cord that drew the curtains together, and as the maid went out she turned from the window. How well-ordered everything looked, and was. Nothing had happened this afternoon. Nothing had happened except within herself. Everything that had made her feel so strong and happy as she drove home through the canyon was still there. A voice in the doorway startled her.

"Say, mother, we're getting famished. Isn't the boss home yet?"

"Not yet, Dick. He's very busy these days, you know, on the new picture."

"I know, but I'm starving."

"If the boss isn't here by seven-thirty, we'll sit down without him," she promised. "It's getting cold, Dick, will you light the fire?"

"Sure will." Dick knelt down and applied a match to the gas rod under the logs. He glanced at the cocktail tray. "Want me to mix the Martinis?"

"I wish you would."

"Okay." He went first to the door and called the others. "Want to come in here? Fire going."

"In a minute," Cherry called back. "Got to wash our hands first—those magazines were so awfully dusty. Is the boss in?"

"Not yet, but mother says we can have dinner at seven-thirty anyway. So hurry up."

The gas flame sparkled up to ignite the logs piled in the grate. Dick swished the gin and vermouth. Though he was not allowed to drink cocktails himself, he enjoyed the feeling of adulthood it gave him to play bartender. What a nice boy he was, Elizabeth thought as she watched him. Dick asked,

"Like a drink now?"

"I believe I would. I'm a bit tired."

He poured it out for her, and watched while she tasted it. "How's that?"

"Very good. You could get a job."

"I'll be needing one if that physics guy gets much tougher. Oh hello there," he said as Cherry and the two others came in. They greeted Elizabeth, and Julia said,

"That fire looks wonderful. I wish we had those gas lighters at our house, they start the fire with no trouble at all. You have just everything here, Mrs. Herlong."

"Why thank you, Julia."

"This is the most comfortable house I was ever in. We've been having such fun all afternoon."

"I'm getting weak in the middle," said Dick. "I wish you'd ordered some crackers or something."

"I'll have hors d'oeuvres tomorrow night. We're having a guest for dinner—I mean an older guest, from the studio."

"We were all going to ride down to the beach tomorrow night," said Dick. "It'll be all right if Cherry and I leave right after dinner, won't it?"

"For Cherry, but I'm afraid there's another prospect for you."

"For me? What?" he asked in alarm.

Elizabeth gave him an urgent smile. It was a relief to turn her attention to her ordinary day-by-day affairs, to observe her children as normal healthy youngsters hungry for their dinner, to reach for a cigarette and have both Dick and Pudge strike matches for her. She accepted the light from Pudge, and smiled across it at Dick as he blew out the match he had struck.

"Dick, our guest tomorrow night is a Mr. Kessler, from Germany. I've never met him, but he's working on the picture."

"Another refugee?" inquired Cherry.

"Yes, but you'll both please remember not to call him that. Simply say, 'German,' if you have to call him anything."

"I get it," said Dick, "but what have I got to do about him?"

"He has a daughter—"

"Oh my gosh!"

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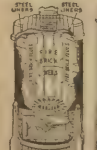
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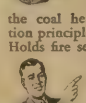






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FOR SALE — 500 bushels of Victory Grain seed oats, $1.00 per bushel See T. L. McKee, Clanton, Ala. 38-3tc

FEED CRUSHING — Will go anywhere in County and crush feed.—M. J. Crowson, phone 354 J, Clanton, Ala., Route Five. 38-3tc

FOR SALE—One Upright Piano, with bench, in good condition. See Mrs. S. W. McGowan, Clanton, Ala., phone 354-M. 38-3tp

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NOTICE—I have a buyer for a fiddle, any description. If you have one for sale, see me.—R. B. Miller, CLANTON TRADING POST & SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP. Phone 369, Box 311, Clanton, Ala. 39-tf

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Cane Creek School, 2 acres, 1 room building.

Fairview School, 2 4-5 acres land only.

Irving School (Freeman), 2 acre land, 2 room building.

Jackson's Chapel School, 2 acre land, 2 room building.

Maxwell School, 2 acres land, 1 room building.

Oak Grove School, 2 acres land, 3 room building.

Providence School, 2 acres land, 1 room building.

Bids are to be submitted to the office of the Superintendent of Education by mail or person up to the closing time as stated above. Bids must show the following information: Name and address of person making bid, name of school property covered by bid, and amount of bid. All bids should be sealed in an envelope bearing the name of the property covered by the bid. Official forms for bids may be had on request at the Superintendent's office, but these forms are not required. Successful bidders will be required to deposit a cashiers check for the amount of the bid upon notice that his bid has been accepted by the Board of Education. All accepted bids will be subject to final approval by the State Superintendent of Education and the Governor. The Chilton County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids at its discretion. 38-2tc

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Jim W. Cleveland has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 339.86 acres in Bibb and Chilton Counties, Alabama, described as: T. 21 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 6, SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 11 E., Section 36, NE¼ SE¼, S½ NW¼ SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Sec. 31, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 1 and 2, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., Cleburne County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before October 30, 1945. 39-4tp

BOAR FOR SERVICE — Grady E. Lett, Verbena Route 1. 39-3tp

FOR SALE — One practically new Electric Chick Brooder, 500 capacity. Apply at Chilton County News. tf

WANTED—Stenographer, capable of taking dictation and good typist.—Reynolds & Reynolds, Clanton, Alabama. 39-1tc

NOTICE—I will be out of my office October 1st to November 1st.—Dr. H. M. Nix, Maplesville, Ala. 39-3tc

NOTICE TO FOX HUNTERS — Please do not fox hunt in our fields any more, until we can get our cotton picked. Then you can hunt again.—P. C. Weldon and Curtis Parrish. 1tc

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Mineral Springs — Monday, September 24th.

Thorsby Institute — Tuesday, September 25th.

Pleasant Hill — Wednesday, September 26th.

Pleasant Grove — Thursday, September 27th.

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Chilton County Defeats Sparks Income Tax Amendment Six-To-One

EVERY BOX IN COUNTY CARRIED BY NO'S; STATE VOTES AGAINST IT

In an election that showed only about 25 percent of the voting strength of the county, the Income Tax Amendment election, sponsored by Governor Chauncey Sparks and the Administration, was defeated Tuesday. The people of Chilton County, in no uncertain terms, said No.

Every Beat in the county defeated the Amendment by a large majority. The total vote was 224 for, and 1,215 against.

Complete returns had not been received Wednesday morning, but of more than two-thirds of the boxes in the State already counted the vote was nearly two to one against the Amendment with no hope at all of the proponents to overtake the big margin.

VOTE BY BOXES

Beat	Yes	No
1	1	9
2-1	35	53
2-2	3	19
3	11	39
4-1	31	207
4-2	17	125
4-3	5	62
4-4	11	63
5-1	34	57
5-2	8	29
6-1	0	29
6-2	9	32
7-1	10	37
7-2	0	9
8	6	37
9-1	5	33
9-2	23	75
10	1	76
11	0	14
12-1	1	19
12-2	3	40
13	2	25
14	0	30
15-1	2	30
15-2	4	30
16	0	29
Absentee	0	7
TOTAL	224	1,215

The proposed amendment, sponsored by Gov. Sparks, would channel revenue from the income tax into the State Treasury to be appropriated by the Legislature.

The proponents were fooled in their defeat in the industrial centers of the state. While it was expected that the rural areas would defeat the amendment, backers expected that these heavy industrial centers would produce the needed votes to put it over. Jefferson County, the largest voting district in the state, voted 3 to 1 against it. Montgomery and Mobile counties likewise defeated the amendment.

DR. JOE EDGAR TO OPEN OFFICES

Dr. Joe Edgar, local dentist, who entered the Service three years ago has been honorably discharged and is returning to his practice here. His offices in the Moore Building are being painted and reconditioned this week and he states that he will announce in the NEWS next week the date on which he will be able to resume practice.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - October 5 & 6
Phil Harris, Leslie Brooks, in
"I LOVE A BAND LEADER"
Community Sing No. 2
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - October 7 & 8
Jean Fontaine, George Brent, in
"AFFAIRS OF SUSAN"
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Oct. 9-10-11
Dorothy McGuire, Joan Blondell, in
"A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN"
Comedy — Post War Inventions

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, president of the High School Parent-Teachers Association, announces the first meeting of the year at the high school Tuesday evening, October 9th, at seven-thirty o'clock. This year the association is very anxious that as many parents as possible meet and know the teachers.

The school cannot do a good job of educating your child unless the parent and teacher know each other.

A most cordial invitation is extended to every patron of the school to attend this first meeting.

STUDY CLUB PLACES FOR NEW YEAR ANNOUNCED

"World Affairs" is the theme of Study for 1945-46 as announced by the Program Committee, who are Mesdames Frank Scott, J. E. Gowan and M. L. White.

Topics listed for study include: "San Francisco Conference," "Plans and Ideals," "The United Nations Charter," "The Four Freedoms," "Social and Health Problems," and "Book Reviews."

Nineteen Forty-five marks the 27th anniversary of the federation of the Club in State and National organizations.

The first meeting will be held on October the fifth, with Mrs. Hugh Jones as hostess.

Officers are: Mrs. Norman Roberts, President; Mrs. W. C. Golden Vice President; Mrs. Joe Mullins Secretary; Mrs. J. Renfro Mullins, Treasurer; Mrs. Hugh Jones, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Mason F. Jones, Reporter.

Education — Mesdames Omar Reynolds, John Mullins and M. C. Hayes.

Civic — Mesdames Grady Heflin, J Watts Moore, J. P. Hayes.

Defense — Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

NOTICE TO P.-T. A. MOTHERS

A group of the Girl Scouts will be appointed each month by their leader to be on hand at the Parent-Teacher meetings to look after the small children during the meeting. This will make it possible for a number of parents to come who have small children they cannot leave at home.

BAPTIST W.M.S.

The Baptist W.M.S. was called to order Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the President, Mrs. Houston Nivens. There were 29 members present at this business meeting.

The devotional message was brought by Mrs. Renfro Mullins, Mrs. R. M. Tucker and Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

Reports of the various committees were given and progressive suggestions and announcements were made during the business discussions.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Dukes.

The circles will meet in the following homes next Monday at 3:30 o'clock:

Circle One — Mrs. Ben Sims.
Circle Two — Mrs. Clara Curry.
Circle Three — Mrs. Loren Smith.
Circle Four — Mrs. Dewey Eubanks.
Circle Five — Mrs. J. E. Gowan.
Circle Six — Mrs. H. A. Harris.

APPLY FOR CANNING SUGAR OCTOBER 4TH THROUGH OCTOBER 12TH

All persons who have not applied for canning sugar may apply at the Local War Price and Rationing Board October 4th through October 12th. Be sure and bring your No. 4 Ration Book with you. Babies cannot apply.

Read the Want Ads for profit and pleasure.

Marriage Licenses Issued For September

Calvin Norman Dalton and Nolia Langston.

Macy Cleckler and Clara Reece Catar.

Henry Wesley Friday and Elma Verna Mims.

James Milton Taylor and Gerthyne Easterling.

Oliver Adrion Headley and Ollis Odell Smith.

William Ernest Butler and Betty Jean Bayer.

Jeffie Clifton Scott and Ruth Maria Finley.

Augustus Jack Grenzeback and Jean Augusta Maeller.

Walter Francis Burke and Ettie Charles Wilkins.

Marcus LaFayette Milford and Leola Edwards.

Robert Jean Lamb and Myrtle Aline Hunt.

Douglas Federal Patterson and Melored Ann Patterson.

Royce Paul Kenneth Thompson and Peggy Joyce Oakes.

Clyde Watson Graham and Vivian Irene Edwards.

Velmus Lloyd Vines and Lela Mae Ward.

Linsey Jackson McAfee and Mollie Brown Hicks.

James Frank Williams and Eula Mae Wilson.

Willie Charles Baker and Frances Louise Headley.

Elijah L. Jackson and Alma Viola Traywick.

Rufus Peters and Wyona Dorris Cox.

Marvin Marrell Ellison and Doris Vinson Sims.

Aurelious Wyndal Murrah and Betty Marie Brown.

Willie L. Vines and Hannah Maxwell.

Randell O'Conner Laffre, Jr., and Betty Beonus Hollis.

Roy Green Williams and Erline Arthur.

Rufus Norrell and Thelma Baxter One White marked, "Do Not Publish."

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Arthur Lee Matthews and Annie Lois Johns.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Farmers that have been carrying out conservation practices in their forests and fields have not only protected soil but have produced an abundance of quail and other wild game.

Many farmers are cashing in on this farm production by selling exclusive hunting rights to city sportsmen.

The animal hunting rights sell at prices ranging from 10c to 25c per acre.

Fertilizing farm ponds should be discontinued during October. During this dry weather period it is a good practice to repair dams, enlarge spillways, excavate and clean shore lines and make general pond improvements.

Now that some labor is returning to farms and heavy machinery is being released from emergency jobs many farmers are planning to build farm ponds. If you are among this group and are not familiar with the mosquito control measures that must be carried out it will be a good idea to contact your County Health Department before carrying out your plans.

Don't forget that 500 pounds of 6-8-4 your acre of strawberries should have by early October. It will stimulate fruit-bud development for next year's crop.

Also, if you haven't thinned your strawberry matted row it will pay you to do so before applying this fertilizer. A scooter down the center of the mat, followed by hoeing or raking across the bed is a practical way of getting this job done.

Sweet Potatoes Intended For Storage Should Be Dug During October

Sweet potatoes dug while the weather is still warm and the ground is still dry have much better keeping qualities than later dug potatoes. Sort potatoes in the field before storage and store only the uncut disease free potatoes. Avoid handling the newly dug potatoes roughly as they are easily bruised and skinned.

A light seeding of crimson clover in with oats or oats and vetch will supply a fair amount of grazing and soil cover and will inoculate the soil for future crops of crimson clover.

From all reports cotton creeder seed supplies will be below 1946 demands. Many Chilton County farmers were disappointed in 1945 because they failed to place their order on time. It is not too early to let your dealer know your intentions for next year. Place your order now and your dealer can place his before the supply is tied up.

Plant vetch now on land to be seeded to alfalfa in Fall of 1946.

Pre - School Study Course To Be Held October 4th

Beginning this Thursday, October 4th, at 3 o'clock, there will be a Pre-School Study Course. The purpose of this group meeting will be to help those mothers who have children of pre-school age. The meetings will be held once a month and will be in charge of Mrs. Clifford Manning.

Mrs. George Jester, who is President of the Grammar School P.-T. A., is very anxious to help Mrs. Manning get this group organized. She urges every mother who will have a child entering school next year to attend this meeting.

All mothers are invited, but she especially wishes to have these pre-school mothers. Remember the first meeting is THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, AT 3 O'CLOCK, AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF UNITY ASSOCIATION

The third quarterly meeting of Unity Association will be held with the Samaria Woman's Missionary Society as hostess on October 2nd, beginning at ten o'clock. Miss Lucy Smith, one of our missionaries to China, and a friend of our beloved Miss Willie Kelly, will be our guest speaker. This is your meeting, ladies of every Woman's Missionary Society in Unity Association, and we want you and your pastors to come worship and have fellowship with us.

The theme of our program is taken from that great need and stirring song, "Lead On, O King Eternal," which is our year's song. We will spend much time in discussing the lead we have taken in our community for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom and the things we can do for Him during the next quarter.—Mrs. Alvin T. Clapp, President Unity Asso.

VERBENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Verbena Home Demonstration Club will be at the Club room Thursday, October 4th, at 3 o'clock. Every one invited to attend.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD

The Unity Baptist Association will convene with Billingsley Baptist Church, October 9th and 10th, at 10:00 a.m.

A full and interesting program is promised to all who attend. — W. J. Billingsley, Mod.; G. C. Harris, Sec

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1,747 bales of cotton were ginned in Chilton County from the crop of 1945 prior to September 16th, as compared with 2,527 bales for the crop of 1944.

Fifth District Will Meet In Auburn

Fall meeting of the Fifth District of Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Auburn, Friday October 12th, at 10:00 a.m. in Duncan Hall.

The Director, Mrs. J. C. Grimes will preside.

Many State Officers will be in attendance and all County and District Officers are urged to be present. A unique program has been planned in the form of a Club Institute, by the Auburn Club Women.

Music will be furnished by the College School of Music Faculty.

The President of A.F.W.C., Mrs. S. D. Suggs, of Montgomery, will be honored at the luncheon hour, and her address will be the feature of the one-day session. Mrs. Suggs's theme for her regime is, "Thine is the Power," and she hopes to arouse all Club women to their potentialities in this new Post War World.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P.-T. A.

The Grammar School P.-T. A. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Martin's room.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. George Jester.

Mrs. Curry Thomas, the Program Chairman, presented a very interesting program, which included prayer and familiar Bible verses, given by the Fourth Grade pupils. A forum, directed by Mrs. W. C. Golden, assisted by a group of the teachers and parents and a most interesting discussion "What A Parent's Study Group Offers You," led by Mrs. A. B. Foshee and assisted by a group of the parents.

The meeting was adjourned after much discussion and the room count went to Mrs. Warr's Sixth Grade.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Don't forget there will be a Hallowe'en Party at the Grammar School on Hallowe'en night. Watch for the time! Be prepared to bring the children and have lots of fun.

CHILTON COUNTY WAR CHEST

County Quota — $6,602.31

Beat	Chairmen	Quota
1	H. F. McClure	$ 50.00
2	A. C. Wells	450.00
3	R. L. Yielding	120.00
4	R. C. Williams	3,425.00
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	400.00
6	Edward Wilkins	200.00
7	J. W. Graham	330.00
8	Mrs. C. W. Rush	265.00
9	H. Rascoe Maddox	530.00
10	P. G. Eiland	300.00
11	D. C. Littlefield	25.00
12	Graham D. Gilmore	40.00
13	Mrs. Cecil Martin	165.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	135.00
15	Mrs. Mable Broadhead	300.00
16	Douglas Robinson	20.00
17	Negro Quota—E. D. Sledge	600.00

PILOT CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

During the month of September the Clanton Pilot Club held two meetings. First one—the second Tuesday—was held at the home of Pilot Mae Vinson. This was entirely a business one, with the director's meeting taking place just before opening of meeting. International and local affairs were discussed and decided on.

On the fourth Tuesday night a program meeting was held at the home of Pilot Ila Mae Bean. The program committee presented Mrs. O'Neer and Miss Stinson who gave interesting and enlighting talks of health work and cripple children clinic.

Both of these meetings were well attended. Appetizing salad plates served were very refreshing.

Next meeting will be business with Pilot Ruth S. Waters as hostess, second Tuesday night in October at 7 o'clock.

RESIDENTS ARE VISITED BY ROBBERS

The past week has seen an outbreak of robberies in and around Clanton unequaled in many years.

Two teen-age girls and two boys are held in the County jail, charged with robbery of the home of A. L. Watson last Friday. All are from California, where they stole an automobile on September 2nd. They were caught last Saturday night by Highway Patrolman at Homewood, just outside of Birmingham, where they had rented a cabin for the night. All the loot taken from the local residence was recovered and many other items stolen elsewhere on their long trip across country.

Sunday night while they were at the picture show, thieves entered the store and apartment adjoining of J. S. Williams in South Clanton. Both cash registers were opened and one completely demolished. Forty dollars in cash were taken, along with a .32 automatic pistol, dress, cigarettes and several other items.

The apartment was completely wrecked in their effort to find more money. Bed cover was ripped to pieces, dresser drawers were pulled out and their contents scattered over the floor. A watch belonging to Mrs. Williams was left untouched on the dresser. No arrests have been reported.

JAMES P. THRASH DIED

Mr. James Paton Thrash, age 73, of Jemison Route 2, died Sunday at 2:10 p.m. Funeral was held Monday at 2:30 p.m. from Rocky Mount Church, conducted by the Revs. Wiley Davis and Clyde Davis. Burial was in Rocky Mount Cemetery.

He is survived by [illegible] son, A. D. Thrash of [illegible] daughters—Mrs. Inez [illegible] Bingham, Mrs. Odelle Roberson of Jemison, Mrs. Clara Northcutt of Jemison, and Mrs. Wilmer Ellison of Jemison; four brothers—M. E. Thrash, A. N. Thrash, Ward Thrash and Amos Thrash; two sisters, Mrs. Melissa Wilson, Miss Lena Mae Thrash, of Jemison, Ala., Routes. Twelve [illegible] grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers: Hollis Ellison, Leonard Martin, Willie Brasher, Alton Davis, Cleo Cofer and Brasher Northcutt.

Flower girls: Mrs. Berneice Vinzant, Mrs. Marie Glass, Mrs. Letha Littleton, Mrs. Cleo Cofer and Mrs. Edna Ellison.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who, during the death of our father and grandfather, N. J. Madox, rendered so many expressions of sympathy and kindness. The many friends who were so helpful during our loss, are too numerous to mention here, but we pray that the Lord will bless each and every one of you.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mullins and Family.

Buy or sell, twice as well, with Want Adds.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - October 5 & 6
Rod Cameron, in
"RENEGADES OF RIO GRANDE"
Serial — Secret Agent X Nine
Sunday & Monday - October 7 & 8
Gloria Jean, Kirby Grant, in
"I'LL REMEMBER APRIL"
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - October 9
Gloria Jean, in
"RECKLESS AGE"
Comedy — Swing Time Blues
Wednesday & Thursday - Oct. 10 & 11
Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young, in
"ENCHANTED COTTAGE"
ALSO COMEDY

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Wonder-Women of Long Island

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Certainly there are baby toys about, but the place is neat and clean, and I myself am always dressed in a clean, cheerful costume."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOME months ago I wrote an article filled with sympathy for today's young mothers. I dwelt upon the difficulties they encounter in marketing, washing, cleaning, cooking, baby-tending, with so little help. I recalled the fact that we, who are mothers, in our young days could always secure the assistance of some competent woman, who managed kitchen and nursery, stood by us in all domestic crises, and left us plenty of time for occasional evening amusements, for theater, dancing, dinner parties.

The drudgery of today's mothers, their struggles in the markets, the steady care of restless, exacting children, the monotonous round of preparing meals and clearing them away, washing and ironing clothes, only to have them thrown into the tubs to repeat the process, — well, altogether it summed up what seemed to me pretty strenuous living.

But a certain young wife of Seaford, L. I., vigorously disagrees with me. She writes me a scathing letter about it.

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"I am 22," she says. "Before my marriage I was a show girl, and I am more supple and better looking now than I was then. I have two babies, 22 and 7 months old. I do all the housework, cooking, washing, cleaning, mending, ironing, baking, cutting the lawn and shopping, with stores five miles away. I help in the garden, do all my own preserving and canning, and make all mine and the children's clothes, from hats to winter coats and bathing suits. I keep up my acrobatics, reading and organ playing.

Time to Go Out With Husband.

"Certainly there are baby toys about, but the place is neat and clean, and I myself am always dressed in a clean, cheerful costume, with costume jewelry and hair bows and so on. I am always willing to dance, at home, with my husband in the evenings, go for long walks with him and the children on his days off, and dance the night away when we can get someone to mind the babies.

"I also," the letter continues, "make all our rag rugs, curtains, afghans, quilts, blankets and pillows, and still have plenty of time left over. I am not bragging, for my neighbor on the left does all this with eight children, from 6 months to 16 years, and all my neighbors have from four to six children, and are still beautiful women, wearing sizes 12 and 14.

"The women you quote," the letter ends, "must be slatterns and idiots."

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One can only respectfully agree with this fiery little housewife, and warmly congratulate her husband and the husbands of her clean, capable, cheerful — yet undersized — neighbors. They must have some secret that many other women have not yet mastered. Preserves, dancing, long walks and the making of pillows take time, and eight children mean 30 meals a day, and 30 meals mean at least 60 cups, 180 plates, 60 spoons to wash every day, 50 little garments to wash and iron every week — to say nothing of the babies' pin-ups and the bath towels, the boys' jeans and some 70 pairs of socks. No, the imagination staggers at it, and one can only bow respectfully to such efficiency.

Modern Devices Help.

Our own nursery was well filled, half a century ago, and the older members did help, and were expected to help. We peeled potatoes, set tables, tended the younger children, ran errands, made ourselves useful in dozens of ways.

But the woman who wrote this letter has no such help. Her children are babies; her daily baby wash runs to 50 articles. Her children spatter mush on their high chairs, demand daily baths, wake her at unearthly hours, need complete changes of crib bedding and their play aprons every day or twice a day, and still she has "plenty of time left over."

Certainly she has a thousand helps earlier generations of women didn't have. She can get codfish cakes and biscuits all ready to cook, ready-made bread and cakes; she doesn't have to fill lamps or stoke coal stoves; hot water runs in her bathroom; vacuum cleaner works miracles; she doesn't have to walk that five miles to the store as her grandmother would have done.

But just the same — those must be wonder-women down in that little Long Island town.



"We dance the night away."

IDEAL HOME-MAKERS

Many young mothers have been complaining bitterly about the difficulties of caring for one or two children during the last four years. Scarcities of almost every necessity, slow laundry service, and a hundred other vexations made the always trying tasks doubly hard. Besides that, it has been almost impossible to hire any household help. To add to all this, many servicemen's wives have had to work when they could, to add to their small income from the government.

Even with peace again over the land, these war-born problems are still here for the most part, and will be for many months. Some women, however, have such courage, energy and pride that they refuse to be downcast by hardships. Today's article contains a letter from a group of New York mothers who take everything in stride, and seem to have a good time doing it.

These young women have from two to eight children. They do practically all their own work, including a lot of sewing and gardening. Yet they somehow have time for dances and parties occasionally. Except for such mechanical helps as vacuum cleaners and washing machines they have no assistance in their daily chores. Miss Norris calls them "wonder-women."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

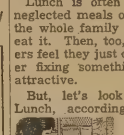
by Lynn Chambers

Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Eggs and Rice Cakes Make Good Lunch



A tomato treat that's hard to beat is this one in which cottage cheese is used for stuffing. Frilly sandwiches can be made by spreading thinly sliced bread with mayonnaise, seasoning the lettuce and rolling up the bread.

Lunch is often one of the most neglected meals of the day because the whole family is not at home to eat it. Then, too, many homemakers feel they just don't want to bother fixing something palatable and attractive.



But, let's look at it this way. Lunch, according to nutritionists, should contain at least one-third to one-half the day's calories, and the proper balance of proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. This doesn't mean that you have to spend a lot of time preparing this noon-day snack, because, chances are, there are plenty of things in the refrigerator, ready to be made into satisfying, nourishing lunches.

Now that food rationing has eased, it might be a good idea to invite friends in for a quick lunch; or, better still, have a plan whereby you invite four to six people over for noon-time, and then have everyone take turns having each other to luncheon. It's a neighborly way, and you will be sure to get into better luncheon habits this way.

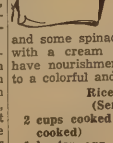
Here is a colorful salad plate that makes a quick and easy lunch. It looks pretty, too, on gay, informal plates.

Stuffed Tomato Salad Plate.
(Serves 6)

6 large tomatoes
½ pound cottage cheese
1 cup chopped cucumber
3 tablespoons real mayonnaise
Parsley
Scallions
Lettuce rolls

Section tomatoes to within ¼ inch from bottom. Mix cottage cheese, cucumber and real mayonnaise. Fill tomatoes. Serve with scallions and lettuce rolls. The rolls are made by spreading thinly sliced white bread with mayonnaise and then placing a lettuce leaf on each slice. Sprinkle this with salt and pepper. Roll up and fasten with a toothpick.

Occasionally we all have some leftover rice in the refrigerator, possibly after a chop suey dinner the night before. What about crispy, golden brown rice cakes for lunch, served with apricot jam or marmalade, and some spinach made delectable with a cream sauce. There you have nourishment plus in addition to a colorful and contrasting menu.



Rice Cakes.
(Serves 6)

2 cups cooked rice (½ cup uncooked)
1 beaten egg
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1 teaspoon sugar

Mix all ingredients together in order given. Drop by spoonfuls onto hot, greased griddle. Saute until golden brown on each side, turning only once.

***Swiss Spinach.**

Into 2 cups of finely chopped spinach, blend ½ cup very thick, well-seasoned white sauce (flavored with onion and a dash of nutmeg), just enough to hold spinach together.

Eggs can always pack a nutritional punch into lunch and still keep a meal on an economical plane. You'll like both of these suggestions, one served hot, the other crispy cold!

Sunshine Egg Salad.
(Serves 6)

8 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup finely diced celery
¼ cup salad dressing
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon scraped onion
Salt and pepper
Celery curls
6 thick slices of tomato
Salad greens

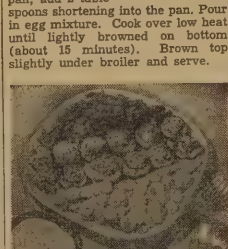
Chop eggs, but not too fine. Add celery, dressing and seasonings. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Press into molds, and chill before serving. Unmold each on a slice of tomato in a bed of salad greens. Garnish with celery curls, paprika and additional salad dressing, if desired.

***Country Omelet.**
(Serves 5)

2 cups diced, cooked potatoes
3 slices bacon
¼ cup minced onion
4 eggs, separated
2 tablespoons top milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Brown potatoes, bacon and onion together in a frying pan. Cool. Beat egg yolks slightly, add milk, salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Beat whites until stiff and fold into egg yolk mixture. Heat frying pan, add 2 tablespoons shortening into the pan. Pour in egg mixture. Cook over low heat until lightly browned on bottom (about 15 minutes). Brown top slightly under broiler and serve.





There's a surprise in store with mushrooms de luxe that will make guests ask for more. An all vegetable luncheon like this is served with a smooth, creamy mayonnaise sauce made by mixing mayonnaise and milk and heating together.

An easy, point-free luncheon is made with mushrooms and served with vegetables. It takes only about 20 minutes to bake.

Mushrooms De Luxe.
(Serves 6)

12 large mushrooms
¾ cup dry bread crumbs
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1½ tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ cup real mayonnaise
½ cup milk

Wash mushrooms, remove stems and chop. Mix chopped stems, bread crumbs, green pepper, onion, parsley and seasonings. Brown in 2 tablespoons of the mayonnaise. Fill mushroom caps. Bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven 20 minutes, or until tender. Serve with vegetables and mayonnaise sauce, made by heating remaining mayonnaise with ½ cup milk and cooking until smooth. This is cooked over low heat, stirring constantly, 5 minutes or until hot.

A dressing for tomatoes, equal to none, is made by merely sieving well ripened avocado and seasoning with lemon juice and garlic salt. This will reduce the pressure on hard-to-get salad oil, ordinarily used for dressings.

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Lynn Chambers' Menus

*Country Omelet
*Swiss Spinach Rye Bread
Asparagus Salad With
Cheese Dressing
Prune Cake
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Lynn Says

Hints for the Home: Sugar bags make good dishcloths. Cut, hem and launder before using.

A dishwashing apron is easy to make out of oil cloth. Cut to pattern, bind the edges and you will have a water-resistant apron.

Old pillow cases are excellent for protecting the tops of clothes while they hang in the closet. Use this tip for putting away out-of-season clothes.

Odd bits of linoleum make nice covers for kitchen or laundry table and may even be used as shelf covering.

Old socks are excellent for applying wax to furniture; they may be used for cleaning silverware, too.

If you are crowded for space, build a blanket bin across the narrow end of a hall, underneath the windows. This is good to use in storing clothes, too. Fold the latter in clean tissue paper to prevent wrinkling.

Ready-Made Dresses

Shop with an eye on possible alterations when buying ready-made garments. Some ready-made dresses are difficult to alter, and clothing is still too scarce to warrant gambling on a misfit.

Whether a garment is to be altered at the store or at home, you are advised against buying one that requires complicated changes. If a dress that fits throughout cannot be found, buy one that fits the upper part of the body, as the skirt is less difficult to alter.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Speed Up Discharge

With the rate of discharges from the armed forces soon expected to exceed 500,000 per month, several organizations, among them the American Red Cross, are taking steps to expand services to the veterans to make easier the path from uniform to civilian clothes.

The latest move of the Red Cross is the enlargement of the field directors' staffs in hospitals and the installation of full-time paid field directors in veterans administration hospitals to work with Red Cross volunteers now serving in these hospitals.

Many veterans in their haste to get home often pass up the service available at hospitals and separation centers and often regret their haste, for the army and navy and other organizations have provided trained personnel to inform the veteran of all his rights, to help him plan his future and to advise him in many fields. He should take advantage of these facilities.

Questions and Answers

Q. What members of an army man's family are eligible for medical care? Mrs. I. C., Downsville, La.

A. The war department says that the wife and children are normally eligible for medical care, but if a mother, father, or minor sisters or brothers are living within the soldier's immediate household and are dependent upon him for support they too may be eligible for medical care.

Q. My son was killed in action and I sent in a claim for a pension several months ago and haven't heard yet. I am sick and not able to work and I need some help. What can I do? Mother, Dalton, Ga.

A. If your son was unmarried and you were his beneficiary and dependent upon him you are entitled to compensation. If he was married, his widow is entitled to the pension. Suggest that you write again to the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration at Atlanta, Ga., and explain your case. Sometimes action is slow, but if you are entitled to a pension it will be retroactive from the time you made application.

Q.—My son enlisted in the air corps in June, 1944. He was called in January, 1945, and passed all the exams at the induction center. When he received all his "shots" he was sent to a hospital and he was given an honorable discharge March 8, 1945, due to his heart. Is he eligible for G.I. benefits?

A.—If the injury or ailment of your son was received or aggravated by his service, he is eligible for G.I. benefits. You may determine this by having him apply for a certificate of eligibility. Generally speaking a person must have served in the armed forces at least 90 days in order to qualify for benefits under the G.I. Bill.

Q. As I understand it, all World War II veterans who have been honorably discharged from the services are to receive a bonus or payment of $1,040. They are to receive this in $20 a week payments or $520 a year. As I am writing this I am serving time in prison, but I was given a medical discharge from the service in 1942. Will veterans who are serving time in any institution receive this money if they were honorably discharged from the service? No. 18850, Illinois State Penitentiary, Menard, Ill.

A. You have been misinformed, since no veterans receive a bonus. They receive mustering-out pay up to $300 and if they do not obtain employment after applying to the United States Employment Service they may receive unemployment compensation up to $20 per week for a maximum of 52 weeks. If you received a medical discharge, it may be possible that you are entitled to draw service connected disability payments. Suggest you take the matter up with your prison physician for application to the nearest regional office of the Veterans Administration. If you have an honorable discharge, the fact that you are in prison will not make any difference in obtaining any compensation to which you are entitled.

Q. Is a veteran's dependent child, living separately, entitled to a part of his mustering-out pay? B. S., Geneva, Ala.

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by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, married Elizabeth after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa, where she met and married Arthur. Shortly after their marriage, Arthur enlisted, and soon afterwards was reported killed. Elizabeth moved to Los Angeles, where she met and married Spratt. Elizabeth overheard her children reading about and laughing at the World War I days. Kessler, a German refugee working on a motion picture script, and his daughter were coming to dinner. Dick was to stay and entertain the daughter.

CHAPTER X

"I'm sorry, Dick," Elizabeth continued with sympathy. "But the boss wants to talk pictures with Mr. Kessler after dinner, and you'll have to take care of the girl."

Cherry and the two guests were already beginning to laugh at Dick's woebegone face. Dick groaned.

"Can she talk?"

"I don't know, Dick, but there's a musical show downtown—"

"Mother, please! Honestly, I—what does she look like?"

Elizabeth started to say, "I've never seen her," when Cherry put in,

"I bet I know. Two yellow braids around her head—"

The others joined,

"Maybe you could play some Wagner records for her."

"What about Faust?"

"Silly, Faust is sung in French."

"I bet she's fat and has applecheeks."

"She's probably intellectual. Lots of refugees are."

"Talk to her about food. They all like to eat."

"I can't talk to her about anything," stormed Dick. "Mother, I've got a date! Why can't the boss tell Mr. Thingum to leave his daughter at home? Why do I have to—and shut up, all of you. I think you're being unsympathetic and awful."

"Dick, please be a good sport," Elizabeth urged. "This doesn't happen often."

"It does too. You remember that horrible girl from New York who was all teeth that I had to take out when her family had dinner here? But this is worse. A foreigner who can't even talk except to say glub-glub!"

"How do you know she can't talk? Her father speaks English."

Dick groaned.

"Be nice about it, Dick," pled Elizabeth. "She'll probably have a very good time if you'll let her. Remember she's in a strange country, and most of those refugees have had some very unpleasant experiences. Can't you be sorry for them at all?"

"It's easy to be sorry for refugees," said Dick, "when you don't have to put up with them."

Torn between a desire to laugh and tell him he needn't do it, and a realization that Mr. Kessler's daughter must be taken care of somehow if he and Spratt were to have a chance to talk business, Elizabeth did not answer immediately. She was glad to hear the sound of a key in the front door.

"There's the boss," said Cherry, getting up.

"Now we can eat!" Dick exclaimed as though glad to have something to rejoice about. He got up to pour a cocktail for his father.

Spratt came in and greeted them all. "You've no idea what a comfortable picture you make around the fire," he remarked as Elizabeth took his coat and Dick gave him a Martini. "Where's Brian?"

"Having dinner with Peter Stern. Cherry, go to the kitchen and tell them the boss is here."

"What have you been doing?" asked Spratt. "Listening to the radio?"

"No, what's going on?"

"The same, only worse. All hell's loose in Russia. Come on upstairs with me while I get cleaned up," he invited Elizabeth. "Cherry, tell them I'll be ready in fifteen minutes."

"Wait a minute, boss," exclaimed Dick. "I've got something important to ask you. Do I have to take that refugee girl on a date tomorrow night?"

"What refugee girl?"

"The one who's coming here to dinner with her old man. Can't she possibly—"

Spratt drew a long breath and started to laugh. "I forgot to tell you. Kessler's daughter," he said, "is eight years old."

The four youngsters gave long simultaneous whistles. "Oh joy, oh rapture unconfined!" sang Dick. "My life is renewed. I don't have to! Did you hear, everybody? She's eight years old! Why didn't you tell me? What were you doing talking about Russia when all the time you knew that girl was eight years old? Me sitting up here dying and you've got to bring up Russia!"

Elizabeth got out of the room ahead of Spratt and ran up the stairs. He followed her. When he came into his bedroom he found her crumpled up in his reading chair. She was laughing uncontrollably.

Spratt stood watching her in amazement. "Elizabeth, what in the world is the matter with you?"

For a moment she could not answer. With an effort she caught her breath, saying, "N—nothing. Only I think—I think that for the first time in my life I've nearly had hysterics."

"Elizabeth, what—"

"Please don't pay any attention to me. I'm behaving like a moron. But it is funny, Spratt. We're sitting on the edge of a volcano dangling our legs over the crater, and Dick knows it—I've just heard him talking, so grim and hard he frightened me, and in fifteen minutes nothing was important to him except that that German girl was eight years old and he didn't have to take her out. Oh, that resilience! Did I ever have it, I wonder?" She began to laugh again, this time more softly. Spratt shrugged, went into the bathroom and turned on the water. When he came out Elizabeth, having made herself be quiet, was wiping her eyes.

Spratt stood over her, shaking his head in confusion. "Did anything happen this afternoon, Elizabeth? You can tell me."

"Not a thing. I came home and got dressed for dinner and lay on the chaise-longue in my room till it



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was time to get out the cocktails." She stood up. "I'm sorry for being so foolish, Spratt. But every now and then—well, maybe sometimes you've got to laugh so you won't scream."

"All right," said Spratt, "leave it at that." He never pressed her for explanations, knowing if there was anything she intended to explain he would get it eventually without asking. "You'd better go and do something to your face. You've laughed and cried it streaky."

"All right, I will." Slipping her hands into his, she stood up. "And thank you for being such a calm person. Most men would either have called me a fool or asked a thousand questions."

With an expression of mingled sympathy and amusement, Spratt kissed her. "You're not a fool. Incidentally, you look mighty well in that outfit."

"It's the hostess gown you gave me," Elizabeth reminded him as she went into her room to obliterate the tracks on her face.

Spratt was waiting at the head of the stairs. She smiled at him reassuringly and they started down, and he smiled back. They went in to dinner with the others.

"Oh boy," said Dick as they sat down. "Shrimps to start with. I love 'em."

"So do I," said Spratt, and ate the first one. "Quite a sauce, Elizabeth," he observed. "A decent writer on that picture for a change, and a good dinner—" He grinned at his offspring. "What have the millionaires got that we haven't got?"

"Dyspepsia," said Dick.

At half-past four the following afternoon, Spratt was winding up another conference with the new writer who had come from Germany. Spratt pushed his chair back from his desk and grinned at his colleague.

"That's all for the present, Kessler. We can go into more detail tonight after dinner. And you'll start writing the story-treatment in the morning?"

"Yes, Mr. Herlong." The new writer smiled back, and though his heavy dark beard emphasized his foreignness to this American office and his customary dignity was such that his smile, unlike Spratt's, could hardly be called a grin, he conveyed his acknowledgment of the comradeship that springs up swiftly when two workers discover they can work together. "When you will read the synopsis—I am sorry, the treatment—you will forgive my awkwardness with the language?"

Spratt chuckled. "In the first place, your language is very rarely awkward, and in the second place I can get a dozen writers who know English grammar for one who can tell a story. I don't mind saying, Kessler, you took a load off my shoulders in our conference yesterday. You understand stories—I wish you could tell me how to make all these English grammar writers understand them."

"Perhaps it is only sometimes viewing situations as other people would view them, and not entirely from the unchanging viewpoint of one's self."

"Am I supposed to tell that to the inhabitants of this ego-ridden capital?" Spratt laughed ruefully and shook his head. "Yes, Lydia?" he said as his secretary came in.

Spratt's visitor answered for him. "He wants to see the sketches, and we are no longer in conference, Miss Fraser." He moved forward in his chair, placed his heavy hand on the head of his heavy cane, and pushed himself into a standing position. It was not an easy movement, but he accomplished it with the skill of long practice. Lydia opened the door for him. A clever girl, she managed to make it look like a gesture of deference instead of necessary aid. Their new writer could not stand without the support of his cane, and since he had only his right hand this made it impossible for him to open a door without pushing a chair toward it so he could sit down. Spratt had risen too, and walked over to the entrance.

"Then I'll pick you up at your office this evening, as close to six-thirty as I can, and we'll go to my home for dinner."

"Thank you, Mr. Herlong." He smiled courteously at Lydia. "And thank you, Miss Fraser."

Lydia went with him to the outer door of the bungalow, then returned to Spratt's inner office with the set sketches in her hand. "A remarkable man, Kessler," Spratt observed as he took the sketches.

"Isn't he? To sink into that script forty-eight hours and come up with a solution. And him half dead, too. Did the Nazis beat him up, or was he in the war, or what?"

"I've no idea. You don't ask about those things, though you can't help wondering. Maybe nothing but an auto accident."

"He does manage to bow from the waist in spite of it. Do you suppose he's going to continue forever calling everybody around here Mr. and Miss?"

Spratt laughed a little, and shrugged. "Probably Germans are very formal. Never mind, I like him."

"So do I," said Lydia.

Meanwhile the subject of their conversation walked to his own bungalow, which was conveniently located next door, since his power of walking was limited to very short distances. Explaining to his secretary that Mr. Herlong was to call for him later, he went through the reception room into his private office beyond.

He went over to the mirror on the wall and stood there looking at his reflection. It was not possible that she could recognize him. Between them lay not merely twenty-four years, but the wreckage made by that shell at Chateau-Thierry, which had destroyed him so terribly that it had taken one of the greatest surgeons in Germany five years to put together the semblance of a body that he now possessed. A makeshift that had been uncertain enough in normal times, this frame of his could hardly, after the effort to which it had been forced when he had to get out of Germany, be expected to last much longer. It was only because he was sure he could not last much longer that he was willing now to let himself see Elizabeth. He had never expected to see her again. In those frightful days in the German hospital, he had not wanted to. He had wanted her to be rid of him, as desperately as he had wanted to be rid of himself. Even now he trembled when he remembered that slow, tortured rebuilding, insertion of metal strips to replace shattered bones, stretching of shrunken muscles, inadequate food and inadequate anesthetics, his own screams and curses at the man who persisted in keeping him alive when he wanted to die.

How that doctor had kept at him, with implacable hands that he himself could see only as instruments of horror, forcing into him the life he did not want, and slowly, through all of it, giving him against his will life that was really life—not mere physical existence, but a personality and a will, a re-creation so profound that it seemed quite natural, when he began to realize what was being given him, that along with all the rest he had a new name. Kessler—thank heaven, he had thought then, it was easy to say, for in those days the new language had seemed very difficult, though now it was so much his own that when he first came back to the United States he found that he had half forgotten the old. The doctor's name was not so easy. Jacoby. How he had dreaded that man at first!

He remembered Jacoby, in the days when he himself did not know a word of German, struggling through a scanty knowledge of English to make him understand what was being done to him, which he did not understand and hated Jacoby for doing, never dreaming then that he was meeting the greatest man he was ever to know in his life.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

We knew some wit would come up with the quotation, "Turn backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight," just about the time the clocks were turned back last Sunday morning.

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE FOOTBALL GAME: Tops was Judge Victor Heard's remark when a friend asked where his wife was, he replied, "She couldn't come. She didn't have seventy cents." . . .We know a football coach doesn't like to have a "one-man team" and we know that it takes all eleven of the men to win a game, but if he keeps up the brand of football that he displayed last Friday night they'll have a hard time convincing the fans that Charles (Buckie) Cox isn't the Star Player at Chilton County High this year. The statement is made with no intention of taking one bit of credit from any one of the other players. They all did well in stopping a team that had them outmatched in weight and experience. . .We believe that it was the largest crowd we have ever seen attend a game at the local field. There were easily more than 1,500 fans attending . . . "Gabby" Tiffin, former player and coach at C.C.H.S., was there. He was home on a three-day pass and luck was with him. He got to see a mighty good football game. . .Faces of a number of former players were seen in the stands. . . .Well Holt High School comes to the local field this week. Come out and root for your home team.

Pat Hamilton at The E. L. Klinner Furniture Co., says if we didn't go home in the middle of the afternoon and go to bed with the chickens that we would have known that he put the needed light bulbs in his electric sign several weeks ago. We'll have to apologize to Pat. But it isn't the going in so early. His store just happens to be across the street from a Beauty Parlor and we see no reason in looking toward a Furniture Store.

Things do change so fast. A very short while ago when going to the Bus Station just about everything you saw was in khaki. Had you noticed the crowds lately? Course they are not all getting back into civilian clothes as fast as they would like but you sure can tell a great difference. And once out of uniform it seems alright with the former soldier if he never dons khaki colored clothes again as long as he lives.

ISABELLA

There was a very good crowd at both services at Mulberry Sunday.

The new officers and teachers will take their places next Sunday in Sunday School and B.T.U.

The promotion program at Mulberry was very good Sunday, with each class taking part. There were several who were promoted.

Mr. C. L. Winkins of Bethsalem Church visited our Sunday School Sunday and announced there would be a Sunday School Convention held at Mulberry Sunday afternoon, October 7th, at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fox from Detroit, Mich., are here staying with his mother, Mrs. Julia Fox, while they are building their home on the Clanton-Selma Highway.

Mrs. Bessie Conway was taken back to Central Hospital in Clanton last week, and is at present still there.

Mrs. Susie Nell Sexton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sexton, during the week end.

Miss Ester Lee Mizzell spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mizzell.

Mrs. J. H. Sweet spent the day Sunday in Birmingham with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Veasey and Mrs. Bell Veasey spent several days last week with relatives at Foley and Robertsdale, Ala.

Mrs. D. O. Manning returned home Monday week from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla. and Titus, Ala.

Mrs. Martha Large is slowly improving at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Smitherman and Jacquline, visited in Brent this week end.

Charles Griffin and Alston Clenner are home, having received an honorable discharge from the Army.

Several from here attended the Clanton and Centreville football game in Clanton Friday night.

Mrs. Glenn Williams and son, Duane, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Suite, are with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Frelford, in Birmingham for a few days before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mr. Sam Neighbors of the U. S Navy is home on furlough.

Mrs. Georgia Jones is improved after a short illness.

Miss Wilma McCraw, a nurse at Veterans Hospital in Montgomery spent last week with her mother Mrs. Emma McCraw.

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior Class of 1946 at Chilton County High School had their first meeting Thursday, September 27th, to elect class officers. The officers Alene Johnson; Treasurer, Melba Studdard.

There are 55 on roll now, 39 girls and 16 boys. Mr. Henry M. Adair is sponsor for the boys and Miss Elizabeth B. Barton for the girls.

Each Senior is hoping to make this class one of the best to graduate from C.C.H.S. The class first hopes it's spirit doesn't let down and that it can prove it to their fellow school mates. —Alene Johnson, Secretary.

SOCIAL ITEMS

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Mrs. F. M. Connell and Mrs. Rascoe Connell were in Birmingham Friday

Ernest Williams returned last Sunday from the European Theatre of Operations and received his discharge where he is now at home with his parents in Verbena.

The many friends of Mrs. Leroy Martin will regret to know that she is ill at her home. We sincerely hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mds. D. T. Roberts from Birmingham were the guests of their mother, Mrs. E. R. Staggs, the past week end.

Miss Fannie Jo Broadhead from Montevallo College spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. Jeff Pilgreen from Montevallo was in Clanton Saturday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Ellis have returned from Texas, after Mr. Ellis' discharge from the U. S. Navy. They are here with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, where they will remain for a while before Mr. Ellis goes to work.

Miss Evelyn Wilson was transferred from the Ration Board here to the Employment Service in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bean from Birmingham spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Paul and Silas Martin with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson from Wetumpka were visiting Mrs. J. Mell Martin Sunday.

Miss Clarice Thornton from Montgomery was in Clanton for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and daughter, Carolyn Faye, visited Mr and Mrs. Jim Mitchell at Maple Springs over the week end.

Mr. Duby Chancellor from Birmingham spent last week at home due to his illness.

Mrs. J. T. Cobb and Mrs. Duby Chancellor were in Birmingham Friday.

Jack Thomas USN from New Orleans was in Clanton over the week end with his parents and friends.

Miss Frances Bean from Birmingham was here for the week end with parents.

Miss Frances Ellis from Judson College spent the week end in Clanton.

Miss Ada Bennett was in Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Milton Brown from Gadsden spent Monday and Tuesday in Clanton with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Glenn were in Dadeville last week due to the death of Mr. Glenn's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Connell from Jasper spent the week end in Clanton.

Mrs. Bob Jones was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks, and Mr. Middlebrooks in Birmingham. Mrs. Middlebrooks and daughter, Ann, returned with her for a week.

Mr. Vernon Jones is much improved after being ill for the past week.

Mrs. Thera Martin visited her daughters in Montgomery last week end.

Mrs. Celesta Williams has returned from a visit with her brother in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. Ida L. Fiquette visited in Anniston this week.

Mrs. Arthur McGehee of Birmingham was a visitor in Clanton this week.

CANE CREEK

The singing last Sunday was real good. The old Harp and Harmony Books were used. It was a rainy day for the old people to come out, but a number came and really enjoyed the singing. It made them think of their childhood days and the singing they had then. There was a good number of singers present from different places. We were glad to have them all and invite them back again at any time they can arrange to come.

It was mentioned to make an annual singing once a year here and was voted to have another old book singing here about this time next year. We have a new book singing in June each year, so we will have two annual singings a year.

Mr. Oscar Mims from Sand Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Parrish attended the singing here Sunday and many more we didn't know from different places.

The W.M.U. met here Wednesday, October 3rd. The W.M.U. is a good work We had it here once and need another one again. We are glad to welcome anything in the way of helping the Cause of Christ here.

We have a good Sunday School here and meet each Sunday at 10 o'clock. W have our new books. The lessons this quarter are from the New Testament. They are all interesting if we study them right.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey and Mary Ella attended the meeting at Robinson Springs Sunday morning. They said that they heard some good Gospel preaching from the Georgia preachers—Bro. Hucklehy and another preacher.

Come to church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching following. There is some business of the church to be attended to and all the members are asked to come and be present. The delegates have all been appointed to go to the Association.

CHILTON ASSOCIATION S. S. TO MEET

All Sunday Schools in Chilton County Association are urged to be present at the Mulberry Baptist Church the first Sunday evening in October which will be October 7th, at two o'clock. We want every Sunday School to be present. Please come; come with your interest.—C. L. Wilkins, Asso., S. S. Secretary.

MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

The Clanton Music Appreciation Club will meet on the second Tuesday of October at 4:15 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones. Members will please note the change from the third to the second Tuesday.

At this regular meeting we are to have a special program of vocal music presented by Mrs. J. A. Alexander, State President of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs. This is the first time we have had a state president to visit us. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bean from Daytona Beach, Fla., visited relatives here recently.

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Where they are and How they are

Wm. Fred Bolton Cox, son of Grover and Ethel Bolton of Clanton, was with the first boats to land troops at Tokyo.

He writes that he has more than enough points to get out, but doesn't know how long it will be before they get to him. He has been in the Navy for 35 months, spent part of the time on the Aleutians, taking part in the invasion of Kiska and Attu.

Lucky, so far, Cox has had the pleasure of spending all three Christmas at home, and he, as well as his parents, are hoping that he can be home this Christmas also.

He wishes all his friends, young and old, to write him. His address: William F. Bolton Cox, Yokusuka Navy Base, in care Port Direction, Yokusuka, Japan.

Charles Messer, EM 3-C of this city, who is serving on the heavy cruiser, USS PORTLAND, off Truk witnessed the surrender of by-passed Marianna and Caroline Island Groups.

The Japanese signatories of the Imperial Japanese Fourth Fleet boarded the USS PORTLAND at 0925, Tokyo time, from their motor launch that sailed out of a cove from the mysterious once powerful Truk. The launch was flying a white surrender flag.

Aboard the USS PORTLAND for 20 months, Messer has participated in many operations against the enemy and has earned nine battle stars.

Engagements participated in while aboard this ship are: Marshall Islands, Asiatic- Pacific Raids, Western New Guinea, Western Caroline Islands, Layte, Luzon and Okinawa Shima Assault.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer of Clanton.

1st Lt. Oscar Excell Howard of Verbena, Ala., who served 11½ months in the ETO as a Pilot, has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Howard and the husband of Mrs. Maggie Dennis Howard.

Lt. Howard recently was liberated from a Prisoner of War Camp in Germany.

James Franklin Clark, S 1-C son of Mrs. B. F. Clark of this city, has been returned to civilian life after serving 37 months in the United States Navy, 30 months sea duty.

He participated in the invasions of France, Sicily and Okinawa.

Henry T. Gregg, Boatswain's mate first class, of Route Two, Stanton, Alabama, served aboard the U S S XANTHUS, which assisted in the occupation of Ominato, Honshu, in Japan.

Ottis E. Grant of Verbena, Ala., has received an honorable discharge from the Army for medical reasons and has returned to his home.

Former Pfc. Grant is the son of Mrs. Mina Grant, of Route Two, Verbena, Ala.

First Lieutenant Elvie M. Kelley of Route Two, Clanton, has arrived at the Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., as a member of the nursing staff.

Andrew Hickman S 2-C from Great Lakes, Ill., has been spending a 9-day leave here with his mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Hickman.

S-Sgt. Harry Margolis, USA, is spending a furlough here with relatives and friends.

Sgt. Robert W. Sumner, who served 24 months in the European (Africa, Italy) theatre of operations as an Armored Gunner, has arrived at the San Antonio District AAF Personnel Distribution Command, after spending a long furlough here with relatives.

Sgt. Sumner wears the Air Medal European Theatre of Operations Ribbon and was a Prisoner of War in Germany.

—HELEN.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BILLIE OAKES REPORTER

Th F.F.A. initiated 41 new members last Wednesday night. The officers for the year are: John Rogers, President; Royce Chandler, Vice-President; Bobby Brown, Secretary; Douglas Smith, Treasurer; Mr. L. C. Shields, Adviser; and Bobby Franklin, Reporter. The boys are getting along nicely on painting the shop room. They have applied a first coat of paint and have started on the second.

The Senior Class is going to buy a duplicating machine. They are getting the money to do so by selling candy, and they are also planning a Stunt Night to be given at the school auditorium on October 19th, as announced elsewhere in this paper.

Hang white clothes in the sun—colored clothes in the shade. Many colors that are fast to washing will fade in the sunlight, but white clothes need plenty of sun.

Chilton 4-H Club Boys And Girls Feeding Calves

Chilton County 4-H Club boys and girls are well on the way toward feeding out the best and largest number of club calves that have ever been exhibited in the county. This fourteen unusually good hereford calves were brought into the county and placed with club members. These additional animals will add greatly to the County Show in that the better type animals of the major breeds will be exhibited and every one will have the opportunity to judge the merits of the respective breed.

Of the seventy-eight feeder calves now being fed by Club members there are sixty-one Angus, sixteen herefords and one shorthorn. If these animals are properly fed and fitted Chilton County should have one of the best County Shows in the State.

Very few of the animals now being fed are Chilton County grown calves. In the interest of better bred and managed beef herds, we feel that those who have beef cattle and have a boy or girl of club age should select one of the better animals for their boy or girl to feed. Nothing can do more to create a greater interest and sense of price in good cattle than the feeding of ownership of a good animal, particularly on the part of a boy or girl of club age. Better breeding and management can come only as the result of keen interest in good cattle and a desire to have better cattle. Through allowing a boy or girl to own and feed a beef calf it is almost a certainty that he or she will show a genuine interest that might never grow out of the routine chores of helping care for a beef herd. By allowing a boy or girl to feed an animal many of the things that go to build a sounder livestock program may be learned since the principles of feeding and management are basicly true in any livestock undertaking. Along with invaluable experience that grows out of a project of this nature a boy or girl has the opportunity to recognize a cash return for his work.

Most of the club boys and girls in the county are doing an unusually good job of feeding. Knowing Chilton County Beef Club members as we do, we feel sure that any county in the State will meet stiff competition in any show ring that Chilton County Club members show beef calves.

Below are listed the names of boys and girls who received one or more of the fourteen Herefords that were recently placed:

James Deason, Hollis Deason, Dan Deason, Frances Chambers, Kenneth McGee, E. J. Klinner, Helen Mitchell, Ben Mitchell, Claudie Paul Gentry, Nancy Jane Daniels, Joseph Daniels, Raymond Watley and James E. Coggins.

Thorsby Civic Club Holds Banquet

The Thorsby Civic Club held its semi-annual banquet in the high school auditorium last night, with the town fathers, Boy Scouts, girls' chorus and visitors furnishing the program.

Rev. Ashley Chappell of Birmingham, as guest speaker, provided uproarous laughter by his continuous chain of jokes and caricatures. He was presented by Mr. Vincent Sutlive, a former teacher in Thorsby.

Miss Lillian McKee, vice president of the Club, was the toast mistress. The Thorsby Institute girls' chorus sang several folk songs. The troop flag, purchased by the Civic Club was presented by the Boy Scouts.

Mayor Rascoe Maddox called on members of the town council for reports. Last all, soon after their election, the town fathers had outlined their plans in the Civic Club Banquet looking forward to an annual accounting. Attendance has been nearly perfect in all of the 26 regular meetings.

President, Edwin Culp; Vice-President, Marietta Hamilton; Secretary elected were as follows:

many town improvements have been made, all meetings and records have been kept open to the public. A detailed, printed, financial statement was presented last night to members of the Civic Club.

The Club voted to hold a Community Fair on November 10th.

Agricultural products and rural life values will be featured. Leaders in Thorsby want to develop a farm life center rather than immitate city ways.

W. C. White and L. C. Nixon, Sumter County, constructed a farm fish pond for $200.00 and then rented the fishing rights for five years at $40.00 per year, enough to cover the cost of construction. In addition to paying the rent, the sportsmen fertilized the pond.

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Weiner Roast

The Juniors and Intermediates of the Baptist Church who won a recent attendance contest were entertained with a weiner roast by the Sunday School September 25th, at five-thirty on the school grounds. After games and contests over thirty Sunday School members enjoyed the "hot dogs" and "cokes" of the occasion.

P.-T. A.

The P.-T. A. had its first meeting of the year September 26th at four o'clock in the High School auditorium with Mrs Leo Langston, the president, presiding. A cordial welcome was extended to the parents and teachers by the president and the program outline and plans for the year were discussed. The organization desires to strive this year for improved school - community relationships, particularly in the field of recreation. Several proposed projects were discussed and undertaken, including purchase of library books and recreation pamphlets, lighting of the grammar school building, purchase of a record player. Over thirty parents were present at the meeting, and there was a spirit of enthusiasm and optimism that bodes well for the success of the organization this year.

The next meeting of the group will be October 10 at 7 p.m., when Parents' Night will be observed. All parents and patrons of the school are most cordially invited to all P.-T. A. meetings. Miss Henson's 7th grade won the attendance pennant.

Quest Club

The September meeting of the Quest Club was held at the home of Mrs. Seymour Reynolds with Miss Hilda Smith co-hostess on Friday, September 28th, at 8 o'clock. Members answered roll call with the names of contemporary Russians — the program subject being Russia. The resignation of Mrs. Sidney Reynolds as treasurer was accepted. Mrs. Preston was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Joyce Howard, program chairman, briefly reviewed William White's "Report on the Russians," and presented the other members on program. Miss Miriam Harvey talked on "Russian Women." Miss Charlotte Nichols reviewed Tolstoi's "War and Peace," and Mrs. Leo Langston raised some pertinent questions about what has taken place in Russia since the Communistic regime.

After the program a delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses, assisted by Annette and Mary Edna Reynold, to the following members: Mesdames John Adams, Sr., John Adams, Jr., George Naish, Silsbee McNeill, Cecil Martin, Joyce Howard Jack Lenoir, Bill DuBose, Leo Langston, Lake Thompson; Misses Melba Patton, Ola Rodgers, Paralee Henson, Flora Mae Robinson, Charlotte Nichols, Miriam Harvey, Sybil Langston, Elizabeth McNeill and Mary Clements.

Stunt Night

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Stunt Night to be presented in the High School Auditorium on October 19th. The meeting of the Quest Club has been changed to October 26th, so as not to conflict with this date. Each of the high school classes will present a stunt in competition for a prize. This should be a delightful occasion and everyone who likes a good time should be present. Proceeds will go toward a duplicator to be purchased by the class for the school.

Socirl Calendar

Civic Club — October 9th — Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

P.-T. A. — October 10th — High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Stunt Night — October 19th—High School Auditorium.

Quest Club — October 26th—Home of Mrs. John Adams, Jr.

Hallowe'en Party — October 31st—High School Auditorium 8:00 p.m.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

CIO Strives to Maintain High Pay Level in Postwar Industry; Act to Spur Building Activity

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of



Facing tough winter in war-torn Austria, Viennese scratch for future provisions. At left, woman is shown picking up stray grain in harvested field, while at right another woman is pictured carrying home wood found in shelled forest.

LABOR:
Seek Peace

Armed with emergency powers, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach moved into the troubled industrial front, where CIO demands for appreciable wage boosts threatened to retard the reconversion program and jeopardize stabilization policy.

Schwellenbach faced no easy task, what with the strategic oil, automobile, farm equipment and steel unions striving for wage readjustments to bring 40-hour-a-week pay up to wartime overtime levels, and major producers bucking the demands in the face of rigid price control.

In all instances, CIO demands for substantial wage boosts were predicated on the claim that the big companies had made sizable wartime profits and could use the money to defray part of the increases until peacetime production could be re-established on a volume basis.

While oil workers already had walked out of midwest refineries in a strike that threatened to spread and imperil the national fuel supply, principal interest continued to center in the troubled automobile situation, where the United Automobile Workers headed by R. J. Thomas laid plans for enforcing their demands for a 30 per cent wage increase by walking out on individual companies and leaving their competitors free to invade their markets.



R. J. Thomas

In assuming command of a labor department strengthened by the inclusion of the War Labor board, war manpower commission and United States employment service, Secretary Schwellenbach planned to proceed slowly before exerting emergency powers, first exhausting ordinary procedure.

PACIFIC:
MacArthur Disputed

Taking sharp difference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's declaration in Tokyo that only 200,000 American troops may be needed for the Japanese occupation, Pres. Harry S. Truman feared for its effect on army demobilization plans and Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that at this time it was difficult to forecast the eventual size of the force.

Basing his estimate upon the Japs' wholehearted effort at co-operation with his command, MacArthur's latest figure of 200,000 was a sharp reduction from the 400,000 recently projected and the 900,000 at first thought necessary. In making his statement, MacArthur said that the Japs' execution of his dictates through their governmental framework relieved the U. S. of establishing an elaborate military authority to perform the same tasks.

In seeking to offset expectations that MacArthur's announcement might lead to speedier demobilization, President Truman declared the program was not dependent upon occupation needs.

Speaking for the state department, Acting Secretary Acheson asserted that the ultimate size of the occupation force will depend upon the scope of the job of eradicating the whole Jap war-making economy.

DEMOBILIZATION:
Point Cut

Asserting that no man would be kept just to maintain a big army, Gen. George C. Marshall revealed a stepped-up demobilization program providing for a further decrease of discharge points to 60 on November 1 following the October 1 slash to 70. At the same time, the total necessary for officers was to be cut to 75.

Marshall reviewed demobilization plans at a meeting with 300 congressmen at which he also affirmed receipt of General MacArthur's estimate of an occupation force of only 200,000 for Japan by next summer. Though MacArthur had reduced his estimate, Marshall said, General Eisenhower's figure of 400,000 for Germany remains the same.

Declaring that the present rate of releases has been determined solely by the availability of discharge facilities, Marshall said that all G.I.s without useful army work would be freed within three to four weeks. With the exhaustion of high point men by late winter, the army may further alter its demobilization program by releasing all men with two years of service.

POSTWAR BUILDING:
Lid Off

With removal of all building controls, government agencies bent themselves to the task of speeding up construction and at the same time keeping costs within bounds to head off an inflationary boom during the reconversion period.

As experts looked for the erection of 500,000 private dwellings next year and a peak of 800,000 in 1948, officials sought to increase the supply of scarce building materials, permitting wage and price boosts and priorities to break bottlenecks, if necessary. Inventory controls also were to be strengthened to prevent hoarding and creation of artificial shortages.

At the same time, OPA announced that it would tighten price control over building materials to counteract heavy demand, while federal credit agencies prepared to discourage loose financing in a market booming with home needs and prospects for high postwar employment.

RETAIL PRICING:
Absorb Increases

Declaring that up to now retailers have not been squeezed by price control, OPAdministrator Chester Bowles reiterated government policy that dealers would have to absorb any increases in manufacturing costs in the reconversion period.

Rejecting a plea of a retailer group that such absorption would be uneconomic and unfair, Bowles said that dealers' markups were not reduced during the war, and records show that profits soared under increased volume and lower operating costs. Whereas the profit margin of department stores stood at 1½ during the 1936-'39 period, it reached 12 per cent in 1944, he said.

Under OPA's pricing policy for manufacturers for the reconversion period, some increases will be permitted to allow for higher labor and material costs. Profit margins will be held to half the industry-wide average for larger businesses or prewar levels for smaller firms, however.

Industry Takes Kindlier View of Oldsters

Because of their generally fine performance while "pinch-hitting" during the wartime labor shortage, older workers will find employment opportunities much broader in the postwar era than in prewar years, Northwestern National Life Insurance company found in a survey.

Hard-and-fast age limitations existing in the prewar era were pretty thoroughly broken down during the war and will stay broken in many fields, although most large concerns will conduct their most intensive recruiting in the 20 to 30 age group.

Many employers who have had unsatisfactory experiences with irresponsible young employees during the wartime labor shortage express a definite preference for older workers, who are loyal and very dependable.

NAVY:
Two-Ocean Dimension

A two-ocean fleet almost five times the size of the pre-Pearl Harbor force was proposed by naval chiefs at a hearing of the house naval committee.

Under the proposal advanced by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Fleet Admiral King, 300 ships would remain in active duty and another 100 would be kept in ready reserve. The remaining 680 vessels would be laid up but maintained in sea-going condition. A total of 500,000 enlisted men and 58,000 officers would be needed for the 300 active ships and planes and 815,000 to man the entire fleet.

For implementation of U. S. defenses, the navy recommended establishment or retention of major naval bases for the Pacific in the Aleutians, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, the Bonin-Volcano island group, the Admiralties and Philippines. Atlantic posts would include Argentina in Newfoundland, Bermuda and Trinidad.

ATOMIC TEST:
On Battleship

Even while plans were being mapped in Washington, D. C., for the postwar fleet, naval officials prepared to carry out a test of the atomic bomb's effect on surface vessels 500 miles off conquered Japanese shores.

Target for the experiment, which might eventually lead to a redesign of surface vessels as followed Billy Mitchell's test bombardment of the Virginia in 1923, will be the Jap battleship Nagato, with its 14-inch steel armor plate.

Although the restyling of warships after Mitchell's successful experiments led to their strengthening against air attack, they have remained vulnerable to underwater attack. So far, reports on atomic bombings have indicated the main force of the explosion is up and out, but naval chieftains also would like to determine any underwater effect.

16th Child Her Biggest



The mother of 15 children, Mrs. Francis Strohl's 16th child was an 18 lb. baby girl. The infant was one of the heaviest delivered, with a 25 pounder born in 1916 topping the record. 38 years old, Mrs. Strohl is a resident of Lawton, Pa.

LONG FLIGHT:
Across Great Circle

Approximately 25 hours and 43 minutes after taking off from northern Japan, the first of three giant B-29 bombers glided onto the sprawling Chicago airport, to be shortly followed by the remaining two after a 5,995 mile experimental run.

With three top U. S. air force commanders in the planes, the original plans called for a non-stop run to Washington, D. C., to test the great circle route and attendant weather in the far north. Because of strong headwinds during the early stages of the flight necessitating increased use of gas, however, the B-29s decided to land in the Windy City for refueling.

Though traveling 5,995 miles in a long journey which took them over Kamchatka, Alaska and Canada before reaching the U. S., the American airmen led by Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Le May fell 1,100 miles short of the record non-stop flight set by two Britons flying from Egypt to Australia in 1938.

WAR CRIMES:
Try Nazis

Charged with systematic starvation and neglect of internees at the notorious Belsen concentration camp, 45 Nazi men and women tried to fight back at their war crimes trial conducted at a British military court in Lueneburg, Germany.

In seeking to defend themselves, the accused followed the line that most of the 40,000 prisoners in the camp were all habitual criminals, felons and homo-sexuals. Britons taking over the camp upon the Nazi collapse claimed that their experience showed it was not necessary to use force to govern the internees.

In first seizing the camp, the British counted 13,000 dead, and another 13,000 died later because their condition was beyond treatment, medical officers charged. Though supplies were obtainable in the immediate vicinity of the camp, no effort was made to procure provisions.

U. S. INCOME:
1944 Peak

Figures compiled by the department of commerce show that total income payments to individuals in the United States in 1944 rose to a new high record of $148,090,000,000. The largest percentage of this total, or $19,345,000,000, went to individuals in New York state while the smallest percentage, or $196,000,000 went to people in Nevada. The amounts differed among the various states because of the size of the population per capita income.

Washington Digest

Nation Can Head Off Postwar Crime Wave



Quick Reconversion Can Prevent Era of Lawlessness, FBI Chief Says; Expects Vets to Demand Order.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street NW, Washington, D. C.

Will there be a postwar crime wave in the United States?

That question was put to the man who will have to deal with it if there is one—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. He threw the answer back on me—and on a lot of other people in these United States. Here it is:

Whether we have a postwar crime wave in the United States depends on how well we as a nation can reconvert. If we do have a period of lawlessness, it will in all probability be led by teen-agers. The returning veteran has it in his power to make or break such a crime wave.

That's not beating around the bush. Let's look at the facts, disturbing though they may be, as the FBI director laid them before me.

After the last war, he said, there grew up a lawlessness from which the United States has never been entirely free since. When the gangster era of the 20s and 30s was finally broken up there was some decline in criminal tendencies. Nevertheless, just before World War II began in Europe crime was still very much with us—in fact, the United States had 11 times more cases of murder and manslaughter than England and Wales.

With our entry into the war, crimes increased, the emphasis on type changing from crimes against property to crimes against the person—murder, assault, rape and the like. On V-J Day a major crime was being committed every 23 seconds in the United States. One person in every 22 in this country had been arrested at some time or other.

New Crop of Criminals Teen-Agers

Perhaps the most ominous single factor about the picture with which we start the postwar years is that the most frequent criminals in the United States today are boys and girls 17 years of age.

Director Hoover explained why this has come about. These teenagers have been maturing in a period of great political, economic and social upheaval. As they were entering the critically formative years for them in the beginning teens, fathers and big brothers, to whom they might have looked for guidance, left home to enter the armed services. Mothers frequently had to take jobs which kept them away from home, leaving boys and girls to their own social and recreational devices.

Frequently, families pulled up roots and moved to teeming industrial centers in other parts of the country where jobs could be had in war plants. Normal living was impossible under such overcrowded conditions. There was a general spirit of wartime abandon which impressionable youth was not long in catching—lack of discipline, lack of personal responsibility, became the accepted thing. A "war hero" attitude developed in many of those too young to "join up."

Then teen-age boys and girls found that because of the manpower shortage they could stop school and take jobs where they would make more money than some of their elders did before the war. Coming accidently onto what seemed sudden wealth, and of their own making, found them unprepared to use it wisely.

"We have been developing a generation of money-rich and character-poor Americans."

While we had our attention on the far-flung battlefronts the foundation was being laid for one of our major postwar problems on the home front.

There is another condition that has been a breeding ground for lawlessness during the war, according to Hoover, and which may spread if crime detection and law enforcement do not keep ahead of it.

"Gangsterism has been showing signs of revival during the war," he said. "There have been gang wars in places where they used to thrive. Hijacking, shakedown rackets, black markets and bootleg have been on the increase."

Therefore, the groundwork has been laid for a new era of Dillingers.

Then there are the returning veterans. Because of their peculiar training, will they present a new band of criminals efficiently trained in taking life and appropriating property that does not belong to them?

Vets Desire Orderly Community

On this subject, Director Hoover issued an emphatic "No!" Here is his reasoning:

"Of course, soldiers are trained to kill—but so are we of the FBI and so are police officers. But no man of the FBI has ever been arrested for a crime of violence. There will be criminals among the returning veterans, it is true—criminals who will operate more efficiently than they would have if they hadn't had army training. But these are the men who probably would have been criminals anyway if they had remained civilians. After all, the army is only a cross-section of the American people. Of course, the real criminals never got into the army—their records were too bad.

"I expect the returning veteran to be a big help to us in combatting crime," Hoover went on. "The boys who are returning from the battlefields have seen so much of destruction, horror, disease, the dangers of dictatorship that they are anxious to see their communities get back to normal, peaceful ways. They are more interested in their homes and civil affairs. They want law and order over here."

The FBI expects the veterans to be a major influence on the criminal tendencies of the teen-agers.

"If the big brothers and fathers coming back settle down into jobs or go back to school, they can show the younger boys and girls how to be good citizens. The youngsters look up to these men as heroes—they can be a strong influence on them."

But the responsibility for leading the teen-agers aright does not rest solely on the veterans—nor alone on the agencies of law enforcement.

"The question of crime among our youth cannot be pawned off on a few juvenile courts, overburdened juvenile bureaus, and the local police," Director Hoover declared. "These agencies can help materially, but the big job is getting every parent, business man, school teacher, salesman, farmer, mechanic, housewife, and every other forward-looking citizen to knuckle down to the two-fisted realization that this is their job and it is up to them to do something about it."

But no matter what is done to try to meet a crime situation that now has a potentiality for great evil in this country, there is one thing which Hoover believes will determine in the long run whether it will be law or lawlessness from here on.

"Whether or not we have a postwar crime wave will depend in the last analysis on how we as a nation convert to a peacetime basis," Director Hoover announced emphatically. "You can't divorce economics from crime. Although it is true that having money does not necessarily prevent a person from committing a crime, not having money is a definite cause of it. When people are out of work, there is a greater chance for them to get into trouble than when they are employed."

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"If the Republicans don't look out, this guy Truman is going to pick up some votes right out from under their noses, he's so darned human," a political wiseacre whispered to me at the Press Club party for Byron Price.

We were watching the President mingle with the guests, obviously enjoying himself.

Just then a colleague of mine on the weekly press came up. His face was wreathed in smiles.

"Guess what," he exclaimed. "I just said to the President 'I'm from Kansas City' and what do you think he said? 'That's a suburb of a certain city, isn't it?' "

And my friend, who has been a Republican since he can remember and especially so in the last 12 years, is beginning to think that "this guy Truman" is all right.

When the party was breaking up the President was heard to observe with a broad Missouri grin that he was having as good a time as he did when he was at the Press Club last. That time he was still vice president and his picture was taken playing the piano with movie star Lauren Bacall perched atop it.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Christmas is coming—yes it is. It will be here before your package to your soldier is there unless you mail now. Wrap securely—address properly.

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In 1940 this country had less than 13½ million men in what is considered the productive age group of 45 to 64. It is estimated that in 1970 there will be over 18½ million.

When the German armies left Holland each soldier was permitted to carry 75 pounds only. Any more was confiscated by the Hollanders. But they wouldn't have had much chance to loot anyhow because the German civilians left the Netherlands ahead of them and left very little behind that wasn't nailed down.

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The latest is canned sandwiches.

WORKS WONDERS FOR MRS. WILLIAMS

NASHVILLE, TENN.—A recent letter from Mrs. Johnny Williams of Nashville, Tennessee, to the Faultless Starch Company reveals an important time-saving ironing secret. Here is what Mrs. Williams wrote:

"For the past three years I have been doing my own laundering. Last week I decided to give Faultless Starch a trial. It certainly made my ironing easier and I finished in almost half the time. I shall never stop praising Faultless Starch; and I am telling all my friends about it. It sure worked wonders for me."

Would you like to save half your ironing time, like Mrs. Williams does? We certainly can't promise it, of course, because you surely iron with a different iron and in a different way—but, you can't lose anything by trying Faultless Starch. And it may help you save time, just as it has Mrs. Johnny Williams.

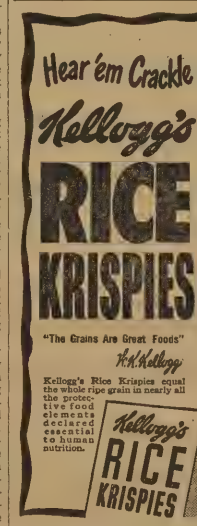
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There is an important reason why Faultless Starch makes ironing so easy. You see, Faultless Starch contains ironing-aids, already mixed in, that keep the iron from sticking. No more fighting a "sticky" iron. No more pushing or pulling at the end of each stroke. Your iron just slides along, smoothly and beautifully. No wonder Mrs. Williams found she could save half her ironing time.

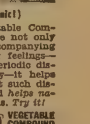
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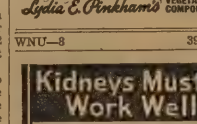
Why should you go on fighting a "sticky" iron, when Faultless Starch can make your ironing go so easy? Why tire yourself out when Faultless Starch can help save your back, your arms, your legs? Why work so hard when Faultless Starch can make it so easy to do beautiful ironing?

Just ask your grocer for Faultless Starch—and use it. Then you'll know why Mrs. Williams says it "works wonders" for her. —Adv.



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If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at nights, swelling.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN WHO WANT TO ENLIST IN THE NAVY

M. H. Potter, Petty Officer in charge of the Montgomery Navy Recruiting Station, has announced that Lieut. Commander Fred M. Sloss, Director of Naval Officer Procurement, New Orleans, will be in Montgomery on Monday, October 8th, to interview and test young men who wish to become Aviation Officers in the Navy.

Commander Sloss will conduct the interviews and examinations at the Navy Recruiting Station, 501 New Post Office Building, Montgomery.

To be eligible for this program, the applicant may be 17 or 18 years of age, but not yet have reached his 19th birthday by November 1, 1945. He must be a high school graduate and have a strong desire to fly.

Those passing the preliminary examinations will be furnished transportation to New Orleans for final consideration. If successful there, they will be enlisted and ordered to a Navy V-12 school on or about November 1 for approximately a year's college training. They will then be given another year's training in flying, and upon graduation will be commissioned as Ensigns. In addition to all expenses, those enlisted will receive pay as apprentice seaman in college and pay as Aviation Cadets in flight training.

WHAT FARMERS WANT IN POST - WAR MARKET

About one farmer in four is looking forward to the time when he can buy a tractor or some other piece of farm machinery after the war, according to answers of representative farmers in a recent survey made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Almost as many expect to buy automobiles or trucks with some of their wartime savings.

Next to new machinery, the farmers said they want new home furnishings, improvements to the farm home and other farm buildings, and electric current and equipment. Some who do not own farms said they intend to buy land after the war.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

Recently a prominent church woman stood before an audience of 4,000 people at Winona Lake, and told them why she had burned up forty decks of cards out of her home. Said said, "I found myself playing cards from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. I had no time for anything else. Our card club was undermining our church life, and the church that we all professed to love, was dying for the need of helpers. I saw, as did many others, that the card games and the card craze is the most serious competitor that the church has today. I have given up all card games and that is what I would advise that you do. Card parties are time wasters. If there be no special harm in the playing of the game. yet the game is wrong because it takes time away from things that we should be doing that is worth while." That woman stood erect and told a great truth. All card parties are time wasters.

Entering the Aegean sea the old captain threw over his anchor and went ashore. That night there was a great storm, and the captain could not hope for his anchor to hold, but the next morning his ship stood proudly out to sea. When he went to pull up his anchor it was hard to move, and when it did come up, brought with it the anchor of a man of war. The fluke of his anchor had caught in the ring of the anchor lost by the large ship as it lay deep in the mud that was below and the anchor held. Every man is a traveler on the Ocean of Life, and we should have an anchor sure and steadfast, entering into the Unseen, which is within the veil. Let your anchor of faith enter the circle of God's goodness and mercy and you will be safe.

An old shoe cobbler attended the public debates where the auguments were made in Latin. On seeing him there one of the learned professors asked the unlettered old man if he understood Latin. "No," replied the old shoe man, "But I know who is wrong in the augument." "That is strange," said the wise man. "You do not understand Latin, pray tell me how you know who is wrong in the augument?" "That is easy. Why I just watch and see who gets mad first," said the old man. That test may go wrong sometimes, but most generally it is true. When a fellow flares up and snaps and snarls when there is a difference of opinions, he is most likely to be in the wrong. Let not your passion arise if you would be a full overcomer.

Purebred Jersey Bulls Available To County Farmers

Arrangements have been worked out with one of the State's leading Jersey cattle breeders whereby Chilton County farmers can secure high quality registered Jersey bull calves without a direct cash outlay. This arrangement should make it possible for Chilton County farmers to make speedier progress with their cattle improvement program.

This arrangement is briefly as follows:

1. Chilton County farmers agrees to accept a quality Jersey calf without cost; to feed and manage animal in accordance with good dairy cattle management practices; and to maintain this animal for breeding purposes and dairy cattle improvement in their respective community. They also agree to charge $1.50 service fee which is to be kept by the Chilton County farmer.

2. The breeder agrees to furnish a Jersey Bull Calf without initial cost; to supply a copy of the animal's pedigree and registration information, and to assist the farmer in placing the animal at the time he is ready to be moved or sold.

At time animal is sold—which must be agreeable to both parties—the sale price of animal is to be divided equally between the breeder and the Chilton County farmers.

This plan [illegible] County Agent.

[illegible] let the old thing help you. Try [illegible] coat won't draw.

Potato salad and cole slaw may be pepped up with "hot dressing" instead of cold, say extension home economists.

September is a good month to check up on medical immunization of each member of the family, advise extension service child development specialists.

Civilian demands for farm products probably will continue high well into 1945 to maintain the prices of most farm products closest to current levels, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics

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Our Progress is Bound Up With Alabama's Progress

OUR PROGRESS is inseparably bound up in the progress of Alabama. Realizing the need for balancing agriculture with industry, we will always work wholeheartedly for the development of Alabama, supporting every movement to build and expand industry in the State. We will continue our efforts, which have been so productive over the years, to induce new industries to locate in Alabama. We believe that the attainment of these objectives would conserve our greatest resource—the young men and women preparing to embark on their careers—by giving them the opportunity to find suitable jobs here in Alabama. In keeping with our policy of always being ready with power for any industry which might need it, we will continue to anticipate demands by scheduling the building of modern generating plants so as always to have a reasonable capacity in reserve.

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President

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Montgomery, Ala. — "Motor fuel taxes for September yielded $1,650,878, or $335,000 more than for September, 1944, when rationing was in effect," Revenue Commissioner H. G. Dowling said today. "The private cars are hitting the road again, though freight shipment by motor truck may have slowed up slightly. The greatly increased movement of private vehicle sends the gas tax soaring.

"For the entire fiscal year, gasoline tax collections will total $16,343,000 or $1,700,000 above last year. Only two years in history have shown collections in excess of current amounts. In 1940-41, the tax yielded $17,479,940, and in 1941-42, $18,583,524.

"I predict that within a year the yield will pass twenty millions for improved roads."

Studies are under way to determine whether sales tax tokens may be abolished in Alabama without working any unfairness or hardship upon the general public or the merchants.

In Mobile, the Albright Drug Stores, 15 in number, are checking cash register slips to determine the exact tax that certain bracket payments might yield. The State Legislative Reference Service is checking the laws, brackets and experience of other sales tax States.

"The State Department of Revenue is anxious to remove the nuisance of tax tokens, provided this action will not result in increased costs to the public, losses to merchants, or abnormal profits on tax collections to particular businesses," Commissioner Dowling said. "Many types of businesses in Alabama have already eliminated the use of tokens and installed an informal bracket system of tax collection."

Nearly one-fourth of all the old people in Alabama, 65 years of age and older, were being assisted by the State Department of Public Welfare at the end of the fiscal year, September 30. Number of those 65 years old or above receiving aid was 32,383, a fraction over 23 percent of the total number of Alabamians in that age group. Thousands of needy children were also receiving help — 15,684 in their own homes, in line with the policy of keeping families together wherever possible, and 347 in foster homes.

Acting at request of the American Legion, Governor Sparks has proclaimed the week beginning October 1 as a week to be devoted to employing the physically handicapped. "Public officials, civic organizations, private clubs and groups are hereby urged to aid in this program for the employment of such a worthy class of our citizens," the proclamation stated.

Provision of law for recording without charge, in probate offices, of honorable discharges from the armed forces applies also to the certificate of honorable service given to officers when they are returned to inactive status. Attorney - General Robert B. Harwood ruled recently. The attorney-general held that "for all practical purposes release to inactive duty evidenced by a certificate of honorable service constitutes a termination of military service on the part of the officer. It is therefore my opinion that the certificate of honorable service awarded to an officer who is returned to inactive status is in the same category as an honorable discharge from military service and is entitled to the same treatment, and the holder thereof is entitled to the same privileges as the holder of an honorable discharge."

A prison building program to cost an estimated $158,300 has been approved by the State Building Commission, cost to be borne by money from the prison department's building fund, Director E. P. Russell announced today. A tuberculosis hospital at the State prison for women at Wetumpka is first on the list, to cost $33,000. Other items include: At Atmore Prison, laundry and equipment, $29,000; renovation of main buildings $28,000; and construction of fertilizer storage house, $5,000. At Draper Prison, elimination of fire hazards in tobacco factory and storage buildings by construction of brick and concrete buildings, $55,000.

Many a big deal has been made possible through a small want ad.

"UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME"

(Shelby County Democrat)

HANDY ELLIS LEADS IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

There are many prominent Alabamians mentioned as probable candidates for the state's highest position—among them, Shelby County's Handy Ellis now leading by a reliable state poll recently taken—Jim Folsom of Cullman, Elbert Boozer of Anniston, Albert Carmichael, former Attorney General of Alabama (recently returned from overseas with the U.S.A.) Gordon Persons of Montgomery, and Joe Poole (more recently identified as leading the opposition to the proposed Constitution - Amendment), "Buster" Lawson, a major of World War No. II and a Supreme Court Justice, and Earl McGowin of Greenville, Ala-



HANDY ELLIS

bama well known legislator from Butler County.

Astute "political preamasticator" Hubert Baughn of Alabama Magazine has this to say regarding the Governor's race. We quote: "Of all the gubernatorial candidates Lieutenant Governor Handy Ellis continues to the most sought after speaker for county and community gatherings."

Hugh DuBose says: "Political wise folks now figure Handy Ellis has 60 per cent of the state vote if the election waa held today. My opinion is that it would run higher than that in Jefferson County." (Radio News.)

The Huntsville Times has this to say of Shelby County's favorite son—"Lieutenant Governor Handy Ellis is the most formidable candidate so far in the field to succeed Governor Sparks."

Hugh Sparrow in The Birmingham News states the following: "Lieut Governor Handy Ellis, according to political observers agree that he is as much the No. 1 candidate for Governor that he was one year ago."

"The Lieutenant Governor, who has the Bibb Graves political touch when it comes to making and retaining friends, and political ties, has been quietly busy for months. Apparently he has emerged after the 1945 Legislature in a stronger position than when the session opened."

If these keen observers of "political straws in the wind" may be relied upon to furnish correct information then Shelby County will have the honor of sending for the second time in its history, a well known statesman to the Governor's chair—and if Shelby County's voting contingent is used as a measuring rod in this calculation—then Handy Ellis will be the next Governor of Alabama and will serve efficiently, wisely and well all the people of his native state filling the highest honor his fellow Alabamians can bestow upon him, with dignity and distinction.

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Handy Ellis).

Four meetings of county home agents and assistants, together with home specialists and supervisors of Alabama Extension Service, will be held next week. The north Alabama workers will meet in Birmingham October 9; those of North Central Alabama in Birmingham October 10; those in southwest Alabama in Montgomery October 11 and those of southeast Alabama in Auburn on October 12th.

Work for 1946 will be discussed and planned.

An easy way to make sour cream dressing is simply to whip the cream until it is smooth and somewhat stiff. Then add a little salt, and if you like it, add a dash of dill or onion juice.

In appreciation of beneficial war work which was accomplished by Alabama home agents and home demonstration councils, Governor Sparks and Haygood Paterson, Montgomery, have sent to Elizabeth Forney, state home agent, a service award "in acknowledgement of meritorious services rendered in behalf of national war salvage program."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Cold Storage Report has issued a report indicating the lowest cold storage holdings of eggs on record for September. Total holdings of shell eggs amounted to 4,721,000 cases compared with a total of 7,653,000 cases on September 1, 1944, and a 5-year average on that date of 7,061,000 cases.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE REGISTRATION LAWS, TITLE 17, SECTION 26, CODE OF ALABAMA, 1940, THE REGISTRARS OF CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS ARE SET FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING THOSE QUALIFIED UNDER THE LAW TO REGISTER AS ELECTORS:

Precinct No. 8, at Stanton 9-12 on October 16, 1945
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Precinct No. 14 at Macedonia 9-12 on October 17, 1945
Precinct No. 3, at Isabella, 1-4 on October 17, 1945
Precinct No. 13 at Providence, 9-12 on October 18, 1945
Precinct No. 2 at Jemison, 1-4 on October 18, 1945
Precinct No. 12 at Union Grove, 9-12 on October 19, 1945
Precinct No. 9 at Thorsby 1-4 on October 19, 1945
Precinct No. 1 at Mullins Acadamy 9-12 on October 20, 1945
Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek, 1-4 on October 20, 1945
Precinct No. 10 at Coopers 9-12 on October 22, 1945
Precinct No. 16 at Providence 1-4 on October 22, 1945
Precinct No. 15 at Mt. Nebo 9-12 on October 23, 1945
Precinct No. 6 at Enterprise 1-4 on October 23, 1945
Precinct No. 5 at Verbena 9-12 on October 24, 1945

Precinct No. 4 at Courthouse 9-4 on November 16, 1945
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By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN Ann Sothern's 8-months-old daughter Patricia is old enough to aspire to fill her mother's shoes, she'll have a complete set of "Maisie" films and airshow recordings to study. Mama (who is Mrs. Robert Sterling in private life), has had each of her "Maisie" movies reduced to 16 mm. sound film for her daughter's library. And since she started the Wednesday night CBS radio series she's had special recordings made of each broadcast. Incidentally, the latest popularity rating of the "Maisie" broadcasts shows a marked increase over the previous survey—in fact, a gain of nearly 3,000,000 listeners in a single month!

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Lt. Wayne Morris has returned to his screen career at Warner Bros. with a brand new contract. He enlisted in the navy immediately after Pearl Harbor, and earned his commission while in the service. A



WAYNE MORRIS

fighter pilot with seven enemy planes to his credit, he's won plenty of decorations, among them the Distinguished Flying Cross with two stars and the Air Medal.

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When you see Jose Iturbi dashing around on that motorcycle in "Anchors Aweigh" he's just being natural. He drives that same vehicle just that way around the studio all the time—and nobody'll ride with him, not for love, money, or even a new contract.

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Una O'Connor, one of Hollywood's most versatile character actresses, makes a good bit of extra money each year by doing the crying for screen babies who refuse to wail when the director wants them to. She calls this extra-curricular profit "tear money" and invests it in war bonds. The voice of the weeping infant in "Christmas in Connecticut" is hers; she also has an on-stage role in the picture.

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Those wise men of the motion picture industry, the exhibitors, voted this way in the Motion Picture Herald's annual poll to determine the stars of tomorrow: 1. Dane Clark; 2. Jeanne Crain; 3. Kennan Wynne; 4. Peggy Ann Garner; 5. Cornel Wilde; 6. Tom Drake; 7. Lon McCallister; 8. Diana Lynn; 9. Marilyn Maxwell; 10. William Eythe. That's a prophecy worth remembering.

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Eleanor Parker of "Pride of the Marines," who'll have the feminine lead in "Humoresque," is regarded as the shyest star in Hollywood. Doesn't go to night clubs, doesn't show off at public functions, never attends a premiere of her own pictures unless completely disguised.

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Tuesday night on NBC is dedicated to laughter. There's Amos 'n Andy at 9:00 p. m., E.P.T.; "A Date with Judy" precedes them, and a climax is reached with Fibber McGee and Molly following.

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If you've ever wondered what the studio audience was laughing at, when listening to a broadcast, and felt annoyed because you couldn't share the fun, you'll agree with Kate Smith's manager, Ted Collins, who feels that too many radio stars play up to the studio audience, to the detriment of their radio performances. That's why Kate has eliminated studio audiences on her new Friday night series.

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Danny O'Neil has been signed for his first network commercial series as star of the new Powder Box theater, beginning October 11, Thursday nights on CBS. The series replaces "Rhythm, Romance and Ripley." Evelyn Knight and Jim Ameche are also featured.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Extras who kissed Shirley Temple in the kissing-booth sequence of Columbia's "Kiss and Tell" were paid $16.50 a day—those who merely stood in line got $10.50. . . . RKO is so enthusiastic about Frankie Carle's first picture, "Riverboat Rhythm," that he'll be starred in a bandleader story. . . . According to the latest Hooper survey, "Mr. District Attorney" ranks second in popularity among all radio programs. . . . For the next two months Ethel Barrymore will play her co-starring role in "Some Must Watch" in bed—the script, not her health, is responsible; Dorothy McGuire and George Brent share honors, on their feet.

Find That Japs Turn Cannibals On Luzon Wilds

Revolting Evidence Found Of Inhuman Acts by Jungle Stragglers.

LUZON.—Strong evidence of cannibalism among isolated Jap stragglers was reported by members of an American patrol returned from the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains.

Officers told of finding one Jap soldier's body mutilated after leaving it unwatched for an hour. They said one of two prisoners taken on their grueling six-day trek pleaded he surrendered to escape the same fate.

The revolting evidence was reported by Capt. Charles Yust of Batson, Texas, who commanded the mountain expedition of 200 38th division troops and 300 Filipinos and Lt. John Banton of Ronceverte, W. Va.

Mutilated Bodies.

"I was leading an advance patrol of 30 men moving along a river when we spotted five Japs," said Yust. "We killed four. The fifth escaped into the jungle but lost his pack and food. When we returned to the four bodies about an hour later, we found that the skin had been peeled from the thigh of one of the dead Japs—a large piece peeled downward from the thigh."

Col. William E. Lobit of Galveston, Texas, regimental commander, said: "There is no organization among scattered Jap groups, even for self-preservation. They don't even share what food they have, but hide it from their comrades."

Yust reported 62 Japs killed on the mission and said many appeared to be still in good health, although usually undernourished. Five in one group had American K rations, which he believed probably were retrieved from a misplaced parachute drop.

Wept When Given Food.

Yust disclosed that one prisoner entered camp, hands aloft, dropping to his knees and bowing. He said the man cried in gratitude after being given food and first aid, telling an interpreter he never was treated so well by his own army.

A second prisoner, English-speaking and self-confident, said Japan would win the war if it had such rations.

Actually, the Japs encountered an American group far from well-fed on this particular mission because planes were unable to penetrate clouds to drop supplies.

The patrol carried rations for only three days. On the fifth and sixth days many men had only half of one meal of canned ration for a full day. Rain and river-wading added to their discomfort.

Lt. William Gray of Jonesboro, Tenn., said: The Japs were eating bamboo roots and I was beginning to wonder how I was going to like 'em."

Crime Rose 8.4% in Year, Survey by FBI Reports

WASHINGTON. — The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported recently an increase of 8.4 per cent in crime from January to July compared with the same period last year.

A survey by the FBI based on statistics from 392 cities of more than 25,000 population showed these increases:

Murder and non-negligent homicide, 4.3 per cent; 9 per cent in rape, 10 per cent in robbery, 11.3 per cent in aggravated assault, 12.1 per cent in burglary, 7.9 per cent in larceny, and 4.6 per cent in automobile theft. On the other hand, negligent man-slaughter declined 1.6 per cent.

A comparison of records covering crime in cities of more than 100,000 population for the first six months of the prewar year, 1939, with the same period of 1945 showed an increase this year of 46.2 per cent in aggravated assault, 35.7 per cent in rape, and 14.5 per cent in automobile theft, the report added.

Nose-Gunner No More, Skunk Is Bomber Pet

PRATT, KAN.—Mascot for one B-29 bomber crew at Pratt army air base is P. U. Flyaway—a defumed skunk.

Popularly known among the crew members as "P.U."—others are inclined to view him a little doubtfully—Flyaway has 43 hours flying time.

The crew had hoped to take the little non-stinker into combat over Japan.

"We would love Flyaway even if he weren't deodorized," said Capt. John A. Maksimiuk, skipper.

His Timepiece Didn't Stand Still on Trolley

CHICAGO.—Dr. David P. Boder, a psychiatrist, reported to police the loss of a memorial watch he had had 20 years. He noticed it was missing after alighting from a crowded streetcar.

Six hours later John Kelly called the doctor at home and said he had found the timepiece, inscribed with Boder's name, hanging to his coat button. A fraternity key on the chain had looped the button, pulling the watch with it.

'Rain of Fire' Just Spanish Girl's Prank

MADRID.—The civil governor of Almeria province said a 15-year-old girl had confessed spreading petroleum on the ground near the isolated mountain village of Laroya, resulting in the mysterious "rain of fire" which caused three separate government expeditions to be sent to the area recently.

Bootleggers Take Trip Into Texas

Fantastic Experiences Are Their Portion.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—The legendary loss of a kingdom for want of a nail for a horse's shoe was not much more fantastic than the consequences of two Mexican bootleggers' lighthearted trip into Texas with three ponies loaded with liquor and an unsuspected supercargo.

Here's what resulted from the two peons' trip across the Mexican border the night of April 28:

A total of 765,810 acres in four Texas counties are under rigid quarantine. Nearly 25,000 head of livestock must be completely dipped in an antiseptic solution every two weeks for a period of five to nine months. None of the livestock—including thousands of head of beef cattle—can be moved or sold during the quarantine. Ranchmen, the four counties, and the state have been put to a cost restrainedly described as "extremely high and most regrettable."

Among authorities concerned with the incident are the United States marshal, federal immigration officers, inspectors of the bureau of animal husbandry, the state sanitary livestock commission, and brand inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

All this trouble stemmed, not from the bootleg liquor, but from the little stowaways on the ponies—the dread fever ticks which spread disease and are a menace to the health of livestock where they are found.

The three infested ponies dropped mature ticks wherever they went during their 10-day jaunt through the counties of Webb, Zapata, Duval, and Jim Hogg, thus exposing to infection all the livestock in that area.

The Mexicans were captured en route home by immigration men. Discovering that the ponies were infested with ticks, the immigration inspectors called in federal and state livestock sanitary officials. The Mexicans then led the officers over the route they had followed on their "little business trip" into Texas.

Under the policy of the Texas livestock sanitary commission a tick quarantine is imposed not only on all pastures traversed by tick infected animals but on all adjacent pasture lands.

Tar Travels Half Around Globe to Save Brother

HARTFORD, CONN. — A sailor who traveled nearly half-way around the world won commutation of a death sentence to life imprisonment for a brother he said he hadn't "seen in years."

In an unprecedented second hearing before the state board of pardons, Seaman 1/c Roger Peterson, 19, made an eloquent plea for the life of Royal S. Peterson, 21, who was to have died for the first degree murder of Matthew Wior, Manchester jeweler.

A previous plea by Royal Peterson for commutation was denied by the board, chairman of which is Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin, himself a naval lieutenant in the First World war.

His Barn Disappears One Piece at a Time

HOUSTON, TEXAS. — Walter C. Clifton complained to authorities, "Parties are stealing my sheet metal barn by tearing it down piece by piece. It's smaller every morning."

Deputies discovered a relative of Clifton's had sold the barn and the new owner was taking it away in chunks and reconstructing it on his own property. Clifton was managing the property where the barn stood and didn't know it had been sold.

Parents Had Forgotten Something—'Twas Baby!

LATROBE, PA. — Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin had just said good-bye to her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. George Blinebury, at the station. As the train was ready to pull out, they discovered they had forgotten something. Mrs. McLaughlin was still holding their nine-month-old baby. A conductor came to the rescue and got the child just in time.

Boy, 14, Admits Theft Of 17 Autos; Loots Others

CINCINNATI. — A 14-year-old boy admitted to FBI agents that he had stolen 17 autos and looted 110 others since the first of the year.

The youth was arraigned on charges of violating the national auto theft act. He was accused of taking the car to help his escape from the Starr camp, Bellevue, Mich., where he was confined on an auto theft charge.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for October 7

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LOVE FOR GOD AND LOVE FOR MAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

"What shall I do?" The question of the lawyer in our lesson is a query which is on the lips or in the minds of millions of men and women each day. They want to do right and want to be right, but their lives lack the direction which only faith in God can give them.

Never does the question go more deeply than when it concerns man's eternal welfare, as it does in our lesson. Always that question indicates that man is not able to decide for himself, and needs the guidance of someone greater and wiser than he. This should lead us back to God, for only He can fully answer it.

The story of the Good Samaritan tell us what we must do to show our love for God and man, and gives a demonstration of how it is to be done.

I. What to Do (vv. 25-28).

The lawyer (a student of the law of Moses, and hence a theologian rather than an attorney) was posing a question to try to entrap Jesus. He was apparently not much concerned about eternal life and assumed that it could be obtained by doing something.

We know that eternal life is a gift (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23), but if the man wanted to have it by doing, Jesus was ready to meet him. In response to Jesus' question (v. 26), the lawyer gave Him what the Jews regarded as the summary of the whole law.

The man who can perfectly keep that law will have eternal life, declares Jesus. But note that you must do it, not just talk about it. And you must keep the whole law, "for whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all" (James 2:10, R.V.; see also Gal. 3:10).

Observe that the commandment, so highly commended by our Lord, concerns a true love for God which shows in an active love for one's fellowman.

Love is the only thing that can save our bruised and bleeding world. How sad it is that in such an hour of need there is so little said in the church about love and it is practiced even less. It is the forgotten fundamental of all the fundamentals of faith! Let us begin to preach it and practice it!

II. How to Do It (vv. 29-37).

It is one thing to realize that one ought to do a thing; it is quite another thing to do it. Here we have what may have been an actual incident given by our Lord as an object lesson of the right and the wrong attitude toward a fellowman in need.

1. The Wrong Attitude (vv. 29-32).

The lawyer's effort to justify himself by diverting attention to the word "neighbor," which he felt needed definition, showed that he could not do the thing expected of him.

The reason for man's failure lies primarily in his own weakness and inability to do what God requires, but is also revealed in his pitiable and futile efforts to justify himself.

The one who seeing his sinfulness and his utter inability to keep God's law casts himself on the Lord is ready to receive the gift of eternal life. But the one who tries to defend his position and justify himself has shut the door on God's grace and mercy (see Luke 18:9-14).

The parable of the Good Samaritan answers fully and finally the question, "Who is my neighbor?" by making it clear that anyone who is in need, regardless of race, social position, condition or religion, is our neighbor.

The priest and the Levite doubtless had plenty of excuses for not helping the wounded man, but let us remember that excuses, while they may count with men, mean only our condemnation in the presence of God.

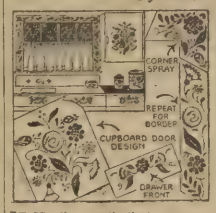
2. The Right Spirit.

It was the spirit of Christ that made the Samaritan show a compassionate and sacrificial interest in the needy man. Only Christ can make you and me like that. His love in the heart is the only "good neighbor program" that will ever work.

Statesmen, philosophers — yes, and the man in the street — of our day are looking hither and yon for an answer to the world's need. They all sense that we must have something great, and tender, and powerful to unite the hearts of men, or we shall soon be in conflict again. The next time we may well write civilization off the globe. What is the answer? Love! First, a real love for God, then love for our fellowmen of all nations. The answer to the world's awful problem is a revival of Christian faith; without it we perish.

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These garden posies are of the type used in all peasant art—simple in design, gay in color. All you have to do is to trace the outlines from the pattern and then fill them in following the color guide. The pattern may be used over and over, and there are motifs of different sizes. You may want to use them for decorating kitchen linens and gifts for Christmas too. A list of materials and full directions are included.

Ardent Bogota Sport Fans Douse Fallen Toreador

When the umpire calls a bad one at the baseball game, you could wish you were in Bogota, capital of Colombia, South America.

In Bogota the principal sport is bullfighting. If the toreador doesn't please the bootblacks—who are the most ardent bull-ring fans in the city—the boys rush into the arena and take the fallen hero to a nearby fountain where he is properly cooled off.

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FOR SALE—One Upright Piano, with bench, in good condition. See Mrs. S. W. McGowan, Clanton, Ala., phone 354-M. 38-3tp

FOR SALE—Good farm dwelling and pasture—80 acres. Just outside the city limits, Clanton, Ala. — C. Reese Mullins. 38-3tp

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FOR SALE — 56½ acres, dwelling, plenty water, pasture, near Isabella School; also good piano for sale.—See M. L. Stevens, Thorsby, Ala., Route One. 37-2tp

FOR SALE — One practically new Electric Chick Brooder, 500 capacity. Apply at Chilton County News. tf

NOTICE—I will be out of my office October 1st to November 1st.—Dr H. M. Nix, Maplesville, Ala. 39-3tc

STRAYED—Pure bred Duroc gilt pig two notches front side of right ear Notify or return to Wes Gletty, Rte. 5, Clanton, and receive reward. 40-2tp

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BOAR FOR SERVICE — Grady E. Lett, Verbena Route 1. 39-3tp

FREE—Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heart burn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at ALRED DRUG COMPANY, Clanton, Alabama 23-20tp

FOR SALE— Automatic Heatrola — Mrs. G O Foshee, 307 2nd Ave. Phone 333-W. 35-tf

WANTED TO BUY — Several new home-made quilts. Price must be reasonable. Phone 32. 36-tf

FOR SALE — 45-Gallon International Harvester Milk Cooler, in A-1 condition.—B. L. Adams, Thorsby, Ala 40-3tp

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WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—Service Station or combination Service Station and Grocery Store. Prefer one within City Limits. Call Chilton County News, Phone 32. 40-1tp

FOR SALE — Westinghouse Range, with hot water connections. Phone 9 or see Mrs. J. Mell Martin. 40-2tc

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NOTICE—I am asking the people of the church and community to come Friday, October 5th, and help me to pick my cotton. It needs picking so badly and I need it very much. Lord help and bless us all is my prayer.—Mrs. E. M. Giles.

FOR SALE—3½ year old saddle and buggy horse, weight about 900 pounds. Good saddle and buggy; also buggy harness. See Rip Burnette at Clanton Motors, Inc. 40-1tp

LOST — Swiss watch. Name on back "Cecil Smitherman." Finder please return to Fred Smitherman, Clanton Ala., Route One, and receive reward. 40-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1942 1½-ton Chevrolet truck. Stake body, 2-speed axle, 825 10xply dual tires long wheel base.—J. Herman Lowery West End, Clanton, Ala. 40-3tp

WANTED TO BUY—Old metal machine legs, tall or short ones; also old railroad benches, with iron arms and legs, or just the iron arms and legs. Also old iron hat rack for wall. —Mrs. Otto Jones, Clanton, Alabama. 40-1tp

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WATER MILL — We are still in market for corn. Our shop is also open for the public. We do all kinds of acetylene welding and small machine lathe work. If you want anything built, made or fixed, see us.—Davis Water Mill, Yellow Leaf Creek, J. C. Giles, Shop Foreman. 40-2tp

SCHEDULE CHANGES
Effective October 14th
Train 2 for Birmingham, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago will leave 10:12 A.M. instead 9:08 A.M.
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For further particulars consult L & N Ticket Agent

LEGAL NOTICES

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Jim W. Cleveland has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 339.86 acres in Bibb and Chilton Counties, Alabama, described as: T. 21 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 6, SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 11 E., Section 36, NE¼ SE¼, S½ NW¼ SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Sec. 31, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 1 and 2, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., Cleburne County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before October 30, 1945. 39-4tp

MACEDONIA

There was a real good crowd started to singing school Saturday night.

We did not have many at prayer service and B.T.U Sunday night, the devotional was lead by Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thacker and children, Peggy and Johnny, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Crumpton this week end.

Pfc. Paul Davenport has a discharge from the Service and is at home with his parents. He has been in service over four years and overseas two years. Everyone is glad that Paul returned safe and sound.

Mrs. Hermie Hodges spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MisKelley.

Several from here attended the singing at Mars Hill Sunday afternoon and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Wesley Veasey, Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Veasey and son, Jack Edward, and Jean Veasey of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veasey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. M. J. Davenport.

Mrs. Sam Smitherman and children, Alice Faye and Gerald, of Randolph, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gibson.

We were glad to have Wesley and Lloyd Veasey at church Sunday to help in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davnport visited the Armstrongs and Pools Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Rasberry spent the week end in Birmingham.—Mrs. D. E. Moore.

JACKSON

All bids on the Jackson Chapel property were rejected. It is understood that the church was the highest bidder, but for what reason it was rejected, we do not know. So all who contributed to this fund, please meet at Jackson Chapel next Sunday at 10 o'clock and see what to do about it.

The Superintendent said we could go ahead and use the property until further notice. So, remember the date, and be sure to come the first Sunday in October.

Last Sunday the church met and called their pastor for the coming year, and also elected delegates to the Association. Rev. Clyde Davis was elected as our pastor. Come and hear him.

Preaching day will be announced later. The Young People's Class is doing nicely; one was saved at their meeting Sunday night.

Remember the Sunday School at 10 o'clock each Sunday. Everyone come and bring the family.

ARCHERS CHAPEL

The regular preaching service will be held this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Plans will be made for some special services in the near future.

NOTICE—See me for good cars and trucks, motorcycles and bicycles. We specialize in motor overhalls and tune-up. — C. R. Copelan Personal Service. TRADE A CAR AND MOTOR SHOP, West Point, Clanton, Ala. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Electric welding machine, Drill Press, 2-horse Electric Motor, and Emory Stand. May be seen at Thomas Garage. 40-2tc

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This will be Go-To-Church Sunday. All members should make an especial effort to be present. Bring neighbors and friends. Help to make this a family reunion day.

Church School, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; evening worship, 7:00; young people's meeting, 7:30. Also at 7:30 the adult group will start a study of Africa. With books, maps, pictures and other materials an interesting study will be made of Africa and interracial relations.

"STUNT NIGHT" AT JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL SOON

The Senior Class will sponsor "Stunt Night," which will be held in the auditorium of Jemison High School, October 19th, at 7:30 p.m. Students from all high school grades will participate and a group prize will be awarded. Everyone is invited to attend.

Admission — 25c.

C.C.H.S. BETA CLUB

The Chilton County High Beta Club was called to order by the President Monday, October 1st, to elect new members to the Club. The qualifications for membership in the Beta Club read by the President were: (1) Good Mentality and Character; (2) Creditable Achievement; and (3) Commendable Attitude.

The officers for the year 1945-46 are as follows:

President, Melba Studdard; Vice-President, Edwin Clup; Secretary, Sara Dean Smith; Treasurer, Mary Clyde Mims.

The Club will continue the sale of bonds and stamps throughout the coming year.—Alene Johnson, Publicity Chairman.

Placing dresses just washed on hangers keeps them in shape, but be sure the hangers are not rusty—or cover them carefully with plenty of cloths.



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Local Girl Wins "Good Health Girl" Title In Contest

Miss Janice Merle Etheridge, age 17, step-daughter of Mr. R. B. Miller, won the district 4-H Club Health Contest in Marengo County in August. The district title sent her to Auburn last week where she won State title of "Good Health Girl."



MISS JANICE M. ETHERIDGE.

In December she will go to Chicago to compete in the National Contest which will entitle her to a $200.00 scholarship to any University in the State.

MISS MILDRED MUNCHER WEDS CORP. GORDON H. OAKES

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Muncher of Clanton, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Corp. T-5 Gordon H. Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes, of Gardendale, Ala.

The ceremony took place September 29th, at the home of the Rev. George W. Elliotte in Tarrant, Ala.

Cpl. Oakes recently returned from overseas, after 18 months service in the U. S. Army in the European Theatre and soon will receive an honorable discharge.

Chain Stores Subscribed To War Chest 100 Per Cent

The Chilton County Committee on the National War Chest Drive is glad to report that through the good work of Chairman, J. C. Parr, of the Chain Stores, every chain store and chain store employee have contributed 100 per cent.

Quota $6,602.31

Beat	Chrirman	Quota	Reported
1	H. E. McClure	$ 50.00	
3	A. C. Wells	450.00	
3	R. L. Yielding	120.00	
4	R. C. Williams	3,425.00	$ 864.27
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	400.00	
6	Edward Wilkins	200.00	
7	J. W. Graham	330.00	
8	Mrs. C. W. Rush	265.00	
9	H. Roscoe Maddox	530.00	
10	P. G. Eiland	300.00	20.00
11	D. C. Littlefield	25.00	
12	Graham D. Gilmore	40.00	
13	Mrs. Cecil Martin	165.00	
14	Hoyt Freeman	135.00	
15	Mrs. Mable Broadhead	300.00	
16	Pericla Robinson	20.00	
17	L. D. Sledge	600.00	

Read the Want Ads for profit and pleasure.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - October 12 & 13
Chester Morris, in
"Boston Blackie's Rendezvous"
Serial - The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - October 14 & 15
Isabelle Dantone, Jean Sullivan, in
"ESCAPE IN THE DESERT"
Comedy — Hare Conditioned
Tuesday - October 16
Noel Smaldson, Margaret Lindsey, in
"ADVENTURES OF RUSTY"
Comedy — Eggs and Yeggs
Wednesday & Thursday - Oct. 17-18
Betty Grable, in
"DIAMOND HORSESHOE"
Comedy — Bluegrass Gentlemen

DR. EDGAR TO OPEN OFFICES NOVEMBER FIRST

Dr. Edgar will resume his practice November 1st. Miss Illa Mae Bean, Dental Assistant, will open the offices October 22nd, for the purpose of making appointments. Those desiring appointments, please call phone 248.

The office hours will be from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 5:00. Dr. Edgar urges those who make appointments to keep them promptly.

Offices are in the same location as when he entered the service.

THOMAS JR. P.-T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

The Thomas Jr. High School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the school next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be three pictures shown during the evening and all parents are invited to be present.

RALLY DAY IN SERVICES AT BILLINGSLEY

There will be Rally Day in the Billingsley Baptist Sunday School and Church Services next Sunday, October 14th.

Every member is urged to be present.—W. R. Seymour, Pastor.

SERVICES AT NEW SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Curtis Bean will preach at New Salem Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend as Rev. Bean is a home boy and has just returned from overseas duty.

JAMES D. SUTLEY DIED

Mr. James D. Sutley, age 73, died October 9th at his home, Jemison Rt. 1. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. from Providence Church, conducted by Rev. Homer Carroll and Rev. John T. Martin; interment in adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Sutley; three sons — Grady of Bessemer, Russell of Clanton, Marvin of Jemison; three daughters—Mrs. D. S. Edwards, Jemison, Mrs. D. S. Northcutt, Birmingham, Mrs. Jack Pierce, Jemison; six grandchildren. Masons were in charge at the grave.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

DENNIS - CLECKLEY

Miss Lois Dennis and Mr. Arnold Cleckley were married at the Temple Church parsonage last Thursday night, October 4th. Rev. Hickman performed the ceremony.

No wants too small or great that a Want Ad will not solve.

Demand for passenger car tires has increased so rapidly since the lifting of gasoline rationing that it will be many months before motorists get all the new tires they need, OPA District Director Irby A. Jones, announced this week in Montgomery.

He said that unfilled applications for passenger car tires are about all time high, while inventories are at an all-time low the country over.

It is expected that the backlog of approved but unfilled applications may total one million for the country by the end of September.

"These are all applications that have been approved, but local boards can't issue certificates for their purchase because passenger tire quotas have been exhausted," he said.

Can We Stop Helping Now?

Beginning October 9th, Alabama War Chest, in association with the National War Fund, will make its fourth and last appeal to the people of our county. Funds raised in this final drive will finance the work of 19 war service agencies to complete or until January 1, 1947.

Some in our county are now asking: "This is all fine work. But now the war is over, why should we support these philanthropies? Why give this year to the Alabama War Chest?

The answer to this question boils down to the hard fact that there's still a big job to be done. The War Chest agencies that serve "our own and our Allies" can't stop helping now. The USO, which gets more than half the total War Chest Fund can't stop its clubs and camp shows in occupation areas, in hospitals and training camps at home. And those agencies which help Allied peoples who have fought with us for victory cannot desert them suddenly in their time of greatest need. True, the war is over—but the peace is not yet won. There can be no real peace in our lifetime—as long as hunger, sickness and fear stalk the world. In total victory we can all rejoice. But we cannot forget so soon those who fought for us and those who fought with us.

That's why this final Alabama War Chest drive is imperatively necessary. That's why we can't stop helping now.

Oversea Vets Urged Join Local Post V. F. W.

If you are an overseas veteran who served in the military, naval or marine corps in any foreign wars there are ten reasons why you should join the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.:

1. Because it offers many opportunities for practical patriotic service to the nation. The V.F.W. is primarily dedicated to the principle that seeks to honor the dead by helping the living. The care and welfare of America's disabled veterans, their dependents, and the dependents of America's deceased veterans is the first objective of the V.F.W. program.

2. Because there is no substitute for the comradeship that exists among the overseas veterans. The emblem is a mark of distinction for the soldier, sailor and marine who has served in time of war, ashore or afloat in actual danger zones beyond the continental limits of the United States.

3. Because it is the only veterans organization that gives you the exclusive companionship of men who speak the language of overseas veterans. No other veterans organization has the V.F.W.'s basic qualification-campaign medal service.

4. Because it gives you a chance to help your less fortunate comrades. Every V.F.W. post maintains separate funds to be used exclusively for relief purposes in emergency among veterans and their families in distress. No worthy member of the V.F.W. needs to seek public charity as long as his post is in a position to be of help. The V.F.W. will always take care of its own without humiliation or embarrassment to those it assists.

5. Because your dependents may some day need the help and advice of an unselfish organized veterans agency. The V.F.W. is the only veteran fraternity that maintains a National Home for the orphans of deceased members.

6. Because the veteran welfare objective of the V.F.W. promise security insurance against the hazards of the future years. The V.F.W. is the first nationally recognized veterans organization to sponsor Congressional enactment of a general disability pension of disabled veterans of all wars.

7. Because the Cross of the Malta is the symbol of your personal investment in the preservation of the American form of Government and the American way of life. The V.F.W believes that every American citizen owes undivided allegience to the Stars and Stripes.

8. Because it is non-partisan. The V.F.W. believes that loyalty of America demands the sacrifice of personal prejudice — that true patriotism must never be tainted by political bias.

9. Because you may need the aid of an expert on matters pertaining to hospitalization, pensions or compensation. The V.F.W. National Rehabilitation Service at Washington, D.C., is prepared to serve the nation's disabled veterans and prosecute their government claims without fear or favor and without charge.

10. Because the V.F.W. needs eligible veterans in order to maintain its strength as a national organization which speaks for America's overseas veterans before local, state and national public officials and law-making bodies, and to preserve the benefits already created in behalf of America's disabled veterans, their dependents and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

You may affiliate with the Chilton County Post 3193 in Clanton, Ala. Take your discharge with you and see one of the officers of the post if you are eligible and attend the meetings at the City Hall on each fourth Monday nights.

MT. PLEASANT P.-T. A. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

The Mt. Pleasant Jr. High School Parent-Teachers Association will have a special meeting next Wednesday night, October 17th, at 7:30 o'clock.

We will elect new officers at this meeting. Also Miss McKee will have a picture show for us.

The school bus will pick up everyone who wishes to come at designated parts.

Each and every patron of this community has a cordial invitation.—Mrs. W. M. Blalock, Pres.

CONDUCTED BY REV. G. G. WILLIAMS

Mr. William T. Tracy, age 67, died at Thorsby, Ala., at 3:45 Monday. Funeral services were held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church; interment in Thorsby Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; three sons—Earl of Selma, Pat of Chattanooga, Tenn., Fred of Tallassee, Ala.; three daughters—Mrs. Leonard Fowler of Childersburg, Mrs. Vesta Barnum of Wildarado, Texas, Mrs. Clyde Pendergrass of Hixson, Tenn.; one brother, Allen Tracy, of Clanton; 13 grandchildren, three great grandchildren.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

BEST SEED POTATOES SELECTED AT HARVEST

Farmers can improve both the yield and quality of their sweet potatoes by selecting seed at digging time.

"It is a very simple operation and will pay big for the time and effort put on it," says Lyle Brown, API extension horticulturist.

Someone who understands what is to be selected should follow the plan as the potato rows are turned over and the potatoes from high-producing hills of good color and shape should be saved for seed, he advises.

Hills with three or four good potatoes are considered satisfactory, but, of course, the best should be the goal of the selector. These are put in separate crates and stored so they can be kept free of disease.

Sweet potatoes, particularly of the Porto Rico variety, have a tendency to "run out" or produce types not true to the original plants. If no selection is practiced this will eventually mean that the crop will be of undesirable shapes, sizes and color. On the other hand, the best can always be improved by selection of seed.

One bushel of selected seed will furnish plants for about a quarter of an acre and vine cuttings from that will set one to two acres from which the main seed crop can come the next year. It pays to grow the seed crop from the very best No. 1 marketable potatoes.

WALKER APPOINTED SERVICE COMMISSIONER CHILTON COUNTY

Horton Walker, who served from 1941 to 1944, of which two years and seven months was overseas, in the U. S. Army in Foreign Service, has been appointed to succeed G. C. Walker as County Service Commissioner under the Department of Veterans Affairs in Chilton County. He has opened offices upstairs over the City Grill and states that he is ready to lend aid to any veteran needing his services.

PREACHING AT JACKSON CHAPEL

Next Saturday night there will be preaching by our pastor, Rev. Clyde Davis. At this time we understand Mr. Lorenza Sanders and Mr. Joe Jackson have some matters to discuss with the church. If so, a special conference will be called for that purpose.

Our regular preaching days will be every first and third Saturday, Sunday and Sunday nights of each month. Our Young People's Class is doing nicely. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The church has decided to put the church funds in the bank for the time being until we see further. Anyone prefering their part, just write Mrs. Velma Easterling, Clanton Route 5 the Church Clerk, and she will write you a check for your part. If not, as soon as we can get some understanding, we will proceed to travel. So your money is good—don't worry.

Remember, you are welcome. Come bring the family.—C. J. Moates.

MARTIN P. JOHNSON

Mr. Martin P. Johnson, age 82, died at Jemison, Ala., October 3rd, at 11:15 a.m. Funeral services will be held at Mars Hill Thursday at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. Homer Carroll; interment in Mars Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Hughey Lee of Birmingham, Eugene W. Amory, Miss.; one daughter, Mrs. Sueid Smith, Jemison; one sister, Mrs. Bee Goddard, Jemison Route 1; one half sister, Mrs. Rose Dominy, Birmingham; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Spigener Funeral Home will be in charge.

STUDY CLUB HOLDS FALL MEETING

The first Fall meeting of the Study Club was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones. A lovely arrangement of flowers in the Club colors of green and white were used in the living and dining rooms.

Reading of the Club collect opened a half hour business session, presided over by Mrs. J. P. Hayes, retiring president. All committees outlined splendid projects for the coming season.

Before the program Mrs. J. P. Hayes, President, and Mrs. Joe Mullins, Secretary, were presented dainty corsages in tones of red, white and blue, by the program directors.

The United Nations flags formed a background for the afternoon's program, which was woven around, "The San Francisco Conference."

As a memorial to our late Commander-In-Chief and boys who gave their lives to make the San Francisco Conference possible. The prayer offered by Rev. John K. Cartwright of Washington, D. C., in Constitution Hall, was read by Mrs. Joe Mullins. Congratulations were then extended to soldiers, sailors and marines, who won the victory. In this tribute, Eleanor Warr was "The Goddess of Liberty" as "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung.

Mrs. Omar Reynolds gave the setting for the San Francisco Conference. Mrs. Hugh Jones, "The San Francisco Conference. Plans and Ideals."

A word picture of the eight delegates who represented the "United States." Mrs. Frank Scott.

"The United Nations Charter," Mrs. John Mullins.

"A Tribute to Franklin Delano Roosevelt," Mrs. J. P. Hayes; closing with "America."

Manifest was the careful preparation of these excellent papers by the program directors, Mesdames Hugh Jones and John Mullins.

A lovely plate further carrying out the patriotic theme was served by the hostess to twenty-five members and guests.

State Capitol News

Montgomery, Ala. — Attention of small employers was called this week by W. Emmett Brooks, Director of the State Department of Labor, to a recent order of the War Labor Board which removes employers of eight or less persons from the exemption which they have heretofore enjoyed with respect to raising and lowering wages without approval of the WLB.

Under the recent order, he pointed out, wages paid by employers of eight or less cannot be raised without approval of the board unless the increase involves no addition to selling prices. By the same rule, wages cannot be lowered under any circumstances without the approval of the board.

The general penalty which has been applicable all along to employers of more than eight persons now applies in all cases. This penalty is that the employer is not allowed to make any deduction of any part of the employee's salary as a business expense in his income tax return where wages are either raised or lowered in violation of the Wage Freeze Order.

Tax collections by the State Department of Revenue for the fiscal year 1944-45, which ended September 30th, reached the record total of $52,290,111. This was an increase of $3,886,363 over the preceding year, when collections totalled $48,430,747. Largest increases were sales tax, up $2,257,512, and gasoline tax, which showed increas of $1,474,954.

Gov. Chauncey Sparks has appointed A. M. McDowell of Eufaula as associate judge of the Court of Appeals, to fill vacancy created by death of Judge James Rice. Judge McDowell served as legal adviser to Gov. Sparks during the early part of his administration, and is a former State senator from Barbour County. He is a member of a family long prominent in the public life of the State.

Several petitions for authority to engage in motor freight operations were recently denied by the Alabama Public Service Commission. Petitions turned down included: Mercer Express Inc., seeking to operate between Birmingham and Florence, and between Birmingham and Huntsville with Guntersville and Russellville as off-route points. Red Ball Freight Lines, Inc., seeking to establish route from Birmingham to Athens, Scottsboro, Fort Payne, Gadsden and back to Birmingham. R. K. Sandlin who sought authority to operate between Birmingham and Montgomery, and also as a carrier of household goods between points in Alabama over irregular routes.

Despite rumors to the contrary, the fat situation is still difficult. It is unlikely that any appreciable supply of oils will be received from the areas surrendered by the Japanese for some time to come.

Salvaged fats, so important in war, are most important also in the reconversion program. Therefore, the fat salvage program will be continued for some time yet.

The increase in the quarterly quota of fats and oils for production of civilian supplies of soap, is due to military cut-backs and releases of government stock piles.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - October 12 & 13
"Big Boy" Williams, Jane Frazee, in
"SWING IN THE SADDLE"
Serial — Secret Agent X-9
Sunday & Monday - October 14 & 15
Olsen & Johnson, in
"SEE MY LAWYER"
Comedy — N. O. Blues
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - October 16
Rod Cameron, Frances Raeburn, in
"SWING OUT SISTERS"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - Oct. 17-18
Phillip Terry, Audrey Long, in
"PAN - AMERICAN"
ALSO COMEDY

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chart Economic Reform for Japs; Back Vets' Rights to Old Jobs; U.S. Acts to Settle Oil Strike

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Out on strike of elevator operators' union in New York, girls picket Empire State building. As a result of walkout, thousands of workers were forced to toil up flights of staircases to reach offices.

JAPAN:
Economic Checkup

To Gen. Douglas MacArthur went the task of supervising the economic reformation of Japan as a part of the U. S. program to destroy Nippon's war-making potential and promote widespread opportunity in a nation formerly dominated by four great business houses.



Hirohito Not a Pauper

As MacArthur bent to the task, the prospects rose that the personal fortune of Emperor Hirohito would be divulged, revealing him as one of the world's wealthiest persons. Though the Mikado's assets are known to only a select few, the imperial family maintains a four-story concrete building complete with staff on the palace grounds to keep its accounts.

Indicative of the vastness of Hirohito's holdings, the emperor possesses stock in every Japanese enterprise, since a bloc of shares are allotted to the emperor by a corporation upon organizing. Of the 300,000 shares of the Bank of Japan, Hirohito reputedly owns 140,000.

Besides the Mikado, the great business houses of Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Yasuda and Mitsui possess the greatest holdings in Japanese enterprise, with their share estimated at over half the total.

Under the U. S. program, steps will be favored for the dissolution of these politically influential institutions with their grip over banking, industry and commerce. Policies will be pushed for a wider distribution of income and ownership of productive and sales facilities, and encouragement given for the development of democratic labor and agricultural organizations.

In stripping Japan of its war-making potential, the U. S. will prohibit the operation of industries adaptable to war production. As in the case of Germany, manufacture of aircraft is to be prohibited and shipping is to be limited to immediate trade needs. U. S. authorities also will supervise Japanese industrial research.

As MacArthur's staff undertook an accounting of Japanese assets as the first step in the implementation of economic reform, the general ordered Premier Higashi-Kuni's government to institute immediate wage and price controls and ration commodities to head off extreme privation among the country's 80,000,000 people.

With Japanese experts figuring it would take Nippon from two to five years to get back on its feet, they proposed that the U. S. sell the country 250 million pounds of cotton within the next year in addition to 60 million pounds of wool; 3 million tons of rice; 2 million tons of salt; 500 thousand tons of sugar; 3 million barrels of oil, and 3 million tons of steel.

FOOD:
To Curb Output

Declaring commodity production goals should reflect consumer demand rather than maximum ability for output, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson indicated that the government's 1946 farm program may call for smaller harvests in view of decreased military and civilian needs.

In making his views known in a conference with farm bureau representatives in Washington, D. C., Anderson also raised the possibility of imposing marketing quotas to restrict the heavy output of certain crops.

At the same time, Secretary Anderson joined President Truman in assuring the farm bureau men that the government would back its commitment to support commodity prices at not less than 90 per cent of parity for two years after the official end of the war.

VETS:
Job Rights

Clarifying the rehiring provision of the selective service act, draft officials declared that a returning veteran has an absolute right to his former position, or one of like status, even if it means the discharge of a worker with higher seniority.

At the same time, the officials stated that no veteran would be required to take union membership in regaining his old position, since the law makes no provision for such conditions as a basis for his re-employment.

In handing down its ruling on vet job rights, draft officials directly clashed with the unions, which have stood for the rehiring of soldiers on a seniority basis, but opposed their re-employment in preference to others with longer working records at affected plants.

In further lowering the point score for overseas duty, the army revealed that enlisted men whose credits or age, as of September 2, 1945, equal or exceed 36, or who are 37 years old or 34 years old with more than one year of service, will be exempt. Also exempt are male officers with 48 points; army doctors and dentists with 45 points or 40 years of age; veterinary and medical administrative officers with 30 points or 35 years of age; dietitians and physical therapy aides with 18 points or 30 years of age, and nurses with 12 points or 30 years of age.

LABOR:
Fuel Threat

Secretary Lewis Schwellenbach's new streamlined labor department received its first real test as federal conciliators moved to bring about settlement of the CIO oil workers' demands for a 30 per cent wage increase before a growing strike threat imperiled the nation's fuel supply.

Early negotiations were snagged by the union's demand that discussions be held on an industry-wide basis and the companies' equal insistence that agreements be effected by individual refineries. In asking a 30 per cent wage increase, the oil workers reflected the general CIO aim of maintaining wartime "take-home" pay by bringing 40-hour-per-week wages up to the total of the former 52-hour week.

In other labor trouble, 60,000 northwest AFL lumber workers struck to press demands for a $1.10 hourly minimum compared with the present scale ranging upward from 70 cents, while 15,000 AFL elevator operators and building service employees paralyzed service in over 2,000 New York skyscrapers by walking out in protest of a War Labor board grant of $28.05 for a 44 hour week instead of the $30.15 asked for 40 hours.

Push Fight on Polio

In the mounting drive against polio, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis allotted the unprecedented total of $4,157,814.15 for research, education and the treatment in the year ending last May 31.

As yet no preventive or cure for polio has been found, although it is generally recognized as an infectious, communicable disease caused by a virus.

LETTERMEN:

A survey by the American College Publicity association shows that only 4 per cent of college letter men were turned down as physically unfit for military service, thus debunking the impression of a high rate of rejections among athletes.

According to the survey, only 358 students out of a total of 9,635 letter men in 119 colleges and universities in 1941 were found unfit for service.

GERMANY:
Occupation Progresses

Following close on General MacArthur's announcement that no more than 200,000 troops would be needed within the next year to occupy Japan, it was revealed that U. S. authorities hoped to trim the post-war force in Germany to less than 400,000 by next spring and reduce it to skeletonal dimensions within a few years.

Disclosure of occupation plans for the shattered Reich coincided with reports that the co-operative attitude of the defeated Germans will permit the early election of local governmental officials with balloting on a county and state level following.

Meanwhile, the army revealed that it was training hand-picked German prisoners of war to aid in the administration and policing of occupied territory. Selected after careful screening, the PWs are taught American and German history, the English language and military government, and also are being acclimated to democratic surroundings.

BIG FIVE:
No Results

Failing of settlement of one important problem, the Big Five council of foreign ministers meeting in London to map postwar Europe moved for adjournment, with possibilities that the creation of peace treaties with former axis satellites may be directly negotiated between the U. S., Britain and Russia.

The magnitude of the task of reconciling the conflicting interests of the Allied powers in the European theater was reflected in the difficulty of disposing of pre-war Italian colonies and strategic islands of the Mediterranean; reshaping the Italian-Yugoslav border; drawing up peace treaties for the Russian dominated Balkans, and internationalization of the vital waterways.

While the foreign ministers of the Big Five were scheduled to reassemble in November to receive the recommendations of their deputies on settlement of the thorny issues, Russian opposition to French and Chinese participation in the deliberations raised the possibility that direct negotiations between Washington, D. C., London and Moscow may be established as an alternative.

U. S. Gets New Auto

The most colorful mass productionist of World War II, Henry Kaiser announced arrangements for his entrance into the low-priced automobile field in league with the Graham - Paige interests at the sprawling Willow Run plant originally set up for manufacture of B-24s.

To effect the greatest efficiency and economy, Graham - Paige will also produce its medium-priced car and line of tractors, farm implements and rototiller along with the new vehicle at Willow Run. Joseph W. Frazer, president of Graham-Paige, will act in the same official capacity in the new company to be called the Kaiser-Frazer corporation, and Graham - Paige will share in a 250,000 purchase of stock valued at $5,000,000 in the new firm.



Joseph W. Frazer (left) and Henry Kaiser.

Indicative of the cost of establishing a modern mass-production automobile factory, Kaiser-Frazer will invest $15,000,000 to be received from total private and public stock sales as follows: $2,000,000 for machinery and equipment; $1,750,000 for tools, dies, jigs and fixtures; $1,500,000 prepaid expenses; $1,750,000 deferred charges, and $8,028,800 for general corporate purposes.

ATOMIC BOMB:
Future Use

While congress worked up steam over the future of the atomic bomb, Pres. Harry S. Truman disclosed that the lawmakers would be given full responsibility for the control of the devastating explosive.

Mr. Truman's decision to submit the issue to congress came as Representative Arends (Rep., Ill.) told the house that he had learned that an even more destructive missile than the one which razed Hiroshima had been developed. Calling upon the government to establish a scientific board to devise a defensive weapon against the atomic bomb, Arends said one such explosive could kill millions of city-dwellers.

Meanwhile, Senator Downey (Dem., Calif.) asked that the U. S. turn over the atomic bomb to the United Nations organization so that general possession would lessen the chances of its military development while at the same time encouraging further scientific research for an adaptation to peaceful usage.

Church Warning

Meanwhile the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America called upon the government "to state now its intention to place the new discovery under a world-wide authority as soon as all states will submit to effective controls," and to "press for such controls."

The statement also warned that unless international control can be achieved in the short period while the United States alone possesses atomic bombs, it may be difficult or impossible to achieve.

Washington Digest

Wallace's Job Program Packs Political TNT



Reorganization of Commerce Department First Step Forward in Formulation of Full Employment Policy.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.

The recent operating and organization program for the department of commerce created very little excitement in Washington or elsewhere when it was released. I think it made page 15 of the New York Times. The Times gave much more prominence recently to another document from the pen of Henry Agard Wallace—his new book, "Sixty Million Jobs," of which I shall speak later.

Congress may slumber on the reorganization report for yet a little, but when Washington wakes to the real significance of this 10-page, mimeographed document it will find between the lines much upon which to ponder. (Maybe that is why it was double-spaced.)

To me, this is a three-in-one instrument—just as its author, Henry Wallace, revealed himself as a three-in-one personality when I called on him just before the publication of his program, his first approach to the governmental limelight since the change in administration.

The report on what Mr. Wallace in his capacity as secretary of commerce hopes will mean the revitalizing and expanding of his department, envisions the metamorphosis of that somewhat turgid and impotent institution into a vigorous and human organization which will reach out and touch millions of individuals just as the government's most virile department, agriculture, does. Secretary Wallace said frankly at his press conference and also in more detail privately to me, that he thought that the department of commerce should do for the business man, big and little, what the department of agriculture does for the farmer, big and little. And it will, if he has his way.

Active Department Secretary's Goal

Wipe out of your mind, if you will, that one-time problem child of the New Deal, the agricultural adjustment administration. Now weigh the testimony of observers, including anti-Wallaceites, and I think you will learn that as secretary of agriculture, the author of "Sixty Million Jobs" did a good job in revitalizing his department.

How much it will cost to do as much for commerce, we couldn't get him to estimate, but he finally told us that it would be less than one-sixth of the cost of one day's war at V-E Day. By a series of calculations we arrived at the figure of 40 million dollars. Since the commerce department spent about 121 million dollars last year, Mr. Wallace's changes would make a total cost for his revitalized department of 161 million dollars.

Those who cry economy will shudder at that figure but they will hear this answer: If business, big and little, wants help similar to that which agriculture demands and gets it will cost something. The department of agriculture cost approximately 769 million dollars to run last year, and the farmers wouldn't want it to do less.

There will also be another explanation of the figures which will attempt to show that part of the expansion of the reorganized department is really contraction, and that brings us to the second integer of the three-in-one composition of Mr. Wallace's plan. The plan is more than a blueprint for changes in a single governmental institution. It is definitely a part of President Truman's reorganization plan which it is fair to assume would bring back under the commerce roof tree the horde of agencies and commissions which have to do with industry and business.

And now we come to part three of the tri-partible function of the Wallace program. It is by his own implication, a part of his recipe for full employment included in his book, "Sixty Million Jobs," and mention of that brings me to an examination of Mr. Wallace himself.

I said that like the program of reorganization for his department, Mr. Wallace seemed tripartitent to me. When I called upon him, he came down the great, cavernous room which Herbert Hoover planned for his successor and we sat in chairs about a little table that made a hospitable oasis in the midst of the desert vastness of high walls and lofty ceiling.

A Presidential Ghost Emerges

I had really come to see Henry Wallace, the author of "Sixty Million Jobs," which had just been reported a best seller in two New York stores. We discoursed at some length on that opus and gradually I found myself also talking to Henry Wallace, secretary of commerce, for, as I suggested earlier, many a strand from "Sixty Million Jobs" may be discovered in the warp and woof of the department reorganization plan.

As the conversation moved from book to report and back to book again, never getting far from the theme of full employment, I thought I could make out an ectoplasmic form arising from what had been up until then my two-part, author-secretary host. The third being, although not yet completely materialized, little by little became translucently visible to the naked eye. This party of the third part I thought I recognized as Henry Wallace, presidential candidate (1948 or at least 1952).

Perhaps I would not have believed my eyes if it had not been for a statement which a stout supporter of Mr. Wallace had made to me: "'Sixty Million Jobs' comes pretty near to being just about the best political platform the Democratic party can run on in the next election."

In one place, Author Wallace says: "There are a few, of course, who think that any government servant who uses the phrase 'full employment' is engaged in some deep dark plot. But they are the exceptions that prove the people's sanity and soundness as a whole."

Senator McClellan might be considered one of the exceptions from his remarks in the debate on the full employment bill. He said that the measure "says a great deal and actually means nothing except to create an erroneous impression in the minds of the people." He later described it as "soft soap."

'Sixty Million Jobs' Draws Commendations

Whatever the lawmakers think, the reviewers certainly are full of praise for Wallace's book. The New York Times calls it "a thoughtful and thought-provoking discussion of American political economy," and the Saturday Review of Literature, agreeing with the Times, adds that, "more than any recent work on economics or politics, it can serve as a moral testament and intellectual guide in the eventful, difficult days ahead."

The work appeared first in a business-letter-sheet size with paper cover; it followed in orthodox book form. Later the author hopes, he told me, that it will be printed in a cheap, pocket-size edition.

When Mr. Wallace said that I thought I caught his ectoplasmic triplet nodding emphatic approval while ghostly lips formed the words, "for every voter's pocket."

Much water will pass beneath the Potomac bridges between now and 1948 or 1952. We have with us at present a conservative congress and the political veterans say that no matter which way the wind may blow abroad, it is blowing to the right on Capitol hill and, they add hopefully, perhaps not too leftward at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

Secretary - author - candidate Wallace's full employment program requires much more legislation than the full employment bill. That is only the first step. The expansion and re-orientation of his and other departments will be required. Then there will be special taxation; there will be at least the blue-printing of public works; there will have to be a settled policy providing for foreign loans—the Bretton Woods program and other stimulants of world trade and tourist traffic.

If a too conservative congress did not grant the minimum legislative implementation, the "Sixty Million Jobs" plan could not be carried out. That, however, Mr. Wallace's supporters insist, will simply make 60 million people who want jobs, plus their families, vote for the man who believes they can be produced.

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Good to Bake—That's Devil's Food Cake
(See Recipe Below)

Cake Tempters

Family hungry for cake? As a general rule, families take it easy on cakes during the spring and summer because there's a wealth of fruits and berries to solve the dessert problem. But, comes the first whiff of fall in the air, when the kitchen will stay cool enough even for baking, and there's the family on mother's heels begging for a cake.



Then, too, husbands and sons will soon be returning, and they will want a big taste of mother's good homemade cake. Be ready for the call when it comes, homemakers, with a brand new line-up of recipes that are bound to win the family.

We're still aware of the strategic situation in regard to sugar, so the following recipes don't go all-out for sugar. They're taste-tempting and delicious in spite of it all, and there's a grand variety from which to choose. Take your pick:

***Bran Devil's Food Cake.**
(Makes 16 cupcakes)
1¼ cups sifted cake flour
1¼ cups sugar
⅓ cup cocoa
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
⅔ cup shortening
½ cup whole bran
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Sift flour once, measure then sift again with sugar, cocoa, baking powder, soda and salt into mixing bowl. Add shortening and whole bran. Add about ⅔ of the milk, then vanilla; beat until perfectly smooth, about 100 strokes. Scrape bowl and spoon and mix well. Add remaining milk and beat until well blended. Add the well-beaten eggs. Fill greased muffin tins ⅔ full. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 25 or 30 minutes.

Do you like a cake served warm, in squares, with the tangy flavor of a citrus marmalade? This, then, is made-to-order:

Marmalade Tea Cake.
2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
½ cup brown sugar
1½ cups corn flakes
1½ cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
¾ cup milk
¼ cup marmalade

Blend together butter, brown sugar and ½ cup corn flakes. Set this aside for the topping. Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening. Beat egg and add milk. Add to dry ingredients, stirring only until combined. Add remaining 1 cup of cornflakes. Turn into greased 8-inch square pan. Dot with marmalade, spooned on top of batter; sprinkle with mixture set aside for topping. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven for 25 minutes. Serve warm, cut in squares.

Sour Cream Spice Cake.
¼ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
¾ cup thick sour cream
1¾ cups sifted cake flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves

Cream sugar and shortening, add egg and beat well. Add sour cream. Sift flour with baking soda, baking powder, salt, cloves and cinnamon. Add two tablespoons of the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture. Beat thoroughly. Add remaining dry ingredients to the first mixture, beating well. Pour into a well-greased and well-floured pan and bake in a pre-heated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.



An unusual variation in cakes is to use gingerbread as an upside-down cake with an apple or orange topping. This saves both sugar and fussing as it is not necessary to make an icing for this type of cake:

Gingerbread Upside-Down Cake.
¾ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup molasses
1½ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ teaspoon ginger
½ cup sour milk
Bottom of pan:
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
½ cup light corn syrup
½ cup nuts
2 sliced apples or oranges

Cream sugar and shortening. Add egg, beat well. Add molasses, blend. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. To prepare pan, melt butter and add corn syrup. Arrange fruit and nuts. Pour batter over fruit and bake for 35 minutes in a 375-degree oven. Turn cake out of pan immediately after removing from oven.

For those of you who like your whipped cream and can't get it, here is an excellent way of making it:

Whipped Cream.
1¼ teaspoons plain, unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold milk or water
1 cup well-chilled light cream

Soften gelatin in cold liquid. Set over hot water and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Pour cream into fairly deep, narrow bowl, making sure it is deep enough so cream covers at least ¾ of the beaters. Stir in softened gelatin gradually. Set bowl in a pan of ice and let stand 5 minutes, stirring around edges several times. Leaving bowl in ice and water, beat with rotary beater 5 minutes. Cream will be light and fluffy but will not stand stiff enough to peak. Let stand 1 or 2 minutes more in ice water, stirring gently. Cream will thicken and become stiff enough to peak. This may be sweetened and flavored to taste. It may be served immediately or kept in refrigerator or cold place until ready to serve. Texture improves on standing in refrigerator for ½ hour. Stir until smooth and serve.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

Stuffed Veal Shoulder
Browned Onions Carrots
Potatoes
Cranberry-Orange Salad
Biscuits
*Bran Devil's Food Cake
Beverage
*Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Make Dishwashing Easier: Stunt fishy odors on dishes by washing them in soapy water to which some vinegar has been added. Rinse dishes in hot vinegar water, also.

Hot, soapy water is indicated for greasy dishes; cold water for egg, starchy and milky dishes.

Scrape dishes before starting to wash and have a strainer in the sink to collect all leftovers. It's much easier than scooping them up out of the water.

Stack dishes carefully before washing. It won't seem like you have so many, and there's less chance of their breaking.

China can be allowed to dry by itself on a dish rack, but glasses, silver and cutlery should be wiped immediately after washing.

Make sure you have plenty of good absorbent dish towels handy. Use paper toweling for hands to save cloth towels.

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Lesson for October 14

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THE HOME FOSTERING CHRISTIAN IDEALS

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 2:51, 52; Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

"Juvenile delinquency" is an expression often heard in our day. It speaks of the awful way in which our boys and girls have gone astray spiritually and morally in recent years. Fortunately, we are beginning to realize that most of the blame falls on the parents. It is parental delinquency in the matter of proper rearing of the children which needs our earnest attention.

The home is the right place for the fostering of Christian principles of living, but all too often even Christian people have put that whole load on the Sunday school and church. They can help, but they cannot do the job which should be done in the home.

Home should be a place where:

I. God's Word Is Accepted (Deut. 6:4-9).

The Bible teaches us the truth about God and that is information of the highest value and usefulness in the home. He is our God, and He is one God. There is no other God, and at the same time this infinite and eternal One is very close to us—our God. How precious!

The acceptance of the truth concerning God draws forth our love toward Him. He is not like the heathen gods who cause only cringing fear. He loves us and we love Him, with all our might (v. 5).

This Word of God and the truth concerning Him should be the normal and natural subject of conversation in the home.

Any time, night or day, and anywhere, in the house or on the street, it should be as easy for a boy to talk to his father about God as to discuss his school work, or sports, or any other thing.

Let's make it a natural, normal, accepted thing that God and His Word are talked about in the home.

II. Growth Is Expected (Luke 2: 51, 52).

In the well-ordered home the child finds his place as Jesus did, as an obedient, well-mannered, co-operative member.

There, too, is the natural place for normal, well-balanced development. There must first be growth in wisdom. The mind and will must be in control, lest the physical get out of hand. The must develop, even as the body grows. Thus the growth of the body becomes not just an animal development, but one amenable to proper restraints, cultivated and poised for full usefulness.

But the home fails if it does not at the same time give the child a chance to grow "in favor with God and man." The boy Jesus continued to grow in gracious personality, with both God and man as the interested recipients of the fruits of His spiritual development.

Every home should be a Christian home and every Christian home should be a center of normal growth for children. This should give us cultured Christian men and women for the next generation.

III. Love Is Expressed (Eph. 5: 22, 25).

Love is not just a warm and tender feeling hidden away in the heart. It shows in the homely details of daily life in the home.

A Christian wife expresses her affection for her husband by giving him his God-appointed place as head of the house. There is a graceful and voluntary submission to God's plan for the home which makes for order and unity. Happy is the woman who seeks that place and lives in it! Her life will be blessed!

A Christian husband will learn to control that natural masculine tendency to dominate. He will study the gentle art of courtesy and kindly affection. He will love his wife as Christ loved the Church, and that means a willingness to both live and die for her.

Christianity really should show forth at its very best in the home but, alas, so often just the contrary is true! Let us get that thing straightened out and keep it right!

IV. Rights Are Respected (Eph. 61-4).

Mutual devotion between husband and wife, and mutual trust between parents and children—there we have the basis of a real God-honoring home.

We must give attention to the matter of a fair and full recognition of the rights of others. The parent who rides roughshod over the wills of his children need not profess to be a true follower of Christ. Likewise, children who are disobedient and insolent to their parents have no real testimony for Christ.

This business of being a Christian is real. It calls for right living everywhere, and that must begin at home. In the home the parent and child must both learn and live the high standards of Christ.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

What do you think of a Service Station operator who runs out of gasoline. That's like us getting our subscription to the Chilton County News expired. That happened to Ed Bowden the other morning about 8 block from his place of business in South Clanton. We didn't get to wait to watch him walk back to his gas pump for some more fuel—but that is exactly what he had to do.

Minnie and Charles Wade have come back home to Clanton to spend a vacation and rest a little. That's putting things in reverse, but that's the way it is. They spent the whole Summer in Florida building a Summer home down there on the Gulf. Now they're with us again taking things easy and getting over their Summer in Florida.

Jimmie Bell calls to tell us what was wrong with Judge Victor Heard the other day when he was standing on the Big Four Corner looking "sour as a Judge." Jimmie says it was because he was waiting on his wife. Now that is something that we know a lot about. We dare say we're just about the best waiter-oner in town. Practice makes perfect, you know.

We enjoyed a visit from Bobby Atchinson Monday night. Bobby is in the Navy now and has just finished "boot" at Great Lakes. When he returns this week it will be to a ship which, according to Bobby, is a chance to see the world. He's terribly enthused about his work and we hope that his chance to see distant lands isn't through a port hole.

We're sorry to hear that Loren Smith is sick at Central Alabama Hospital. Never having been sick a day in his life before, we imagine it is going pretty tough with him, having to lay in bed. Neither do we understand how Upchurch Drug Company is still operating. Without him — it just isn't Upchurches. Anyway, here's wishing you a quick recovery, Loren. Good Luck.

One of the students at CCHS tells that he has become as famous as Napoleon. He says he went down in history.

Went down to see Red Sherrod Sunday afternoon. He's doing better. After making daily trips to Birmingham for treatment for the past several weeks, he is staying home now and resting for a while. We don't suppose there is a man better known in Chilton County than Red. He has scores of friends who are wishing for him the best.

Mrs. Dock Wilkinson met us at Sunday School the other morning. While we were talking she remembered that she had wanted to run a classified ad about a piano that she wanted to sell. She gave us an idea what she wanted and Monday morning we put it into print. This week Mrs. Wilkinson came in and "scolded" us for not running her ad. She accused us of forgetting to run it, etc. We got an issue of last week's paper and showed her where it had been printed. She exclaimed, "My goodness, I looked in The Union-Banner for it." All of which made us very happy.

Billy Smith was in to see us Tuesday night. He's out of the Army now and going back into the newspaper business in South Carolina. Billy says its a long way from Alabama, but the proposition was too good to turn down. He was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie C. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Flem Higgins.

At present, 6,464 locker plants are in active operation in 48 states. This is an increase of 1,182 between July 1944 and July 1945.

ISABELLA

There was a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday at Mulberry, but the crowd was small for B.T.U. The new director, Casey Cummings, is very anxious to have more for B.T.U. and some good programs.

The Sunday School Convention met Sunday afternoon at Mulberry with a good attendance. Bro. C. L. Wilkins, Superintendent of the Association, called the meeting to order by using the Sunday School Lesson as a devotional. Bros. Hand, Webb and Burks gave very inspiring talks on the work of the Sunday School and D.V.B.S. Six churches were represented.

The W.M.S. met at the church Wednesday night with 10 members present. The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. R. W. Sturkey, opened by singing, "Bringing In The Sheaves." Devotional given by Mrs W. T. Tucker; minutes and reports were given. Old business transacted Plans were continued to adopt an orphan from Troy by W.M.S.

A program from the Commission was given by different members, with Mrs. W. T. Tucker in charge. Dismissed by prayer.

The Isabella P.-T. A. will meet in the auditorium Monday night, October 15th, at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to come as election of officers will be held.

Noah J. Williams is spending some time at home with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Williams. He has an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, and plans to take up his work in Sylacauga he had before he went into Service.

Mrs. Bessie Conway is at home and is improving from her illness.

Miss Katrena Yielding, who is attending College at Auburn, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yielding.

R. E. Manning and son, Lt. Ralph, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mrs. D. O. Manning this week.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES 90 PER CENT OF FIRES

With someone burning to death every 50 minutes; with 1,000 homes attacked by fire every day; and with 90 per cent of these fires being caused by carelessness, there is compelling reason to observe Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, says C. E. Clapp, Extension forester.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mr. Burt Curlee from Birmingham was in Clanton for the week end with friends.

Miss Frances Bean from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. John W. Plyler from Montgomery was in Clanton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Plyler.

Mr. R. E. Sears from Birmingham spent the week end here with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Evelyn Barron from Atlanta Ga., was the past week end guest of her parents and friends here.

Mr. A. L. Cox, New York Central Inspector, was at home Sunday and Monday with his family.

Bucky Armstrong, USN, from Birmingham, spent Friday here.

Miss Elizabeth Wade from Judson College was here for the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway, Mrs. Raymond Cox and Miss Hazel Taylor were in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leverett from Montgomery spent Sunday here with Mrs. O. M. Carter and family.

Mrs. Frank Presswood and son Junior, have returned from a visit to relatives in Florala, Ala.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Montgomery spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucklelew and Mrs. T. N. Dennis and son of Anniston were visitors in Clanton over the week end.

Mrs. Janette Farley of Montgomery was here for the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson and Mrs. Gertrude Oakes were in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Cummings and little daughter from Maplesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGee Saturday.

Joe Higgins from the University was home for the week end.

Rev. Roswell Owens is visiting in Decatur, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Messer had as their guests for the week end their daughters, Mrs. H. C. Lightsey from Opelika and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham. Mrs Lightsey remained here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ed Mullins and Mrs. John Mullins left Monday for Boston to spend some time with John Mullins, USN.

POLK - COWART

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk announce the engagement of their daughter Mae Anniece, to Capt. Allen B. Cowart of Montgomery.

The wedding to take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Jelly) Bean have moved back to Clanton to make their home since Mr. Bean's discharge from the Army. They will reside at the home of Mrs. L. A. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Golson and children from Mobile visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubert and children from Chattanooga visited Mrs. P. M. Moore and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Johnny Moon is visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Reese Mullins and baby have returned from Miami, Fla., where they have been with Mr. Mullins who is stationed there with the U. S. Army.

Mr. Loren Smith, who was taken to the Central Alabama Hospital Saturday, where he underwent an appendectomy operation, is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waters visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porch in Birmingham last week end

Mesdames Dan Smith, George Tucker and R. M. Tucker were in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Dubie Chancelor was in Birmingham last Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cagle from Coopers, Ala., spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Mims.

METHODIST WSCS

Monday, October 15th, beginning at ten o'clock, there will be held by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in the lovely home of Mrs. Sophia L. Jones, a Mission Study. Mrs. O. C. Lloyd, Chairman of Missionary Education, will be the leader.

The text to be used is, "These Moving Times," by Hermann N. Morse. The author has been Administrative Secretary of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church since 1914. He has made an extensive study of Home Missions and has written many books on the subject.

The topic of the book is, "The Church Among Uprooted Americans." These people are uprooted because of the demobilization of military and civilian workers and the process and reconversion of War Industries. The purpose of the study is to discover the church's present opportunity in Home Missions and to awaken the church and other agencies to a new sense of responsibility to these moving millions of people in America and to help supply right solutions through the nation and especially in our community.

Among those appearing on the program are Mesdames G. L. Wilkinson, Mason Jones, Joe Mullins, Omar Reynolds, J. S. Campbell, Jas. Q. Wade and D. P. Culp.

An interesting program of information and inspiration has been planned. A delightful day of fellowship and association is anticipated. Each woman is asked to bring a few sandwiches for the noon lunch.

BROWN - MURRAH

The marriage of Miss Betty Marie Brown, daughter of Mrs. Alpha Bentley Brown, and Mr. A. Wyndol Murrah, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murrah, was solemnized at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 1945, at the Congregational Church, in Thorsby, by Rev. C. C. Haun, who used the double ring ceremony.

Southern smilax and woodwardie fern decorated the chancel, against which stood floor standards of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums, alternating with white tapers in seven and fifteen branched candelabra.

Candles were lighted by Miss Peggy Murrah, sister of the groom, who wore a frock of blue net, and Miss Jane Barham, cousin of the bride, whose frock was of pink net.

Little Sandra and Sarah Elizabeth Mims scattered rose petals from pink satin baskets, and were dressed in floor length blue organdy. Little Rebecca Bentley and Bobbie Hagan carried the rings on white satin pillows, and were dressed in floor length white net.

Miss Willodean Minor, vocalist sang, "I Love You Truly," and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. B V. Ray, Jr., organist, who also played the nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. E. N. Bentley, the bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white duchess satin, made en train with fitted bodice, featuring a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, which fell into points over the hands. The fingertip illusion veil was held to a coronet of satin and orange blossoms. She carried a French bouquet of tube roses and gardenias, which was centered with orchids.

The maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Bentley, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of pink lace with tight-fitted bodice and flowing skirt. She carried a French bouquet of blue tube roses tied with blue satin ribbon.

The bridemaids, Sara Dean Smith, Billy Ann Parrish, Melba Studdard, and Mary Evelyn Vines, wore frocks of blue net fashioned with tight bodice and flowing skirt, and carried French bouquets of pink tube roses tied with pink satin.

Cpl. Joe B. Fain served as best man, and the ushers were: Ralph Parker, Jr., Ed Barham, Matthew Thomason, and Dr. Thomas A. Hayes.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bentley. Centering the bride's lace-covered table was a tiered cake embossed with spun candy flowers and topped with a minature bride and groom. White tapers burned in crystal candelabra, and white carnation and roses were held in vases to complete the arrangement.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Murrah will be at home in Thorsby until January 1, 1946, when they will enter Auburn. Mr. Murrah will continue his course in agriculture, which was interrupted by the war. Mrs. Murrah recently graduated from Thorsby Institute.

For travelling the bride wore a suit of black faille with cherry red accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. T E. Barham, Jane Barham, Ed Barham, Mrs. Peggy Barham Sullivan, Mrs. Ralph E. Parker, Sr., Mr. Ralph E. Parker, Jr., Mrs. T. R. Bentley, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mr. Gilbreath, Miss Willodean Minor, and Mr. William J. Mims, all of Birmingham; Mr. A. V. Fair, of Bangor, Cpl. and Mrs. J. B. Fain, of Wetumpka, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grant, Mr. and Mrs. John Dominey and Miss Virginia Dominey of Montgomery.

DEASON REUNION

September 30th a host of relatives and friends met at the home of Rev. J. D. Deason's. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Deason and children; Mrs. Zadie Houston, Mr. Grady Deason, Miss Louila Deason, Mr Stanley Deason, Mrs. Mary Grooms and Mr. Dewey Deason.

There were 14 grandchildren—Mrs Lavada Wilson, Mr. R. Q. Houston Miss Frances Houston, Mr. John, Jr., Houston, Mrs. Marzelle Sanders, Mrs. Faynell Sedrick, Mr. Bruce Houston Mrs. Leoid Lecroy, Mrs. Louise Lecroy, E. J. and Ruth Edna Grooms, Grady, Jr., Jack and Dan Deason.

There were six great grandchildren —Gail and Richard Deason, Jimmie Wilson, Sandra Sanders, Ronnie Sedrick, Betty Gail and Tommie Louise Lecroy.

Others before noon were: Mrs. Lois Deason, Mrs. Jewell Deason, Mr Claudell Deason, Mr. Walter Lecroy Mr. M. M. Ratcliff, Rev. Reuben Bearden, Mrs. Blanch Lambert, Mr Claud Mooney.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell and daughter, Miss Euna Powell, and Mrs. Dock Hicks.

All went home late in the afternoon, wishing Mrs. J. D. Deason much better health, as she has been sick for quite a while.—Mrs. E. C. Grooms.

Mr. Stanley Deason of Port Arthur, Texas, has recently gone home after visiting his father and mother, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Deason, recently.

THE WORLD'S Safest INVESTMENT
WAR BONDS

Mrs. D. D. Easterling, Mrs. Gerthie Easterling, Mrs. Minnie Pearl Mims, Mrs. Willie Moore and Miss Amy Sandlin were in Opp Tuesday and Wednesday attending a Church Council.

Mrs. Terry Marcus and Mrs. Clyde Mims spent last Thursday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. Chas. Chancelor and Mrs Manley Mize of Siluria were Sunday guests of the Dubie Chancelors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vinson from Montgomery visited their sister, Mrs C. M. Mims here Sunday evening.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. D. E. Foxworthey from Huntsville, Ala were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey.

DON'T FORGET the Hallowe'en Party at the Grammar School October 31st at 7 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.



Where they are and How they are

Leroy Robert Perterson, Coxswain, formerly of Jemison, Ala., watched the final capitulation of the Japanese Empire from the U S S BLUE Destroyer of the 3rd Fleet, in Tokyo Bay.

The BLUE was anchored 1,000 yards from the MISSOURI, scene of the ceremonies to climax 13 months of action.

T-5 Emmett E. Taylor, of Thorsby, Ala., who served in the Engineers, recently returned from the China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations, where he completed 24 months of service.

T-5 Taylor wears two battle stars.

Recently discharged from the Naval Service, is Williams Marshall Johnson, SF 1-C (CB) of Verbena, Ala., who served 24 months in the South Pacific. He wears one battle star.

Captain Joseph A. Hester, Jr., has reported to Fort McPherson, Ga., where he will be assigned to duty. He was recently transferred here from Huntsville Arsenal, Ala., where he served as Chemical Plant Superintendent.

Captain Hester is the son of Mrs. J. A. Hester, Mrs. [illegible] Miss Leola Beard of Waynesboro Miss.

[illegible] Powell, S 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell of Route Four, Clanton, is serving on the light cruiser, ASTORIA, which has been in the group of warships to return to the United States September 13th, from the Pacific Fleet.

This ship brought several hundred Navy men from other ships who are home for discharge under the point system. It was the first time her crew has seen the states for nearly a year.

The ASTORIA saw action along the South China Coast, at Iwo Jima, Okinawa and in raids on the Japanese homeland.

Clive E. Aldridge, Pharmacist (HC) USN, of this city, is one of the men helping at the vital job, of caring for casualties of the Pacific War in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor.

Pharmacist Aldridge took part in the final battles of the Pacific, with the famed Task Force 58.

His wife, Mrs. Druscilla Mae Aldridge, resides at Los Angeles, Calif. He also has a brother, Cpl. Reginald R. Aldridge, who is stationed at Frankfort, Germany.

Preston Porter, S 2-C of Route 4. Jemison, Ala., is serving on the U S S HYMAN, which is helping occupy one of the Caroline Islands, Ponape Island.

Ponape is the second major Japheld island the crew of the HYMAN helped occupy in two days.

A letter recently received from Maurice Wyatt to his father, Mr. Monroe Wyatt, says that he has been in a typhoon for the past few days, where the going was "pretty rough." Waves were 50 to 75 feet high and the ship bobbled like a cork

After being in Toyko, Okinawa and quite a few other places, Maurice hopes to be home by the first of the year. We'll keep our fingers crossed for him, and maybe he'll be home even sooner—by Christmas maybe.

Owen Lawrence S 2-C from Great Lakes, Ill., left Tuesday after spending a 9-day leave here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, and friends

S-Sgt. Woodrow W. Atkinson, son of Mrs. Mary Atkinson of Route 3, Clanton, recently spent two pleasant restful weeks at the U. S. Rest Camp at Khanspur, in the northwestern Himalayas of India near the famed Khyber Pass.

Young men from Clanton, who recently volunteered for service in the Navy at the Montgomery Navy Recruiting Station are: James Otis Driver, Route Two; Herbert L Thomas, Route Two; John Ellisor Doyle Lamar [illegible] Route Five; Robert Earl Martin, 300 Third [illegible]

Other Chilton County men [illegible] Raymond Earl Hand, Mt [illegible] Ellis Truman Cale, Route Two, Jemison.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson and little daughter, Jennifer Jo have been in Huntsville, Ala., [illegible] ing a 90-day furlough here which Sgt. Johnson will re-enlist in the Army.

HUGH W. JENKINS ON WAY HOME

Cpl. Hugh W. Jenkins, who has been a prisoner of the Japs for the past three and a half years, has been liberated and is on his way home according to friends of the family who have heard from him recently. Mr Williams received this letter recently:

Manila, P. I., Sept. 19, 1945

Dear Mr. Williams and Family

Just a few lines to say, hello. Sorry I could not write any sooner, but I have been in the wrong place for three and a half years.

Hope you are all well. I will be home before very long. I am well and feeling good. Remember the old saying, "You Can't Kill A Jenkins" well, those Nips tried it, but I guess I had too much will power for them. There's not much I can write about. I will be seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

HUGH.

Cpl. Jenkins enlisted in September 1938, and was sent overseas in 1941. He was liberated September 9th, 1945.

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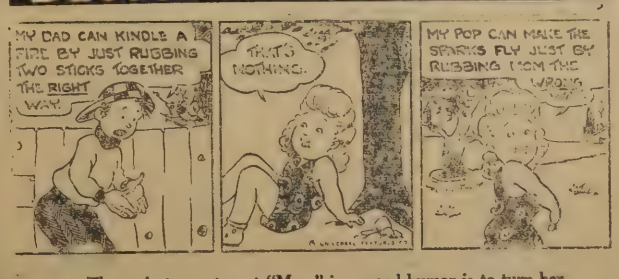
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Kathleen Norris Says:

Mind Your Own Business

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"She is running around with one of the town boys, and whatever she feels, he is deeply in love."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THESE are good days in which to mind your own business. For one reason, because everyone's business is going to be complicated and hard under postwar conditions. And for another, because interfering in other persons' affairs is a harmful, wasteful and often useless employment.

Here is a letter from a woman who feels that she very decidedly ought to be minding other persons' business, even while she gives me a distinct impression that her own isn't being too well managed.

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"My position is a very painful one," writes Carolyn Miller, from a Texas town. "I live with my husband's mother, who is a dear. She is only 52, active and capable, and we manage the house easily between us. I have a baby six months old.

"The trouble is my twin sisters-in-law, whom I will call Joan and Jean. They are 20. Joan married to a captain of marines, and Jean engaged to his brother, who is in the air corps. This marriage and this engagement took place before I moved in here. My husband, Bert, has been away for almost a year.

'Not His Baby.'

"Joan, the married one, had a baby 10 months after her husband's departure for the south seas. She did not notify him of this baby's arrival until it was five weeks old, then a joyous cable was sent, 'fine little girl, both well.' His answer to this was so pathetically eager and happy that it made me sick, for in the family we all know that it is not his baby. Joan admits herself to a time of indiscretion, immediately after his departure, with one of his friends, since killed in the Pacific.

"The whole family expects me to be a party to this outrageous deception, of which I never would have heard, if I had not unexpectedly arrived here at the old home. My own instinct is to try to persuade Joan to write the truth to Art, and if she will not and her mother will not, to write him myself.

"Jean's case is, of course, less serious, but she is running around with one of the town boys, and whatever she feels, he is deeply in love. This seems to me terribly unfair to her absent fiance, but her mother will do nothing but look worried and say that time will settle all these problems. Personally I don't believe in leaving such matters to time; human beings have responsibilities, and our duties to our absent soldiers are surely the most sacred among them.

"My husband is now returning, honorably discharged, and we will move back to our own home, in a town some miles away. Naturally I have kept these troubles strictly to myself, for the honor of the family, but I really am in need of advice as to my correct course, having been brought up myself in the belief that honesty is always wisest in the end, however painful. Please help me."

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Let Joan Tell Husband.

My dear Carolyn, my advice heads this article. Mind your own business. Button up your lip about Joan's affairs and Jean's affairs, and concentrate upon managing your home—fortunately in another town, and keeping your husband and baby happy.

You don't know—and you have no business to know — what the relationship is between Joan and Art. Perhaps she has written him the full truth already. Perhaps she is waiting until he is home again, and at work normally again, and in love with the little girl baby, to say to him; 'Art, I don't know what weakness or craziness came over me—I never loved Tom as I did you. I was lonesome, and he was going away—to his death, as it happened—and we were carried away. Can you forgive me, and love her for Tom's sake, too, because he gave everything that he had, gave life itself, to keep her world safe for her?'

Perhaps, if something like that happens, Art never need be disillusioned, Art's heart need never be broken; perhaps there will be other children, and the little oldest girl not the least dear.

But whatever happens, your putting your stiff, moralizing, clumsy hand into this affair can only ruin everything, and do you no good. Leave Joan alone and leave Jean alone — Jean isn't the only pretty young flirt who's amusing herself in the absence of her heart's true love. Jean will probably meet her sweetheart with inocent eyes and a royal welcome, and to all the world Joan's mistake will remain hidden, and Joan's daughter will have her honor and her place in the world untouched. In a word, Carolyn, mind your own business.

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SILENCE IS BEST

It is often difficult to keep quiet when you happen to know some scandalous information. Many people persuade themselves that it is their duty to tell, because somebody is being deceived. They seldom stop to think that they may be making a bad situation worse.

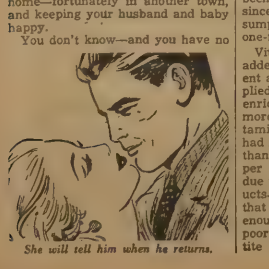
The case discussed in today's article concerns two young wives whose husbands are still in service and out of the country. The girls are twins, young and pretty. Joan has given birth to a daughter — obviously out of wedlock. The other girl, Jean, is going around with one of the local men who is plainly in love with her. Carolyn, their sister-in-law, sees all this and feels she ought to write to the husbands and reveal the ugly facts.

Miss Norris admonishes Carolyn to keep out of these people's affairs. There is no good purpose to be served, she says, by telling the soldier-husbands now. Perhaps they will never need to know. In any case, it is the wives who should do the telling, and under more favorable circumstances than now exist.

Vitamin Intake Sufficient

You homemakers are concerned with the proper amounts of calcium and of riboflavin, known now as vitamin B-2. Calcium builds bones and teeth. Riboflavin promotes growth and is necessary to normal nutrition at all ages. B-2 vitamins are found in milk and milk products, among other foods. For folks have been drinking 25 per cent more milk since 1934, and increased their consumption of the B-2 vitamins about one-fifth.

Vitamin B-1 and niacin have been added. Iron is an important nutrient and it is usually fairly well supplied in average mixed diets and the enrichment program adds even more. The average quantity of vitamin B-1 that you and your family had last year was 33 per cent higher than in prewar years 1935-1939. Nine per cent of this B-1 increase was due to the enrichment of grain products. You homemakers have learned that if your family does not have enough B-1 it is apt to result in a poor physical condition, poor appetite and nervous disorders.



She will tell him when he returns.

Yank Rescue Team Cursed and Wined By Japs in Korea

Allied Mercy Crew Has Odd Experience With Foe At Air Field.

CHUNGKING, CHINA. — An Allied mercy crew which landed at Keijo, Korea, in the midst of 50,000 Japanese soldiers was alternately cursed, threatened, wined and entertained before it took off again with 500 gallons of Japanese gasoline, a member of the party said recently.

The mission of 22 Americans and Koreans landed at Keijo on a Saturday. The Japanese refused to allow them to see Allied prisoners of war but, rather than intern them, gave them the 500 gallons of gasoline to return.

OWI Correspondent Henry R. Lieberman, who accompanied the team, related the story.

The team was led by Lt. Col. Willis H. Bird of Landsdowne, Pa. As the transport settled down on the Japanese air strip, high ranking Japanese officers, including one identified as Lt. Gen. Yoshio Kotsuki, commander of the enemy forces in Korea, approached. He refused the request of the Americans to see Allied prisoners and also refused to give the names and nationalities of the prisoners.

Drinks, Songs—and Guns.

The mercy team and the crew of the plane put up for the night because the Japanese commandant was unable to get enough gasoline for the C-47 to leave immediately.

The Japanese meantime brought up two tanks and set up trench mortars around the plane. A 37 millimeter cannon covered the party.

During the night the Japanese entertained the Americans with beer, sake and Japanese songs.

Flight Officer Edward McGee of Durant, Okla., commenting on the scene said: "If someone had told me two weeks ago I'd be in a setup like this I would have turned him over to the loco weed."

Although the members of the team were armed with revolvers, tommy-guns and hand grenades just in case of trouble, Capt. Patrick Teel of New York City, who was with the first Ranger battalion at Anzio, said: "It'll take just five minutes to make us all dead ducks."

The flight to Korea from Sian entailed a journey of almost 1,000 miles over Japanese occupied territory.

As the plane got within 500 miles of Keijo the radio operator, Lt. Meredith L. Price of Charleston, W. Va., attempted to establish contact with the Japanese.

"We are expecting you and we guarantee you safe conduct," the Japanese said.

When the plane landed, Maj. Gen. Junjiro Ihara, chief of staff for the Japanese forces in Korea, asked Col. Bird his mission.

Just Looking Around.

The American officer replied that he was in Korea "as the initial pre-Allied occupation representatiye to bring whatever help is needed by Allied prisoners of war and to make preliminary arrangements for future evacuation in accordance with the terms of the peace negotiations."

"Then you're not here to negotiate a surrender?" Ihara asked.

"No, our mission is purely humanitarian," Bird replied.

Ihara said that the prisoners were well and were being cared for, but that the party could not see them.

During supper that night the Japanese were quite convivial. After singing Japanese songs, one asked, "What is the American air force song?"

Led by Capt. John Wagoner of the air transport command, from Grand Island, Neb., the Americans let loose with the chorus of "Off we go into the wild blue yonder."

The Japanese beamed and beat time on the table with their fingers.

After the Americans finished, the Japanese sang their air force song, "The Fighting Wing."

The next day the atmosphere became tense again. When Bird asked a Japanese officer to sign a note saying the mission had arrived but was refused permission to act, the major swore and made stinging references to "inferior persons."

Shortly afterward the guard around the plane was increased.

The gasoline finally was poured into the big ship and the Americans and Koreans took off on the return flight.

Two Marine Casualties Go AWOL—to Japan

WITH THE MARINES, YOKOSUKA. — Two marine casualties from Okinawa, who wanted to march into Tokyo so badly that they pushed aside a chance to go right home, came to Japan as stowaways and piled ashore with their old buddies.

They are Pfc. Joe A. Sagraves, Ashland, Ky., and Cpl. Joseph Curry, Sioux City, Iowa. They sneaked into a battalion work gang loading transports at Guam. Their pals got them arms and they hid aboard at sailing time.

"I'm putting the boys back in their old platoons with no punishment for going AWOL from Guam," said Maj. Wilson E. Hunt, Wayne, Pa. "Kids like that deserve being in at the finis

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

INGRID BERGMAN'S finished 7½ million dollars' worth of films, all Academy Award material, that haven't been released as yet. Two years ago she did "Saratoga Trunk," with Gary Cooper, but Warners' had a lot of war pictures on hand, so "Saratoga Trunk" was held up, may be released in February. Then she did "Spellbound," which may be out soon. After that came "The Bells of St. Mary's," with Bing, due at Christmas time. Now she's making "Notorious." Then she'll make another USO tour through the Pacific area; after that she'll go abroad for "The Scarlet Lily," to be made in Palestine and Jerusalem—it's supposed to be the life story of Mary Magdalene.

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Alice Frost, radio's leading shudder-show charmer, has an album filled with horrible photos of herself —about to be murdered, screaming with fright, etc. One's signed "One of my fondest heroines, Boris Karloff." The pictures were taken on every mystery series she's starred on.



ALICE FROST

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Dennis O'Keefe says it's an empty honor that stole up on him as he was finishing his co-starring role in "Getting Gertie's Garter"—the optometrists of Westwood, Calif., voted him the man "best suited to wear glasses"—which he doesn't!

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Maj. Allen Martini, whose Flying Fortress, "Dry Martini," holds the world's record for shooting down 15 German planes in 22 minutes, makes his screen debut as an officer of a B-29 in "The Bamboo Blonde." He was production assistant on RKO's "The Falcon's Alibi," and during his college days was identified with Little Theater groups at Palo Alto.

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Producer Edward Small, planning to make "The Life of Valentino," can't decide whether to hand the choice role to a star or an unknown. Unknowns have done all right in big parts—Cornel Wilde in "A Song to Remember," Robert Alda in "A Rhapsody in Blue," Jennifer Jones in "The Song of Bernadette." On the other hand, Paramount gambled ——to the tune of a million or so—on Isa Miranda, in "Hotel Imperial," and lost, as did Goldwyn with Anna Sten. Still, Small is inclined to take a chance on the man who'll play Valentino.

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Reconversion is here on the air as well as in industry, especially in "Superman." He was doing fine with the atom last year, till war department officials asked him to lay off, for reasons of military security. So now he's set to do things with Kryptonite, more powerful than Uranium, with the problems of establishing peace in the world uppermost in his mind.

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Robert Cummings will never forget certain scenes in "The Bride Wore Boots," in which he co-stars with Barbara Stanwyck. They were made on location at Hidden Valley, with the temperature past the 100-degree mark. In the script it was Christmas. So Bob wore a heavy, well-padded suit, and a beard, regardless of the blistering sun—he was being Santa Claus.

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Fast work on the part of actor-soldier Patrick Lee landed him a screen role while enjoying a two-week furlough. He took a bus from Camp Roberts to Hollywood, hitchhiked to Warners', and by noon was before the cameras in "Her Kind of Man," with Faye Emerson, Zachary Scott and Dane Clark. He said the best part of the job was wearing a blue serge suit for the first time in over two years.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Parkyakarkus is grateful for the publicity—a soldier wrote him from a Louisiana army camp that on a certain night recently the password was "Meet Me at Parky's."... Best kept secret in Hollywood's radio circles was the recent appearance of Bing Crosby's boys on the opening Frank Sinatra program—it was kept for ten days before the broadcast. ... "Mr. District Attorney" leads the list of first fifteen evening "Network Hooperatings."... Jerry Colonna's first film role since his return from an overseas tour with Bob Hope is in the Disney "Make Mine Music"—singing "Casey at the Bat."

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Veterans' Administration

Gen. Omar Bradley, new boss of the Veterans' administration succeeding General Hines, has moved with military dispatch in reorganizing the administration to provide better and more efficient service in behalf of the stream of veterans now being discharged from the services.

One of the most important changes made by General Bradley is a complete decentralization of all veterans facilities under the supervision of 13 branch offices. Obviously routine decisions can be made more promptly and more intelligently in a vast organization such as the Veterans' administration if they are not forced through a bottleneck in Washington.

Another change, one which had long been a subject for discussion, and ofttimes of criticism, was the medical service. The general now has separated and elevated the medical division to a higher status under command of Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley. Under this new arrangement, the new "surgeon general" will report direct to General Bradley.

The Veterans' administration is combing the government agencies and other channels for help and likely will emerge in the postwar era as one of the largest if not the largest governmental agency, handling as it will the affairs of some 12 million discharged veterans at one time or another. The administration has recently been the object of both congressional and private investigation as to conditions within the organization, conditions at Veterans' hospitals, treatment of patients, the tremendous shortage of physicians and nurses and other help and no doubt, it will be General Bradley's policy to eliminate immediately all situations which led to these investigations.

Questions and Answers

Q. I was discharged on February 24, 1943 by reason of "Sec. II, A.R. 615-360 and CDD." Will you explain the meaning of this. I will soon be 42 years of age. Is there any way I can volunteer for service in the occupational forces? — S., Rogersville, Tenn.

A. "This means that you were discharged under section 2 of the code governing discharge of veterans and "CDD" means a certificate of medical disability. In other words, you were discharged for a medical disability of some sort. The nature of your disability should be stated on your discharge. Yes, if you can pass the physical, the army is accepting volunteers for the occupational forces.

Q. How many points does a father of four children have who has been in service since last October 24 and across since July?—Mrs. R. B., Uhrichsville, Ohio.

A. The army point rationing system as of September 2 gives 1 point per month for time in service, 1 point per month for time overseas, 12 points for each child under 18 years with a maximum of three, and 5 points for each decoration or battle star. If your husband has no decorations or battle stars, he would have about 51 points. At this time 80 points are necessary for discharge, although the army has announced discharge for 70 points by October 1, 60 points by November 1 and elimination of the point system later in the winter.

Q. I am writing in regard to a soldier killed in Germany who made his insurance to a lady who raised him. After his death, his own mother came and claims she should get his insurance. Which one is entitled to the insurance?—Mrs. T. G., Water Valley, Miss.

A. If the soldier named the lady who raised him as beneficiary in his insurance, she is entitled to it and will get it notwithstanding the mother's claims.

Q.—My brother left high school recently to join the navy. Is my mother entitled to an allotment or allowance from the government if he allots the required $5? E. W., Rogersville, Tenn.

A.—Yes, providing your brother listed his mother as a dependent when he enlisted or was inducted into the service.

Q. If a member of the regular marine corps extends his enlistment while overseas and the extension has one more year before expiration, will he have to remain overseas until the expiration, if he has been overseas 20 months?—Mrs. W. D., West Memphis, Ark.

A. Not necessarily. The marine corps has set up a rotation for return to this country after 18 months service overseas. Extension of his enlistment would have no bearing upon the time he spent overseas. The chances are this marine will return soon for duty in the states.

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MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

When DeGaule first landed on the soil of the United States after World War II this is what he said, "We are looking to your nation to guide Europe to a better way of life." The eyes of the world are turned toward our nation, looking for us to extend a leadership to a better understanding of truth and justice. Never before have we had a better opportunity to shape the affairs of men and nations than right now. Shall we become more concerned about our material success, than we are about the uplift of the races? America is indeed the land of the free and the home of the brave, and it behooves us to stand on tiptoe and meet our opportunity. If we fail our brothers of other races and colors, we are no more worthy to live than Germany and Japan.

I read this in a great daily a few days ago. "An Irishman landed in Chicago forty years ago, and being penniless, he secured a job to drive a bread wagon at a few dollars a week. Today he retires from business, many times a millionaire." In the same paper I saw reference made to an Italian who came to New Jersey fifteen years ago with not enough cash to set up a boot-black shop, but was the owner of twenty apartment houses and was going into the real estate business that day. This is America. You can match these two stories from your own observation. The road to success comes down to where we are standing now, and we can go from the bottom to the top. We can salute our flag with pride and with loyalty. This is the U.S.A.

Hear this parable. A father had five children with him in his beautiful home and it came to pass one day that as he came home, he found that Phillip, his oldest son, had taken charge. He had put John into the attic, Mary had been ordered into the cellar, and the other three brothers and sisters had been pushed into closets, and Phillip moved about in the house as its master. On seeing this the father was angered and he ordered all of his true children to assemble. "Children," said he, "This is my house and each of you has a right to any portion or place in it, and you must share alike all of its liberty and comforts." In like manner God is our Father and this world belongs to Him, and all nations and peoples should share alike in the good things that God has for His children. Why push and shove about.

A young man had sought everywhere for a job and had failed. His countenance had fallen and his courage was gone. He decided to try one more time. On entering the office of a Christian man he asked for a job, but he was not needed. In dispair he turned to go when the man saw the deep gloom in his heart. "Stop, listen to me young man," said the Christian, "It is true that I do not need you, but when you fail at one place, leave it with a smile, and with a glad heart, go elsewhere and soon you will have a job." That was good medicine to the young man. He was refused at other places, but he would leave whistling and soon he had a job. Do not let, even a dozen disappointments get you down. If you do not first succeed, try again with a smile and a glad heart and you will win.

A man and his donkey came down the mountainside. While the donkey had a load on his back that was just all that he could carry, and the man was also loaded to the limit of his strength, yet, there was a difference in the spirit of the two. The sacks were filled with gold nuggets. To the mule the gold was nothing but a burden and he staggered and groaned under his load. To the man the nuggets of gold was wealth and he stepped sprily as he journed on. How do you relate yourself to the loads that you carry? Is that load that you carry a burden to you, or is it the source of wealth and service. If you love God, the loads of life will produce wealth of soul for you. Then carry on and murmur not. Refuse to be the donkey. Think of what will be yours when you live faithfully, cheerfully.

When peace was declared by Japan, a young man shouted, "Glory be. Now I will go out and get drunk." A Christian standing by said, "Young man, you had better go to church and pray." For a moment the jubilant soldier hung his head, and then he said, "Yes, and I will do that, and then I will go out and get drunk." On August 14th, 1945, God gave us victory over Japan, and as a nation we shouted, "Glory be." Now I will go out and get drunk." When God sees the wickedness of the human race, I am not surprised that He repented of having made man. As far as I am from being God, I too, become tremendously ashamed of the human race.

THE HUGHES RALLY

The fourth annual meeting was held at Poplar Springs September 30th in honor of the Rev. J. D. Hughes, who has been preaching the Gospel for nearly three score years. This was said to be the best meeting of its kind to be held thus far. There were nine ministers present, who took part in the service, together with others.

The opening song, "When I Can Read My Tile Clear," was rendered by the Chairman, Rev. W. O. Rich, which was followed by a welcome address by the pastor, Rev. N. E. Cook. The response was given by the Rev. M. Lockhart.

The devotional was given by the Rev. L. D. Hughes, the son of Rev. J. D. Hughes. Bro. Hughes read part of the 35th chapter of Genesis, and spoke very strikingly and impressively concerning God's promises to Jacob which certainly reaches right down into the age of which we live today and blesses those who trust Him for guidance.

Following the devotional, we were privileged to have a brief but interesting talk by the Rev. W. B. Dennis who was converted under the ministry of the elderly Hughes 42 years ago. The Rev. J. W. Dunlap from Coosa County who was impressed under a Gospel message of Rev. Hughes, 50 years ago at an association near Rockford, Ala., also made an interesting talk.

The Rev. J. D. Hughes brought a message at the 11:00 o'clock hour after reading a portion of the 15th Chapter of I Cor. His subject was: "The Grace of God."

The Rev. J. I. Bice brought a very inspiring message in the afternoon. His subject was: "The Christian's Refuge." He used as his text the first verse of the 46th chapter of Psalms, "God Is Our Refuge and Strength."

A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour which was certainly enjoyed by everyone present. The fine people of Poplar Springs are to be congratulated for the wonderful courtesy shown toward making this day a wonderful success.

Below is given the names of all the ministers present at the above service: Revs. J. D. Hughes, W. O. Rich, W. B. Dennis, J. W. Dunlap, N. E. Cook, M. Lockhart, L. D. Hughes, W. J. Heath and J. I. Bice

Mr. S. J. M. Webb also made an interesting talk on the Sunday School lesson for that day.

Rev. M. Lockhart brought a brief message on the subject of Faith following Bro. Hughes's message on "Grace."

A program committee was appointed consisting of the following brethren: Revs. N. E. Cook, W. O. Rich, M. Lockhart, J. D. Hughes and Mr. Reedie Patterson.

A love offering was given to Bro. Hughes which amounted to $24.01

NEW TRACTOR SHOULD LAST FOR TEN YEARS

If properly cared for the tractor should last 10 years, reports J. B. Wilson, API extension agricultural engineer.

To insure this 10-year operation tractor should be stored properly by placing under good roof, draining fuel tanks, draining old oil and replacing with fresh oil, putting a few spoonfuls of oil in the cylinders and then turning over the engine a few times to see that the oil is protecting the cylinder wall. Drain the radiator and leave empty or refill with good anti-freeze mixture.

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Precinct No. 11 at Cane Creek, 1-4 on October 20, 1945
Precinct No. 10 at Coopers 9-12 on October 22, 1945
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Precinct No. 15 at Mt. Nebo 9-12 on October 23, 1945
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YOUR WAR CHEST MAKES ITS LAST APPEAL TO YOU TO FINISH THE JOB

Beginning Tuesday, October 9th, the Alabama War Chest will make its last appeal --- its final call to you for "our own and our Allies."

Funds you give in this last appeal will make it possible for USO and the 18 other National War Fund agencies that have been serving members of our own armed forces and helping liberated peoples of our Allies --- finish their job.

These agencies that your gifts have helped maintain will face their biggest task these next six months --- months that have been rightly called "the most crucial period in human history." The job of these war agencies these next six months will be to keep up the moral of our armed forces overseas until our boys are mustered out, to brighten the days of wounded veterans in army hospitals, to aid the men of our Merchant Marine who are bringing our troops back home. Their job will also be to send food, clothing and medical supplies to the many million liberated peoples who face a winter of cold and hunger even worse than that of wartime.

Your War Chest --- which you helped to organize four years ago and which you have so splendidly supported during the war years --- makes this last appeal to you:

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Farm fires take a toll of 3,500 lives and destroy $90,000,000 in property, the Agricultural Extension Service reports, urging Alabama farm people to take steps to remove fire hazards from their farms during Fire Prevention Week October 7-13.

For the first time in four years, the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers will hold a meeting in New Orleans next February 6, 7 and 8. Agricultural workers of southern states are being invited to send representatives.

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SCREW WORMS ARE PLAYING HAVOC ON ALA. FARMS

Screw worms are playing havoc with Alabama's livestock, reports Dr. I. S. McAdory, state veternarian.

"During the fly season, the herd should be seen every day and any animals having wounds should be placed in a small lot or pasture where they can be watched and receive necessary treatment," he advises.

Since the screw worm fly lays its eggs in wounds, Dr. McAdory advises that operations, such as dehorning, castration, shearing and docking be postponed until cool weather. If they must be made, the wound should be smeared with pine tar and carefully watched for screw worm infestation.

An excellent treatment for screw worm infested wound has been developed by the United States Department of Agriculture. This remedy is known as Formula M. S. 62 and contains benzol, the best material for killing the worms in wounds, and diphenylamine, a powdered chemical best for protecting against infestation. Treatment should be frequently repeated and drainage maintained, until the wound is healed. If this preparation is not available, benzol and tar oil may be used.

All carcasses of animals that die should be burned. A large proportion of infested animals that are not treated die. Infested sheep often hide themselves under bushes and die.

Animals purchased through stockyards or from other states, should be examined for wounds and screw worm infestation and should not be allowed to mingle with home stock until they have been proved to be free from screw worms.

OCTOBER BEST TIME TO KILL PEACH TREE BORER

Unless treated, peach and plum trees are injured or may be killed by peach tree borers, reports W. A. Ruffin, API extension entomologist, in advising that "trees should be treated in Alabama during the month of October."

The cost of tree for treatment is about two cents. Paradichlorobenzene or Ethylene Dichloride Emulsion should be used.

In the northern half Alabama, trees should be treated during the first 15 days in October. In the northern half of the state, treatment should be applied the latter half of the month.

The borer is a white worm that feeds near the surface of the ground on the trunk and large roots of the trees. Its presence may be discovered by the presence of gum coming out of the tree at the ground surface.

In order to properly treat trees for the borer, all weeds, stones and trash should be moved away from the trunk of trees. Leave the ground as near level and smooth as possible. Paradichlorobenzene and Ethylene Dichloride Emulsion will injure the trees unless applied properly. The materials should be used according to directions which should be found on the container. Either of these materials should be on sale at the local farmers exchange, seed store and drug store.

For additional information on how to treat peach and plum trees for the control of borers, see your county agent.

HOW PRODUCE HIGH QUALITY PEANUT HAY

High quality peanut hay that will bring fair prices can be produced by farmers giving close attention to a few points, reports J. A. Beaty, marketing specialist of the Alabama Extension Service. He lists these:

1. Stack peanuts when free from dew to prevent molding.
2. When bailing hay, save as many leaves as possible, even though they may not be attached to the stems.
3. Do not leave hay out in the weather after baling. Moisture makes dark hay, and continued exposure to sun bleaches and destroys green appearance.

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F.F.A. NEWS

The F.H.A. members of Chilton County High School held their first meeting of this season in the Home-Economics building on Tuesday, Sep- Reporter, Ella Mae Johnson.

We had a large group of pledges present and we are looking forward to the time of initiation, after which the new members shall enjoy membership.

tember 25th. Due to the absence of our graduated officers, Mrs. Kinney presided until new officers were elected by all members present. New officers for the year are: President, Faye Coggins, Vice-President, Marietta Hamilton; Secretary, Mary Jo Logan; Treasurer, Phoebe Edwards; and

We have higher ideals and objectives for our club this year and through co-operation of all members, pledges, and officers we are confident we shall successfully reach our goal.

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WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, married Elizabeth after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa, where she met and married Arthur. Shortly after their marriage, Arthur enlisted, and soon afterwards was reported killed. Elizabeth moved to Los Angeles, where she met and married Spratt. Arthur had not been killed, but disfigured and left almost helpless. Dr. Jacoby worked over him and managed to save him. Under the name of Kessler, Arthur landed in Los Angeles in Spratt's office.

CHAPTER XI

He shivered with a cold gust of hate whenever he remembered how the Nazis had hounded that great man to his death for no crime but the unforgivable iniquity of having been born a Jew, and of being so rock-bound in his own goodness that he was incapable of accepting the evil of mankind until it had crushed him beyond escape. There had been little he could do in his love for Jacoby's memory, nothing but get to the United States while there was still time to save Jacoby's child.

His grief and rage at what had happened to his friend, and his terror lest he not be able to bring Jacoby's little girl to safety, had been so great that not until he was on the westbound steamer did he realize that when he got to America he was probably going to see Elizabeth. He knew her husband's name was Spratt Herlong and that he was employed by Vertex Studio, and in his own luggage was a contract signed in the Paris office of Vertex. He would be virtually sure to meet Herlong some day, and it might follow as a matter of course that he would meet Elizabeth. He went into his cabin and looked at himself a long time in the glass, as he was doing now. If there was a chance of her knowing him he would break his contract and make a living as a translator, a clerk, anything that would provide little Margaret with three meals a day without destroying Elizabeth's peace of mind.

But a long scrutiny satisfied him that there was no chance of it. In no sense, except the memory of her behind all that had happened since that explosion at Chateau-Thierry, could he believe he had any trace of the Arthur Kittredge she had known. He was Erich Kessler, dear friend of the late Dr. Gustav Jacoby, author of books based on case histories of Dr. Jacoby's patients, and the change in his personality was as thorough as the change in his name. No man who had endured what he had endured in body and spirit could have much left in common with a happy, arrogant youth who did not know what it was to want anything he could not get.

He looked thoughtfully at his image in the glass. Crippled as he was, his appearance was not repulsive. One could see that in spite of his uncertain legs he had been meant for a tall man, and since his torso had to carry his weight the muscles there were powerfully developed. The effect was inevitably one-sided, since his left sleeve had been empty so long, but his right arm was like that of an athlete, and the hand which for twenty years had supported him upon a cane, was strong enough to break a china cup between the thumb and fingers. His face had no visible trace of the wound there except a scar that went upward from beneath his beard in a thin curving line. His hair was still thick, gray like steel; his beard was heavy too, and darker. He had let it grow with no thought of disguise, but to cover the scars that all Jacoby's careful skin-grafting had not been able to eliminate. Now he was glad he had it and was so used to it, for in spite of having seen thousands of Hitler's pictures most Americans still thought of Germans as being professors in dark beards.

She would not know him, but he would know her, as readily as he had known the picture standing on Spratt Herlong's desk. To be sure, he had been looking for it, but he would have recognized it anyway as Elizabeth. She had changed in those years, of course, but her alteration had been nothing more than the well-ordered development from youth into the maturity that could have been foreseen by anyone who had been as intimately acquainted with her as he had. Elizabeth had always known what she wanted out of life, because she was so eminently fit to have it. Physically and spiritually, she had wanted love, marriage, children, a home in which she would be no petted darling, but a versatile and devoted creator. From the beginning she had instinctively known herself capable of bringing all this into being, and so she had looked forward to it with the eagerness of those who have no doubt of their destiny. When he met Spratt, and saw the pictures of Elizabeth in Spratt's office, he felt that the change time had made in her appearance had been no more than the change one observes in the achievement of something of which one has seen the beginning. Now that he could think of her without the pain of the earlier years, he was glad he had been wise enough to step aside so that she could have it.

He saw the pictures last week, on the first day he went into Spratt's office. Spratt had been talking for some time about the script, and if Kessler's attention had wandered it was no matter, since he was going to read the script tomorrow anyway. When Spratt had finished, and he himself had risen to leave, he glanced at the photograph on the desk, saying with the casualness born of years of self-command, "Your wife, Mr. Herlong?"

Spratt said, "Why yes," taking up the picture and handing it to Kessler with the proud smile of a man showing his friend a treasure. "But that's not very good of her—at least, I never did think those formal portraits were as good as candid shots, too smooth and pressed-out, if you get what I mean."

"Yes, I understand and agree with you." Kessler was looking at her face. "But this is very charming."

"Oh yes, so it is, but this one on the wall looks more like her. Over here by the door. Those are the children with her."

Kessler followed Spratt and looked at the picture on the wall.



"But this is very charming."

"Yes, yes," he said with involuntary eagerness, "that, I am sure, is more like her."

For it was like her, he knew that without having seen the original in so long. The picture had been taken somewhere outdoors, perhaps on a ranch.

Today, alone in his office, he let his memory go back to the days when he had realized he had to do this because he loved Elizabeth too much to do anything else. The first days after the battle were nothing but confusion, fever and pain. He was in a place where there were a lot of other men on other cots, and women with pale harassed faces trying to take care of them, but he could not understand anything that was being said or anything that was done. He was strapped up in bandages that were far from clean, and among the people around him was a man gaunt as an ascetic, who came over now and then and did various horrible things to him. He did not know then that in those closing days of the war in Germany there was not cloth enough for fresh bandages or soap enough to wash those that had been used, or drugs to relieve suffering, or that his attendants had white faces and shaky hands because they were not getting enough to eat. Even when he began to discover this he did not care, because by that time he had begun to discover also the extent of the damage these Germans had done to him. He had no doubt that he was going to die, and the only wish he was strong enough to make was that he might die quickly and get it over.

Babbling in the only language he knew, he begged the gaunt cruel man to let him alone. At first the doctor seemed to be paying no attention, but one day his patient observed that he was talking, and after several repetitions the ungainly syllables acquired meaning. The doctor was saying, "Forgive me that I hurt you."

His accent was so thick as to be almost unintelligible, but the fact that he had any English at all gave a flash of hope to the mangled object on the cot. Any effort was torture, but if this fool of a doctor could be made to understand that a dying man wanted nothing more than to be left in peace, it was worth the effort. His own words were muffled because of the bandage on his chin, but he managed to get them out.

"Listen to me. I am not one of your countrymen—you know that, don't you? My name is Arthur Kittredge. I am an American. Your enemy—don't you get that? I am going to die anyway. Why don't you just let me do it?"

The doctor said something. Arthur did not understand it until it had been repeated several times, and when he finally caught the words they were not worth the trouble of listening, for all the doctor said was, "Quiet. You be quiet."

Arthur tried again, desperate with pain and weakness. "Do me a kindness. Give me something to finish it, won't you?—Please listen—I'm talking as plain as I can! Finish it. That's not much to ask, is it?"

Again the doctor said, "Quiet."

"If you don't care about doing a kindness to me, do it for somebody who can get up again—one of your own men. Why should you let me fill up a bed when German soldiers are lying on the floor? Or waste food on me when you haven't enough for your own? Don't keep me—"

His words ended in a gasp of pain. But he still looked at the doctor, too weak to say any more but conscious enough to plead with his eyes. Whether or not the doctor had understood all his words, he had grasped enough to know what Arthur wanted. He shook his head. "No," he said. "No." Exhausted as he was, Arthur could see him groping for more words. Mustering all his strength, Arthur managed to say again,

"I am going to die anyway."

"No, no. You are not going to die."

He spoke with a grim resolution that seemed to typify all Arthur had ever heard about the coldness of Germans and their inability to understand any reason why they might not always be right. Arthur was not able to form any more words, but he looked at the doctor with eyes that Jacoby told him later conveyed all his rage and disbelief. Arthur knew he was going to die and he wanted it over. But Jacoby's thin face had no yielding in it. Jacoby left him then, but he came back later, and this time his bony hand brought up a German-English dictionary out of his frayed pocket. Even with this aid, his English was so poor that he could convey nothing but a repetition of his refusal. Alone in his prison of pain, Arthur thought, "At home they'd shoot a dog that had been smashed by a truck. But this can't last much longer. It can't. If I hadn't been so healthy it would be over by now. But have these people no mercy at all? I'd shoot the most heartless German under heaven before I'd let him die a death like this."

He was glad Elizabeth could not see him. She would never know anything about this lingering torment. They would simply tell her he was dead and she would think it had been quick and clean. "He never knew what hit him," they would say to her, and at least it would be easier for her than if she had to know how long it had taken him to die. And of course he did have one thing to be thankful for—if that shell had to hit him, he could be glad it had done its work. He would be dead and done with, and would not have to go back to her a half-human caricature of what used to be her husband. Though that wretch of a German doctor refused to shorten this last phase, though he might be beast enough to enjoy seeing one of his enemies get what was coming to him, even he could not indefinitely prolong it.

But at last Arthur discovered, with a revulsion that he could not have expressed if he had known the whole dictionary by heart, that this was exactly what the doctor meant to do to him.

Jacoby had been trying to talk to him for some days. Arthur had ceased trying to understand him. He had about given up trying to do the only thing that interested him, which was to refuse nourishment and get it over that way, for they fed him through a tube and he was too weak to resist. He hated the sight of the doctor with his gaunt face and thin cruel hands. But though he could not resist him, he did not have to listen to the man's awkward manipulations of the English language and try to make sense out of them.

However, the creature persisted, talking to him with many references to his dictionary. Unable to pronounce Arthur's name, he called him Kitt. He kept telling him something, in a low, insistent voice. He kept at it so long that at last one day the words he had been hearing arranged themselves in Arthur's mind and became an orderly sequence.

Stripped of its grotesqueries and repetitions, what Arthur understood went like this:

"You are not going to die, Kitt. You will be alive a long time. Not as you were. But you have your eyes, your hearing, the jaw will heal and there will be a hand. I think you will be able to sit upright. Walking I cannot promise, but I will try. It will be long and hard. But work with me, Kitt, and I will work with you. Do you understand me? You are not going to die."

Arthur made an inarticulate noise. He looked at the doctor's steely blue eyes. They were fixed on him with a determination that made Arthur feel that this fellow was regarding him not as a man but as the subject of an inhuman experiment. Instead of letting him go, Jacoby was going to keep him conscious for years to come, simply to prove that he could do it.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Jim W. Cleveland has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 339.86 acres in Bibb and Chilton Counties, Alabama, described as: T. 21 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 6, SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 11 E., Section 36, NE¼ SE¼, S½ NW¼ SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Sec. 31, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 1 and 2, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., Cleburne County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before October 30, 1945. 39-4tp

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice of appointment of M. L. White as Executor of the Will of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Letters testamentary on the last Will and Testament of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of October, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same in the manner required by law and within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Dated this the 8th day of October, 1945.

M. L. WHITE,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased.
41-3tc

REGISTER'S SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County; Circuit Court in Equity.
State of Alabama, Cimplainant, vs. One 1938 Model Ford Coupe Automobile Motor No. 12923141, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 6th day of October, 1945, by the Circuit Court in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1945, on the following terms, the following described property, viz.:

One 1938 Model Ford Coupe Automobile, Motor No. 12923141.

This the 9th day of October, 1945.
41-1tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

JACKSON CHAPEL

We, the undersigned citizens of the Jackson Chapel community, are calling a meeting at the school building for Saturday night, October 13th, at 8:00 p.m.

The Jackson Chapel School was established around 1906 and continued until a few years ago when it was consolidated with the Mt. Pleasant School. Prior to the consolidation the property was deeded to the State in order to get State aid for the school.

The Jackson Chapel Community has always manifested a spirit of welcome to all.

The place has been used for religious, social and educational purposes. The property has an established cemetery and should be preserved.

Since the building and property is no longer used for school purposes the Board of Education saw fit, as prescribed by law, to make sale of said property. Bids for this property was submitted to and rejected by the Board of Education.

We do not question the right of the Board's rejection of all bids turned in because we feel that the Board's purpose is to be fair to the entire community and do whatever is best for the community.

This property will be disposed of by the Board of Education at some future date, and the spirit of cooperation manifested by this community will to a large extent determine their course of action.

We ask that the people of this community to attend this meeting for the purpose of discussing ways and means of securing and utilizing this property for the best interest of the community.

Community cooperation is an obligation as well as a privilege, so let us all heed duty's call to do our part:

J. H. Jackson, W. K. Traywick, W. L. Sanders, Ervin Baker, James Baker, Mrs. Charlie Bell, W. H. Sharp, D. M. Crowson, A. W. Jones, W. C. Muncher, J. T. Burnett, E. A. Shirley, Elijah Sanders, J. O. Jones, Lonza Oaks, J. W. Staggs, Hubert Smith, Alvin Noah, A. H. Traywick, W. M. Jackson, J. E. Traywick and Harvey Davis.

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LOCAL WELFARE DIRECTOR SAYS BUDGET TO BE DRASTICALLY REDUCED FOR NEXT YEAR

Chilton County's public welfare budget has been reduced drastically because of the loss of monies conditioned upon the ratification of the Income Tax Amendment, Miss Mollye Megginson, County Director of Public Welfare, said today, in releasing a statement as to revised budget figures for the 1945-46 fiscal year, which begins this month.

Only $2,479.32 in new local money is available to the Department for the ensuing year, the Director said, instead of the $15,495.72 that would have been received had the amendment been adopted. This means a similar loss in matching State and Federal funds, or a reduction in the total budget from $153,455.53 to $104,713.82.

Unemployable aged, blind and handicapped citizens of the county, as well as its dependent children, will be the ones critically affected by this cut in the budget, Miss Megginson said, pointing out that this month's Old Age Assistance payments would average approximately $15.00 per family instead of the $20.00 anticipated under the larger budget, and that other payments would remain the same general level paid in Septembr.

In stressing the needs of these disadvantaged people, Miss Megginson said, that grants for those receiving provided for only fifty per cent of their barest needs. She also cited the fact that at the end of September there were 32 families in the county in dire need who were receiving no assistance from the Department because of inadequate funds, while 30 families had applied for aid and were in process of investigation. At least 80 per cent of these applications will be from families eligible for help, the Director said.

The new budget will enable us to help those already known to be eligible, Miss Megginson said, and no new families can be assisted unless aid to some now receiving is discontinued. "In view of the discontinuance of dependents allowances to many families of servicemen and terminations of war jobs for many who are old or partially disabled, and for many women, it is feared that unmet need will mount as winter approaches," Miss Megginson concluded.

MRS. T. W. BRYAN PASSES AT SELMA

Mrs. T. W. Bryan, age 73, died Monday afternoon in a Selma Hospital. She had been in bad health for several months. Mrs. Bryan leaves to mourn her passing, besides her husband, two sisters and two brothers. The brothers are Mr. C. A. Crosby of Selma, and Mr. H. A. Crosby of Evansville, Ind. The sisters are Mrs. Lucy Edwards, and Mrs. S. I. Woodruff, both of Nashville, Tenn

Funeral services were held in Selma Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. O. C. Lloyd officiating. Pallbearers were: Mr. C. Fenn Jones, Reedie Taylor, J. C. Pattillo, J. B. Atkinson and Omar Reynolds.

MRS. NICEE KNOX

Mrs. Nicee Knox, age 95, of Clanton Route 5, died Thursday, the 11th day of October, at 9:30 p.m. Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m., Friday from Mt. Springs Church, conducted by the Rev. Wiley Davis; interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers: Clarence Burnett Howard Stephens, Marvin Ellison, Alford Gentry, Jessie Ellison and Clarence Burnett, Jr.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Pilots To Entertain Kiwanis Club On Tuesday Night

In a program that brings to Clanton Miss Loula Dunn, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, of Montgomery, the Pilot Club entertains the Clanton Kiwanis Club next Tuesday night Miss Dunn has just returned from Europe where she was a guest of the British Ministry of Information and while there attended meetings of Parliament while in session. She was also asked to testify recently before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in Washington. Miss Dunn is prominent in the public life of the State and is an able and popular speaker.

Following is the program for the evening:

Invocation — Song by Group.

Welcome Address — Lillian Simpson.

Club Songs — Pilots and Kiwanis.

Introduction of Guests — Mr. D. P. Culp.

Musical Selections — C.C.H.S. Glee Club.

Songs — Group.

Introduction of Guest Speaker — Ruth Waters.

Closing Song — Group.

Chilton County Schools Show Large Increase This Year

At the end of the first school month, which ended October 5th, 472 children were enrolled in the white schools of Chilton County. This was an increase of 258 over the first month of last year. There were 378 more children in average daily attendance than the same period last year. The Chilton County High School had an average daily attendance of 95 per cent which was the highest in the county. Union Grove was the second highest with an average of 93.97 percent.

Almost every school showed some increase in average daily attendance. Vermont, Popwell, Pinedale, Jemison Isabella and Collins Chapel showed an increase which deserves special mention. Jemison has enrolled 816 children, which is the largest for the county.

Read the Want Ads for profit and pleasure.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - October 19-20
Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, in
"NOTHING BUT TROUBLE"
Comedy — Scsaw and the Shoes
Serial — The Monster and the Ape
Sunday & Monday - October 21-22
Tallulah Bankhead, Chas Coburn
Ann Baxter, in
"ROYAL SCANDAL"
Comedy — Ants in your Pantry
Tuesday - October 23
Gloria Jean, Alan Curtis, in
"DESTINY"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - Oct. 24-25
Maria Montez, Susanna Foster,
Jack Oakie, in
"BOWERY TO BROADWAY"
Comedy — Dippy Diplomat

THE HOME MAKERS CLASS WILL MEET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

The Home Makers Class of the Clanton Baptist Church will meet Friday, October 19th, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway.

All members are urged to attend.

Y.W.A. REPORT

The Y.W.A. met with Mrs. John Griffin Monday, October 15th. This meeting almost had a hundred percent attendance, as only three members were absent—18 present.

The subject of the program was "The Future's Broadening Way."

For the next three meetings the Y.W.A. is going to study the book, "Give Ye," for their Mission Study Course. The W.M.U. has studied this book and has recommended it for the Y.W.A. It must be a very interesting book, so let's make these three meetings a hundred percent in attendance.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the Baptist Church.—Mrs. Johnson, Reporter.

Farmers can sell without going to town; use the Want Ads.

Thieves Loot Residence On Rt. 1

An unknown party entered the home of Clarence Baker, on Route One, late Monday afternoon and looted the place of several valuable articles. A checkup showed a shotgun, several boxes of shells, a suitcase containing some of their little boy's clothes, besides other things missing. Seventy-five dollar worth of War Bonds were also taken.

According to the Sheriff's Office Wednesday morning, no arrests have been made.

DRIVERS GET EXTRA TIME TO PURCHASE THEIR 1946 LICENSES

November 15th is the expiration date for 1944-45 Alabama drivers licenses. The second extension of time was granted today by Chief Van B. Gilbert, director of the Department of Public Safety.

The new expiration date was planned to coincide with the deadline for purchases of 1946 Alabama automobile license plates. Since both drivers licenses and automobile tags are now obtainable, the motorist may make both purchases at once.

November 15 is the final extension deadline. After that date, 1944-45 drivers licenses will expire.

Capt. J. F. Brawner of the department's drivers license division explained that the expiration date had been extended for the convenience of motorists as well as to facilitate the issuing of driver's licenses. The offices of Probate Judge and drivers license headquarters in Montgomery have had difficulty handling the large number of applications received.

The drivers license division of the Department of Public Safety does not receive any applications direct. All drivers license applications must be made in the offices of Probate Judges or in the office of the License Commissioner in Jefferson or Mobile County.

The application is sent, together with the motorist's expiring 1944-45 license, by the Probate Judge to headquarters in Montgomery. A new license is mailed to the applicant from that office.

The original expiration date, September 30th, was extended first to October 30th and then to November 15. The Department of Public Safety urges all motoriste to take advantage of the extended period and renew their drivers license promptly.

HON. PETE JARMAN WILL SPEAK AT THE A.A.U.W. OCTOBER 25TH

At 7 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, October 25th, the Hon. Pete Jarman will speak to the Chilton County Branch of the A.A.U.W. at their open meeting at the City Hall in Clanton.

The Clanton Pilot Club, The Music Appreciation Club and the Kiwanis Club have been invited to be guests of the A.A.U.W.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4,391 bales of cotton were ginned in Chilton County from the crop of 1945 prior to October 1st, as compared with 6,936 bales for the crop of 1944.

CHILTON COUNTY WAR CHEST DRIVE

Quota $6,602.31

Chairman	Quota	Reported
1—H. F. McClure	$ 50.00	
2—A. C. Wells	450.00	$ 11.25
3—R. D. Yielding	120.00	8.00
4—R. C. Williams	3,425.00	1,256.42
5—Mrs. Gladys Deramus	400.00	
6—Edward Wilkins	200.00	15.40
7—J. W. Graham	330.00	176.25
8—Mrs. C. W. Rush	265.00	
9—H. Rascoe Maddox	530.00	
10—P. G. Riland	300.00	20.00
11—D. C. Littlefield	25.00	
12—Graham D. Gilmore	40.00	
13—Mrs. Cecil Martin	150.00	20.00
14—Hoyt Freeman	135.00	
15—Mrs. Mable Broadhead	200.00	
1—Douglas Robinson	20.00	
17—E. D. Sledge	600.00	26.65

V.F.W. To Hold Meeting Monday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3193 will hold the next meeting on Monday night, October 22nd, at the City Hall, at 7:00 o'clock.

Past Department Commander, who is now Department Adjutant-Quartermaster, will be here to take in all new members.

Veterans who are eligible are requested to have their dues, receipt and be at this meeting or bring discharge.

WSCS MEETS WITH MRS. SOPHIA JONES

The W.S.C.S. of the Clanton Methodist Church held a spend-the-day meeting with Mrs. Sophia Jones on Monday of this week. The meeting was well attended.

The book, "These Moving Times," was reviewed. Besides Mrs. O. C Lloyd, who was leader, Mrs. Delos Culp, Mrs. Dock Wilkinson, and Mrs. Macy Jones had parts on the program.

After a delightful luncheon, all enjoyed a social hour.

The afternoon program was presented by interesting talks from Mrs. Omar Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Campbell, and Mrs. Belle Wade. Miss Camp, Bible teacher, was guest speaker for the afternoon and added much to the program. Her talk was enjoyed by all.

INCORPORATORS MEET SATURDAY

The Incorporators of the Old-Age Pension Association In-Fact-are meeting in Gadsden, Ala., Saturday, October 20th, in the courthouse at 9:30 a.m.

By order of the following incorporators:

Mrs. J. J. Brown, Secretary; M. S. Sanford, R. E. Simpson, R. L. Scarbrough, J. F. Connor, D. N. Haistens, J. L. Tessneer, Squire Walters, T. R. Watkins, Marshall J. Brown and George W. Beasley, Organizer-Chairman.

These all appear on the registered list of incorporators of the Old-Age Pension Association.

STORIES ABOUT ALABAMA

An interesting and informative booklet comes from President Arthur F. Harman of Alabama College at Montevallo called "Alabama Woman's Page." It is a collection of radio talks from Montevallo prepared by Helen Parrish of the speech department. The talks are all on historic Alabama subjects and contain information that is important for every Alabamian to know.

Most of us do not know enough about our State history. The little that many people do know on the subject is wrong and distorted because we have depended so much upon tradition and unwritten stories for our information. No state in the Union is richer in romance, adventure, stirring action, beautiful sentiment than is Alabama. Our children ought to be familiarized with these stories from their earliest years. Helen Parrish's radio scripts recounting some of the best known history stories in attractive form undoubtedly helped when heard over the radio and they should help still further now that they have been assembled in book form for permanent preservation.

CONGRESSMAN JARMAN PRESIDES OVER HOUSE DURING FIRST TAX REDUCTION BILL IN 16 YEARS

Pete Jarman, the Sixth District of Alabama's able Congressman, presided over the House when that body passed the first tax reduction bill in 16 years on October 11th.

Mr. Jarman's efficient and alert manner in handling the parliamentary procedure, it was said by many ranking members, contributed greatly toward the speedy passage of this important legislation.

This bill was designed to aid both individuals and businesses in the difficult period of transition from war to peace. To accomplish this it was thought necessary to reduce the wartime tax rates to provide incentive for business to expand and to increase consumer purchasing power. Therefore, it provided a reduction in individual income taxes, in corporate taxes and in certain excise taxes. It also provided for the repeal of the tax on the use of motor vehicles, effective July 1, 1946.

MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

The Music Appreciation Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones on October 9th. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated in dahlias and chrysanthemums.

The meeting was opened with the Federation Hymn, followed by the Club Collect. The roll was called and the minutes read.

Mrs. Joe Alexander, State President of the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs, gave the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Mims was her accompanist and the following program was rendered:

Caro Mio Ben — Dearest Believe—Giordoru.

Strede La Vampa — Verdi.

Moon Behind the Cottonwood — Cadman.

Boat Song — Harriet Ware.

Big Brown Bear — Mana Zucca.

Mrs. Alexander then gave a talk with the subject, "Meeting Today's Challenge Musically."

The hostess then invited the members and guests into the dining room where a delightful tea was served.

TIME CHANGES FOR FOOTBALL GAMES

Beginning this coming Friday night when Clanton "Tigers" meet Maplesville High School here at the Clanton field, the time will be moved up one hour. Instead of starting at 8:00 as usual the kick-off will be promptly at 7 o'clock

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Don't forget the Hallowe'en Party at the Grammar School October 31st at seven o'clock.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to be there and have a lot of fun.

JOE E. GOWAN RESUMES DENTAL PRACTICE HERE

Major Joe E. Gowan, who has been on duty for the past five years with the Army Dental Corps, has returned to civilian status and will immediately resume his dental practice in Clanton

CCHS P.-T. A. Holds First Fall Meeting

A number of fathers, as well as mothers, attended the first meeting of the Chilton County High School P.-T. A., in the school gymnasium, last Tuesday evening, October 9th. After the invocation by the Rev. Roswell Owens, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, President, gave the keynote of this year's P.-T. A. Instead of raising funds, the object of this year's program is to help CCHS pupils to have recreational funds for both mind and spirit. The President suggested that these funds could best be furnished by books, music and art.

Mrs. Joe Mullins was appointed program chairman; Miss Elizabeth Barton, parliamentarian, and Miss Myrtle Wesson was asked to take the count of parents present for each grade

Mr. Patterson Hicks, Principal, welcomed all parents to P.-T. A. and to the school itself. He stressed the fact that the school is a public institution and it is the duty as well as the privilege of the parents to visit the school and learn of their children's progress there. He explained the high school elective system and CCHS requirements for graduation.

Within the next twelve months Mr. Hicks hopes to see construction begin on two additions to the school: A Community Auditorium with a projection booth and a wing of class rooms with adequate study hall space.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Edna G. Kinney and members of the Home Economics classes served refreshments to parents and teachers in the Home Economics Building.

On October 31st, the P.-T. A. will sponsor a Hallowe'en Party in the school gymnasium at 7 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Barton will be in charge of the arrangements for the party.—Sarah G. Palmer, Reporter.

MR. NEWTON C. COOPER

Mr. Newton C. Cooper, age 63, died at his residence on Verbena Route 1, at 9:45 Tuesday night

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock at the Shady Grove Church; interment in the adjoining cemetery

He is survived by one step-son, Maurice Wright, of Birmingham, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Mae Poole, also of Birmingham.

License Need For Explosives Suspended

Effective immediately, the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Mines, has granted a general license to the manufacture, distribution, and users of non-military explosives. This General license, published in the Federal Register of October [illegible], suspends the issuing of individual licenses such as you have done in the past three and a half years. Although relieving persons covered by the [illegible] from securing up-to-date licenses, it does not relieve them of other duties and responsibilities under the Act.

303.8 General License No. 8 pertaining to explosives and ingredients. A general license is hereby granted under the Federal Explosives Act of December 26th, 1941, (55 tat. 853), as amended, to any person as defined in the act and regulations, who is not otherwise prohibited by law or by regulation or by proclamation of the War Department, the Attorney General, or any other Federal agency from doing so, to manufacture, distribute, possess, purchase, accept, receive, acquire, store, sell, issue, or otherwise dispose of and use explosives and ingredient., as defined in the act and the regulations.

STUNT NIGHT

A new feature will be started at Jemisen High School Auditorium on Friday night, October 19th, 1945, at 7:30, when the Senior III class will sponsor a "Stunt Night" between the various home rooms in the high school. Each class will present a timed stunt, and the Judges will pick the best stunts and award prizes. Each stunt will create many laughs, so come prepared to [illegible]

The admission will be 25c for children and adults.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - October 19-20
Allan Lane, in
"TRAIL OF KIT CARSON"
Serial — Secret Agent X-9
Sunday & Monday - October 21-22
Donald O'Conner, Peggy Ryan, in
"PATRICK, THE GREAT"
Serial — The Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday - October 23
On Stage—
"THE SUNRISE SERENADERS"
Wednesday & Thursday - Oct. 24-25
Lee Tracey, Nancy Kelly, in
"BETRAYAL FROM THE EAST"
ALSO NEWS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Settlement of Oil Workers' Pay May Set Reconversion Pattern; Ease Curbs on Consumer Credit

Released by Western Newspaper Union

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Their guns taken away, Jap naval shore patrolmen walk streets with wooden staves to maintain order among disarmed sailors in Tokyo.

LABOR:

U. S. Acts

Acting energetically, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach took the all-important oil workers' wage dispute virtually in his own hands by transferring negotiations to Washington, D. C., in an effort to effect a settlement that was expected to set a pattern for the reconversion period.

With the Oil Workers' union demand for a 30 per cent wage increase embodying the program of other powerful CIO organizations, and with the oil companies' offer of a 15 per cent boost representing the usual compromise, final disposition of the case would go far toward determining the amount of "take-home" pay for employees during the ensuing months.

Schwellenbach's decision to shift the parley to Washington, D. C., from Chicago, Ill., followed upon an early deadlock in the bargaining over the union's insistence that the dispute be settled on an industry-wide basis and the companies' stand that contracts should be signed by individual plants.

Meanwhile, over 1,500,000 persons were affected by the strike of AFL elevator operators and building service employees in New York, with business losses running over $1,000,000 a day and production of winter and summer garments virtually stopped. Balking at a war labor board award of $28.05 for a 44 hour week, the union asked $30.15 for a 40 hour week.

JAPAN:

Historic Precedent

September 27, 1945, went down in history as the red-letter day on which a Japanese emperor, unbending himself in defeat, made a personal call upon a victorious U. S. commander to break all precedent.

God to his people, small, wiry Hirohito, in formal morning clothes and high silk top hat, was very much man to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who, steeped in occupational duties, met him in informal military attire and without a tie.

Motoring to the American embassy in Tokyo for the visit, Hirohito made his call just as MacArthur set about shaping plans for the re-education of the Japanese people and stripping Nippon of all its war-making potentialities by an economic reformation.

In recasting the Japanese mind, MacArthur chose to pursue the present policy of working through native personnel. Japanese press, radio, movies, government information bureaus, schools and various social groups would be used as mediums for the dissemination of democratic principles and ideals for world co-operation.

In Japan's economic reformation, the U. S. will strive for the eradication of all potential war industry, confining the Nipponese merely to civilian production. At the same time, efforts will be made to break up the business monopoly of the four great houses of Mitsibushi, Mitsui, Yusada, and Sumitomo, and promote widespread ownership and trade. Organization of labor and agricultural organizations also will be encouraged.

Meanwhile, Japanese economic experts called for a resumption of trade with the U. S. to speed Nippon's postwar recovery and stave off impending privation. In return for American cotton, wool, salt, oil, iron, sugar and leather the Japanese proposed exports of silk, gold, porcelain ware and lacquer goods.

TIRES:

Demand Mounts

While the production of new automobile tires is making fair progress, prospects for the elimination of tire rationing in the near future are not promising, according to the National Automobile Dealers association.

Although the tire industry is planning on the production of approximately 12 million tires between October and the end of the year, some will be reserved for new cars.

CREDIT:

Ease Controls

In a move hit by OPA because of inflationary possibilities, but rapped by finance companies because of its restricted scope, the government removed all credit controls over building renovation and eased regulations on loans for services or non-essential purchases.

Remaining unchanged in view of popular demand and limited supply was the 12 month credit repayment for washing machines, vacuum cleaners, bed linen, mattresses, boats, watches, cameras, automobiles, pianos and furniture.

Though OPA resisted the restricted easing of credit regulations for fear of a scaling of prices upward in face of heavy buying, certain financing groups declared that continuing restrictions placed low income classes at a disadvantage and price control and rationing assured market stabilization.

ARGENTINA:

Buck Change

Problem center of South America, Argentina was under another state of siege as the government of Pres. Edelmiro Farrell, controlled by Col. Juan Peron, rounded up economic, political and labor leaders following an ill-fated attempt to overthrow the present regime.



Colonel Peron

In extending military rule and suspending constitutional guarantees of speech, press and assembly, the government declared that it was forced to move to stem "a growing campaign aimed at alteration of the (existing) order and conducted by the oligarchy (powerful interests) . . ." Liberty would be restored when the various groups would know how to use it, Farrell added.

The abortive revolutionary attempt by two top Argentine generals followed close upon the heels of widespread demonstrations of democratic elements against the pro-military Farrell-Peron regime, maintaining the present economic and social setup in the face of persistent demands for its liberalization.

JOBLESS BENEFITS:

Shelve Bill

Declaring that the current wave of strikes has confused the question of whether a real need exists for the lengthening of unemployment compensation payments up to 26 weeks, the powerful house ways and means committee held up a senate bill providing federal aid for extension of benefits.

By its action, the house group dealt a body blow to President Truman's program for jobless aid, since the senate in passing a modified bill previously had refused to boost unemployment compensation up to a maximum of $25 weekly. The senate measure would have permitted the federal government to advance sufficient sums to the states to spread jobless payments over 26 weeks.

House committee rejection of the bill stirred labor's wrath, AFL Pres. William Green accusing the congressmen of "callous disregard of human needs," and CIO Chieftain Philip Murray calling upon the CIO and its Political Action committee for an all-out drive to "secure reversal of this shameful act."

ARMY SEEKS MISSING

Army "search teams" are combing the battlefields of Europe and the Pacific for personnel now listed as missing.

Consisting of five soldiers, one of whom speaks the language of the locality, search teams are assigned a certain area of approximately one and one-half square miles. Information on missing personnel is consolidated to speed investigation

OIL:

U. S.-British Pact

Virtual monopolists in oil, the U. S. and Britain came to an understanding for the orderly development of petroleum trade in the postwar world in a pact fashioned in London by Secretary of the Interior Ickes and British officials and subject to senate ratification.

Removing vigorous opposition to any control over domestic production as envisaged in a previous agreement later repudiated by the U. S., the new pact only provides for advisory regulation of American and British operations overseas. Both countries have extensive oil holdings in foreign lands, notably in the middle east, where deposits are reportedly as great as in the U. S.

In drawing up the agreement, Ickes and British Fuel Administrator Shinwell provided for mutual respect of all concessions and rights obtained by either country, and also pledged non-interference with operations.

MEAT:

More Available

Because of the seasonal increase in the marketings of range fed cattle, OPA removed point requirements for lower grades of beef, veal and lamb through most of October, and also made hamburger, lamb and veal patties, short ribs and brisket of beef, breast and flank of lamb and shank of veal ration-free.

In addition, points were lifted from such low-grade meat products as sausage, frankfurters, luncheon variety and canned meats.

In contrast, however, the continued tight supply of hogs and finished cattle necessitated the retention of current point values on pork cuts, bacon and other cured meats, and choice selections of beef, veal and lamb. Though fats and oils were kept on the rationing list, point removal on cheaper meat will furnish additional stamps for these items.

Henry II Takes Over

To husky, 28-year-old Henry Ford II, who in college displayed more of a penchant for sociology than engineering, went the presidency of the huge Ford Motor company, following the retirement of his famed grandfather from active service with the firm.

Upon assuming his post, Henry the II declared his ambition was to return Ford to leadership in sales again, the company having trailed Chevrolet throughout most of the decade preceding the war. On his toes, young Ford had shown the new 1946 model last July, only two days after government authorization for resuming civilian production, and the firm was well off to postwar output when impeded by strikes.

Retiring at 62 after having resumed the presidency of his famed company in June of 1943 upon the death of his son, Edsel, Ford declared that he would devote most of his energies to his outside interests, chief of which have been utilization of farm products in industry.

EUROPE:

Occupation Problem

In war or in peace, old General Patton, with a mind of his own continued to make news, the latest ocasion being his clash with General Eisenhower over the use of competent former Nazi civil servants for a restoration of German economy to head off threatened chaos this winter.

Besides being asked for an immediate report on the number of former Nazis still holding office in 3rd army territory, Patton also was directed to give Eisenhower a personal accounting of his control over the Bavarian region. For a hard peace, Eisenhower favors a ruthless denazification of Germany's political, educational and economic life, and an early establishment of a Reich living standard no higher than surrounding countries'

Though the first to be called on the carpet, Patton's attitude is known to be shared by other U. S. officers seeking to avert starvation, frost suffering and epidemics this winter in the shattered nation.

FAR EAST:

Native Uprising

Even as Chinese and British forces took over Indo-China, native Annamites rose in rebellion at the prospect of a return of French rule, terrorizing the European population of the state, which normally exports much rice, rubber, high-grade coal, spices and tin.

Frenchmen were the principal targets of native wrath, since many, under protection of Chinese and British guns, have displaced Annamites holding public offices preliminary to re-establishment of French colonial rule.

Strangely enough, the Japanese, who promised Indo-Chinese independence during their military occupation of the country and still remain in force prior to their complete demobilization, have been called upon to help assist undermanned Allied units re-establish peace.

GOOD NEIGHBOR:

Aids Health

Remote, disease-plagued regions of the Amazon systems of Peru and Bolivia have been equipped by modern health measures to progress in human welfare.

The menace of malaria and other tropical diseases has been considerably lessened in the two countries by inauguration of hospitals and medical services by the U. S. and South American nations through the Institute of Inter-American affairs.

Playful Pet or Killer? Experts Study Zoo Bear

Summer Appears to Change Nature of the Beast Into Dangerous Animal.

CHICAGO.—What is it about summertime that turns the friendly bear into a growling killer is perplexing the minds of zoo officials here, says the Herald American.

They were trying to probe into the "personality" of the beast to see whether it was fundamentally a fun-loving pet or a dangerous animal.

A big, lumbering clown of the animal kingdom, a Tibetan bear, has proved that in the hot weather it is more treacherous than a snake, more ferocious than a tiger, and not to be trusted even by the keeper who has fed and kept it for many years.

In its cage at Lincoln Park zoo it went berserk, mangling and chewing the arms of a veteran attendant, Anton Rauch, 59, who had entered the cage to clean it. Rauch later died in the hospital.

Rauch's screams attracted Park Policeman John Lanning, who entered the barred enclosure armed with a sawed-off shotgun. The big bear dropped the limp form of Rauch and lunged for the policeman only to be felled by three shots. Both Rauch's arms had been chewed and the right one had been torn into shreds.

No Difficulty Before.

In 30 years at the zoo, Rauch had never had the slightest difficulty with the animals, and had come to trust many of the inmates of the bear cages, which Rauch had helped build himself.

Rauch's experience emphasizes that the bear is even more of a potential killer than the tiger or lion. It also serves as a warning that the summer season, which means increased attendance at zoos and circuses, is always a bad time to let down the bars of safety when it comes to dealing with them.

In a search through newspaper files of several years, it was found that the increased excitement of crowds seems to irritate the big animals and change their normal desire for fun into a mad fury of murder.

It was on July 17, 1944, when Catherine Searles, 25, a New York socialite and daughter of a wealthy zinc manufacturer, went to see the bears at Central Park zoo following a night club party.

According to the police, Miss Searles climbed over a three-foot guard rail and waved a handkerchief through the steel bars of a cage. The beast grabbed her arm and gnawed it from finger tips to elbow.

Bear Breaks Loose.

It was on August 5, some years ago, when a ferocious grizzly broke from a steel-barred cage in Highland Park zoo in Pittsburgh and spread terror through the adjoining residential district, before being shot and killed.

She attacked Zoo Superintendent Arnold Schaummann on sight. Schaumman, armed with a shotgun, shot the beast as it roared at him, dropping the animal eight feet away.

In almost exactly similar circumstances as the Lincoln Park mauling, Thomas Earl, 56, keeper at Cleveland's Brookside zoo, was ripped to death on July 8, 1932.

Earl, unarmed, went into the bearpen with a breakfast of raw meat, bread and carrots for "Sunshine," a 900-pound beast named for his usually even temper.

The animal rose up suddenly, encircled Earl's shoulders with one paw and began clawing at him with the other.

Other workers failed to drive the beast off by poking at him with rakes, and it finally took 10 rifle shots to kill him. Earl was dead.

Turtle Has Neck Trouble; Operation Yields Cyst

SAN FRANCISCO. — Napoleon, the turtle, stuck his neck out here for a tonsilectomy.

There was danger that the big green reptile at San Francisco's Steinhart aquarium would become but a hollow shell, for every time he stuck his neck out he got a lump in it and couldn't eat.

He shriveled up between decks to a scant 58 pounds, so Dr. Wilbert Chapman, curator of fishes for the California Academy of Sciences, ordered an operation.

A few swift incisions, a tied artery and the whole thing was over in 15 minutes. Napoleon showed signs of immediate recovery.

The tonsillectomy, not the turtle, was mock. The "surgeons" got credit for a cyst.

Private Soldier Wins Pass and a Promotion

SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS. — Pfc. Robert L. Hall, Memphis, Tenn., was booked for a three-day pass —and wound up with a promotion.

It all happened because the private was tempted by the suggestion of a three-day pass for ideas in a conservation program while stationed at Craig field, Selma, Ala. Hall submitted a device for prevention of battery acid overflow.

Now a letter has arrived from Washington headquarters granting authority to promote the aviation student to corporal.

$1,920 Is Found in Home Laundry Chute

KANSAS CITY. — A laundry chute loosed a shower of $20, $50 and $100 bills along with the soiled clothes when Mrs. Cleota Atwood pulled open the chute outlet in her basement. The money —$1,920 of it—had disappeared from a strongbox belonging to a guest of the Atwoods. Now everyone is a lot happier.

Society Wakes Up; Wrong Is Righted

Debt to Cripple to Be Paid; Builds Him Home.

ST. LOUIS.—Theodore Harris, 43-year-old cripple who has been living in an abandoned double-decker bus, soon will move into a dream house of his own—complete with shrubbery and a vine-covered fence.

Harris' plight came to the public attention recently when he was charged with violating the zoning ordinance. Alderman Vernon G. Riehl, who served as provisional city judge in the cripple's case, dismissed the charge and said:

"Society owes you an apology for singling you out and bringing you into court on a charge when there is so much wrong in the world."

Society is going to add action to kind words.

Twenty sympathetic St. Louisans are banding together to help in the house-raising. They have bought a lot on which the home is to be built. It will be held in trust for Harris, and later it will be turned over to a charitable institution.

Doors, windows, roofing material and paint will be donated by firms dealing in such commodities.

The cripple, who makes a meager living repairing clocks and old-fashioned music boxes, said he had acquired a gift of 240 feet of wooden handrails from the old excursion steamer Capital, now being scrapped.

"I'm going to make a fence out of that," he said, "with vines."

There will be a special ramp into the house to facilitate Harris' entrance on his motor-propelled three-wheeled car.

The move in his behalf, he said, was started by three persons who appeared as character witnesses in his case.

"I've already got a name for my home," Harris said. "I'm going to call it 'The Little Ranch House on the Hill.'"

Physician's Trust Fund Helps 12,519 Students

MARSHALL, MO. — The quinine pills of Dr. John Sappington, pioneer Missouri physician, have helped 12,519 Saline county boys and girls get an education at a total cost of $211,803, the annual report of the Sappington school fund discloses.

The fund dates back to 1857 when Dr. Sappington, one of the state's first physicians, set up a $20,000 trust, the income from which was to be used in giving common school education to deserving, needy children. This was before public schools had been established.

The proud and whimsical "Old Doc" was the first to use quinine extensively for malaria and made a fortune selling the drug to malaria sufferers of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

With the advent of public school systems, proceeds of the fund were directed toward aiding boys and girls of high school and college ages, with a big share of the money going to the latter group. Beneficiaries of the fund are required to maintain good scholastic standing.

The original $20,000 has earned nearly $300,000. The fund has a current balance of $82,500.

The colorful Sappington family figured prominently in early Missouri history.

Selling Restrictions On Domestic Wool Relax

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The government recently lifted restrictions on the sale of domestic wool which made the Commodity Credit corporation the sole legal buyer.

Growers may sell to any one, but under present conditions little wool is expected to go to any one except the CCC. The agency is committed to buy all wool offered it at ceiling prices until June 30, 1946. The ceiling is about 2 per cent above the price of foreign wools readily available to manufacturers.

The department of agriculture is considering a proposal to cut the price of government-owned domestic wool to levels competitive with foreign wools.

Hear Better in Noisy Spot With Plugged Ears

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — If you have difficulty hearing an ordinary conversation above the din of a machine shop or a busy street corner, try putting your fingers in your ears.

Dr. Edwin G. Boring, Harvard university psychologist, said that when noise is extremely loud, the ear loses its ability to discriminate differences in sound such as the tone of a voice.

When the mass of the sound is blocked out, the ear can distinguish voice tones and other sounds above the loud noise, he said.

Cold Rinse Removes Milky Film From Utensils

An advance rinse in clear, cold water will save time and trouble in washing dishes and glasses. Calcium and protein — two of the important food values in milk—cause difficulties in dish washing. Most housewives know how hard it is to wash glasses, pitchers and other milk containers clean. The reason is that calcium forms an insoluble curd with the soap in the dish water which affects not only the looks but also the sanitation of the container. Bacteria and other organisms may be held under this film The protein in the milk also makes cleaning difficult, because the heat of the dish water hardens or coagulates it, making a film that is difficult to wash off the surface.

Milk on clothes, dish cloths, table cloths and towels may leave a stubborn stain after washing. A cloth used to take up spilled milk may come out of the wash tub permanently stiff. The effect of the soap on calcium and heat on protein show up.

If milky dishes and fabrics are rinsed with clear cold water before coming in contact with warm soapy water, much of the calcium and protein will be carried away so that the washing may be done satisfactorily.

Cows Need Rest

Every cow needs a rest period of six to eight weeks if she is to produce the most milk during her next milking period.

Bacteria Threat

An improperly cleaned milking machine may add millions of bacteria to the fresh milk that passes through the machine.

Launder Bath Towels

New bath towels should be laundered before they are used to make them absorbent.

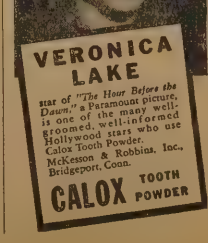
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Plug Shakers

When refilling salt and pepper shakers that have corks in bottom, or which have fallen inside, remove the cork and discard. Then paste mucilage paper over the hole. Or use adhesive tape.

MRS. LYLE BRAGONIER IS TELLING HER FRIENDS

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS.—Mrs. Lyle Bragonier certainly is pleased with Faultless Starch. Here is what she wrote in a letter:

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Neighbors Will Appreciate Garden Gift Basket
(See Recipes Below)

Garden Gifts

Now that we once more have peace all over the world, we all ought to start our good neighbor policy right at home. Lots of little friendly gestures that mean so much have been forgotten during the war, but they should be reinstated.



Something that all of us with a garden can do is to share with a neighbor. There are probably lots of things that you yourself cannot use that would be welcomed by a neighbor. Send a basket of garden vegetables or fruit, all dressed up with fancy wrappings and ribbon, and see what a friend you can make. Incidentally, include a lemon or two to make it handy for the homemaker to season either fruit or vegetables.

Another gift that will be welcome is a set of your favorite recipes, with or without a basket of garden produce. Every woman has a few choice dishes which her friends have asked for, and it makes for more friendliness to be generous with the instructions.

Here are some brief suggestions which I'd like to pass on to you, particularly for vegetables:

If you find yourself short of salad dressings for a tossed salad, sprinkle 2 or 3 tablespoons of oil on the individual salad then squeeze lemon juice generously over this, salt to taste and toss the salad lightly.

To make a good, old-fashioned cole slaw, add the following amounts to 2½ cups of shredded cabbage: ¾ teaspoon salt, 1½ tablespoons sugar, 6 tablespoons coffee cream, and 3 tablespoons of lemon juice.

In making pickled beets, cook the beets first, then slice and cover with equal parts of lemon juice and water. Add sugar to taste, and slices of sweet onion, if desired.



Now that fall has come, we can start turning our attention to heartier foods again. Cabbage is a good vegetable to use because it is coming in season:

Stuffed Cabbage.
(Serves 5 to 6)

3 tablespoons uncooked rice
1 pound ground beef
1 egg well-beaten
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
8 medium to large cabbage leaves
2½ cups canned tomatoes
1 tablespoon flour
4 tablespoons sour cream
½ teaspoon salt

Cook rice in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse. Mix rice, ground meat, egg, onion, salt and pepper. Steam cabbage leaves in ½ cup water for 10 minutes. Fill leaves with meat mixture (½ cup to each leaf), fold leaf over meat and fasten with a toothpick. Arrange in saucepan, add tomatoes, bring to a boil, then simmer gently for 1½ hours. Mix flour, sour cream and ½ teaspoon salt to a paste; remove cabbage balls to a dish and stir sour cream and flour mixture into tomatoes. Bring to a boil quickly and pour over cabbage rolls and serve.



A favorite pie for fall, and incidentally a nice recipe to tuck into one of those gift baskets, is one for this unusual Green Tomato Mincemeat Pie. It's spicy and fragrant, bound to please:

Green Tomato Mincemeat Pie.
1 peck of green tomatoes
1 quart sliced apples, fresh or dried
1 pound seedless raisins
Salt
1 pound suet, chopped
Cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves
2½ pounds brown sugar
3 lemons
Water

Wash tomatoes. Cut in small pieces. Sprinkle with salt. Let stand overnight. Drain. Add sufficient water to prevent sticking. Cook 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Add lemon juice, grated rind and white of 1 lemon, cut in small pieces. Add apples, suet, raisins and sugar. Add spices to taste and a few grains of salt. Simmer slowly, stirring frequently, until tomatoes and apples are tender and flavors are blended. Pack in freshly sterilized jar and seal. Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry and fill with 2½ cups of the tomato mincemeat mixture. Cover top with pastry, flute edges and bake in a 425-degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

Two vegetables which we miss during the other seasons are ready to take their bows now. You will like both green tomatoes and eggplant prepared in this fashion:

Stuffed Eggplant.
(Serves 6)

1 eggplant
½ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons cracker crumbs
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons milk
½ cup grated cheese

Eggplant may be cooked in boiling water for five minutes before scooping out. Cut slice from top or cut in half lengthwise. Remove pulp and mix with other ingredients. Refill shells and cover with cheese and crumbs and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

Green Tomato Fritters.
(Serves 6)

1½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
⅔ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg, well beaten
6 green tomatoes, sliced ½ inch thick

Beat egg, add to milk. Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Combine with liquid and mix to a smooth batter. Sprinkle sliced tomatoes with salt and pepper. Drain on absorbent paper and dip in batter. Fry in deep fat until golden brown. Other raw vegetables may be prepared in this way.

Lynn Chambers' Menu.

Swiss Steak with Gravy
Browned Potatoes
Buttered Cabbage
Fresh Fruit Salad
Whole Wheat Bread Jam
Baked Apples

Lynn Says:

Refrigerate Your Foods: Refrigeration is necessary to most foods not only to preserve their appearance and palatability, but also to prevent food spoilage.

In most cases, temperatures of 40 degrees will take care of the situation. This temperature is best maintained.

Meat, milk, vegetables and fruits are extremely perishable and should be refrigerated immediately. Root vegetables do not need as low as 40 degrees and may be kept out of the ice box. Bananas need never be refrigerated.

Keep all foods covered except meat. Cover it lightly with waxed paper.

Fruit needs chilling, not freezing.

The crisper or open dish or even paper cartons are excellent for keeping eggs in the refrigerator.

Meat needs the coolest place in the refrigerator—right under the freezing unit. Bacteria multiply very rapidly unless it is well protected.

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X-Ray Opened Vast New Field for Medical Science

The x-rays, so-called because science did not know their exact nature, were discovered by the German physicist, Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, on November 8, 1895, at the Physical Institute of the University of Wurzburg in Bavaria. Early in his experiments with the newly discovered rays, Roentgen found that they would penetrate opaque objects, among them the human body. Interposing his hand between the source of the rays and a piece of luminescent cardboard, Roentgen saw the "bones of his living hand projected in silhouette upon the luminescent screen."

His discovery electrified the medical world, which immediately saw the vast possibilities of this new instrument in the war on injury and disease. While the public is generally familiar with the use of x-ray in the detection of broken bones, it does not fully appreciate the employment of radiology in diagnosing "soft tissue" pathology and the use of x-rays in the prevention and treatment of disease.

No part of the human body, due to developments in the medical uses of x-ray over the last half-century, is now hidden from the radiologist. By means of x-ray examination, the radiologist can detect diseased conditions of the brain, the heart, the lungs, the digestive tract and other parts of the body, eliminating guesswork almost entirely. Incipient cancer, tuberculosis and other maladies are quickly diagnosed by radiology, allowing for preventive treatment which more often than not arrests the disease. The x-ray plays an indispensable role in denistry. Also cancer, various blood diseases and other conditions may be checked by radiation, that is, through treatment with x-rays.

Mixing Insecticides

Keep children and pets away when mixing insecticides, and wash all utensils thoroughly and promptly after mixing. In both mixing and using sprays and dusts, take great care to keep them out of mouth, eyes and nose, and also away from the skin as much as possible. Shorts and sunsuits are not suitable wear for these jobs because they leave so much skin exposed. After handling and using insecticides, wash hands and face thoroughly. Garments worn when spraying and dusting should be washed frequently. Bags and packages which have held insect powders should be burned out in the open air and empty cans and any leftover insecticides should be buried at least a foot in the ground.

New Corn Products Include Zein and Allyl Starch

Corn is the largest volume agricultural material going into industry. In 1944 the amount ground for industrial purposes was about four times the 800,000 tons of synthetic rubber produced in this country. The starch industry, however, has not confined itself to corn as the single raw material. When the supply of corn ran out, wheat took its place. Looking toward possible new sources, work is being done in the industry on the grain sorghums as raw material for starch products. Products from corn include zein, a protein on the market for some time while allyl starch, a new derivative recently developed, may be used in resins and surface coatings.

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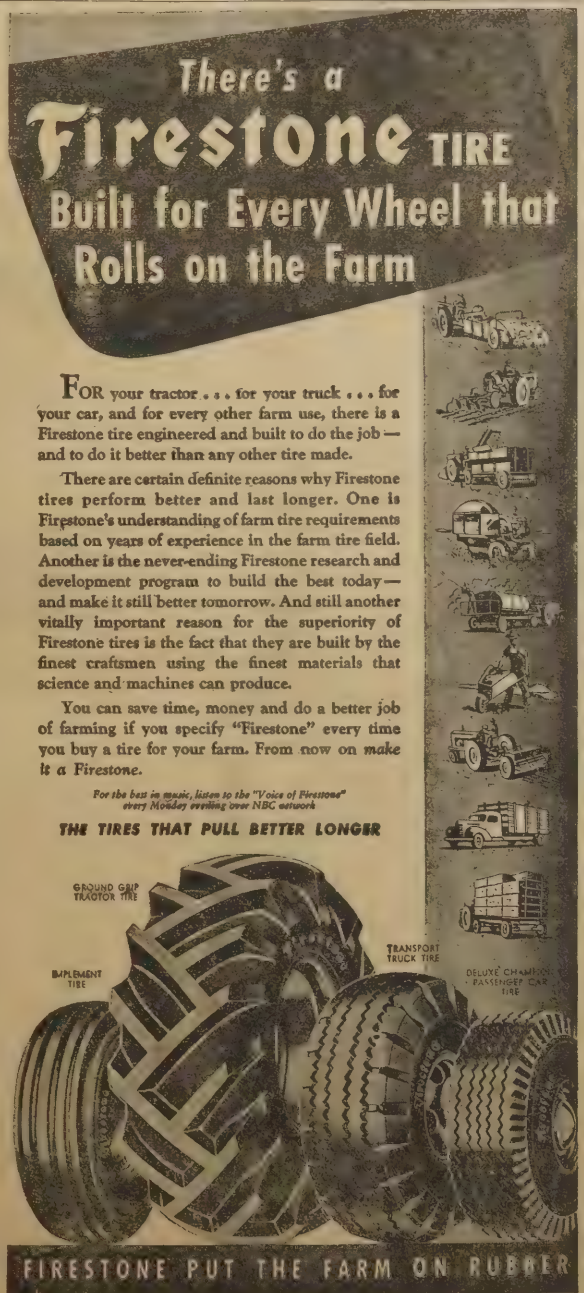
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Prosperous years are before us,
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With a little of God in our heart.

This paragraph is a bit personal, but after all, we know more about our own "Folks & Things" than about others. The thought struck us today when we learned that Mrs. T. W. Bryan was dead. The wife had been invited to a "Miscellaneous Shower" for Mrs. Raymond Cox (Peggy Franklin) who was married a few short weeks ago. Our mother is attending the funeral of Mrs. Bryan this afternoon. It is the beginning and the end. For Peggy, life has just begun. And sunshine and life is bright and wonderful. Her's is a heritage of youth. To Mrs. Bryan it is, we suppose, a heritage of the old. For one life is beginning, for the other life is over. Two generations ago, she and one which life has ended, looked forward to the same bright future as does the youth of today. All her's was lovely to her too, then. The years that pass between and through the years are of our own making. We win or we lose by the way we live. Tomorrow and tomorrow, others will start the long road down through the years to finish at the same place—death. That is, death here. To those who believe there is life everlasting. To Mr. Bryan we offer our fullest sympathy. To young Peggy Franklin Cox we wish for her a full life. May her optimism be fulfilled and all her dreams come true.

We have heard of crazy situations but now we've heard everything. This week a fellow wanted to sell a stove, we think it was a practically new wood range, but wouldn't give us the ad to run in our classified columns because when he run advertising with us he got too many answers. He said he would sell the thing the first day and then for another week or two he will still be getting calls about it. Which reminds us of the lady who advertised the turkeys the other day. She just had 18 small ones to sell but got so many calls for them and had to turn down so many people that she just went ahead and sold all of her grown ones too. She said she could have sold ten times as many.

We own a Wimberly neck tie that we have worn for seven years. A fellow in this business has to wear a tie for seven years. We bought it from Mr. ave Cohen at the Parisian Store when he was located on the alley where Mullins & Scott is now. We were telling Mr. Cohen about it this week and he volunteered, after we twisted his arm, to give us another. He got tired looking at the old one we guess. Anyway, we appreciate the new tie very much and it is really a beauty. It is prettier than any Xmas tie you ever saw. Ties are like good clothes, good printing, good live tock, good advertising, good wives, good gracious! What are we saying? Oh yeah, it pays only to get the best.

We got something in Chilton County that few, if any, Selective Service Board in these United States can boast of. Two brothers left here in February, 1942, for the army. That is they were inducted on February 14th, 1942; they left a few days later possibly. They were James Wesley Wright, 32, and John Hollis Wright, 35. After preliminary training at various camps they fought through Gaudalcanal, New Guinea, Northern Solomons, Southern Philippines and Luzon. One of the brothers was in Company D, of the same outfit—that is the 169th Infantry. James Wesley was wounded. They came back to Camp Shelby, Miss., together and were discharged there on October 3. They both reported to the Local Board here on October 11th. Both received the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Operations Medal. Philippines Liberation Ribbon, with Bronze Star. Both received Good Conduct Medals and the Distinguished Unit Badge. The brothers formerly lived at Maplesville Rte. 1, but are now residing in Birmingham. According to Mrs. Herbert Newell and Mrs. Louie Smith of the two Locals Boards, we have had no records to compare with the Wright brothers since the organizing of the local offices.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We had a good crowd at Sunday School and preaching services Sunday and Sunday night. Bro. Cook delivered two good sermons. We have preaching service twice a month, the second and fourth Sundays, and everyone is invited.

We will soon have the church wired and we will have lights before long. We are proud of this.

Be sure and go to Sunday School every Sunday. I'm sure you'll enjoy hearing our Superintendent of the Sunday School.

SARDIS

Our new church is completed and we have set Sunday, October 21st, as our dedication day. Bro. G. G. Williams will bring the dedication sermon. There will be services and singing throughout the day. We invite everyone and all good singers to come and be with us. We are looking forward for a great day worshiping together.

We plan to run our revival the following week. We will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Sunday School. Come bring your lunch and spend the day.—E. L. Owen.

The supply of fertilizer for use in the 1945-46 crop season is expected to be about the same as the amount used last year. An increased amount of superphosphate, about the same quantity of nitrogen, and about the same amount of potash are in prospect for the current production year as compared with last year. Federal controls have been lifted on all but a few "approved grades" of fertilizer.

A cow was crossing the road and the speeding motorist rammed into it. Out of the farm house ran the owner shouting angrily:

"Now, now," said the motorist "Keep calm; I'll replace your cow."

The farmer topped suddenly, looked him up and down, and then spat. "Shucks," he said, "You can't give milk."

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The following friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Littlejohn and daughter, Lena, gathered at their home on Sunday, October 7th, to celebrate his 86th birthday:

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker and daughter, Loyce; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, Mrs. Gresham Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenoir and children, Mrs. Hattie Lenoir and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Littlejohn and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carter, Mrs. W. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Littlejohn and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Foshee, Mrs. Lemmie Melton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Littlejohn, Mrs. Macie Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Littlejohn and Mrs. Sam Avery and son.

Three long tables were piled high with food in the spacious back yard at lunch time, which we all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Foshee called in the afternoon.

JACKSON

Our pastor was with us Saturday night. Also Rev. Ocie Payton delivered a wonderful message Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night are our regular preaching services by our pastor, Rev. Clyde Davis. We will also have a supper for the children. There will be foot-washing and the Lord's Supper Sunday night.

The Young People's Class is doing nicely. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Remember all are welcome. Come bring the family.—C. J. Moatts, Reporter.

Spontaneous combustion can start fires in closets, attics and storerooms. Clear rubbish, old magazines and discarded furniture out of the attic. Put oily rags in airtight metal cans.

We all wish for Uncle Floyd health and happiness through the years to come.

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Where they are and How they are

T-Sgt. Leonard M. Eiland recently received his discharge from the Army where he was stationed at Fort Myers, Fla.

He is with his family and other relatives for a visit before going to work.

Morris Jacks, S 2-C, of Route 3, served on the U S S CHENANGO, an escort aircraft carrier, when she carried 1,357 released prisoners of war from Nagasaki, Japan, to a redistribution point at Okinawa.

Some of the evacuates—Americans, English, Australians, Dutch and Japanese—are survivors of Wake Island, the Bataan "Death March" and the sunken U S S HOUSTON.

Cabot Robinson, S 2-C, Verbena, Ala., served aboard the U S S NEHENTA BAY, an escort aircraft carrier, when she, too, took part in the occupation of Ominato Naval Base on the Northern tip of Honshu, main Japanese Island.

Since the Saipan operation, the NEHENTA BAY has participated in every Pacific operation except Iwo Jima.

Lawrence A Duffey, Gunner's Mate, 2-C USNR, Mt. Creek, Ala., helped evacuate 219 recovered Allied Military personnel aboard his cruiser, the BILOXI, from the city that was the victim of the second atom bomb, Negasaki.

Edgar Allen House, S 1-C, of Route One, Maplesville, Ala., served on the light cruiser, the U S S RICHMOND, as she anchored off Ominato Naval Base to help in the occupation of Northern Japan.

To the men of this ship, the occupation of Hokkaido and northern Honshu was a fitting climax to the long, weary months of battling fogs, storms, cold and Japs in the North Pacific.

Former S-Sgt. Henry A. Roper, who was last stationed with U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C., is now at home after receiving his discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roper of Route Three, Clanton.

S-Sgt. Shelton P Owens, son of Mr and Mrs. G. M. Owens of Clanton Rt. Three, has just returned with a discharge, September 22nd, from the Philippines, where he spent 35 months overseas.

Owens is doing fine and is very happy to be back home with his loved ones and old friends.

Among those recently discharged at the Fourth Service Command Reclamation Center, in Atlanta, Ga., for re-enlistment in the regular army, was Technician Fifth Grade George L Burnett, of Clanton.

Tech. 5 Burnett has served three years in the armed forces, 30 months of that time in the North African, Mediterranean and European Theatres of Operation. He took part in the Rome-Arno Campaigns in Southern Italy and wears the European Theatre Ribbon with one battle star.

He is now on 90-day re-enlistment furlough from Atlanta.

SPENT FORTY-FIVE DAYS AT HOME

Pfc. Jack W. Martin of the U. S. Army Air Corps spent forty-five days at home with his wife, Mrs. Olga Martin, on Route Three.

Pfc. Martin served in the European Theatre of operation, 24 months in the Area of North Africa, Sicily and various parts of Italy.

He has returned to Atlanta Ga., for re-enlistment.

T-4 John D. Smith, who has been in the European Theatre of Operations for some time recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army, and is in Clanton with relatives and friends.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HELEN COX, PHONE 32

Mesdames Spurgeon Calloway, A. L. Cox, Raymond Cox and Misses Helen Cox and Hazel Taylor were in Birmingham Monday.

Miss Bertha Denning has returned from a visit with relatives in Georgia and Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and little daughter, Carolyn, visited his mother in Maple Springs last week end.

Mrs. Jim Goff and daughter of near Columbiana visited her brothers, Dubie and Alfred Chancelor, last week end.

Mr. G. C. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris, Jr., in Tuscaloosa last Sunday.

Miss Clarice Thornton of Montgomery, Mrs. Winston Waites and daughters of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Crew of Greenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Thornton last week end.

Mrs. Harvey Crew is visiting her son in Greenville, Ala. She returned home with him last Sunday for several weeks visit.

Mrs. George Jester and little daughter, Jane, were visitors in Montgomery Monday.

Miss Frances Arnold spent a few days last week with her sister, Dothy Arnold, in Montgomery.

Miss Pat Plyler, who has been employed in Birmingham for the past year, is now in Clanton with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway and Mrs. Raymond Cox were in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Seals from Birmingham spent the week end in Clanton with his parents.

Miss Frances Bean, who is working in Birmingham, spent the week end here with parents and friends.

Misses Hazel Taylor and Opal Acton were in Birmingham for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker were in Birmingham over the week end with relatives.

Mr. S. L. Williams from Jasper was in Clanton Sunday with relatives.

Miss Laurella Owens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roswell Owens, was elected president of the Y.W.A. of Lowery Residence Hall at Blue Mountain College in a recent election.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Askins were in Prattville, Ala., visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Allison were in Eldridge, Ala., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, over the week end.

Miss Bess Thomas from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe Connell were called to Maumee, Ark., Saturday due to the death of Mrs. Connell's father-in-law, Mr. S. L. Fleet.

SHILOH

We had a real [illegible] the baptismal service [illegible] School Sunday. Our new officers [illegible]

The B.T.U. was well attended Sunday night, but we still have lot's of people [illegible]

Our revival was a great [illegible] week. Rev. J. M. [illegible] some wonderful [illegible] surely live on in the hearts [illegible] of those who attended the [illegible]

The church will have the [illegible] preaching days on the first and third Sundays and Sunday night [illegible] month. Let's all come out on these Sundays and hear the fine messages Rev. M. Lockhart, our new pastor, will have for us.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I have for sale two pieces of real estate:

1st. The Dr. P. T. Hinkle home place and farm.

2nd. The home occupied by Mrs. P. T. Hinkle at the time of her death, located on 8th Street, in the Town of Clanton, Ala.

Any one desiring to purchase this property or any part of this property, may make sealed bids for this property and deliver your bids to Mr. F. J. Callen at the Peoples Savings Bank, by October 25th, 1945.

I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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MACEDONIA

Rev. Oden preached two real good sermons Sunday.

There will be a singing here Saturday night in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Lowery, who are moving to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veasey spent Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oates

Miss Myra and Hoyt Freeman had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oden of Shoal, Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasberry and Miss Evelyn [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCraw were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Dorothy Gibson and son, Diggs Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Rasberry and spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bronzelle Langston

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Moore and family attended the singing at Centreville Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. J. M. [illegible] hardt

Mrs. Alpha Tucker and Mrs. Alice Hutchon and little daughter, Judy, of Ensley, spent the week here with relatives.

Mrs. B. P. Cooper and Miss Elsie Drew visited the Waldrops and Nichisons Saturday.

Mr. Leighton Gibson spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibson.

Mrs. Helen Rasberry, Mrs. Alpha Tucker and Mr. Miss Hutchon Friday afternoon with Mr. Ben [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] Marbleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Crumpton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cl[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from Birmingham after [illegible] few days with her grandmother who

[illegible]

The war has ended—but the sug[illegible] when you can't get granulated [illegible] you can find a little brown [illegible] which adds a delightful butterscotch flavor to cereals and des[illegible]



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WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I. The Herlongs had three children, Dick, 17, about ready to enter the service, Cherry and Brian. Arthur had not been killed, but taken to a German hospital, badly disfigured. He did not want to live, and wanted Elizabeth to believe he was dead. When Dr. Jacoby started treating him, Arthur was almost helpless. He recovered, hid part of his facial disfigurement behind a beard and went to Hollywood. He soon started to work for Spratt, under the name of Kessler.

CHAPTER XII

What was left of Arthur quivered with rage. "You brute," he said, "you damned brute." He continued with epithets worse than that. He had never been addicted to profanity and was surprised to find such language coming so readily to his lips. But the words were there and he used them, and continued using them every time he saw the doctor.

Later he asked Jacoby if he had understood anything of what he had been saying then. Jacoby smiled with the grim humor Arthur had learned to recognize. "Not the vocabulary. But I did not need the vocabulary to understand what you were saying to me, and just then I did not blame you."

But at that time Jacoby paid no attention to the protests. He simply left Arthur there to contemplate his shattered body and go wild with the prospect of being forced to live in it. There was nothing else Jacoby could do. He was working eighteen hours a day, on a pittance of food that in pre-war Germany would not have been thought enough for an idle man. Besides, since he knew so little English and Arthur knew no German at all, he had to let Arthur go on believing what he believed.

There was no way then for Jacoby to explain that four years of this war had almost annihilated his faith in the human soul. There was no way for him to say that he too was on the edge of despair, searching desperately for some reason to believe that men could be saved from the evil they had wrought.

These were the four years he had just lived through. The physical wrecks brought to him had been dreadful enough, but they were not the worst.

Arthur had been brought to him when he had begun to feel himself giving in to a brutal cynicism. When he examined Arthur, he suddenly felt that here was a man who could prove the ultimate test, not of a human body to recover, but of human courage to overcome disaster. When this American realized what had been done to him his mind would be black with hate and horror, even if it had never been before. At first he had wondered if he had the right to prolong such a life as this. But after several of those examinations under which Arthur had screamed and cursed at him, Jacoby had convinced himself that with labor and patience he could guarantee that his patient would not be helpless. Arthur would have something to work with. If he could be made to use what he had, and with it regain any wisdom or generosity in spite of what he had lost, Jacoby promised himself that he would take it as meaning that humanity could do the same. As he worked with him, as he saw Arthur's fury and despair, Arthur became to him a symbol of the world's wreckage. If this shattered American could come back, there was hope. The damage of the war was done to the world as it was done to Arthur, but if Arthur could be made to go on, could be made to want to go on, there was a reason for living. By this time Jacoby was not sure that there was. But he was going to find out.

Arthur still hated him. He had ceased to doubt that Jacoby meant exactly what he said: Jacoby was not going to let him die, but was going to restore as much as he could of what had been lost. That there was so much he could not restore made no difference to his eagerness. Much of the work was necessarily experimental. "But it's the sort of experiment he looks for," Arthur told himself bitterly. "It's not often he finds a patient who simply can't be any worse off, no matter how many mistakes he makes. When he gets one like that he gives him the works. One man is better than a thousand guinea pigs. I can see the reasoning. Only I never thought of its happening to me."

When he did have a chance to talk to Arthur again, Jacoby's difficulty with the language was so great that he could tell him very little. But after many attempts he managed to say,

"When you were begging me to let you alone, I was trying to make sure you would keep your right arm. Believe me, Kitt, if you had lost both arms, or if there had been blindness with all the rest, I should have done what you asked me."

Arthur said angrily, "Why don't you do it now?"

Jacoby gave him a look of real surprise. "Do you still want me to?"

"Yes. I do not want to be a subject for vivisection."

"Kitt, do you still think that is what I am doing to you?"

"You know it is."

Jacoby shook his head. He fumbled for words. He said, "I watched you for many days. I fought a battle. I cannot say it well. Perhaps in English I cannot say it at all. You are a man, Kitt, but also you are mankind. You must live. You must want to live. You must—do you understand me?" He spoke so intensely that he was almost fierce. "Kitt," he exclaimed, "let us try!"

Though he did not realize it then, Arthur remembered later that his own resistance was gradually being worn away by the power of Jacoby's determination. As time went on, he came to recognize the enthusiasm Jacoby was feeling. He had felt it himself when there was some almost impossible job to be tackled. "If I can do this, I can do anything." He knew what it meant to roll up his sleeves, saying that.

What he did not realize at the time was that this was not what Jacoby was saying. Jacoby was saying to himself, "If he can do this, I can do anything."

The first time he began to understand that Jacoby was not merely a cold scientist was the day when Ja-



"Kitt, if you will tell me—spell it slowly—the name of the woman—"

coby came to his bedside with a slip of paper and a pencil.

"Kitt, if you will tell me—spell it slowly—the name of the woman you kept talking to when you were delirious—?"

Arthur groaned. His impulse was to grip Jacoby's hand, but he could not do this. He could only say, "Jacoby, be merciful! If you've made up your mind to do this to me I can't stop you. But don't do it to her."

Without looking at Arthur, Jacoby said, "I thought it might be possible to get her a message. Through the Red Cross."

Arthur did not answer. After a pause Jacoby asked,

"You do not want to tell me who she is?"

Arthur said, "She is my wife."

Jacoby turned his head toward the bed then, involuntarily. He knew no words to speak and even if he had been using his own language there could have been nothing to say so eloquent as the pity he could not keep out of his eyes.

He crumpled the slip of paper in his fist. There was a silence. At length Jacoby said, "Very well." He turned and went away.

But in the depth of his own despair Arthur felt a stir of astonished warmth. "The man is a human being. There are some things even he can't take without a shudder."

After that, slowly but unmistakably, he began to discover that Jacoby wanted to be his friend. He began, dimly at first, through those days and nights of desolation, to grasp what Jacoby had meant when he said, "You are a man, but also you are mankind." It was a hard realization, and at first he was doubtful that it had any meaning. "He can make me stay alive," Arthur said to himself wearily. "But can he make me find any reason for doing it? Can anybody? I don't believe it."

Jacoby came back to his bedside often. He never again mentioned the woman Arthur had called for in his delirium. But there was more work on the arm, more on the jaw; the rest had to wait on the patient's strength and the doctor's opportunities. Arthur still had very little hope. Now that he understood Jacoby's purpose, he tried to sympathize with it, but he found this hard to do.

For after all, even after years of labor and pain, even with the highest success, what was the utmost Jacoby could give him? Power to use his right arm; power to sit up and write a letter; possibly, after a long time, power to hobble from place to place with a crutch. Power to look on hopelessly while healthy men and women went ahead with their healthy affairs, doing useful work and enjoying the rewards of it. Not even Jacoby's genius could restore him the sense of knowing he could take care of himself no matter what happened, the old happy forthrightness of being able to look the whole world in the face and tell it to get out of his way. Jacoby could never restore him his marriage. He could never give Elizabeth the children she wanted, or even the security and companionship she had had with him. Lying in a helpless huddle on his cot in the intervals of being fed and washed by strange hands, Arthur had nothing to do but look ahead into the sort of life-sentence he would be giving her if he let Jacoby communicate with her. No doubt he had been reported missing in action. When they found him, the Red Cross would have means of notifying Elizabeth he was still alive. After the war, as soon as Jacoby had repaired him sufficiently to make it possible for him to go home, he would have to go.

And then, Elizabeth would offer him everything she had. She was too loyal, and she loved him too much, to dream of doing otherwise. She would work, and use everything she could earn for his support. She would spend her life nursing him, amusing him, taking care of him, himself a broken wreck of a creature who could give her nothing in return except a doglike gratitude. Her splendid vitality would be spent in a twilight of half-living until she was dry and withered like fruit that had been broken off the tree before it had had a chance to ripen. As he thought of it he knew more and more surely that no matter what would become of him, he could not let this happen to her.

His decision was not entirely unselfish. Arthur was too clear-headed to imagine it was. Not only could he not do this to Elizabeth, but he could not do it to himself. Bearing his tragedy alone would be easier than requiring her to share it.

He knew, almost as if he were with her, what she would suffer at being told of his death. But that would not last forever, though at the time she would undoubtedly think it was going to. She would pick up the broken pattern of her life and set about putting it together again. Elizabeth was young, vital, alert, and there would be another man who would find her as lovable as he had found her. She would have again the sort of mating she should have. He tried instinctively to clench his fist with decision, and the pain that went like a bayonet-thrust into his shoulder, reminding him that he was not even able to make such a simple gesture, served to strengthen his resolve. When a man dies, he told himself, with more fierceness in his mind since there could be none in his body, it is like taking a teaspoonful of water out of a river. The water closes up, it is gone, and after an instant, nobody notices it any more.

When Jacoby came in again, Arthur told him what he had decided to do. He had to speak slowly, repeating often and waiting until Jacoby's intelligence had limped through to comprehension. The effort to make Jacoby understand took his attention away from the bleak import of what he was saying.

"I will make you a promise, Jacoby, if you will do one thing for me. Do it, and come back and tell me you have done it."

"I understand you. Go ahead."

"When I was brought in here, you found the metal tag of identification? And other things, maybe? Take those to the International Red Cross. Tell them your stretcher-bearers brought in an American who died of his wounds. You do not know his name. But you took these objects from his body. You will sign a death certificate, or whatever you have to sign. The American army will take care of the rest. If you will do this, and bring me some sort of proof that you have done it, I promise you that I will let you do whatever you please to me. But if you will not do it, I swear to you that I'll make you do it because I'll end my life as soon as I have a usable hand to do it with."

Deliberately, further to relieve his attention, he fixed his eyes on Jacoby's eyes, tender as the eyes of a mother; on Jacoby's strong, wise, gentle face; and while he repeated his sentences he noticed again what a thin face it was, the skin showing the waxiness of malnutrition, and guessed as he had guessed before that this man was denying himself part of his own rations to provide more nourishment for the men he was trying to save. At last he said, slowly and carefully, "You understand me? You will do what I ask, Jacoby?"

Jacoby used one of the precious night hours when he should have been asleep to rig up a sort of shelf across Arthur's cot, and set the dictionary up on it. "My English is so faulty, Kitt, and I have no time to improve it. Why do you not learn to talk to me?"

He read the first words aloud to him, slowly, so Arthur could begin to learn their pronunciation. While he was taking a hasty meal of turnips and potatoes Jacoby drew rough sketches of various objects in the room, writing their names beside them, and set the sheet up for Arthur to study during the day.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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MAKING THE HOME CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42; I Corinthians 13:4-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Love suffereth long, and is kind.—I Corinthians 13:4.

Things do not just happen. It takes praying and planning and real effort to accomplish a worth-while purpose. We are thinking these weeks of the home as a Christian center of influence. We trust that many are asking in their hearts, "What can I do to make my home really Christian?"

The answer is clear. A home will be Christian when those in it are Christian and put their Christianity into daily practice. First, you must be sure of your own salvation and that of the members of your household. Then you can proceed to put the principles of godliness to work.

Our lesson presents the believing home as one that is well-balanced. There is both:

I. Work and Worship (Luke 10:38-42).

No home can be a place of comfort and pleasant fellowship without much work. A disorderly, dirty or run-down house is a disgrace and a discouragement to all that is finest in the relations of those who live in it.

Home need not be a mansion. It does not have to be richly furnished, but it does need to be clean and orderly. Meals must be made. Cleaning must be done. So far Martha was right, but she went too far. She let the labor of the household hinder her from what she so deeply needed — fellowship, not only with her family but with the Lord.

Now, notice that Mary had not shirked her duty to share the work. Observe the word "also" in verse 39. She had worked, but she also sat at Jesus' feet. She knew when it was time to call a halt to labor and make the most of good comradeship. Blessed wisdom! Would that many burdened housewives would learn of Mary!

Jesus made it clear that life in the home is to strike a proper balance between work and worship. If you do not know where to make the division in your home, err on the side of worship. Give that more time than it should have rather than less.

Alas, is it not true that in most homes, even in Christian homes, worship is almost, if not entirely, forgotten! Something should be done about that. Will you do it in your home?

II. Love and Longsuffering (I Cor. 13:4-7).

We are apt to think of love as the warm feeling of interest and emotion which suffuses one's nature in moments of special pleasantness or of intimate fellowship. But life is not made up of a succession of pleasant incidents, of sunny afternoons and moonlit evenings.

Life is real; it is earnest, and often it is drab and irritating. What about such times? Can love meet them? Yes, for love knows how to be longsuffering.

But someone may ask, Does love really work, or is this just a fine-sounding but obsolete theory? It works!

Think of the things in life which irritate and depress us. Then put opposite them the qualities of Christian love as given in verses 4 to 7, and you will agree that what this world needs most of all is love.

Remember that talking about love, or reading about it, or studying it in the Sunday school will not make it effective. We must put it into practice. Why not start now? You will be surprised at the results.

III. Promise and Perfection (vv. 8-13).

Christianity has a hope, and that is not just a vague wishing that something might come to pass; it is a sure hope. In Christ all the rich promise of prophecy, of faith, of hope will come to pass.

The Christian home is the place to teach boys and girls to believe with assurance that He who has begun a good work in us "will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).

We who see only dimly shall one day see our Lord face to face, and love shall abide through all eternity.

Many gifts are only temporary in their usefulness; in fact, almost everything that man makes or does (apart from his service for God) is transient.

Even as vital a matter as prophecy shall one day find its end in fulfillment. Hope shall eventually find its longing expectation satisfied. Faith will be justified in seeing what it has believed. Childish things will be put away by the full-grown man; knowledge will increase and darkness disappear.

But love — love is eternal. It never fails, and will never fail. God is love, and God is eternal. From all eternity and unto all eternity love continues. Therefore, we agree with Paul who, in the verse preceding this chapter (I Cor. 12:31) says that while you may covet the best gift, here is the more excellent way

Studies Show Time Saving In Home Management

Time and motion studies by home management investigators in several states indicate that using both hands as a team makes many household jobs easier and speedier. Investigators in war industries have made similar conclusions. To change the working habits of hands takes practice, studies show, but pays in time and energy saved.

Recently home management specialists studied some of the common time-consuming household jobs. They went into 25 homes and observed the usual methods of doing these jobs, then tested ways of speeding the work, emphasizing the use of both hands.

One job investigated was washing spinach. Many a housewife has complained of the time it takes "to get the grit out of those curly leaves." Observation showed that the average housewife uses one pan in a single sink, and, with one hand, lifts the greens from the water to a colander, and back into the fresh washing water. Five of the women observed washed spinach leaf by leaf, which took 50 per cent extra time. Tests showed that the job could be done as well in less than half the time by using two pans or a double sink, filling them alternately with water, and using both hands to draw and drain off water and to lift the greens. Most women cut off the roots in the washing water or sink, but trimming directly into a garbage container before washing proved faster. The tests also showed that washing in lukewarm water takes less time than washing in cold water.

Specialist Lists Factors For Good Dairy Market

Aside from increased national income eight factors related to the increasing demand for milk and milk products have been listed by P. H. Tracy of the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

In a summary of these significant points the Illinois dairy specialist enumerated them as follows:

1. The dietary habits of American people are changing and increasing emphasis is being placed on the use of fruits, vegetables and dairy products; 2. Dairy foods such as milk, cheese and ice cream, are convenient to use as they can be served without the additional labor required for preparing the foods they replace; 3. Although the rural population has been decreasing the urban population has been increasing; this means that the percentage of people dependent upon others for food has increased; 4. Dairy products are popular items for serving in restaurants, hotels and other eating places; 5. Improved merchandising methods are being employed each year (use of dairy stores or bars together with all mediums of advertising); 6. There is greater appreciation on the part of the public of the healthfulness and nutritional value of dairy products; 7. The public has greater confidence in the healthfulness of dairy products, which has been brought about by the general practice of pasteurization and the more extensive city and state supervision of dairy plant operations; 8. A general improvement of quality of dairy products has been taking place over a period of years.

Careful Buying Cuts Home Alteration Job

Buyers of ready-made clothing can save themselves a lot of later grief by giving careful attention to the kind of alterations needed and avoiding those that may be so difficult to fit as to go unworn. If a dress that fits throughout can't be found, it is usually best to buy one that fits the upper part of the body as the skirt is less difficult to alter. Here are some other suggestions: Remember that if seams are let out, the previous stitching line will show on some materials such as jersey. Many misfits cannot be remedied. A narrow sleeve cap or back cannot be satisfactorily enlarged unless there are unusually wide seam allowances because skimpy shoulder seams soon tear out. In altering rip no more than necessary. Clip the machine stitching between places to be changed. Remove stitching carefully. Press the edges of opened seams, being careful not to stretch them. Many ready-made dresses need to have the belt shortened and hem adjusted. To shorten a belt remove the extra length from the buckle end.

If the hem is uneven, first make sure that the waistline and hip line have been fitted properly before trying to mark the length. When marking the hem, wear the kind of shoes that will usually be worn with the dress. If the skirt is to be shortened, even off the turned-up part to about 1½ to 2 inches all around.

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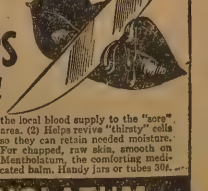
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I. Arthur had not been killed, but taken to a German hospital, badly disfigured and not wanting to live. He finally reached an agreement with Dr. Jacoby that if the doctor would see he was reported dead, he would permit Dr. Jacoby to try to make him sound in body. Dr. Jacoby talked Arthur into a study of the German language. He was determined that his patient should find some interest in life. Arthur not only had lost interest in living but believed that living in his useless wrecked body would be impossible.

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He was not yet able to push his thoughts forward into what he might be going to do with the future Jacoby was forcing upon him. This occupation was enough for the present. He filled up his mind with German words to keep it from being filled up with thoughts of Elizabeth. When Jacoby came to see him he talked in simple sentences, proudly, and felt a childish delight when Jacoby and the nurses began to understand him.

Long afterwards, when they were looking back on those days, Jacoby said to him, "You did not know how you were encouraging me then." Arthur answered, "Maybe you never knew how often I nearly gave up." "Yes I did know," said Jacoby, "but you did not give up. That is what I mean, Kitt."

To the very end, Jacoby sometimes called him Kitt. If anyone asked why, he said, "Oh no, Herr Kessler's first name is Erich. Calling him Kitt is an old habit of mine, from years back."

They were both so used to it they generally forgot it was an abbreviation of his old name. The new name was provided by Jacoby after Arthur had been moved to the hospital in Berlin, while he was convalescing from another of the surgical operations Jacoby inflicted upon him. He had been very ill and Jacoby had given him a blood transfusion. When he was better and tried to express his thanks Jacoby retorted, "My blood isn't good enough for gratitude, Kitt—made of nothing but turnips and a carrot or two. But I have something else for you, more important." He produced a document, offering it with an air of triumph. "Here is your birth certificate.

"Listen carefully, Kitt. From now on your name is Erich Kessler. I have lost sleep over wondering how you could identify yourself, until one morning about three o'clock I found the solution. When I was a child, my parents knew a couple named Kessler. They had a son named Erich. While the boy was still a baby, the Kesslers went to the United States. They lived in a town called—" he consulted his notes, and pronounced incorrectly — "Milwaukee. You have heard of it?"

Arthur nodded. "Yes. I grew up in a town called Chicago. They are very near each other."

"You have been to Milwaukee?"

"Frequently."

"That is good. While he was still a small child, Erich Kessler died. I know that, because his mother and mine used to correspond. But there is no official record of that in this country, because the Kesslers stayed in the United States and were naturalized. For all I know they may be there to this day."

"Making beer, perhaps?"

"Why? Do you know them?"

"Never heard of them. But I know Milwaukee. Go on, Jacoby."

"I have obtained Erich Kessler's birth certificate. I have recorded that Erich—you—naturalized without his knowledge or consent when his parents were naturalized, was drafted into the American army. The rest follows. You have returned to the land of your birth, and can stay here now until you want to leave."

"I shall not want to leave, Jacoby."

"I hope not. But anyway, this makes you a German and at the same time takes care of your American accent. However, please listen to me and try to speak like me. Erich Kessler would have heard his parents speak German at home and would pronounce it better than you do."

"I'll do my best. Correct me whenever you please."

Almost automatically, Jacoby was massaging the muscles of his patient's right arm. "These are flabby," he observed. "While you are lying in bed, for a few minutes at a time, clench your fist slowly and relax it slowly. Slowly, remember? That won't tax your strength, and you must take care of this arm. You will need it."

"For a crutch?" said the newmade Erich Kessler, with a note of his old bitterness.

"I hope there will be a crutch," Jacoby answered quietly. "Remember, I've promised nothing about your legs except to do the best I can with them."

"All right, all right, I know. A man isn't hoping for too much in this world when he hopes for a crutch, is he?"

Jacoby addressed him sternly. "My friend, until you can face what you're up against now, you aren't fit to try to go further."

There was a long silence. At last the patient said, "I get it, Jacoby. And—ah—thank you."

Jacoby stood up. "Thank you, for not being angry with me."

"Oh, shut up, will you?" He felt like changing the subject. "By the way, Jacoby, this Erich Kessler—me—am I a Jew like you?"

"No, why? Were you a Jew at home?"

"No, what's why I asked. I thought if I was to be one here you'd better teach me something about the religious rituals. But if I'm not, then it's not important."

Startling to remember now that there had been a time when one could say "It's not important," so carelessly, and then forget about it. There was nobody then to tell him that Erich Kessler's not being a Jew was going to be so important later on that it would enable him to save Jacoby's child.

"Jacoby, I don't know a thing about medicine or surgery, but if there's one thing I do know it's chemistry. Do you think I could learn to do some of these routine analyses that take up so much of your time? Blood-counts, and things like that?"

Kessler felt a tingle of returning vigor. This would not be much, but it would be something toward repaying Jacoby. The prospect of making any kind of return was an immeasurable impetus.



He hurried off and came back with an armful of books.

He went to work. He worked as hard as Jacoby would let him. Within a couple of weeks he was surprised to find his study interesting for its own sake. "I always thought I was burning up with curiosity about the universe," he said to Jacoby, "but I'm ashamed to find how I neglected my own species. You don't know how glad I am you're letting me do this."

Jacoby shrugged. "Where did you get the impression I was 'letting' you do it? I need you. One of these days, when the country is normal again, maybe I'll be able to get enough technicians. But now—!"

Though at first Kessler undertook only the simplest routines in the laboratory, they absorbed all his energy. He was still far from strong. The work was new, his reports had to be made in a language he still found unwieldy, and learning to make one hand serve the purpose of two required a thousand adjustments. But it meant that he was back in the sphere of active men, doing something that needed to be done, and occupation relieved him of leisure for brooding.

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"There's the car," said Elizabeth. "Remember, both of you, not to take any notice of his misfortunes."

Cherry laughed at her reproachfully. "Mother, we're not savages! We don't stare at cripples."

"I know, dear, but sometimes the best of us give a little start when we see persons very different from ourselves. We don't mean to."

Cherry and Dick promised to be models of good behavior. Elizabeth got up and went to the door opening from the living room into the entry. She hoped Mr. Kessler would have a comfortable evening. Entertaining Spratt's business associates was a duty they were all used to, and the older children adapted themselves to it well enough. Brian begged to be let off when there were strangers in to dine, so as usual he had had his dinner early and was now upstairs in his room pottering over his natural history collections. Spratt opened the front door, saying,

"Here we are, Kessler. And here's my wife. Elizabeth, my friend Erich Kessler that you've already heard so much about."

Elizabeth looked up with the smile that Spratt characterized as the masterpiece of the accomplished hostess, "not bright enough to look insincere, but not strained enough to look dutiful. Just in between, gracious."

Mr. Kessler's physical handicaps had threatened to make this occasion difficult, but Elizabeth's initial glance dispelled her apprehension. He was badly crippled, but he did not appear resentful; he faced the world before him with a grave acceptance, as though all the fault he had to find with destiny had been got over long ago. As their eyes met Elizabeth was struck with an impression that she had seen Mr. Kessler somewhere before.

It also seemed to her that Mr. Kessler was looking at her with an unusual interest. His eyes went over her swiftly and inclusively, taking in her hair, her face, her dress, every detail of her as though it were important that he should know all about her as soon as possible. It was the way a man might have looked at a famous personage he had long been eager to meet, or a woman so astoundingly beautiful that he wanted to impress her forever upon his memory. Elizabeth was not famous, and while she was not ugly she was no ravishing beauty either. She thought it might mean that they really had seen each other somewhere, and he like herself was trying to identify the recollection. If her own sense of familiarity persisted she could ask him about it later on.

All this was only a quick flutter in her mind, pushed aside in an instant while her attention turned itself to its immediate concerns. She took in his appearance quickly: a big man of more powerful build than she had expected, bent over a heavy cane with a dependence that told her instantly that she should not expect him to shake hands; iron-gray hair receding at the temples, a thick beard, a scar that rippled up his right cheek, dark eyes with a line of concentration between the eyebrows and crinkles of kindness at the outer corners, and a pleasant smile—what she could see of it between the whiskers—a very pleasant smile indeed. If he had any idea that this was not their first meeting he gave no evidence of it, for all he said to her was, "How do you do, Mrs. Herlong," with the stateliness she had learned to expect from Europeans. Elizabeth indicated the room beyond.

"Come in by the fire, Mr. Kessler. These are my children."

Dick was standing, with that mixture of assurance and awkwardness that made her find boys in their teens so eminently kissable just when they most resisted being kissed by their mothers. Cherry, with fewer years but more social graces than Dick would acquire for another decade, sat smiling a welcome to the newcomer. Elizabeth introduced them, and again it seemed to her that Kessler was regarding them with an attention extraordinary in a man who could hardly be supposed to have any interest in them. There was an alertness in the way he spoke to Dick and Cherry, as though he had decided in advance that he was going to be fond of them and hoped they would respond. He said, "Your father has told me a great deal about you, and has shown me your pictures. I am so glad to see you."

Dick, who had already said "How do you do," tried to look pleasant without knowing what else to say, while Cherry, a shade too adept at social fibs, answered, "He has told us lots about you too, Mr. Kessler," with such a bright smile that Elizabeth privately reminded herself, "I've got to warn Cherry about that sort of thing, if she isn't careful she's going to be an intolerable gusher before she's twenty." Kessler appeared to be finding them the most attractive youngsters on earth. While she was offering him the chair she had intended for him, arranged with a little table at its side so he could set down his glass when the hors d'oeuvres appeared, she added to herself, "Spratt must have led him to expect a most remarkable pair of children, he really shouldn't—or is Mr. Kessler as charming as this with everybody?" Spratt, evidently pleased at the good impression his offspring were making, crossed the room to the door leading upstairs, explaining that Kessler had had time to wash up in his bungalow before leaving the lot, but he himself had not, and if they'd forgive him he'd go up and make himself presentable. "I'll leave you with the family, Kessler," he concluded.

Kessler gave him a smile and a slight formal bow. Elizabeth returned to the fire. "Now we'll have a cocktail. Dick, will you bartend?"

Dick would; he was always glad of this to occupy him during his first minutes of encounter with a stranger. Everything became quite as usual. Dick mixed the Martinis, and as the war had reduced the number of their servants Cherry brought in the hors d'oeuvres. "These are liver-paste, Mr. Kessler, and these are smoked salmon, and these thingumbobs on toothpicks—I don't know what they are, something she made out of an old lampshade." But as Elizabeth and Kessler picked up their glasses and their eyes met across them, she felt another twinge of familiarity. "I have met this man before, I know I have, and he knows it too. Or doesn't he? If he doesn't, why is he looking at me like that? Maybe it's just because I keep looking at him—for pity's sake, I do believe I'm staring. Behave yourself, Elizabeth." She was relieved to hear Cherry talking.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Women Face Tough Fight in U. S. Politics

Those women who succeed in American politics do so, with certain significant exceptions, by playing the game according to the men's rules, declares Coronet magazine. For American politics is still a man's game.

When suffragettes chained themselves to the White House fence to the dismay and annoyance of William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson, their battle cry was for women's rights. They proposed to "take politics out of the saloon," to bring "a woman's touch" to the legislative halls, and to end the making of laws in an atmosphere permeated by the fumes of Pittsburgh stogies. Yet today only nine women sit in congress—about 1½ per cent of congressional membership—and on a census basis there should be more than 20 women members.

By and large, the influence in congress of the "gentlewomen" is much greater than would be expected from their numbers. Their biggest fight is to get a nomination from the local organization, for few women are trying to move up the ladder from precinct, to ward, to city, to legislature, and finally, to congress. It has been said that a woman needs much more ability and energy than a man to break into congress.

Iron Across Length

When ironing, press with the length rather than across the width of fabric wherever possible. But if a skirt, slip or nightgown is cut on the bias, then iron a slant, along the grain or straight of the material. This will prevent the stretching and sagging which makes hems uneven.

LIGHTER MOMENTS with fresh Eveready Batteries



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UNTIL RECENTLY, our entire production of "Eveready" "Mini-Max" batteries went to the Armed Forces for use in walkie-talkies, handy-talkies, and other vital communications equipment.

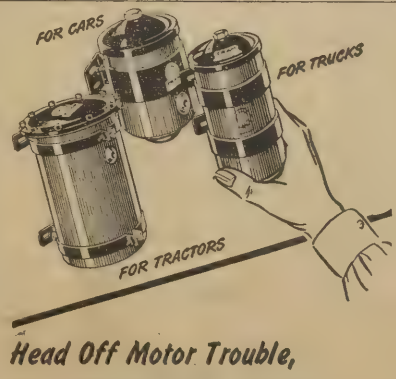
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My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

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by E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., Birmingham, Ala. You can buy by mail just as cheap as if you were at their store. Satisfaction is guaranteed by them. Write to them for their price list. They have good rebuilt pianos on easy terms. 18-tf

WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture, highest cash prices paid—Clanton Trading Post, in connection with Clanton Sewing Machine Repair Shop. In building formerly occupied by Matson's Cafe, Clanton, Ala. 36-tf

FREE—Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heart burn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at ALRED DRUG COMPANY, Clanton, Alabama 23-20tp

FOR SALE— Automatic Heatrola — Mrs. G O Foshee, 307 2nd Ave. Phone 333-W. 35-tf

FOR SALE — 45-Gallon International Harvester Milk Cooler, in A-1 condition.—B. L. Adams, Thorsby, Ala. 40-3tp

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Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops
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FOR SALE—40 acres land, with timber, running water, located 1½ mile east of Collins Chapel Schoolhouse.—Mrs. A. T. Robinson, Thorsby, Alabama. 41-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1942 1½-ton Chevrolet truck. Stake body, 2-speed axle, 825 10xply dual tires long wheel base.—J. Herman Lowery, West End, Clanton, Ala. 40-3tp

WANTED TO BUY — One or two bushels of fresh peanuts. Call Chilton County News, Phone 32, Clanton, Ala. 41-tf

WANTED—Two men under 45 years of age who are qualified to operate Super Service Station. Experience unnecessary if you have right qualifications. Write P. O. Box 554, Selma, Ala. 41-2tp

FOR SALE — Marvel Red Ash Coal. Delivered to anyone for ceiling cash price. Satisfaction guaranteed; also have a Chevrolet car, '34 Model, in good condition.—Dewey Mims, Clanton, Ala., phone 238-W. 41-3tp

SPECIAL OFFER
With every Sewing Machine repaired, you will receive one oil can with oil and a new belt free. This offer is good only for the remaining part of this month. So, don't wait come in today.
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R. B. MILLER, Owner
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FOR SALE—Large 5-room Coal Heater; also cook stove, reasonable.—Mrs. Bossinger, 1200 Selma Road phone 159-M, Clanton, Ala. 41-3tc

LAND FOR SALE—Southwest 20 of the Green Foshee old home place on Kincheon Road, 2 miles southwest of Clanton.—Mrs. Alex Brown, Clanton, Ala. 41-2tp

SILK HOSE REPAIRED — Good as new. Bring your silk hose to me for mending runs.—Mrs. G. L. Wilkinson, South Clanton. 41-4tp

FOR SALE—A City Block, about two acres, with 2-story dwelling, just overhauled at expense of about $1,800.00.—C. Reese Mullins. 41-3tp

Sewing Machines — Sewing Machines
READ THIS OFFER!
Free Oil and Belts for any make or Model of Sewing Machines.
"KEEP 'EM RUNNING"
It will be a long time before we get new ones. Bring your Sewing Machine head to the Clanton Trading Post & Sewing Machine Repair Shop and have it repaired, and it will run like new.
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Location: Across From New Theatre — Phone 369 —
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FOR SALE — 58 acres of land, good 5-room house, new barn, good pasture, running water, timber. Located 3½ miles south of Clanton on Mt. Pisgah Road. See Roy L. Knight or Jasper Scarbrough, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 3. Lives near Mt. Pisgah Church. Also 8-year-old red horse mule, weight 1,150 pounds; will work any where. 42-3tp

NOTICE — Will the persons who received through mistake, probably, in a moth-proof bag, a navy blue two-piece dress, with polished gold buttons on front; also ladies' black tuxedo coat and brown wool dress, please return it to us at once. It will be greatly appreciated. — POPWELL PRESSING SHOP, Clanton, Alabama. 42-1tc

FOR SALE—Young mule and middle aged mule; one mule-drawn disc harrow; two Jersey heifers, bred; patch of old-style ribbon cane.—E. A. Shirley, Clanton, Ala., Lomax. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—320 acres, on Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, 18 miles south of Clanton, swimming pool, two cabins, 4-room house, one store, spring and well — $6,500.00. Apply Harry Charles, in care Pizitz Piano Department, Birmingham, Ala. 42-tf

NOTICE—Want to hear from someone who has a store house and living quarters for rent near Clanton, Thorsby or Jemison.—Mr. J. L. Duncan, Titus, Ala., Route One. 42-1tc

NOTICE—Wanted to buy from owner any size farm with or without house S. A. Vanderburg, Sr., 2012 Avenue F., Ensley, Ala. 42-1t

FOR SALE — 220 acre stock farm, fine pasture seeded to clover and other grasses, lasting water, practically new dwelling and large barn, on public highway, electric lights available; on mail route in good community and in one-half mile of church.—C. Reese Mullins Co., Real Estate Brokers, Clanton, Ala. 42-2tc

WANTED TO BUY
Used Furniture, bought at highest Cash Prices!
We buy all kinds of Used Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines. Come in and get our prices before you sell.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
State of Alabama, Chilton County.
The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will receive sealed bids for the following:
One 8,000 gallon Tank Car of Gasoline.
Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock Monday, November 5th, 1945, an said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
This, the 15th day of October, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH.
Judge of Probate.
42-2tc Chrm. of Comm. Court

NOTICE
State of Alabama, Chilton County.
The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will receive sealed bids for the following:
One 8,000 gallon Tank Car of Diesel Fuel.
Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock Monday, November 5th, 1945, an said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
This, the 15th day of October, 1945
J. LEE SMITH.
Judge of Probate.
42-2tc Chrm. of Comm. Court

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE
Jim W. Cleveland has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925, (43 Stat. 1215) offering 339.86 acres in Bibb and Chilton Counties, Alabama, described as: T. 21 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 6, SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 11 E., Section 36, NE¼ SE¼, S½ NW¼ SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Sec. 31, W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 1 and 2, T. 13 S., R. 10 E., Cleburne County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before October 30, 1945. 39-4tp

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.
Notice of appointment of M. L. White as Executor of the Will of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.
Letters testamentary on the last Will and Testament of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of October, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same in the manner required by law and within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
Dated this the 8th day of October, 1945.
M. L. WHITE,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased.
41-3tc

REGISTER'S SALE
The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Circuit Court in Equity.
State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One 1935 Ford Coach, Defendant. Motor No. 15-1252728.
By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 10th day of October, 1945, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1945, on the following terms the following described property, viz.:
One 1935 Ford Coach, Motor No. 15-1252728.
This, the 12th day of October, 1945.
42-1tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
A few Specials on Living Room Suits, Beds and Springs, Chifferobes (new and used), 10-qt. Pails, Coffee Pots, some reconditioned Sewing Machines, Single Beds and Springs and a host of other furniture too numerous to mention.
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ONE DEAD; SEVERAL INJURED IN WEEK END CAR WRECKS

Last Sunday morning about 6:00 o'clock a car ran off the road near the bridge at Verbena, and almost plunged into the creek several feet below. It was occupied by C. B. Calloway and S. Clyde Calloway, formerly of Beat 14 in Elmore County, but now residents of Montgomery. Both ambulances here answered the call and brought the injured men to Central Alabama Hospital; later C. B. Calloway was carried to Veterans Hospital in Montgomery, and Clyde, a service man, was carried to Maxwell Field Hospital. C. B. suffered head injuries and had some broken ribs; Clyde's right leg and back where injured.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30, four miles south of Calera, even with the lumber camp, a car from Jemison driven by Ed Leech and a Birmingham car collided injuring seven people: T. A Leggett of Mobile, his sister, Mrs. Ida Leggett, and brother-in-law, L. H. Hagwood, all of Birmingham, were carried to Birmingham hospitals by Martin's ambulance. Mrs. Leggett died Monday morning. Mr. Leech, wife and child were carried to Selma hospital in Spigener's ambulance.

County Receives Banner For 7th War Bond Work

A group of Chilton County War Bond workers attended a meeting in Selma on Thursday the 18th of October, and there they were presented with a beautiful banner for outstanding work done by Chilton County in the Seventh War Bond Drive.

This banner has been presented after each War Bond Drive to the County exceeding its quota by the greatest percentage in its district. Chilton County not only won the banner for having exceeded its quota by the greatest percentage but they were especially commended for having been the first County east of the Mississippi to make its quota in the Seventh Drive.

This banner will be on display in different localities throughout the County during the Eighth War Bond Drive which starts October 29th. The first display point will be Jemison and this is in recognition of Jemison having been the first beat in any County in the United States to have met its quota in the Seventh War Bond Drive.

After the banner has been displayed in different sections of the County it will be returned to Clanton where it will be on permanent display in a suitable location. Chilton County has every right to be proud of its accomplishment. And now we must realize that success also has its reponsibilities. Many counties all over the nation will be out to beat our good record and we already have notice that one Alabama County is determined to come out ahead of Chilton in the Eighth Drive.

We must accept this challenge and go after this Eighth and last drive with the same determination that carried us through to success in former drives. Alabama now is the only State in the nation in which every County has met every quota every time. This record must stand unbroken. Our boys have won the last battle, let's us win the last Bond Drive.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - October 26 & 27
Van Johnson, in
"BETWEEN TWO WOMEN"
Serial — Jungle Raiders
Sunday & Monday - October 28 & 29
Gail Russell, Allan Ladd, in
"SALTY O'ROUKE"
ALSO COMEDY
Tuesday - October 30
Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, in
"HOUSE OF FEAR"
ALSO COMEDY
Wed. & Thurs. — Oct. 31 & Nov. 1
Gracie Fields, Monty Wooley,
Roddy McDonald, in
"MOLLY AND ME"
Comedy — Fisherman's Luck

Jarman Talk Before A.A.U.W. Cancelled

On October 18, the American Association of University Women of Chilton County received a communication from the Hon. Pete Jarman in which he expressed deep regret that he would be unable to be with us this week. It read in part: "Different from many public men, who accept every invitation the get without any knowledge of whether they can be present and later decline most of them, I am always eager to fill every engagement, particularly one that has been advertised. Toward that end I never accept an invitation until reasonably certain that I can be present, barring some such situation beyond my control. In fact, under present conditions this policy prompts me to be rather reluctant to accept invitations."

The AAUW regret, too, that he will not be able to be here, however, the A.A.U.W. will hold its meeting in the home economics building at the high school Thursday afternoon at 4:30.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. HALLOWE'EN PARTY

There is to be given at the Chilton County High School a Hallowe'en Party, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association on the evening of October 31, at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this party. The first part of the program will be presented in the gymnasium and to this there will be a small admission. There will be other features characteristic of this particular season.

Miss Elizabeth Barton has been asked to serve as chairman of the committee to play this party.—Mrs J. E. Gowan, President.

A. B. WINDHAM TO HOLD LOT SALE

Mr. A. B. Windham, owner of the Windhaw Addition to Clanton, located on Second Avenue North, will hold a lot sale next month. One-hundred and thirty-one building lots for colored people are contained in the property and 46 lots for whites. Complete details will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

COURT DATES

Circuit Jury Criminal Court week of November 5th.

Inferior Criminal Court day has been changed from first Monday to second Monday, November 12. (This change is just for November).

Judge Victor J. Heard presiding.

Civil Inferior Law Court Day will be November 19th.

Civil Jury Circuit Court will be held the week of December 10th.

MUSTARD AND TURNIPS ARE EXCELLENT FOODS

The eating of the mustard and turnip greens and collards now growing in fall gardens can do much to help the family build up a vitamin A supply for winter health, says Marie Amos, extension nutritionist.

"A serving of either of these greens supplies sufficient carotene, which is changed into Vitamin A by the body, store this vitamin in the liver and kidasserts. "Fortunately the body can tore this vitamin in the liver and kidneys and release it into the blood to be carried to the tissues. Since the thinner and greener leaves are richest in Vitamin A and iron, let us use these greens when young and freshly gathered."

The cooking technique recommended for saving the food values is—cook as quickly as possible, using little water and cook only until tender. If more greens are available than can be eaten immediately, they may be canned for use during months when green vegetables are scarce. The pressure cooker must be used for canning greens since they are non-acid.



WAR LOAN SYMBOL—This is the symbol of the Victory Loan.

State To Light Victory Torches For War Loan

Ceremonies Will Mark Opening Of Bond Drive October 29

The lighting of Victory Torches in Alabama towns and communities will mark the opening of the Victory War Loan Oct. 29.

These torches will burn, day and night, until each town and community and rural beat has finished its part of the victory loan job.

This was emphasized today by State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan of Brewton as he called upon town and county organizations to participate in the ceremonies.

"I know of no finer way in which we can start our Victory Loan effort than by lighting a Victory Torch, the symbol of the Victory Loan," Mr. McMillan said.

"This torch should burn brightly, day and night, until each community has finished its part of the job and then it can be triumphantly extinguished in real Victory ceremonies.

"Members of the state committee have met with war bond workers throughout the state during the past two weeks and I am proud to say for them that Alabama goes into the Victory Loan with one of the finest and most enthusiastic organizations of all the war loans.

"Every group of our people, those in the plants and mills, those on the farms, those in the schools and those at home, are all anxious and willing to do their part 'to finish the job.'

"I know that Alabama will keep bright its great record of every county going over the top in every war loan. Our state is the only state in the nation that has that record. It will be up to each of us, sellers and buyers alike to be sure that when the Victory Loan is finished that we can still say that Alabama is the only state in the nation in which every county went over the top in every war loan.

"I do not believe that there will be one home that will want to be without a Victory Bond."

ISABELLA P.-T. A. SPONSORING HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Isabella P.-T. A. is sponsoring a Hallowe'en Party Tuesday night, October 30th, 7:30 p.m.

There will be side shows for everyone. A program will be given on the stage. Your choice of good things to eat and drink.

Admission 10c at the door.

THANK YOU

The family and friends of the late Peter A. Vance would like to express their appreciation to all those who, by word or deed, showed sympathy during his short illness and death. The A. C. Patterson's are particularly grateful to the community, relatives, and friends for being so kind. They also wish to thank the doctors Moore and Golden for their loyalty and sympathy.—THE FAMILY.

Read the Want Ads for profit and pleasure.

CHILTON COUNTY WAR CHEST DRIVE

Quota $6,602.31

Bert	Chairman	Quota	Reported
1	H. F. McClure	$ 50.00	$ 25.00
2	A. C. Wells	450.00	76.30
3	R. D. Yielding	120.00	14.00
4	R. C. Williams	3,425.00	1,949.86
5	Mrs. Glady Deramus	400.00	108.19
6	Edward Wilkins	200.00	15.40
7	J. W. Graham	330.00	331.49
8	Mrs. C. W. Rush	265.00	
9	H. Rascoe Maddox	530.00	
10	P. G. Eiland	300.00	78.50
11	D. C. Littlefield	25.00	
12	Graham D. Gilmore	40.00	
13	Mrs. Cecil Martin	165.00	24.50
14	Hoyt Freeman	135.00	88.50
15	Mrs. Mable Broadhead	300.00	
1	Douglas Robinson	20.00	
17	E. D. Sledge	600.00	35.64

OLD-AGE PENSIONERS TO MEET SATURDAY

There will be a meeting of the Old-Age Pension Association at the courthouse in Clanton Saturday morning, October 27th, at 10 o'clock.

SOYBEAN MEAL DAMAGES HATCHBILITY OF EGGS

Soybean meal has proved as a protein in poultry food. But poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture caution against too heavy feeding of soybean meal to laying pullets and hens in breeding flocks. As far as egg laying, size of eggs, or body weight are concerned heavy feeding of soybean meal seems to have no bad effect. But the Department men say more than ten per cent of soybean meal in the diet of breeding flocks does lower the hatchability of the eggs.

Agricultural war bond week will be held the week of November 26. Some counties, of course, may finish before that. . all should be through by the end of that week, says P. O. Davis, state agricultural chairman.

1946 FORD TO BE SHOWN AT CLANTON MOTORS FRIDAY

What your post-war automobile will look like will be a secret no more after Friday of this week when Clanton Motors, Inc., brings the first 1946 automobile for display at their show rooms. Much discussion has taken place in the past several months as to what we could expect in our New Ford automobiles, but here is your chance to see for yourself what it is like.

"We've never been personally more enthusiastic about a new Ford model." J. C. Burnett stated today. "Without doubt it is the smartest Ford car ever built, and as far as performance is concerned, please take special note when you visit our show rooms Friday of this week, that the 1946 Ford, the first post-war model, contains many engineering advancements and mechanical improvements than were included in any previous year-to-year model," he continued.

Each and every resident of the County has a special invitation to attend the showing of this new and better Ford automobile at Clanton Motors, Inc., Friday, October 26th.

Outstanding features of the car are: A more powerful engine, better performance, longer life, improved economy and a better ride.

Local Girl To Appear In Program

Miss Kathryn Bryan has been chosen to appear in the annual Elite Night program at Alabama College Saturday night, October 27, at 8:15. At this time the College Beauties, Miss Alabama College, and the Campus Elite will be selected to appear in the College annual, the Montage

Miss Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Bryan of Clanton, will compete for the title of "Musician." She will also furnish organ music for the program.

RATION CALENDAR

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps—

A1, B1, C1, D1, E1—now valid—expire October 31.

F1, G1, H1, J1, K1—now valid—expire November 30.

L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1—now valid—expire December 31.

R1, S1, T1, U1, V1—now valid—expire January 31.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 38 now valid—expire December 31.

SHOES: Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, 3, and 4—now good.

RENT: Tenants who sub-let housing accommodations, must register these rooms with the Area Rent Control Office.

Lid On Auto Repairs

Definite limits on the amount of time which may be charged for the 56 most common automotive repair jobs now bring these operations under actual dollars and cents ceiling prices, Irby A. Jones, OPA District Director in Montgomery announced this week.

Mr. Jones pointed out that the charges for these operations must not exceed the amount obtained from multiplying the authorized hourly rate by the time limit specified in the regulation for such an operation.

According to Mr. Jones the regulation also requires that repair shops give the customer an invoice. This makes possible for the first time a means by which the customer may determine the correctness of charges for automotive repair work, he added.

Building Program Spells Farmer's Safety

Farmers will benefit directly from OPA's all-inclusive program to establish rigid dollars and cents ceilings on the prices of building materials and constructive services, Irby A. Jones, OPA District Director in Montgomery said this week.

Under OPA's new plan, now being worked out in detail, for maintaining reasonable prices on building materials, and for setting ceiling prices on the charges made for construction services, hundreds of farmers can now make the repairs they postponed during the war, Mr. Jones explained.

With these OPA controls in effect, which Jones estimates will save thousands of dollars yearly for farmers, he predicted an unprecedented boom in farm construction within the next few years, especially since farm savings are now at the highest peak in history.

Sugar Must Last

Chilton County housewives are cautioned to go easy on the baking of those Hallowe'en pies, since their current sugar stamps must also last through Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays, the chairman of the War Price Control Board said this week.

The present sugar stamp number 38 must be made to last until January 1, he explained, and stretched to supply a period of traditional holiday baking.

In regard to the recently reported 1,600,000 tons of sugar in Java, it was stated there is no definite information on what quantity may be delivered to the United States or when it might arrive.

The worn edges on a wool jacket may be covered with a wool edge in single crochet.

BLACKLEG CAUSING HEAVY LIVESTOCK LOSS

Considerable losses of cattle due to blackleg disease have been reported on many Alabama farms, announce state livestock producers.

"Blackleg is one of the most infectious diseases of cattle and takes its toll in animals between 6 and 18 months of age," they say. "It is fatal in most cases and the only control is in vaccination and sanitation practices on the farm."

According to BAI veterinarians the symptoms are (1) loss of appetite and high fever, (2) rapid breathing, (3) rapid development of swellings or tumors in the tissue under the skin, and (4) death usually occurs 12 to 36 hours after appearance of the disease. These swellings, small at first, are painful to touch and increase in size rapidly until they cover a considerable part of the body. When pressed these swellings make a peculiar crackling sound. After death the body becomes distended very rapidly due to formation of gas under the skin. This disease is most prevalent in animals between 6 months and two years of age.

There is no effective known treatment for blackleg after the animal is infected, but very effective prevention is obtained by vaccinating animals under two years of age with Blackleg Bacterin. Proper disposal of dead carcass aids greatly in immediate control. Dead animals should be burned without being moved. If animals must be moved, the place where it has lain should be carefully disinfected.

Good lighting in every room—meaning light adequate for the activity going on—cannot be too strongly recommended. To avoid a shock and fire hazards, your electrical equipment must be kept in repair — no frayed cords, broken plugs, and faulty appliances.

Whenever you use the bedroom as a sewing room, put away scissors, pins and needles where the children cannot get them.

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Most Thrilling Exploit of War Wins High Honor

Lone Yank Officer Repulses Tank Attack Led by 250 Germans.

WASHINGTON.—A young officer who manned a machine gun atop a blazing abandoned tank destroyer and beat back a tank led assault by 250 Germans has been awarded the nation's top decoration.

He is First Lt. Audie L. Murphy, 21, of Farmersville, Texas, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor near Holtzwihr, France, last January 26. He was still a second lieutenant and new to the command of his company in the third infantry division, says the Chicago Tribune.

The citation accompanying the medal, which was to be given to Murphy in Europe, credited him with killing or wounding 50 of the Germans with machine gun fire and with directing artillery fire earlier in the fighting which killed "many" more. Some of Murphy's buddies estimated that he accounted for 100 Nazis in the hour-long battle.

Swept From Woods.

Murphy was in front of his company when the two German infantry companies, paced by six heavy tanks, swept from a woods. He ordered his men to fall back to prepared positions while he stayed at his advance post to call for artillery fire to smash the Germans in the open. He was alone except for a tree and the tank destroyer about 10 yards to his right.

First Lt. Walter W. Weispfennig, an artillery officer of Fredonia, N. D., who witnessed the action, said later the artillery fire that Murphy directed "had a deadly effect."

"I saw Germans disappearing in clouds of dirt and snow," he related.

Then a German 88 mm. shell crashed into the tank destroyer and its crew bailed out, falling back to join the remainder of the company. Smoke and flames spurted from the destroyer. The German tank crews swung wide around it, fearing that its gasoline and ammunition would blow up.

With the German infantry only 100 yards away, Murphy dashed over to the destroyer, climbed into the turret, and began blasting the Nazis with its .50 caliber machine gun. Weispfennig called it the "bravest thing I've ever seen a man do in combat," adding:

Exposed to Foe's Fire.

"He was completely exposed to the enemy fire and there was a blaze under him that threatened to blow the destroyer to bits. Machine gun, machine pistol, and 88 shellfire was all around him.

"Twice the tank destroyer was hit by direct shellfire and Lieutenant Murphy was engulfed in smoke and flame. His clothing was riddled by flying fragments of shells and bits of rocks. I saw that his trouser leg was soaked with blood."

Twelve Germans tried to sneak up along a ditch and flank him but he swung the machine gun and killed all of them at a 50-yard range. The Nazi infantry was stalled. Without the infantry the enemy tanks couldn't advance and the whole attack collapsed.

Murphy dropped wearily off the destroyer, all his ammunition gone, and limped back to his company. Refusing treatment, he reorganized his company and led it in an attack that routed the Germans.

Murphy, a native of Farmersville, joined the army on his 18th birthday and fought throughout the African, Sicilian, Italian and French campaigns. He has been wounded three times and wears the Purple Heart with two clusters.

United States U-Boats Sank 1,256 Jap Ships

WASHINGTON. — U. S. submarines operating in far Eastern waters in the last three months of the war sank 69 enemy vessels, the navy announced recently, bringing to 1,256 the number of Japanese ships sunk by American underseas craft in the war.

None of the sinkings in the last three months had been announced previously. The figures were compiled from reports of submarines after their return from Pacific action.

The latest bag included 20 Japanese warships and 49 noncombatant ships.

The warships sunk were two Japanese submarines, one mine-layer, two minesweepers, two large subchasers, eight special sub-chasers, four coastal defense frigates, and one torpedo boat.

'Jobs for All' Goal Seen In 150 Billion Income

WASHINGTON.— Treasury Secretary Vinson told congress that a national income of 150 billion dollars will be needed to provide jobs for all who are willing and able to work.

To assure employment for 60 million people, purchasing power must be increased enough to boost consumption 50 per cent and to expand construction and investment by 100 per cent over prewar levels, Vinson said in a statement for the senate banking committee.

Vinson endorsed the so-called "full employment" bill, which the committee is considering, but cautioned that "ultimate reliance for jobs must come from an expansion of private consumption and investments."

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by GWEN BRISTOW

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Herlong, motion picture producer, married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I. Arthur, badly disfigured and not wanting to live, was in a German hospital. Dr. Jacoby, who was treating him, finally secured a promise from Arthur that he would try to live, providing the doctor reported that he was dead. Arthur did not want Elizabeth to know of his condition. When he arrived in America he secured a job with Spratt, and was invited out to his home. He knew who Elizabeth was, but believed the change in him was sufficient so that she would not recognize him.

CHAPTER XIV

"Have you ever been to the United States before, Mr. Kessler?"

He turned to her at once, and Elizabeth thought, "He's as relieved as I am to have that look between us broken, or if he's not, then I'm letting my imagination go haywire." He was answering Cherry,

"Yes, Miss Herlong, but that was many years ago, long before this country was brightened by your existence."

"Say, that's very good!" Dick exclaimed with a grin.

Elizabeth flashed him a teasing glance. "You will, Oscar." They all laughed, and Dick said to Kessler,

"You speak awfully well for a man who's just been here once, and that so long ago."

"It has been three years since I left Germany. Besides, I have visited England and Scotland. We have more chance to practice foreign languages in Europe than you have here."

"Oh yes, of course you do," said Cherry. "We don't have any. We take French, and learn to say 'Have you seen the garden of my grandmother's cousin?' and then school is out for the summer and we forget it. At least, I always did."

"Haven't you three children, Mrs. Herlong?"

"Why yes," said Elizabeth, "but Brian is only eleven, so he had his dinner early." But she could not help asking, "How did you know there were three?"

"Mr. Herlong told me, and showed me a picture of you all. Brian isn't asleep yet, is he?"

"I'm sure he isn't. Do you want to meet him too?"

"I should like to very much, if it's quite convenient."

Elizabeth laughed a little. "Mr. Kessler, you should know it's never inconvenient for a mother to display her jewels. Dick, will you run up and get Brian?"

"Sure, but you'd better warn Mr. Kessler that he'll be all smeared with glue and bugs. Brian's mounting butterflies, does it all day and night, and he'll talk your ear off about them if you let him."

"I should like that. Tell him to bring his specimens down and show them to me."

"There are thousands," Cherry warned, but Kessler showed no dismay. He only said,

"Then tell him to bring a few, and don't make him brush his hair, or he'll disappear before he sees me." He and Dick exchanged a look of understanding. As Dick went out Kessler turned to Elizabeth. "I hope I'm not upsetting a domestic arrangement, Mrs. Herlong, in asking that he come in. But your two older children are so entertaining that I couldn't help wanting to see the other."

"Aren't you nice!" exclaimed Cherry.

"Thank you for saying so," answered Elizabeth. "Of course, their father and I think they are, but we love having other people agree with us."

"I'm sure other people do. You should be very proud, Mrs. Herlong." He glanced around him. "When one sees a home like this, one knows who is responsible for it. I don't mean the physical furnishings of your house, attractive as they are—I mean its atmosphere. It's not by chance one achieves such confidence and vitality."

His words made her feel better than she had felt all day. Now that the two of them seemed to be back on a normal basis from which a friendship could be started, it occurred to Elizabeth that perhaps Kessler, fresh from Nazi Germany but evidently not part of it, could tell Dick more clearly than she ever could something about the issues at stake in this war he was going to be asked to fight. Much as she loved Dick she could not disguise from herself the fact that he was more superficial than she would have liked him to be, so occupied with girls and football that he was glad to accept cliches that relieved him from being occupied with more troublesome matters. Dick was a nice boy, but mentally he was a rather lazy one, and neither she nor his father was quite capable of coping with him. Spratt was inclined to believe he would begin to take life seriously when the time came; Elizabeth thought the time had come for it. Sometimes it happened that a friend was better at this than the parents who had spent so many years being more indulgent than they should have been, or who at least had emphasized details of socially acceptable behavior at the expense of the much harder job of making a boy think for himself.

Her thoughts were interrupted by the opening of the door from the hall. Spratt and Dick came in with Brian, who had a glass-topped box of specimens under his arm. "This is Mr. Kessler, Brian," Spratt said. "He wanted to meet you so he could know the whole Herlong family."

"How do you do sir," said Brian, all in one word, and held out his hand. Fortunately Kessler was sitting down instead of leaning on his cane, and so could give him a handshake. Brian stood uncertainly, one foot curled around the opposite ankle.

"Your brother tells me you are interested in natural history," said Kessler, "and I asked him to tell you I should like to see some of your specimens. Is that what's in the case?"

Brian nodded. "Butterflies. Want to see them?"

"Look out," warned Dick, and Cherry said simultaneously, "You don't know what you're getting into, Mr. Kessler." Paying no attention to them, their guest already had his



"It's never inconvenient for a mother to display her jewels."

head close to Brian's as they bent over the butterflies together. Dick poured a cocktail for his father, and saying, "You'll need another one too, Mr. Kessler, if you let him get started," he refilled Kessler's glass. Kessler appeared to be deeply interested in Brian's butterflies. Brian was chattering.

". . . that blue one is easy to get, they're everywhere except where it's too cold for them. The name is Lamp—Lampides something, I forget, but I've got it written in my notebook. This is a monarch butterfly, they fly north in the summertime like birds. The copper and black one, you've seen thousands like it, it's a viceroy."

Spratt sat down by Elizabeth. "Good fellow, isn't he?" he said under cover of the other dialogue.

"Yes indeed. But we mustn't let Brian wear him out."

"I think he likes it," said Spratt. "One of these men who's interested in everything."

Elizabeth glanced at Kessler, almost ready to believe that her impression of self-consciousness on his part had been mistaken. Certainly their exchange of remarks before Brian's entrance had not suggested it. When the maid came in to announce dinner neither Kessler nor Brian heard her. They were deep in conversation, Brian sitting on the floor with his case in his hands, this time listening instead of talking.

". . . one of the ugliest objects in the world, but strangely fascinating," Kessler was saying to him. "It looks like a man with his hands spread out, but they are tremendous hands, many times larger than his body. The first time you look at one you feel a cold shiver run down your spine,"

"What on earth are you talking about?" Spratt demanded.

Brian started and turned his head. "The skeleton of a bat. Mr. Kessler says if we can get hold of a bat he'll help me mount the skeleton."

"If your mother doesn't mind," Kessler amended.

"Of course I don't mind," said Elizabeth. "But Brian, Mr. Kessler is a very busy man, and you mustn't use up too much of his time."

"Mother, Mr. Kessler says I can come over to his house and we can take the bat apart there, and Peter can come too. He's got time for it, haven't you, Mr. Kessler?"

"I shouldn't have offered if I hadn't. Will you let him come, Mrs. Herlong?"

"Certainly, and it's very good of you. Brian, we're going in to dinner. Won't you move so Mr. Kessler can get up from his chair?"

Brian scrambled to his feet. "Mother, couldn't I come to the table?"

Recalling Brian's usual eagerness to avoid company dinners, Elizabeth was astonished. Kessler had won him, evidently, as he had won the others. She let him come in, pausing to remind him in an undertone that he mustn't monopolize Mr. Kessler's attention. Brian nodded solemnly. As Kessler stood up, Brian watched the procedure with undisguised interest, for hitherto he had only seen him sitting down and had not been warned of all his new friend's handicaps. Elizabeth felt a moment's embarrassment, until she reminded herself that Kessler must have had to bear many stares from children and would understand that Brian did not know he was being rude. She was not sure she had been right in permitting Brian to bring a chair to the dinner table. Though she had planned the menu with special reference to his disability, Kessler might nevertheless be awkward about eating with one hand.

That was all they said to each other. Spratt got up and suggested that he and Kessler go into the study and talk over their story problem. The children said good night with a cordiality very warm compared to their usual routine of politeness toward adult guests, and Brian went upstairs. A few moments later Pudge and Julia came to call for the two older ones. "Get through dinner all right?" Pudge asked with a sympathetic grin.

"Pudge," said Cherry, as though conveying momentous news, "he was nice."

Pudge scowled incredulously. "A refugee?"

"Sure," said Dick, "but he's okay."

Elizabeth went upstairs to say good night to Brian. He was enthusiastic about Kessler and the promise of help in mounting the skeleton of a bat. "You know what he told me about bats, mother? He said if we had ears as good as theirs we could hear a fly walking up the wall. He said a bat was one of the most mysterious creatures on earth, we just didn't understand them a bit. That guy sure does know a lot."

The initial sense of familiarity returned to tease her. But whether or not she already knew him, Kessler was a fine fellow, she reflected, and she was glad Brian liked him.

Brian turned over in bed. "Mother, I just thought of something. Peter's a Jew."

"So what?" asked Elizabeth.

"Mr. Kessler's a German, and you know how they are about Jews. He said I could bring Peter, but I didn't tell him—"

"If Mr. Kessler had approved of that sort of thing he'd have stayed in Germany, Brian."

"Maybe Mr. Kessler's a Jew," Brian suggested hopefully. "Is he?"

"I don't know, but you needn't worry about it. He's not stupid enough for that foolishness."

"I guess not," Brian said, relieved. "I sure do like him."

"So do I." She reflected that Kessler's enjoyment of a happy domestic scene might mean he was lonely in a strange country. "Brian," she suggested, "since we like Mr. Kessler so much, let's prove it by doing something for him. Let's ask his little girl to bring some of her friends over to go swimming."

"Oh, rats," said Brian. One thing he could not understand about his big brother was Dick's liking for girls.

"Brian, suppose we had to pack up all of a sudden and go live in Germany. Wouldn't you be glad if other children made friends with you instead of making you play all by yourself?"

"Well—do we have to?"

"Not at all, and Mr. Kessler doesn't have to help you with the bat, either. Come on, Brian, be a sport. We'll have a good party with lots to eat, sherbet and one of those big cakes from Delhaven's, and all you'll have to do is be polite. You can ask Peter over and she can bring her own friends."

Brian sighed. "It'll be awful," he objected.

"All right, let's put it this way. If you go over to Mr. Kessler's and he helps you put a bat's skeleton together, you can play with his little girl one afternoon by way of saying thank you. If you don't go over there, you needn't do it."

Brian mournfully considered the alternative. It was a struggle, but at last, after she had tried again to tell him the value of give-and-take in the world, he yielded. As she closed the door Elizabeth drew a long sigh of her own. "I don't wonder so many parents let their children grow up to be monsters of selfishness," she thought. "It's so much easier. But then they grow up to grab, grab, grab, until they turn out to be fascists grabbing for the whole world."

She went into her own room. Glancing at the radio, she wondered what fresh disasters she would hear about if she turned it on, and did not turn it on. She sat down at her desk and got ready to write some letters.

"Maybe my children are pretty self-centered anyway," she was thinking. "Oh, for pity's sake, why should I be discontented with them? They're not malicious, disobedient, untruthful — they're simply hard, and it's the age they live in."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Gets Sweet Revenge; Bass Hooks Angler

SPOKANE, WASH. — County Assessor Don H. Thompson was hooked by a fish.

Thompson related that he hooked a two-pound bass, and suddenly he found the situation reversed and the bass had him hooked. The fish bit his thumb, sinking the hook in so deeply that a doctor had to remove it.

Will Be Rewarded For Her Kindness

To Get Estate of Soldier She Befriended.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—A query from a Wisconsin newspaper brought to Mrs. Scott Marie Dyer the first word that a veteran of World War I she befriended 22 years ago at Chicago intended to remember her in his will.

Word was brought to Mrs. Dyer by reporters as she sat outside her small home about eight miles from Tucson. The soldier, Capt. Victor S. Byrne, started the search by a message to the Wisconsin police asking assistance in locating the Dyer family.

Chief of Police Harry Mueller of Fort Atkinson, Wis., said he had received a telegram from Captain Byrne of Los Angeles asking the whereabouts of Mrs. Dyer, a former resident of Fort Atkinson. The telegram said:

"I am very ill and may not live many months. I wish to leave Marie Dyer my entire estate for her kindness toward me when I was a poor discharged soldier in Chicago. Now, I am a very wealthy man."

Mueller said that he had wired the information to Byrne and had received a reply thanking him and saying that the sender of the message planned to communicate with Mrs. Dyer soon.

Mrs. Dyer, wife of an electrician, filled in these details:

The friendship started in Chicago in 1923 when Captain Byrne, unemployed, met Mrs. Dyer and lived with the family "quite a while."

"He always acted like one of us," she said.

"For several months after he left, he kept in touch with the family by mail, but when he moved to his present residence in California, the contact was broken.

"This is the first news we have had of him since that time."

The Dyers moved to Arizona in 1941.

Baby's Face of Future Is Fixed at Four Days

CHICAGO. — The facial outlines that a four-day-old baby will have when he grows up can be predicted, through X-ray studies of head growth at the University of Illinois college of dentistry.

The X-rays have shown that the main proportions of the skeletal framework of the human head and face present at birth remain virtually unchanged throughout life.

In fact, if growth rates could be predicted, it is possible that after an examination of such X-rays an artist could draw a fairly reliable sketch of the face of the future citizen at the age of 21.

These studies of the head bones are made under the direction of Dr. Allan Brodie, dean of the college of dentistry and professor of orthodontia.

If the length of a four-year-old baby's nose is 43 per cent of the distance from bridge of nose to tip of chin, that nose length will still be 43 per cent at age 65 or at any other time.

The size of bumps on a head at birth remain in the same proportion throughout the life, as do the many contours and positions of all of the features that are fixed by bones.

Martin Designs Plane To Lower Airline Fares

BALTIMORE, MD.—The Glenn L. Martin Aircraft company, for years almost exclusively a producer of larger type war planes, announced plans for mass production of a 30-passenger, twin-engine commercial ship which "promises passenger fares lower than first class rail rates."

A full scale "mock-up" of the plane was inspected by newsmen, who were told the mass production would begin immediately after the initial demonstration flight of the first completed plane, required by the civil aeronautics administration.

The plane, designed for operations on main domestic trunk lines, is a low wing monoplane with a cruising speed of nearly 300 miles an hour. It is expected to be especially good for ranges of 250 to 700 miles, where larger four-engine transports cannot be operated economically.

March of Dimes Polio Funds Up to $16,589,874

NEW YORK. — Contributions to the 1945 March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis totaled $16,589,874, or more than 50 per cent above the 1944 total of $10,973,491, Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation, has announced.

O'Connor said that as of August 11, there were 3,558 cases of poliomyelitis throughout the country compared with 5,008 for a like period last year.

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Gold Rush Trails

After the summer of 1849, it was said that the trails across the western deserts were easily followed, marked by discarded dry bones of animals, newly marked graves and other signs of the gold rush trails.

Clean Hamper

The hamper for soiled clothes should be washed several times a year with mild soapsuds and a soft brush. Rinse thoroughly, dry with a towel, and keep in the sun for several hours.

Check Oil Burners

Have oil burners inspected and cleaned annually. Service man should adjust oil feed rate and air supply. Oil tanks should be installed according to rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Shower Curtains

All types of shower curtains should be spread out to dry. Water-repellent fabrics may be cleaned by sponging or brushing gently with thick soapsuds. Rinse in clear lukewarm water and press, protected by a cloth, with a warm, not hot iron, while damp. Transparent and coated materials should not be ironed at all.

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When plants turn yellow, they have lost their green coloring matter and may die. This condition, called chlorosis, seriously affects the growth of the plant, shrub, or tree. It may be caused by a deficiency of certain elements such as nitrogen, potash, magnesium, zinc, copper or iron, or by an excess of lime. Other causes may be disease, winter injury, or over-watering. Application of a plant food or commercial fertilizer is the first treatment recommended. Adequate drainage and proper cultural methods are essential.

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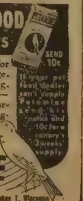
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CHAPTER XV

Elizabeth turned to the desk and began writing an order for some tools needed for the Victory garden. She had finished this and several other notes when she heard Dick and Cherry come in. Going to her doorway, she watched them scamper up the stairs, enjoying the healthy windblown look of them. "Did you have a good time?" she asked.

"Oh yes," said Cherry. "The sea was just beautiful and we all had a hot dog and Dick ate two egg sandwiches besides."

"Meat shortage," Dick explained. "They wouldn't give us but one hot dog apiece."

"I don't know why you don't kill yourself," Elizabeth exclaimed.

Dick said he felt fine, which he evidently did. They said good night, and Elizabeth went downstairs. Spratt and Kessler should be finishing up their conference by now if they expected to go to work in the morning. They did appear in a short time, Spratt saying he didn't know why Kessler insisted on taking a taxi when he'd be glad to drive him home. Shaking his head with good-natured insistence, Kessler said,

"I'm sure Mrs. Herlong will agree with me. I can't drive, but it's one of my principles not to let my friends drive for me if I can help it. It may be convenient tonight, but there will be times when it isn't. Am I right, Mrs. Herlong?"

How sensible he was, Elizabeth thought, to accept his handicaps so frankly. "Yes," she answered, "though either of us would be glad to drive for you, in principle you're quite right."

"Thank you. And now, since I don't know where the telephone is, will you stop arguing and call a cab for me, Mr. Herlong?"

Spratt chuckled and complied. Kessler turned back to Elizabeth.

"Mrs. Herlong," he said earnestly, "I can't tell you how happy you have made me."

It seemed a great deal to say in return for a pleasant evening, but he sounded as though he meant it. "We were all glad to have you, Mr. Kessler," she answered. "You have quite won the hearts of the children."

"They are delightful, all three of them. What a joy it is to see a home like yours. Your mode of living is so clear that it leaves no room for doubts. No one who spent an hour here could go away asking, 'Are they happy? Are they free? Do they love each other?' The answers are obvious."

Elizabeth stood up to face him. "Are we really like that? Would you say it just to be pleasant?"

"Indeed not. You should be very proud of such an achievement."

"It hasn't been all mine." She glanced at Spratt, who was returning from the telephone. "I've had a great deal of cooperation."

Kessler's eyes followed hers, then came back to her. "Yes, that is easily seen. I congratulate you both."

Elizabeth and Spratt both smiled back at him gratefully. Elizabeth wondered at their talking like this to a stranger. But just now Kessler did not seem like a stranger. From being a newcomer among them, he had subtly changed into a friend who made her comfortable with the security of mutual understanding. Whatever memory he had stirred within her, it must be some old experience of peace. Since overhearing the children yesterday she had felt unsure of herself and of them, but now, hearing him speak, it was as though she had slipped back into some forgotten period of long ago when everything was safe and right. He was saying to them,

"Your children can afford to be cynical about themselves because they don't know how superior they are to most of their fellowmen. They believe in the obvious because they've found it good. When you see people deliberately clinging to a belief in abstractions they don't know anything about, you can be pretty sure they need to do it, because everything they do know about is unsatisfactory."

"How cheering you are!" exclaimed Spratt.

Elizabeth was looking up at Kessler. She asked,

"Mr. Kessler, have you and I ever met before?"

He started. For a moment he looked down. She looked down with him, and saw his hand tighten on his cane. She was to learn that he did this often, making an unconscious gesture toward his physical means of support when his spirit felt undefended.

But he hesitated only for a moment. His self-discipline had been learned in a long hard school. He answered,

"Before tonight? If we had, Mrs. Herlong, I can't believe I could have forgotten it. No, I am sure we have not."

He had looked up, and was regarding her steadily. Elizabeth did not know that letting his eyes meet hers just then was one of the hardest achievements he had ever accomplished in his life.

He did it so well that she nearly believed him. "Maybe I'm wrong, then," she said. "But tonight, as soon as you came in, it seemed to me that I had seen you somewhere and I couldn't think where it was."

"Maybe," suggested Spratt, sitting down and taking up the cigarette-box from the table, "you two saw each other at one of those big cocktail parties where you see hundreds of people and don't get to know any of them."

"Very likely," Kessler agreed readily, turning toward Spratt as though welcoming his suggestion.



"I have seen him before tonight."

"I've been forced against my will to attend several of those. Or possibly," he added, "you saw me at the studio. You come there now and then, don't you, Mrs. Herlong?" He glanced at her an instant as he spoke her name, and then became occupied with watching Spratt blow smoke-rings. "You might have caught sight of me talking from my bungalow to a projection room—chance glimpses like that sometimes tease our memories unmercifully."

"I suppose it must have been something of the sort," said Elizabeth. But she was still not satisfied. She continued, "But do you know, Mr. Kessler, when you came in I thought I knew you, and I thought you gave me a sort of startled look, as though you knew me too. You didn't?"

"If I stared at you rudely, I hope you will forgive me, Mrs. Herlong." He spoke lightly, almost humorously, as though it were a trifling matter. "I hope you will remember that I had been looking forward to meeting you, more eagerly than you realize. Attractive women have not been a great part of my life recently, or happy homes either. In the life of an exile they assume an importance that you do not understand, and I hope will never have to understand."

Elizabeth thought, "He protests too much," but Spratt was agreeing. "Yes, I should think they would. Is that your taxi pulling up, Kessler?"

"I believe it is," said Kessler. "Good night, and thank you both again."

Spratt walked out to the taxi with him. Elizabeth took a cigarette from the box on the table and stood looking down at the remains of the fire. When Spratt came in she turned around.

"Spratt, I don't care what that man says. I have seen him before tonight."

Spratt shrugged. "Wherever it was, you went there without me. I've been with Kessler every day for the past couple of weeks, and it never entered my head I'd seen him before. Probably a cocktail party, Elizabeth, or rambling about the studio."

"It wasn't. I tell you, I know him."

"All right, all right, you know him. He doesn't know you. He said so. I'm going to sleep on my feet. We talked and talked, and didn't get a thing done."

"You didn't? I'm sorry."

"His mind wasn't on his work. He kept bringing himself back from a great distance and repeating something he'd said fifteen minutes ago. I never saw him like that, he's usually sharp as a whip. Tired, I suppose—working all evening after working all day never is a good idea."

For several weeks Mr. Kessler did nothing about getting a bat for Brian, a reticence that both Spratt and Elizabeth admired. They had had experience of persons who wanted to move in on their lives and had started by trying to load the children with attentions. As they all liked Kessler she invited him to dinner again, and Spratt brought him in two or three times to have a drink on their way from the studio, so when Kessler had had time to be quite sure the Herlongs were accepting him as one of their friends, he brought up the subject of the bat again, to Brian's great delight. Two days later he telephoned that he had obtained the bat, and made a date for Brian to come to see him.

It was very kind of him, Elizabeth thought, and she was glad to see her children's increasing friendship with him. Kessler never patronized them, and he had a great talent for minding his own business. He rarely mentioned the war unless somebody else brought it up, and when he did refer to national affairs he refrained admirably from making adverse criticisms of the President and from telling them what he thought Americans ought to do about anything. In fact, he listened to them a good deal more than he talked, though none of the children realized it. "He's swell," they said of him.

Kessler said to Elizabeth, with a touch of wistfulness, "There is a great deal of you in all your children." Occasionally she wondered why he seemed more interested in finding her characteristics than Spratt's. He and Spratt were good friends and Spratt frequently said his work on the picture was proving invaluable. But when he came to their home it was primarily to see her, a fact that Spratt observed with a sort of proud amusement. He liked other men to admire his wife.

Brian and Peter Stern visited Kessler so often that Elizabeth was sometimes afraid they were going to be nuisances, though Kessler insisted they were not. Brian saw little Margaret and announced grudgingly that she was not bad, so Elizabeth suggested the party. The next time Brian went to see Kessler she went by to get acquainted with Margaret. Kessler's modest street-floor apartment was kept for him by a motherly woman who came in leading Margaret by the hand and telling her to speak nicely to the lady, which Margaret did. She was an intelligent-looking child, with big blue eyes and two fat pigtails, shyly polite; as Elizabeth rarely had any trouble getting along with children, their acquaintance began without difficulty. Margaret had learned the English language very well. Oh yes, she said, she went to school and she was learning to swim, and when asked if she would like to have a party with her school friends she nodded eagerly. When they had got that far in their conversation Kessler was in, having left Brian and Peter blissfully occupied with the bones of the bat. "I'm going to have a party!" Margaret announced to him.

Kessler looked down at her and smiled fondly. Again Elizabeth felt a flash of recognition. "I've seen him somewhere, I know I have," she thought. "Maybe he doesn't remember, but I'm sure of it." However, she did not mention the subject, for Margaret was talking, and by the time they had arranged the date of the party and other details she felt it was time to go.

On the way home she made up her mind that though he might think her foolish for persisting, the next time she happened to be alone with Mr. Kessler she was going to ask him to rack his brain and figure out where it was she had met him. There was no good reason why it should seem so important to her to remember, since it must have been a very casual meeting to have escaped her so thoroughly, but these occasional twinges of recollection teased her. Just for the instant when he had looked down at Margaret with a tender little smile, not only the expression of his face but his whole attitude had been so familiar that she had felt as though she was watching someone she had known for years. Then it was gone, and now she could not remember at all.

Since Margaret's party was going to strain their already overtaxed problem of household help, Spratt suggested that he bring Kessler over that evening, leaving him there while he drove Margaret and some of the other guests home, and then that he, Kessler, Elizabeth and the two older children go out for dinner. Elizabeth agreed gladly. She had managed to keep servants so far, but she wanted to give them no grounds for complaint. The party went very well, for Margaret was not shy among friends of her own age. They played in the pool, gobbled sherbet and cake without noticing that war exigencies had made it impossible to get ice cream, and were happily tired when they were finally coaxed back into their clothes and their parents began to arrive to take them home. Margaret came over to Elizabeth.

"Thank you for the party, Mrs. Herlong. We had a very good time."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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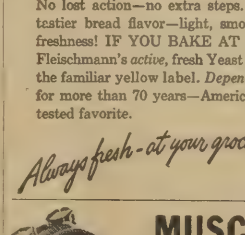
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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Here come the Witches and their big black cats.
Oh how I would like to ride among the flying bats.
To see the Jack-O-Lanterns shining bright
For the children to ride all night.
Ghosts all dressed in white
Will give you an awful fright.
So you better watch out
On Hallowe'en night.

We believe the above song is what you will be greeted with when you attend the Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association Hallowe'en Party next Wednesday night at the Grammar School. There will be fun there for everybody and all the parents, the teachers, and the children are counting on you being there. There'll be fun enought to go around for everybody.

Helen Cox, who has been employed at Chilton County News for the past two years and Cecil Carter, recently returned from overseas, and who completed 65 missions over enemy territory, while in service, were married last Sunday morning by Rev. Roswell Owens at the Clanton Baptist Church. Shortly after the ceremony they left for an extended trip through Florida. For this fine young couple we have only the best wishes, and hope for them a long life together. May all of their troubles be little . . .(hey, wait a minute) . . . may they never have any trouble.

What goes? There sure isn't any flies on Clanton aviators when it comes to flying. Sunday morning about half the population went out to the airport, saddled up their trusty steeds, and hied off to Pensacola, Fla. for the day. Having made previous arrangements, the dined well, we understand, at the Cove Hotel. Thence back to the airport there and off through the air with the greatest of ease, to Gragg Field, Clanton, Ala. Truly times do change. But, as the billy goat said as he caught the farmer leaning over the feed trough: all had a wonderful time and made the cross country trip with no mishaps or trouble. Those who piloted the six plane squadron and their passengers were: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden, Mr and Mrs Charles Wade, Mr and Mrs Raybon Crew, Mr and Mrs L. J. Crew Elizabeth Wade and Lt. Dale, Mayor Leo Thompson and Fred, with Miss Marjorie Esco, well we think that was the compliment of the armada. Anyway it just goes to show you what is going on in the air around here these days.

Last week two ladies came into the office for some cardboard. While here they left a package containing some clothes. We know not who the ladies were but if they would call by the office here we will be glad to return same to the proper parties.

EDITORS RETURN

It is quite gratifying to see on the masthead of The Baldwin Times, "James H. Faulkner, Editor and Publisher." For the past couple or three years, Jimmy has been away from The Times, and while a splendid job was done by Ford Cook in his absence, still we are glad that former Lieut. Faulkner, of the Army Air Corps, has swapped his pilot's controls for a typewriter.

Alabama newspapermen welcome Neil O. Davis back as Editor and Publisher of The Lee County Bulletin, of Auburn. The Bulletin was in good hands while Neil was in the Navy, but his own private touch on the editorial page was missed, and is again appreciated.

The Times and The Bulletin are two of the best Alabama weeklies, and Jimmy Faulkner and Neil Davis made them that. They are both ex-service men now, and ex-presidents of the Alabama Press Association. — Greenville Advocate.

"FROZEN" ASSETS

"Frozen" assets used to mean propty that couldn't be converted into cash. Sometimes it was a polite excuse for not paying bills.

But times have changed. The remarkable advance of the last few years in developing new pulpwood products is giving a brand new meaning to the term. Frozen assets may everywhere soon be expected to mean the meats, vegetables, fruits and dairy products that the American public will be storing up in their own homes against a rainy day.

It has long been known that deep frozen food could be preserved against quick decay. Yet, it took wartime research to find a form of packaging that could preserve these foods against each other and against deterioration.

Pulp and paper chemists did it, developing a special type of paper that is waterproof, mouldproof, taintproof and impervious to changes in temperature. By first packing foods in this paper, deep freezing became a practical method for keeping them indefinitely, without losing any of their original taste or goodness.

Experts today are predicting that the time is near when deep freezing units will be as much a part of the average home as an ordinary cooking stove.

Deep freezing is just one of the many miracles resulting from expanded wartime uses of pulpwood. It is one of many hundreds of reasons why the pulpwood industry is annually becoming a more important asset to this community.

Already we are beginning to feel the effects of the stepped-up postwar demand for pulpwood products in the intensive recruitment campaign for woods and mill workers now being conducted by the pulp and paper industry and the U. S. Employment Service. And no matter how it's looked at, the top quality pulpwood you cut today becomes "unfrozen" assets in your pocket or bank account tomorrow.

MOTION PICTURES

"No Greater Power," is the title of the sound, motion picture which will be shown in Chilton county communities this next week. This feature portrays the life of Zaccheus and how he was won by Jesus to his way of life. "Arctic Thrills" will also be shown and a technicolor comedy of "Little Black Sambo."

Every one is invited to these programs which are being sponsored by the Farmers Union Cooperative and the United Congregational Church. A free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

Mineral Springs — Monday, October 29th.

Thorsby Institute — Tuesday, October 30th.

Pleasant Hill — Wednesday, October 31st.

Pleasant Grove — Thursday, November 1st.

Training School — Friday, November 2nd.

Mt. Pleasant — Saturday, November 3rd.

CARD OF THANKS

Please allow us space in your paper to thank all those who were such a comfort to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and sister, Mrs. Reese Lee Bryan.

May God's blessings be with you.— T. W. Bryan and Family.



Where they are and How they are

Sgt. John W. Rawlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R Rawlinson, of Billingsley, is home again after spending almost three years overseas He was in some of the battles in North Africa and Sicily, and he has a Purple Heart for injuries received during these battles. Sgt. Rawlinson says he is very happy to be back home, but he would be ready to get into the "scrap" again if he should be needed to help defend his country.

Barney Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell of Clanton Route 2, has recently been promoted to Seaman First Class, U. S. Naval Reserve. Mr. Powell enlisted in December, 1944; received recruit training at Camp Perry, Va., and after a short tour of training at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va., was sent overseas. He is now attached to the Seaman Guard Division of an advanced base supply depot in Northwest Africa. His wife, the former Agnes Knight, and little son, Wendell, are residing with his parents during his absence overseas.

Pfc. Johnnis V. Blow of Tennison, Ala., who is with the 31st Division in Mindanao, is anticipating an early return home, since the announcement that the 31st Division will be among the first in the Pacific Theatre to be deactivated.

Pfc. Blow has been a member of this division since his induction in 1942. He was assigned to Company H, 167th Infantry, and served as No. One gunner through four major campaigns, inducting two amphibious invasions.

This veteran infantryman is a graduate of Tennison High School and was employed by Somerset Cotton Mills at Talladega.

John L. Howard, fire controlman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of Verbena, Ala., was serving on the crusier, The U S S Mobile, in the Pacific, when she took aboard 499 liberated prisoners of war at Nagasaki to take them to Okinawa. The crew on this ship had much to tell the former prisoners who had been without news from the outside world for nearly four years.

Among those who have recently been honorably discharged from the Naval Service at the Separation Center in New Orleans, La., was James Milton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Clanton Route 5.

Seaman Smith has been in the service since 1942, and served in New Guinea and the Philippines He received a citation from his Skipper for maintaining two and a half squadrons of aircraft under hazardous conditions without the proper tools and supplies.

Now that he is being discharged from the service, he says he intends returning to school at Auburn, Ala.

Lots of our boys are coming home to stay and among these we have here are: T. J. Rasberry, son of C. N. Rasberry of Route 5; Cpl. James Oaks and Cleveland Driver. Sure looks good to see the boys in civilian clothes again.

James Foshee is home for a fifteen day furlough, a delay in route from Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., to Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz.

Tec. Sgt. Oliver Church, of Billingsley, is home for a visit with his family after spending twenty-two months overseas. He is very happy to be home for even a little while.

Another member of the Naval Air Forces who is returning to civilian life is Lt. (jg) Thomas Duncan, of Verbena, Ala. He has served almost four years and is very glad to be back home. He plans to teach High School Athletics.

Lee N. (Doc) Davis was honorably discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps the 21st of October. His brother Chester, was also discharged from the U. S. Marines the 13th of Oct. Both served overseas for sometime.

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FIDELIS CLASS MEETS

The Fiidelis Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held their monthly meeting Thursday night at the home of Zora Smith.

The devotional was read by Mollie Megginson. Mrs. Mullins conducted her monthly Bible quiz.

Refreshments were served to the following: Ruby Abbott, Mable Camp, Julia Hester, Marie Sims, Bernice Broadhead, Georgia Pitts, Lois Black, Glennis Kendrick, Euna Powell, Geraldine Deason, Mary Alice Manning, Marguerite Perry, Clara Allison, Mary Lou Foshee, Mary F. Hardy, Mollie Megginson, Merita Henley, Ethel Alexander, Elizabeth Barton, Delia Hardy, Mable Jones Zora Smith and Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Mount Pleasant P.-T. A. is sponsoring a Hallowe'en Party October 31, 1945. Beginning at 7:15 o'clock with a fine program given by the teachers, which will last around an hour, we then will have several cake contests. These will consist of: "The Most Popular Pupil", "Pretty Girl Cake", "Ugly Man Cake", "Ugly Woman Cake." There will be several high school girls to sell Hot Dogs, hot coffee, chicken salad sandwiches and drinks on trays to the audiance during the Cake Contest. There will be a fortune telling booth too in the back of the auditorium. The Glee Club will entertain us at the close of the cake contest for a while. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and make a success of the party.

Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

Stunt Night

The Senior III Class sponsored the High School's first stunt night October 10th. The program included in competition:

Fantasy in Bugs—Junior I Class.
Human Car—Junior II Class.
The Kink and Kizzies's Wedding—Junior III Class.
Human Organ—Senior I Class.
The Umha Family—Senior II Class.

The Senior II's won first place; the Junior III's second. The Senior Class presented a skit, "The Shantytown Scandal." Gulnell Moody in behalf of the student body dedicated stunt night to J. A. Peterson, Principal. A capacity crowd enjoyed the stunts and the proceeds will go toward purchase of a duplicator for the school.

Hallowe'en Party

On October 26th, the P.-T. A. will sponsor the annual Hallowe'en Party in the auditorium of the school. A program befitting the time of black cats and Jack-O-Lanterns will be presented and ice cream, hot-dogs and cold drinks will be on sale. The admission charge will be 15c for children of school age and 25c for adults. The stage program will begin at seven o'clock.

As the climax of the evening one high school and one elementary school pre-school girl will be presented with a prize and crowned queen on the stage to reign over the festivities. For the first time pre-school children will be entered in competition with children of the elementary school. Attention of parents of pre-school children is called to the following rules: Any pre-school child who lives in any of the communities served by the school may be nominated, provided the nomination turned in to Mr. J. R Ekblad is accompanied by 50c, which gives the child 50 votes. Mr. Ekblad has charge of the Elementary School Contest and Mr. Peterson of the High School Contest and they will receive votes at 1c each at any time. The High School home rooms have nominated the following home room queens to compete in the contest:

Junior I, Section A—Betty Joe Tillery.
Junior I, Section B—Anne Lucas.
Junior II, Section A — Mary Julia Blewster.
Junior II, Section B—Peggy Slaughter.
Junior III—Pauline Crowe.
Senior I—Helen Hilyer.
Senior II—Eunice Davis.
Senior III—Anne Crowe.

Society Personals

Lt.-Comm. and Mrs. Walter Adams were in town recently. They will reside in New Orleans after he is discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dendy have been at home with Mrs. Dendy's father, Mr. J. W. Patton.

The Quest Club will meet with Mrs. John Adams, Jr., with Mrs. Russell Peterson and Mrs. W. A. DuBose, cohostesses, on Tuesday, October 23rd The program subject was, "Art In Everyday Living."

The Junior Class of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a weiner roast Thursday afternoon. Enjoying this outing were: Willodean Edwards, Elizabeth Watson, Margaret McConnell, Carolyn McNeill, Sue Bratton Alyce Joe Langston, Joann Price, Betty Jean Willis, Jenneree Willis, Bobby Jones, Charles Jones, Edgar Peterson, Kent Lowery, Erskine Woodley. Chaperones were Miss Melba Patton and Mrs. Floyd Dendy.

Mrs. Willie Mae Scott is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGraw, with rheumatic fever.

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ISABELLA

Both services at Mulberry were very well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Bro. R. W. Stuckey is teaching the book, "Some Learning Processes," this week at Mulberry.

There was a number from Mulberry that attended the Association at Cane Creek and Refuge last week.

The Mable Woodward W.M.S. Circle met with Mrs. Jessie McCraw last week, with a good attendance, and a program from Royal Service given.

The Isabella P.-T. A. met in the school auditorium on Monday evening with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Annye Lecroy; opened by singing, "Abide With Me." Devotional was given by Bro. Charlie Haggard. Old and new business were discussed. Our objective for the year is to purchase an electric ice box for the lunch room.

Plans were made and committees appointed for a Hallowe'en Party to be at the school on the evening of October 30th, Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m.

Games and contests will be enjoyed by all with Miss Loyce Baker in charge.

Sgt. and Mrs. Braxton Lecroy and son of Florida spent their furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy, recently.

Mr. Lynn Williams, who works in Mobile, spent the week end at home here with his family.

Mrs. Erma Bradley and daughter of Birmingham spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Carter.

Miss Gladys Giles, who works in Birmingham, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles.

O. F. Davenport, Jr., has his discharge from the army and he, wife and baby, are with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davenport and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Traywick, of Sardis, until he goes to work somewhere.

Van Williams, wife and baby, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Williams, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibert Weeks and son of Tuscaloosa, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oliver and children and Mrs. R. E. Tucker of Birmingham, and Mrs Clifford Manning and children of Clanton spent the week end with Mrs. D. O. Manning here.

Wesley and Hollis Wright have their honorable discharge and visited their sister, Mrs. Jessie Summers, last week here.

This community extends our congratulations to Charlie Griffin and Miss Laura Callen on their marriage recently in Aububrn, Ala. Mrs. Griffin taught here at Isabella several years ago, but at the time of their marriage she was living in Auburn.

Miss Treman Stuckey visited in Birmingham for the week end.

Food management of bees during the Fall months is important in getting the bees in condition to take the maximum advantage of the honey flow next Spring. Each colony should be checked to see that the queen is laying properly and that the colony has 40 to 50 pounds of honey to carry it through the winter and early Spring months.

Cook vegetables only as long as is absolutely necessary. The shorter you can make the time, the better.

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JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

BILLIE OAKES REPORTER

Our six-weeks examination was last week The teachers wanted everyone to pass, but of course, some did not study and failed. If a student doesn't pass his studies at Jemison High School, it is his fault and not the teachers'.

There are 31 boys going out for basketball. There are some who will not make team, but everyone will have a fair trial of it. Our Coach, Mr. J R. Ekblad, is expecting full cooperation from the boys. Anybody that gets a suit and doesn't obey the rules will have to turn his suit in. We hope to have more games this year than we did last year.

The F.F.A. boys had a meeting last Wednesday night. The purpose for this meeting was to decide how to raise money for buying a moving picture machine. We hope the boys will have no trouble in getting the money.

We wish to compliment Mr. L. C. Shields and the Vocational Agriculture boys in painting the building and straightening up the shop. Anyone will admit it looks much better

The attendance record for the first six weeks this year was better than last year. We hope to have an excellent record for the next six weeks.

LAYTON HOPE CONNELL

Mr. Layton Hope Connell, age 43, of Miami, Fla., died Oct. 19. The body arrived here over the L&N Sunday night. Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday from Chestnut Creek Church, conducted by the Rev. Dewey Hughes. Interment was made in church cemetery.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Ben of Detroit, Mich, and Albert of Bessemer. One sister, Mrs. C. E. Holley of Bessemer.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. P. M. Nuckolls, Jr. and little daughter Nancy, of Birmingham, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden.

Mrs Robert Martin and baby of Haleyville, Ala, are the guests this week of her grandmother Mrs C. Z. Bennett and Aunt, Miss Ada Bennett.

T. J. Rasberry and Dan Alred are visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. H. Younger was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Mark Tucker.

Mrs. Alex Hayes and little son, of Florida are visiting relatives and friends here for awhile. Mr. Hayes is on a special assignment.

Mrs. Herbert Newall visited friends and relatives in Birmingham last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Hamilton had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris of Mobile. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Buttrom of Selma, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Birmingham, and Mr Turner Giddens and Jimmie Brown of Bessemer. Mr. Giddens is Mr Hamilton's son and he and Mr. Brown are here working on their new home.

Mr. and Mr. H. T. Pipes were happy to have as their guests this week their grandson, Glenn H. Pipes and wife. Glenn is back home after spending nineteen months overseas. He is with the air corps and has been in San Antonio, Texas. His new station will be Craig Field at Selma.

Mr and Mrs Melvin (Shorty) Wilson and little daughter Barbara, arrived Monday night from the Naval Air Station in Glynco, Ga. They will visit with friends and relatives here for a few days and then go to Jacksonville, Fla., where Shorty will get his discharge.

Miss Edith Clair Newall from Montgomery visited her mother, Mrs. Herbert Newell this week.

Mrs W. F. Haywood and son Michael, visited Mr and Mrs Roy Romaine, at Martin Dam last week-end

Mr and Mrs Loy A. Windham and son are visiting Mr and Mrs A. B. Windham. Loy has been serving the past year with the Navy overseas. He has received his discharge and is back home to stay.

Mr and Mrs Windham also had Mrs Florence Hammonds and children as guests the past week

Mrs. Jennette Farley from Montgomery spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Smith

Pvt. Raymond Cox from Camp Blanding is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs A. L. Cox had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Jr., and family; Mrs J. O. Williams and sons from Birmingham and Mr and Mrs I. S. Spears and sons from Birmingham.

Capt. and Mrs. Searcy of Florida, stopped by to see their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Barrett Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowe of Auburn spent the week-end with Mrs. S. L. Thornton

Mrs. H. H. Clark spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Barrett.

Mr and Mrs. B. D. Perkins of Wetumpka and Mrs. Maud Barrett of Verbena spent Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Barrett

Miss Jerry Thornton of U. of A. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thornton

Miss Pat Baker of Northington Hospital spent the week end with Miss D. C. Baker

Mrs. Laura Barrett of Birmingham spent the week end with Mrs. R. C. Barrett

COX - CARTER

Miss Helen Juanita Cox of Clanton, became the bride of Cecil Earl Carter of Clanton, Sunday morning, October 21, at 9:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ike Owens performing the ceremony. The ring ceremony was carried out.

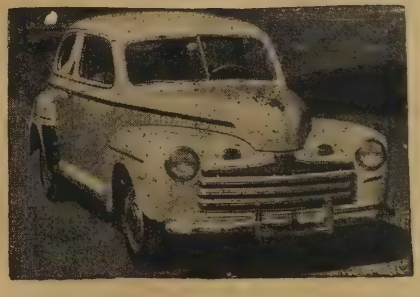
The bride was lovely in a suit of aqua wool crepe with black accessories. She wore a white orchid.

Her only attendants were Pvt. and Mrs. J. R. Cox. Miss Hazel Taylor and Charles Cox.

Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox of Clanton. Mr. Carter is the son of Mrs. O. M. Carter of Clanton.

After a short wedding trip to Florida the couple will make their home in Clanton.

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Camp Fire Girls Inviting All Jills Between 7 and 18 Years Old

Fun-Filled Program Aims At Development of Abilities And Rounded Personality

By MARY E. PENNOCK

"So you're a Camp Fire executive," people say to me when I answer their "what do you do" query. "Let's see, aren't they the little girls who light fires with only one match and fry eggs on hot rocks?" And I smile indulgently and have to admit that they have been known to do both things, but that those two examples hardly typify Camp Fire's activities. It's like saying that the Red Cross has "something to do with bandages, doesn't it?"

Camp Fire's field of activity is broad, seeking to give a girl an opportunity to try many things and so to find herself. The philosophy of the program is that girls "learn by doing," and if you were to glance through the "Book of the Camp Fire Girls," you would notice the long list (1,300) of things that girls may do to earn honors—notice the word "do" not "know." These honors are grouped in seven different fields: home craft, health, camp, nature, business, hand craft and citizenship. Exploration into these fields has meant the discovery of a vocation to many girls. A star study session of her nature group at camp started one Minneapolis girl on a hobby that finally led her to the position of curator at New York's Hayden Planitorium.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SEPT. 15 TO NOV. 30

Annual membership drive of the Camp Fire Girls extends from Sept. 15 to Nov. 30. Slogan this year is "There's Fun for Everyone in Camp Fire." A summary of the organization's aims:

"Camp Fire Girls work for World Friendship. Their program is based on democratic ideals. It builds for happy home life, community service and better citizenship. Through seven lively crafts, Camp Fire Girls have fun, make friends, and develop their skills and talents."

We have no promises, take no oaths in Camp Fire, because we know that promises are sometimes broken. A girl expresses her desire to follow the Camp Fire Law, which is:

Worship God
Seek Beauty
Give Service
Pursue Knowledge
Be Trustworthy
Hold on to Health
Glorify Work
Be Happy

The Camp Fire Law is really a philosophy of life, and a beautiful one, I think you will agree. A Camp Fire Girl said to me recently, "Miss Pennock, the Camp Fire Law is so lovely it is almost like poetry."

They Join for the Fun.

Girls, of course, do not join Camp Fire because it is good for them—a "character building" agency. They join because it is fun, because it fills for them a need of belonging to a group. Together with from 6 to 20 other girls, they have an opportunity to do things which they cannot do alone. They make their own plans, run their own meetings. I have seen more than one president of an adult group who could learn something from a Camp Fire group president about parliamentary procedure.

These days, when we are all thinking so seriously about making democracy work, Camp Fire groups are getting a first hand experience in democracy. "Workshops of Democracy" is a term that has been given to Camp Fire groups. Girls are not dictated to by their leader. They learn to examine suggestions and ideas critically, to think things through sensibly, to make their own decisions.



A Camp Fire Girl (left) is from 10 to 15. Through the seven lively crafts she becomes well equipped to handle varied situations. A Blue Bird is a junior member between 7 and 10 years old. Through a program of games, story-telling, simple hand craft and war service, Blue Birds learn to work and play with other children. They become reliable while having fun. Horizon Clubbers (right), are of senior high and junior college age. Personality development, vocational study and community service prepare Horizon Clubbers for adult society.

Credit to Volunteer Leaders.

We who work professionally in Camp Fire take little credit for its accomplishments. All credit is due to the tireless and loyal devotion of its thousands of volunteer leaders and the men and women in each community who make up its local councils. They serve the girls of their community through the Camp Fire program because they believe in youth and because they, too, have fun. Do not think that all the benefits revert to the girls. A Minnesota guardian, telling what grand times she was having working with her group of Camp Fire Girls wrote, "My former classmates, now grown heavy and dull, look at me and say, 'My, but you get younger and nicer looking all the time.' I never have time to wonder about whether or not it is true that 'Life Begins at "40".' Sometimes, the old woman that I really am stands aside and looks at me that is guardian of Camp Fire, and I laugh until my sides ache to think how Camp Fire has cheated old age."

It sounds like fun, doesn't it? It is fun, and there is a place for you in the Camp Fire picture if you love and understand girls. Youth needs you now, and Camp Fire can give you the tools with which to serve. Your opportunity is as close as your telephone—to call your local Camp Fire office — or your paper and pen, to write National Headquarters at 88 Lexington avenue, New York 16, New York.

And about those eggs fried on hot rocks—you can be associated with Camp Fire a long time and never learn that trick. I never have.

"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

CASBAH CUISINE

What's your favorite dish when you're cutting up at the Casbah—when you're making talk at the marble slab? What we mean is, what do you order at the corner soda fountain? Do you whittle your waistline with a lemon fizz or do you crave these cataclysmic calories?



Triple Threat—Three balls of assorted ice cream each one dripping with another kind of goo. The combinations are gruesome.

Horse's Neck—That's what you ask for when you want a coke with ice cream. Ever try root beer with ice cream? Lush Mush!

Maiden's Delight or Epicure Special—You have two names for this concoction, but we call it "Anything Goes." The idea is for the soda fountain jerker to use his own imagination.

Dusty Miller—Chocolate marshmallow sundae with malt sprinkled on the top.

Telephone Special — That's one name for vanilla cream, chocolate syrup, marshmallow and peanuts.

Forbidden Fruit — Balls of ice cream with different kinds of fruit syrup.

MORNING AFTER

When she telephones you early—
As soon as it is light—
And cannot wait to ask you,
"Did you have fun last night?"
(SHE DID!)

If you try to change the subject
With "Oh, it was all right,"
And don't even want to know
If she had fun last night—
(YOU DIDN'T!)

SPREADING CHEERS

As far as we know this is the only newspaper reportage on high school cheers. If we'd known better, we probably wouldn't have done it either—but it's too late now. Our soda fountain FBI is sending in cheers like mad, and we're honor bound to report them to you. Sorry—no sound effects!

Nice Spirit
I'm a raindrop, I'm a raindrop, I'm a raindrop
Till I die—
But I'd rather be a raindrop
Than a drip from Central High.

For Blue Mondays
Wash 'em out!
Wring 'em out!
Hang 'em up to dry!
Yeh, Central High!

Don't Get Dizzy Now
When you're up, you're up,
When you're down, you're down
When you're up against Central
You're upside down.
Stand 'em on their heads,
Stand 'em on their feet,
Central, Central
Can't be beat.

TRIXIE TEEN SAYS—

Don't think you're the only teen who's nursing ambitions to be a movie star, a radio actress or a singer with a band. No harm building castles in the air. But, just in case those castles never come down to earth, you'd better be digging the foundation now for a more practical bungalow. Clicking a typewriter or selling behind the counter may not be your idea of glamour, but they'll certainly tide you over until the Talent Scout finds you. And—find you, he will—providing, of course, you have the Talent.

Rotenone Imports

In 1931, the first year in which this country imported rotenone roots in commercial quantities, our imports were only 8,400 pounds. By 1940 they had expanded to 6,500,000 pounds. Rotenone is used in insecticides.

Versatile Fruit

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Illinois Cropland

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Blooming Hats

It took clothes-ration points for an Australian girl to buy a hat. Knowing this, United States soldiers often brought to their dates specially made headpieces of fresh flowers. This custom, started by our troops, became the rage in hat-scarce Australia.

Progressive Century

The barometer and the thermometer were developed in the 17th century.

Heating Safety

One of the most notable innovations in safe heating is the wet base boiler in which water circulates under the ash pit. The fact that the boiler can be placed on a combustible floor is of interest in connection with the trend toward the basementless house. In such houses it is often desirable to install the boiler on a wooden floor in a utility room or kitchen. Other safety features of modern boilers are foot-treadle door openers, ball-shaped, air-cooled handles and side shakers, making it easier to open and close doors.

Lucky Stones

Emeralds were once believed to be beneficial to the eyes and amethysts were thought to prevent drunkenness, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica. The belief in lucky stones still exists.

Bath Banishes Blues

According to etymologists, the English word "bath" comes indirectly from a Greek word meaning "to drive sadness from the mind." Which goes to prove again that the classic Greeks were a modern people and that they knew the full value of bodily cleansing. Bathe frequently and thoroughly, and thus "drive sadness from the mind."

Plan Baths

If the man of the house has been accustomed to taking his daily shower in the morning, reserve this time for him. The children might bathe in the evening, alloting the time according to their ages and when they go to bed. The younger children might be bathed before dinner, older children later. Plan your own bath for whichever hour will give you the most relaxation.

Eggs Nutritious

Eggs help keep the body healthy. They make strong muscles and red blood. A child needs four to five eggs a week. An older person needs three to five eggs a week. Eggs may be eaten plain, or mixed in other foods.

Whip Soap Flakes

Whip your soap flakes in a little hot water with an egg beater and you will need fewer flakes and get better results.

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Common Sense Will Kill the Common Cold

"It takes a week to cure a cold, but it cures itself in seven days," runs an old saw. Though medical research is finding effective anti-cold drugs, a cold is self-limiting and unless complications set in, the sufferer gets well anyway.

We know that the cause of the common cold is a filtrable virus, and that the virus is highly contagious. Theoretically, the fellow with a cold should isolate himself during the acute two-day incubation period. But most cold carriers consider themselves too "indispensable" to stay home, and consequently the rest of us are doomed to inherit the virus and catch cold.

Specialists say that during the first stage of an acute cold local nasal treatment is of no value and may produce uncomfortable secondary reaction. The medical profession is anxious to help the layman choose proper medication; because of the hundreds available, most do more harm than good. It is unfortunate that the alkalinity of certain nasal preparations has been so extolled over the radio. It is now known that nosedrops should be slightly acid. Of the available liquid nasal preparations, antiseptics and silvers are often more irritating than helpful, while gargles are usually ineffective in killing or even inhibiting bacteria, according to an article in Coronet magazine.

Sulfa Drugs Useless.

While the sulfas have little or no effect on the common cold virus, they are effective against many types of bacteria and consequently may — when sprayed or dropped into the nose—serve a useful purpose in preventing the spread and shortening the duration of infection after the first acute stage of the cold. But there's danger as well as miracle in the sulfas and even these preparations should be used by the layman only on the advice of physician.

There are also a great many nasal inhalers on sale. Yet, only three of them contain a therapeutic ingredient which actually shrinks the nasal mucous membrane and promotes ventilation and drainage. Those inhalers which are advertised to the public often claim to make the nose feel clear in seconds. Because of cooling menthol, they do make the nose feel clearer, but that's all. Actually, they irritate the nasal membrane and are of no medicinal value whatsoever.

The common cold must run its course. But its course can be shortened and its potential dangers can be minimized, and here's how: Make the first sign of a cold a slow down signal. If you can't spend a day or so in bed, get extra sleep. Keep warm and dry. Don't over-indulge. If the air in your house is too dry, a copious jet of steam flowing from the kitchen kettle will help moisten the dry mucous membrane.

Only when the later symptoms are in evidence has the time come for medication. Then it is important to get the right medication. It's easy to telephone your doctor for advice.

Minute Make-Ups

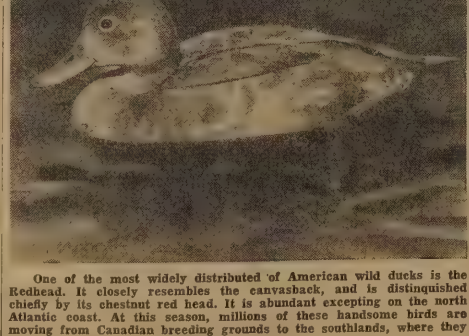
By GABRIELLE



Rolling your eyes is excellent to strengthen the eye muscles. Look straight ahead. Now lower and raise the upper lids ten times. Then close the eyes and count ten. Then do it all over again.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

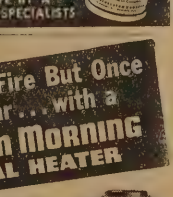
Redhead Is Much Esteemed by Hunters



One of the most widely distributed of American wild ducks is the Redhead. It closely resembles the canvasback, and is distinquished chiefly by its chestnut red head. It is abundant excepting on the north Atlantic coast. At this season, millions of these handsome birds are moving from Canadian breeding grounds to the southlands, where they spend the winter from Virginia to the Bahamas.

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The Romance of Your Name

By RUBY HASKINS ELLIS

BALL

This name is of Saxon origin and means "swift." Another authority gives the meaning "bold." It had many variations in spelling, such as Balle, Bale and Bal. Bal is also a Belgian surname.

The first head of the Ball family on record is Vice Comes Ba, who is named in the Doomsday book as a landed proprietor of Exon, England. A noted Puritan divine, John Ball, also a member of the English Ball family, lived in the 14th century.

Another descendant, Thomas Ball, was a great warrior and defended the castle of Salonica a year against the Turks, and so well did he defend it, that Mohammed II, Emperor of the Turks, said of him that he had seen many heroes in the country of Peloponnesus, but only one man, Thomas Ball.

William Ball of Wiltshire, England, was the father of Francis Ball, who was a settler of Springfield, Mass., in 1640. He married Abigail Burt, and all of the Balls of Massachusetts are their descendants.



Edward Ball of Stamford, Conn., went to New Jersey with a party of New Englanders and assisted in building the town of Newark.

The southern Balls of this country are well known. Col. William Ball was the first of them to land in this country, and settled in Lancaster country, Va., 1650. He was a direct descendant of William Ball of England, who was the great grandfather of George Washington.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Farm plans were made recently on the farms of Mr. M. C. Durbin, Miss Mary Sue Moore and Stewart Smith. These plans included a complete water disposal system, pasture, crop rotation and permanent vegetative cover for lands too steep for cultivation.

Mr. Durbin has planned to establish sericea in a two-acre peach orchard. He is going to cut the sericea and practice a system of mulching. By doing this he will have eliminated an erosion hazard. The mulch will serve to conserve moisture for the trees. The first cutting will be used for hay and the last cutting will be used for mulching the trees. In one field which is too steep for continuous cultivation, he is going to practice a system of perennial strip cropping. Sericea will occupy one terrace interval and row-crops will occupy another terrace interval. The sericea will serve for two purposes. If a terrace breaks in the field, the sericea strips will hold and keep other terraces from breaking. The sericea will also improve the soil. After the sericea has grown for four or five years, it will be plowed up and put in row-crops, and the cultivated strips will be established in sericea.

Mr. Ramond Oden of Maplesville reports that he has better corn this year following Kobe Lespedeza than corn following winter legumes. A very good example of how well Kobe and Common Lespedeza will grow can be seen on the farm of Mr. J. N. Dennis which is located four miles east of Jemison. This lespedeza was planted six or seven years ago. Two crops of corn and three crops of oats have been grown on the land since it was planted. Without any fertilizer, there is a perfect stand that ranges in height from ten to 14 inches. The yield of oats on this lespedeza stubble was twenty-five to thirty bushels and no fertilizer was used.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES FARM PROGRAM NEEDS

President Truman has asked for legislation "to strengthen the machinery for carrying out price-support commitments, and for laying the basis for broader peacetime markets for agricultural products."

In his special reconversion message to Congress, the President recommended:

1. Making an additional $500,000,000 available to the Commodity Credit Corporation to safeguard farm prices. This should be done by transferring Lend-lease funds to the account of C CC on a continuing basis, he said.

2. Stimulation of the export of farm products, particularly through shipment of more food to war-ravaged areas.

3. Strengthening and further development of the Federal crop insurance programs which, together with the assurance of reasonable and stable farm prices, will go a long way toward meeting [illegible] which have plagued farmers in the past.

4. [illegible] strengthening of [illegible] and improvement of soil and forest resources, and [illegible] for scientific research.

The President declared that Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson [illegible]

PLENTY OF FEED FOR LIVESTOCK

Again, livestock farmers go into the fall and winter with plenty of feed.

The corn crop is big. The oat crop the biggest on record. The barley crop bigger than average. And the grain-sorghum crop the next biggest ever. Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture figure that production, plus the carry-over and about the same amount of by-product feeds, will make a total supply of feed concentrates as big as last year.

They say the number of livestock in the country the first of January will add up to about the same as the first of this year. So, it seems we will have a record or near-record supply of feed per animal.

EXPECTS LESS DEMAND FOR EGGS THIS WINTER

By the middle of December egg prices may sink close to the support level and stay near there most of the winter and spring, predicts the United States Department of Agriculture.

When the Japs surrendered, the Army cancelled most of its orders for dried eggs. That may mean some more eggs for civilians in this country. But a lot of folks in this have been using more eggs when meat was hard to get. Now that they can get more meat, they may not want quite so many eggs. So it looks like a slackening in the demand for American eggs.

Dr. Bennett T. Sims, director, Regional Animal Disease Research Laboratory at Auburn, Ala., has been appointed chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in Washington, D.C. He will assume his new duties about the middle of Nov[illegible]

Chemicals thus far most effective in killing poison-ivy and poison-oak stands are in order, ammonium sulphate, 2, 4 D, ammonium thiocyanate, dry borax, carbon disulphide, coal-tar creosol, sodium chlorate and sodium arsenite

CHILTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1944 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1945

RECEIPTS---	
1. State Funds	$204,893.25
2. Federal Funds	5,738.15
3. County Funds	50,143.70
4. District Funds	33,584.45
5. Miscellaneous	2,912.30
6. Federal Lunchroom Funds	38,248.21
Total Receipts	$335,520.06
Refunds Paid Out	7.63
Total Net Receipts	$335,512.43
Balance at Beginning of Year	25,077.04
Gross Total Available	$360,589.47
EXPENDITURES---	
1. National Defense	$ 585.43
2. General Control	7,776.30
3. Instruction	208,774.65
4. Operation of School Plant	9,009.80
5. Maintenance	14,065.85
6. Auxiliary Agencies	38,961.25
7. Fixed Charges	579.25
8. Capital Outlay	8,360.57
9. Debt Service	20,033.75
10. Federal Lunchroom Fund	38,248.21
Gross Total Expenditures	$346,395.06
Refunds Received	3,319.85
Net Total Expenditures	$343,075.21
RECAPITULATION---	
Total Funds Available	$360,589.47
Total Expenditures	343,075.21
*Balance at end of year	$ 17,514.26
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS---	
Issue Number 1,---1940	$ 50,000.00
Issue Number 2,---1940	68,000.00
Issue Number 3,---1940	19,000.00
Total Outstanding Indebtedness	$137,000.00

(*Includes $3,514.52 due from lunchroom fund)

I hereby certify that the above is a complete, accurate, and to my best knowledge and belief, a truthful statement of receipts and expenditures, balances and indebtedness of the Chilton County Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1944, and ending September 30, 1945.

D. P. CULP, Superintendent of Education.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day October, 1945.

KATHLEEN H. BROWN, Notary Public.

No wants too small or great that a Want Ad will not solve.

The New Year usually brings an epidemic of coughs and colds. Statistics show that February is the peak month of the year for those hard-to-avoid nose, throat and lung infections. Prepare now—visit your Nyal Drug Store and lay in a supply of that good

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J. M. Stauffer
State Forester

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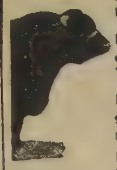
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MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

While I stood near the Escalator in a large department store I observed the people as they came and went over this moving stirway. One would pause a moment and then take a careful step. He would then begin to go down, or up, according to his own choice. The Bible tells us that we are within one step of eternity all the time. There is only one step between us and death. In our travels we are sure to come to the moving stairway that will carry us out of this world. No one can take this step for us. We pause for a moment and then we take the step alone. We step out on the life that we have lived, and according to our own choice we will either go up or down. When our deeds are evil we make the step of death and down we go. When we have known righteousness and have experienced salvation we make the step and up to God we go. While we live we determine the direction of the soul when the last step is taken.

The All Wise God sits on the throne of the world, and we are often filled with astonishment as we see how heaven can smite a foe with little the side of the largest army. Frog in the hand of God defeated Pharaoh. Grasshoppers in the plan of God defeated mighty Israel. Snowflakes sent Napoleon rolling back from Russian soil. Just a sling and a stone and Goliath bit the dust. If God be for us, it is useless for any one, or anything, to be against us. God and a man, God and a snow cloud, can put the mightiest foe to flight.

Washington Irving tells of a man who saw a steep hill before him, and decided that he would jump over it. He went back so far to get a running start for the jump, and then when he ran, he ran so fast to make the leap a success until when he had come to the place to jump, he was exhausted and fell down flat on the ground. After resting for awhile he then got up and quietly walked over the hill. A great many people exhaust themselves getting ready to do something. It is all right to grow, but the time comes in the life of each one of us when we should do something. To be forever preparing to do something and then doing nothing, is to fail.

Having what I thought to be a reliable yard man, I turned over to him my yard tools and instructed him to go five blocks away and mow the yard of our apartment house. Two hours later I walked over to see how he was getting along with the job, and discovered that the negro had not been to the place, and that he had walked away with my mower and yard tools. He disappeared in the city, and I have been unable to locate him. I furnished the tools for him to work with, and he appropriated them to his own use. You say that was a mighty sorry negro, and he was, but he was no more so than a human being who accepts the love and mercy of God, accepts health and wealth, and then walks away with it to appropriate these things to his own good. What we have in this life was given to us from God, and we have no right to appropriate anything to ourselves. Stealing God's tools.

Seeing a piece of pottery on a shelf, I looked it over and admired its beauty and perfection. It seemed to surpass other pieces of like pattern. I ventured to ask the price and found that it was valued at three times the amount of the vases of a like pattern. Of course I was curious to know why one was valued at five dollars and the other at fifteen. This is what I was told, "Because it has passed more often through the furnace." That was the difference. Does not God often send His children through the furnace of affliction, that He may bring us out with the stamp of an increased value upon our lives? The furnace of affliction will produce in us a priceless perfection when we often pass through with love, faith and trust in our souls.

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New Farm Owners At All Time High In FSA Program

Chilton County has 101 new farm owners who have attained ownership as a result of their participation in the Farm Security Administration, Robert O. Williams, County Supervisor, announced yesterday. The announcement was made following a tabulation for the State of Alabama which revealed that one out of fourteen of the full farm owners in the State attained ownership through FSA.

The record shows, Mr. Williams said, that many tenant families are capable of owning and operating farms of their own if provided the opportunity of ownership. The FSA, through its rehabilitation and farm ownership programs, to the extent of its ability, he said, is providing this opportunity.

"These new owners are not confronted with the prospect of moving year after year," Mr. Williams said. "They are progressive, substantial citizens of their communities. They have attained success by following diversified farming programs. Their purchasing power has increased and has undoubtedly been reflected in the volume of transactions by virtually every business in the county."

CLANTON FFA INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Eighteen new members were initiated into the Clanton chapter of the FFA last Tuesday night, October 2. The new members are as follows: James Hershel Blalock, Thomas Curtis Blalock, Fred Donovan, Robert Horace Foshee, R. C. McGee, J. E. Nickolson, Earnest Walter Oaks, Donald Gene Parrish, L. C. Ray, Donnie Douglas Todd, Ben Elmer Tucker, Charles Tucker, Jr., George waites, Johnny Enock Wells, O. L. Wells, John Esco, Frank Parrish, and James Owen Riggins.

Nineteen old members have paid their dues thus far and others are expected to pay up soon. Old members are: Tonie Connell, Herbert Dennis, Delbert Avery, Clyde Blalock, Hoover Armstrong, James Wells, Edwin Durbin, Thomas Mims, Reed Mims, B. F. Kliuner, Reedie Culpepper, Paul Moore, Hoover Moatts, Roland Sanders, Thomas Kennedy, Mark Hoosey, Edwin Culp, Curtis Hilyer and Charles Cox.

Officers for the new year are as follows: President, Thomas Kennedy, Vice President, Herbert Dennis, Secretary, Edwin Durbin, Treasurer, Hoover Moatts, Manager of FFA Store, Tonnie Connell, Jr., Reporter, Roland Sanders, Advisor, J. D. Tyler.

Activated sabadilla, an insecticide prepared from the seed of a lily-like plant native to the country surrounding the Caribbean Sea, is said by the manufacturers to be quite effective in controlling leaf hoppers, cabbage caterpillars, squash bugs, chinch bugs harlequin bugs and Mexican bean beetles.

Courteous As The Old South



Throughout the colorful history of the South, the word "Courtesy" has been given true expression. The L&N strives to continue that tradition as a living reality.

But the South itself, and this Railroad which has so faithfully served its interests for nearly a century, have changed greatly.

For over 95 years, the "Old Reliable" has aided the enormous development of the South and welded together a wide expanse of Southern territory. Its ever-mounting contribution in taxes in support of government, including schools and highways, its purchases and those of its 34,000 employes, its dependable service—all have accrued to the vast growth of the Southern region.

During the last four years, it has worked primarily to win the war. With glorious Peace, it is now undertaking to improve its facilities and service—its present improvement program is more than $28,000,000.

As constant as Southern courtesy, the L&N now strives to promote still greater Southern progress . . . to champion agricultural and industrial development. It hopes to merit continued public confidence and good will.

President

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD

BUY AND KEEP VICTORY BONDS



THE OLD RELIABLE . . . YESTERDAY . . . TODAY . . . TOMORROW



RECIPE FOR RECONVERSION

Home—happiness—and a job! That's the peacetime hope of our men in uniform. To make it a reality, America must get down to peacetime business—and plenty of it.

For the Telephone Company, this means the largest expansion program in the history of the telephone in Alabama.

It's a big order calling for the expenditure of millions of dollars to provide telephones for all who have been waiting for them. This is one of our first jobs! A greatly expanded telephone program for our farmer friends is also in process. Expansion of long distance service is being scheduled too. It will include the installation of coaxial cables to handle more calls with speed and convenience for you, and provide more facilities for that exciting visual art—television. A mass of construction is to be done and a new service to motor vehicles is also in the offing.

These expansion plans are being translated into reality as fast as materials become available. There will be work. And work means payrolls. And payrolls mean prosperity. The benefits reach everybody, the advantages make themselves felt in every home, in every family. For it's that friendly partnership between Alabama and the 3,700 men and women of the Telephone Company, working together for the advancement of their state.

There's every reason for confidence. What Alabama and the telephone people did in war, they can do in peace. There will be a marshalling of Men, Money and Materials, to build a more prosperous future for our state.

FRANK M. MALONE, *Alabama Manager*

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
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Iron Across Length

When ironing, press with the length rather than across the width of fabric wherever possible. But if a skirt, slip or nightgown is cut on the bias, then iron on a slant, along the grain or straight of the material. This will prevent the stretching and sagging which makes hems uneven.

Keeps Mouth Shut

The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.

MRS. ALLEN'S HUSBAND GIVES HER A SURPRISE

WEST MONROE, LA.—Mrs. Carl C. Allen of West Monroe, Louisiana, has an interesting story to tell about how she discovered Faultless Starch. Here is what she wrote:

"Last week my husband brought home a box of Faultless Starch. I decided to use it, thinking that all starches were about the same. You can imagine my surprise when I began ironing. My iron fairly flew and I was finished in no time. My clothes were so bright, with no rough starch blotches to mar their sleekness. I felt I just had to tell you how wonderful your starch is. My husband was just as proud as I when he saw his shirts. I wish all women could just try your product."

Now there is a thoughtful husband. That box of Faultless Starch really meant more to Mrs. Allen than a box of candy—and here is why:

SAVE 468 MINUTES A YEAR

Let's say it takes ten minutes to make hot starch when you have to cook it and stir it over a hot stove. But you can make hot Faultless Starch in a minute. That means you save nine minutes each time you make it. If you wash only once a week, in one year you would save 468 minutes, or seven hours and forty minutes. Would you rather have a box of candy or a box of starch that saved you better than seven hours a year?

SAVE 26 HOURS A YEAR

And that isn't all! Many people tell us that Faultless Starch makes it possible to save half their ironing time. Let's be conservative and say that Faultless Starch might save you half an hour each ironing day. In a year you would save twenty-six hours of hard ironing time! Which is best—a box of candy or a box of Faultless Starch?

Why go on starching and ironing the hard way when you can do it the easy way with Faultless Starch. Or, better still, ask your grocer for a box today. You deserve Faultless Starch, too.—Adv.

When Your Back Hurts—

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide approval than on something less favorably known. *Doan's* have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get *Doan's* today.

DOAN'S PILLS

Upset Stomach

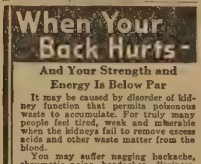
Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back

When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-ans Tablets. No laxative. Bell-ans brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
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Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY

FEMALE PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is *famous* not only to relieve periodic pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, highstrung feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound *helps nature!* Follow label directions. Try it!

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PENETRO
BASE RICH IN MUTTON SUET

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Youngsters' Party Delight—Ice Cream Clowns
(See Recipe Below)

Children's Party

How long since the youngsters had a party of their own? It doesn't have to be birthday time to celebrate, because parties for the younger set are fun to have, and essential for developing social poise.



Parties like this are easy on mother because refreshments must necessarily be simple. A little imagination and flair for decoration will do the rest.

Good wholesome food prepared attractively will go a long way toward satisfying the little guests. Add a few gay tablecloths and napkins, some easy but exciting games and you have all the ingredients for a successful party.

If you are serving sandwiches, cut them into shapes with animal cutters. A cool glass of milk, or hot chocolate with a frothy blob of whipped cream—now returned to the grocery shelves—will bring forth cheers from Jimmy's or Joan's friends.

The favorite dessert is cake or cookies with ice cream of course! Anything you can do to make this latter partyfied will all be on the credit side of the party.

Now that cheese and meat are easier to obtain, you can again have fun with sandwiches. Not too much seasoning, though, because youngsters' stomachs are sensitive. Here are some good suggestions:

Bologna Filling.
(Makes 15 to 20 sandwiches)

1 pound bologna
½ cup chopped pickles or relish
1 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon minced onion
Dash of tabasco sauce
3 hard-cooked eggs
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup ground raw carrots
½ cup chopped celery

Grind bologna and mix thoroughly with relish, mayonnaise, onion and sauce. Divide in half and to one part add 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped, and ½ teaspoon salt. To the other half add the carrots and celery.

Deviled Egg Filling.

4 hard-cooked eggs
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
4 teaspoons vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Chop the eggs fine. Add other ingredients and mix well.

Deviled Cheese Filling.

½ pound mild cream cheese
1 small onion
3 canned pimientoes or chopped green or red peppers
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Children's Party Menu.

•Assorted Sandwiches
Hot Chocolate
•Ice Cream Clowns
Popcorn Hard Candies
•Recipes given.

Grind the cheese, onion and pimiento. Add the eggs, seasoning and mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly.



Fruit salads, which contain well-liked fruits, are a nice contrast to sandwiches at children's parties. This one will be high in favor:

Orange, Pineapple and Apple Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)

3 oranges, peeled and diced
3 slices canned pineapple or 1 cup tidbits
1 unpeeled red apple, diced
1 cup seeded grapes, slivered
½ cup pitted dates, cut in small pieces
½ cup mayonnaise

Mix fruit with mayonnaise and chill very thoroughly. Serve on shredded lettuce.

During the cooler weather, it is often advisable to have a hot dish for the youngsters to start things off right. Now that cheese is again available, it might be a good idea to serve the following spaghetti dish:

Creamy Spaghetti.
(Serves 6)

4 tablespoons butter or fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
½ cup grated American cheese
¼ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup chopped pimiento
3 chopped hard-cooked eggs
2 cups cooked spaghetti (½ pound uncooked)

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt and pepper. Blend in milk, cheese, pepper and pimiento. Add eggs and spaghetti. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake 35 minutes in a moderate (325-degree) oven. Turn onto a hot serving platter and garnish with chopped stuffed olives or pickles.

Simple foods made to look pretty are a big hit at any party and doubly so if the foods are ice cream and cookies. In this dessert to top off the festivities, a plain cookie forms the ruff of the clown's suit, a ball of ice cream makes the head with raisin eyes and cherry nose and mouth. An inverted ice cream cone makes the clown's hat.



Ice Cream Clowns.
(Serves 6)

6 large cookies
1 quart vanilla ice cream
6 cones
Seedless raisins
Candied or maraschino cherries

Arrange cookies on a large plate. In center of each place a ball of ice cream. Top each ice cream ball with an inverted ice cream cone. Decorate each ball with raisin eyes and cherry nose and mouth.

Vegetable Dinner.

Remove the leaves from the cauliflower and cut off any bruised or dirty spots. Place it, top downward, in a deep bowl of cold salted water and allow it to stay there about half an hour to draw out dust and other impurities. Cook it whole in boiling water, uncovered. Cook 15-25 minutes until tender. Add about ½ cup milk to the water in which it is boiled—it will keep the cauliflower white. Lift out the cauliflower carefully and allow it to drain in a warm place.

Scrape the two small bunches of carrots, dice them and add them to briskly boiling water. Salt them and boil them until tender—about 10-12 minutes. Drain and butter.

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Lynn Says:

Don't Ration Eye Appeal: Foods that look their best usually taste the best, too, because they've been cooked and served properly.

When garnishing daily dinner and luncheon platters, simplicity is the theme. A few freshened carrot tops, lettuce leaves, strips of green pepper or tomato wedges make the difference between the family's liking the food and merely eating it quietly.

Candles, simple flowers or a bowl of fruit add to the table immensely. They even seem to make the food more palatable.

Serve meat balls and chops on a bed of watercress and watch the difference.

Or, cut grapefruit rind into fancy shapes with a cutter and set them against a background of green.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for October 28

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TEMPERANCE BEGINS AT HOME

LESSON TEXT—II Timothy 1:1-8; 3:14-15; Titus 2:1-4, 11, 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.—Joshua 24: 15.

The influence of the home on the character of a child is the strongest factor in the development of high and holy standards in the life of the man and woman. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6).

Emphasis is placed on temperance in our lesson, and it is clear that in the home real temperance principles may be built into the thinking of boys and girls. It is not easy for a young person who has been brought up right on this matter to go astray, no matter how severe the temptation.

I. Our Family Is God's Gift (II Tim. 1:1-5).

Paul, the apostle of Christ, addressed his son in the faith, Timothy, with affection and appreciation. He knew the good which was in this fine young man and saw the possibilities for service for God.

He knew that as the background of that faith, there was a godly line of ancestors, those with an "unfeigned faith." This young man, so precious to Paul and so successful in the ministry, owed a deep and abiding debt of gratitude to these godly women who had directed his steps aright, who had instructed and encouraged him in the right way.

Let those who are young recognize parents and grandparents who admonish and instruct them as God's gift. Let them not regard them as those who would restrict or restrain them unduly, but who for their own good and the glory of the Lord teach them the way to God.

II. Our Faith in God's Guidance (II Tim. 1:6; 3:14, 15).

The gift of God for preaching which Timothy had was recognized by the church, and he was sent forth to proclaim the gospel. But alas! the burdens of life and the pressure of service cause a man to forget or neglect his calling so there comes often the need of stirring up the gift of the Lord.

God gave it. He will bless us as we use it to its fullest possible extent. He wants us too, to stir it up—this blessed, divine gift and calling.

The admonition (v. 14) is to "continue" in that which was learned, to remain true to the Word of God. We show our faith in His guiding hand, as we resist by His grace, the ever-present temptation to get away from the only true foundation of a life of usefulness and joy.

What we have learned as children we should hold fast in spite of all the devices of Satan and every weakness of the flesh. Stand fast in the faith!

III. Our Fellowship in God's Gospel (Titus 2:1-4).

Old and young are to be united in a great communion of believers proclaiming the gospel of God's grace by a living testimony, by a life devoted to the things of God.

Sound doctrine is the only source of sound living. To be "sound" means to be healthy, vigorous, free from defects, suited to a purpose. That means that everyday Christian living must express the vigorous soundness of the gospel.

Men and women are to be "temperate," not given to excess, and particularly in mind here is the use of intoxicants. To be temperate in such a day as and land as ours can mean only one thing, and that is to abstain altogether. Christians ought to keep entirely away from intoxicants, and that includes beer and wine.

There is a positive side to the admonition, for soundness of life and faith shows itself in holy living, love, patience, the teaching of God's Word, and in fine fellowship among the people of God. We need to stress that side of the teaching of this passage.

IV. Our Faithfulness by God's Grace (vv. 11, 12).

God's grace has brought salvation to man through Jesus Christ and His atoning death on the cross. That grace calls for and calls forth from the believer a renouncing of that which is ungodly and lustful (and you can put intoxicants right in there!) and a determination to live right in faithful devotion to God.

That brings about right relationships to self, to others, and to God. The Christian is sober and self-controlled as to anything which could "intoxicate" him, whether it be liquor, or lust, or pride, or any other such thing. He also shows that grace of God before men in a life of righteousness. Then he finds his true place in a reverent devotion to God which makes him a worshiper "in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him" (John 4:23).

Faithfulness to our Lord will count more than our words in the great battle against intemperance. Let us stand true to Him and keep our witness clear and strong!

Cotton Damage

Most of the ginning damage to cotton occurs during the first three to four weeks of the ginning season. The cotton is "green" and damp because of the high moisture content of the seed.

Cotton Pickers

The leaves of the cotton must be removed by chemicals in order for picking machines to do the best jobs. Cotton is easily stained by green leaves and this makes dyeing of the cotton difficult.

Garden Superstition

As late as 1740, people in New England thought potatoes would shorten men's lives and make them unhealthy.

Towel Laundering

Increased use of towels means more frequent laundering. Hang towels straight on the line rather than by a corner. After using bath towels, spread them out on racks to dry instead of folding or bunching them. Never pile wet towels on the floor or in a laundry bag. Soggy towels can mildew overnight in hot weather.

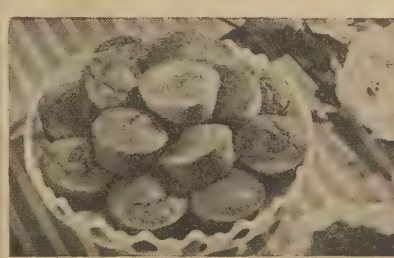
Palm Wine

Fermented palm wine is often used as a yeast substitute for bread making in Liberia.

Canned Carp

A Minnesota manufacturer is about to can carp and market it, grated, tuna-style, under the name of "Lakefish."





Date-Bran Muffins, good as cake!

(Take no sugar, no shortening!)

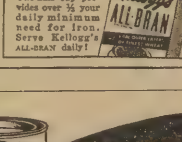
These delicious, NEW ALL-BRAN muffins made with chopped dates will have a big appeal for the "sweet toothers" in your family! They're so moist. And they're so tender—so good. That's because KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is milled extra-fine for golden softness.

2 cups Kellogg's ALL-BRAN
1½ cups milk
1 egg
½ cup molasses
2 tablespoons melted fat
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped dates

Add KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Beat egg and add to first mixture. Add sifted dry ingredients and fruit. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 15 light, luscious muffins.

Good Nutrition, too!

ALL-BRAN is made from the VITAL OUTER LAYERS of finest wheat—contains a concentration of the protective food elements found in the whole grain. One-half cup provides over ½ your daily minimum need for iron. Serve Kellogg's ALL-BRAN daily!





"We give this seal to no one—the product has to earn it," says Good Housekeeping Magazine regarding this famous seal. Look for it on every Clabber Girl package.

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Specially Prepared for
YOUR CHILD'S COUGH

Relieve your child's cough due to a cold with Dr. Drake's Glessco. This famous remedy is specially prepared for children, eases sensitive little throats, helps eliminate phlegm and promotes healing of irritated membranes. Children like its pleasant taste. Give your child the relief Dr. Drake's has brought to millions.

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THE GLESSNER CO., FINDLAY, OHIO

Price 50¢ MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

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WE BUY—Hens, Hogs, Beef and calves. Clanton Quick Freeze Plant. 7-tf

My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

PIANOS SOLD AT GOVERNMENT CEILING PRICES

by E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., Birmingham, Ala. You can buy by mail just as cheap as if you were at their store. Satisfaction is guaranteed by them. Write to them for their price list. They have good rebuilt pianos on easy terms. 18-tf

WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture, highest cash prices paid—Clanton Trading Post, in connection with Clanton Sewing Machine Repair Shop. In building formerly occupied by Matson's Cafe, Clanton, Ala. 36-tf

FOR SALE— Automatic Heatrola — Mrs. G O Foshee, 307 2nd Ave. Phone 333-W. 35-tf

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COLD PREPARATIONS
Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops
USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

FOR SALE—40 acres land with timber, running water, located 1½ mile east of Collins Chapel Schoolhouse.—Mrs. A. T. Robinson, Thorsby, Alabama. 41-3tp

FOR SALE—A City Block, about two acres, with 2-story dwelling, just overhauled at expense of about $1,500.—C. Reese Mullins. 41-3tp

WANTED TO BUY — One or two bushels of fresh peanuts. Call Chilton County News, Phone 32, Clanton, Ala. 41-tf

FOR SALE — Marvel Red Ash Coal. Delivered to anyone for ceiling cash price. Satisfaction guaranteed; also have a Chevrolet car, '34 Model, in good condition.—Dewey Mims, Clanton, Ala., phone 238-W. 41-3tp

FOR SALE—Large 5-room Coal Heater; also cook stove, reasonable.—Mrs. Bossinger, 1200 Selma Road or see 159-M, Clanton, Ala. 41-3tc

SILK HOSE REPAIRED — Good as new. Bring your silk hose to me for mending runs.—Mrs. G. L. Wilkinson, South Clanton. 41-4tp

FOR SALE — 58 acres of land, good 5-room house, new barn, good pasture, running water, timber. Located 3½ miles south of Clanton on Mt. Pisgah Road. See Roy L. Knight or Jesse Scarbrough, Clanton, Ala., Rt. 3, lives near Mt. Pisgah Church. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—One 8 year-old red horse mule, weight 1150 pounds; will work any where. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—Young mule and middle aged mule; one mule-drawn disc harrow; two Jersey heifers, bred; patch of old-style ribbon cane.—E. A. Shirley, Clanton, Ala., Lomax. 42-3tp

FOR SALE—320 acres, on Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, 18 miles south of Clanton, swimming pool, two cabins, 4-room house, one store, electric and well — $6,500.00. Apply Hayes Charles, in care Pizitz Piano Department, Birmingham, Ala. 42-tf

NOTICE—Wanted to buy from owner any size farm with or without house S. A. Vanderburg, Sr., 2012 Avenue F., Ensley, Ala. 42-tf

FOR SALE — 220 acre stock farm, 100 acres seeded to clover and other grasses, lasting water, practically new dwelling and large barn, on public highway, electric lights available; on mail route in good community and in one-half mile of church.—C. Reese Mullins Co., Real Estate Brokers, Clanton, Ala. 42-2tc

WANTED TO BUY
Used Furniture, bought at highest Cash Prices!
We buy all kinds of Used Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines. Come in and get our prices before you sell.
CLANTON TRADING POST AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
Across From The New Theatre Clanton, Alabama

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs 8 weeks old; price $12.50 with papers—$10.00 without. Wren Smith, Maplesville, Ala., Route 1. 43-1tp

FOR SALE — Parsonage at Mt. Pisgah Church; bids must be in by November 10th; may be left at News office or mailed to Ruben Devaughn Clanton Route 3, or John Yeargan, Verbena Route 1. 43-3tp

Sewing Machines — Sewing Machines
READ THIS OFFER!
Free Oil and Belts for any make or Model of Sewing Machines.
"KEEP 'EM RUNNING"
It will be a long time before we get new ones. Bring your Sewing Machine head to the Clanton Trading Post & Sewing Machine Repair Shop and have it repaired, and it will run like new.
CLANTON TRADING POST AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
Location: Across From New Theatre — Phone 369 —
R. B. MILLER, Owner
41-1tc

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WOMEN
Production Workers
APPLY IN PERSON
CLANTON LAUNDRY & CLEANING CO.
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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS!

Chifferobes $28.00 and up.
Beds and Springs $7.50 to $12.50.
Slightly Used Cotton Mattresses $8.00.
Kitchenette Sets $18.00 to $44.00.
Living Room Suits $32.50 to $89.00.
Few Dressers $10.00 to $17.50.
Round Dining Room Table and Chairs $22.00 to $30.00
Kiddies Rockers $1.75 to $3.00.
Utility Cupboards $7.50 to $15.00.
Few Record Players, Reasonably Priced!
Few Cook Stoves $12.50 to $30.00.
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WE REPAIR—All makes of Electric Irons & all makes of Stoves.
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WANTED TO BUY—Highest Prices Paid for any Make, Model or Age Sewing Machine.
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R. B. MILLER,
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Across From New Theatre Clanton, Alabama

FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet Tudor Sedan. Practically new tires, radio and heater. Clean low milage car. Call 32. 43-1tp

FOR SALE—One and one-half acres home or business site. 300 foot front on Highway 31, one-half mile North Clanton, Adjoining Floyd Ellison Property. Will accept best offer. Write Del W. Popwell, Pilots Room, Eastern Air Lines, Miami Fla. 43-3tp

NOTICE—Will the persons who received through mistake, probably, in a moth-proof bag, a navy blue two-piece dress, with polished gold buttons on front; also ladies' black tuxedo coat and brown wool dress, please return it to us at once. It will be greatly appreciated. — POPWELL PRESSING SHOP, Clanton, Alabama. 42-3tc

NOTICE — When you think of automobiles, think of me for best work on motor tune-ups and overhall jobs. —C. R. Copeland, Trade-A-Car & Motor Shop, West Point, Clanton, Alabama. 43-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with lights, water, and shower. Will rent to two girls only.—Mrs. S. S. Stanfield. 43-1tp

FOR SALE—Second-hand piano, in good condition. Phone 272, Clanton, Ala., 43-2p

LEGAL NOTICES

TRESPASSING NOTICE—I have on this day, October 1, 1945, posted all land owned or controlled by me in Chilton County, Alabama, against any and all forms of trespassing by anyone.—Mrs. M. R. Maness. 43-3tp

NOTICE
State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will receive sealed bids for the following:

One 8,000 gallon Tank Car of Gasoline.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock Monday, November 5th, 1945, an said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 15th day of October, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate.
42-2tc Chrm. of Comm. Court.

NOTICE
State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, will receive sealed bids for the following:

One 8,000 gallon Tank Car of Diesel Fuel.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock Monday, November 5th, 1945, an said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 15th day of October, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate.
42-2tc Chrm. of Comm. Court.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
Notice of appointment of M. L. White as Executor of the Will of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Letters testamentary on the last Will and Testament of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of October, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same in the manner required by law and within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Dated this the 8th day of October, 1945.

M. L. WHITE,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, deceased. 41-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama
Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following:

One (1) Crawler Type Tractor, weight approximately 25,000 pounds draw bar horse power approximately 90.

One (1) Motor Patrol weight approximately 20,000 pounds diesel Power 12 ft blade.

One (1) Bull Dozier 12 ft. or more angleing blade approximately weight 7,000 to be used on T. D. No. 18 International Tractor.

We offer for trade on the Tractor and Patrol the following: One (1) Rd No. 7 used Tractor. One (1) No. 12 Caterpillar Patrol.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock November 5th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however they reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

This the 22nd, day of October, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Commissioners Court. 43-2tc

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

R. B. Pryor has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1945 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 163.98 acres in Dallas County, Alabama, described as: T 19 N, R 10 E, Section 24, W½ NE¼; T 19 N, R 11 E, Section 19, W½ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 19 and 30, T 21 N, R 11 E, Chilton County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia, before November 30, 1945. 43-5tc

TUCKER - CLENNER

Mr and Mrs Wiley Tucker of Maplesville, Route, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Lee, to Chief Petty Officer Earl Wilson Clenner.

The vows were taken before Dr. Arthur Forest Wells in a simple ring ceremony.

The wedding took place in Baltimore, Maryland, August 4th, 1945.

Mrs. Clenner is a graduate of Isabella High School and since Sept. 6th 1944 she has been in the WAVES. Her rating is Ph M 3-C.

Chief Clenner is the son of Mr and Mrs E. W. Clenner of Isabella Community and he too, is a graduate of Isabella High School. He has been in the Navy since September 1940, and since seen service on two oceans. He is stationed at Norfolk Naval Yard and is Instructor for Torpedo School.

Mrs. Clenner expects a discharge from the WAVES soon and will go to Norfolk to join her husband.

MR. P. A. VANCE

Mr. P. A. Vance, age 89, of Clanton Route 3, died Thursday, Oct. 18, at 1 p. m. Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 a. m. at Liberty Hill church, conducted by Rev. Homer Carroll. Interment was made in church cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, W. B. Vance of Clanton and G. C. Vance of Clanton, Route 3. Five daughters: Mrs R. J. Jones of Clanton; Mrs S. A. Henley of Clanton, Route 3; Mrs Herman Headley of Clanton, Route 3. Mrs B. M. Bean of Thorsby, Route 1 and Mrs A. C. Patterson of Clanton, Route 34 One brother Ben of California. One sister, Mrs Savannah Becknell of Blontsville, Ala.

27 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.
Nieces served as flowergirls.
Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MACEDONIA

Mrs. Jettie Smitherman and children, Alice Faye and Gerald of Randolph, visited Mr and Mrs F. C. Gibson and Mrs Bronzelle Langston the past week-end.

Mr and Mrs T. I. Ward and Mr and Mrs Jimmie Ward visited their parents Mr and Mrs Joe Ward last week.

Miss Evelyn Nix is spending a few days with Miss Myra Freeman.

Mr Brown Bolin, Mr Hoyt Freeman Mr Bice and Mr Royston Ingram were the Sunday guests of D. E. Moore.

Mr and Mrs Ermon Rasberry spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W. A. Rasberry.

The singing here Saturday night in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Lowery was real good. Also the talk Rev. Lowery made. The following quartets sung: Rev. Lowery's Quartet; Macedonia Quartet and the Vickery Quartet. "If We Never Meet Again" was dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. Lowery and family.

Our hearts were sadened over the death of Mr. Davis Hodges. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Pvt. Robert Poole is home on furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs Doyle Poole and sister Mrs. B. P. Cooper.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Montgomery, Ala. — In a letter to the post commanders of all veterans' organizations in Alabama, State Service Commissioner C. C. Horton outlined briefly the scope of services to be rendered by the newly established State Department of Veterans Affairs. He requested that claims and inquiries of veterans be handled through the offices of county service commissioners rather than taken up direct with State headquarters, in the interest of greater efficiency.

In his letter to leaders of veterans' organizations, Commissioner Horton wrote:

"We are deeply concerned in all phases of rehabilitation work and in addition are rendering assistance in claims, pensions, compensation or other monetary benefits. We are also prepared to offer assistance to veterans in obtaining loans for homes, farms or business; employment; reemployment; readjustment allowances; education and training, and all other phases of the G.I. Bill of Rights.

"Your own county has or shortly will have a County Service Commissioner who will devote full time to the office, and will work under the guidance and direction of this department.

"I want to ask the fullest cooperation from the organization you command. It would be helpful to this department if you would refer veterans directly to the office of the County Service Commissioner and encourage others to do likewise.

"While we can handle and are handling claims sent to us directly from the veteran, it will be in the interest of a more efficient department if all claims or inquiries could come through the channel of the local County Service Commissioner, and thence to this department.

"The department has approved the establishment of a similar office in every county of the State, but unless a sufficient volume of work is developed in each county to justify retaining a full-time commissioner in each county, it will perhaps be necessary to consolidate some counties into districts. It is therefore in the best interest of the citizens of your county to encourage the fullest utilization of the office which we have established in that county, and we should be very grateful for the help of your organization in attaining that end."

A MESSAGE TO ALL BELIEVERS

Editor Chilton County News:

Will you please give me a small space in your paper to say a few words?

First, I want to say a few words about our W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting at Cane Creek October 3rd. We had a fine meeting. There were eight churches in the Chilton Association represented and we had our District Leader with us, also Miss Lucy Smith, a returned Missionary from China.

Mr. Jones from Cane Creek Church wanted us to write to both county papers and tell all of the churches in the Chilton Association what you are missing by not having a W.M.U. in your church and by not attending our Quarterly Meetings. So let me beg you, in the Name of Jesus, if you do not have a W.M.S. in your church, to please organize one at once, you will never regret it if you will.

Miss Smith spoke to us about China, about lost souls, the need in China and then she came back to the United States and told us how bad we need to know Christ; about the millions of lost people right here at home who need to know Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Five million each year are growing into paganism. We need some one to tell them of Jesus Who died for them and how to be saved.

O Believer in Christ, won't you help? I don't know any better way to help to carry the Gospel into all the world than to have a wide awaken W.M.U. in every church.

Miss Smith made us think about the Scripture which says: "For the time it came that Judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God?"

And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear? Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us awake and do something for God. Go to our general association both days and then go to our district meeting at Thorsby November 2nd and get busy in the Kingdom work. Help to win lost people to Christ everywhere you go.

We have five Group Leaders, Vice-President and a President who will help you in any way we can to get a W.M.U. organized in your church. So if you will please call on us, I am hoping that the time will soon come that there will be a great awakening in our churches. So let's begin today, don't put it off, if you do it may be too late for some one.

Yours in the Lord's service,
MRS. C. L. WILKINS.

For an underarm coat lining repair, make shields of lining cloth. You can tack them in, and they'll do double duty. They will take the rub and will serve as patches to hold the frayed lining in place.

For the shallow drawer where you keep small kitchen equipment, use partions to divide the drawer into sections. Partions made of plywood are best, but heavy cardboard can be used.



ONE PAIR OF EYES TO LAST A LIFETIME!

One pair of eyes must serve you all your life—bring you 85 percent of all you learn; direct 80 percent of your actions. No care or consideration is too great to give them for, upon their sight depends your livelihood, your happiness, your success in life. Make work easy; save their strength. Have them examined by—

DR. S. A. BARSON
who will be at the Exchange Hotel the second and last Mondays in every month

Will Be In Clanton
Monday, October 29
DR. S. A. BARSON
Office: 402-3 First National Bank

CONEY ISLAND LUNCH ROOM & GORES TAXI STAND

In front of New Show
24 Hour Service
Your Patronage Appreciated

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CHARLES GORE
Clanton, Alabama

JEEP TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN 8th VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

KEEP BUYING VICTORY BONDS

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Veterans To Hold "Buddy Poppy" Day

The Chilton County Post 3193 has designated Nov. 10, 1945 as "Buddy Poppy" Day. This is the day before Armistice Day and there will be on the streets of Clanton and other towns of the county who will be authorized to sell these poppies. These ladies will be identified by wearing arm bands with "Wear A Buddy Poppy" on it. No other salesman other than the authorized one will be authorized to sell these poppies. They are authorized by the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

These poppies are made by disabled veterans of foreign wars and the proceeds from them are to be used solely for relief of disabled veterans. The public is urged to give as liberally as possible to this cause. Honor the dead by helping the living. Every man, woman and child in the reach of these salesmen and sales ladies should wear one of these poppies on that day. It is hoped that everyone will cooperate with these veterans in caring enough to share in this worthy cause. 442t

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P.-T. A.

The Grammar School P.-T. A. will meet November 6th. at 2:45 p. m. at the Grammar School.

HIGHLAND NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Brother Elbert Deason delivered two wonderful sermons. There was a large attendance. We welcome all of the visitors back.

We invite everyone to come to Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Paul Oden will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and show pictures Sunday night. You are invited to attend both services.

We are glad that Sgt. Ed Langston is able to be out of the hospital and home on a 15-day furlough.

MRS. CECIL CARTER HONORED AT SHOWER

On Tuesday afternoon a lovely miscellaneous tea-shower was given at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway, honoring Mrs. Cecil Carter (nee Helen Cox). The rooms were lovely with bowls of chrysanthemums beautifully arranged throughout. In the dining room the lace-covered table was centered with a large bowl of mums and tall tapers of candles.

In the receiving line with the bride was her mother, Mrs. A. L. Cox, Mrs. Calloway and Mrs. O. M. Carter.

The bride was lovely in an aqua lace and net evening dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

Assisting Mrs Calloway with serving were Misses Esie White, Pearl Carter, Opal Acton and Hazel Taylor.

The Bride's Book was attended by Mrs. J. R. Cox.

Delicious block ice cream and individual cakes were served to more than forty guests during the afternoon.

Look For The Want Ad That Tells You How To Get Your Old Machiine Made Into A New Console, Desk or Cabinet Model at a Very Reasonable and Low Price

New Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, Nov. 2-3
Allan Jones, in
HONEYMOON AHEAD
Serial Jungle Raiders
Sunday - Monday, November 4-5
Fred McMurray, in
MURDER HE SAYS
Also Comedy
Tuesday November 6
Lon Chaney, in
THE MUMMY'S CURSE
Comedy, Swingtime Holiday
Wednesday - Thursday, Nov. 7-8
Fred McMurray, Joan Leslie, in
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE
Comedy, Mother Goose

MAE ANNIECE POLK WEDS CAPT. ALLAN BURNS COWART IN FORMAL CHURCH CEREMONY

Taking place at 6 p. m. last Wednesday at the Clanton Methodist Church was the marriage of Miss Mae Anniece Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marcus Polk, of Clanton, and Capt. Allan Burns Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Cowart of Montgomery.

Chaplain C. C. Collins, of Maxwell Field, officiated and the nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Percy Pitts, organist, and Mrs. Earle Ellis, soloist. Southern smilax banked the altar, where standards filled with white gladioli, tuberoses and chrysanthemums were used.

The bride, was given in marriage by her father, and wore white slipper satin dress made en train and featured a mousseline de soie sweetheart neckline. A tiara of tuberoses held the fingertip veil of illusion to the hair, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, tuberoses and orchids.

Mrs. Jimmie P. Smith, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. Her dress was of pastel net, and her bouquet, tied with blue satin ribbon, was of pink rosebuds.

Lt. O. J. Cowart was best man for his brother.

A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady Heflin followed the ceremony. A tiered cake embossed with roses and topped with a miniature bridal coupte adorned the lace-covered table. Serving was Mrs. Marcus Polk, Jr., and Mrs. George Parr.

Later in the evening, Capt. and Mrs. Cowart left for a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast, after which Capt. Cowart will report to Atlanta for temporary assignment.

For travelling the bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with corsage of white orchids.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowart, Mrs. Claude Cowart, Mrs. O. J. Cowart, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Jones, Marion Smith, Jr, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Hendrick, Greenville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Vol Pearson, Sylacauga.

HOME COMING DAY AT PLEASANT GROVE

There will be an all day gathering, honoring our returned service men at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church 7 miles West of Clanton on the Clanton-Billingsley Road on Sunday, November 4, 1945. Several outstanding speakers will speak during the morning service. An opportunity will be given the service men to talk before preaching. Preaching will be at the regular hour. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The afternoon will be devoted to singing. Several outstanding singers have promised to come. We cordially invite everybody to come and take a part in this service, as we want our returning servicemen to have a good day.

CHILTON COUNTY WAR CHEST DRIVE

Quota $6,602.31

Beat	Chairman	Quota	Reported
1—H. F. McClure		$ 50.00	$ 37.00
2—A. C. Wells		450.00	152.40
3—R. D. Yielding		120.00	42.70
4—R. C. Williams		3,425.00	2,146.02
5—Mrs. Glady Deramus		400.00	231.80
6—Edward Wilkins		200.00	27.01
7—J. W. Graham		330.00	331.49
8—Mrs. C. W. Rush		265.90	62.20
9—H. Rascoe Maddox		530.00	88.50
10—P. G. Eiland		300.00	
11—D. C. Littlefield		25.00	
12—Graham D. Gilmore		40.00	
13—Mrs. Cecil Martin		165.00	53.00
14—Hoyt Freeman		135.00	68.50
15—Mrs. Mable Broadhead		200.00	
1—Douglas Robinson		20.00	
17—E. D. Sledge		600.00	127.76

ARCHIE'S CHAPEL

The regular preaching service will be held at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon. Delegates to the state conference will be selected.

PLEASANT GROVE

Motion pictures in the church, Thursday night, November 1st.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Motion pictures in the schoolhouse Friday night, November 2nd.

MT. PLEASANT

Motion pictures in the schoolhouse Saturday night, November 3rd.

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Go-to-church Sunday is Home coming day, so bring your neighbors and friends. If you know of a person or family needing transportation please notify the pastor of a deacon. The adult class will have dinner in the fellowship room. Church school at 9:45; Morning worship 11:00; Evening worship at 7 o'clock, group meetings at 7:30.

A missionary, returned from China, Mr. Guy A. Thelin, will be with us on Monday, November 5, and until we go to conference Thursday morning. He will speak after the church supper on Wednesday night. Let us bring our friends to enjoy this evening with Mr. Thelin.

ADULT CLASSES IN HOME ECONOMICS AND AGRICULTURE AT JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL

If you know how to cook,
And you know how to sew,
Then what else about the house
Do you think you'd like to know?
If you know to raise chickens,
And you know how to plow corn,
Then what about that garden
That you'd like your wife to plan.

You will have an opportunity to answer both questions on Monday evening November 5, at 6:00 at the Jemison School Auditorium. This will be the first meeting of the adult classes in Home Economics and Agriculture. Every person who is not in school is invited to attend these classes. Topics such as home lighting, care and repair of household and farm equipment, raising poultry and cattle, production, preparation, and preservation of the home food supply, care and repair of clothing and nutrition will be taken up.

The day and time for later meetings will be decided at the first meeting which will be Monday, November 5, at 6:00 in the Jemison School Auditorium.—J. C. Shields, Ag-Teacher. Hilda Smith, Home Ec-Teacher.

PILOTS ENTERTAIN KIWANIS

Last Tuesday evening the Pilot Club intertained the Clanton Kiwanis and a large number of friends in a program at the High School Lunch Room.

Miss Loula Dunn who has just returned from Europe, was introduced by D. P. Culp, as guest speaker. She gave a most interesting talk on her trip to England.

The program also included music by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Mims.

NAVY REDUCES ENLISTMENT TIME TO TWO YEARS

Those interested in enlisting or reenlisting into the regular Navy may do so for two to six years, W. D. Paisley, Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Montgomery Navy Recruiting Station announced today. Men 17 years of age can now enlist for two or three years, but not longer than their 21st birthday. Men 18 to 30 inclusive can enlist for either two, three, four or six years at the option of the applicant.

Parents consent and applicant birth certificates are required for 17 year olds, whereas 18 to 30 years of age applicants only have to furnish their draft classification cards. Men that have been rejected by Selective Srvice are not eligible for enlistment, Chif Paisley stated.

Interested applicants should see the Navy Recruiter at the draft board each Monday morning in Clanton or visit the Navy Recruiting Station, 5th Floor Post Office Building, Montgomery, any week day.

MRS. EMMA DAVENPORT

Mrs. Emma Davenport, age 63, died in Mobile, Oct. 26th. Remains were shipped to Clanton, Oct., 27, for burial. Funeral services were held at Pate's Chapel Sunday at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Nix and Rev. Oden. Surviving are four sons: H. J. of Thorsby, Leyden of Jemison, Eric of Thorsby and Wilbur of Thorsby. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Baggett of Mobile. Seven grand children.

Pallbearers: Prat Crumpton, Hoyat Frum, Marvin Davenport, Philip Franklin Armon Rasberry and Chas. Childress.

Spigener Funeral Home in Charge.

CALFEE - RUSSELL

The marriage of Miss Alta Calfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Calfee of Marbury, to Edward Russell, of Lubuk, Texas, took place at an afternoon ceremony on October 21, at the home of the brides parents with Rev. G. H. Bonnett officiating.

The bride wore a suit of royal blue and white with accessories of black. A graduate nurse of Anderson, S. C., she has been employed in several hospitals in the Carolinas', Georgia and Alabama.

Mr. Russell was recently discharged from the Army having served 3½ years, two years overseas.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Quinton White, Wetumpka, Mrs. Raymond Bonnett, Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCraw, Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calfee, Birmingham, Mr and Mrs R. E. Calfee, Atmore, Mrs. Bill Peak, Marbury.

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip after which they will make their home in Lubuk, Texas.

THORSBY FAIR POSTPONED

There will be no community Fair at Thorsby this year. The Fair Committee of the Civic Club decided that a longer period of time should be given so that adequate plans might be made on the part of the people taking part. The committee will recommend to the Civic Club that the Fair be held in October of next year. The Committee appreciates the response received from various leaders in the community and in the county.

COLLINS CHAPEL

There will be a Hallowe'en Party sponsored by the P.-T. A. at this place Friday night, Nov. 2nd. A short program will be sponsored by the school and after this the usual features of a wide-awake Hallowe'en Party. Everyone come. Plenty to eat and drink.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to Rev. Grady Williams, Rev. Reubin Bearden, Elbert and Earlo Short for their kind assistance in helping Dewey Deason get his father some fire wood.

We pray that God will richly bless each one of you.—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Deason and daughter Louila.

Vetenary Hospital Near Completion

Another step forward for Clanton and Chilton County is the very modern Animal Hospital that is nearing completion on Sixth Street. It is being constructed to care for large and small animals with various rooms to accomodate the animals, according to the ailment. Each room is equipped with heat controlled by a thermostat in norder to regulate temperature in each room There is hot and cold running water and sewerage sufficient to eliminate all waste. The hospital is screened upstairs and down. There will be a medicine room, fully equipped an operating room for small animals, a maternity ward, a distemper ward, a ward for dogs with contagious diseases and a miscellaneous ward.

The whole hospital is built so that it is fire proof and is equipped so that it will be kept immacuately clean.

Clanton hould be proud of this forward step taken by Drs. Parrish and hayes to give Chilton County on of the most modern vetenary hospitals in the state.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY

Six Chilton County teachers plan to attend the State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, National Society for women teachers, which meets in Montgomery next Saturday. The Whitley Hotel is headquarters for registration, meetings, and a luncheon.

Main speakers for the convention are Dr. Margaret Stroh, who is executive secretary of the national organization, and Dr. Houston Cole president of Jacksonville State Teachers College.

Local Alpha Beta Chapter delegates will include Misses Miriam Harvey and Charlotte Nichols of Jemison, Mrs. Ragnar Ekblad of Thorsby, Mrs. Curry Thomas, Mrs. Luther Little and Mrs. Edna G Kinney of Clanton

NEW AUTOMOBILES WILL NOT BE RATIONED

The government announces that the new automobiles soon to be on sale and War Production Agencies state that naturally some individuals will be inconvenienced by their inability to buy new cars immediately, however they ask that all dealers everywhere give special attention to unusual hardship cases.

The decision against rationing means that, except for any sales priority set up by dealers, new cars will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis. All records and certificates used in the car rationing program and now held by the trade or the public are valueless and may be destroyed, according to O. P. A.

DR. BARRON TO SPEAK HERE NOVEMBER 3RD.

Dr. George C. Barron, of Huntsville, is one of Alabama's oldest Gospel preachers and church organizers, and member of the Board of Directors of the "Old-Age Pension Association, Inc., will hold a pension rally in Clanton Saturday, November 3rd, at the courthouse at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Barron, will discuss the objectives of our National Pension Committee now before Congress and the relationship that Alabama State Committees of the Old-Age Pension Association has with the National Committee.

Read the Want Ads for profit and pleasure.

Nation Junior Red Cross Begins Enrollment

The National Junior Red Cross enrollment period begins Nov. 1st, and ends Nov. 15th. Last year every school in the County enrolled with the Red Cross. Each School has been receiving during the year magazines and other materials from the Red Cross.

For the first time in the history of the Red Cross used clothes are being collected. The Junior Red Cross is being asked to collect clothes for children from one to ten years of age. Any one having used clothes that can be used is asked to contact the school in his community. The Red Cross emphasizes the great need for clothes for the refugee children of the war torn countries

The Junior Red Cross sponsors from each school will meet November 15, at the county high school at 2:00 o'clock where reports from each school will be given and all clothes collected will be packed ready for shipment

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census reports show that 7,084 bales of cotton were ginned in Chilton County from the crop of 1945 prior to Oct. 18, as compared with 9,986 bales for the crop of 1944.—V. C McKee, Agent.

SARDIS

Health of this community is fine at present. Everyone feels greatly blessed by the wonderful sermons Bro Williams brought us during our Revival. Those who missed these services, missed a blessing.

We wish to thank everyone for their splendid cooperation at our dedication service Sunday, October 21st. Everyone enjoyed the day together and meeting old friends.

We are glad to see our boys coming back from the service of our Country with their discharges and we assure everyone that they will find a welcome here at Sardis to worship with us.

Our hearts were mad to rejoice by the large attendance and interest shown in the Sunday School last Sunday. Let us keep this interest up by attending every Sunday.

Our preaching days are the First and Third Sunday's and we invite everyone out to worship with us.

The tractor combine, disc harrow, the planter, grain drills and other machinery should be cleaned, greased and stored under roof, says J. B. Wilson, extension agricultural engineer, in advising that "these tools will be needed for a long time. It will pay to take proper care of this equipment."

Look For The Want Ad That Tells You How To Get Your Old Machiine Made Into A New Console, Desk or Cabinet Model at a Very Reasonable and Low Price

Drs. J. E. Gowan, Jesse Sam, Joe Earl and Paul attended the Convention of Alabama Dentists in Birmingham this week.

Old Wadesonian

Friday - Saturday, Nov. 2-3
Gene Autry, in
RED RIVER VALLEY
Serial, Secret Agent X
Sunday - Monday, November 4-5
Pat O'Brian, George Murphy, in
HAVING A WONDERFUL CRIME
Serial, Purple Monster Strikes
Tuesday, November 6
Jane Randolph, John O'Malley, in
SPORTING CHANCE
New America
Wednesday - Thursday, Nov. 7-8
Laurel and Hardy, in
THE BULL FIGHTERS

Washington Digest

Veterans' Administration Has Capable Leader



General Bradley Has Fatherly Interest in Veterans; Actions Show His Ability to Administer This Big Job

By BAUKHAGE
Commentator and News Analyst

WNU Service, 1616 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

I have just come back from a visit with the father of 15 million.

That isn't such a far-fetched figure to use in describing the tall, rangy Missourian, who is in charge of "the biggest business in the world," which is how they describe the Veterans' Administration in Washington.

To call Omar Nelson Bradley "father" of the service men and women isn't stretching it. Ernie Pyle once said: "If I could pick any two men in the world for my father except my own Dad, I would pick General Omar Bradley or General Ike Eisenhower. If I had a son, I would like him to go to Bradley or Ike for advice." Ernie was a pretty keen judge of human nature on the hoof. I thought of that when one of Bradley's co-workers in the Veterans' Administration, who is almost a decade older than the general, said "fatherly" was the way to describe the manner in which he was treated the first time they had a problem to straighten out with the boss.

And then I met the General.

I found a weather-beaten, wiry, long-legged soldier, whose eyes twinkled brighter than the four stars on his collar. Fatherly, yes—and I'll have a word about that a little later. But I found out something else. I found out why he ought to be able to run one of the hardest jobs in the government. And I'll admit, right off, it sounds almost too good to be true.

We had been talking about the details of the reorganization of the agency which is now going on and with which General Bradley is minutely familiar. Then I asked him what it was, if anything, in his military training and experience that he could use in his present position.

He said that he thought it was the same with all jobs such as this. And here is the theory on which he works:

"First, build your organization on functional lines. Second, get the right man to head up each function. Third, give him full responsibility to act on his own authority."

How, I inquired, does this fit in with your military experience, having had some of that branch of adventure myself—although running a platoon isn't running an army.

"It's a good deal like the army," he answered. "You have your staff. You have say 20 sections, each with a special function, working under your chief of staff. Sometimes, of course, you group some of the functions, but the organization is along functional lines."

And how, I asked, do you choose the men to head up these various activities? His answer came back without the slightest hesitation.

"I choose a man, first for his ability, second for his loyalty—and I count heavily on the loyalty. Get loyal men of ability and you've gone a long way toward solving your problems in any organization."

That sounded pretty good to me, but what about the present situation where, after all, there is always a Congress on Capitol Hill, a Congress with constituents who have votes and some of whom want jobs. I asked the General, what about politics? He didn't seem worried. He said that he hadn't had any trouble.

"I'm not a politician," he said. "I never intend to run for office." That was all he would say, but here is a story I picked up later at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

A certain Congressman got a hot letter from a constituent who had been fired from the Veterans' Administration. No doubt with due cause. He hot-footed it up to the General and spoke, as legislators often do to officials, with considerable vigor.

"I want the man re-hired at once," the Congressman demanded.

The General was polite but sorry. He stood by his decision.

"If you don't, I'll attack you on the floor."

"Go ahead," said Bradley, faintly recalling, I imagine, some of the attacks in Normandy.

"I'll block your bills," said the irate Congressman.

That was a horse of a different color.

"You will?" said the General. "All right, and if you do that, I'll go to the President with my resignation. He'll get that or find a means to stop you." (Period.)

We all knew about the General's war record—in Tunisia, on the Normandy beachhead, among the hedgerows, where he smashed a gateway at St. Lo which made Patton's lightning drive possible. But we didn't know much about the man. Most of us didn't know he was from Missouri and later some of us might have suspected that that was the reason why he was picked, although the President said it was because he wanted a World War II soldier to take care of the wants of World War II veterans. Now we have some other reasons for believing that the choice was predicated on wise advice and is going to prove itself a fortunate one.

On the horse-sense side, it is because Bradley has established a record as an administrator. He proved that in the army and had the acumen to see the chief fault in the veterans' organization and has set out to remedy it.

On the emotional side—well, Ernie Pyle was right.

The trouble with the Veterans' Administration was that it grew so rapidly that it didn't have time to delegate authority. And there was another reason for this. It was built on what seemed a very sound theory. Let's take its services to the veteran. For instance, small hospitals were scattered all over the country, many in little communities where the veteran could get to them easily. But that didn't work out. It was hard to get expert medical men, good service and the latest equipment in the smaller communities and because the regional organization was spread so thin, it was necessary to have a strong hand in Washington. The result was that the grip of that hand was so tight that the whole system was cramped.

Bradley put his finger on the situation (with the help of well-chosen counsel) and reversed the former policy. Now it's "bring the veteran to the hospital." Bring him by rail or plane in an emergency, but bring him to a well-manned, well-equipped **center** whose size and importance will attract the best there is in medical skill, when he needs specialized care.

Hand in hand with this regional centralization of the medical facilities, the new organization has decentralized the authority. As soon as Bradley looked over the set-up he said:

"This is like having a 150 regiments under one man. In the army that would be unthinkable. We'd break it down into corps and divisions at least."

And so that is what was done.

But first he made a sharp cleavage between the medical organization and the rest of the activities. He created a new office, "Acting Surgeon General of the Veterans' Administration." And he appointed the best man he knew, Major General Paul Ramsey Hawley, who had been chief surgeon for the European theater and did an outstanding job.

And here I wonder if there wasn't one of those important unconscious childhood impressions which helped. Bradley's middle name, Nelson, is for a well-loved family physician. And Bradley's fatherliness is attested to in his interest in the physical welfare of his men. Again and again war correspondents mentioned the fact that he planned engagements so that his troops would suffer the fewest casualties possible. He has an instinctive understanding of the afflicted.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Mahomet went to the mountain. The Mikado went to MacArthur. This, it seems only fair to say, merely demonstrates the excellent judgment of all parties concerned.

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As I look back over a few decades I have enjoyed on this mundane sphere, the only things I regret seem to be the things I missed.

A lot of New Yorkers who had forgotten there were such things had to use stairs during the elevator men's strike. And this did more for the calves than if they'd taken the ceiling price off of veal.

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Production of rubber heels is still behind demand. But there are still more of the other kind of heels than we need.

Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I. Arthur, badly disfigured and not wanting to live, had the false report sent out. When he came to America he was employed by Spratt and soon became acquainted with the entire family. Elizabeth thought that she had met him some place, but his change and the name of Kessler made it impossible for her to place Kessler. He showed keen interest in Brian's collection of mounted insects, and promised to get and mount a bat for him. All the children became fond of him.

CHAPTER XV

Elizabeth turned to the desk and began writing an order for some tools needed for the Victory garden. She had finished this and several other notes when she heard Dick and Cherry come in. Going to her doorway, she watched them scamper up the stairs, enjoying the healthy windblown look of them. "Did you have a good time?" she asked.

"Oh yes," said Cherry. "The sea was just beautiful and we all had a hot dog and Dick ate two egg sandwiches besides."

"Meat shortage," Dick explained. "They wouldn't give us but one hot dog apiece."

"I don't know why you don't kill yourself," Elizabeth exclaimed.

Dick said he felt fine, which he evidently did. They said good night, and Elizabeth went downstairs. Spratt and Kessler should be finishing up their conference by now if they expected to go to work in the morning. They did appear in a short time, Spratt saying he didn't know why Kessler insisted on taking a taxi when he'd be glad to drive him home. Shaking his head with good-natured insistence, Kessler said,

"I'm sure Mrs. Herlong will agree with me. I can't drive, but it's one of my principles not to let my friends drive for me if I can help it. It may be convenient tonight, but there will be times when it isn't. Am I right, Mrs. Herlong?"

How sensible he was, Elizabeth thought, to accept his handicaps so frankly. "Yes," she answered, "though either of us would be glad to drive for you, in principle you're quite right."

"Thank you. And now, since I don't know where the telephone is, will you stop arguing and call a cab for me, Mr. Herlong?"

Spratt chuckled and complied. Kessler turned back to Elizabeth.

"Mrs. Herlong," he said earnestly, "I can't tell you how happy you have made me."

It seemed a great deal to say in return for a pleasant evening, but he sounded as though he meant it. "We were all glad to have you, Mr. Kessler," she answered. "You have quite won the hearts of the children."

"They are delightful, all three of them. What a joy it is to see a home like yours. Your mode of living is so clear that it leaves no room for doubts. No one who spent an hour here could go away asking, 'Are they happy? Are they free? Do they love each other?' The answers are obvious."

Elizabeth stood up to face him. "Are we really like that? Would you say it just to be pleasant?"

"Indeed not. You should be very proud of such an achievement."

"It hasn't been all mine." She glanced at Spratt, who was returning from the telephone. "I've had a great deal of cooperation."

Kessler's eyes followed hers, then came back to her. "Yes, that is easily seen. I congratulate you both."

Elizabeth and Spratt both smiled back at him gratefully. Elizabeth wondered at their talking like this to a stranger. But just now Kessler did not seem like a stranger. From being a newcomer among them, he had subtly changed into a friend who made her comfortable with the security of mutual understanding. Whatever memory he had stirred within her, it must be some old experience of peace. Since overhearing the children yesterday she had felt unsure of herself and of them, but now, hearing him speak, it was as though she had slipped back into some forgotten period not long ago when everything was safe and right. He was saying to them,

"Your children can afford to be cynical about themselves because they don't know how superior they are to most of their fellowmen. They believe in the obvious because they've found it good. When you see people deliberately clinging to a belief in abstractions they don't know anything about, you can be pretty sure they need to do it, because everything they do know about is unsatisfactory."

"How cheering you are!" exclaimed Spratt.

Elizabeth was looking up at Kessler. She asked,

"Mr. Kessler, have you and I ever met before?"

He started. For a moment he looked down. She looked down with him, and saw his hand tighten on his cane. She was to learn that he did this often, making an unconscious gesture toward his physical means of support when his spirit felt undefended.

But he hesitated only for a moment. His self-discipline had been learned in a long hard school. He answered,

"Before tonight? If we had, Mrs. Herlong, I can't believe I could have forgotten it. No, I am sure we have not."

He had looked up, and was regarding her steadily. Elizabeth did not know that letting his eyes meet hers just then was one of the hardest achievements he had ever accomplished in his life.

He did it so well that she nearly believed him. "Maybe I'm wrong, then," she said. "But tonight, as soon as you came in, it seemed to me that I had seen you somewhere and I couldn't think where it was."

"Maybe," suggested Spratt, sitting down and taking up the cigarette-box from the table, "you two saw each other at one of those big cocktail parties where you see hundreds of people and don't get to know any of them."

"Very likely," Kessler agreed readily, turning toward Spratt as though welcoming his suggestion.



"I have seen him before tonight."

"I've been forced against my will to attend several of those. Or possibly," he added, "you saw me at the studio. You come there now and then, don't you, Mrs. Herlong?" He glanced at her an instant as he spoke her name, and then became occupied with watching Spratt blow smoke-rings. "You might have caught sight of me talking from my bungalow to a projection room—chance glimpses like that sometimes tease our memories unmercifully."

"I suppose it must have been something of the sort," said Elizabeth. But she was still not satisfied. She continued, "But do you know, Mr. Kessler, when you came in I thought I knew you, and I thought you gave me a sort of startled look, as though you knew me too. You didn't?"

"If I stared at you rudely, I hope you will forgive me, Mrs. Herlong." He spoke lightly, almost humorously, as though it were a trifling matter. "I hope you will remember that I had been looking forward to meeting you, more eagerly than you realize. Attractive women have not been a great part of my life recently, or happy homes either. In the life of an exile they assume an importance that you do not understand, and I hope will never have to understand."

Elizabeth thought, "He protests too much," but Spratt was agreeing, "Yes, I should think they would. Is that your taxi pulling up, Kessler?"

"I believe it is," said Kessler. "Good night, and thank you both again."

Spratt walked out to the taxi with him. Elizabeth took a cigarette from the box on the table and stood looking down at the remains of the fire. When Spratt came in she turned around.

"Spratt, I don't care what that man says. I have seen him before tonight."

Spratt shrugged. "Wherever it was, you went there without me. I've been with Kessler every day for the past couple of weeks, and it never entered my head I'd seen him before. Probably a cocktail party, Elizabeth, or rambling about the studio."

"It wasn't. I tell you, I know him."

"All right, all right, you know him. He doesn't know you. He said so. I'm going to sleep on my feet. We talked and talked, and didn't get a thing done."

"You didn't? I'm sorry."

"His mind wasn't on his work. He kept bringing himself back from a great distance and repeating something he'd said fifteen minutes ago. I never saw him like that, he's usually sharp as a whip. Tired, I suppose—working all evening after working all day never is a good idea."

For several weeks Mr. Kessler did nothing about getting a bat for Brian, a reticence that both Spratt and Elizabeth admired. They had had experience of persons who wanted to move in on their lives and had started by trying to load the children with attentions. As they all liked Kessler she invited him to dinner again, and Spratt brought him in two or three times to have a drink on their way from the studio, so when Kessler had had time to be quite sure the Herlongs were accepting him as one of their friends, he brought up the subject of the bat again, to Brian's great delight. Two days later he telephoned that he had obtained the bat, and made a date for Brian to come to see him.

It was very kind of him, Elizabeth thought, and she was glad to see her children's increasing friendship with him. Kessler never patronized them, and he had a great talent for minding his own business. He rarely mentioned the war unless somebody else brought it up, and when he did refer to national affairs he refrained admirably from making adverse criticisms of the President and from telling them what he thought Americans ought to do about anything. In fact, he listened to them a good deal more than he talked, though none of the children realized it. "He's swell," they said of him.

Kessler said to Elizabeth, with a touch of wistfulness, "There is a great deal of you in all your children." Occasionally she wondered why he seemed more interested in finding her characteristics than Spratt's. He and Spratt were good friends and Spratt frequently said his work on the picture was proving invaluable. But when he came to their home it was primarily to see her, a fact that Spratt observed with a sort of proud amusement. He liked other men to admire his wife.

Brian and Peter Stern visited Kessler so often that Elizabeth was sometimes afraid they were going to be nuisances, though Kessler insisted they were not. Brian saw little Margaret and announced grudgingly that she was not bad, so Elizabeth suggested the party. The next time Brian went to see Kessler she went by to get acquainted with Margaret. Kessler's modest street-floor apartment was kept for him by a motherly woman who came in leading Margaret by the hand and telling her to speak nicely to the lady, which Margaret did. She was an intelligent-looking child, with big blue eyes and two fat pigtails, shyly polite; as Elizabeth rarely had any trouble getting along with children, their acquaintance began without difficulty. Margaret had learned the English language very well. Oh yes, she said, she went to school and she was learning to swim, and when asked if she would like to have a party with her school friends she nodded eagerly. When they had got that far in their conversation Kessler came in, having left Brian and Peter blissfully occupied with the bones of the bat. "I'm going to have a party!" Margaret announced to him.

Kessler looked down at her and smiled fondly. Again Elizabeth felt a flash of recognition. "I've seen him somewhere, I know I have," she thought. "Maybe he doesn't remember, but I'm sure of it." However, she did not mention the subject, for Margaret was talking, and by the time they had arranged the date of the party and other details she felt it was time to go.

On the way home she made up her mind that though he might think her foolish for persisting, the next time she happened to be alone with Mr. Kessler she was going to ask him to rack his brain and figure out where it was she had met him. There was no good reason why it should seem so important to her to remember, since it must have been a very casual meeting to have escaped her so thoroughly, but these occasional twinges of recollection teased her. Just for the instant when he had looked down at Margaret with a tender little smile, not only the expression of his face but his whole attitude had been so familiar that she had felt as though she was watching someone she had known for years. Then it was gone, and now she could not remember at all.

Since Margaret's party was going to strain their already overtaxed problem of household help, Spratt suggested that he bring Kessler over that evening, leaving him there while he drove Margaret and some of the other guests home, and then that he, Kessler, Elizabeth and the two older children go out for dinner. Elizabeth agreed gladly. She had managed to keep servants so far, but she wanted to give them no grounds for complaint. The party went very well, for Margaret was not shy among friends of her own age. They played in the pool, gobbled sherbet and cake without noticing that war exigencies had made it impossible to get ice cream, and were happily tired when they were finally coaxed back into their clothes and their parents began to arrive to take them home. Margaret came over to Elizabeth.

"Thank you for the party, Mrs. Herlong. We had a very good time."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Cloudless Skies

When Australia starts developing its infant film industry and decides to build a counterpart of Hollywood, it won't be able to set it up in central Australia. The weather's too dry there for film-making. Clouds needed for essential pictorial effects in the cattle-droving epic, "The Overlanders" were so rare that on one occasion they had to race 60 miles across a tableland to catch up with a herd of cattle and photograph them while the thin, fleeting clouds were still around.

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by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later appeared in Hollywood and secured a job from Spratt. Under the name of Kessler, and his disfigurements, he was not recognized by Elizabeth. He had Brian and Peter over and mounted a bat for them. They became regular visitors at his home. His ward, Margaret, was invited over for a swim and party. They were so surprised that she was not shy and fitted into the party and enjoyed herself. Elizabeth began to think that she had seen Arthur before, but could not place him.

CHAPTER XVI

Margaret was evidently glad to hear this. "Thank you, I'll tell him, Mrs. Herlong, may I pick one of those purple flowers on the fence?"

"Why of course. But the stems are strong—wait a minute and I'll get a pair of scissors." When she brought the scissors Margaret was waiting. "We can cut a lot of them if you like," Elizabeth offered. "There must be thousands of blossoms here on the fence."

"The yellow ones are the same sort of flower as the purple ones, aren't they?"

"Yes, and the deep orange ones too."

"The dark ones have yellow centers. That's pretty. What do you call them?"

"Lantana."

"Lantana," Margaret repeated. "I've seen a lot of them here, but I never knew the name. They bloom all the year round, don't they?" She gathered the bouquet into her hands. "You must like flowers," she suggested, looking around, "you have so many of them."

"I do like them. We used to have some beautiful beds there on the other side of the pool, before we put in the Victory garden. You enjoy flowers too, don't you?"

"Oh yes." Margaret nodded vigorously. "Do you like to put them under a microscope and see how they're made?"

"I don't think I've ever done that. Where do you have a microscope? At school?"

"No, at home. My father shows them to me. He knows all about flowers. We put lots of things under the microscope at home and we look at them. It's fun."

"Your father certainly knows a lot. But he was some sort of doctor in Germany, wasn't he?"

"Not exactly a doctor. He worked in the laboratory. But my real father was a doctor."

"Your real father? Isn't Mr. Kessler your father?"

"Oh no," said Margaret, her blue eyes serious across the lantana. "My real father died. And my mother too, and I was very sick. That was a long time ago when I was little. But I remember being very sick, and before I was well we left the hospital, late one night, and we rode a long way in an automobile in the dark, and I started to cry. I don't cry now, I'm too big, but I was little then and I cried, and he—you know, my father, Mr. Kessler—he said he would give me something to put me to sleep so I wouldn't be so tired, and he did and I went to sleep, and when I woke up he told me I was his little girl now. That's how he got to be my father."

Margaret had run ahead of her. As Elizabeth met them she was talking to Kessler.

"We had the best time! I can swim all the way across the pool, the short way, not the long way. And look, these are named lantana and they grow on the fence."

"I should have warned you," Kessler said to Elizabeth, "that Margaret would demand a sample of anything she saw that was unfamiliar to her. Either she was born inquisitive or I've infected her with my own curiosity."

"I like children who ask questions," Spratt commented. "How are they going to learn anything if they don't?"

"Margaret's been telling me," said Elizabeth, "how you encourage her with a microscope."

He laughed, and then said soberly, "I'm glad she enjoys that. In these days—or for that matter any days—we can't foretell what children are going to live through, but we can be pretty sure it won't all be pleasant. But nobody is utterly desolate if he's learned to appreciate the world around him."

The garden had grown chilly. Spratt gathered up Margaret and several others whom he had offered to take home, and Kessler said he would occupy himself with a book while Elizabeth changed for dinner. She went through the den, where Dick sat by a table agonizing over his lessons. Dick was evidently in the throes of struggle. His papers strewn on the floor and table, he sat holding his head between his fists, his hair wildly rumpled and his forehead wrinkled with anguish. Elizabeth paused at the door.

"What's the trouble, Dick?"

He groaned without looking up. "Mother, did you ever get through physics?"

"Not very gloriously, and I'm afraid I've forgotten most of it."

"I liked physics in high school." With an effort Dick untangled his hands from his hair. "I still like it, but every now and then you get a problem that simply will not make sense—" He shook his head, looking at her through a fog.

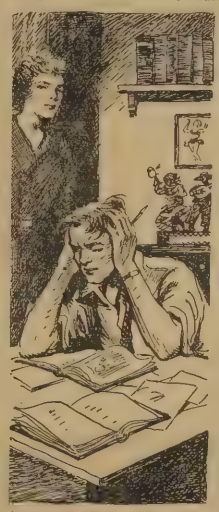
"I wish I could help you!" Elizabeth exclaimed.

"Oh, I'll get it. It's always the same. You can't do the problem—you try everything and you can't make it, you go nuts, and then you see some tiny little detail you've already seen a thousand times but you never noticed it, and there it is, click-click like a safe opening, and the answer is so simple you want to kick yourself around the block for not having seen it in the first place." He laughed at himself. "Then when you go to school the next day you say, 'That third problem was a humdinger, wasn't it?' and the dumbest guy in the class says, 'Why, that's the only one of the whole bunch I could work.'"

Elizabeth laughed too. "I remember it used to be like that with Latin translations. Why don't you stop till after dinner? We're going to Romanoff's."

Dick gave his head a violent shake as though to stir up his brain. "Think I will. Evening paper come? I'll read the funnies."

"It should be here. I'll see." She went out to the front lawn, Dick following her. In front of the house



"Mother, did you ever get through physics?"

Spratt and Kessler were shepherding the little girls into the car. Dick picked up the Hollywood Citizen-News from the grass and moodily began to open it. Black warheadlines went across the front page. Elizabeth glanced around, thinking how little Beverly Hills had the look of being in a country at war. The dancing flowers, the damp odor of grass, the noise of carpenters repairing the house across the street, all seemed so ordinary. Margaret, about to get into the car, paused and looked up at Kessler.

"Why do you see those men hit with the hammers before you hear them?"

He smiled at her. "We always see things before we hear them, because the noise comes to us by sound-waves and the sight by light-waves, and the light-waves get to us faster."

Margaret frowned, puzzled.

"I'll explain it better when I get home after dinner, if you're still awake—" Kessler had begun to say, when Dick shouted, "Holy Jerusalem!"

He had shoved the paper untidily under his arm and was laughing at their astonished stares.

"It's that physics problem. It's about sound-waves and I was figuring with the speed of light. Oh, such a dope, such a dope—thank you, Margaret!" He was off into the house.

"Are you tired?" Kessler asked. "Wouldn't you like to rest for a minute before going up to dress?"

"I'm not really tired, just a bit breathless. But it might be pleasant to sit down for a minute or two. What shall we do?"

"It's about time for a news broadcast."

"I'm losing courage to listen to the radio," Elizabeth confessed. "All it brings is news of more calamities."

For an instant Kessler did not reply. She had said nothing to him about her dread of Dick's going away, but she saw him give a glance toward the house and suspected that he had guessed it. Leaning heavily on his cane, he turned back to her, saying, "Mrs. Herlong, will you forgive me if I tell you something?"

"Certainly." Then, as she saw the gentle gravity of his eyes, she added, "If it's a rebuke, go ahead. I deserve it."

"Yes," answered Kessler, "you do." He smiled, and went on, "Mrs. Herlong, talking about one's personal troubles is unforgivable unless one has learned something from them that is worth passing on. You and your family are so kind about ignoring my handicaps that I feel almost unkind to refer to them. But I have learned something from them."

"Yes, go on," she said earnestly. "I know you've had to face life in a way that I haven't. Tell me."

"It's simply this," said Kessler. "There is a rigorous joy in facing a battle even when you have very little chance of winning it. The worst experience on earth isn't tragedy that comes from outside. That may be dreadful, and it frequently is, but it's almost pleasant compared with the experience of being ashamed of yourself."

Elizabeth lowered her eyes. They showed her his thick right hand grasping the cane, and she looked up again. "You can tell me that better than anyone else I know," she said in a low voice, "because—well, you've never said anything to me about your past life, and I'm not asking you, but I know you aren't referring only to physical distress. Such a disaster as yours doesn't just change your bodily powers, but everything else. You had to face spiritual tragedy as well, didn't you?"

"Yes, I did."

"And you did face it," she went on. "Instead of becoming resentful and bitter, you became so wise and kind and understanding that everyone who sees you feels the presence of a great man. You have suffered terribly, but you have no reason to be ashamed of yourself."

"Neither have you, Mrs. Herlong."

"How do you know?"

"You haven't told me anything about your past life either," he returned smiling. "But as soon as I came into your home the first time, I knew I was meeting a mature and courageous woman. It's impossible for anyone to live as long as you have—"

"Forty-four years," she said with a little laugh. "I'm not sensitive about the passage of time."

"Very well, it's impossible for anyone to live forty-four years without experiencing a good many unpleasant events, things you either have to face or run away from. When you meet a woman whose husband adores her, whose children are intelligent and uninhibited, whose domestic affairs run like invisible clockwork, and who goes about with a serenity suggesting that all these things just happened that way—you can be sure that she achieved it by meeting each crisis as it came. Some people's lives are like wastebaskets, so cluttered up that nobody can find anything there but trash that should have been disposed of long ago."

"I have tried to keep things clear," she answered simply. "I can't say I've always been successful. But looking back, I can say I've tried."

"When I left your home that first evening, I told you that being there had made me very happy. Perhaps you thought I was too intense in what I said. But I had seen so much clutter, so much wretchedness that could have been avoided, that it did make me happy to see so much unobtrusive richness of living. I had hoped I should find you like that."

"You had hoped? Why did you care what you'd find?"

He bit his lip as though he had said too much. But he answered, "Was it too much to hope for? I had left a continent of torture and despair, for one thing; for another, I liked and admired your husband, and he had shown me your photographs. You have a good life, Mrs. Herlong, because you have made it a good life. Don't lose it now by being afraid."

"How can I help being afraid?" she exclaimed. "Yes, I have a good life. I've said so myself a thousand times. And I have worked for it. As you said, there are plenty of occasions in anybody's experience when he's tempted to sit down and quit trying. But when you do achieve a good life, when you feel that now at last you have what you want and can enjoy having it, and then when you see it about to be blown to pieces by circumstances you aren't responsible for and can't control—how can you help being afraid? I'm sick with fear. I look over it all—Spratt bothering about his pictures, Brian with his bats and bugs, Cherry excited about a party dress, Dick struggling with his lessons, and I think, 'How much longer?' I love them so, I've been so proud to know I was important to them—but now!" She stopped. "Why on earth am I talking to you like this? It's the first time I've been so frank about it to anybody."

"You couldn't talk to anybody who'd be more interested," Kessler answered. "It's good now and then to confess our fears. Of course you're frightened. You see the war coming closer, you don't know what it may bring—"

"I do know," she interrupted sharply. "I don't live in a tower looking down on two conflicting ideologies! Oh, it may be a noble struggle, fought for a better world, but I don't see it that way and I can't. I don't see it in terms of anything but my son."

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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Small Business Aid

The small business division of the U. S. Department of Commerce is taking particular interest in veterans who are returning from the wars with the intention of entering the small business field.

The small business division has given the subject considerable time and thought and now has available for veterans a booklet, "Veterans and Small Business" which answers numerous questions in the minds of the returning soldier.

The booklet covers many facts of the highly competitive small business field and covers subjects such as, "Postwar Plans for GIs"; "Industry's Job to Place Servicemen"; "The GI Bill and Small Business"; "What About These Veterans' Loans?"; "Factors in a GI's Business Success"; "Getting Started in Your Business"; "How Long Can I Stay in Business?"; "Survival Chances of Retail Stores"; "Risk-taking in a Postwar World"; "Training Program for Small Business"; "Marketing Facts On a County Basis"; "Small Town a Most Important Market," and seven other factors or subjects.

These chapters were written by experts and information contained will be invaluable to the veteran contemplating entering the small business field.

These booklets are available to veterans by writing to the "Small Business Division" of the United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Questions and Answers

Q. Can a mother who is all alone and in poor health, have a son released from the Army if he has been in since Jan. 25, 1943, and in the South Pacific since June 19, 1943, and has never had a furlough? Mrs. D. W., Greenwood, Wis.

A. The War Department says that the fact the mother is all alone and in poor health would not necessarily bring about the son's release. If the case can be considered a "hardship case" release might be given, but each case must be decided upon its merits and be recommended by the commanding officer. If your son, however, has been in the army since the dates you give, he possibly has enough points for his discharge now, or at least in the very near future. Without points for battle stars or decorations, which count five each, he has approximately 68 points. He is eligible for application for discharge now at 70 points and the number is fixed at 60 points November 1.

Q. My daughter wishes to know whether she will be entitled to services of a doctor and hospitalization benefits when her new baby arrives, if her husband who is now in the navy is discharged under the point system before the baby arrives?—Mrs. W. A. L., Mill Iron, Mont.

A. The Navy Department says that if she is now receiving navy medical care to which she is entitled, the navy will do everything it can to help her provided she does not move from the area where she is under treatment and the pregnacy is in the later stages. Suggest she contact the nearest navy hospital or dispensary for specific information.

Q. Is there a course of study in fire fighting listed in the educational program for veterans and are there any books available on this subject? —G. E. D., Philadelphia.

A. Many schools approved by State Boards of Education have instructions in fire fighting. For instance, the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., have such a course. It may be possible that the University of Pennsylvania has such a course. Suggest that you write one of these schools.

Q. Will a soldier who has been in service for two years and 11 months in the States and 13 months overseas receive mustering-out pay if he is given a dependency discharge?—Wife, Trelour, Mo.

A. The War Department says that if his dependency discharge is honorable he is entitled to mustering-out pay.

Q. Please advise if an ex-serviceman can obtain a loan to join up in an open shop in one or more unions?—J. C., Coffeeville, Miss.

A. Can find no regulation which provides for a loan to join a union.

Honor Caesar

The month of July was named after Julius Caesar. Caesar was born during the Roman calendar period, "Quintilis," changed to "Julius" the year after Caesar's death and since perverted to "July."

Biological Desert

A virgin forest has been called a biological desert because it does not produce enough feed to support animal life in abundance.

Operators Advised to Use DDT Killer With Care

No one can be too careful in applying DDT, the insect-killing chemical which is attracting so much attention. When the material is used in barns, poultry houses, and similar places, all feed should be removed so that it will not become contaminated. He reminds that all drinking cups and salt licks should be covered while the DDT is being applied. The spray must be allowed to dry thoroughly before animals are permitted to return to the premises.

Operators applying DDT spray or dust are urged to avoid getting any more of the material on themselves than is absolutely necessary and the same precaution applies to inhaling the material. Operators should be especially careful with DDT and oil mixtures because the oil penetrates the skin of humans much more readily than water and, therefore, is much more dangerous to handle.

General use of DDT is not advised because there still is considerable research work to be done on insects and crops. It has been used safely as a spray for fly, bedbug, louse and roach control in dairy barns and poultry houses, as a spray in combination with bordeaux mixture for the control of flea beetles and leafhoppers on potatoes, and as a spray or dust under certain conditions for various household insects.

Fattening Lambs

One help in putting weight on lambs is to keep sheep and lambs free from parasites, especially nodular worms and stomach worms. Infestation with parasites holds back growth and increases feed costs. Serious losses from parasites can be prevented by providing clean pacture, by the use of phenothiazine, and by taking other precautions.

Iron Across Length

When ironing, press with the length rather than across the width of fabric wherever possible. But if a skirt, slip or nightgown is cut on the bias, then iron on a slant, along the grain or straight of the material. This will prevent the stretching and sagging which makes hems uneven.

Launder Bath Towels

New bath towels should be laundered before they are used to make them absorbent.

Hands Kept Dry

A small bag filled with cornstarch when dusted on the palm of the hand will absorb perspiration and prevent soiling when sewing on white or light-colored fabrics.

Cleaning Diamonds

To clean diamond rings, cover them with wood alcohol and let stand for five minutes. Remove and polish with white tissue paper.







CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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Where they are and How they are



Let's begin our column this week by mentioning the names of boys we know that have come home. Maybe we've mentioned them before but we are so happy to have these boys home again to stay, that we don't think they'll mind.

They include "Shorty" Headley "Bottle" Alred, Frank Cox, J. P. Rasberry, Cecil Carter, Joe E. Gowan, James McKey, Chester Messer of Verbena, Howard Baker, Louis "Pig" Headley, Raymond Mims, Richard Palmer, Billy Moates, Oliver Headley and many, many more that we do not know of and we hope all the others will be home real soon. And oh yeah, Hershel Littlefield is home too.

These boys that are home are ready to resume their places in our community as good citizens. Everything and everybody has changed while they were away, so let's do our part in helping them get acquanted again.

We had a very interesting letter from Wash Jones this past week. He is in Manila and is ready and anxious to come home. He writes that they have enough land and sea power in Manila to move 500,000 troops a month but only a mere trifle are on their way home. Wash says that in addition there are 1000 B-29's over there and he estimates that 80 men could be flown in each plane and making three round trips a month they could bring 90,000 men home each month. He says they have other planes over there too, and lots of them, namely: bombers, transports, cargo and carriers. What Wash doesn't understand is, why they can't get started home now that they have finished their job over there. He says not one of the boys would mind any discomfort if they could only get started home.

He asks us to see what we can do about it. Drop him a line, maybe it will make him feel better. His address is: Pfc. Robert (Wash) Jones, 3912th Sig. Base Depot Co. A.P.O. care Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

James H. Kincaid, Sr., of Thorsby, was one of sixty-five new officers who received their gold bars after completing a seventeen week course of training at the Armoured School in Fort Knox, Ky., Following advanced training the officers will be assigned to armoured or tank destroyer units as platoon leaders.

Charles E. Mims, of Clanton, Route 2, came back to the states on his ship the U. S. S. Langley, in time to take part in the observance of Navy Day. Charles, along with his shipmates had helped the Langley to amass a total of eleven battle stars for major engagements in the Pacific.

S-1C James Willie Easterling, of South Clanton, was one of the boys of an amphibious task force that put American occupation troops ashore at Wakayama, Honshu, Japan, following the surrender of Japan.

From Keesler Field in Miss., we learn that Otis T. Lecroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lecroy and husband of Louise Lecroy, of Maplesville, has begun his basic military training at the A.A.F. Training Command's Basic Training Center, there. Upon completion of this training he will be assigned to duty or sent to one of the Training Commands technical schools.

We received a delayed release from the Battleship U.S.S. Tennessee, that our own Griel Popwell took part in the climax of his ship's role in the war with Japan, a role that included every major operation in the Pacific, when occupation forces were landed from "The Rebel" at Wakayama, Japan.

James Duke Heflin is home on furlough from his post in Datona Beach Florida. He will visit with friends and relatives while home.

Cpl. Guy Alred of Wright Field, is spending a few days with relatives in Clanton and Mitchell Dam.

From Calcutta, India, comes a release that Henry E. Wilkins,, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkins, of Ver-

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT, CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA FROM APRIL 1ST, 1945 TO SEPT. 30TH, 1945

"GENERAL FUND" — RECEIPTS

Deed and Mortgage Tax	323.28
Privilledge and Forestry License	264.84
Automobile License	159.25
Land Redemption	23.45
Trial Tax	92.63
Solicitor's Fees	1296.75
Court Reporter	4.75
Ad Valorium Taxes	929.47
Liquor Tax	
Miscellaneous Receipts	2379.36
TOTAL	5473.78

"EXPENSES"

Airport	50.00
Activity Building	201.02
Board of Education	75.00
Circuit Clerk	877.99
Commissioners Court	2530.29
Courts	2261.17
Court House	2624.29
Election	613.36
Examiners	304.86
Extension Service	2497.56
Health and Welfare	342.20
Insane and Juvenile	115.00
Judge of Probate	1362.72
Bond Premium	
Register in Chancery	112.70
Sheriff	2197.66
Sundry	22424.56
Tax Assessor	469.47
Tax Collector	124.51
Treasurer	605.35
Inferior Court	1607.15
Jail	1952.04
Service Comm.	1619.00
Equalization	768.00
TOTAL EXPENSES APR. 1ST TO SEPT. 30, 1945	45,735.90

"ANALYSIS OF CASH"

Cash Balance April 1st 1945	64,228.65
Plus Receipts	5,473.78
Plus Unpaid Claims Sept. 30, 1945.	197.50
SUB TOTAL	69,899.93
Less Expenses	45,735.90
Less Unpaid Claims, Apr. 1st. 1945.	1,388.44
TOTAL CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30, 1945.	22,775.59

"GASOLINE TAX FUND" RECEIPTS

		82,121.82
Expenses		65,763.76
Transfer to Paving Fund		20,059.44
EXPENSES EXCEED REVENUE	3,701.38	
Cash Balance April 1st. 1945.		5,467.76
Plus Receipts		82,121.82
Plus Unpaid Claims, Sept. 30, 1945.		361.04
TOTAL		87,950.62
Less Expenses	85,823.20	2,127.42
Less Unpaid Claims April 1, 1945		3,812.18
		Cr. Bal. 1,684.76

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Receipts for Ad Valorum Taxes		1,643.28
EXPENSES, None		
Cash — April 1, 1945		19,631.94
Plus Receipts		1,583.28
Plus Unpaid Claims Sept. 30, 1945		19.77
		21,234.99
Less Expenses cr. to be added		1,952.53
Less Unpaid Claims April 1, 1945.		5,994.90
Less Bonds Receivable		15,000.00
TOTAL CASH ON HAND		2,192.62

"PAVING"

Transferred from Gas		
Tax Fund		20,509.44
Cash Balance April 1, 1945		16,539.57
Plus Receipts		20,509.44
Plus Unpaid Claims Sept. 30, 1945		37,049.01
Less Expenses		35,038.22
Less Unpaid Claims April 1st, (none).		2,010.79
TOTAL CASH BALANCE		2,010.79

SALES TAX FUND

Revenue State Comptroler	6,508.26
Cash Balance Apr. 1st 1945	4,539.09
Plus Revenue	6,508.26
Less Expenses	3,779.47
Plus Outstanding Checks	15.00
CASH BALANCE SEPT. 30,	7,282.88

LIQUOR TAX FUND

Analysis of Cash		
Revenue From State Comptroller		4,543.44
Cash Balance April 1, 1945.		5,360.78
Plus Receipts		4,543.44
		9,904.22
Less Expenses		7,191.45
CASH BALANCE TOTAL		2,712.77

OLD AGE FUND

NO CASH BALANCE	
Expense To Welfare Department	3,538.50
Revenue From Comptroller	3,538.50

"ASSETS"

Cash Paving Fund	2,010.79
Time Deposit First National	11,868.64
Cash Road and Bridge	2,232.85
Cash General Fund	22,775.57

"LIABILITIES"

Cash Gas Tax Fund	1,684.76
TOTAL ASSETS SEPT. 30, 1945	198,250.69
Bond Receivable R & B	15,000.00
U. S. War Bonds Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	12,006.86
U. S. War Bonds Paving Fund	95,000.00
U. S. War Bonds General Fund	27,993.14
Cash Withholding	410.20
Cash Sales Tax Fund	7,267.88
Accounts Payable, General Fund	197.50
Accounts Payable R & B Fund	
Accounts Payable Gas Tax	361.04
Accounts Payable Paving Fund	
Accounts Payable Withholding	
R & B Bond Payable Int.	
5 Per Cent Due June 1, 1947	69,000.00
	$69,558.54

STATE OF ALABAMA:
COUNTY OF CHILTON,

Before me, J. Lee Smith, Judge of Probate, in and for Chilton County, personally appeared Delene B. Wyatt, bookkeeper, for Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and says on oath that the foregoing report is true and corrct to the best of her knowledge.

DELENE B. WYATT,
Bookkeeper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of Oct. 1945.

J. LEE SMITH, Judge of Probate.

PLENTY OF SHOTGUN SHELLS ON HAND THIS FALL

Duck, pheasant and other small game hunters will have plenty of 12-guage shotgun shells on hand this fall for their favorite sport, according to an announcement just issued in Washington by the Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce.

Over forty million rounds of twelve-gauge shells, frozen for military use since the start of the war, will be sold this month to dealers throughout the eleven United State Regional Offices of the Office of Surplus Property.

The sale will begin October 13, 1945.

Supplies of shotgun shells for civilian use have been extremely short and the return of this ammunition to dealers shelves in time for the hunting seasons will be welcomed by sportsmen the country over. The shells will also be useful to farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock protection.

The ammunition being sold is of the standard commercial type used by hunters and includes both "birdshot" and "buckshot."

The major quantity of the shells are loaded with "birdshot" or one and 1-8 ounce No. 8 chilled shot, with a standard powder load of three drams. The remainder are loaded with 00 "buckshot"—9 pellets longrange powder load of three 3-4 drams.

Prices on the shells loaded with "birdshot" are as follows:

Wholesaler — $25.93 per 1,000 shells.

Chain and mail order house — $28.52 per 1,000 shells.

Retailer — 32.41 per 1,000 shells.

OPA retail ceiling $42.80 per 1,000 shells or $1.07 per box of 25 shells.

Prices on the shells loaded with "buckshot" are as follows:

Wholesaler — $33.42 per 1,000 shells.

Chain and mail order house — $36.76 per 1,000 shells.

Retailer — $41.78 per 1,000 shells.

OPA retail ceiling $55.20 per 1,000 shells or $1.38 per box of 25 shells.

To effect equitable distribution minimum and maximum quantities which may be purchased have been established.

Dealers can obtain full information on details of this offering by contacting the Office of Surplus Property, 105 Pryor Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. This is the regional office serving the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

When you hang out your freshly laundered garments, smooth everything as much as possible. It will help in ironing.

DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND DATE—

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1945

The biggest land and lot sale for colored people that Clanton or Chilton County has ever known.
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Jemison Social News

MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

QUEST CLUB

The October meeting of the Quest Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Adams, Jr., with Mrs. Russell Peterson and Mrs. Bill DuBose co-hostesses, on Tuesday October 23rd. The name of Miss Rose Watkins was proposed and accepted for membership. Mrs. Leo Langston, president, appointed Mrs. Murray Glass, treasurer, to fill the term of Mrs. Sydney Reynolds. A nominating Committee was appointed to report at the November meeting.

Members who responded to roll call with word pictures included Mesdames: Leo Langston, Lake Thompson, Murray Glass, Jack Lenoir, Joyce Howard, John Adams, Sr., Cecil Martin, Seymour Reynolds, George Naish, Walter McNeill, Preston, Misses Melba Patton, Hilda Smith, Mary Clements, Ola Rodgers, Paralee Henson, Flora Mae Robinson, Marian Harvey, Charlotte Nichols and Elizabeth McNeill.

Miss Melba Patton was program Chairman for the meeting the program topic being "Art In Everyday Life." Miss Flora Mae Robinson presented a definition of Art; Miss Hilda Smith gave an illustrated discussion of the trends in modern art; Miss Patton discussed art as an integral part of living. At the conclusion members took a standard good taste test.

A delicious salad plate carrying out the Hallowe'en motif was served by the hostess.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The P.-T. A. sponsored the annual Hallowe'en Party October 26th, in the High School Auditorium. A stage program announced by Ruth Glass and Maxine Ellison, Majorettes, with flash cards was presented. The program included:

H Stands for Hallowe'en—Betty Jean Norwood.

The Heros and the ghosts—Joe Cobb Walter Lee Sims, Jeanette Cobb and Annette Reynolds.

Hallowe'en along the Navaho Trail—Students from the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, coached by Miss Melba Patton.

The Witches Brew—Betty Joe Townsend and Charlotte Howard.

Manners Can Be Fun—Students from 5th and 6th grades, coached by Rev. Carroll.

Bolero Drill—High School Girls.

It's Springtime—Anne and Pauline Crowe.

Let's Twirl—The Majorettes.

Drill in Black and Orange—High School Girls. Presentation of Queens.

As the climax of the evening Joan Price (4th grade) was crowned Elementary school queen with little Dianne Martin runner-up. Tommie Joe Northcutt was sponsor for Dianne Peggy Slaughter (Jr. II) was crowned high school queen with Betty Joe Tillery (Jr. I) runner up.

A capacity audiance enjoyed the festivities.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth McNeill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoose of Cuba, Ala.

Mrs. Leo Langston and Alyce Joe Miss Syble Langston, Miss Melba Patton and Miss Paralee Henson attended the performance of "Rigoletto" in Birmingham Saturday.

Marvin Headley, University, student, was noted at the Hallowe'en party Friday night. He was home to support the Tide at the Alabama-Georgia game.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denby and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Denby were recent guests of the Pattons.

Mr. Joshua Sorrell formerly of Jemison is seriously ill in a Birmingham hospital.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ballard and daughter Brenda, of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard of Birmingham were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tucker this week.

Miss Stella M. Smith, H. A. 2-C of the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va., was home this week for a few days with friends and relatives. Miss Smith hopes to be home soon to stay.

Miss Clarice Thornton of Montgomery spent last week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Harris of Alicesville, were here last week-end due to the illness of her brother, Arthur Mitchell who is ill in the local hospital.

Mrs. T. C. Marcus made a business trip to Selma Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. T. N. Dennis, Mrs. Howard Martin, Miss Bertha Dennis and Bobby Jo and Mary Faith Chancellor visited Mrs. Dubie Chancellor, who is ill in a Birmingham hospital last Sunday.

Mrs. Chancellor is reported as doing nicely and her friends wish her a speedy return home.

Lt. and Mrs. William V. Mitchell and daughter of San Francisco, Cal., have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Owens. Lt. Mitchell was on a thirty day furlough.

Clanton welcomes Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Shaw and children as newcomers from Tampa, Fla. They are pastor and associate pastor of the Glad Tidings and Oak Grove Churches

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Middlebrooks and little daughter Ann, of Birmingham spent last week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Little James Kenneth Jone who has been visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones for the past two weeks has returned to his mother in Birmingham.

Mrs. Estelle King is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham this week.

Miss Kathleen Wilkins of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Tucker this week.

Mrs. Roy J. Grimmett of Birmingham was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mark L. Tucker.

Lt. and Mrs. Glenn Pipes and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pipes in Huntsville last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and children visited relatives in Birmingham last week. Mrs. P. M. Nuckolls, Jr., and little daughter who had been visiting the Goldens returned to Birmingham with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Culp and daughter, visited relatives in Gadsden last week-end.

Mrs. Gertrude Eubanks [illegible] ons and Freddie of Montgomery and Clanton are spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. White in Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Eubanks spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Rickey in Bessemer.

Shorty Headley, Billy Maddox, T. J. Rasberry and Frank Cox attended the Alabama-Tennessee game in Birmingham Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Wesson and Miss Eleanor Lewis visited friends and relatives in Birmingham last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford and little daughter from Oakridge, Tenn., spent last week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thera Martin visited her daughter Mrs. Mack Reddick in Montgomery last week-end.

Mrs. Herbert Klinner intertained at a lovely Bridge Luncheon last Tuesday, October 23, honoring Miss Miss Anniece Polk

ISABELLA

Bro. Stuckey preached two very inspiring sermons to large crowds at Mulberry Sunday and Sunday night. Don't forget the meeting Monday night at Mulberry about our building

The picture show sponsored by the F.F.A. chapter was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night at the school auditorium.

Robert Bryant, who has just returned from overseas, has his discharge and is here spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, here before going to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Camp, Sammy and Dana Jo, of Montgomery, spent the day in our community Sunday. They took dinner with Mrs. D. D. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Davenport and family attended the funeral of Mr. Davenport's sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Davenport, at Pates Chapel Sunday.

Joe James Wells of the Merchant Marines and Mrs. Wells of Rossdale, Ala., spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, here.

Mrs. E. L. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony and three children, Don, Gilbert and Susan, of Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Swann and little daughter, Elizabeth of the Panama Canal Zone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones. The afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood and Mrs. Katrina Jones and Vernon Jones of Clanton.

Mr. and Mr. Andrew Jones and children of Birmingham spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Jones and children remained for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells, here.

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The physical condition of these two members of the British Royal artillery, is representative of thousands of Allied soldiers freed from Japanese prison camps by American troops. They are shown relaxing on the hanger deck of the USS Black Island, one of the liberation ships that has been set aside to see that former prisers are rushed home.

Dickie Gives Toots a Pedicure



"Dickie," eight-months-old pet parakeet, perches atop her canine playmate, "Toots," six-months-old puppy, as they frolic on the rug in the home of their owner in Detroit. "Dickie" seems to be giving "Toots" a pedicure by the simple expedient of pecking at "Toots'" claw. This is a daily job which the parakeet has taken over for his pal.

Went Into Business for Himself



Nicholas Kocheck, was given a gun and went into business for himself. He was given credit for knocking out more tanks and killing more Germans than many divisions, while he was AWOL and serving with the French underground. He is shown wearing the French beret. He said he deserted army as he did not like to peel potatoes. Court martial cleared him of charge.

Wake Hero Father And Proud Son



Lt. Col. James P. S. Devereux, hero of Wake Island, returned to Washington, D. C., and is shown with his eleven-year-old son, "Paddy" James Patrick, as they left the station. It was their first meeting in four years, during which time Colonel Devereux, a prisoner of the Japs was unable to send or receive word to his proud son.

Kachin Hero Home



Capt. Charles Coussoule, leader of the famed Kachin rangers, which snaked through swampy Burma jungles to beat the Japs at their own game, is shown upon his arrival in New York City.

Musician Hath Farm



Paul Whiteman, insert, and entrance to the farm of the erstwhile "King of Jazz." Whiteman has made a paying proposition out of his farm, which he has stocked with purebred cattle, horses and poultry. He does much of his own work.

Enroute To Husbands



Some of the hundred and twenty brides and twenty brides-to-be of members of Royal Australian Air Forces are shown as they arrived in Seattle enroute to San Francisco. The delegation will embark for Australia to join their husbands and fiances whom they met in Canada.

Wounded Fly Casters



"Skip" Parker, one of the experts at the Navy hospital at Seagate, near New York's Coney Island, lends a helping hand, and teeth, to "Crip" Groves, in preparing his tackle.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By Paul Mallon

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ATOMIC BOMB CREATES SUPER-SPY SYSTEM NEED

WASHINGTON—Major General Wild Bill Donovan bowed out of the first real American intelligence service (OSS) with a somewhat cool-sounding response from President Truman to his idea of developing his line of effort further for peace. Mr. Truman cut up OSS, sending part to the War Department, but most to State. The Donovan notion of hiring someone like Sumner Welles, the ex-diplomat, to keep intimate and independent watch on the inner international world, was left hanging in air—somewhat foggy air.

General Donovan has never been a glamour boy. He is a rather crusty soldier-lawyer. Those who know what he did in the confidential special agent part of the war say his work in the Balkans particularly was excellent and could have been done by no one else as well. Into his organization, however, crept a number of persons who did not fit the best nature of the endeavor and gave it distaste with Congress. I think this fairly sums up OSS. It did great work, but was not popular. (I can never learn what accomplishes popularity in this era when a bank robber can possibly attain it by merely being for the 30-hour week or some such social innovation.)

In the wake of this peculiar condition, congressmen are arising to shout "There will be no American Gestapo," and I assume also they mean no OGPU or NKDV. Indeed there will not. But there is a grave danger that the first vital necessity for a secure postwar world will be ignored and shunted aside by muddleheaded political thinking about it.

If you thought Pearl Harbor a surprise and blitz warfare sudden as lightning, you are already old-fashioned and obsolete in your thinking. The next war will start like a flash—the brilliant blinding flash of the atomic bomb. If our defenses were archaic last time, they will be pitiful next time unless our officials know everything going on in this world. Advance knowledge is more essential to defense in a future world than a superior air force, an army or fleet.

Not the Fascists or the Communist nations, but the British, a democratic nation, have the best world intelligence. It was built up through generations. Their survival depended upon it, because their little islands had absolutely nothing to justify their superior position in the world, except an awareness of the facts of national existences and a superior shrewdness in using them. That is what we need—only a better one.

It cannot be an army enterprise because the army covers only one phase of world facts influencing peace and security. It cannot be navy, marine corps, or merely all three together, because diplomacy must be founded upon such information. (The British even move commercially from such realistic ground news.) It cannot be split, or you will have each department performing again the coordination they showed about Pearl Harbor—namely none.

INDEPENDENT BUREAU NEEDED

Consequently it must be an independent bureau covering at least these government elements and probably more (Justice Department and FBI.) Furthermore, the head must be a man whose character and personality guarantee full pursuit of the business to be done, and a complete disavowal of any political implications in the work. He must not be a leftist or right or even a professional Democrat or Republican. That service must lean over backwards to keep itself politically inviolable, and beyond even the faintest suspicion of political use. (The British know how to do it.)

The only limit on its appropriations should be our need of information. If we need the information—get it. If the spenders want to let Treasury money loose, here is one place where they could get something out of it. Some interested parties wish to limit the scope of activity to foreign information. It should be limited only by need. If it is found counterespionage in this country it requires action, no political softpeddaling considerations should be allowed to stand in the way of getting it.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for November 4

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THE CHURCH AS A FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Romans 12:3-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be kindly affectioned one to another . . . in honor preferring one another.—Romans 12:10.

The greatest and most important institution in the world is the Church. The home, which we have been studying in recent weeks, is the primary unit of society, but its relationships are primarily of a personal nature. In the church there is an organized fellowship within a God-made institution, the living organism through which the Lord brings such blessing to the world—the Church.

Here, in God's house, among God's people, the believer finds strength and joy. The Lord's people are:

I. Different Yet United (vv. 3-8).

God is not interested in uniformity, but He does want unity. In the Church are all types of gifts and personalities, each one useful to God. He does not want them all reduced to that drab uniformity which characterizes so many man-made products.

Prophecy, ministry, teaching, giving, ruling — yes, all the various works to which God calls men should be done diligently for His glory. No man is to think of himself as more or less useful to God. His work is different, but it is God's work, and when all serve as they should there is unity and efficiency in the accomplishing of His blessed purpose.

The unity of believers in Christ (v. 5) is something which needs emphasis in our day. The forces of Protestantism are so divided as to be largely ineffective in many important fields.

Not only are they divided but there are almost endless divisions within denominations — yes, and even in local churches. Sometimes there are issues which cannot be met except by separation, but there are also many unnecessary divisions, dishonoring to God and weakening to the Church.

Let's remember we can be different (God wants us to be!) but we can still be united! God wants that, too!

II. Active Yet Kind (vv. 9-11).

God puts no premium on laziness or indifference. We are not to be "slothful," but "fervent" in spirit. Sometimes one feels that the Church has gone sound asleep. It is alive but inactive. It professes to have a zeal for God, but if there is any fervency of spirit, in most places it must be well hidden. But that is not possible, is it?

How much we need a stirring revival in the Church to bring the people of God into active service for Him. If your church as a whole does not respond to the Lord's Word, why do you not as an individual ask God to rekindle His fire in your heart?

There is to be a humility (v. 10), a fine cleanness of thought and life (v. 9), an unfeigned love for the brethren (v. 9), along with all the fervency of spirit and zeal for service.

There is much talk of uniting Christendom and no little danger of compromise for the sake of an outward unity. Such schemes are destined to failure, but unity in Christ, which recognizes Him as the divine Head of the Church, that we do desperately need and should seek for His glory, for the good of the Church and for the blessing of a world lost in sin and strife.

III. Troubled Yet Peaceful (vv. 12-18).

The Church of Christ is in the world to witness for and to serve Him. Hence, it must face all the persecutions and trials which an unbelieving world will bring upon it. Christians are not exempt from the troubles and sorrows common to all mankind.

Therein we find one of the great opportunities for effective witness, for as the Christian and the Church rightly meet such difficulties, they testify to the grace of God which can give peace in one's heart in the midst of turmoil and distress.

Read the verses. Persecuted, but not embittered thereby; weeping but also rejoicing; meeting evil with good and crookedness with honesty; meeting pride with humility and division with unity; yes, living at peace (as far as it is possible) in a belligerent world.

There is something essentially fine and noble and inspiring about the Christian Church wherever and whenever it lives up to the Lord's purpose for it and its members. There is something dismal and discouraging about the Church when it fails the Lord and His mighty cause.

Some feel that the Church is in just such a state of failure and impotence in our day. If it is true of your church, why not pray and work for a revival which will sweep all the deadness out and bring in a new refreshing breath of power from the very throne of God? Do it now!

Book Appreciation

Teach children to wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before using school or library books. This will develop habits of cleanness and appreciation for books at the same time.

Air Conditioned Trolleys

A fleet of new street cars in Atlanta, Ga., has been equipped with refrigerating units. This will be the first time that passengers can enjoy the benefits of air conditioning.

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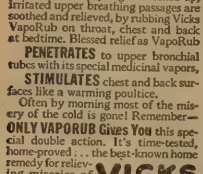
You can squeeze large grapefruit on an ordinary orange juice reamer if you cut the fruit in half lengthwise (rather than crosswise), halve again, squeeze each quarter on the reamer, pressing cut side against point of juicer. Smaller grapefruit can be cut in halves like oranges, juiced on regular reamer.

Butter Substitutes

Adding salt and sugar to oleo or other butter substitutes makes it more palatable.

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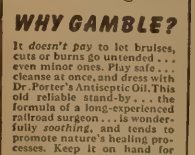
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LABOR CRISIS TESTS TRUMAN

The fast-growing labor crisis presents Harry S. Truman with the first big problem he has faced on a hitherto well-charted Roosevelt sea. Up until now, most policies, especially those dealing with war and peace, had been pretty well established by Truman's predecessor. In settling the current labor turmoil, however, Harry is completely on his own.

For some time, labor advice from White House insiders has differed. Truman's labor department has argued that labor troubles after wars were inevitable, that both Wilson and Harding had to call out U. S. troops after the last war, that labor has been in a strait jacket since Pearl Harbor, is bound to feel its wild oats now; finally that big business was equally in a straight jacket and equally willing to row with labor especially if it could get labor in wrong with the public . . . advice to Truman: Don't stick your neck out; let both sides battle it out for a while.

Opposite advice came from another wing of the White House . . . while admitting that all the above is true, other advisers urged that both labor and industry needed guidance. For four years both labor and industry have had the Little-Steel formula as their guide. They were supposed not to go above this . . . Now labor finds itself losing its overtime wages, with take-home pay dropping way below lush war days, yet with the cost of living still high. Therefore, Truman was urged to step forward and set a national policy, suggest a wage increase which would partly offset the drop in take-home pay . . . It is this group of advisers which Truman finally has decided to follow.

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FARMERS VS. LABOR UNIONS

Last week Florida citrus growers came to Washington, worried sick over the future market for grapefruit and oranges. They feared a return of the old days when their fruit was dumped into Florida rivers . . . The army has just cancelled orders for several million cases of orange juice. Simultaneously it has turned back on the civilian market several million more surplus cases. This backlog is bound to have a depressing effect on citrus fruit . . . Citrus fruit growers know that with wages dropping, the civilian demand for oranges and grapefruit will also nose-dive. When workmen get paid less, first thing they quit buying is fruit . . . Cattlemen also figure on a drop in prices. Not only will the army buy less, but workmen eat less meat, when wages are cut . . . Same is true of many other farm commodities, including dairy products . . . Never before has the average American eaten so well—despite rationing—as during the war years, largely because wages were high . . . Seldom before also have farmers been so prosperous . . . Seldom before, however, have farmers been so sore at labor unions. They were looking forward to buying new autos, new farm machinery. Now all this is delayed by strikes. Also they were looking forward to the return of cheap labor from cities to farms. So far this hasn't materialized.

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UNIONS LOSE MONEY

Big industrial unions naturally don't want any trek back to the farm. It means loss of dues. The United Auto Workers' 1,000,000 dues-paying membership has now dropped to about half of that. The drop was so severe that the cost of running the union went in the red . . . UAW chiefs are going about their wage protests in an orderly, fair-minded manner, have done their best to stop the Kelsey-Hayes wildcat strike . . . But some union leaders prefer strikes. It helps increase their power in the union . . . In Schenectady, General Electric's Charles E. Wilson long has advocated higher wages. He says it helps him sell electric refrigerators, electric irons, etc. He has been ready to make upward wage adjustments voluntarily, just as wise Standard Oil of N. J. increased its pay immediately and automatically at the end of the war.

However, certain CIO Electrical Workers seem more interested in a strike than a voluntary or negotiated wage boost . . . some labor leaders, unfortunately, seem deliberately looking for strikes—among them John L. Lewis. They bring disfavor on the heads of other labor leaders, have given the entire labor movement a bad setback with public opinion . . . Public opinion in some areas is now so anti-labor that Truman would get thunderous applause if he called out U. S. troops as strike-breakers.



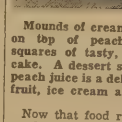
Sugar Restrictions Prevent Solution Of Dessert Problems



Mounds of creamy ice cream ride on top of peach halves set on squares of tasty, hot milk sponge cake. A dessert sauce made of the peach juice is a delightful foil for the fruit, ice cream and cake.

Now that food rationing has loosened up in most of the eatable goods, and we are once again able to get back on a prewar standard, cooking problems need not be pressing. However, in spite of this lifting of restrictions, we still have at least one major problem—that of sugar.

Little relief is in sight right now, and the situation will probably prevail for some months. What shall we do about dessert?



Well, first of all there are fruits which can be dished up in any number of perfectly delightful ways. There's whipped cream and ice cream, and, of course, sugar substitutes.

One cup of sugar or less is a good rule to follow if you are using recipes calling for this sweet but scarce commodity. If your cake calls for 1½ cups of sugar, use ¾ cup of sugar with ¾ cup of corn syrup. In this case you must use 2 tablespoons less milk than the recipe calls for and 2 tablespoons of flour, additional.

The fat scarcity also limits us to some extent on the baked goodies we want to make. That's why sponge cake will be popular, as in this following recipe:

Peach Sponge a la Mode.
(Serves 8)

Sponge cake
1 No. 2½ can peach halves
1 quart vanilla ice cream
Dessert sauce

The cake used uses 4 eggs and is made with scalded milk to give it a fluffy texture:

Sponge Cake.
2 cups sifted cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk, scalded
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons butter, melted

Sift flour and measure. Sift three times with salt and baking powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy. Fold in flour mixture, then milk, flavoring and melted butter. Fold until well blended. Pour into square cake pan lined with waxed paper. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes. Cool in pans.

Dessert Sauce.
Liquid from peaches
2 teaspoons granulated sugar
Remaining peach halves, chopped
¼ cup salted almonds, slivered
1 tablespoon brown sugar

Cook the peach liquid down to ⅔ cup. Stir in the granulated sugar and chill. Serve over the peach halves a la mode and top with nuts mixed with brown sugar.

To serve, arrange a peach half on a square serving of cake. Top with a mound of ice cream and serve with the dessert sauce.



If it's apples you want, then you will like this pie which is easy on fat because it does not have to have a top crust. It uses an egg for richness and flavor:

Open-Faced Apple Pie.
(Serves 6 to 7)

3 cups sliced apples (about ¼ pound)
1 egg, well beaten
¾ cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons melted butter
Plain pastry for 1 crust (about 1 cup flour)

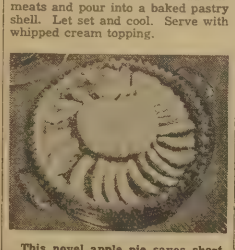
Line pie pan with pastry, building up the edge. Fill with sliced apples. Add remaining ingredients to beaten egg; beat well. Pour batter over apples. Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.

Apples which are best to use in this type of pie are Rome Beauty or MacIntosh.

Black walnuts can lend a distinctive flavor to pie when fruit supplies dip to a low during the cooler weather as in this recipe:

Black Walnut Pie.
2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
6 tablespoons flour
2 egg yolks
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons butter
1 cup black walnuts
Baked pastry shell
Whipped cream

Make a custard of the milk, sugar, flour and egg yolks, cooking until thick in a double boiler. Add salt, vanilla and butter. Cool. Add nutmeats and pour into a baked pastry shell. Let set and cool. Serve with whipped cream topping.



This novel apple pie saves shortening by using just one crust. For delicious flavor and good, old-fashioned heartiness, add an egg to the apple mixture.

The old-fashioned puddings are always popular because of their molasses sweetness and fragrant spices. Suet is usually used for the base, but one of the fats may be substituted if it is unavailable. Buttermilk is used to give that fluffy texture which is so appetizing.



Quaker Pudding.
(Serves 10)

2½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1½ cups buttermilk
1 cup ground suet
1 cup molasses
1 cup raisins or other chopped dried fruit, or candied fruit
¾ cup rolled oats

Sift flour with soda and salt. Add all other ingredients in order given and mix thoroughly. Pour into two one-quart greased molds. Cover and steam for 3 hours. Serve with Foamy or Orange sauce.

Stuff green peppers with creamed chicken or turkey and rice. The peppers should be parboiled first, and after stuffed, they may be heated for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

If you like stuffed green peppers, try them with a stuffing of corned beef hash mixed with onion. It's mighty good.

Like sweet potato pudding? One way to make it is to mash six cooked sweet potatoes with 6 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons grated lemon rind and 1 cup of orange juice. Bake this mixture in a greased casserole in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

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Lynn Chambers' Menu

Braised Liver with Vegetables
Creamed Potatoes
Celery Sticks
Molded Plum-Pear Salad
Corn Sticks Honey
*Open-Faced Apple Pie
*Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Make Meals Good: No family enjoys eating the same, same foods every meal. It's a good idea not to repeat dishes more than once every three or four weeks. Even favorite foods get monotonous when served too regularly.

To get contrast in every meal, follow the basic seven charts to see that you get in all different types of foods.

In planning a meal, have some things crisp, others soft, and still others hard. For example, meat can be the "soft" food, while broccoli or salad add the crispness, and rolls are the "hard" part.

Try to combine colors, too. Cauliflower, potatoes and creamed chicken may all be good, but they don't stimulate the appetite. However, consider the colorfulness of creamed chicken with french fried potatoes and peas with carrots.

There should also be a combination of hot and cold dishes. Even with a salad luncheon, the hot foods can be soup and coffee.

Some cooked, some raw is another good rule. Be sure to have a salad—a big one, too, if you are having roasted meat, cooked vegetables and pie or pudding, which are all cooked.

Tarragon Vinegar

Tarragon vinegar is a favorite in dressing summer salads. The dark green leaves of tarragon are used for seasoning the vinegar. They are used both fresh and dried. This herb needs a little covering of litter and leaves for winter protection.

Cage Crickets

In the Orient the chirping noise of the house cricket is highly appreciated and many households keep them in cages, the cages often elaborately wrought and decorated.

Two-Headed Stream

The Rhine river rises as a two-headed stream in southern Switzerland, enters the Boden See (Lake Constance), and emerges to continue its winding 850-mile course to its multi-mouthed outlet in the North sea. In its oceanward journey it picks up several important tributaries, such as the Lahn, the Neckar, the Main, and the Ruhr from the east, and the Mosel from the west. In some stretches the river is an international boundary. It is a frontier between Switzerland and tiny Liechtenstein, between Switzerland and the old Austria, between Switzerland and Germany, and between France and Germany. Through Germany the river flows in a general northwesterly direction, turning sharply west at the Netherlands line to enter the North sea.

Freshen Grass With Fertilizer in Fall

Late August or September is the best season to give lawn grass a "lift." After the hard summer season, some refreshments in the way of fertilizer, and possibly lime, is called for. Thin stands of grass are particularly in need of help. If your lawn has not been limed in the last few years, it is suggested that you apply 50 to 75 pounds of ground limestone per 1,000 square feet. This will sweeten the soil and make it possible for the grasses to respond better to fertilizer treatment.

The addition of 10 to 20 pounds of fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn will do wonders. Fertilizers such as 5-10-5, 4-12-4 or those of similar ratios are well adapted for thickening lawn grasses. Uniform distribution can be obtained by spreading the material in two directions. Measure out half of the fertilizer needed for the lawn and spread it in a north-south direction. Then spread the other half in an east-west direction, and there should be little difficulty in getting even coverage.

Lawns given a tonic in the manner described soon will assume a good healthy color and develop a dense stand of grass. Lawns composed of dense turf will resist invasion by undesirable weeds such as crabgrass, buckhorn and dandelion.

Combustionible Hay

Experienced farmers know that hay, if incompletely cured at time of storage—meaning that it has a moisture content of 25 to 30 per cent — is subject to spontaneous combustion.

Perk Up Potato Salad

Potato salad will taste better if placed in the refrigerator to chill several hours before serving time. This gives the onions and seasonings a chance to permeate the salad, making it uniformly delicious.

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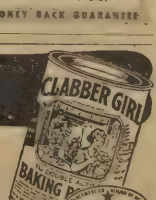
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LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

R. B. Pryor has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1945 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 163.98 acres in Dallas County, Alabama, described as: T 19 N, R 10 E, Section 24, W½ NE¼; T 19 N, R 11 E, Section 19, W½ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 19 and 30, T 21 N, R 11 E, Chilton County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Recional Forester, Glenn Building. Atlanta 3, Georgia, before November 30, 1945. 43-5tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama
Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following:

One (1) Crawler Type Tractor, weight approximately 25,000 pounds draw bar horse power approximately 90.

One (1) Motor Patrol weight approximately 20,000 pounds diesel Power 12 ft blade.

One (1) Bull Dozier 12 ft. or more angleing blade approximately weight 7500 to be used on T. D. No. 18 International Tractor.

We offer for trade on the Tractor and Patrol the following: One (1) Rd No. 7 used Tractor. One (1) No. 12 Caterpillar Patrol.

Send sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock November 5th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bid will be accepted, however they reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

This the 22nd, day of October, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Commissioners Court. 43-2tc

TRESPASSING NOTICE—I have on this day, October 1, 1945, posted all land owned or controlled by me in Chilton County, Alabama, against any and all forms of trespassing by anyone.—Mrs. M. R. Maness. 43-3tp

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WE BUY—Hens, Hogs, Beef and calves. Clanton Quick Freeze Plant. 7-tf

My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

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WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture, highest cash prices paid—Clanton Trading Post, in connection with Clanton Sewing Machine Repair Shop. In building formerly occupied by Matson's Cafe, Clanton, Ala. 36-tf

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FOR SALE— 300 (glass) 1 gal. jugs. Ideal for syrup or other purposes. First come first served. DIXIE CAFE Clanton, Alabama 44-2tc

FOR SALE—One and one-half acres home or business site. 300 foot front on Highway 31, one-half mile North Clanton, Adjoining Floyd Ellison Property. Will accept best offer. Write Del W. Popwell, Pilots Room, Eastern Air Lines, Miami Fla. 43-3tp

NOTICE—Will the persons who received through mistake, probably, in a moth-proof bag, a navy blue two-piece dress, with polished gold buttons on front; also ladies' black tuxedo coat and brown wool dress, please return it to us at once. It will be greatly appreciated. — POPWELL PRESSING SHOP, Clanton, Alabama. 42-3tc

NOTICE — When you think of automobiles, think of me for best work on motor tune-ups and overhall jobs. —C. R. Copeland, Trade-A-Car & Motor Shop, West Point, Clanton, Alabama. 43-2tp

FOR SALE—Second-hand piano, in good condition. Phone 272, Clanton, Ala., 43-2p

FOR SALE—One 2-disc plow for Model A Tractor in A-1 condition. Four miles West of Clanton on Highland Road.—J. W. Hamilton, Clanton, Route 4. 44-1tp

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NOTICE

Beginning November 1st, Dr. C. O. Lawrence's Clinic hours will be 9 to 11 A .M.; and 2 to 4:30 P. M. Closed Wednesday afternoons and all-day Sundays. 44-9tc

FOR RENT—Bed Room and Kitchen. Furnished. Shower, lights and water. Will rent to two girls only.—Mrs. S. S. Stanfield. 44-1tp

STRAY MULE— Old grey mule, blind in one eye has been picked up at old C. C. Camp. Owner may have same by paying for this adv.

WHERE THEY ARE— AND HOW THEY ARE

(Continued from Page 4)

bena, has been promoted from Corp. to Sgt. in the Army. He is serving as a rigger with a Port Battalion stationed in the India-Burma Theatre Base Section. This organization has led military installations throughout the world in handling of vitally needed materials of war. Sgt. Wilkins has been in this theatre since December 1942.

A letter from Sgt. Stewart Armstrong, who is in Okinawa, brings us greetings and thanks for the paper, but says to discontinue it until further notice, that he hopes to give his address as Clanon, in the near future. Sgt. Armstrong says that he has had enough of that 130 mile per hour wind and besides he lost everything he had during the storms. He wants to tell everybody that he is definitely thru with that side of the world.

Calvin and Auburn Jones, sons of Mrs. A. J. Jones are home on leave Calvin, who is a veteran of World War I and II is on a four months furlough, after which he will return to his post and be retired. Auburn has a nineteen-day leave and then he will go back to a separation center to receive his discharge.

Mrs. Jones has another son, I. V. who was recently discharged from the Navy.

Ernest G. Smith, WT 2-C is home on a 30-day leave from the Pacific Area. He has been in this Area since 1941 and says he has a little better than a year more.

Newt Popwell is home from the Pacific Area for a thirty-day furlough.

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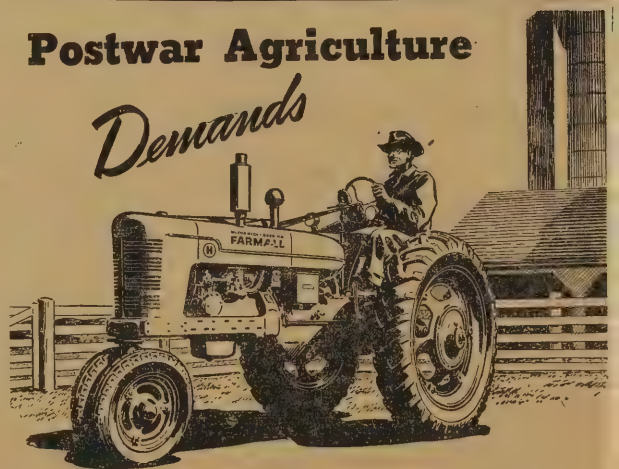
Our attendance is good since almost everybody has their crops gathered.

We played Enterprise Friday, Oct. 26th in basketball. The scores were 13-6 favor of Enterprise. The sportsmanship was very good between both schools. Everyone enjoyed the game.—Lossie Brasher.

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The farmer with 10 acres in truck crops needs one kind of tractor. The farmer with 100 acres in wheat alone needs another kind—or, as is usually the case, two or more different tractors. The tractor which does a good job on the Great Plains may be useless in the rice territory. And so it goes.

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3 YOUTHS ROB CHEVROLET PLACE

Three youths from Indiana and driving a car with an Indiana tag forced their way into Hayes Chevrolet Company Sunday night about 11:30 and made off with more than eight hundred dollars in cash, checks and securities.

They were caught Monday at Enterprise, Ala., in Coffee County, after robbing the Ford place at Troy and a Service Station at Brundidge. Highway patrolmen suspicioned them after finding them asleep in their parked automobile.

Dick Hayes, owner, and Sy Foshee, employee, drove down to Enterprise Monday and identified the suspects by checks, a ring taken from the safe and other articles belonging to Mr. Hayes.

The accused are now lodged in the jail at Elba, Ala., and will probably have to answer to a charge in Pike County before being brought here for trial.

Two Girls Sentenced In Theft

The California "Kids" who were arrested in Birmingham several weeks ago and brought back to Chilton County for trial in connection with robbery of several residents here were sentenced in Judge Arthur Glover's Court Monday.

They were: Beverly Steyaert, Erma Lee Schock, Donald Montello and Harvey Baldwin. The two girls drew two years and two days each, but according to reports from the Circuit Clerk's Office sentence has not been passed on the two boys. Judge Glover will impose sentences at a later date.

Mass X-ray May Aid Well To Keep Health

(By William J. Conway)

X-ray science, used for half a century to aid the ailing, is looking ahead to a time when it will serve all—those who are healthy as well as those who are ill.

The 50th anniversary of the discovery of the X-ray on November 8th, 1895, provides an opportunity to appraise the wonders it has wrought in the past, and to envision its progress in the years to come.

Radiologists report the possibilities include:

1. Eradicating tuberculosis and controlling cancer through nation-wide mass X-ray examinations so the disease could be detected and treated in the early stages.

2. Closing the door on certain types of imported infections through X-ray examinations of immigrants and visitors to the United States.

3. Transmitting fluoroscopic X-ray pictures by television so a doctor with a patient in one city could show the pictures to a consulting specialist in another city.

PREDICTS DR. LEWIS G. ALLEN, of Kansas City:

"Examinations of persons who are apparently well, in order to detect the earliest and therefore least systematic signs of disease, will be an essential part of preventive medicine. Total population surveys with X-ray for pulmonary tuberculosis and other diseases will be the order of the future."

Dr. Allen is chairman of the American College of Radiology's committee for the observation of X-ray's golden jubilee. The college, a society of physicians who specialize in radiology, has designated November 5-10 "X-ray in Health Week." The purpose is to honor the discoverer, Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, and to put before the public the saga of X-ray's contribution to the well-being of uncounted millions.

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THE STUDY CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW

The monthly meeting of the Study Club was held November 2nd, with Mrs. W. C. Golden as hostess.

The President, Mrs. Norman Roberts, opened the meeting with the Club Collect and a half hour's business session followed.

Mesdames J. Renfro Mullins and Omar L. Reynolds were program directors. Mrs. Reynolds presented the guest speaker, Mr. Omar Reynolds who on two previous programs gave timely book reviews. He held the rapt attention of his audience as he reviewed Henry A. Wallace's "Sixty Million Jobs."

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mullins gave two delightful piano selections, "Indiana Sunset," and "Spanish Dance."

The hostess, assisted by her young daughter, Louise, served a delicious salad plate to members and the following guests: Mrs. Hester, Mrs. A. B. Foshee, Miss Mary Elizabeth Mullins and Mr. Omar Reynolds.

NOTICE

The Bus Station, Cafe and Soda Fountain will be closed all day on Sundays, effective November 11, 1945, until further notice.

The Greyhound Bus Ticket Office will continue to be open for service.

Bell Hardware Brings First Kelvinator

The Bell Hardware Co., through the progressive spirit that has always marked them as outstanding, has brought to Chilton County the first post-war Kelvinator.

More modern than ever and the last word in electric refrigeration, the new Kelvinator is on display at the store this week. Mr. J. D. Bell, owner and operator of the Bell Hardware Company has had a beautiful display of the Kelvinator in his window for the past several days.

According to Mr. Bell, within the near future delivery will start on the many orders already received, and he urges all to get their name on the order list at the earliest possible moment.

A.A.U.W. WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, NOV. 29th

The Chilton County branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Thursday, November 29th, at 3:30, in the Home Economics Building of Chilton County High School. This change was made bby the chairman of the program of this month because the fourth Thursday is Thanksgvng day. All members please notice this change of date.

ALABAMA MILLS SCHOOL MADE VISIT

The Third and Fourth grades of Alabama Mills School wanted to visit the Chilco Freeze Plant.

We wrote Mr. Jackson and asked his permission to visit the plant.

On Friday, November 3rd, we made the visit. Before leaving the school, we discussed with our teacher, Mrs. Haywood, the need of a freeze plant. We talked about the old way of butchering and curing meat and compared it to the Chilco Freeze Plant way. When we reached the plant Mr. Jackson met us and took us to every department of the plant.

We liked best the room that had hams and bacon hanging from the ceiling. After the visit we thanked Mr. Jackson and started back to school.

On the way back to school we stopped at a store and Mrs. Haywood bought us an ice cream cone.

It was the best trip we have ever taken.—Janice Neeley.

TO PREACH AT NEW SALEM

We wish to announce that next Sunday, November 11th, Foster Bean will preach at this place. We want to give this young man a hearty welcome in our midst. We invite all who can, come out to hear him. This is another one of our home boys.

Veterans Are Urged To Qualify As Voters

A very important bit of business awaits every boy or girl, man or woman, discharged from any of the services, who is returning home to Alabama.

That is to register and qualify as a voter.

It will cost nothing, but will mean a great deal in the future.

Here is what a veteran has to do to become a qualified voter, and to claim exemption for all time, from payment of poll tax:

1. If already registered, take the discharge certificate to the probate office at the courthouse, and claim his exemption.

2. If not, register when the county board of registrars visits rural precincts for this purpose, or meets at the courthouse and then claim poll tax exemption.

The May primary is only a few months away. Other elections will come later. Now is the time for every veteran to attend to preparing for full citzenship by qualifying to vote in the way prescribed above.

The American Legion and other veterans' organizations can do no better than to impress upon all returnees that now is the time to register and claim poll tax exemption.—The Huntsville Times.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P.-T. A. MET TUESDAY

The Clanton Grammar School Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday of this week at the Grammar School. The devotional was given by pupils of the third grade. "When and How to say, No," was the leading discussion, led by Mrs. Glasscock and participated in by Mesdames Moliston Bell and Hocutt. Next discussion was, "How To Know Your Child." The leader was Mrs. Roberts; helpers were Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Sexton.

Mrs. Warr's room won the prize for the most mothers attending Tuesday's meeting and also the prize for getting the most P.-T. A. members during he membership drive.

MRS. NANCY E. COTTRELL

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cottrell, age 53, of Thorsby, Ala., Route One, died at 6:15 p.m., November 1st. Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m Saturday at Liberty Hill Church, conducted by the Rev Homer Carroll; interment was in the church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; three sons—William of Birmingham R. H. and Johnnie of Clanton: two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Culp of Oakridge, Tenn., and Miss Jaunita Turner of Thorsby Route One: three brothers—Will Foshee of Billingsley Jim and Sam Foshee of Clanton: four sisters—Mrs. Cora Hayes of Selma Mrs. Mattie Jones of Clanton, Mrs. Berlie Glenn of Clanton, and Mrs. Myrtle Knight of Clanton: nine grand children.

Flower girls were: Mary Lucy Littlejohn, Earline Foshee, Doris Ann Foshee, Verbie D. Hayes, Sara Nell Mahan, Mary Glenn, Joyce Turner and Jeanette Culp.

Pallbearers were: R. J. Coggins, J. F. Reid, H. M. Davenport, J. Dennis, J. Foshee and Quincy Littlejohn.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Speer Family To Be In Concert Here

The Speer Family will appear in concert at Clanton courthouse Saturday night, December 8th, 1945. Brock Speer will be with them. Admission 25c and 50c, plus tax.

This concert is being sponsored by Walnut Creek Sunday School. Come early to avoid the rush. Time—8:00 o'clock. You know the Speers have a fine program. 45-5t

Miss Clara Crew returned this week from Mobile where she has been employed in defense work for the past year.

CHILTON COUNTY WAR CHEST DRIVE

Quota $6,902.31

Best	Chairman	Quota	Reported
1	H. F. McClure	$ 50.00	$ 53.25
2	A. C. Wells	450.00	172.44
3	R. D. Yielding	120.00	33.70
4	R. C. Williams	3,425.00	2,454.44
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	400.00	108.19
6	Edward Wilkins	200.00	33.96
7	J. W. Graham	330.00	331.49
8	Mrs. C. W. Rush	265.00	70.42
9	H. Rascoe Maddox	530.00	140.19
10	P. G. Eiland	300.00	113.00
11	D. C. Littlefield	25.00	
12	Graham D. Gilmore	40.00	
13	Mrs. Cecil Martin	165.00	53.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	135.00	111.00
15	Mrs. Mable Broadhead	300.00	4.10
1	Douglas Robinson	20.00	
17	E. D. Sledge	600.00	331.18

P.-T. A. MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL

There will be a Parent-Teacher meeting in Clanton November 15th at the County High School, beginning at 9:30. Every officer and chairman of all committees are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Harry Nelson from the State Parent-Teacher Office, and Miss Martha Smith from the State Education Office will be in charge. The duties and work of each officer and committee will be discussed. There will be a change for questions and discussion of problems.

There are around 18 P.-T. A.'s in the county. It is hoped that every officer and chairman of all committees will be present in order to get information which will strengthen the Associations.

CCHS P.-T. A. Meets November 13th

A special invitation is extended to all new residents of the community to attend the regular meeting of the Chilton County High School P.-T. A. on November 13th, at 3 o'clock, in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Joe Mullins, program chairman, will present Miss Bonnie Clyde Griffin, teacher of English at CCHS, who will speak on the subject, "Now That G.I. Joe Is Marching Home," a discussion of the returning soldier as he goes from war to peace. The topic will be viewed from what has happened to the soldier in our country after four years.

All members and interested patrons are requested to attend this meeting.

COOPER - SIPILA

The marriage of Miss Nell Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper of Clanton, to Marvin Sipila of Detroit, Mich., took place Sunday afternoon, November 4th, in Montgomery with Rev. . W. Frazier, officiating in the presence of relatives and close friends of the bridal couple.

The bride wore a costume of sky blue in smart mode and her hat in matching tone, with feather-trimmed and worn with a veiling. Other accessories were in fuchia, and the bride's flowers were white carnations in corsage bouquet.

Miss Pat Hosey was her cousin's matron of honor and wore a suit of lime green with brown accessories.

Horace Wright was the groom's best man.

Following a wedding trip to Niagria Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Sipila will reside in Detroit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M Sipila of Detroit, and was recently honorably discharged after serving as a bombardier with the Army Air Forces in England

WHY WE SHOULD BUY BONDS IN THE VICTORY DRIVE

BILLINGSLEY CHURCH TO ORDAIN DEACONS

Sunday, November 11th, the Billingsley Baptist Church will ordain Deacons, and all nearby churches are asked to send deacons to help in the services.—W. Y. Seymour, Pastor.

MT. PLEASANT P.-T. A. WILL MEET NOVEMBER 13TH AT SCHOOL

The Mt. Pleasant P.-T. A. will meet next Tuesday, November 13th, at the schoolhouse at 7 o'clock.

There will be a picture show shown for the benefit of all who will attend. All parents, mothers and fathers, are urged to be at this meeting. At the last meeting Mrs McKee showed pictures which were enjoyed by everyone.

Era's Beauty Shop Under New Ownership

Mrs. Grace Windham and Mrs. Cilla Adkins have purchased the Era's Beauty Shop and have assumed management. The location will be the same and Mrs. Era Wyatt, former owner, will continue with the business. Other operators will be Mrs Cilla Adkins, Mrs. Agnes Carter and Mrs. Willie Mae Milstead.

The new management invites all their friends and customers to visit them and assures them complete satisfaction on every job. Their advertisement appears on another page of this issue.

MR. W. L. NIX HONORED ON SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lawrence were hosts at a surprise birthday dinner given on Sunday, November 4th, honoring their father, W. L. (Papa) Nix, on his seventieth birthday. He was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Those present for the occasion were: (Wife) Mama Nix, Mrs. Hollis Calfee, daughter, and children Elizabeth and Dewey; Mrs. Nell (Lawrence) Agee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Jean Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith and Miles.

Afternoon visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baker and Sybil; Mrs Gordon Thompson and Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glenn, Jr., and Patsy. All were present except one son-in-law, M 3-C Hollis Calfee, somewhere in the South Pacific, and one grandson, Cpl. William L. Agee, now in Algeries, North Africa.

National Junior Red Cross Enrollment Began Nov. 1st

The National Junior Red Cross enrollment period is in progress in the schools. $283.57 was raised during the enrollment period last year. Some money was spent for presents which went into a number of Christmas boxes for children overseas, materials for writing boards, writing port folios, wool thread for orphans and other articles made by the Junior Red Cross last year. Mr. Heflin, the County Treasurer shows a balance in the Junior Red Cross Treasury of $167.69.

It is hoped that the amount above the enrollment fee this year may be given to the National Children's Fund for help among refugee children. The teacher-sponsors will decide how the money will be used at their meeting at 2:30, November 15th, at the high school.

LITTLEJOHN - ARANT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlejohn of Clanton, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Evian, to Edgar Arant of Wetumpka, Ala., October 27.

Mesdames A. L. Cox, Spurgeon Calloway, Raymond Cox and Miss Hazel Taylor were in Birmingham Tuesday visiting relatives.

Our Job Is Difficult Or Easy — It Depends On Us

Large things are more easily understood if reduced to small proportions. In the war we had four essential elements of people, the government, the service man or woman, the war worker and the general public and there was another element, the enemy.

Now, let's reduce these to five people, viz.: The government, we shall call your friend, and the war worker we shall call your neighbor: the service man or woman is your son or daughter, your nephew or neice or a very close friend. The enemy is an individual who has set out to deprive you of your life or liberty and there is yourself

Now, this vicious enemy is on the march, he is loaded with every kind of weapon and he is bringing sorrow and suffering to you and your home and liberty are at stake. The service man says, "I'll whip this enemy if I can get the weapons. The war worker says, "I'll make the weapons if I can get the material." The government says, "I'll buy the material if you will loan me the money." All of this makes sense to you, so you loan the government the [illegible] Bonds)

The government buys the material and pays the war worker, the war worker makes the ammunition, the ships, the planes and provides the transportation. The service man uses these weapons and he has whipped the enemy; he has given him a beating the like of which the world has never seen. Now, you are a free man, your enemy has been destroyed, but are you done with your job? Where is the service man? Has he been injured? Has he lost an arm, a leg, or is he sick and in the [illegible]

Yes, we know that this condition is true in many cases and we know that many of these [illegible] the enemy are still on foreign soil. What will you do? Will you abandon him? The answer is no. We will loan the government our money. (Buy Bonds). We will tell them to provide for this service man, to give him hospital treatment, to transport him back to his home.

Every time it has been necessary to provide the money to carry on the war, we have responded. We will not fail now in this eighth and last drive. At the beginning of the Seventh drive there were two States in the USA in which every County had made every quota every time.

At the end of the Seventh drive there was one State in which every County had met every drive every time. That State was Alabama, the only State in the USA in which every County has made every quota every time. Will we maintain this excellent record and make the quota for the Eighth drive. I believe we will.

It is now a matter of State and County pride and we must not fail. It is your duty and your opportunity. Do everything that you can to help make this quota, buy bonds, sell bonds, talk bonds and let's preserve the best record ever made in the history of America. It will be easier down through the years to say, "We met every quota," than to try to explain why we did not. Our job is before us, it will be easy or difficult depending on ourselves.

Respectfully,
J. L. HOLLIS, County Chrm.

MT. PLEASANT HALLOWE'EN PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

The Mt. Pleasant Hallowe'en Party last week was a grand success.

The most popular pupil of the school cake was won by Miss Janette Mims. The pretty girl cake was won by Miss Lois Barnes, while the ugly man and woman cakes were presented to Mr. Clarence Oakes and Mrs. Fox.

A large crowd was present, a good time was had by all, also a fine sum for the P.-T. A. treasury was received.

The ladies wish to thank each one who participated in any way toward making the party a success.

Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

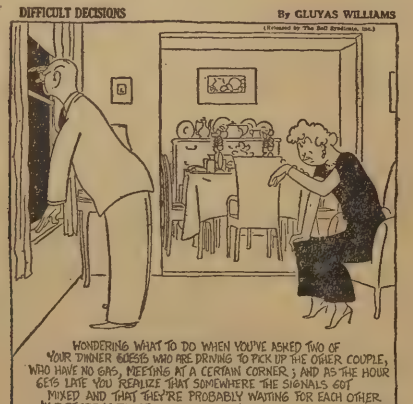
MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER





"Oh!—A DUDE, huh?"

DIFFICULT DECISIONS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WONDERING WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'VE ASKED TWO OF YOUR DINNER GUESTS WHO ARE DRIVING TO PICK UP THE OTHER COUPLE, WHO HAVE NO GAS, MEETING AT A CERTAIN CORNER; AND AS THE HOUR GETS LATE YOU REALIZE THAT SOMEWHERE THE SIGNALS GOT MIXED AND THAT THEY'RE PROBABLY WAITING FOR EACH OTHER IN DIFFERENT PLACES, STARVING HUNGRY

GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Wife Worry

Hi — What makes our neighbor pace up and down in front of his house like that?

Si—He's awfully worried about his wife, poor chap.

Hi—Why, what's she get?

Si—The car.

Nobody Home

Wife—Say, John, the census taker is at the front door.

Hubby—Just tell him we lost our census several years ago.

Household Cares

Hubby—What kind of a disposition does the new cook have?

Wife—She has a very even temper—always mad.

Way Off Base

Harry—They say his wife drove him out of his mind.

Jerry—That was just a bunt.

Sounds Good

Father—I want no more of that standing on the porch with that young man.

Daughter—I only stayed for a second.

Father—I distinctly heard a third, fourth and fifth!

Stationary

Cora — The school principal says you have a model brother.

Dora—Too bad he isn't a working model!

Advice to Lovelorn

WAC—Do you believe in long engagements?

Sailor—Yes, I think young people should be happy as long as possible.

Home Sweet Home

Wifey—And what would you be now if it weren't for my money?

Hubby—A bachelor.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Business of Being an American

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



It means saying to the ambitious boy, "we can give you your year or two of medical school, anyway."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

EVERY woman who manages a house and a family knows the value of a plan.

No matter how tangled the problem is, if she can sit down with a pencil and paper and plan it all out, she feels a great relief in her troubled soul, and she knows all will go well.

Perhaps her plan runs something like this. "Dave and Mary come down with Joe in his car. Susan is coming with Aunt Alice. The Fosters will have the guest room, Alice comes in with me, the two children on cots in the old playroom—" and so on.

Or perhaps, it is this sort of planning; "I'll combine celery and have a good soup—that's Saturday night, and with the corned beef hash and cabbage and biscuits that'll do for supper. That leaves all those sausages for Sunday morning—and a picnic lunch. Well, now I have only to make a dessert or two and I'm all fixed."

And so with the children's school outfits. And so with the proposed visit to the mountains or the seaside. Think it all out, settle the details, tell everyone just what he or she has to do—and all anxiety and uncertainty are gone.

World Problems to Solve.

Now we have a bigger job than week-end meals or picnic and house-party plans to work on. Now we have world problems of feeding and housing to settle.

"World problems!" We are accustomed to this phrase now, and we dismiss it as too big to handle. It dimly means straitened markets at home, great ships loaded with medicine and food moving to foreign ports, hordes of hungry, frightened, homeless folk waiting for that food.

We have nervous sense that this winter will be hard on us all, but that we'll weather it. And then afterward—

The "then afterward" is what ought to concern us now. We'll get through this winter on limited meat and fuel; we'll get through the next and the next, and we'll slowly work our way out to that prosperity and plenty that nothing can keep away from us.

But then? Then comes the time when everyone will want a little money. Ten thousand, 12 thousand, 20 thousand dollars in 1950 are going to spell the simple word "fortune." Opportunities will be everywhere; you may have what you want in 1950, if you plan for it today.

To buy things now—homes, furniture, rugs, cars, is not thrifty, because of high prices and scarcities. Also, qualities are not what they were, and what they will be again. But to get through these next few years quietly, thriftily, means that you can buy that hillside farm, with the oaks and the creek, some day. It means saying to the ambitious boy, "we can give you your first year or two of medical school, anyway." It means an investment in some growing industry that will bring you and your husband a comfortable and secure old age. It may mean travel. It may mean helping a beloved daughter through the hard years when her nursery is small. Money is going to be just as important to you in 1950 as it is today, and worth twice as much.

Invest in Government Bonds.

My answer to this problem is to invest in the last government bonds; the bonds that mean victory, rehabilitation, the beginning of a new world. This is not government propaganda; I have not been asked to do it. I am saying it because I consider it an extraordinary opportunity. If in the dark war years there was ever a question as to how America was going to come out of this world agony, there is no question now. She has emerged gloriously, convincingly, unequivocally on top. We who bought bonds when German buzz bombs were besieging London, when Japanese suicide planes were sinking our ships, may have shown some little faith and patriotism in the act.

But not now. Now there is no doubt that an investment in America, as she makes her last great effort to clean up the remains of the war ruins everywhere, and get her own wheels started again, is the safest investment in the world. When I say "save, and scrimp if you must, and cut down, and sacrifice — but lay away victory bonds, and bonds, and bonds," I am talking not for America, not even for the soldiers and sailors and airmen for whose benefit this great drive is opened, but for you—yourself—and those you love, and your brighter tomorrow.

FOR A HAPPY FUTURE

Although the war is over, many grave problems remain with us. We can't do much about the hardships of Europe or Asia, excepting to contribute what we can to relief agencies. But in our own sphere, we can do a lot.

Shortages will be with us for some time. Fuel and clothing will not be plentiful this winter. Some foods will still be hard to get. Nevertheless, there should be no real suffering in this country, and we can look forward to a better year than we have had in a long time.

This is a time to think of the future. Right now most people have considerable money saved up and they have good jobs. There is a great temptation, now that the restricitions of war are being removed, to go out and buy all those things you have had to do without for so long, even though prices are right and quality poor. The time for sacrificing and doing without is not yet over, Miss Norris warns. This is the great opportunity to put away a tidy sum for the next few years.

The best investment, aside from any patriotic motives, is in government bonds, Miss Norris says. For safety and high yield these victory issues cannot be rivaled. Every one should buy all he can to assure a happy future.

TASTIER SCHOOL LUNCHES

School days mean lunch-box days. Here are some suggestions to make lunches "go over in a big way."

Use enough waxed paper to cover sandwiches, fruit and cake completely so that the food does not dry out. And use paper cups with lids to keep raw vegetables crisp.

To keep lettuce from wilting long before lunchtime, wash the leaves, dry them well, and wrap them separately in waxed paper. Then the leaves can be added to the sandwich just before eating.

Save for a brighter tomorrow.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Surplus Property Sales

Sweeping revision of surplus property regulations in favor of World War II veterans has been announced by W. Stuart Symington, administrator, after a personal investigation which indicated that some disposal agencies were giving veterans "the run-around."

The changes include elimination of the $2,500 limit on preferential purchases and within reasonable amounts, there will be no limit;

Permission for a veteran entering the retail business to purchase an initial stock of goods for resale. Hitherto, under interpretation of the G.I. bill, a veteran could buy materials to establish a store, but could not obtain preference on stock for sale;

Permission for veterans to deal directly with disposal agencies such as the department of commerce and Reconstruction Finance corporation;

Special permission for veterans to buy automotive or other equipment required by his employment. It is said that few autos are available, however;

Provision that credit may be extended to veterans under terms and conditions established by the disposal agency which sells the goods. Thus, it will be possible for veterans to obtain loans from commerce department and RFC as well as the Smaller War Plants corporation. Information now is that the RFC will soon take over all disposal from the commerce department, which only recently assumed sale of consumer goods from treasury.

Questions and Answers

Q. When my twin brother entered the service he designated me beneficiary of his insurance. After a hasty marriage he made, he informed me and my parents he had not and had no intention of changing the beneficiary. After his death I was notified by the insurance department that I was his beneficiary. His wife has made some sort of claim for the insurance and has held up settlement for 16 months. Can anyone but the insured change the beneficiary or can the insurance department decide who is to get it?—J. F. K., Palo Alto, Calif.

A. No one can change the beneficiary but the insured. If you are named the beneficiary in the policy, then you are entitled to the insurance and the Veterans administration says the wife or no one else can hold it up 16 minutes. File your claim for the insurance with the Veterans administration.

Q. With reference to sale of government surplus property and the $2,500 amount sold to an individual, I am much interested in further details on this matter and any information relative to location of these surplus property boards will be much appreciated.—J. A. V., Hingham, Mont.

A. The $2,500 limit has recently been removed. Your nearest Smaller War Plants Board is at Boise, Idaho, 210 Capital Securities Bldg. Your nearest department of commerce board is at Denver, Region Nine, 1030 15th street. Suggest you write to these boards for further details.

Q. I want to know if a man 27 years old, who has been in the navy almost two years and has two kids, the oldest four years and the baby can't walk, can get a discharge on this condition soon.—Wife, Coweta, Okla.

A. No, the minimum number of navy points for enlisted personnel as of November 1 is 41 points. From your letter, your husband has only about 36 points, if he has had no overseas duty.

Q. My husband is a seaman in the navy. I have asked assistance of the Red Cross to pay my hospital bill for an operation. They said "No" and recommended the Navy Relief. I wrote them stating conditions; their answer was to loan me the money until I could work to pay it back. Wasn't I entitled to medical care?—Mrs. E. D., Taylorville, N.C.

A. The navy department says you were definitely entitled to medical care if you applied to the navy medical dispensary before your operation. Suggest you apply to the nearest medical dispensary and they will inform you as to your status.

Q. I was discharged from the navy under honorable conditions. The discharge reads, "BuPers-Bu-Med Joint Ltr." Could you please tell me what this means?—R. J. A., Hawthorne, Calif.

A. It means Bureau of Personnel-Bureau of Medics Joint Letter, the authority under which your discharge was given.

Q. Is it true if a boy enlists in the navy reserve at 17, that he is automatically released one day preceding his 21st birthday?—Mrs. E. R. M., Tule Lake, Calif.

A. The navy department says yes.

Electric Heat

One of the nation's major manufacturers of electrical equipment is about to enter the field of home heating. New equipment, coupled with cheaper power, will make this practicable from the cost point of the consumer, they declare.

Stipple Spray

If you want a delightful "stippled" effect the next time you do painting then spray your paint through a wire screen.

PERFECT GROOMING MOROLINE HAIR TONIC 25¢

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

Over 300 patents dealing with rubber chemistry are among the 45,000 United States patents seized from aliens and nationals of occupied countries which are now available for licensing to American citizens.

Even at peak production rates, it may take eight years for manufacturers to meet the demand for new automobiles.

In five years the number of synthetic rubber passenger-car tires in this country has risen from a few thousand tires to about 35,000,000.

To combat the shock from contact with icy waters, B. F. Goodrich has produced a new synthetic rubber anti-exposure suit for fliers.

Most people trust B.F.Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER

USE 666 COLD PREPARATIONS LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

Need Christmas Money? America's most widely read magazine — The Reader's Digest — offers a pleasant, dignified way to turn your spare time into cash you can use for Christmas. Act as our Community Representative — earn liberal profits by accepting subscriptions from your friends and neighbors. REDUCED HOLIDAY RATES assure immediate orders. And you can offer HALF-PRICE subscriptions for service men — *and for* EX-SERVICE MEN *who are back home!* No experience needed to make many welcome dollars before Christmas. Mail penny postcard now for full details and free package of selling aids, to ALLAN SCOTT, Dept. WNU-4 The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y.

When Your "Innards" are Crying the Blues

WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in good old Syrup Pepsin to make it so easy to take.

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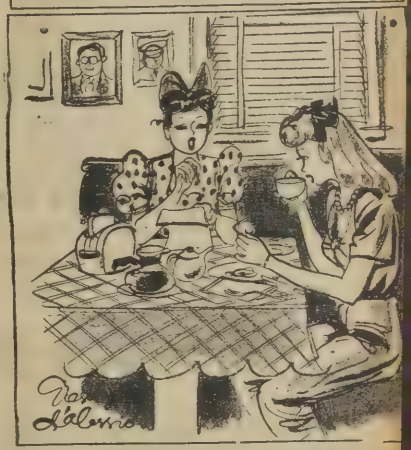
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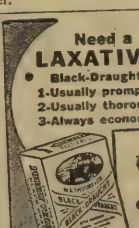
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SURPLUS ARMY GOODS TO GO ON SALE

Dealers from all sections of the United States are expected at Atlanta October 25 and 26 to bid on construction and farm machinery offered for sale by the Office of Surplus Property, U. S. Department of Commerce, in the lobby of the building at 105 Pryor Street, N. E., according to Joe Haslett, officer in charge of machinery sales.

The two-day sale will include tractors, bucket drag lines, air compressors, trenching machines, road rollers, scrapers, graders, hay rakes, mowers, spreaders and pumps. Haslett urges dealers to inspect this equipment before the sale at any of the following locations:

Fort McPherson, Ga.; Camp Sutton, Camp Le Jeune and Camp Davis, North Carolina; Southeastern Shipyard, Savannah, Ga.; Clinton Engineering Works, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Army Service Forces Depot, Memphis, Tenn.; and at the McClecky Company, Hooker's Point Shipyard Tampa, Fla.

Other machinery to be sold is located at Engineer's Dedistribution Centers at East Point and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Columbia, S. C.; Palatka, Fla.; and Birmingham, Ala.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the machinery division, Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce, 105 Pryor Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

MEAT ANIMAL PRICES EXPECTED TO BE GOOD

In spite of less military buying, prices of best grades of hogs, cattle and lambs, are expected to hold up well this fall and winter.

This is the information reaching marketing specialists of the Alabama Extension Service from the United States Department of Agriculture Here is how the economists sum up the situation:

Hog marketing will run moderately and considerably less than two years less this fall and winter than last ago. Except for maybe a temporary decline in December or January when hog marketings reach top numbers, hog prices are likely to stay at the ceiling.

Lambs are fewer than last year, so there will be less lamb on the market, and prices of lambs will probably go up about as usual during the winter and early spring.

With cattle the story is a little different. With a record number of cattle now on farms and ranches, cattle marketings are running large this fall, especially the marketing of grass fed cattle. While that movement is high, prices of lower-grade cattle may go down more than usual. On the other hand, prices of well fed grain cattle will probably continue high, as the demand for the better grades of meat is likely to run well beyond the supply.

Just how much meat will be needed for shipping to Europe is still uncertain. In any case, the economists expect the over-all demand for meat will keep prices for most meat animals near present levels.

MEMBERS SUPPORT EFFORTS TO REPAIR MT. NEBO CHURCH

The improved appearance of Mt. Nebo Church is a thing of satisfaction to many of its members and others who contributed generously to pay the cost of the renovations and repairs. Such response, which is very vital to the continuation of active church activitieis, is to be highly commended.

The work, which includes repainting, repairing the doors and windows and building a new frontage, was well done by J. M. Maddox. Through the work of the solicitors, the following made contributions:

R. A. Williams, $25.00; T. D. Roper, $6.00; Chilton County Exchange, $5.00; A. C. Patterson, $1.00; Shelly Gilliland, $25.00; Mrs. Clyde Foshee, $5.00; O. Y. Sims, $15.00; Jesse A. Culp, $5.00; Osmond Culp, $10.00; Mrs. M. P. Ratliff, $5.00; W. L. Henley, $10.00; H. M. Williams, $5.00; W. W. Culp, $25.00; Mrs. J. B. Burnette, $10.00; Rasco Durbin, $10.00; Woodrow Durbin $10.00; Mrs. Vera Warren, $10.00; A. R. Scott, $5.00; Mrs. W. C. Roper, $1.00; J. E. Williams, $10.00; Mrs Margarite Vernon, $8.00; Mrs. C. C. Smoke, $2.00; Mrs. Rosa Durbin, $5.00; Mrs. Eula Culp, $1.00; Rev. L. B. Headley, $25.00; Rev. J. W. Gibson, $10.00; J. D. Williams, $10.00; R. G. Culp, $2.00; G. C. Vance, $5.00.

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To strengthen weak seams and prevent fraying, sew thin tape over the seam on the underside of the garment.

Hairpin lace can be made from thread unraveled from feed sacks and used in ornamenting feed sack handicraft article, say extension home industries specialists.

As safety precautions, never leave small children alone in the bathroom and keep candy-coated laxatives and pills beyond their reach. Even headache tablets taken in large quantities can have serious results. Discard used razor blades in closed container where children cannot find them.

The prospective 1945 cotton crop decreased by 247,000 bales during the month of September. The Department of Agriculture now forecasts the crop at 9,779,000 bales of 500 pounds each which compares with 12,230,000 bales producted in 1944 and the 10-year average of 12,293,000 bales.

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HOLD THAT LINE !

FARM BUREAU RECORD OF MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS 1941 To 1945

1. Sponsored laws which place a floor under prices of farm products at not less than 90 per cent of parity. (Results: The price of cotton for 1945 is 13 cents per pound above that in 1940, price supports are in effect for peanuts, hogs, and many other farm products. These Bankhead-Steagall laws have added millions of dollars to farm income.)
2. Helped get Bankhead - Brown amendment which added at least $5.00 per bale to the price of cotton in 1944 and 1945.
3. Helped defeat laws that would have crippled T. V. A. Program.
4. Supported continuance of Tenant - purchase program under Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.
5. Supported legislation establishing Agricultural Experiment Stations in the Piedmont, Upper Coastal Plains, and lower Coastal Plains, and providing additional land on Tennessee Valley and Sand Mountain Experiment Stations.
6. Supported passage of State and Federal Acts which provide expanded program for "farm-to-market" or "County" roads.
7. Sponsored legislation providing for additional research work in forestry, the establishing of a school of forestry, and adequate state-wide forest fire control program.
8. Helped establish a cooperative poultry breeding farm to provide superior poultry breeding stock for Alabama farmers.

HOLD THAT LINE !

KEEP *Farm Prices at Parity*

KEEP *the Bankhead - Steagall Acts*

KEEP *the Farm Bureau Growing*

Gains won by the nation's farmers were won because the Farm Bureau was strong enough to demand it. It will have to be stronger to keep those gains and get additional gains.

Farmers helped win the war and the Farm Bureau helped get higher values for farmers' work. The war is over now but the fight is not over for agriculture. It still must fight—harder than ever.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Federation is big and getting bigger. The bigger it gets the more it is worth joining. The bigger it gets the more its voice will be heard—in Montgomery and in Washington. It will have to be bigger to HOLD THAT LINE;

Here's how it's grown—

1940	24,022 members
1941	37,611 members
1942	40,011 members
1943	41,814 members
1944	51,655 members
1945	52,531 members

Now let's make it 60,000 members and HOLD THAT LINE. Help the Farm Bureau put money in your pocket.

9. Sponsored law for earmarking funds for increase in school teacher's salaries.
10. Made hospital insurance available to Alabama farm people.
11. Organized state-wide mutual fire insurance company for Farm Bureau members.
12. Maintained in Washington and Montgomery an efficient research and legislative department to fight for fair treatment for agriculture.

For The FOLLOWING MAJOR ISSUES THE FARM BUREAU STANDS

1. International organization and policies to prevent war.
2. Good prices for farm products.
3. Continued support of the National Farm Program to place farmers on a partiy with other groups.
4. Support of Experiment Stations, schools, health work, Land-Grant Colleges, vocational agriculture, rural electrification and telephone service to farm people.
5. More and better farm-to-market roads.
6. Support of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America.
7. An adequate marketing program for Alabama farm products.
8. Expansion of dairying, poultry and livestock growing in Alabama.
9. Adequate farm credit at fair interest rates.
10. Equitable freight rates for Alabama and the South.
11. Use of income tax revenue to reduce property taxes.
12. Better medical service and hospital, medical and surgical insurance in rural areas.

HELP PROMOTE THIS PROGRAM
GET YOUR NEIGHBORS IN THE FARM BUREAU

HOLD THAT LINE !

MEMBERSHIP WEEK NOVEMBER 12 TO 17

Tightening String

While struggling to fasten a parcel up tightly, soak the string well in water, then go through the tying-up routine while it is still wet. As the string dries it shrinks—and there is your parcel tied as snugly as can be.

Dehydrated Vegetables

From 25 to 30 million pounds of dehydrated vegetables are expected to be sold annually in the United States.

Plastic Tops

Manufacturers of new cars probably will not immediately offer models with all-plastic, transparent tops, but one large maker of automobile accessories already is producing a one-piece plastic top, modeled after the nose of our bombing planes. These tops will fit most convertible cars of 1940 to 1942.

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MRS. MARY MAJOR STOPS STICKY IRON

PENDENNIS, KANSAS. — Mrs. Mary D. Major has discovered one of the secrets of Faultless Starch, according to a letter she wrote recently. She said,

"The last time I was in town, I purchased a box of Faultless Starch, and used it on my wash. I surely was pleased with the results, when I ironed my clothes. My iron just glided along. There was no sticky starch on my iron. The starch is well named. It is all you say it is. It is absolutely faultless."

Isn't that a fine letter? She says that there was "no sticky starch on my iron"—and, of course, that means she did not have a "sticky iron."

STOP YOUR STICKY IRON

If you have to fight a "sticky iron" every time you iron, change to Faultless Starch and see the difference. It's no fun to iron with a "sticky iron." It's hard work to iron when the iron seems to stick at the end of each stroke. Your arms, your back, your neck, your legs ache with strain when you have a "sticky iron."

But you don't HAVE to fight a "sticky iron"! Just starch your wash with Faultless Starch—and see how easy it is to iron! You see, Faultless Starch contains ironing-aids that make your ironing smooth, easy and beautiful. With Faultless Starch you make ironing a joy—not a job. And when ironing is a joy, it's really fun to do beautiful starching.

SAVE STARCH-MAKING TIME

Another wonderful thing about Faultless Starch is that you can make perfect hot starch WITHOUT COOKING! And in barely a minute! Just cream the starch with a little cool water and add boiling water while stirring. That's all! Isn't that easy?

So change to the starch that Mrs. Major says, "It is all you say it is: It is absolutely faultless." FAULTLESS STARCH—at your grocery store.—Adv.

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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later appeared in Hollywood and secured a job from Spratt. Under the name of Kessler, and with his disfigurements, he was not recognized. He was a frequent visitor at the Herlong home and they all became good friends. One day while they were waiting for Spratt, Arthur told Elizabeth that he realized the fight she was going through, knowing that Dick would soon be going away to war. She said that so far she could only see the war in terms of her son, not as a noble struggle for a better world.

CHAPTER XVII

"I wish there were something I could say to you," he told her in a low voice.

Elizabeth had clasped her hands and was moving them against each other restlessly. "I don't know why I feel so much like talking to you. Maybe it's just that if I don't talk it out pretty soon I don't know what will become of me. Do you mind listening?"

"I want to," he answered, with such simple sincerity that she could have no doubt of his sympathy. He hesitated an instant, then asked, "Can we sit down, Mrs. Herlong?"

"How stupid of me!" she exclaimed. She hurried to lead the way to two deck chairs placed on the lawn, at the side of the house. Cherry had left a sweater on one of them, and Elizabeth put it on, for the evening chill was blowing in from the sea. "We aren't just courteous about not noticing your limitations, Mr. Kessler," she remarked as they sat down, "we're usually not even aware of them."

When he answered it was in a matter-of-fact voice. "This is one of the things I found hardest to get used to," he said. "I mean, asking for a chair. I had always been so healthy that I was the one who had to be reminded not to expect too much of other people. Please don't be embarrassed—I'm not."

"Are you cold?" asked Elizabeth.

"No. What was it you wanted to tell me?"

"Spratt is my second husband—you didn't know that, did you? It's not important in any personal sense between us, it never has been important and it wouldn't be now except that my first husband was killed in the last war. I loved him very much. Of course, now, looking back on it, it's easy to say it shouldn't have mattered so much, I was a young girl with all my life before me, and as it happened I met Spratt and everything turned out as you've seen it. But at the time there was no way for me to look forward. When I remember it—" She stopped.

After a moment Kessler asked, "Did you suffer so horribly?"

"I can't tell you what it was. It wasn't anything anybody could understand except somebody who had been through it. I had loved him so, and then all of a sudden he was dead. It was—anyway, I never went through anything like it before, and I never have again. Of course, it's all over—I don't even think of it very often, but now—" She stopped again.

There was a silence that seemed to last a long time. At last Kessler said, in a voice so low she barely heard him, "Yes? But now?"

"Don't you understand? I can't take it again. I can't. I thought there never would be anything else like that. It was over and done with. My world had been shot to pieces, and I picked up the pieces and made myself go on living, and I was rewarded more than I ever dreamed of expecting. But I can't do that another time. Even if I had the strength, it's too late. I was twenty when I lost Arthur. It wasn't easy to go on then. But now I'm forty-four. If my world is shot to pieces again, it stays that way. I can't go back and start over. And why should I be expected to? Life can't be all beginnings and no fulfillment!"

As she broke off Kessler asked, "What is that exquisite scent that's suddenly here all around us?"

"Night-blooming jasmine. Sometimes it blooms till late in the year. Are you listening to me?"

"If I hadn't been listening I shouldn't have asked about the flowers. I was just thinking, in a world so full of possibilities for pleasure, why should anyone have to say what you are saying to me?"

"You're not answering me, are you?" she said. "There isn't any answer. But thank you for listening." After a moment she went on, "I can't tell you what a relief it has been to say all this. I believe saying it to you has got it out of me so I won't pour it all out to Spratt. That's why I am grateful." She reached her hand out and laid it over his, as it rested on the head of his cane. To her astonishment, she found that instead of lying there lightly as she had thought, his hand was gripping the cane with such violence that the muscles were hard and the knuckles were like rocks. Elizabeth drew away quickly and sat up. "Mr. Kessler! What have I done to you?"

"Nothing," he answered sharply, and sat up too, as though startled. "What is the trouble?"

"Why couldn't I keep quiet?" she demanded of herself contritely. "Here I've been babbling like a child who thinks nobody has anything to do but listen—"

"But I wanted to listen!" Kessler exclaimed. "You're not sorry you talked to me!"

"Not for myself, oh no. But I was so absorbed in myself I didn't realize how I might be affecting you. Have I brought back something that's better forgotten? Forgive me, please forgive me, if I've tried you too far."

Kessler stood up abruptly. He turned and moved a step so as to face her. She looked up at him standing between her and the stars, a black figure that gave an impression of strength in spite of the crippled body.

"I told you not to try to answer me. Please don't try. There's no answer, for me or for you."

"Yes there is," he exclaimed decisively. "For a moment, sitting there, you had me almost believing that there wasn't. You said it was too late for you to start over. You are not required to start over. But you are required to keep going. Remember, your responsibilities are of your own creation. You aren't responsible for what's happening in the world, but you are responsible for how you take it."



"There's no answer, for me or for you."

"I told you I couldn't take it. I can feel myself breaking at the prospect. I can't take it."

"Yes you can," he said sternly, "and you're going to."

His force was like a stimulus. Elizabeth exclaimed, "Do you believe I can, Mr. Kessler? You seem to know me pretty well by now—do you believe I can?"

"You can," he returned earnestly, "because you've promised it, by every action of your life. Nobody required you to get married, or to have children, or to live so that you would be essential to their well being. If you had wanted to, you might have been one of these whining creatures who takes to her bed at every annoyance and becomes the center of her little universe by demanding attentions she's too useless to get any other way. But you didn't do that. You outlived your own early grief. To do it you had to strip your character down to its core of strength, so that this is what they have seen of you, this is what you have taught them to expect. They believe in you. They need you, and they're going to need you more. Don't fail them."

Elizabeth drew a long breath. Her chest felt tight. After awhile Kessler resumed his chair. He turned to her, saying,

"Right now, you are beginning to fail."

She started. "Is it as obvious as that? Already?"

"Why don't you stop looking at this entirely from your own viewpoint?" he asked. "You wonder if you can take it—has it never occurred to you that Dick is taking it very well?"

"Dick? He doesn't seem to think very much about it."

"He doesn't seem so to you, maybe. But he is thinking about it."

"How do you know?" She was startled. "Has he said anything to you?"

"No. But I know he is, because I've been there."

Elizabeth exclaimed, "Yes you have. Tell me what it's like!"

"It's a torment of bewilderment," he returned. "You don't say much about it because everybody seems to understand it better than you do. You don't know the reason other people aren't explaining it to you is that they don't understand it either. You go around wondering how you're going to act like a brave hero."

Elizabeth was sitting forward, her hands tight on the arms of her chair. "That's what's going on in his mind! But why hasn't he told us? Mr. Kessler, why doesn't he ever say so?"

"I suspect it's because he knows what's going on in your mind, a lot better than you think."

"You mean," she said bitterly, "he knows his father and I aren't fit to be told. Because we have failed him terribly."

"Would you believe me if I told you I loved your son, Mrs. Herlong? I do love him. He's so much like the son I used to think I might have."

"You never had any children, did you? Margaret told me this afternoon you adopted her after her parents died."

"No, I never had any children," he returned steadily. "That was another of the things the war made impossible."

"Oh," she said faintly. After a moment she exclaimed, "Yet you have conquered, Mr. Kessler. You have gone on living, living well and nobly, in a world that left you absolutely nothing to live for. How did you do it? It seems strange that I who have everything should turn to you who have nothing, and say 'Please help me.' But I do. Because right now it seems that it is you who have everything and I who have nothing. Will you help me?"

He asked, "Do you want me to try to tell Dick what he's being asked to fight for?"

"Yes! Can you? Will you?"

"I'll try. I'll do my best."

"Thank you! You can do it better than I can. You've seen it. And you are so wise, so gentle, so—how can I say it? I mean you're the only man I know I'd trust to do it well."

There was a brief silence, then he said, "And you?"

"I'll take it, Mr. Kessler. Forgive me for being such a coward."

Margaret was going to have a Christmas party for some of her schoolmates, and Elizabeth suggested that she and the two older children come to Kessler's apartment one afternoon to decorate the Christmas tree. As it was hard to buy ornaments in the stores they brought their own, part of an abundance left over from earlier holidays. Margaret was there, jumping with excitement while Kessler looked on. He liked Christmas, and enjoyed her pleasure in it. While he was showing Elizabeth the silver fountain pen Spratt had given him as a Christmas present, Dick was dragging in a ladder, and calling to Elizabeth to move out of his way. "We'll start at the top," he said, setting up the ladder by the tree and beginning to climb. "You hand me the junk, Cherry."

With Elizabeth's assistance, Cherry handed up the junk. Margaret helped, her arms full of tinsel and her eyes wide and joyous. "It's just beautiful," she kept saying over and over. "It's just beautiful."

She got close against the resplendent tree and looked up through the branches. "I can see you up there, Dick! Look at me."

He bent down, scratching his face on the branches. "Sure, I see you. Hello." As he leaned over, a collection of glass balls slipped out of his hand and smashed on the floor at her feet.

"Oh!" Margaret cried in dismay. "It doesn't matter," Cherry reassured her, "there are plenty more."

"You've hung up about all it will hold, anyway," Kessler observed as the door opened and the housekeeper came in to tell Margaret her supper was ready. Margaret shrank back against the tree, looking down at the broken glass before her.

"I—I'm scared," she confessed. "I might fall down and get cut."

"Yes, so you might," Elizabeth agreed. "Come give her a lift, Dick."

"Okay. Wait a minute, Margaret."

Dick scrambled down from the ladder. Remarking that he had jolted some lights out of place, Cherry climbed up to adjust them. Dick reached across the broken glass.

"Put your arms around my neck and hold tight so I can lift you, Margaret. There you are. She'll be along in a minute," he said to the housekeeper, and as she went out he swung Margaret across the pile of glass and set her down. "Right?" he asked her.

She nodded. "Right, thank you. I'm always scared of falling down on broken things. I fell down once, and got a bad cut on my neck. See?" She drew the collar of her dress aside.

Dick bent to look at the scar she showed him. "Why, you did get a bad cut. How did that happen?"

"A man kicked me," said Margaret, "and I fell down."

"What?" said Dick.

The eyes of them all turned to her—Elizabeth, her hands full of tinsel, Cherry on the ladder adjusting the lights, Dick standing beside Margaret at the foot of the tree. Kessler, sitting in his chair near by, said nothing. But Margaret appeared not to realize the start she had given them.

"What man kicked you?" Dick demanded, and stopped, absorbing the idea of men who kicked little girls.

Margaret answered without any excitement. "The man who killed my mother."

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Of course the daily press is filled with human interest stories. If we only knew the ones involved the story would effect as much more. As it is, we only glance at the name, we do not recognize it as anyone we know, so we say to ourselves, "too bad," and go on to the next story. In a story this week we find something that might as well be of interest to a Chilton Countian as anyone else. It is a story that had it's beginning, of course, long before the war, but we will take it up on the battle fields of Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. Through his mother, Mrs. S. A. Fuller, of Box 156, Route 2, Eatonton, Ga., a soldier notified the Alabama Press that he had found a ring in his jeep a few hours after a mission to the front lines somewhere in Europe to recover bodies of the dead. His efforts to find the fallen soldier, to which the ring belonged, failed, but he did know that he came from Alabama and that an inscription in the ring bore the initials, M.J.M. to W. D. M. 3-14-42." The story continued: "Among the last he hauled was a young man who had been sent to his area as a replacement and with whom very few of the boys had become acquainted. They knew only that he was from Alabama. He found a man's wedding band in his jeep a few hours after he hauled this young man's body to the rear." Mrs. Fuller has the ring at the address given above. If you are the principal in this human drama, you should write her.

We received a circular letter this morning that started: "If You Have Time to Read This, Toss it Into the Waste Basket." Well, he asked for it.

We can't get over the signs that are on the highway north and south of Clanton, proclaiming that "Chilton County Wants Handy Ellis for Governor." Of course we don't have the slightest idea who put the signs up, but we were just wondering who it was that decided that Chilton County wanted him for Governor. We would like just a little voice in who we want for our next Governor — or are we asking too much.

Boy this is going to give you a pain. No, wait a minute, we forget, dentists are now painless (They keep telling us). Anyway, those Gowans attended the Alabama Dental Association Convention in Birmingham last week. There was Dr. J. E., Jesse Sam, Joe Earl and Paul Gowan. We bet Dr. Gowan, Sr., was proud of those three fine sons following in his chosen profession. We understand Joe Earl and Paul will continue practice here. Jesse Sam, as you know, has offices in Huntsville, Ala. Speaking of dentists reminds us that another returned service man has opened his offices—Dr. Joe Edgar, same place, over A & P. And of course Drs. Gowan, Gowan & Gowan will be at ahe same place.

The wife and yours truly ran into a sure enough old inhabitant at the Dixie the other evening. They were dining with the Dick Hayes—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinckard, who were Clanton residents more than a generation ago. They are now living at Tallahassee, Fla., and will be remembered by many of the local "old timers."

While so much is being said about the acute housing shortage we would like to add our two-cents worth and remark on a possible solution here in Clanton. Why aren't the houses at the old CCC Camp turned into efficiency apartments and rented to the returning soldiers and their families? It would take mighty little labor and even though it would not be what a young fellow and his wife would want for a permanent home it would suffice until better quarters could be obtained. All modern conveniences are already there and the "once German PW Camp" could really be turned into something that would benefit hundreds of future Clanton citizens.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party. That is a line that we wrote thousands of times when we were going to business college and trying to learn the use of the typewriter. (Which we never did). Now is the time for the line to be reversed and read something like this: "Now is the time for all good politicians to come to the aid of their printer." or this is the time of year to remind one and all that political advertising is "cash on the barrelhead." By that we mean payable in advance. And when you various and sundry politicians start sending in your ads and stories, please send the check along with the copy. Which, as is needless to say, will be highly appreciated.

Guess you know about the fellow who was arrested for throwing rocks out of his neighbor's yard into his. Ordinarily that wouldn't be cause for arrest, but these were Plymouth Rocks.

Billy Smith, former Editor and Owner of the Chilton County News, has an honorable discharge from the United States Army and is in newspaper work again. He is managing editor of the News-Herald at Morganton, N. C. Billy is a good newspaperman and the News-Herald is fortunate in getting his services. We wish for him the best of luck in his new place.

Misters Carter & Carter (them Carter boys, PeeWee and Lester), have opened a Radio Shop next door to Dr. J. L. Bennett's office. They have been in service for the past several years and out of circulation, that is, out of circulation in Clanton. According to Cecil, that's PeeWee, no job is too large or too small for them to handle and if you can't bring your radio in, give them a ring and they will be out in no time at all and check your radio troubles. This is only one of several businesses that have blossomed here since the "boys" have started coming home. We wish them all well and pledged ourselves to cooperate with them in every way in making their business a success.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

C. R. Childress of Pleasant Grove Community and C. L. Wilkins of Enterprise Community are planning to combine sericea seed. Sericea, in this work unit, has made a fair crop of seed this season. The success of harvesting this seed crop depend on knowing how and when to harvest.

The best seed are the seeds that mature first. If a person waits too long, the best part of the seed crop may be lost because wind and rain will knock the seed of the plants. If a combine is not available the sericea should be cut when damp to keep the seed from shattering off, and put in stacks until it can be threshed, or used for mulching other areas to be established in sericea. Sericea can be established very effectively by mulching in January or February. In fact it is advisable to establish some areas by mulching rather than by sowing seed.

Those woh have not cut their kudzu since June can now utilize it by grazing without any damage to next year's growth. Some people never use their kudzu in any other way. Kudzu retains almost all of its food value after frost has killed it.

ISABELLA

Both services at Mulberry were very well attended Sunday and Sunday night. The installation of the Sunday School Class Officers Sunday morning was very pretty and impressive. May each officer fill his or her duty to our Master to do better work for Him than ever before.

There was a good number at the church Friday night in the interest of a new building. We wish there could have been more present.

The Hallowe'en party at Isabella was attended by a large crowd last Tuesday night.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Yielding spent several days at Cold Springs in Cullman County this week. Prof. Yielding went back to complete some unfinished work there where he has taught for the last nine years.

VERMONT

The attendance is still good.

We played Thomas Junior Friday in basketball. The Vermont boys won with scores of 31 to 10. The girls played also. They tied with scores of 13 and 13.

We had a Hallowe'en party last Wednesday night. Everything went well. Our queen was Miss Hazel Chandler of Plantersville Route Two; and our king was Mr. Burt Chandler of Plantersville Route Two. The prettiest costume was won by Miss Patty Burnett of Maplesville Route Two. The party was enjoyed by everyone.—Lossie Brasher, Reporter.

FARMING SHOULD BE EASIER DURING 1946

Good news for a cold winter day or night. Long tails, "French" cuffs and pleated bosoms have been authorized for men's shirts by the WPB which also removed restrictions against collars, sashes and frogs on masculine pajamas and lounging wear.

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—F1, G1, H1, J1, K1—now valid—expire November 30.

L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1—now valid—expire December 31.

R1, S1, T1, U1, V1—now valid—expire January 31.

W1, X1, Y1, Z1 and GREEN N-8—now valid—expire February 28, 1946.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 38 now valid—expires December 31.

RENT: Registration of all housing accommodations rented, or offered for rent is required by the OPA Rent Control Office.

Tires

Motorists in south Alabama were urged today by Irby A. Jones, OPA District Director, to continue a 11 conservation measures on tires, including recapping, during November.

National passenger tire and large size truck tire quotas for November are the same as for October and other recent months, Mr. Jones said.

The passenger tire shortage continues to remain most acute with demands far exceeding available supplies, he advised. Due to this shortage, local boards are limiting certificates to applicants who have no other means of getting to their jobs or of earning their livlihood. Many persons who can use other means of transportation to continue in their jobs will have to be denied passenger tire certificates during this extreme shortage.

Shoes and Cars Not Rationed

Last week's removal of rationing restrictions on shoe and passenger cars is in direct accordance with OP A's policy of releasing items from rationing as soon as supply permits, Director Jones said in Montgomery today.

Production of ration-type shoes has increased greatly since V-J Day, he pointed out. Approximately 28 million pairs were made in October as against 20 million in August. Prospects are that output for November and December will reach 29 or 30 million pairs, he added.

New cars are not being rationed since the removal of ration restrictions will not jeopardize essential transportation in this country, Mr. Jones continued.

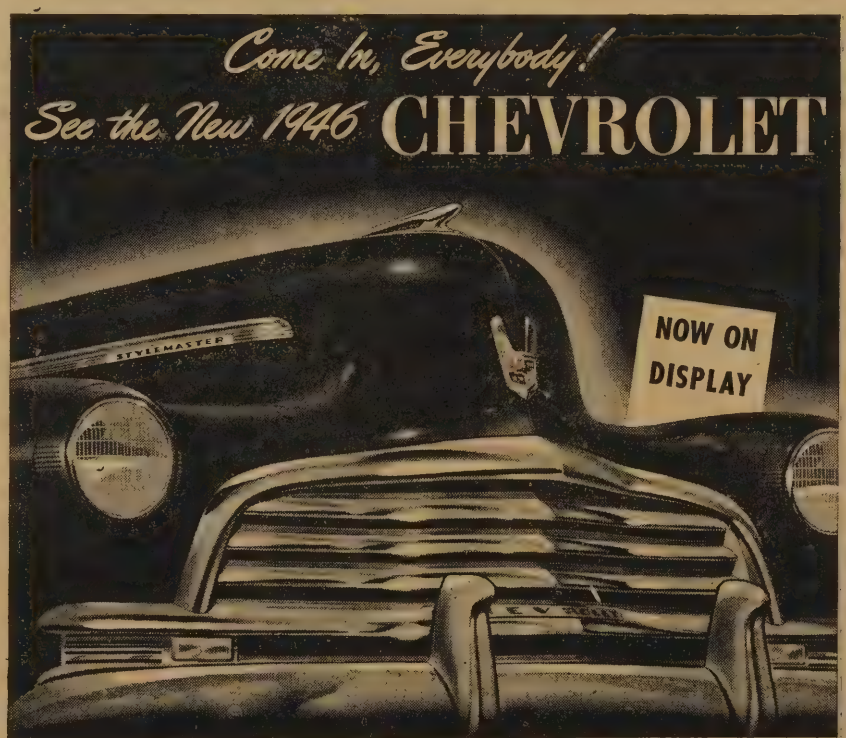
The total number of passenger cars still in service is estimated to be 23,400,000, more than enough to keep needed civilian transportation going.

Most nuts are at least half fat. Chopped nuts added to biscuits, muffins, waffles, or cookies, give flavor and a crisp note. Usually, 1-4 to 1-2 cup of chopped nuts to each cup of flour is a good allowance.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MRS. HELEN CARTER

Miss Vera Gandy, Floyde and Chester Gandy, with their mother, all from Lakeland, Fla., spent the past week end with their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Barrett, who is seriously ill.

Mr. W. C. Barrett from Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrett recently.

Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway and Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Cox were in Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKee returned last week from a three weeks visit with 1st Lt. Guy McKee in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mrs. Herbert Poole and Mrs. Maurice Wyatt from Gadsden, Ala., spent the past week end in Clanton with relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Ross recently returned from New Jersey where she spent the past several months with her daughter.

Mr. S. L. Williams of Jasper and nephews, Wayne and Gerald Williams of Birmingham, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plyler of Montgomery were week end guests to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Plyler.

Miss Evelyn Sandford has returned to her work at the Clanton Building Supply Co., after a few days of illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lambert and little son from Birmingham were in Clanton for the week end with parents and friends.

Mrs. Lester Carter and little daughter, Diana, left Monday for Florence where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway and Mrs. Raymond Cox were in Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Tucker is confined to her home for several weeks due to a sudden illness Monday morning.

Mr. Curtis Deason, USN from Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a 30-day leave here with his wife, the former Frances Powell, and their little daughter.

Mack Godwin has been in Central Alabama Hospital for the past several days due to a serious illness. He has our best wishes for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haywood and son, Michael, had as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Herbert Newell and Corporal Hank Druschell of Maxwell Field.

Mr. Cecil Ramsey has been called to serve on the Federal Jury in Opelika this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Murphy had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Marsh from Birmingham.

Miss Janice Roberts from Montgomery spent the week end in Clanton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bridges, with Mesdames Dave Easterling and Clarence Easterling and son, Bobby, were in Montgomery Tuesday.

James O. Looney, SC 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Looney of Route 2, Clanton, recently received his discharge from the service after serving 73 months, 52 of which were sea duty service, in the Pacific.

Looney is the holder of nine battle stars.

A dark world food situation is now reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is due to lower production and diminished food stocks.

Both yield and quality of sweet potatoes can be improved by selecting seed potatoes at digging time.

FULL COOPERATION IS ASKED BY U. S. EMPLOYMENT MANAGER HERE

An appeal for "full-scale" community cooperation" with efforts to effect orderly re-employment in Chilton County came today from Manager Beasley of the Clanton United States Employment Service. Manager Beasley said that there is a serious need of more jobs for available workers here.

"The United States Employment Service Office must have the full support of the community if it is to discharge its responsibilities to veterans and displaced war workers now applying in increasing numbers at our office," he said.

"Since the end of the war, the traffic in our office has increased tremendously and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find jobs for these seeking work," he added.

Mr. Beasley said that if the community is to furnish employment to the men and women who were returning from the armed forces and find jobs for displaced war workers as well as new entrants into the labor market, new job opportunities must be developed and employers must file job orders regularly with the USES Office. "Unless these people are given jobs, they will go elsewhere and their services will be lost," he added.

"We are just emerging from a period when every type of industrial service and agricultural activity was short of help," Mr. Beasley said. Stores, restaurants, laundries, small shops and other civilian services have been operating without sufficient workers. Now is the time for these places to register their needs with the employment service. We want to be able to give the best and quickest service possible in placing returning veterans and returning war worker, who have migrated to other areas. To this end we will need the whole-hearted cooperation to the entire community.

"The Employment Service offers the means of bringing jobs and workers together promptly in an orderly manner. Displaced war workers and returned veterans must find jobs in an economy in which the nature and location of job opportunities are undergoing profound changes. They must have access to an effective, free employment exchange which can help them make the occupational, industrial or geographic shifts necessary during the transition period.

"It is principally through the facilities of the public Employment Service that employers and workers in widely separated geographic areas can be brought together in an orderly fashion. Through its knowledge of job opportunities and labor supply on a nation-wide basis, and through its inter-office recruitment facilities, and public Employment Service has made a considerable contribution to the prompt employment of workers unable to find jobs in their own communities, and to the adequate staffing of industries expanding in some areas where there is a general labor shortage or a shortage of particular skills.

"The tools we have in the Employment Service Office which are designed to aid in fitting persons to particular jobs and the other facilities used in job replacement are available to all employers and workers in this area and we hope everyone needing these services will take advantage of them.

EASY WAY TO PROTECT CORN FROM WEEVILS

Corn weevils probablby eat as much corn n Alabama as livestock and poultry combined, report county agents in most areas of the state.

They further state that this is the proper time of year to kill weevils in corn. Clean out the crib and disinfect with a strong solution of boiling hot lye water before corn is placed in crib.

If the crib isn't tight, line the walls and floors with old cardboard or better still building paper. A crib must be reasonably tight for successful treatment with high life or carbondisulphide, the latter being the chemical name.

After the corn is in the crib, secure a number of pie plates or other shallow containers. Buy 1 gallon commercial Carbondisulphide for each 1,000 cubic feet space in crib. Pour this material into the plates or containers and close the crib.

Do not go near the building with any kind of fire or lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe. This material is highly explosive and is very, very dangerous in the presence of fire. Keep the crib closed 48 hours. Open up and air out before entering. Livestock should be removed from near the building during treatment.

Two such treatments — one when corn is all in and another in about three months should control weevils in a reasonably tight crib.

HOME - MADE TIME - LABOR SAVING FARM DEVICES

A woodsaw from an old car motor, a shower bath from a barrel, animal-proof hen nests, and a rake and weed cutter from odds and ends, are some of the home made time—and—labor-savers devised by farmers.

For example, L. K. Hitt of Autauga County, Alabama, made himself some "animal-proof" hen nests. First he made only one set of nests with room enough for ten hens; but the hens liked it so much two or three of them began to crowd in each space and that, of course, caused them to break some of their eggs. To dodge this trouble, he built enough for his entire flock. The way they are arranged the hens enter through an opening off the gorund, small enough to keep out animals such as dogs. Each row of nests has a hinged cover which can be lifted to make it easy to gather eggs.

J. D. Pollan of Quitman County Mississippi, made a good garden rake for only seven cents. To do it he simply drove large spikes into a strong narrow board, then attached a five-foot handle through a hole drilled in the center of the "spike board."

Guy Brown of LaFayette County Arkansas, needed a weed cutter. To make it he took the blade of an old handsaw and sharpened both edges. For the handle he used a broom stick which he fastened securely.

R. J. Doss of Randolph County, North Carolina, converted an old car motor and frame into a woodsaw, that in an hour or so he says will rip up enough wood for several weeks. But his really master achievement is a shower bath which he rigged up in his pump house. Each morning in warm weather he takes a few minutes to pump water through a hose up into an overhead barrel. A pipe leads down inside the building and the water, after standing in the bright sun all day, is comfortably warm in the evening.

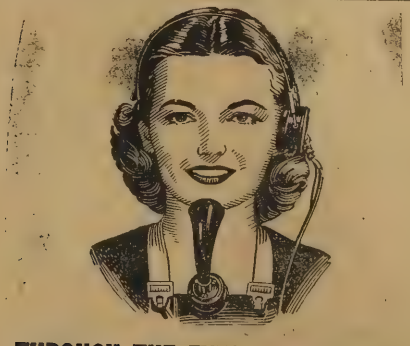
JACKSON CHAPEL

Rev. C. C. Haun of Thorsby will meet with the people of this community next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Following the service will be a discussion on Community Activities The discussion will be open to all.

The entire community is invited to attend this meeting and take part in the discussion. The people in other communities are also invited to come and take part. Your presence is needed.—J. H. Jackson.

Effective October 31, the 5-cent butter subsidy to prevent undue rise of consumer prices has been declared off. OPA will permit creameries and wholesalers to increase their ceiling prices by the amount of the subsidy, or 5 cents per pound.



THROUGH THE EYES OF A FRIEND

Customers are people. And the Telephone Company has always considered customers in that light—as individuals, like the men and women who make up our own company.

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Like Alabama, the Telephone Company is buckling down to its postwar tasks. For the 3,700 men and women of the Telephone Company in this state, it means the greatest expansion program in our history in Alabama. It's a full and complete program, designed to meet the state's industrial and agricultural needs of the future. It means the expenditure of millions of dollars in Alabama.

Specifically, the program will provide telephones for all who have been waiting for them. This is one of our first jobs! A greatly expanded telephone program for our farmer friends is also in process. Expansion of long distance service is being scheduled too. It will include the installation of coaxial cables to handle more calls with speed and convenience for you, and provide more facilities for that exciting visual art—television. A mass of construction is to be done and a new service to motor vehicles is also in the offing.

Here's a program of achievement, to be worked out together by Alabama and the Telephone Company as they have worked out their attainments of the past. By mutual understanding and cooperation, Alabama and the Telephone Company will grow greater than ever.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Free Bargaining Rule for Postwar Pay Settlements; Square Deal for All Goal of U.S. Foreign Policy

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President Truman enunciates U. S. foreign policy before 1,000,000 listeners in Central park, New York, on Navy Day. (See Foreign Policy.)

LABOR-CAPITAL:
On Own

In reiterating his faith in free enterprise, President Truman puts the question of postwar wages squarely up to capital and labor, allowing them to work out their differences within the structure of the government's stabilization policy.

Presenting his program after conferences with top business and labor leaders, the President laid down a guide to resolve unrest created by the slash in reconversion wages due to the loss of wartime overtime, and reflected in the CIO-United Automobile Workers and Oil Workers demand for a 30 per cent pay boost and the United Steel Workers stand for a $2 a day raise.

In asking for general wage increases to maintain high take-home pay, with price adjustments permissible in hardship cases, the President said industry was well able to afford boosts because of reduced labor costs, downward reclassification of many jobs, high productivity per worker and tax credits where company earnings fall below normal peacetime levels. At the same time, however, Mr. Truman warned labor not to be excessive in its demands so that a profitable position for industry could be preserved, assuring future expansion.

Recognizing the probabilities of hardships in many low-price industries in the event of wage increases, the President's program calls for a readjustment of prices in cases where past pay boosts have not equaled the wartime rise in living costs; where differences in compensation exist among plants in the same industry or locality, or where higher wages are necessary to attract workers to essential enterprises.

In outlining his program for industrial peace, Mr. Truman also asked congress for reconsideration of legislation to authorize maximum unemployment compensation of $25 weekly for 26 weeks and permit the government to plan for full employment in any year where estimated private enterprise fails to absorb the labor supply.

FOREIGN POLICY:
Await Results

Though the objectives of President Truman's foreign policy declaration met with broad approval, critics of the administration's postwar diplomacy adopted a watch-and-wait attitude for the implementation of the program.

The President's pronouncement came at a ticklish period in world politics, when internal trouble brewing in China between the nationalists and communists; native populations in the East Indies and Indo-China clamoring for self-rule; the U. S. and Britain at odds with Russia over the establishment of popular governments in the Balkans, and demand rising for a review of economic policy for Germany.

In speaking to the world from Central Park, New York, Mr. Truman elaborated on broad principles covering all of the areas of these disputes, promising to bring the full force of American might for the preservation of world peace. He declared the U. S. stood for:

Self government for all people prepared for it without interference from any foreign source.

No recognition for any government imposed upon a nation by a foreign power and prevention where possible of forceful imposition of such a government.

Economic collaboration among all nations for improved living conditions and establishment of freedom from fear and from want.

Though recognizing the complications inherent from the natural desire of individual nations to secure the best possible advantages for themselves, the President declared no differences existed among the great powers which could not be resolved. Both patience and understanding would be needed, he said, and results would not be as dramatic as those of war.

WAR CRIMES:
Try 'Tiger'

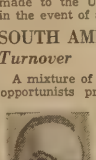
Accused of laxity in the control of his troops, and countenancing atrocities, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, once the celebrated "Tiger" of the Japanese army, stood trial in Manila as a war criminal in proceedings that promised to serve as a warning to Asiatic commanders of the future.

Attired in a natty grey-green uniform, with a sport shirt with an open collar, Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya and the Philippines early in the war, listened attentively as a parade of witnesses charged Jap troops with bayoneting women and children, murdering underground suspects and looting.

Though diffident and wary, Yamashita, defended by U. S. military counsel, put up a stiff fight for his neck, with his attorneys questioning witnesses closely on details and seeking to establish the martial character of many of the reported executions. Intent on justice, the erstwhile "Tiger's" American attorneys indicated an appeal would be made to the U. S. supreme court in the event of an adverse decision.

SOUTH AMERICA:
Turnover

A mixture of quick Latin temper, opportunists preying on immobile masses, and the relative disorganization of countries due to inadequate communications, South American politics took another dramatic twist with long-time Pres. Getulio Vargas' retirement in Brazil, and succession by Judge Jose Linhares.



Getulio Varga

Per usual the army figured in the turnover, reportedly countering a Vargas-backed movement to postpone the forthcoming presidential elections by threatening to seize power. In seeking to defer the presidential balloting, the constituinte organization proposed the naming of a popular assembly first to draw up a constitution, a maneuver that would have permitted Vargas to dominate the proceedings.

In reportedly bucking Vargas, the army might well have remembered his suspension of the presidential election in 1937 during a red-hot campaign, and his dissolution of congress in the same year because of bickering which he said prevented orderly government. Reputed to be a benevolent dictator, Vargas first achieved recognition in 1927 as head of Rio Grande do Sol, where he established a model state bank.

NEW AUTOS
First Come

To anxious Americans stirred by the first-come, first-serve basis for new automobile sales, production information from the industry's manufacturing plants was of utmost interest.

Despite removal of rationing control over car distribution, the volume of output will still determine the extent to which the pent-up postwar market will be satisfied; especially if dealers respect the government's counsel to consider the needs of essential users first. With an increasing number of trade-ins, however, more used cars will supplement the over-all supply.

Of the big three in the automobile field, Ford and General Motors already are turning out hundreds of cars per day, while Chrysler is finishing preparations for large production following extended war activity. Smaller manufacturers also are well on the road to substantial output.

With only labor difficulties threatening increased output, Ford presently is turning out 460 cars a day and hopes to up production to 2,000 a day by the end of the year. In General Motors plants, current Chevrolet manufacture has totaled 500 a day, with a goal of 6,800 a day within a year; Pontiac 150 a day and 1,800 a day by February; Buick 100 a day and 1,800 a day by March 1; Oldsmobile 100 a day and 1,300 by March 1, and Cadillac 80 a day and 320 by next spring.

Among other manufacturers, Packard is turning out 50 cars a day with an objective of 8,000 by the end of 1945, and Hudson is producing 120 daily with a goal of 300,000 within the next year. Nash assembly also is underway.

Though containing no radical provisions, all new automobiles promise new mechanical improvements, interior refinements and slight modification of styling, especially in the front.

Mystic Wonder



Therese Neumann

To 22-year-old Harold Ditman of New Orleans, La., a U. S. army chaplain's assistant, went the singular experience of witnessing the agony of legendary Therese Neumann, 42, of Konnersreuth, Germany, with the Christ-like wounds in her hands, 9 thorn-like holes around her head and the torn flesh at her wrists.

It was on the first Friday of the month when Ditman saw Saintly Therese, long a medical and theological marvel, suddenly stiffen, grit her teeth and moan and groan. Bloody sweat appeared on her wrists as she repeated the words Christ was said to have uttered before Pilate. Her wounds started bleeding and blood poured from the holes about her head. Her eyes shone with an almost blinding light.

For 3 hours Therese bled, Ditman said, then she lapsed into unconsciousness for about 30 minutes. Standing 6 feet tall and weighing more than 210 pounds, she is reported not to have tasted food nor drink for 17 years, and merely touches the wafer to her mouth in holy communion.

AGRICULTURE:
Production Guide

To be presented as a guide rather than as a goal for 1946 farm output, the department of agriculture is shortly expected to outline a production program equaling this year's, with alterations in some individual items to reflect postwar readjustments.

With no over-all decrease in output expected before 1947, the USDA reportedly will ask for maintenance of current corn and wheat acreage, appreciable increases for sugar beets and cotton, expansion in cover crops and pasture, a slight decrease for potatoes and sharp reductions for soybeans and flaxseed.

Requirements for cattle and hogs will remain at 1946 levels but big cutbacks are expected to be asked for both chickens and eggs. At the all-time top of 123 billion pounds, milk production is considered too high and a drop of 5 billion pounds may be in the offing for next year.

FOREIGN ASSETS:
Base for Trade Boom

With foreign countries expected to possess 30 billion dollars in expendable assets by the end of 1945, possibilities for a heavy postwar American export trade loom large.

In compiling figures on the assets of foreign countries, the Institute of Life Insurance revealed that of the 30 billion dollars, 75 per cent would represent readily available purchasing power in gold, dollar balances, American currency held abroad and short term investments.

Fly Fresh Produce to Winter Markets

Flying farm produce from sunny California to winter markets within 48 hours after harvest has proved a practical "dream," a 90-day test, establishing the practicality of the plan.

The use of super-cargo planes, such as a Consolidated Vultee with a payload of 18,500 pounds, and of specially designed wirebound crates of reduced weight, has cut the cost of perishable air shipments from 26 cents to 15 cents per pound for a 2,000-mile flight, flight tests revealed.

The test proved that there was a very large and definite undeveloped market in the Northeast for sun-ripe, tropical and semi-tropical fruit, such as figs and natal plums, as well as freshly picked lettuce, asparagus, strawberries, melons, etc.

Washington Digest

Sounder Education Needed To Maintain Free World



Economics and Geography Among Studies Required to Ground Students in the Problems at Home and Abroad.

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(This is the first of two articles on the subject of the "new reconversion.")

In the last two months the public has learned a lot about the importance of industrial reconversion. For many more months, business men, with the help of the best technical advice they could obtain, have been preparing to shift from wartime to peacetime production. Government has shared the knowledge of its experts and proffered its co-operation. Labor has contributed its suggestions. All three know what they want. Together they hope to obtain a successful synthesis.

But what many people do not realize is that the nation, the whole world, for that matter, is facing another reconversion problem, equally as difficult to solve, equally as important to achieve. It is the reconversion of our whole educational system, and upon its success depends the political future of democracy and its economic future as well, as embodied in the theory and outworking of free enterprise.

It is no exaggeration to say that our current educational system, which along with our wartime industrial system made Allied victory possible, is no more adapted to meet the new and startling problems of the postwar world than the Japanese defense could meet the atomic bomb.

Enlightened educators everywhere realize this. In a short time experts will meet in London to work out a program outlined in San Francisco by the men and women who planned the educational and cultural council of the United Nations. Here at home and in other democratic countries, domestic educational policies are being reshaped to meet the new conditions.

Education for world freedom is an important objective; education for freedom in the land of the free is equally important, for it is the foundation stone of world democracy. We have the task of reconverting our own antiquated machinery so that it will be geared to produce and maintain freedom. The United Nations' task is to build new machinery which will evolve a product which must displace the Nazi-Fascist teachings which still have their hold on a large segment of the population. Our own product must be both a weapon of offense and of defense.

We have a powerful example in the need for this in the demonstrated strength of the Nazi ideology and the weakness of what we have so far produced to combat it.

Nazi Propaganda Remains Strong

A report made public only a week or two ago reveals how "Naziism at its blackest," as the report describes it, is being kept alive in a series of "resistance clubs" in Germany scattered from the North sea to the Bavarian mountains. Allied investigators have pieced together an appalling picture of a widespread activity based upon race hatred, and other Nazi principles with which the German youth has been so thoroughly indoctrinated in a manner pointed out in these columns some time ago and which I then said must be dealt with eventually.

The offense is powerful, and the weakness of our defense is illustrated in recent dispatches telling us how Nazi propaganda is affecting the viewpoint of the American army of occupation. A major is reported as doubting the truth of the atrocity stories in the concentration camp of Dachau located only a few miles from where he was stationed. American soldiers are heard parroting the familiar Goebbels' fabrication that Germany was forced into the war; that Hitler had his faults but was really great in many respects, or if Hitler's glory is found to be too strong a goat he is used as a scapegoat to excuse German war guilt.

I have just come from a long talk with one of America's great educators, John Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education. It was he who introduced me to the phrase, "the new reconversion."

"Our democratic system is threatened from within and without," he said to me earnestly. "The American school gave our polyglot nation the solidarity to carry on the war successfully. But," he added, "we have severe tests ahead. We must educate for freedom, and educate for existence in a newly integrated world of which we are an integral part. We must understand our own problem and the problems of others."

I couldn't help applying this theory to the stories from Germany. A thorough understanding of democracy is proof against Nazi propaganda. An understanding of other peoples and events beyond our borders which affect us—as the rise of Hitler and Mussolini affected us—would make us deaf to German prevarications and excuses.

In order to meet the threats against democracy from within and from without, Mr. Studebaker believes, with most of his colleagues, that our present educational system will have to be thoroughly renovated. "Both the plant and the product must be remodeled," he says.

He chose two subjects—geography and economics—as examples of how the product must be altered.

Knowledge of Conditions Vital

Geography is important because it is a study of the world in which we live. It is a study of the peoples who live in the world—of our very near, thanks to jet propulsion and atomic energy, if not always very dear neighbors. Geography is also the study of the pursuits, the industries of the people of the world. Its grasp is essential if we are to bring intelligent thought to judgment of events and the conditions at home and abroad and their effect upon each other and upon us.

"And yet, geography was never taught to our people," Mr. Studebaker says. "We stop teaching it at the eighth grade. The younger children, from three to eight, are taught by teachers who themselves never had more than eighth grade instruction in the subject."

And his second example of one of our educational products which must be strengthened, economics, "belongs still less to the people."

Only 5 per cent of the high school pupils ever studied economics, he informed me, and only 5 per cent of these ever learned anything about international trade.

"How can we possibly meet the problems arising now if we do not understand this subject? How can we possibly maintain free enterprise if we cannot pass a considered judgment on the questions that the papers are full of every day? How can a person say whether a wage increase is fair if he has never studied the simplest theories of supply and demand, or the more complicated relations of wages, costs, profits?"

And in the international field, he continued, how could a person who had never learned the fundamentals of international trade know whether a tariff was justified, whether a cartel was dangerous, whether certain foreign business activities benefitted the people as a whole, whether free competition or government subsidy was a better policy? How could they advise their congressman to vote on the Bretton Woods agreement, or the policy of foreign loans?

Just as geography suffers because its teaching ends before maturity is reached (maturity in this sense is the 15-16 year group, roughly high school age), economics is begun too late. It is offered as a one-year, high school course and boiled down into such a concentrated potion that not only are vital elements omitted (such as international trade) but it becomes a dry and highly abstruse subject. Furthermore, since it is often an elective (a subject I'll touch on in a later article), it may be omitted entirely because it is "hard."

These two subjects are only two examples of those which should, in Mr. Studebaker's opinion, make up a solid "core" of education available to all.

"This core," he says, "is essential if we are to build solidarity in a democratic society. A certain group of vital, basic subjects which will help us understand the problems that threaten democracy, the down-to-earth facts necessary to give us the basis for a sound faith in our way of life."

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

They've just made a film about teachers—for the children's sake let's hope they don't get a film about pupils. It might result in more spankings than a bad report card.

A new process of canning in aluminum for highly sensitive machines and parts saves warehousing—and we hope it will make more new jobs than will be lost by displaced warehousemen.

There won't be enough oysters this year to supply the demand. Probably the war took too many shells.

An eye-bank is being established, the purpose of which is to make available healthy corneal tissue to restore sight to those who are blind through an affliction of the cornea. The system is similar to the blood-banks and no less valuable. I wish they would establish a hair-bank.

Baby Primrose

The baby primrose is a popular house plant. It takes a long time for it to flower from seed, so it is a good idea to buy well-established plants from commercial growers. They are available in late fall or early winter.

Fish Storage

If you want to hold fish in the refrigerator for some time coat the fish with lemon juice and cover with waxed paper. There will be no odor.

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Where they are and How they are



We received a very nice letter this week from Griel Popwell, USN, which was headed "U.S.A. Bound," and the blue jacket seemed very much pleased over the fact that he would soon be back in the states. He is aboard the U S S TENNESSEE, which is supposed to get into the tates the 7th of December. According to that, he will probably arrive here with 'Ole St. Nick. In such case, I imagine that will be about the nicest Christmas Griel has had in a long time. Anyway our best wishes are for him and his early arrival home to good 'ole Chilton County soil, as he says it.

Griel also states the fact that he is proud of the 17 months he spent aboard the U S S TENNESSEE, which has been a grand 'ole fighting ship and has made quite a record for her.elf.

James Dennis, S 2-C USNR, whose home is on Route 1, has been honorably discharged from the Navy at the Naval Separation Center, Nashville Tenn., the Navy recently announced.

Bennie Lee Headley S 2-C of this city served on the U S S INDIANA, when she dropped anchor in Tokyo Bay with the victorious Third Fleet following the end of the war with Japan.

The INDIANA, one of the newest battleships, has a record that includes operations at New Guinea, Guadalcanal, Rennell Island, New Georgia Marcus Island, Tarawa, Marshall Island, Truk, Satawan, Ponape, Marianas, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. She was one of the first battleships ever to bombard the Japanese homeland.

The INDIANA was back in San Francisco on October 27th to take part in the observance of Navy Day

Sgt Tyndall A. Reeves, 38, of Rt 1, Thorsby, Ala., ha been honorably discharged from the Army Air Forces after faithfully serving since April 7, 1943. He was a Radio Mechanic during his enlistment, but intends to return to his old civilian occupation of plumber.

Melvin L. Carter, seaman, first class, helped sail the submarine chaser, U S S PC 463, into Tokyo Bay to participate in the occupation of Japan. The 463, following a tour of submarine patrol in the Atlantic, went to the Pacific early this year to become the leader of assault waves at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

A recent letter from another old friend, Jesse A. Culp, formerly of the Isabella Community, who is now in the Navy V-12 unit says, "Here I am way up north for the winter at Lewisburg, Pa., attending Bucknell University."

He says the campus is located on a high hill overlooking the historic Susquehanna River.

Jesse expects to be there until the first of July after which he hopes to trade the A-S rating for the title of Aviation Cadet. Good luck to him may his dreams be fullfilled. And we will keep the NEWS going to him as he insists upon it. We hope he enjoys it more each week.

Last Friday night, while at the football game between the Clanton "Tigers" and the Holtville "Bulldogs," I became very puzzled and wondered as I was at a football game or a veterans league Well, it turned out—I was pretty well in the middle of both. First, my husband, Cecil Carter, veteran of 65 combat missions in the European Theatre, and I, were sitting with Harold Lawrence, also a veteran and his wife. Who should come strolling along but Maurice Johnson, L. D. Easterling, Alex Arnold and Bob Sumner—all veterans except Maurice, who is re-enlisting at the end of a 90-day furlough. This made the 'ole gang almost complete with an exception of several who came in later They were: Ermond Johnson, Preston Little, Junior Littlefield—and, oh, well there's others of course who will show up soon and the little gang will be re-established—and as for myself, I'm beginning to wonder what WILL happen when they all do get together. Anyway, it is great to have them all back home in civie again.

Cpl Robert D. Atchison is discharged from the U. S. Army after spending forty months overseas He is visiting his brother, Mr Willie Hays this week.

For Military Merit and wounds received in action, which resulted in his death, Dick Kemp was recently awarded the Infantryman's Badge and Purple Heart Posthumously.

Pvt. Raymond Cox left Saturday for Camp Blanding, Fla., after spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife, parents and friend..

Second Lt. James E. Neeley, better known to the high school gang as "Ed" Neeley, has been honorably relieved from active duty with the Army Air Forces. Retaining his commission and rank, he is still subject to recall at any time during the present emergency.

Ed entered the army in June, 1943, and was assigned as a B-29 Pilot at RAAF, Roswell, N. M., a B-29 Transition School of the Central Flying Training Command

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Neeley of Route 4, Clanton.

Our apologies to Sgt. James Duke Heflin for neglecting to use his proper title in last week's issue. As you see he isn't just plain James Duke Heflin, but SGT JAMES DUKE HEFLIN, U. S. ARMY H[illegible] spending a 14-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Heflin. At the end of his furlough, Sgt. Heflin will return to the Walter Convalescent Hospital at Daytona Beach, Fla., where he is in the Educational Reconditioning Program.

Paul Sherwood Holley, CM 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holley of Route Two, received his honorable discharge from the Navy after completing 28 months duty overseas on the Pacific.

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A maximum of 50 million pounds of cotton not less than 3-4 inch in staple, and of grades not lower than the lowest grade in the universal standard for American upland cotton may be used under the program.

"Rag-content" paper manufacturers who receive approved applications from the Department, on compliance with program provisions, may receive incentive payments on the amount by which the cost of cotton delivered at paper mills exceeds 8½c per pound. The maximum rate of payment under the program, however, will be 4c per pound. Under present ceiling prices on rag-content paper, payments up to 4c per pound are necessary to enable manufacturers to utilize cotton at 12½c to 13c per pound (delivered) as compared with rags and clippings at much lower prices.

Much of the cotton under this program is expected to be used in making papers for war bonds, currency, photographs, maps, insurance policies and for other uses which require paper that must stand considerable handling, or which must last for a long period.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Put every acre to its proper use. Treat every acre according to its needs.

With these two objectives in mind, two complete farm plans were made last week on the farms of Mr. A. C. Wells of Jemison and Lonnie Deramus of Verbena Routes.

Mr. Wells has planned to use Kudzu and Sericea for supplemental grazing and for hay. Oats will be used for grain as much as possible. He has planned to build a rotation around Kobe Lespedeza. Oats will be planted in the Fall; and next spring, lespedeza will be planted in with the oats. After the oats are harvested, either for hay or grain, lespedeza will occupy the land until Fall.

The lespedeza can be harvested for hay of seed. Small grain will be drilled on the stubble, or if he wants only legume hay, plenty of seed will have shattered off the lespedeza to insure a perfect stand next year. Oats and lespedeza will occupy the land for two to three years, and then the land will be put in row crops for two years. Mr. Wells has also planned to set aside one field for winter grazing which will be rotated between oats one year and Crimson Clover and Rye Grass the next year.

Lonnie Deramus, an FSA client, is going to plant four acres of Crimson Clover and Rye Grass next year. His hay will come from Kudzu and Sericea which will be located in meadow outlets and on land which is too steep for continuous cultivation. Crotalaria and winter legumes will be used for conserving and improving his row-crop land.

Mr. Willard Hicks of Maplesville is planning to dig kudzu crowns again this year. Last year he dug quite a few crowns. If anyone has crowns to dig, he will be glad to dig them. Locally dug crowns are usually preferred rather than crowns from other places.

Don't use large quantities of water in cooking vegetables. In almost every case, the loss of food value increases directly with the amount of water used. And when the food value goes, the flavor usually goes with it.

WITH PEACE CIVILIAN CAN ANTICIPATE NEW CANNED FOODS SOON

Now that the post-war era has become a reality with the downfall of Japan, citizens of Chilton County can look forward to dramatic developments in canned foods, many of which were first packaged for the armed forces, according to W. C. Stolk, vice president of the American Can Company.

Mr. Stolk said that the approximately 3,170,000 cans of food opened annually by residents of the county undoubtedly will be largely increased with the arrival of the new post-war items. It will be no trick at all, he said, for a housekeeper to put together a three or four course meal by making use of the canned foods she should shortly find on grocery shelves.

Among the new foods he listed are such items as canned hamburgers canned bacon, seafood cocktails and salads in cans, as well as a long list of meat new to a can, among them chicken stew with dumplings, beef and gravy, pork with apple sauce, ham with raisin sauce and boned turkey.

SCREW WORMS ARE PLAYING HAVOC WITH LIVESTOCK

Alabama livestock producers are experiencing the worse screw worm infestation in the history of the state with prospects of damages becoming much worse within the next 40 days.

Writing to county agents, W. H. Gregory, API extension livestock specialist, attributes the heavy infestation to warm weather during February and March and the over-wintering of the insects in Florida.

In the letter to the agents, Mr. Gregory says that "an ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure. It is very important that every animal be seen at least three times a week and observed carefully for the bloodstained liquid oozing from a wound which is the symptom of screw worm infestation.

"Smear No. 62 is the best remedy known for protecting wounded animals, and also for killing the worms in infested animals. It should be applied twice a week to any wound, no matter how small, to protect from infestation and to kill larvae in infested wounds.

"Under no conditions should animals be dehorned, branded or castrated during screw worm season."

Overall picture for farm machinery and equipment for use in producing 1946 crops and livestock:

WPB has released all restrictions on the sale of crawler tractors, and anyone who can find a tractor can buy one. Restrictions were also lifted on drag lines and motor graders.

Trucks probably will remain on the ration list for at least 90 days.

Truck tires and passenger tires will be rationed for at least another 90 days, or perhaps longer.

tires and farm implement tires has already been lifted.

Restriction on the sale of tractor

Military needs for hand tools have dropped sharply with the end of the war, and production is at a relatively high level. Since farm requirements are the principal ones on the civilian list, farmers can expect the supply to improve immediately.

Regulation of the distribution of copper wire may be lifted by the end of September.

Limitations on farm construction can be expected to be ended almost immediately. However, the stocks of lumber will improve only gradually with a nearly ample supply expected by next spring.

The production of fencing—both barbed wire and woven wire—should continue at a high rate with more on the market in a few weeks.

Metal roofing materials should improve in supply soon.

Electric motors for farmers are expected to be more plentiful in the immediate future.

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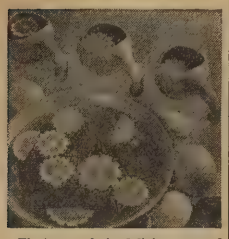
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Substantial Quality Food a Necessity on Winter Social Menu



Fiesta punch is delicious served either hot or cold. No sugar is required when one of the suggested substitutes is used, and the beverage can be quickly made a short time before guests arrive.

With so many families returning to the old home town, and couples who married during the war finally getting settled together, welcome parties are becoming quite the style. Social engagement books which looked blank are now filled again.



Yes, entertaining is due for a revival. This is the time, because the holiday season is approaching in full glory. Food is not the problem it was last year although there still are restrictions, and it's fairly easy to serve something nice and make the table look its prettiest.

If the group is mixed and there are a number of men (big eaters, now that they have learned to have lots of chow or go to mess regularly!), plan to have a substantial casserole dish with some hearty trimmings like big salads and rich-looking cakes or pastry.

Or, if the affair is to be just a snack, serve bread with a choice of fillings and the usual accompaniments like potato chips, pickles, olives, relishes, and punch or some favorite beverage.

Suggestion I.

Assorted Bread: Oatmeal, Raisin, White and Rye.

Sandwich Fillings: Nippy Cheese and Peanut Butter.

Relishes: Olives, Radishes, Carrot Sticks, and Celery Hearts.

Beverage: Orange Juice or Fiesta Punch.

Nippy Cheese Filling.

Combine equal parts of cream cheese and butter. Add salt and paprika to taste and 1 teaspoon each of finely minced parsley, pickles, olives and green pepper. Flavor with sardine paste.

Peanut Butter Filling.

Peanut butter may be served alone or it may be combined with any of the following for a delicious filling: jam, chopped bacon or grated raw carrots.

Fiesta Punch.
(Makes ½ gallon)

1 cup strong tea
¾ cup sugar, honey or corn syrup
½ cup lemon juice
1½ cups orange juice
1 cup grape juice
1 quart water

Make the strong tea by pouring 1 cup boiling water over 4 teaspoons of tea. Dissolve sugar or substitutes in the hot, strained tea. (The tea should steep first for 5 minutes.) For a hot punch, combine the tea with the fruit juices and add the water which should be boiling hot. Serve at once.



For cold punch, chill the tea and combine with well-chilled fruit juices and iced water. Garnish the punch with slices of orange and lemon.

LYNN SAYS

Care for Your Silverware: Clean, hot, soapy water is recommended for both flat serving pieces and tableware. Rinse in boiling water after washing and wipe dry as soon as possible.

To remove tarnish, use a good silver polish or wet a little sifted whiting with ammonia and apply with a soft cloth. Let stand until dry, rub off with soft cloth, rinse and polish with a second cloth or chamois.

Silver tarnished with egg should be cleaned immediately.

A small soft brush is best for cleaning ornamental pieces.

Silverware should never be heated directly or placed on the range. Serving dishes may be heated over hot water or kept warm on the radiator if an asbestos pad is placed under them.

LYNN CHAMBERS' IDEAL MENU

Oyster Rarebit
Crackers Jellied Vegetable Salad
Apricot Cobbler Cream
Tea, Coffee or Milk

Suggestion II.

Farm Sausage Casserole
Combination Salad Crusted Rolls
Favorite Cake
Beverage

The main dish for this hearty snack can be made ready before company comes, and then heated about half an hour before serving time rolls around.

Farm Sausage Casserole.
(Serves 6)

1½ cups broken macaroni
⅓ cup diced American cheese
1 tablespoon minced onion
¾ teaspoon salt
1½ cups thin white sauce
1 cup green peas, cooked
½ cup sauteed mushrooms
¼ cup chopped pimiento
1 pound pork sausages, broiled
Buttered bread crumbs

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain and rinse. Combine with all remaining ingredients, except sausages and bread crumbs. Place in casserole which has been greased. Top with sausages and sprinkle a few bread crumbs over the top. Heat in a slow (325-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

Combination Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)

1 head lettuce
1 cucumber
2 to 3 tomatoes
1 bunch radishes
1 bunch small onions
1 green pepper
Celery curls
Carrot curls
French dressing

Wash all vegetables carefully and allow to chill. Break lettuce into chunks and line salad bowl. Toss in all other ingredients which have been sliced or cut into pieces and sprinkle french dressing over them.



Favorite Cake.

1 cup whipping cream
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

Whip the cream until slightly thickened but not stiff enough to hold a peak. Fold in the sugar gently, the beaten eggs and vanilla. Add the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder and a speck of salt. Mix only until smooth. Place in two shallow cake pans and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25 minutes. Cool. Frost with seven-minute icing and sprinkle with coconut. Or, frost with whipped cream and sprinkle with coconut.



For impromptu entertaining, there's nothing easier to prepare than a tray of sandwich spreads with assorted bread and health drinks of citrus fruit juices in colorful glasses.

Seven-Minute Icing.

1 egg white, unbeaten
3 tablespoons cold water
⅔ cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon vanilla

Place all ingredients in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary beater until mixed, then place over hot water, and continue beating until frosting stands up in peaks (about 7 minutes).

Ahead of the other foods the returned G.I. will look forward to are the good, homemade desserts. Whatever was his favorite when he left is sure to be his favorite when he returns. He has spent many hours thinking and dreaming of that dessert.

Chocolate has been a favorite of the serviceman. His favorite may have been chocolate ice cream, chocolate pie or chocolate cookies. The sizes of portions should be massize, he has learned how to eat in a big way and will not be at home when dainty portions are passed out. Milk seems to be the favorite beverage of returned servicemen. This might be served with the addition of chocolate or in form of a malted or egg malted drink, all of which will be welcomed. Give him a try with bread, raisin, nut, potato, or best of all a real home baked loaf. He may be tired of dark tack and stale white bread, and anxious to try something new and different.

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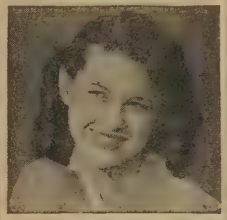
Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EIGHT cows who appear in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Kid From Brooklyn," which stars Danny Kaye, have inherited a beard that once belonged to Douglas Fairbanks. But not as a beard. They're all dolled up for the dairy maid number, in which they're assisted by the 1946 class of Goldwyn girls. The cows make their debut wearing pearl earrings, fancy hats, and artificial eyelashes. That's where the beard comes in. The property man tried stiff black paper, then pipe cleaners, with no luck. But the beard was perfect.

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One appearance on the Edgar Bergen radio program was all that Anita Gordon needed to launch her on a career. Bergen signed the 15-



ANITA GORDON

year-old singer to a contract after her first program, and two days later 20th Century-Fox gave her a film contract.

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Helmut Dantine's going to know picture-making from A to Z or know why. He's secured permission from Warner Bros. to sit in on all phases of the process in "The Man Who Died Twice," while awaiting his next acting assignment.

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Betty Hutton got a pleasant surprise when she opened the door of her new and fancy portable dressing room on the set of "The Stork Club." In the corner stood a new bleached walnut piano, replacing the old upright that had been installed temporarily when the dressing room was unveiled. Paramount gave it to Betty so that she could rehearse her song numbers on the set during filming.

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Lulu McConnell was a star of the theater in the days of Anna Held and Lillian Russell; now, on "It Pays to Be Ignorant," she's the most insulted woman in America—and loves it! She thought she was done when bronchitis ruined a good singing voice, but that croaky voice became one of her biggest assets. She'd retired when Tom Howard enlisted her for "Ignorant."

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Phillip Terry headed for New York after finishing his role in "George White's Scandals," his third RKO role. He's one of the few Hollywood players who got his theatrical schooling abroad in London, and touring the British provinces in stock. He's done all right in Hollywood—played romantic leads in "Music in America" and "Pan-Americana" at RKO, and did "The Lost Week End" and "To Each His Own" at his home lot, Paramount. But an awful lot of movie-goers will just identify him as he's Joan Crawford's husband.

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Producer Leo McCarey did a nice thing — picked 10 girls from the extra ranks in "The Bells of St. Mary's," to play the nuns in a parochial school, hoping that their scenes with Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman would start them on real screen careers.

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Joan Crawford's new picture, "Mildred Pierce," is the kind that a lot of women are going to love. And it's a swell come-back for the valiant Miss Crawford; in her lexicon there's certainly no such word as "fail," no matter how bad the breaks.

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We hear that Paramount has sworn affidavits to prove that the voice you'll hear as Dorothy Lamour's in "Masquerade in Mexico," is really hers. Seems that, instead of its being a contralto, as it's been for the last eight years, it's suddenly become an operatic high soprano, discovered by Director Mitchell Leisen. B flat used to be her limit; now, they say, she hits a D 10 notes higher.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Hanley Stafford, "Daddy Higgins" of the "Baby Snooks Show," was originally asked by Fanny Brice to do a guest spot on the program—the "guest spot" will soon be rounding out its eighth year. . . . Dick Powell's happy about his new radio series, "Rogue's Gallery," except for one thing; he won't be able to vacation in South America with the new Mrs. Powell as he'd planned. . . . Ruth Brennan has been signed by Republic. . . . After being slapped by Teresa Wright and Rose Hobart and belabored with powder puffs by a bevy of beauties in "The Trouble With Women," Ray Milland thinks he can stand anything.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
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Lesson for November 11

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THE FRUITS OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 6:1-8; Ephesians 5:15-21

GOLDEN TEXT—Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.—Psalm 111:1.

The center of every community should be the church. The house set aside for the worship of God is the gathering place of His people. There they find fellowship as they meet their Lord. He is in their midst exalted and mighty, but ready to enter every humble and contrite heart.

Our lesson shows us how the worship of God brings blessed results as His people meet.

I. Recognizing God's Presence (Isa. 6:1-4).

King Uzziah, who had begun well but had forgotten God, was at the end of his life a leper because of his sin and dying in disgrace. Israel which had known unprecedented prosperity under God's blessing now hardened its heart nationally against God and was also about to go into eclipse. God needed a man to speak for Him in such an hour, to bring to His people a message of judgment and also of blessed invitation. To prepare that man, the great Isaiah, God gave a remarkable manifestation of His glory and power.

It is essential that the man who speaks for God should first see the Lord high and lifted up and to hear of His holiness and glory. The negative tone of the present-day message, the lack of enthusiasm and interest in holy things, the low standards of personal holiness, the failure to preach boldly the truth regarding God's holy standards are to be explained by the fact that there has been no vision of the eternal holiness and glory of God.

II. Renewing by God's Power (vv. 5-8).

To see the holiness of God is to be immediately conscious of one's own sin and unworthiness. The obvious conclusion which one draws from that fact is that anyone who is proud, who is not concerned about his own sins and the sins of his people, is living far from God and has either never known or has forgotten about His divine holiness.

Isaiah spoke of the pollution of his lips, thereby confessing that his heart was not right. Whereof the heart is full, thereof speaketh the mouth, for we read that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Matt. 12:34). Remember that even though Isaiah was a believer he recognized the need of cleansing.

"Then" (v. 6)—what an important word! When Isaiah called out in humble confession, "then" he was cleansed. The turning point is right at that place for any life. Only when we come to the place of confession and contrition which Isaiah knew, can we expect the Lord to send the cleansing fire and the enabling power.

Reformation, turning over a new leaf, character development, all commendable in their place, are not sufficient. There must be a divine cleansing of the life if there is to be a commission to service.

III. Realizing God's Will (Eph. 5:15-17).

The ministry of the Church of God can serve no greater purpose than helping men and women to know the will of God. That wisdom (v. 17) comes through the teaching of God's Word and through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, both in the church and in the individual.

The Church (and that means every member) is to recognize that the evil day in which we live is a challenge to holy and effective living. Time is not to be wasted, or casually used. It is to be redeemed—every moment to count for God.

The walk of the believer is to be circumspect, that is, with "painstaking attention to details, under a sense of their importance," not a foolish walk, but a wise one.

IV. Receiving God's Spirit (5:18-21).

God wishes to fill His children with the Holy Spirit in such mighty overwhelming power that they are entirely under His control. Such Spirit-filled believers find their joy and satisfaction in the fellowship of those who sing the praises of God from the heart.

Being a Christian is not a depressing, sorrowful business. It makes you glad. It is God's people who sing and make melody. Some of us who have failed to appreciate this truth should begin now to "get happy" about our religion.

The Holy Spirit leads believers into a life of humility and self-denial (v. 21). Pride and self-exaltation are definitely ruled out.

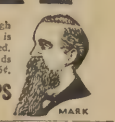
Do not neglect the note of thanksgiving found in verse 20. The Church of Christ has so infinitely much for which to be thankful that actually ingratitude is a sin. How much blessing is lost because of it! Let us "give thanks always for all things."

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R. B. Pryor has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1945 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 163.98 acres in Dallas County, Alabama, described as: T 19 N, R 10 E, Section 24, W½ NE¼; T 19 N, R 11 E, Section 19, W½ NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of national forest timber on Sections 19 and 30, T 21 N, R 11 E, Chilton County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia, before November 30, 1945. 43-4tc

TRESPASSING NOTICE—I have on this day, October 1, 1945, posted all land owned or controlled by me in Chilton County, Alabama, against any and all forms of trespassing by anyone.—Mrs. M. R. Maness. 43-3tp

Building For Sale

The Chilton County Board of Education hereby offers for sale to the highest bidder the following property:

One frame and sheet metal building approximately 65 feet by 85 feet, located on the campus of Jemison High School, formerly used as a bus barn.

Bids will be received in the office of the superintendent of education until 5 o'clock, p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th, 1945. Bids may be submitted on forms available in the superintendent's office or written on common stationery. The highest and best bid will be accepted, however, the Board of Education retains the right to reject any or all bids at its discretion.

Deposits are not required of bidders but the successful bidder will be required to deposit the full amount of his bid immediately upon notice of acceptance of his bid.

45-2tc

To get the best hash brown potatoes, cook over a low heat and do not stir the potatoes, say extension home economists.

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FOR SALE — Ladies' used clothes—coat, dresses and suit, sizes 12 and 14—cheap. 401 1st Ave. So., Clanton, Ala. 45-1tc

NOTICE — I have two more business lots and two more dwellings for sale in Clanton.—C. Reese Mullins Co. 45-3tp

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My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

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$25 REWARD — For return of my billfold "as-is." Brown. Lost between probate office and Moatts Market & Grocery Store. — Paul Moatts at Moatts Market & Grocery. 45-2tp

FOR SALE — Two dwelling houses, located in Liberty Town, Clanton, Ala. Rent will pay 20% of investment per year. Phone 191 - 108-W.—A. B. Windham. 45-1tc

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FOR SALE—Clean 1939 Hudson 6-door sedan, with radio and heater. Will sell at low ceiling $660.00. See or call H. Cooke at Chilton Truck & Implement Co., phone 25, Clanton, Ala. 45-1tp

FOR SALE — One electric welding machine, two-horse electric motor post drill press, emory stand, lining shaft. Can be seen at Thomas Garage, Clanton, Ala. 45-1tp

LOST LAST SATURDAY — One large, black purse, with glass fastner, contained small amount of money, along with other personal belongings; lost in Clanton between 10c store and Mrs. Lande's Store. If found, please leave at Chilton County News Office. tf

NOTICE

Beginning November 1st, Dr. C. O. Lawrence's Clinic hours will be 9 to 11 A .M.; and 2 to 4:30 P. M. Closed Wednesday afternoons and all-day Sundays. 44-9tc

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WANTED TO BUY — One or two bushels of fresh peanuts. Call Chilton County News, Phone 32, Clanton, Ala. 41-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres, on Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, 18 miles south of Clanton, swimming pool, two cabins, 4-room house, one store, spring and well — $6,500.00. Apply Harry Charles, in care Pizitz Piano Department, Birmingham, Ala. 42-tf

FOR SALE — Parsonage at Mt. Pisgah Church; bids must be in by November 10th; may be left at News office or mailed to Ruben Devaughn Clanton Route 3, or John Yeargan Verbena Route 1. 43-3tp

FOR SALE— 300 (glass) 1 gal. jugs. Ideal for syrup or other purposes. First come first served. DIXIE CAFE Clanton, Alabama 44-2tc

FOR SALE—One and one-half acres home or business site. 300 foot front on Highway 31, one-half mile North Clanton, Adjoining Floyd Ellison Property. Will accept best offer. Write Del W. Popwell, Pilots Room, Eastern Air Lines, Miami Fla. 43-3tp

NOTICE—If you want to rent, buy, or sell any kind of real estate or business, contact C. REESE MULLINS CO. The only licensed Real Estate Brokers in Chilton County. 44-9tc

TWO MATCHED—Mules, Black, 4 and 5 years old. Work anywhere. Two young mares 2½ and 4 years old. Broke to work. Both bred sell at a bargain. John W. Patterson, Clanton, Ala. Rt. 2, Box 299. 44-3tp

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HOW TO SAVE MONEY ON BUYING NEW SEWING MACHINES
We Make Your Old Machine Into The Latest Electric Console, Cabinet or Desk Models. Come In And Talk This Offer Over With Us.. And See The Benifits It Will Have For You. ....
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R.B. Miller Phone 369

HORSES & MULES FOR SALE—We have mules and horses for sale at Reuben Lowe's Barn. Will trade for what you have—cattle, hogs, etc. A new supply of mules and horses will be coming in weekly. We will buy your cattle and hogs that you have for sale, also.—C. C. Vaughn J. R. Henderson, Arthur Tippett. 45-3tp

FOR SALE — Several nice, large pigs. Call Joe Mullins at 144-J, or 153-J. 45-1tp

NOTICE—Wanted to buy from owner any size farm with or without house. S. A. Vanderburg, Sr., 2012 Avenue F., Ensley, Ala. 42-tf

PRE-WAR FURNITURE — At Pre-War Prices. Come in and see for yourself—
CLANTON TRADING POST AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
Location: Across From New Theatre — Phone 369 — R. B. MILLER, Owner

WANTED TO BUY

Used Furniture, bought at highest Cash Prices!
We buy all kinds of Used Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines. Come in and get our prices before you sell.
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WE REPAIR—All makes of Electric Irons & all makes Of Stoves And Washing Machines
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WANTED TO BUY—Highest Prices Paid for any Make, Model or Age Sewing Machine.
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APPLY IN PERSON
CLANTON LAUNDRY & CLEANING CO.
SIXTH STREET CLANTON

SPECIAL OFFER
Extra Rocking Chairs, comfortable and priced right. SATURDAY ONLY—Rocking Chairs at $4.50—
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WE HAVE A SOLICITOR
Who will call on you and make a free check-up on your old machine. He is an experienced man and will be glad to call on you, if you will drop a card to us at—
CLANTON TRADING POST AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
Location: Across From New Theatre R. B. MILLER, Owner

Farmers can sell without going to town; use the Want Ads.

To Buy it or Sell it, Tell it in the Want Ads.

X-RAY AND HEALTH

(Continued from page 1)

95, at the University of Wurzburg in Bavaria. Roentgen, a tall, slender, bearded physics professor, was at work in a small laboratory. He passed an electric current through a Crookes tube, noticed that mysterious rays penetrated a black cardboard shield and fogged a piece of sensitized paper.

Roentgen knew he had something, but he didn't know precisely what. So, borrowing the mathematical symbol for an unknown quantity, he called it X-ray.

THIS SCIENTIFIC "SEEING EYE," with power to penetrate flesh, cloth, wood and metal, underwent a gradual evolution as equipment and technique were improved.

Now, in diagnosis, doctors rely upon it to study bones, locate kidney and gall stones, spot tuberculosis, ulcers, tumors.

There are two common methods. One — the "still picture" kind — is known as radiography, where in a permanent X-ray image of any part of the body is put on a film. The other—the "movie" type—is known as fluoroscopy, whereby images of internal organs in motion are cast on a viewing screen.

A third, specialized medium, photo-Roentgenography, is well suited to mass X-ray chest examinations to disclose tuberculosis. The apparatus, installed in mobile laboratories, can go any place that can be reached by a truck.

IN ANOTHER FIELD—THERAPY—X-rays are useful in treating skin disorders, infections, gas gangrene and benign and malignant tumors.

X-ray had an important role in World War II. Photo-Roentgen units were employed in induction stations to keep the tubercle bacillus out of the armed forces. Twelve million films were shot; 120,000 deferments resulted. Seven hundred radiologists, physicians in the X-ray branch of medicine, donned uniforms. Portable X-ray machines were sent to field hospitals.

X-ray also served as an uncanny inspector in war plants as industry made wider use of the devices—the latest a 2,000,000-volt trouble-shooter mounted on a crane. The instruments were used to find flaws in castings, welds, bearings, propellors and crankshafts, and to put the finger on cavities and air bubbles in shells.



NOV. 21, 1945

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE

Between now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will reenlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because—men who have been discharged between May 12 and November 1 of this year and reenlist on or before November 21 will be able to return to the Army with the *same grade* as they held when discharged.

Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.

Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 20 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

"BEST JOB IN THE WORLD"

These special privileges are typical of the new law recently passed by Congress. Few opportunities for a lifetime career offer as many attractive advantages.

Can you think of any other job that would give you good pay, your food, clothing, quarters, free medical and dental care, world-wide travel, 30 days' furlough every year, education and training in any of nearly 200 skills or trades, *and enable you to retire with a life income anytime after 20 years' service?*

There isn't any! That's why a job in the Regular Army has been called "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)

2. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.

3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to $50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.

4. 20% extra pay when overseas.

5. Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.

6. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.

7. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service — or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income in grade of Master or First Sergeant up to $155.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.

8. Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.

9. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.

10. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care

	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	$138.00	$89.70	$155.25
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c) Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

SEE THE JOB THROUGH
U.S. ARMY
BE A
"GUARDIAN OF VICTORY"
AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES

REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION
519 P. O. Bldg.
Montgomery, Ala.

BANKS CLOSED

Monday, November 12th

LEGAL HOLIDAY

The Bank Of Thorsby
THORSBY -:- ALABAMA

First National Bank
CLANTON -:- ALABAMA

Bank Of Maplesville
MAPLESVILLE -:- ALABAMA

Peoples Savings Bank
CLANTON -:- ALABAMA

COME ON CHILTON COUNTY, OUR JOB IS NOT DONE

KEEP BUYING VICTORY BONDS

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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Meetings Continue At Seventh - Day Adventist Church

By unanimous request of the audience present last Sunday night at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Clanton, the meetings, scheduled to close that night, will continue on Sunday and Wednesday nights for the next few weeks. The revival services begun the night of November 4th, continued throughout the week as Pastor Victor Collins unfolded his theme on the Home of the Saved and what one must do to obtain it. The meetings were well attended and much interest was manifested as the speaker pointed out the Bible texts by throwing them on the screen and showed many beautiful pictures by way of illustration.

"Armageddon is the last battle ever to be fought and spells doom for the wicked of the earth," said Mr. Collins in his sermon Sunday night. "Our only hope of escaping the destruction of that battle is by trusting in God to deliver us," he continued. In every case when God has visited the earth with special destruction, such as the flood of Noah's time and the burning of Sodom and Gomorrah in the days of Lot, only those who followed God's instructions were saved. It will be the same in the day of God which is soon to come. The minister appealed to all to surrender themselves to God and serve Him daily, claiming His promise to freely forgive every sin and bring them safely through the time of trouble ahead.

The topic for this week's sermon on Wednesday night is, "What Is Jesus Doing Now" On Sunday night, November 18th, Pastor Collins will speak on "God's Prophetic Time-Table." The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings, which begin at 7:00 p.m.

JOSEPH J. FOSHEE

Mr. Joseph J. Foshee, age 64, died in Tuscaloosa November 6th. Funeral service was held Thursday, November 8th, from Liberty Hill Church, conducted by the Rev. G. C. Courtney; interment was made in the church cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Clifford Foshee, of Clanton; one brother, R. W. Foshee, of Clanton Route 1; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Giles, of Clanton Route.

Pallbearers: Burton Tyus, Dolphus Baker, Lewis Crowe, Johnnie Culpepper, Homer Smith and Joe Malone.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

MARY E. DRIVER

Mrs. Mary E. Driver, age 84, died at her residence, Clanton Route 2, Monday at 7:45 p.m. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m., from Bethany Church, conducted by Rev. Tucker; interment in the adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by three sons—J. M. Driver, Clanton, J. W. Driver, Clanton and B. O. Driver, Clanton Route 2; four daughters—Mrs. Fannie Ingram, Cooper, Mrs. Lula Knight, Clanton Route 2, Mrs. Leala Sellers, Daytona Beach, Fla., Mrs. Rosie Stephens, Cooper; one brother, J. A. Mims of Birmingham; 30 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

ELIZABETH B. GRAY

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gray, age 79, died at her residence, Mt. Creek, Ala., at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services were held at her residence Monday at 3:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. D. Hopper; interment in Marbury Cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Effie Speer of Mt. Creek, Mrs. Carrie Atkinson of Birmingham, Mrs. E. V. Speer of Carrollon, Ga.; one brother, James Bice of Thorsby; three sisters—Mrs. Fannie Gray of Deatsville, Ala., Mrs. Tommie Billingsley of Thorsby, Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley of Thorsby, Mr. Sim Glinnis of Mt. Creek; 14 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: R. L. Duffey, Tom Duffey, Marvin Davenport, Emmett Billingsley, Clyde Hinton and Lee Parsons.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

CHILTON TIGERS TO SEE BLUE-GREY FOOTBALL GAME

The Chilton "Tigers" are all walking around with their chest puffed out and bragging about the wonderful spirit of the Clanton Kiwanis Club, who will be hosts to the "Tigers" at the Blue and Grey football game on December 29th, the first Saturday after Christmas.

The "Boys" have played hard this season and well deserve the trip to the game of the year.

The "Tigers" squad is composed of twenty-five boys who will attend this game.

White Furniture Company Changes Ownership

The White Furniture Company is now owned and operated by Truman Luker and Woodrow Harrelson. Mr. Luker was formerly assistant manager of Rhodes-Ferdue-Collins Furniture Co., of Montgomery, Ala., one of the largest stores in the Rhodes chain. Prior to this, he had several years experience in furniture and floor covering.

Mr. Harrelson was with the Knight & Bailey Furniture Co., of Montgomery, prior to joining the U. S. Army in 1941. He served overseas as pilot with the 5th Air Force in the South Pacific. Upon being honorably discharged this year, he was placed on the sales force of Rhodes-Perdue-Collins Furniture Co.

Both Mr. Luker and Mr. Harrelson have families and will make Clanton their home.

Messrs. Luker and Harrelson stated Monday, "It is our desire to serve the people of Clanton and surrounding territory in an honest and friendly way. We consider it a privilege and a pleasure to do all in our power to cooperate with the fine people of this community, in placing house furnishings in your home that will make it more comfortable and attractive. If we do not have what you desire, we will do our best to get it for you. Our Christian American homes mean much to us and we are glad that we can have a part in bringing to you furnishings that make homes more liveable. We deeply appreciate your patronage and you will find our store 'THE HOUSE OF COURTESY.'"

Mr. C. B. White will remain with the Company for the time being.

ETHEN L. JONES

Ethen LaFayette Jones, age 71, died at his home in Pell City Friday morning, November 9th. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Corinth. The Rev. J. D. Hughes officiating, assisted by Rev. Williams of Pell City, Dewey Hughes and M. Lockhart.

Pallbearers were: Homer Perdy Walker Underwood, Charlie Polk, Albert Haney, Ed Spruce and R. B. Windsor.

Surviving are one son, Archie; four daughters — Mrs. Mollie and Lola Jones, Mrs. Maggie Burdette, and Mrs. Flora Smith; one brother, Ervin, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Robinson.

J. Mell Martin & Sons in charge.

STORES TO CLOSE IN OBSERVANCE THANKSGIVING

All stores will be closed in Clanton Thursday, November 22, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Forty-six of the forty-eight states are celebrating next Thursday. Only Arkansas and Tennessee will celebrate the fifth Thursday, which falls on November 29th.

BLICKENSDERFER OF THORSBY GETS DAILY PRESS NOTICE

Mr. C. B. Blickensderfer, director of the Soil Conservation Nursery at Thorsby received special notice Monday in the daily press for his untiring work and progress in making cork trees grow in Alabama. According to the article, although a very slow process Mr. Blickensderfer now has 100 cork trees growing at the Nursery.

JEEP?

Saturday, Nov. 17

SHOULD BE

Chilton County Victory Day

COME TO CLANTON - HELP ON THE JOB THAT IS OURS TO DO IN CLANTON SATURDAY OUR OWN BOYS AND GIRLS WILL ENTERTAIN YOU WHILE

YOU BUY BONDS

CCHS AND JEMISON BANDS
THE GLENN BROTHERS OUARTET
STRING MUSIC
CCHS GLEE CLUB
SONGS BY SMALL CHILDREN
HEAR
PAT HUDDLESTON
SING FOR YOUR BONDS
AND
JOE MULLINS PLAY
BOOGIE WOOGIE
MUSIC FROM TRAINING SCHOOL
A FULL PROGRAM FOR A FULL DAY
CHILTON COUNTY VICTORY BOND RALLY
OUR BOYS HAVE WON THE VICTORY
WE MUST BRING ALL OF THEM HOME
SOME IN SPIRIT
SOME IN BODY
DO NOT LET ANY OF THEM DOWN

REPORT OF 8TH VICTORY WAR LOAN DRIVE TO DATE

Beat	Chairman	Quota	Reported
1	H. F. McClure	$ 1,650.00	$
2	A. C. Wells	15,300.00	8,187.50
3	E. C. Lecroy	3,500.00	131.25
4	J. W. Hayes	130,000.00	16,987.50
5	Mrs. Gladys Deramus	13,100.00	375.00
6	Lee Boockholdt	5,800.00	350.00
7	J. W. Graham	11,500.00	187.50
8	Chas. Johnson-Chas. Mitchell	7,600.00	93.75
9	J. Archie Ogburn	20,600.00	3,882.50
10	Hugh J. Taylor	9,100.00	18.75
11	D. C. Littlefield	1,900.00	112.50
12	P. M. Cleckler	3,250.00	
13	J. E. Harrell	4,400.00	150.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	3,550.00	
15	E. G. Caldwell	9,350.00	300.00
16	Douglas Robinson	1,900.00	
	TOTAL	39,756.25	

FREE JEEP?

BIG JIM FOLSOM PAYS SHORT CALL

"Big Jim" Folsom made the News office a short call Monday morning. "Big Jim" is looking good, feeling good and running mighty good. He was on his way to Dothan, Ala., on business. "Big Jim" hasn't yet announced his candidacy for Governor but the voters are lining up behind him daily, and at the proper time he will be heard from in a big way.



MUSIC STUDY CLUB TO PRESENT KATHERINE BRYAN IN RECITAL

The Clanton Music Study Club will present Miss Katherine Bryan in recital at 4:00 p.m., November 20th in the First Baptist Church. Miss Bryan is an honor student at Alabama College and is a Senior in the School of Music, majoring in voice and organ. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary society in education and an officer in the Alabama College Chapter of National Collegiate Players, national honorary dramatics fraternity. She is a member of the Calkins Music Club, the College Orchestra and is soloist for the College Glee Club. She may be heard regularly on Tuesday evenings at 8:30 over WAPI, furnishing organ music for that program presented by the Radio Workshop.

On her program here Tuesday afternoon Miss Bryan will sing classics from the French, German and Italian schools as well as a group of contemporary English and American songs. Her accompanist will be Miss Peggy Greenhill, of Birmingham.

This is a regular monthly meeting of the Club and all the members are urged to be there at 3:30 for the business session.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the program which will begin promptly at 4:00.

OLD-AGE PENSION MEETING

In connection with the regular monthly county meeting, the State Board of Directors will meet at the courthouse in Clanton at 10 o'clock on Saturday, November 24th, 1945. Among the out-of-town speakers will be Judge Weaver of Double Springs, J. H. Kelly of Haleyville, Judge Joel Curtis of Haleyville, Rev. John A. Romine of Jasper and Von L. Thompson of Birmingham.

The old and young are urged to be there. Don't miss it, if you do, you will miss something worth while.—J. H. Kelly, State President; T. W. Bryan, State Vice President. 46-2t

FAMILY REUNION

There will be a family reunion of the A. J. Jones family, at Evans Chasteen's house on Thanksgiving, which is November 22, 1945.

All members of the family are urged to be present and enjoy a day of renewing acquaintances.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO CLOSE THANKSGIVING

The United States Employment Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

All U. C. and R. A. Claimants who report on Thursday will report the following Thursday, and will be permitted to sign for both weeks.—Albert M. Beasley, Manager.

JEEP

R. B. Miller Loses Car In Odd Theft

Mr. R. B. Miller, Clanton Post and Service Manager of the [illegible] that existed recently in the building across from the New Wadesonian Theatre, lost his automobile last week-end.

According to authorities W. A. Rutland who was employed at Polk Brothers Motor Company went to Mr. Miller and got in a car telling him that [illegible] arrangements with Mr. Polk to paint it over the week end to make some extra money. Except [illegible] at it was [illegible] to Clanton Saturday night, that [illegible] last time that Mr. Miller has seen his car.

Monday morning he went to Polk Brothers to get his car and Mr. Moddox informed him that he knew nothing of the car or the transaction. Thereafter a search was made for Mr. Rutland and the car, but to date neither has been seen of either. Well, as well Mr. Miller also lost a trailer and [illegible] that he had been [illegible] to do the job of painting.

NAVY MAN'S LEAVE MARRED BY CAR WRECK

Ernest Smith [illegible] on furlough since while on leave from the Navy went to [illegible] at the close of the war. Ernest was [illegible] last week at the close [illegible] leave.

He was badly shaken [illegible] car was badly wrecked.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyt Abbott announce the engagement of their daughter, Jerry Mercer to Herbert L. Lowe, Jr., of Miami, Fla.

The wedding date will be announced later.

FOOTBALL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Watson entertained the football team and their dates on last Thursday night at [illegible] Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burnett assisted in entertaining the group.

Ex-GI Killed 24 Hours After Purchasing Car

Gordon H. Oaks, age 20, of Gadsdale was released from the U. S. Army on October 18 and on Monday, November 12th, completed arrangements for the purchase of an automobile. Tuesday afternoon the ex-service man was instantly killed when his car and a truck collided near Lewisburg, Ala., eight miles north of Birmingham.

Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oaks, who formerly resided near Thorsby. He is a cousin of Aileen Oaks and Mrs. R. P. K. Thompson of Clanton.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS TO MEET FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

The Homemakers Sunday School Class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Klinner Friday, November 16, at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

REV. HICKMAN VISITS SON AT NAVAL BASE

Rev. A. T. Hickman, pastor of the Temple Church, left last Friday to go to Chicago to visit his son, Andrew Hickman, USN, where he is awaiting re-assignment.

Rev. Hickman returned Tuesday and reports a nice trip, only he says that he likes Alabama weather much better than that in Chicago.

In the pastor's absence Sunday, the Rev. Mrs. A. T. Hickman filled his pulpit at both services, which were enjoyed by everyone who attended.

OLIVER C. ROGERS

Mr. Oliver C. Rogers, age 62, died at his residence, Lawley, Ala., Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Funeral services will be announced later by Spigener Funeral Home.

Kathleen Norris Says:

When the 'Dead' Man Comes Home

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"It breaks my heart to leave a lovely home and circle of loved friends her in Connecticut, and take up life again with a man whose nervous tempers I know only too well."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY HUSBAND was reported dead," writes Elaine Foster, from Bridgeport, Conn. "He was a marine at Bataan, officially declared killed in that terrible first rush. Instead, he had been sent on a scouting expedition, in which two men were killed, and he was taken prisoner.

"One year afterward I married again, this time far more happily than the first time. My first marriage had been at 18; it lasted seven years, during all of which time I knew we had made a mistake. We were both young and hot-tempered, and hard times and the illnesses of our little boy kept our nerves on the rack.

"This second marriage to a man I will call David, is a much more stable affair. He is 40, I am 27; I look up to him as a guide, philosopher and friend, as well as love him with all my heart. My small boy is devoted to him.

Broken Mind and Body.

"Harry, to call my first husband that, has come home injured in soul and body. He is lame, and although capable of doing any clerical work, his one idea is to go out to a horse ranch his cousin and uncle run in Montana, and live there. He wants me to go with him, and whether I go or not, he will claim Roy. I intend to fight for at least part time custody of my child, and it would break my heart to leave a lovely home and a circle of loved friends here in Connecticut, and take up life again with a man whose nervous tempers I know only too well. Have you any advice to give in these troubled circumstances? The shock of Harry's return cost me my expected baby, and I am in for some weeks of rest. During that time I want to think out the right thing to do, and your advice will help me."

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My dear Elaine, I cannot help you, because these circumstances really come under a theological head; you are married to Harry, and for you there can be no other marriage. Your choice therefore is either to take your son and go off somewhere to make a life for yourself, not seeing David again, or to accompany Harry to Montana, and build a new life there, and if you are really as spiritually strong as you indicate in the more intimate part of your letter, you will find happiness somewhere along the road, if you follow that course.

This tragedy of the returning dead man is frequent in this war because of the enormity of the operations on a dozen fronts, and the fearful destructive power of modern munitions. In one case in my own family a young naval officer was imprisoned in a camp for two years with no opportunity to communicate with his family, then reported lost on the prison ship our own men bombed, and finally lost to sight for months. He is on his way home safe and sound now.

Another case is that of a friend's child who supposedly went down with a lost destroyer. This boy swam and floated five miles, scrambled up a beach, met friendly natives, lived with them doing underground work for more than a year, and is also on his way home. His wife, a pretty girl of 21, was within two weeks of a second marriage when his message came.

Shattered and Puzzled.

To adjust all these broken ends of life into a perfect whole and begin living normally again is more than some of these young persons can manage. They are shattered and puzzled by different claims and obligations, and don't know where to start in straightening things out. Infinite patience with the returning men, and a quiet, sane study of each problem is the only way through the terrible aftermath of war.

But in the first case I quote, it seems to me Elaine has one very real compensation in sight. To get out into the mountains of Montana will be the best possible thing for her little boy. He won't have to be anguished, as so many thousand children are, by being torn between the claims of father and mother. Perhaps in his improvement and his happiness she will find happiness for herself.

Another great compensation will be in the feeling she will have, that while it is not a conspicuous service to her country, it is a very real one, to try to make up to at least one wounded veteran the youth and health that the war has drained away. If every man coming back had a wife, a son, and a prospect of roughing it on a Montana horse ranch for a year or two, the greatest problem that America has to meet would be solved. If Elaine faces this hard change courageously, the prayers that she is praying for her light will be answered—full measure, pressed down and running over.

AGONIZING DILEMMA

Fortunately, few women have to face the agonizing dilemma that confronts the soldier's wife whose letter appears in this issue. Elaine heard from official sources that her husband, Harry, had been killed at Bataan. A year later she married again, this time more happily. The first marriage, in fact, was heading for the rocks when the war came, and the separation temporarily solved the problem.

But Harry was not killed. He is back now after years in a Jap prison camp, lame, irritable and unable to readjust himself. He wants to go West and live on his cousin's horse ranch, taking his wife Elaine, and their little boy.

This move is most distasteful to Elaine. She is happy with her second "husband," who is in many ways superior to Harry, in her eyes. She likes the new circle of friends she has acquired. All this she would have to give up if she goes with Harry. Nevertheless, as Miss Norris points out, Harry is still her husband—her only husband. This second man, David, is a victim of tragic circumstances. Elaine's duty is to stand by Harry the rest of her life, says Miss Norris.



"She will find happiness for herself."

HOME-MADE SOAP POWDER

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Fundamentals Needed In Postwar Education



Courses Must Be Centered Around Core of Subjects Stressing Human Relations; Physical Build-up Also Important.

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(This is the second of two articles on the "new reconversion," this one in education.)

In a previous column I laid before you the vital need of reconverting our educational system if America is going to meet the challenge of other ideologies to the faith in our democratic institutions. I pointed out how poorly many of our occupation forces are testifying to their democratic convictions in the face of the geniality of our former enemies.

I took you into the office of Commissioner of Education John Studebaker who pointed out to me how reconverting educationally is as important as reconverting industrially if we are going to meet the problems of the day. Dr. Studebaker said that this could be achieved by making a solid core of education available to all. Such a core would be composed of certain basic studies which educators believe are essential to a solidarity of democratic thought. The commissioner of education sees this core as a reinforcement of mental iron in the moral structure of the nation.

When you talk about making this core available to all, that is not the complete picture. Men like Doctor Studebaker would have this group of basic studies required of all student, not just made available to them. And thereby, say the traditionalists, hangs a threat to the elective system under which many institutions of learning have been comfortably educating students. Under the system of free choice, College Joe and College Jane could pick the courses their hearts desired. If their hearts desired a little extra sleep in the morning, they could pick classes that would not require early rising. If extra-curricular activities were particularly heavy one semester, they did not have to take economics which was hard when Turkish architecture was a snap.

Too many students have been coming out of our institutions of learning without a basic concept of what our democracy is all about, say the educators who are crying for reconversion. If they don't select the courses that will give them that concept, they must be required to take them, these same men say—the future of our way of life is at stake.

Education Vital Force in State

It is a well-known fact that before the Nazis ever dreamed of world conquest they first restrained by force, those who were too old or too wise to accept Nazi indoctrination. The more malleable minds of the young were filled with the false doctrines of subordination to the state, race hatred and exaltation of might. Their other anti-democratic and anti-Christian principles were poured into the youth until there was produced a state in which the controlling element of the population was fanatically loyal to Nazism.

Democracy and Christian principles once instilled can produce just as strong a loyalty, just as enduring a faith, but there is a minimum of instruction in their true meaning that must be made available to everyone—more than that, that should be required study of everyone who would be a good citizen. This is the first way in which the destructive forces which are working against democracy can be arrested.

And so Doctor Studebaker presents the idea of a "core" around which can be built an understanding of the whole democratic system; how its parts can be fitted into one another and into a world which must, either be closely integrated or explosively antagonistic.

There is not space here to consider the details of the composition of this core. Two examples of the type of studies which Doctor Studebaker feels are essential, and which must be taught much more comprehensively and for a longer period than they are now, was given in the first article. They are economics and geography. There must be basic understandings and skills in the field of language. By that the commissioner means the channels by which we communicate and are communicated with—reading, writing, listening, speaking. Since radio broadcasts are heard daily by multiplied millions, critical listening should be a vital part of the basic educational program.

Since freedom of expression is an essential attribute of a democracy, citizens need to develop critical thinking in order to evaluate the powerful influence of communication and propaganda constantly brought to bear on them.

War Exposes Academic Weaknesses

During the war, certain major weaknesses in our educational system were bluntly exposed. Total rejections in the war for physical, psychiatric and educational reasons have been almost as numerous as the number of men who served in the army overseas. We may or may not need our young men to fight another war, but regardless of this, we need to improve school programs of health and physical education, including the early discovery of remediable defects to be corrected by family physicians and public health agencies. A nation that would be strong, must be strong physically.

Military authorities have also found a major weakness in the work of the schools in the failure to require older students to carry mathematics to the point of practical mastery.

The natural sciences gained a larger place in the field of education during the war, and they should continue to do so, according to Commissioner Studebaker. No adequate understanding of our civilization is possible without considerable knowledge of them. Moreover, many careers in trade, technical, professional and scientific pursuits, whether of industry, business or agriculture, are handicapped without a thorough scientific groundwork, laid in the elementary and secondary schools and for many, continued in the colleges and universities.

But one of the most basic segments of the core, in the opinion of Dr. Studebaker, should be made up of the social studies. It is upon this group that we have leaned most heavily in training for responsible citizenship — and this must continue. History and the other social studies are essential to the grounding of our citizens in the American tradition of political liberty, a knowledge of the structure of our republican form of government, and a firm attachment to the democratic faith, Doctor Studebaker says.

I said that it is the belief of important educators that a core of this type must become a "must" in the curricula of the nation, thereby casting overboard the traditional elective system whereby a student is given pretty much free choice in what he will study. This new approach is emphasized in one of the most widely quoted documents of recent publication, the Harvard study entitled, "General Education in a Free Society." This work has startled a number of people coming as it does from the institution that saw the elective system reach its most extreme form, for it recommends the abandonment of that system. In this document, the chief priest of the elective system points out the weaknesses of that long-cherished method.

Of course, it is one thing to set up curricula that will insure the fact that those attending school will get the basic studies. It is another to see that these required subjects are made available to all. Is it possible to produce and democratically distribute this basic core to all America?

Not yet. That is another must in the new reconversion. The expenditures now made on this priceless commodity are inadequate. But I am not dealing here with the finances of education. That is a subject in itself. Suffice it to say that even with greater funds this product, as blue-printed by the experts, cannot be produced in the existing plants any more than the peacetime models and types of industrial commodities can be produced by machines equipped for war production. Nor is the personnel and the training of that personnel adequate.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Half the communities in the United States are not reached by a railway, says the automobile manufacturing association. They have to roll on rubber instead of rails.

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Last year more people were killed by accidents in the rural areas than in the cities. There were more automobile collisions in the rural and small-town areas. Why?

The highest suicide rate among women is found in Japan and Germanic countries. Maybe their own wives didn't like 'em any better than the Allies did.

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At the army air forces center in Orlando, Fla., they are perfecting motor vehicles which will operate over the snow. Query: where do they get the snow in Florida?

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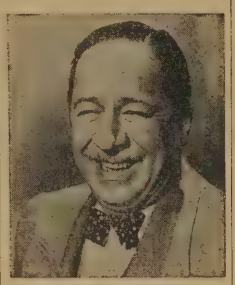
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

THERE'S a line of dialogue in the script for International's "The Stranger," where Loretta Young confides to Orson Welles that she's a victim of acrophobia. That word threw everyone in the cast but Welles. "It's a fear of high places," said he. "I know because I used to have it myself. I cured myself by mountain climbing in the Alps; picked out the sheerest drops I could find and stared over the edge." But —for "The Stranger" they built the highest set ever erected in Hollywood, a 13-story church spire; Edward G. Robinson, Loretta and Welles do a dramatic scene part way up it. And who was it who had an attack of acrophobia? Why Orson Welles!

Robert Benchley appears in Hollywood Victory Caravan, the all-star featurette sponsored by the war activities committee, Hollywood div-



ROBERT BENCHLEY

ision, acting for the U. S. treasury department, for the Victory Loan drive. Benchley appears with a stellar cast of 20 other notables, in the screen world.

Penny Singleton was sort of worried about her role in "Young Widow"; after seven years of playing the comic-strip "Blondie" on the screen—her contract with Columbia Pictures calls for her to do three "Blondie" pictures a year—she was afraid she'd suddenly go cavorting around the way she does as "Dagwood's" spouse. There's a screwball comedienne in "Young Widow," but Marie Wilson plays her. Penny had wanted to play a different role, and Hunt Stromberg, who brought her to the screen eight years ago in "After the Thin Man," gave her what she wanted; she plays a perfectly normal person, the wise, understanding friend of the heroine, Jane Russell.

Boris Karloff has been establishing a broadcasting record since he left Hollywood following completion of his role in RKO's "Bedlam." Nine programs in sixteen days, including three appearances on "Inner Sanctum" have kept him busy.

Sitting through a Jap-made movie is the last word in agony, according to Tom Neal, who plays the title role in "First Yank into Tokyo." Neal, cast as an American serviceman who undergoes facial surgery, so that he can pretend to be a Jap sergeant, for intelligence purposes, had to sit through "Kimona" 21 times, studying the performance of the Japanese star of the picture.

Constance Moore, "Gloria Dean" on "Hollywood Mystery Time," has a four-year-old daughter, Gina, who's pretty smart. Connie was telling a friend she was "sans cook and sans nurse." Gina looked up and inquired "Are they related to Sans Claus?"

There's a lot of kidding in the script of the Burns and Allen show about Georges singing voice. What very few people know is that Gracie's long-suffering spouse actually began his theatrical career as one of "The PeeWee Quartet," at the age of 12.

Howard Barlow has no piano in his "Harvest of Stars" orchestra; instead, beautiful Elaine Vito plays the harp. Motion picture companies have tried to tempt her to try her luck on the screen, but she prefers New York, where she plays in Toscanini's orchestra. She is also playing in Alex Stordahl's, while Frank Sinatra is broadcasting from New York. So why bother with Hollywood?

ODDS AND ENDS—Danny Kaye, "Wonder Man" star, is the first screen star to perform for U. S. forces occupying the Tokyo area—entertained 3,000 servicemen in the Neiji Shrine stadium. . . . Seems hard to imagine Ethel Barrymore as the mother in "Little Women"; she's to play that role in Selznick's Technicolor version of the story. . . . Gavin George makes his first film appearance in several years in "Notorious"; 10 years ago, in "Romance," he was Greta Garbo's leading man. . . . Barry Fitzgerald and his stand-in held a two-man chess tourney between scenes of Paramount's "The Stork Club"—they were cheered on by Betty Hutton.

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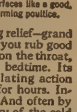


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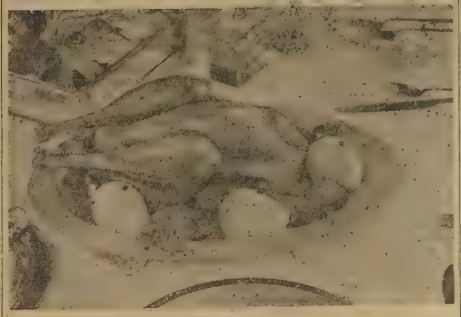
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



It's Roast Turkey Time Again!
(See Recipe Below)

Time for Thanks



The first peacetime Thanksgiving in America for several years can really be a thankful one. It sees loved ones coming home to be with their families once more. The family cupboards, though bare in almost every other country, are full here. Yes, it can really be a thankful Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a very "homey" sort of holiday. Families and neighbors gather and share their year's harvest. The food, too, is of the homey type: Mr. Turkey, proud, plump and bursting with good stuffing; crisp, crackly cranberries; hot, fluffy rolls; relishes fresh from the cupboard in the cellar; and, of course, the crowning touch, pumpkin pie, shiny and plain or topped with whipped cream, if you wish.

One of the nicest centerpieces for a Thanksgiving table is made of fruit. There are rosy-cheeked apples, golden-hued pears, flaming oranges, all woven with strings of cranberry and clusters of grapes. Yes, pretty, and good to eat, too!

An easy way to serve is to have cups of chilled cider in the living room before the serious business of dinner begins. Don't forget to pass crackers, salted nuts, and relishes with the first course. Or, if the weather is a mite chilly, try hot cupfuls of tomato juice, spiced up with a bit of lemon juice. These will help break the ice and bring the folks to the table in a jovial mood.

How to Prepare Turkey.

Singe the bird by holding over a flame. Remove pin feathers with knife or tweezers. Remove oil bag from tail.

If internal organs have not been removed by the butcher, make an opening carefully under one of the legs, or at the vent, and remove them carefully, taking care that the gall bladder which lies near the liver is not broken. The intestines, gizzard and liver should all be removed together.



The lungs and kidneys which lie near the backbone must also be removed. Clean the gizzard by cutting through to the inner coat, half way around, take off the outer coat and, remove the bag which is inside.

The giblets, which are the gizzard, liver and heart, should be washed carefully, placed in cold water, heated quickly and cooked until tender.

Wash the bird thoroughly inside and out, and rub the body cavity with salt before stuffing. Fill lightly with dressing.

To truss the fowl (this is done after stuffing) tie end of skin of neck with string, leaving two long ends to pull it over the back. Turn wings back and legs to front, close to body. Draw string up, on each side over legs, cross it and tie legs down under and around the tail.

Making the Dressing.

Dressings may be of any type to suit the individual taste, but they should be packed into the body cavity lightly. Allow one cup of stuffing for each pound of turkey or chicken.

Bread Stuffing.
(Makes 3 cups)

4 cups dry bread cubes
3 tablespoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Sage or poultry dressing
½ cup melted fat
Hot water or stock to moisten

Combine bread, onion and seasonings. Add fat and sufficient liquid to moisten (about ⅔ cup).

Oyster Dressing: Add ½ to 1 pint drained, chopped oysters, uncooked or heated in the fat of the above recipe.

Raisin Stuffing: Add ½ cup seedless raisins.

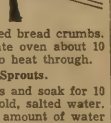
Celery Stuffing: 1½ cups celery, chopped, should be added.

Roasting Time.

For a turkey weighing eight to ten pounds, use a 325-degree oven and roast the bird, uncovered, for 3 to 3½ hours. For a 10 to 14 pound bird, use a 325-degree oven and allow 3½ to 4 hours. For a larger bird, 14 to 18 pounds, use a 300-degree oven and allow 4 to 4½ hours.

Onions Au Gratin.
(Serves 6)

Peel 3 cups small white onions and boil until almost tender in boiling salted water.



Prepare 1½ cups medium white sauce. Place onions in greased baking dish, pour white sauce over them, and cover with ¼ cup grated cheese and 3 tablespoons buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven about 10 minutes, enough to heat through.

Brussels Sprouts.

Clean the sprouts and soak for 10 to 15 minutes in cold, salted water. Boil with a small amount of water until just barely tender and then add melted butter and salt and pepper. Cooked, chopped chestnuts may also be added before serving, if desired.

There's nothing quite like a good pumpkin pie to finish off this dinner of dinners. Now that whipped cream is back again, the pie can come to the table, topped with glorious swirls of that luscious delicacy. Or, if you prefer, make a meringue and flavor it with maple syrup and then spread on the pie and brown before serving.

Pumpkin Pie.

2 cups cooked or canned pumpkin
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup cream
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon salt
3 eggs
2 cups milk

Mix all ingredients together in the order given. Bake in a deep dish pie plate which has been lined with pastry. When cool, top with sweetened, whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped pecans.

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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU IDEA

Chilled Cider and Cranberry Juice
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Cream of Tomato Soup
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Brussels Sprouts
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French Dressing
Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream
Beverage Mints

LYNN SAYS

Let's make good piecrust: Excellent pastry is the result achieved from careful measurements and little handling. A good, standard proportion is 1 cup flour, ½ cup fat, and ¾ teaspoon salt. For double this recipe, not more than ¼ cup of cold water should be used.

All ingredients should be well chilled before working. This is especially important when the fat is being worked into the flour. In this case the fat does not melt, but is rather coated with the flour, and the method makes for flakier pastry.

If too much water is added, the manipulation necessary to shape the dough and roll it out develops the gluten. This makes a sticky dough and tough crust. If too little water is added, the crust is crumbly rather than flaky because there is not enough moisture to bind the crust.

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

1. Has the definition "light" or "heavy" cruiser anything to do with its size or tonnage?
2. A person at the North pole is how many miles nearer the center of the earth than if he were at the equator.
3. How many men were involved in the six years of war in Europe?
4. What island is called the Pearl of the Antilles?
5. Is it cole slaw or cold slaw?
6. For how long are federal judges appointed?
7. Anahuac is an ancient name for what country?
8. How many men are required to keep one B-29 in combat?

The Answers

1. No. It refers to the size of its main guns.
2. Thirteen miles nearer.
3. Twenty-seven million of which 16 million were Allies.
4. Cuba.
5. Cole slaw.
6. For life.
7. Mexico.
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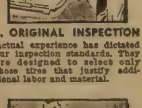
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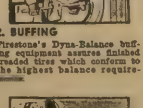
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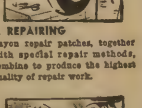
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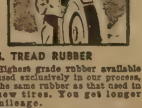
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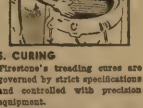
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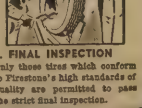
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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise,
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
But one day he did advertise,
And thereby hangs a tale,
The "ad" was set in quite small type,
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

Next to the last football game of the season will be played this Friday night at Wetumpka. But let's make the following week's game the biggest of the season. It will be played the night before "Turkey Day"—to be exact; Wednesday night, November 21. Considering all the boys that have been called into service from CCHS Coach Waters has given us a mighty good ball team this year. The team has played hard and worked hard for the entire year and when they appear in this last game here on next Wednesday night, the football fans of Clanton and Chilton County should turn out and give them the biggest crowd yet. The boys have deserved it and the Coaching Staff has deserved it.

Funny things happen: Take for instance the two fellows who were talking on the corner the other morning. When asked why his friend left so angry he answered, "I haven't the slightest idea. We met there on the corner and were talking just as friendly as could be, when all of a sudden he flared up and started to hit me. We were talking ordinary small talk. He said he kissed his wife three or four times every morning and I told him that I knew at least a dozen men who did the same thing. And then he started having a fit."

The man who goes into politics as a business has no business going into politics.

Stopped by Eubanks Barber Shop early Monday morning to get a hair cut. About the time we climbed into the chair, Catfish said, "Ben, you go up to the courthouse, turn left and go about a block and a half. That's Dr. Parrish's dog and cat hospital, he's got longer shears than I have." We were just wondering if he suspected that we had put off getting that hair cut for a couple of weeks.

A good suggestion from a fellow citizen—Mr. R. B. Miller stopped us the other day and suggested a large highway sign on all roads leading into our fair city that welcomed the visitor. Of course with plenty of room for listing several good reasons why said visitor should stop here for a while, or permanently. Friend Miller also has worked out an idea for financing and maintaining the signs which we believe is sound. It's a suggestion for our fine civic clubs to go to work on.

JACKSON CHAPEL

Rev. C. C. Haun of Thorsby delivered a message Sunday afternoon. The text of his sermon dealt with the Brotherhood of Man, and was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Earnest Jones and Rev. James Baker were present and took part in the discussion at the close of the sermon.

The subjects discussed were, "The Development of Musical Talents in the Community" and "Closer Relationship Among the People of different Faiths."

A committee was appointed to formulate such plans as is necessary to perfect such educational organizations as will prove an asset to the people.

May God speed the day when the shepherds shall be without a blemish and the flocks be led into the pastures of life to enjoy the blessings He has in store for them.—J. H. Jackson

POPLAR SPRINGS

Sunday and Sunday night were our regular preaching dates and we had a good crowd at both services. We were very happy to have Bro. Morris with us Sunday night and he delivered the sermon. Bro. Cook delivered the sermon Sunday morning, and both were enjoyed by all. Several of the members from Refuge were with us Sunday night, and three joined by letter Sunday night.

Bro. Burkhalter's letter was received Sunday and he is now a member in full fellowship with this church. We are very proud to have him.

Bro. Morris will b helping in a revival at Refuge next week and all that can, go and hear him.

The second and fourth Sunday and Sunday nights are our regular preaching days, and go to church somewhere every Sunday and everyone is invited to Poplar Springs.

OAK GROVE

We are very happy to tell you good readers that there will be a special program, featured by our Y.P.E. Saturday evening, at 6:30, of this week. It is entitled, "Judy's Surprise," which will bring to you a call to prayer and faith in God.

We are appealing to you fathers mothers and young people to prepare yourselves for the great work we are confronted with in this day.

We have a loan fund that has proven a blessing to many needy young people, enabling them to finish our Bible School at Severville, Tenn., and be valuable workers for Christ in this world of sin and crime. You are going to spend eternity somewhere! "Come thou with us, we will do thee good."

Remember the date—November 17, 1945, Saturday of this week. We are looking for you. You will be remembered somewhere.

Y.P.E. Pres., Mrs. Myrtle Cleckler.
Rev. Chas. H. Shaw, Pastor.

Please, may I have a bit of space to say that our State Superintendent, Rev. J. T. Roberts, of Birmingham and District Superintendent, Rev. A. L. Sandlin, of Bessemer, will be at the Oak Grove Church of God Tuesday evening, November 20th, 1945, for the appointment of trustees and will favor us with a soul-stirring message and some good singing.

You will be blessed by attending this service with us.

Rev. Roberts and Sandlin are both very able speakers, and we invite our many friends and readers to be with us.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Jefferson Davis Hotel, Montgomery, Sunday and Monday, only, November 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Where they are and How they are

RECEIVES PROMOTION OVERSEAS

Jesse C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams, P. O. Box 201, Clanton, has been promoted from Private to Corporal in the Army overseas.

He is serving as a Refrigeration Mechanic with a QM Refrigeration Company, stationed in the India-Burma Theatre Base Section.

Corporal Williams has been in the India-Burma Theatre since August, 1945. Prior to entering the Armed orces in April, 1943, he was a typewriter mechanic with Remington Rand, Inc., Birmingham.

We received a very nice letter this week from Claude T. (Ted) Reynolds, who is in the Veterans Hospital in Outwood, Ky.

Mr. Reynolds writes that he appreciates the soldier column, "Where They Are and How They Are," very much and especially did he enjoy last week's issue containing the paragraph about the vets seen attending the CC HS football game with Holtville. He says that he had the pleasurer of playing several years football with some of the fellows mentioned: Ermond Johnson, L. D. Easterling, Maurice Johnson and Harold Lawrence.

We are glad that this veteran, who has been hospitalized for the past two years, due to a disability received while serving our country in Ireland in 1942 and '43, can really get a pleasure from reading our column. Letters like this give inspiration for more and better paragraphs.

Ted ends his letter by saying, "Good luck to the Chilton County High football team and all my old friends of the team who carried the pig-skin for good old CCHS "Tigers" in 1935-38."

He also says he will be back to his home in Birmingham in the near future and intends to be down to look up the 'ole gang in Clanton.

Carl Martin, USA, from Camp Gordon, Johnson, Fla., was in Clanton for the week end with his wife and other relatives.

George Sam Easterling, USMC, has just returned from overseas and is spending leave here with his mother and other relatives and friends. Knowing George Sam as we do, we're sure he will enjoy his leave very much and we sincerely hope he soon will be getting a permanent one.

T-Sgt. Horace J. Wallace, son of Mrs. Edna Gladys Wallace, of Maplesville, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

Sgt. Wallace served eight months as Aerial Engineering Gunner on a B-17 Plane with the Eighth Air Force in the European Theatre of Operations, and flew 26 combat missions.

It's nice to see another old friend, Lt. Beamon Ruthven, again. He is just back from overseas and is spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Bone, and other relatives and friends.

Technician 5th Grade Herman Sansom, Route One, is now sharing another citation from the army for outstanding meritorious performance of duty in combat.

A gold star has been awarded to his organization, the 321st Medical Battalion, for its excellent work during the Okinawa Campaign. This star will be placed on his units' first award, the Service Plaque, received for similar outstanding performance on Leyte. For the latter citation, Cpl. Sansom wears a golden yellow wreath on his right sleeve.

He serve as a dental technician during both campaigns.

T-4 Rufus A. Downs has been reported for a separation center quota, and is expected to be released from the armed service real soon.

Sgt. Downs, who has served in the army since July 31, 1943, is the husband of Mrs. Pauline Owens of Route Two, Clanton.

During his 28 months of service, he has won the Good Conduct Medal and the European Theatre Ribbon and wears four battle stars.

Private George T. Mullins, husband of Mrs. George T. Mullins, Route Two, Clanton, and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mullins of the same address, is now stationed in Leyte, guarding Japanese prisoners of war.

Pvt. Mullins, who landed overseas on August 11, 1945, is the proud father of two sons, Wayne and Gerald, who are living with their mother in Clanton.

Pvt. Raymond Cox, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., was transferred Saturday to Camp Robinson, Ark., where he will receive training.

THEY DID A LOT FOR US— WILL WE DO THIS FOR THEM?

I've been thinking a lot about a problem that could be easily solved if the city fathers would be so kind as to do so. Maybe they haven't noticed so much, but being young myself and knowing so many of the fellows that have returned from the wars, I have noticed quite frequently how they like to gather together and talk about old times and the experiences each have gone through. One cannot walk down the street without seeing several little groups standing around with their hands in their pockets discussing "things" with each other.

What of it—well, it's like this—we could find a nice place (any old corner would do) down town and build several benches to 'sorta make a meeting place for the vets. Isn't that the least we could do for them?

Maybe you've noticed a lot of the vets can't be still long at a time, well, I'll bet you would see that they could if they only had a nice place to sit to talk and carry on with each other for the short time they will have to rest and get ready, before going to work, and trying to pick up where they left off when they started off to fight for us.

Just an idea — won't some of you city officials pick up a HINT?

—HELEN.

A new liquid poison, especially fatal to rats and other rodents, has been discovered. It is also a powerful poison for humans and will not be released for the present, says the USDA. It is called 10-80.

The best time to prune grape vines is in the fall or early winter as soon as possible after they are completely dormant.

MACEDONIA

There was a real good crowd at both services Sunday. Rev. Oden brought two inspiring sermons.

Next Saturday night, November 17th, is our regular singing with Mr. Marion Cofer as Chairman. Also the singing school is still going on, taught by Mr. Vickery every Saturday night.

Rev. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Rasberry and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davenport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes.

There were three new deacons elected Sunday. They were Mr. Pratt Crumpton, Mr. J. D. Hayes and Mr. Woodie Rasberry. They will be ordained later.

Miss Kathleen and Mr. Hyman Rasberry spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Kate Smith, of Prattmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickery and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Crumpton and daughter, Marie.

Mrs. Floyd Nix and children were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Visitors at church Sunday were the McCarty children, Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McCarty, Mrs. Estelle Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Vickery and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veasey, Mrs. Faye Patterson. We were glad to have them and invite them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gibson visited Mrs. Jettie Smitherman and children, Alice Faye and Gerald, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward of Birmingham had birthday dinner with their father, Mr. Joe Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Gibbson and son, Briggs Lee, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bronzelle Langston.

Mrs. Era Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward spent Saturday night with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner, of Maplesville.

Mrs. Doyle Poole and Miss Elaine Drew spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Rena and Olivia Davenport.

Mrs. Faye Bonds Patterson spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bonds.—Mrs. D. E. Moore, Reporter.

AUGUST LARSEN

August Larsen, age 71, died at his home Sunday afternoon, November 11, at Thorsby, Ala. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock from the Lutheran Church. Services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Haun. Pallbearers were: James Nelson, Lloyd Howard, Verner Carlson, John Bestron, Medie Driver and Emmett L. Edwards.

Surviving is the wife, Mrs. Annie Forsman Larsen.

J. Mell Martin & Sons in charge.

FARMERS CAN "FINISH THE JOB" WITH BONDS

Farm people who made an unprecedented contribution to the Nation's war effort have another opportunity to strike a telling blow in the Victory Loan Drive, October 29 through December 8, says P. O. Davis, extension director, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MRS. HELEN CARTER

Mrs. Doc Wilkinson visited her sister who is ill in the Government Hospital in Montgomery last week end.

Miss Myrtle Wesson was called to Birmingham this week due to the serious illness of her father.

Miss Lewis, a teacher at the high school, is in Tuscaloosa with her sister while she recuperates from a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell were called to Atlanta this week. Mr. Bell's mother was to be operated on and was in a critical condition.

Mrs. A. A. Bazzel and Mrs. Doc Wilkinson spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, Mrs. Dan Smith and lititle Dian Smith, and Mrs. George Tucker spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mark L. Tucker is visiting her daughters in Birmingham this week.

The friends of Mrs. John T. Ellis regret to learn that she is critically ill at her home. It is our sincere wish that she soon will recover.

Misses Lurlene and Marie Benson from Birmingham were in Clanton for the week end with friends.

Mrs. Lynn Williams and sons Wayne and Gerald, from Birmingham were week end guests of Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawrence and daughter, Dorothy, from Birmingham spent the week end in Clanton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Pipes and son, Danny, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes before leaving for Detroit, Mich. He will return to their home in Anniston in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Blankenship from Birmingham spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Cox spent the week end in Camp Blanding, Fla., with her husband, Pvt. Cox, before he left for Camp Robinson, Ark., where he will be stationed for a while.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Montgomery spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Miss "Kakie" Wilkins returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Tucker.

R. E. Seals from Birmingham was in Clanton for the week end with his parents and friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Marion J. Byars (nee Nell Mahan) from Daytona Beach, Fla., visited Mrs. Byars's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Mahan, of Clanton during the past week end. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs Mahan were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Denson and daughter, Patricia, from Mobile.

Dr. Kelly, Evelyn Robinson, Mr. John S. Robinson and Mr. Arnold Webb were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarle King of New York City were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden last week end.

The friends of Mr. Mack Godwin will be pleased to learn that he is much improved and it is hoped that he will soon return from the hospital.

Capt. and Mrs. I. C. Wagner and Mrs. Herbert Newell were in Montgomery over the week end with Miss Edith Newell.

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All progress that farmers have made in obtaining consideration in the State and national law-making assembles has been a direct result of work done and facts presented by your organization. The number of individual members of the organization determines the amount of influence that your leaders are able to have with our lawmakers.

With the end of the war and piling up of vast surpluses of all types of farm commodities it becomes increasingly impotant for us to have the strongest possible voice in State and national affairs. At present farm people make up 20 per cent of the national population and receive only 10 per cent of the national income. Continuation of this policy will eventually lower farming to a state of peasantry. Without adequate farm income our soils cannot be maintained and improved, and again, history indicates that any nation that has depleated its agricultural resources has eventually failed completely and ceased to exist.

The Farm Bureau is your protective organization to stay on guard constantly protecting your industry.

According to one of the most important nationally published magazines the Farm Bureau is the most effective organization in the business. ACCORDING TO FORTUNE MAGAZINE OF JUNE, 1944, "The farmer has learned that to be strong in Washington he needs more than a good cause. He also needs a good lobby. THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION IS THE BEST LOBBY HE EVER HAD AND PROBABLY THE BEST LOBBY IN THE BUSINESS!

The Farm Bureau needs you—you need the Farm Bureau. Make it stronger by becoming a member this week.

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--- 60,000 IS GOAL FOR 1946 ---

FACTS ABOUT YOUR FARM BUREAU

1. The American Farm Bureau has nearly 1,000,000 family memberships—or represents more than 4,000,000 people.

2. The President of the American Farm Bureau Federation is an Alabama farmer from Florence, Alabama, Mr. Ed A. O'Neal.

3. Alabama Farm Bureau has 52,531 family memberships.

4. The Alabama President is an Alabama farmer from Fayette county, Alabama, Mr. Walter Randolph.

5. The Farm Bureau is the VOICE OF FARMERS in State and national law-making assemblies. It is standing guard, fighting for the measures that are to benefit agriculture and combating measures that tend to retard agricultural progress.

6. Farm Bureau leaders are able to gain recognition only because they represent a large number of farm people. The larger the membership of the Farm Bureau the more influential they become.

7. THE ANNUAL FAMILY FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP IS ONLY $2.00 PER YEAR. This gives the family membership in the County, State, and National organizations. Also, along with State and National memberships, the member receives a year's subscription to "The Nations Agriculture," a monthly magazine that keeps you abreast of national affairs affecting agriculture; and a year's subscription to the "Alabama Farm Bureau News," a monthly paper—soon to be made a weekly publication. The Farm Bureau News records State agritultural trends and practices for local readers.

8. Chilton county's Farm Bureau membership is annually increasing. The County Drive is to be this week (November 12 to 17). You can become a member by mailing or handing your check to the County Secretary, S. A. Jones, or any of the beat solicitors.

Chilton county needs to share its part of the State Farm Bureau membership and needs the help of the State Farm Bureau in securing truck crop experimental facilities and other needed improvements to our county's agriculture.

HELP THE FARM BUREAU PUT MONEY IN YOUR POCKET!!

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Seek to Curb Inflated Prices For Homes; Predict World Food Shortage for Next Two Years

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of the newspaper.)



Pointing out housing shortage in Los Angeles, Calif., David Mizrahi, 22-year-old Pacific vet, set up pup tent for his little family in downtown district after failure to find living quarters. (See HOUSING.)

HOUSING:
Fear Inflation

With the nation suffering an acute housing shortage and a huge postwar building market indicated, discussion has centered upon the necessity for imposing price ceilings on new and used homes to check an inflationary spiral which could lead to a slump in construction and swollen mortgage liabilities.

Differing with OPAdministrator Bowles, President Truman, following his postwar program of permitting free enterprise full play in encountering reconversion difficulties, opposes the creation of such controls unless private industry proves itself unable to curb its inflationary forces. Instead, the government indicates a reliance on material and service cost controls, and a broad program for making a maximum of labor and supplies available for large-scale construction.

In pressing for ceilings on new homes, OPA would extend its supervision over the whole construction picture instead of only material and service costs. Failure to control prices for new or used homes, OPA argues, might lead to excessive costs and speculative selling on the strength of a big market.

Pointing out that construction costs rose to a peak of 89 per cent over 1913 levels in 1920, OPA asserted that sales of new homes dropped heavily. Citing findings of the Architectural Forum survey, OPA declares that 37 per cent of people interviewed announced their intention of deferring home purchases if prices should jump above $1,000.

With an indicated need of over 12,000,000 postwar homes, and with demand expected to approximate almost 1,000,000 in the first year of construction, builders only ask the government to promote an increase in the supply of material and labor to enable them to complete large-scale plans for volume production. Such production, assuring adequate return, would automatically tend to regulate finished prices, they argue.

Meanwhile, OPAdministrator Bowles announced that new owners would be permitted to charge rental reflecting the increase in new building costs.

LABOR-INDUSTRY:
Talk Peace

Free enterprise was put to the test as labor and management representatives met in Washington, D. C., to devise means for voluntary settlement of industrial disputes to smooth the way for speedy reconversion to peacetime production.

No less than a quarter-million workers were estimated on strike as the two groups met, and President Truman told the 36 assembled delegates that the country expected a satisfactory solution of present difficulties, underlining the warning he had issued in his radio address stating the administration's wage policy.

Though plans for the meeting had been carefully laid in discussions of business and labor leaders with administration officials, a discordant note was struck shortly after the conference got underway, with CIO Chieftain Philip Murray declaring that the question of wages should be embodied in the talks and AFL President William Green insisting that action should be confined to developing machinery for resolving such disputes.

Behind the whole confab, of course, lay the CIO's determined drive to maintain factory "take-home" pay at the same level as wartime, with an estimated 30 per cent wage increase necessary to incorporate former overtime earnings into straight weekly compensation. Though not mentioning a specific figure in outlining his reconversion wage policy, President Truman called for substantial pay boosts to maintain high earnings, offering price rises to industry in cases where income did not cover the added expense.

In addressing the conference, Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach asked union leadership to find a formula for the settlement of rival claims to worker representation, suggesting the appointment of a czar, such as in the movie and baseball industry, for adjusting such differences.

FOOD:
World Shortage

American farmers could look to substantial overseas markets in the next two years with Allied authorities estimating that the prewar diets of food importing nations will not be restored before 1947.

Though the situation was expected to ease with the next harvest, supplies of wheat and flour will remain short through the first half of 1946, it was predicted. Sugar stocks will fall about 16 per cent below average requirements and fats and oils will be about 10 per cent off despite an increase in copra from the Pacific area.

To be added to the 200,000 tons left over on V-E Day, 300,000 tons of foodstuffs for the U. S. occupation zone in Germany was asked by Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, General Eisenhower's deputy commander. The total supply would assure civilians of a daily intake of 1,550 calories until the next harvest, which is expected to be only 75 or 80 per cent of normal because of fertilizer shortages.

War-torn Europe will continue hard-hit, authorities said, though supplies of grains, vegetables and proteins were expected to improve during the last half of 1946. Should these prospects materialize, the stage would be set for the gradual rehabilitation of the continental livestock and dairy industry.

Increased supplies of fresh fish were looked upon to boost immediate stocks of protein foodstuffs.

CHINA:
War Flares

In what Chinese Nationalists declared was a move to stir up American sentiment against U. S. backing for Chiang Kai-shek's government, Chinese Communists charged that U. S. marines opened fire in efforts to oust them from their northern strongholds.

While the Reds' charges were flatly denied, U. S. forces sat on a powder keg in the north, with the Communists threatening hostilities in northern ports where American naval units awaited to land Nationalist troops, and closing ranks for a showdown with Chiang's armies in interior points where Yank marines helped take over former Jap-held territory.

With Nationalist troops slipping through to challenge their hold in the north, 40,000 Communists reportedly drew up for double assaults on the Hankow-Peiping and Pukow-Tientsin rail lines in an effort to choke off the dispatch of reinforcements and supplies. In backing the Nationalist government, the U. S. already has supplied Chiang with 15,000 vehicles for the redeployment of his forces.

Science . . .

Electronics curing and drying of rubber—a new industrial process—promises to revolutionize the rubber industry because it is six times as fast as earlier methods, and turns out better products, scientists say.

The new technique which employs high frequency radio waves—just like those of shortwave broadcasting or radar—to generate heat in the work by agitating its molecular structure, is equally adaptable to either natural or synthetic rubber.

STEEL:

After six years of wartime operations, Great Britain's iron and steel industry is about to enter a period of new development. Now the British are preparing modernization plans which may involve the spending of 400 million dollars.

In the new postwar era the British industry expects to be called upon for large amounts of steel for construction, automobiles and other consumer goods, shipbuilding, exports and other fields.

BRITISH LOAN:
Postwar Aid

Elimination of the imperial tariff system favoring member nations was reported to be one of the concessions Great Britain granted in return for U. S. advancement of a substantial postwar loan to enable the United Kingdom to redevelop its elaborate export-import trade setup.

Recognizing the British need to get its export business going again to furnish the nation with foreign exchange for world purchasing, the U. S. loan reportedly calls for repayment in 50 years at 2 per cent interest, with the first installment falling due in five years. As a further concession to British economy, the country would not be expected to discharge the debt in any year that it lacked dollars due to an unfavorable trade balance.

Importing raw materials for her own consumption and fabrication into exportable goods to secure foreign exchange for other purchases, Britain finds herself especially pushed after World War II, what with friendly nations which shipped goods to the United Kingdom during the conflict holding some six billion dollars of claims in return. Extension of a loan, therefore, would enable payment of some of the debt without choking off ability to make necessary imports to maintain the nation's economy.

CANADA:
Labor Strife

To Canadian workmen of the Ford motor company at Windsor, Ont., went the distinction of creating a new weapon for the tying up of a plant—an automobile blockade clustering all streets leading to the affected buildings.

Ten thousand strong, and joined by 5,000 other workers from Windsor plants in sympathy strikes, the Ford employees of the CIO united automobile workers halted all vehicles headed for the plant and then compelled other drivers to pull in behind the stalled cars until a solid mass formed for blocks around.

Both provincial police and Royal Mounties were held off while local officials ordered the strikers to untie the traffic knot and dominion leaders sought to compose differences between company and union over the CIO demands for recognition as bargaining agent and a minimum annual wage of $1,800.

PEARL HARBOR:
Congress Stirred

Created upon resolution of administration forces to present an impartial picture of the Pearl Harbor disaster of December 7, 1941, a joint congressional committee of six Democrats and four Republicans has experienced stormy sailing, with the GOP minority charging individual members had been prevented from making independent investigations into the catastrophe.

At the same time, Representative Keefe (Rep., Wis.) pointed up allegations that high ranking military and naval officers had been sent around the world to have witnesses to the services' Pearl Harbor investigating committees change their testimony. Keefe declared that Capt. Alwin D. Kramer of Miami, Fla., had been confined to a psychopathic ward in a Bethesda, Md., hospital following a mental breakdown caused by efforts to have him alter his testimony.

Highlighting the congressional wrangling over the investigation was the assertion of Representative Gearhart (Rep., Calif.) that a war department report showed U. S. intelligence officers' deciphering of Japanese code messages had revealed Nippon's hostile intentions one month before Pearl Harbor and indicated an attack on the big naval base the morning of December 7. Despite the availability of this important information, Gearhart said, neither of the U. S. commanders at Pearl Harbor had been warned of the seriousness of the situation.

HUNGARY:
Beat Reds

In what was hailed as the first free election in Russian dominated eastern Europe, the middle-of-the-road Small Holders party of Hungary walked off with the national parliamentary contests, polling some 58 per cent of the total vote of four million to 22 per cent for the Laborite Social Democrats and 14 per cent for the Communists.

Possessing a clear majority, the Small Holders, led by Methodist Minister Zoltan Tildy, were expected to take a firm grip on the country, espousing the policies of its constituent shopkeepers, small land owners and professional men while making concessions to the liberal element to achieve stability.

Held after abandonment of previous plans to present a single slate of candidates on a united ticket, the popular elections were expected to remove another obstacle to early U. S. and British recognition of the Hungarian government.

AGRICULTURE:

American agriculture is currently in a strong financial position, compared with the condition that existed at the close of World War I, according to the agricultural commission of the American Bankers association.

The 13,000 country banks in the United States report that they have $8,625,000,000 available for farm loans, and that the volume of such farm loans outstanding is only about $2,237,000,000. During 1944 country banks served 2,494,000 customers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 18

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THE OUTREACH OF THE CHURCH

LESSON TEXT: Acts 11:21-30; 12:24, 25, 13:1-4.

GOLDEN TEXT: And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

A church that is spiritually alive will be missionary-minded. What seemed like unfortunate persecution of the early Church (Acts 8:4; 11:19) proved to be a blessing, for like flying embers from a beaten fire, these believers lighted many new fires as they were scattered abroad. The ministry by Philip in Samaria was paralleled by that of others in Phenice, Cyprus, and now in Antioch. That great city was not far from Jerusalem, but it was far from God. A mighty city, rich in trade, it was also deep in all kinds of sin. But there it pleased God to establish a great center of Christian testimony. God loves to do new things (see, for example, II Cor. 5:17; Isa. 43:19; Ps. 33:3; Rev. 21:5).

I. A New Fellowship (11:21-25).

The Antioch church was a living witness. "The hand of the Lord was with them"; little wonder that "a great number believed and were turned to the Lord." Your church and mine might learn much from the church at Antioch.

The genius of Christianity is fellowship. Those who have a religious belief which makes them exclusive—not willing to fellowship with other Christians — do not truly represent their Lord.

When the church at Jerusalem heard the good news, they sent Barnabas to help the new converts and to establish fellowship.

He was the ideal man to send, for "he was a good man.' It is far more important that a man be good than that he be brilliant if he is to edify young converts. He was 'full of the Holy Ghost.' He was also 'full of faith,' and without that no man need undertake the work of instructing and developing young converts. He was free from the love of gold (4:36, 37).

"He was free from personal ambition and jealousy in his work (vv. 25, 26). He was very sharp-eyed to see the sincerity and promise of a young convert (9:27)."

Into this new fellowship of life and service the gracious and generous Barnabas brought a new evangelist — Saul, God's prepared man for this hour.

II. A New Name (11:26-30).

Christian, the beautiful name of those who follow Christ, was first used at Antioch. It may have held a measure of contempt (see Acts 26:28; I Pet. 4:16), but it was a remarkably suitable name for those who had come out of paganism now to live, amid their old surroundings, a new life, a separated life, the Christ life.

This name "combines Jewish thought with Greek and Latin language, and thus, like the inscription on the cross, bears witness to the universality of Christianity as a religion for the whole world. The idea of 'Christ' (Messiah) is Jewish; the substantive 'Christ' (Christos) is Greek, and the adjectival termination 'ian' (-ianus) is Latin. . . . This new name was intended to introduce and mark the difference between Jews and Gentiles on the one hand, and those who, whether Jews or Gentiles, were followers of Jesus Christ. . . . The term 'Christian' evidently points to the person of Christ, and to those who are associated with Him as His followers. It implies and involves union and close association with Christ" (W. H. Griffith Thomas).

Those believers at Antioch not only bore the name, they practiced the life of Christ. They gave of their means, "every man according to his abilities," to meet the need of their new-found Jewish brethren in Judea.

III. A New Vision (12:24, 25; 13:1-4).

Little wonder that in such a church "the word of God grew and multiplied" (cf. 11:21). But the believers were not content to settle back at ease and enjoy that fellowship. Their precious church was simply the center from which they reached out to the heathen world around them.

Every army must have a home base. Just so, the army of the Lord looks to the home church, the local gathering of God's people. An army would fail if those at the base of its action were asleep, or so interested in the pleasures of this world, or so indifferent to their responsibility, that they would not work hard in support of the active army. So the cause of Christian missions cannot go ahead if it must depend on a home church which is spiritually asleep, indolent, indifferent, and worldly-minded.

The church at Antioch prayed and fasted. It ministered the Word of God. It was responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and ready to sacrifice by giving its leaders to the missionary cause. Is your church that kind of church?

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At the proper time, I will announce my candidacy for Governor of the State of Alabama in the next general election, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Following this, I will make public the several planks of my platform, designed on a common sense and workable pattern for the betterment of all classes of the people, not a favored few. One, of my planks to then be given shall be the outright repeal and abolition of the so-called Merit System now affecting the vast majority of the State employees.

This plank shall then be advocated by me because:

1. The so-called Merit System denies to the Governor and the heads of the various departments of the State Government the employment and use of long established, sound and practical business methods; that is to say, the right of the employer to hire those persons best fitted by personality, temperment and ability to perform the duties of tasks and jobs assigned or to be assigned to them, to the end that efficiency may be gained and maintained under proper supervision. This vicious system, entangled and enveloped by unlimited red tape and cumbersome technicalities, not only deprives the employer of the right to hire State employees according to the fundamental rule of sound and good business principles, but takes away the power of the employer to promptly discharge any given employee failing in his duties.

2. The so-called Merit System is undemocratic, in that it is a creature of an autocratic and selfish minority group, commonly, appropriately and aptly called the "BIG MULES," operating as a unit, with headquarters in Birmingham, from where they have and continue to dictate and dominate the appointment of State employees, and lock the door of opportunity to thousands of deserving men, women and returning war veterans, who are fully competent, unless they become subservient to their wishes and whims.

3. The so-called Merit System fails to give allegiance to the proposition that the State Government is the sole and exclusive property of the people, and not the tool and property of the "BIG MULES" and "SPOT BOTTLE DEALERS."

The repeal of the "BIG MULE MERIT SYSTEM" will restore the State Government to the returning war veterans, who seek gainful employment and a voice in their Government which they have preserved, and to the average man and woman at the cross-roads in every county throughout Alabama, to whom it rightfully belongs.

—ELBERT BOOZER.

Caustics cannot be used effectively for removing horns of calves that are more than 10 days old. A scoop-shaped mechanical dehorner, made especially for use on calves whose horns have been formed has proved very efficient for this purpose.

Farmers no longer need apply for Federal licenses to buy explosives. Removal of restrictions, a wartime security measure, permits any person who is not prohibited by law to manufacture, sell, or purchase explosives.

KITCHEN SLAVERY

While it is pleasant each year to look forward to eating the preserves and the "put-up" canned fruits and vegetables prepared by the womenfolk, it is not nearly so pleasant to think of them slaving each fall over a red hot stove in an overheated kitchen, preparing these good things for our winter's pleasure.

The simple truth is that these same womenfolk have been very much over-worked members of their households, and so it is gratifying to report that extensive scientific advances made during the war have almost certainly doomed kitchen slavery.

Already many business concerns are planning whole meals of frozen fresh foods, available at any time of the year. The development of individual home lockers for preserving deep frozen foods has reached a point where more than 6,000 community locker plants are now in operation, and plans are under way for a sizeable expansion in this business.

Frozen meats, in various cuts, are beginning to appear in stores, and deep freezers on the farms are becoming increasingly popular as a means of providing a constant, fresh meat supply.

It has been the research work in paper, paperboard and other pulpwood products that has made the deep freezing practical, since only by developing a taint-proof, mouldproof and temperature resistant package has it been possible to preserve a variety of different foods in the same deep freezing units.

The rapidly growing demand for deep freezer packages and other pulpwood products is indicated by the current recruitment program for woods and mill workers being jointly conducted here by the pulp and paper industry and the U. S. Employment need by mills in this area for more service. It is reflected in the urgent top quality pulpwood NOW.

Prepare Livestock For Winter Weather

All types of farm animals should be checked for parasites and carefully treated at this period of the year so that the animals may be prepared for cold weather and their health protected.

Livestock experts suggest that animals be inspected for lice and ticks, and hogs for mange. Poultry houses should also be checked for mites. "These parasites multiply rapidly when the animals go into winter quarters," they say. "And if they are not checked, the animals may suffer from loss of condition and fall prey to livestock diseases."

Horses and mules can be treated for bots. Cattle need to be given their first back dustings or spraying for warbles. Ewes can be freed of stomach and nodular worms. Sows can also be treated for nodular worms.

It also is suggested that the winter quarters to be occupied by the animals be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at the time the animals are treated for the parasites. This helps to greatly reduce the number of the parasites and to protect the health and production of the animals.

Syrup And Sorghum Can Be Used In Curing Meat

If neither granulated or brown sugar is available for home cured meat, syrup, either cane or sorghum, can be substituted in the curing formula for sugar. In the 8-2-2 formula, for 100 pounds of trimmed meat, which is eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar and two ounces of salt petre, two pounds of syrup can be substituted for the sugar.

This formula will cure pork as satisfactorily as if the sugar were included. The use of syrup in place of sugar makes a stickier material and is a little more difficult to apply to the meat but the results will be satisfactory and some people even prefer the flavor when syrup is substituted for the sugar.

In using syrup as a substitute for sugar, the plan would be to weight up the eight pounds of salt, the two ounces of salt petre, thoroughly mix and then mix in the two pounds of syrup. Mixing should be very thorough. This will result in a mealy sticky preparation which if applied thoroughly and evenly to the meat will give good results.

The meat should be left in cure for the standard time. When cured remove from pack, wash remaining cure off, dry and hang in smokehouse for smoking.

How To Protect Humans Against Poison Gas

Poison gas killed 1,950 Americans last year.

"Carbon monoside was the poisonous gas in eight out of every nine cases, and 97 per cent of the victims were stricken in their own homes.

Safety principles for avoiding monoxide poisoning in the home are given by the Alabama Extension Service:

1. Be sure that the damper in a stove or furnace pipe is never closed tightly enough to force gases out into the room. It is better to regulate "draw" with a check draft

2. A flue pipe to carry away burned gases is always necessary for gas ovens and water heaters.

3. Gas burners should burn with a transparent blue flame. If the flame has a white or yellow tint, adjustment is necessary.

4. Never operate a gasoline engine in a closed place unless the exhaust is piped out of doors. Open shed doors before starting the truck, car or tractor.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Mr. W. B. Strock, who lives about three miles west of Coopers, is very well pleased with his sericea. This year he has harvested a crop of hay and a crop of seed. He harvested 22 sacks of combine-run seed from sixty a little over three and one-half acres of sericea. The sacks ranged in weight from 60 to a hundred pounds. In making a conservative gross, he will have about eleven-hundred pounds of seed after they are cleaned and scarified. This figures about $50.00 per acre net income for seed alone and not counting the cutting of hay. As soon as Mr. Strock gets his seed cleaned and scarified, a more complete report can be given

Willie Bryant down in the Training School Community has about an acre of crotalaria that he is going to save the seed from. The crotalaria has a heavy crop of seed, and if he cathers all of the seed he will probably get around 300 or 400 pounds. He is going to sell the seed that he does not use next year. Crotalaria and sericea seed may be hard to get next year, and it is advisable to save all the seed that can be saved.

Work Clothes

Farmers and other customers in south Alabama will soon pay slightly more for many overalls, coveralls, and other work garments made of denim, it was revealed. The price increase will result from increases previously granted to fabric mills under the "Bankhead Amendment," which requires OPA to fix prices for major cotton textiles that will, (1) permit growers' prices for cotton to reach parity, and (2) cover mill conversion costs, Mr. Jones explained.

"Wholesalers and retailers of work clothes will be required to absorb, as far as possible, the advance in prices," Mr. Jones said "but they will not be able to absorb all of the increases it about 75 per cent of the total work garments made of denim."

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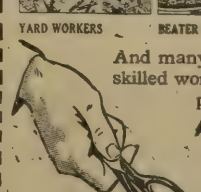


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Sales Tax Token To Remain With Us

Montgomery, Ala. — The sales tax token will remain with us, at least until the next legislature session Revenue Commissioner H. G. Dowling, who has been trying to accomplish a change from tokens to the bracket system of payment, said today that the matter is one to be adjusted by the legislature. The attorney-general ruled recently that Dr. Dowling has authority to abolish tokens, but not to install or enforce a bracket system in their place. "I fear that abolition of tokens, with no alternative method provided, would cause much confusion and loss to merchants or public or both," Dr. Dowling said. "I have decided to let the matter stand in spite of the annoyance involved. Our present plan has at least the merit of being fair and equal in application." Dr. Dowling declared there is considerable demand for doing away with tokens; that there is growing disregard of the law, particularly in collection of exact tax on small transactions, and that some stores and cafes have worked out their own informal and unauthorized bracket systems.

At the 1945 session, a bill by Senator McCary of Calhoun, to abolish tokens and provide a bracket system in their place, passed the Senate and got on the House calendar, but died there without coming to a vote, smothered in a jam which marked close of the session. The question is expected to come before the legislature again in 1947. A recent survey showed that of 22 other sales tax States, 16 use the bracket system.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

LaVal came to the end of his way the most hated man of France and he died in disgrace before the firing squad. He had been lifted to power and trusted with the confidence of the French people. As an individual France had been good to him, and yet, he betrayed his trust and turned his nation over into the hands of Hitler, the arch enemy of his own people. He had no defense and he died as a traitor should die. Ah, my friends, God has been good to you. He is loving you and trusting you with all that is dear to the human heart. All that you are and all that you can hope to be, you owe it to God. Look back over your life today and see if you have acted the part of a traitor toward God at any time. Judas is not alone in his betrayal of the Master.

A captain that plowed the deep between the shores of England and the early United States observed that passengers coming west to our country, would walk the deck with eager steps and carry with them a smile of hope. They were inspired by the description of a new land that flowed with milk and honey, and they were coming over to join those who had gone before. They were sure that success and happiness awaited them in the western world. This captain said that he carried back to England a very few who had come to America and who had failed. This few returned with a sad countenance and a dejected expression. They had come to the United States thinking that success would come without work and they went back disappointed. On our countenance we carry with us hope, or dispair. Those who looked for success without paying the price, are the people who wear a countenance that is clouded with gloom.

I saw a large group of convicts by the roadside and I observed that one's head and face had been shaved as slick as an onion. I ventured to ask my guide why this had been done. Here is the answer that he made: "If we were to allow a head of hair to grow, or even a mustache, the hair would disguise the convict so that we could not see the real disposition of the man who we must know every minute of the day." These convicts were watched all the time that what was taking place on the inside might be known.

Farmers in more than 2,500 communities throughout the South have found that the one-variety cotton improvement program pays, the Agricultural Extension Service reports. In Alabama and Georgia where the one-variety program has been in use for about 10 years, the extra income has ranged from $6 to $11 per acre each year.

Cutting Cotton Stalks Now Has Advantages

J. B. Wilson, API extension service engineer, reports two big reasons for cutting cotton stalks immediately after harvest:

"One is to kill the stalk and furnish a mulch of decaying vegetable matter on the ground," he says. This helps control erosion and also starts decay so that the stalks can be turned under more easily in the Spring.

The second reason is to stop the food supply and hiding places for boll weevils. It is a fact that many weevils can be destroyed if stalks are cut before hibernation sets in.

Due to erosion from winter and early Spring rains, it is best to disturb the surface of the soil just as little as possible in the Fall. Therefore, a heavy stalk cutter is recommended for cutting stalks. The harrow or the plow may loosen up the soil too much.

Winterizing Urged By Chevrolet Motor Company

Motorists who have been putting more miles than ever on their war-weary automobiles since the removal of gasoline rationing must be unusually vigilant this fall to prepare their cars for winted, Ed Hedner, national director of service, Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp., said today.

Most car owners are faced with the prospect of driving their vehicles through another winter, and they must take care of every part of their automobile to make it last. Conservation of cars still is the keynote.

Many motorists, however, are taking long trips, are driving their cars much more frequently or are pushing them harder, thus imposing added burdens on them.

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Points included in the approved winterizing check-up of Chevrolet dealers are:

1. Flush radiator and entire cooling thermostat and hose connections, add anti-freeze compound.
2. Checking wiring system, remove corrosion from battery cables, terminals with grease. See that battery is fully charged. Adjust generator charging rate for winter.
3. Cross-switch or rotate tires to spread the wear.
4. Lubricate chassis, drain crankcase oil and replace with fresh lubricant.
5. Drain transmission and rear axle, flush and refill with winter lubricant.
6. Check brakes, and adjust them if necessary. Examine brake linings and drums, fill hydraulic cylinder to proper level.
7. Inspect fenders and body for dents and rust. Remove rust and touch up bare spots with paint.

John R. Bryant, who served 19 months in Italy and Germany with the 5th and 7th armies, is now at home with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Bryant, on Route One, Maplesville, Ala.

We feel sure Mr. Bryant well deserves his rest and discharge and his relatives and friends are very happy to have him back home again.

Because adequate facilities are not available in Alabama, the 1945 convention of the Alabama Farm Bureau will be held in Biloxi, Mississippi, October 30-November 1.

To guard against prussic acid poisoning, farmers should not allow stock to graze on sudan and Johnson grass and sorghum after it has geen frosted.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Oh, you won't have any trouble recognizing me, Mabel—I'll be surrounded by a bunch of dames!"

To save ironing, fold sheets hem to hem and put these edges over the line for a foot or more, using clothes pins every two feet so the sheets will dry in shape.

Considerable racketeering is under way in DDT. . .unreasonable prices. . . false claims as to what it is. . .exaggeration of results warns W. A. Ruffin, extension entomologist.

The New Year usually brings an epidemic of coughs and colds. Statistics show that February is the peak month of the year for those hard-to-avoid nose, throat and lung infections. Prepare now—visit your Nyal Drug Store and lay in a supply of that good

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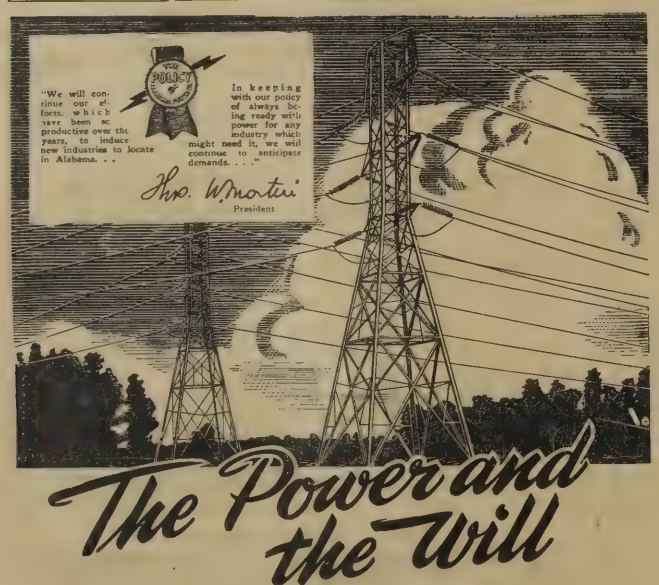
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The Power and the Will

IT TAKES more than ample electric power to induce an industry to locate in an area. It takes more than raw materials. There must be more than markets for the output of the industry. A good climate helps, and so does an adequate number of prospective employees. Also necessary are dependable fuel and water supplies, and transportation facilities. A public attitude sympathetic toward industry is helpful.

An area can have all of these things and want new industries badly, but still few will locate there. There must be ample electric power, as well as other things, but along with the power there must be the will—the will to engage in the effort necessary to "sell" prospective industries on the merits of the area. There must also be faith that these efforts will, over the years, be productive.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later appeared in Hollywood and secured a job with Spratt. Under the name of Kessler, and with his disfigurements, he was not recognized and became a good friend to all of the Herlongs. Arthur promised to talk with Dick and explain to him what the war really meant to him personally. On Christmas Margaret was to give a party so Dick, Cherry and Elizabeth went to help decorate the tree. Margaret almost fell and became scared, she explained she was cut when she fell and a man kicked her—the man who killed her mother.

CHAPTER XVIII

Dick swallowed and wet his lips. He had heard stories like this before, but hitherto they had been something that happened to people who had the far-off quality of anonymity. Hearing it reported as a matter of course by a little girl in his own home town was something else again. He looked at Kessler, and back at Margaret. Cherry, who had sat down on top of the ladder, was looking at Kessler too, as though they both wanted him to say it hadn't really happened like this.

"Come here, Margaret," said Kessler gently.

She went to him, and he put his arms around her.

"It was dreadful in Germany," said Kessler. "But we aren't afraid any more."

She looked up at him artlessly. "Oh no, of course not. Not here."

"Nobody does things like that here," said Kessler. "There aren't any Nazis in America."

"Oh no," Margaret said again. She laughed at a recollection. "When we first came here," she said to the others, "I was scared of the men in uniform. But they were just policemen and soldiers. They didn't bother anybody."

"No, everybody is safe here," Kessler went on. "Nobody comes into a house without being asked. If they want to come in they ring the bell, and if you tell them not to come in they stay outside. Nobody is scared in the United States. Margaret used to be scared, but she isn't any more."

"It's different here," said Margaret.

"And your supper is getting cold," Kessler suggested. "You'd better go eat it."

"All right."

"And aren't you going to thank Mrs. Herlong and Dick and Cherry for helping you with the tree?"

"Oh yes! It's just wonderful. Thank you so much."

"We're glad we could help," said Elizabeth. She took Margaret's hand and went with her into the dining room where her supper was ready. Margaret started to eat with a healthy appetite, evidently not appalled by the story she had told. When Elizabeth returned to the front room Dick was still standing by the tree and Cherry still sat on the ladder, apparently too horrified to move. Kessler was speaking to them.

"If it seems cruel to let her go on talking, it's less cruel than making her shut it up inside herself. I thought it was easier on you to listen than it would have been on her if I had told her to stop."

"But what sort of cattle are they?" Dick exclaimed. "We hear a lot of things about them, cruel and vicious and all that, but not just going around kicking little girls!"

"I told your mother once," said Kessler, "that your only fault was that you didn't realize how superior you were to your neighbors."

"To my neighbors? But I don't know anybody like that!"

"No, you don't know anybody like that."

"Gee whiz," said Dick. He went over to another side of the room and sat down.

"Why did they kill her parents?" Cherry asked breathlessly.

"They didn't. Her parents killed themselves."

"Ah!" Cherry let go her breath audibly.

"Margaret thinks the Nazis killed them. They killed so many others. I haven't tried to tell her any differently. She doesn't understand suicide."

"But why?" exclaimed Cherry. Then she added apologetically, "I'm sorry. I guess it's none of my business."

"There's no reason why you shouldn't know," Kessler answered. He glanced at Elizabeth. "Shall I go on, Mrs. Herlong?"

"Yes, if you can bear it. After all, Mr. Kessler, we've heard it before. It's been in the papers and on the radio."

Cherry said what they had all been thinking. "But it's different when it happens to somebody you know! You mean it happened to Margaret's family like what we read about?"

"Why yes, the same old story," Kessler answered. "She and her mother were shoved off the sidewalk, she didn't have enough to eat and even when her parents went without there wasn't enough for her, they saw other children beaten and starved and knew there was nothing else in store for Margaret. Their old friends crossed the street when they saw Margaret's parents coming because they were afraid to be seen speaking to Jews. They tried and tried to get away and every door was shut against them. They stood it as long as they could. They were a brave and gallant pair. But that day Margaret told you about, her mother's spirit broke. She tried to kill Margaret, and she succeeded with herself. She was a doctor and there were still a few drugs in the house. The only reason she didn't succeed with Margaret was that she wanted the child's death to be quick and easy, and she gave her too much."

Cherry was staring at him, unconscious that there were tears in her wide-stretched eyes.

"And her father?" Dick blurted.

"He and I came in together. We had been out to buy food. We had to stand in line to buy it, and I tried to help him. Because I am not Jewish things were easier for me. But I can't stand in line very long, or carry any parcels except what I can put into my pockets. We used to do the buying, it was too frightful for Margaret and her mother on the street. When we came in we thought



"But what sort of cattle are they?" Dick exclaimed.

they were both dead. We knew the house had been searched because it was in such disorder. Jacoby—Margaret's father—knew they would come back for him. With Margaret and her mother gone he had no more reason to keep trying. He was like an insane man. He had no gun—they had taken that long before—so he stepped out of the window."

"But Margaret?" Elizabeth exclaimed as he paused.

"I don't know how I ever realized, just then, that the child wasn't dead. I knew something about first aid, and I did the best I could for her, and got help from a doctor at the hospital where her father had worked before the Nazis took over. We worked with her, asking ourselves every ten minutes why we were doing it. We almost agreed with her mother that it would be better to let her die. But I managed to get a letter to the French studio that had bought two of my books, and they gave us help. That was just before the war began. A few more weeks and it would have been too late."

There was a moment of stricken silence. Then Elizabeth demanded, "How can you talk about it so quietly! Your friends driven to death, a mother trying to kill her own child—and you might be talking about the weather!"

"You have to learn to talk about it like that," Kessler said. "If you don't—" He shrugged.

"Was he a very good friend of yours?" Dick asked.

"My best friend, He saved my life after the last war, and made it possible for me to walk instead of spending these years in a wheelchair. He was a very great man."

"He was one of the most famous surgeons in Germany. And more than that, he was, as I said, a very great man. Through the worst disasters—and there were plenty of them in Germany after the last war—he had clung to his belief that no matter what happens there is always something worth saving, in one's self and in humanity. Then when he had lost everything else he lost that too. I'm not blaming him for it, but I'm sorry for it."

"I don't get it!" Dick exclaimed abruptly. "I hear about such things and hear about them, but I don't get it. Why were Margaret's parents treated so?"

"Because they were Jews, for one thing."

Dick shook his head, as though the room had got dark and he was trying to see. "But I still don't get it, Mr. Kessler. It doesn't make any sense at all. Even if you were brutal and anti-Semitic and all that, why should you want to kill a doctor who might save your life? You might get sick and need just what he could do for you—don't they ever think about that? It doesn't make sense," he said again.

Kessler did not try to tell Dick that he was asking a question that half the human race had already asked. He only replied, "It doesn't make sense, and I don't get it either, Dick. The Nazis and their babble, and then a child like Margaret."

"A nice sweet helpless little girl!" Cherry exclaimed.

Kessler turned toward her, and spoke earnestly. "It's not only that, Cherry. There are people in the world who haven't your sense of humanity toward helpless little girls. But it's what Dick said—even if you had no sense of humanity, why should you do that to yourself?"

"To yourself?" said Cherry, puzzled.

"Why yes. Why should you want to destroy your own hope in the future? Margaret's heredity includes two of the finest minds in Germany. If parents give their children anything of themselves, and we know they do, the chances are a hundred to one that Margaret is a genius. Only God knows what she's capable of becoming, but they tried to destroy her."

"Gosh!" said Dick. "Mr. Kessler—you mean that kid's liable to do something like discover radium, and she nearly got killed?"

"That's exactly what I mean. I don't know that Margaret's a genius, it's too soon to tell. But I know that in this mad killing of theirs the fascists from Berlin to Tokyo have destroyed genius, and they're still doing it. They're destroying their future, and yours. That's the real tragedy of our time. It's so terrible we don't often think about it because we can't bear it. Margaret's parents had at least had a chance to contribute something to the world. But she's never had any, and those other children who didn't escape had never had any. And what it amounts to," he said clearly to Dick and Cherry, "is that your children may die of loathsome diseases because the scientists who could have saved them were killed when they were four years old."

"Oh, my gosh!" cried Cherry from the top of the ladder. Her hand caught at her throat. "That's what they're doing. I never thought of that till this minute. That's what it's about."

Dick stood up. "Holy smoke," he said slowly. "It's ghastly. You're right—it's too awful to think about. You just think of kids as kids, but golly—when you do think about them as growing up, or not growing up, I mean the important ones—suppose the Germans had blitzed England fifty years ago and had got Churchill, I mean, and now we'd never know."

Elizabeth put her hands over her eyes. It seemed to her that she could suddenly see them, little boys like Brian, little girls with fat pigtails like Margaret, the Einsteins, Chiangs, Curies of the future, going in a horrible procession to annihilation. Suppose the bombs had dropped fifty years ago. She thought of sulfanilamide and the Four Freedoms, television and cargo planes, vitamins and the Panama Canal. Her generation had these because the men and women who brought them into being had been allowed to grow up. She could hear Kessler's voice, passionate with a great grief.

"That's the real horror of fascism. We are sick at what they are doing today, but that is such a little part of it. Their awful crime is what they are doing tomorrow. We don't know what they've already destroyed—a cure for cancer, a new philosophical system, a rocket to the moon. Margaret got out, but the others who didn't get out—think of the books that will never be written, the work that will never be done. They're destroying tomorrow, and tomorrow is forever."

Several days after the turn of the New Year, Kessler received a letter from Dick:

Dear Mr. Kessler,

I guess there is no use trying to tell you how shocked I was at what you said the other day. My sister felt the same way I did. I do not write very well and it is hard to say what I mean. But this is what I am getting at. I know you are a very busy man but if there is a day, maybe a Sunday, when you have some time to spare would you let me come over and see you? I did not want to bother you until after Christmas, but there are some things I have been thinking about and I would like to talk to you anyway. You seem to understand our family very well and I know they like you and would not mind anything I said to you. Let me know if this would be convenient.

Sincerely yours,
Richard Spratt Herlong, Jr.

After he had read Dick's letter, Kessler sat for some time thinking, his forehead resting on his big thick hand. These months in Beverly Hills had been more difficult than he had thought they were going to be. Most things were, when you came down to them.

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FOR SALE—One outboard motor, 3½ Johnson.—See R. W. Lowe, Clanton, Ala. 46-1tc

FOR SALE — Table Model Electric Rangette, 2-burner, broiler and oven. Low, Medium and high heat, 110 volts —$40.00. — See J. P. Lawrence, Jr., Clanton, Ala. 46-1tp

NOTICE—To all delinquent car and truck owners in Chilton County. Your automobile licenses are delinquent November 16th. Please go and pay them and save yourself the $1.50 citation fee and give the savings to your Sunday School.—E. G. Caldwell, License Inspector. 46-1tc

YELLOW LEAF CREEK MILL—We are still running wide open and have lots of crushed feed on hand. If you want cheap feed for the winter, see us; we also have a few baled shucks.—C. B. Davis. 46-2tp

FOR SALE — Rome Eagle Jr. Range in good condition.—Mrs. W. A. Willis, Sr., 400 1st Ave., phone 99-W. 46-1tc

FOR SALE—One and one-half acres home or business site. 300 foot front on Highway 31, one-half mile North Clanton, Adjoining Floyd Ellison Property. Will accept best offer. Write Del W. Popwell, Pilots Room, Eastern Air Lines, Miami Fla. 43-3tp

NOTICE—If you want to rent, buy, or sell any kind of real estate or business, contact C. REESE MULLINS CO. The only licensed Real Estate Brokers in Chilton County. 44-9tc

TWO MATCHED—Mules. Black. 4 and 5 years old. Work anywhere. Two young mares 2½ and 4 years old. Broke to work. Both bred sell at a bargain. John W. Patterson, Clanton, Ala. Rt. 2, Box 299. 44-3tp

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished apartment for husband and wife—no children; two or more rooms desired. Call Chilton County News, Phone 32, Clanton, Ala. 46-1tp

BATTERIES! BATTERIES! — We can supply your needs. CHILTON TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO., Bob Oglesby, Clanton, Ala. 46-1tc

FOR TRACTOR TIRES — See headquarters — CHILTON TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO., Bob Oglesby, Clanton, Ala. 46-1tc

POWER UNIT FOR SALE — One new International Diesel and one good used International PK 40.—CHILTON TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO., Bob Oglesby, Clanton, Ala. 46-1tc

I'se Reformed My Eating Habits



I've been a man eating man all my life, but the other day I stopped at the CITY GRILL and now I'se reformed. I didn't figure food could taste so good or look so temptin'. Y-mmm.

CITY GRILL

"Home of Good Food"

FOR SALE—One Brownie Automatic shotgun, 2 boxes shells. — C. R. Copelan, Trade-A-Car & Motor Shop. 46-1tc

WAGONS — New Owensboro heavy duty now in stock. — CHILTON TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO., Bob Oglesby, Clanton, Ala. 46-1tc

FOR SALE — Young milch goats, good stock; all bred. — C. R. Copeland, Route 3. 46-1tc

LOST—One light tan belt to raincoat, lost either Saturday 3rd or Saturday 10. Finder, please return to Mrs. Herbert Newell at Local Draft Board. 46-3tc

WANTED TO RENT—House or unfurnished apartment. Call 32 at once. tf

SOCIAL ITEMS

(Continued from page 5)

Capt. and Mrs. I. C. Wagner (Doris Newell) from Covington, Va., are spending some time here with their mother, Mrs. Herbert Newell.

Mr. M. R. Lancaster was in Houston, Texas, over the week end to buy an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gore were in Birmingham Sunday visiting Mrs. Gore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Busby and her brothers, Paul and Fred, who have returned from service.

Mrs. M. R. Lancaster and Mrs. J. H. Williams had as their guests for the week end Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Weil, Jr., from Selma; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weil, Sr., from Birmingham, and Charles Essler, USN, from Norfolk, Va.

Miss Fannie Jo Broadhead, who attends Alabama College at Montevallo was here for the week end with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plyler from Montgomery were here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Plyler.

Miss Ada Bennett spent last week end in Jasper.

JEEP

"Pig-eating" may be prevented by giving the sow a well balanced ration, including fish meal or tankage, and plenty of succulent feed during pregnancy and after the pigs are born.



She can now tell you...

"We Have Turned The Corner"

She is a telephone service representative and from now on her story is more cheerful. New switchboards, cables, wire and telephones needed to provide more service are becoming available in increasing volume.

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It is a tremendous construction job that will require much time to complete even after the delivery of equipment by the manufacturers. So she cannot promise just when all orders will be filled. There are places where we have complicated switchboards to install, even places where we must build new buildings or building additions to house new switchboards.

But she can say that we are on our way to give service to all who want it—on our way to restore Bell System standards of service and raise them even higher.

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TO ELECT AAA COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN

Chilton County farmers will take time out from seasonal work in the next four weeks to elect AAA Community Committeemen for the coming year.

Three community committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, will be chosen in each of the county's 55 farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

Chairman Clyde C. Cofer, of the county AAA committee, said today that dates, hours and places for holding the annual election are now being determined. Announcement will be made within the next few days.

In Chilton County, Mr. Cofer said, approximately three thousand farmers are eligible to vote on committeemen this year. "Eligible" farmers are those who participate in the 1945 agricultural conservation, or crop insurance program.

The county AAA chairman, in reminding Chilton County farmers of the forthcoming ballot, appealed for full participation.

"Solution of the postwar problems ahead of us is the vital concern of every farmer. Consequently, it is to his own best interest to vote in the coming election — to make sure the men administering AAA programs in the county are the ones he wants to represent him."

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS HAS BANQUET

On last Monday night the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, local Post 3193, were host to the eligible members for V.F.W. Auxiliary at the Chilton County High School Cafeteria. Among those present for this meeting were: Joe Denaburg, Department Commander of V.F.W. from Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Carmile Gaisser, President of the State V.F.W. Auxiliary, also of Birmingham, Ala.; Colonel Henry C. Wood, Senior Vice-Commander of the State Department.

The ladies present, who are eligible for members of the Auxiliary, were very enthusiastic of the organization of the Auxiliary and have invited Mrs. Gaisser to meet them at the City Hall on Monday night, December 3rd, 1945. Any mother, wife or sister of an eligible V.F.W. is eligible for membership and are requested to be present at this meeting on the above date.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Post 3193, will be held at the City Hall on Monday night, November 26th, at 7 o'clock. There are many new members to be taken in at this meeting and it is requested that each bring his membership card or receipt of dues and all veterans who have had overseas service in any wars under the United States Flag are invited and urged to attend this meeting and affiliate. Men who expect to join are requested to bring their discharge certificate.

LOOK — In the Want-Ads for the Holiday Furniture Sale.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - November 23-24
Otto Kruger, Vickey Lane, in
"JUNGLE CAPTIVE"
Serial — Jungle Raiders
Sunday & Monday - November 25-26
Wallace Berry, in
"THIS MAN'S NAVY"
ALSO COMEDY
Tuesday - November 27
Boris Karloff, in
"HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN"
Comedy — Kanine Aristocrats
Wed. & Thurs. - November 28 & 29
Randolph Scott, Ellen Drew, in
"CHINA SKY"
Comedy — Nifty Nineties

Victory Bond Rally Here Saturday, November 24

Another Victory Loan Rally will be held this Saturday and every effort will be made to finish the job that is ours to do. The local talent show that was given last week proved so popular with the Bond buyers that the Committee has arranged to give a repeat performance.

Beat Two of the county has already gone over the top in this 8th Victory Loan. The fast working citizens and school children of Jemison, under the leadership of Arch Wells, have again jumped ahead of all other Beats.

The Beat quota assigned was $15,300 after which Beat Two asked for a second quota and have a substantial amount raised on it.

If all Chilton County citizens would accept their responsibility as these people have Chilton County boys and girls in the service would really have something of which to be proud.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear father. Especially do we thank Mrs. Becker, the nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims, Mrs. Hogus, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Willis. Also especially do we appreciate the comforting message of Rev. Homer Carroll.—The Maddox Children.

COUNTY BOARDS MAY LEGALLY SPEND SCHOOL FUNDS ON EQUIPMENT

County boards of education may legally spend school funds for the equipment of school lunch rooms, Attorney-General William N. McQueen has ruled, in reply to inquiry from Frank R. Stewart, Superintendent of Education of Cherokee County. "It is my conclusion that the expenditure of school funds by the county board of education for the purpose of equipping school lunch rooms is an expenditure of such funds for the health of the student and for this reason such expenditure is for 'public school purposes' " the attorney-general held.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT BILLINGSLEY NOVEMBER 25

There will be patriotic services for all service men and women at the Billingsley Baptist Church next Sunday, November 25, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service. — W. R. Seymour, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. P. M. Cleckler, manager of the Farmers Union Cooperative, is going into the vaneer business with Mr. Hardy at West End, Clanton. Mr. Cleckler is not severing his relationship with the Farmers Union, but hopes to render a greater service by helping to furnish the much needed market baskets for the farmers of Chilton County.

A manager for the Cooperative will be announced later.—Board of Directors.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 8,082 bales of cotton were ginned in Chilton County from the crop of 1945 prior to November 1, as compared with 11,522 bales for the crop of 1944.

V. C. McKEE, Agent.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. Sie Foshee was rushed to the Veterans Hospital af Montgomery, early Monday morning where he underwent an operation. His condition was reported satisfactory Tuesday. Mrs. Foshee and Betty Jo are staying in Montgomery to be near him.

CHILTON COUNTY'S NEW HOSPITAL
(An Editorial)

Word comes to us from a dependable source that Chilton County is to get a new hospital.

Within the next few weeks a meeting will be called at the Chilton County Courthouse to which leaders in every Beat of the county will be invited to attend.

Directorship of the hospital will be in the hands of a representative from every Beat in the county. It will be built, not for the benefit of the doctors of the county, but for the people of Chilton County. A modern, well-equipped hospital in which the doctors can better serve the patient.

Under this set up, Federal Government participates one-half; State, one-fourth; and local governing bodies, the remaining fourth. We are told the R.F.C. will loan this local fourth on the hospital; thus you see, it can be put over without interfering with the treasury of County or City.

We can think of nothing that is needed by more people in the county at this time than such an institution. According to one of our most prominent doctors there is more different diseases and more serious illness in the county now than he has ever seen.

That plans are going forward for such an undertaking, we were assured this week by County Health Officer Moore.

When the date of the meeting is announced, make it a point to be there. It is something that is vital to the health and well-being of our County.

THANKSGIVING FOR VICTORY

The Victory Loan Drive should rightfully be termed the "Thanksgiving Loan Drive" Not only because Thanksgiving day comes during the period of the drive, but to give the campaign a real impetus by developing an awareness and appreciation of just what it means and represents.

Thanksgiving for Victory—Thanksgiving for the fact that we can realize now just what Victory will mean in so many different ways—Thanksgiving that we have supported seven War Loan Drives, and have generously oversubscribed each one.

Our thanks can best be expressed by going all out to put every idle nickel into this drive and demonstrate to the rest of the world our Thanksgiving for all the events of the past four years that brought us this victory.

This is the last—Give it all you have and more. If you have done your "share" in preceding war loans—do more than your share this time. Let's go overboard for the last one. More than you can afford. Let's wind up this drive in a blaze of glory—For yourselves—For everybody—For our own satisfaction in years to come—For Thanksgiving.

CHILTON SETS YEAR'S AIMS

Main Objective Is Better School Community Relations

At their first meeting in September, the Chilton County Teachers Association adopted better relationships between the community and school as the primary aim of the schools for the coming year. The county board of education also agrees this is the most urgent need of education in Chilton County.

With schools as community centers, the Association hopes to reach five specific goals:

1. To get parents to organize, join and attend parent-teacher associations at their schools. To visit schools. To become familiar with their set-up; parents and teachers to know, visit and understand each other. These are to receive the first emphasis.

2. To keep in school, every day, every child that should be in school. To make the child's illness or an emergency the only condition for allowing him to be absent.

3. To provide recreation for parents as well as students. To use the school building as the place, and school buses as the means of necessary transportation.

4. To improve the health of school children. To emphasize better programs in physical education.

5. To improve the appearance of school grounds and buildings. To keep them clean and attractive.

With the help of the people of this county, education forces expect to reach these goals. Without such help they know they cannot. — Alabama School Journal.

GULLEDGES'S CAMP BURNS TO GROUND

Fire destroyed Gulledges's Camp last Thursday morning about three o'clock. None of the cabins were damaged, but the main dinning room and kitchen was completely destroyed. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

FIRST METHODIST GETS NEW PASTOR

At the Methodist Conference held at Greenville last week Rev. Carlisle Miller was named for the Clanton Methodist Church. Rev. O. C. Lloyd, pastor for the past awo years, was put on the superanuate list.

County Service Commissioners Meeting Held

Every County Service Commissioner in the State have just completed a conference and schooling, where every phase of the veterans problems were discussed and examined. One thing that was pointed out during the meeting was that the right of the veteran to return to his old job does not come under the GI Bill of Rights but is a part of the Selective Service Act. Any veteran who has any problem concerning the return to his old job should apply to their Selective Service Boards where their cases will be handled by U. S. District Commissioners.

T. H. Walker, Chilton County Service Commissioner, who attended the school for service commissioners, said the conference and school lasted for two days and that uniformity was stressed in the veterans' affairs for the entire State. During the conference there were representatives from the U. S. Department of Labor, U. S. Employment Service and all branches of Veterans Administration as well as the State Director of Health and Education.

It is the opinion of the local commissioner that he will be better prepared to give the veterans better service from attending the school.

QUALITY PRINTING SERVICE

Funeral Services Held For Gordon Oakes

Gordon Harold Oakes, age 20, of Gardendale, Ala., was killed instantly when his automobile was struck by another while entering onto the highway from a side road at the end of the four-lane drive in Lewisburg, Ala., Tuesday, November 6th, 1945.

The on coming car's brakes failed to hold, causing the car to run into Harold and knocking him off the right side of the road down a five-foot embankment. There is second degree manslaughter charges against the other party.

Gordon was buried at Mt. Olive Church, Thursday 8th, with military honors: General Gorgas Post of American Legion Honor Guard in charge. The Chaplain of the honor guard delivered the ceremony at the graveside and presented Mrs. Oakes (nee Mildred Muncher) with the flag that draped the coffin. Admist the abundance of beautiful flowers and the three gun salutes a very impressive service was rendered

Harold was loved by all who knew him for his kindness and respect to others. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife, family and friends.

Brown-Service was in charge.

Mass Meeting Called To Plan County Hospital

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Clanton and Chilton County, Alabama:

Under a recent Act of the Legislature, local governing bodies within a zone determined by the State Board of Health as a zone for a public hospital, may take action to establish a hospital association for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a public hospital the same to be financed by the Federal Government, the State Government and the Local Governments. The Commissioners Court of Chilton County and the City Council of the City of Clanton held a joint meeting recently for the purpose of considering a plan under said Act for building, equipping and maintaining a suitable hospital in Clanton.

Under the terms of said Act, notice must be given of a public hearing at which all residents and taxpayers of the City and County may have an opportunity to be heard and notice is therefore given that a public hearing and mass meeting will be held at the courthouse in the City of Clanton on Friday, November 30th, 1945, at 7:00 p.m., at which time all residents and taxpayers are cordially and respectfully requested to be present to voice their opinion upon said question. At said meeting the plan will be explained in detail and presented to the citizens, and after said hearing the Commissioners Court and City Council will determine whether to establish a hospital association according to said Act.

J. LEE SMITH, Judge of Probate
F. LEO THOMPSON, Mayor Clanton.

Thanksgiving, 1945

God of our fathers—Lord of all,
Who hearest when Thy children call;
Who makest cruel wars to cease
To ravaged earth restoring peace!
Justice and right Thou dost defend—
No wrong, no ill, dost Thou befriend
Who rulest from Thy Heavenly Throne
In wisdom, far above our own!
We offer Thee our thanks today
For all Thy care along life's way.

Though battle-scared, yet still we stand
Preserved by Thine Almighty Hand—
A nation great! Lord, make [illegible]
Give perfect vision to our eyes
[illegible] never fail [illegible]
How large a debt we owe to Thee!
For with Thy strength—not ours alone,
Were our fierce foes at length o'erthrone!
And so, our God—our Help of old,
We give Thee thanks—a thousandfold!

Through the trials and through the tears,
Through the anguish and through the fears,
Through the parting and through the pain,
Steadfast and firm didst Thou remain,
Standing on guard our course to guide—
And giving victory to [illegible]
Through war's dread dangers deep and vast.
Leading us, safe, to Peace at last!
Our Present Help—our God of [illegible]
We give Thee thanks—a thousandfold
—LOLA LAKE [illegible]

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MET

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the home of Mrs. Luther Little Thursday afternoon, November 1st, with Mrs. Joe Calloway as co-hostess

After the business session the following program was presented: Miss Charlotte Nichols gave a review of the book, "Report on the Russians," by William L. White. Mrs. Verta Langston presented an interesting review of "The Pattern of Soviet Power," by Edgar Snow

Following the program, a delicious salad plate was served by the hostess.

WILLIAM E. MADDOX DIED

Mr. William E. Maddox, age 80, died at his residence, North Clanton, Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Collins Chapel Church Friday at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Homer Carroll; Martin directing.

Pallbearers were: Four grandsons —Bill Maddox, Bobby Fortenberry, Donald Watson, Billy Maddox and Theran Watson and Houston Littleton.

Surviving is the wife, Mrs. Ola Littleton Maddox; five sons—Lee and Sie of Sheffield, Roy of Birmingham, Fate of Clanton, Luther of California; Three daughters — Mrs. Lillie Littleton, Siluria, Mrs. Celestia Fortenberry, Helena and Mrs. Josie Watson, Clanton; four sisters and one brother.

LOOK — In the Want-Ads for the Holiday Furniture Sale.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - November 23-24
Rod Cameron, in
"BEYOND THE PECOES"
Serial — Royal Mounted Rides Again
Sunday & Monday - November 25-26
Robert Livingston, in
"TELL IT TO A STAR"
NEWS AND COMEDY
Tuesday - November 27
Richard Arlen, in
"IDENITY UNKNOWN"
ALSO COMEDY
Wed. & Thurs. - November 28 & 29
John Wayne, Ann DaVorak, in
"FLAME OF BARBARY COAST"
Dress Parade

IF YOU ARE A CITIZEN OF CHILTON COUNTY--YOU HAVE A JOB TO DO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, IN CLANTON--LET'S PUT THE VICTORY LOAN OVER

Kathleen Norris Says:

Learning to Forgive

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"He looks with curiosity, annoyance, and even jealousy while you care for his son."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

OUR soldiers are going to need a great many things when they come back from the battlefronts. One of these is forgiveness.

"Forgive them!" you say indignantly. "What on earth have we to forgive them! Our heroes, who have faced dangers, homesickness, seasickness, boredom, wounds, cold and heat, epidemic and insects, and fatigue — and you say 'forgive them!'

"Why," cry the mothers and wives of America, "we're going to give them the most royal welcome returning boys ever had; we're planning meals that will build up those hospital-wasted bodies and those limbs thinned in jungle heat! They are going to be lords of the earth when they come home!"

And just the same I say, "Forgive them."

Forgive them their bitterness — their scorn. They'll look at the prettiness and safety of home life with weary contemptuous eyes. It's doggoned important, is it?—that wedding announcements are engraved rather than printed? We've got to have parsley on that, have we, Ma? It broke up Betty's life that I forgot that that fool girl telephoned her, did it?

They Hope to Shock You.

Forgive them their politics. They won't know what they think, but they'll be positive with criticisms, opinions, discussion of socialism, communism, labor rights, rights of ex-servicemen, and they will take great pains to say what they hope will shock you. Nothing will be sacred to them—in conversation at least—and if you hold for the preservation of marriage ties, they'll argue for license and free love.

Forgive them their strangeness. You're accustomed to the daily home events. You love the baby so much—having loved him all those months for both father and mother —that the trouble that is a baby is no trouble to you. With Tom it's different. He looks on with curiosity, annoyance, and even jealousy while you care for his son. Do you have to run upstairs every time the kid yips? Does he always smear himself up that way at meals? Can't we leave him with a neighbor one week-end and go off for one of our old good times? You'll have to forgive him that.

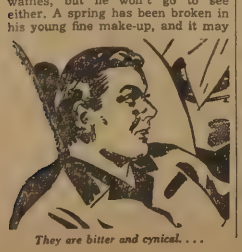
Forgive them their uselessness. To some of them this terrible experiment of war has come just at the wrong time. It's hard to go back into college, it's harder still to get into employment for which they're not fitted. They will drift. The big boy just out of uniform will come down late to breakfast—and little sister will look questioningly at you. Is she supposed to hang around until 10 o'clock to cook eggs for Billy? You will suggest to him that he might like to see Uncle Joe about going into the paper mill, or Cousin Roger about a job at the hotel. He will nod, his mouth full of your good waffles, but he won't go to see either. A spring has been broken in his young fine make-up, and it may be months before that spring is rebuilt, and he is geared to normal home life again.

Recovery is Slow.

Forgive him, you mothers of wounded boys, his hypochrondia. He's been hurt, patched, bandaged, he's been in splints or on crutches; his young blood and young courage and young strength has been drained away from him, and he can't regain what he has lost in a hurry. He'll be fretful, talk symptoms, bore you all with his phyical history. Not for long, but until he gets on his feet, in nerves and mind and soul and body again.

And finally, some of you wives forgive him that he put someone else in your place, for awhile. In loneliness and distance men need women for comfort, and when any friendly, attractive woman is near, home seems very far away. When he comes back to you, and perhaps blurts out his regret and his surprise at what he did, forgive him then. It is part of the total world ruin of war that so many wives find it impossible to forgive this one thing. But it isn't the worst offense a tired, lonely, hungry, despairing man ever committed. Cruelty and injustice and abuse of power—these crimes leave deep scars. But reaching out wearily for companionship and affection, when the home affection and companionship for which he longs is not accessible, this is some thing to be forgiven—and forgotten.

As we forgive those who trespass against us, we all are to be forgiven some day. Lay up in the spiritual banks for yourself an emergency fund of divine forgiveness.



They are bitter and cynical. . . .

READJUSTMENT TO PEACE

Wives, mothers and friends of returning veterans find that the young men they used to know and love have come back strangely different. They are bitter and cynical often. They are unsettled, difficult, touchy. They want to be shocking in ideas, attitudes and speech, in many cases. They are difficult to live with.

Many won't fit into any job. They just sit around the house, morose and dull, or else tiresomely garrulous. Going back to school under the G. I. Bill of Rights doesn't look attractive to many men. There just doesn't seem to be anything they really want to do.

Some have gnawing consciences about incidents while they were away. Maybe they got involved in some black market deal. A number have been unfaithful to their wives while enduring the loneliness and misery of war in distant lands.

All this, Miss Norris says, must be forgiven. These men have survived terrible experiences, particularly horrible to young, impressionable soldiers.

FOOD NEEDS STILL LARGE

Large quantities of food are still needed, despite the happy changes in the war situation. Recent reductions in government requirements for canned vegetables will permit civilians to have 10,000,000 more cases from the 1945 pack than was formerly planned, but total food requirements are so high that civilians will get about 10 per cent less canned vegetables than from the 1944 pack. There has also been a downward revision in the set aside of canned fruit and fruit juices.

Inflation Threat Will Become a Dread Reality If Everyone Scrambles for Excessive Profits and Wages

Only Controls of OPA Prevented Runaway Prices During War.

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent

During the war years, if we became peeved with rationing and price control it was the national habit to cuss OPA. During reconversion, people, from the captains of industry on down the line and into the ranks of congress, blame many of our ills on OPA.

There have been ridiculous and oft-time funny jokes cracked about the OPA and the controls instituted for the protection of the American people. And, as is the case in any human institution, the OPA has made mistakes, errors of judgment.

Congress has been deluged with letters from constituents, business men and consumers, concerning real or fancied ills and discriminations which were laid at the door of the Office of Price Administration. And congressmen, being human too, let the blame rest on OPA, passing the buck along. But despite all this criticism, despite verbal beatings which tore to shreds the actions and policies of OPA, congress dared not eliminate the agency, despite strong pressure, and by an overwhelming majority voted to continue OPA and the price control policy until next June. And every poll taken of the American people showed, despite their beefings, their sound common sense prevailed and 75 out of every 100 people favor continuing price controls for at least some months to come.

Only in recent weeks various groups in trade and industry have been increasing pressure in calling for an end of price controls, particularly in the building and housing industry, preferring to let prices find their own level.

As a matter of fact and record, had it not been for the OPA and the policies of rationing and price control, the American people would never have been in the favorable position they are in today to face whatever may come in these months of reconversion growing pains. For price controls have held the line against inflation and rationing controls have seen this country the best fed in its history.

Most folks don't understand inflation and what it means, but most people do understand and resent and fear high prices. The records show that every major war in which the nation has been engaged has been accompanied or followed by a major inflation, followed by deflation of equal proportions.

Rise Held to 29 Per Cent.

And for the first time in our nation's history, thanks to OPA, the cost of living, during and immediately following this war, has been held fairly steady. From the outbreak of the war to the end of 1944, living costs, as measured by the bureau of labor statistics, rose less than 29 per cent, and most of that rise came before May, 1943, when teeth were inserted into the price stabilization program. By comparison, living costs rose more than 84 per cent in a like period after the outbreak of the First World war when there was no rationing or price control. Labor unions declare the rise in the cost of living has increased more than 29 per cent, reaching a 40 per cent figure, but even so, if that is true, it does not reach the dazzling heights to which living costs went after the last war.

Farmers, because of the nature of their business, suffer more than any other group from inflation and the crash which inevitably follows. As a matter of fact, it makes little difference what the price level may be, so long as it remains stable . . . and assuming that the incomes to the various occupational groups are fair and equitable. The more specialized and the more commercialized the business is, the more desirable it is that the general level of price fluctuation remains steady.

Farming has become one of these specialized industries, relatively, and a great many of the things used on the farm and in the farm home are purchased. Too, many farm investments and obligations incident to the farm business are long term obligations, and so the behavior of the price level means much to farmers. For instance, I was talking to a Pennsylvania dairy farmer in Washington recently. He lives in the potato country of Pennsylvania and when I asked him how his potato crop was he said:

"Well, I didn't plant any. I figured my business is dairying and I let the potato farmers raise potatoes."

What is inflation? There are many long and technical answers to that question. But about the simplest answer this writer can find is that it is a situation which creates an unfair change in the purchasing power of money.

For instance, a farmer who borrowed some money in 1913 could have taken $5 of that borrowed money and bought 40 pounds of meat, 152 pounds of flour, 91 pounds of sugar or 77 yards of gingham. If he paid back that loan in 1920 during the period of inflation, the lender could have taken the same $5 and bought only 21 pounds of meat, 62 pounds of flour, 26 pounds of sugar or 23 yards of gingham. The borrower returned the same number of dollars, but he did not return the same amount of purchasing power.

1½ Million Farms Lost.

Inflation during and following the last war lost to the farmers of this country approximately a million and a half farms. Why? Because prosperous farmers during the war invested their money in land at inflated prices. They went into debt for machinery, for homes, barns and other commodities at inflated prices. Then the purchasing power of the dollar changed and the deflation which followed the inflated values brought about the inevitable crash.

Chester Bowles, the boss of the OPA, is a business man. He was the head of a large advertising agency which was in daily contact with big business. So he knows big business practices and he has become the rock upon which the pressure groups are dashing themselves in an effort to break price control.

Chester Bowles has taken his stand against price inflation and for price control, because his office is flooded with hundreds of letters every week testifying to the fear with which people view inflation or high prices . . . and these letters come from big and little people alike . . . from farmers, workers, housewives, consumers, small business men. One theme predominates . . . they want to be assured that the cost of living or the cost of operating a farm or a business will not be permitted to go up into an inflation spiral. They want price controls continued for the present.

All three of the major national farm organizations have strongly supported the price control program. Labor organizations, too, have given unstinting support. The farmers in the older age brackets do not easily forget what happened when what few controls existed were dropped shortly after the armistice in the last war. At first, prices slumped rather sharply in some commodities, but within a few months, after reconversion and workers returned to their jobs in peacetime plants, the downward trend was reversed and within seven months the inflation boom was in full swing. Prices rose skyward; manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers were forced into a wild scramble for inventories. Prices soared higher and higher. Farm prices skyrocketed 109 per cent between 1914 and 1920.

If farmers, merchants, manufacturers can be certain that the costs of things they buy will not skyrocket and threaten a major crash later, they can make long-term plans for large-scale operations and production and full employment. If workers can be certain of this full employment at adequate wages, then they also can feel secure of the value of their purchasing power . . . will feel free to spend for reconversion goods and this free spending will stimulate more employment.

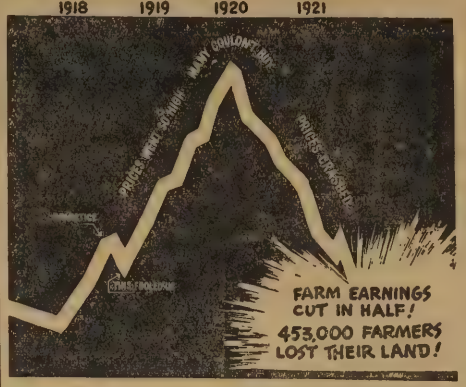
Farm and City Linked.

On the other hand, if swiftly rising prices make production costs unpredictable, business will not be able or willing to plan ahead, full production will falter and fear of unemployment would make consumers afraid to spend. We have often remarked about the analagous relation between the farmers' income and full employment in cities, for it is a fact that when income of workers is high, farm income also is high. When there is heavy unemployment, farm prices toboggan.

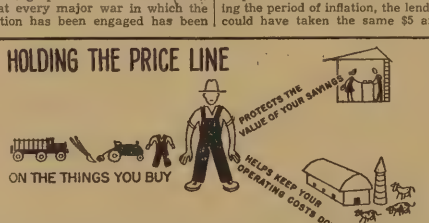
Price Administrator Bowles has given his word that OPA is going to use every resource at its command to continue an effective job with the ultimate goal of keeping a sound price structure upon which can be built sound prosperity. When danger of inflation is past, then OPA plans to step out of the picture. (The present act ends June 30, 1946.) To do this he plans (1) wherever necessary to continue price controls over goods and services which have been controlled in war time; (2) to set prices on reconversion goods; (3) to work out simple dollar-and-cents ceiling prices for building materials and as many consumer goods items as possible; (4) to require manufacturers to tag consumer goods with easy-to-read retail ceiling prices.

Continued control over tractors, other farm implements and machinery, fertilizer and seeds so long as they are in short supply is on the program. It may be necessary to increase some prices as compared to prewar, but the plan is to keep all prices as near prewar level as possible.

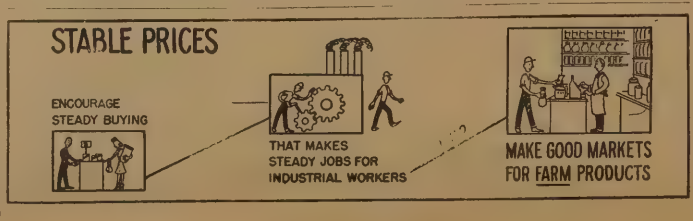
Bowles says that price control alone cannot guarantee prosperity, but he believes that it can help to control inflation by keeping the buying power of each dollar and will enable industry, agriculture and labor, together with government, to work together toward a sound postwar prosperity.

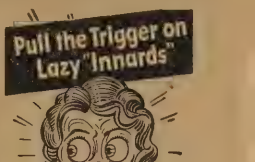


During World War I prices rose swiftly. After the armistice on November 11, 1918, there was a sudden dip, lasting only three months. Then the upsweep was resumed, soaring until midyear of 1920. The price level more than doubled between 1917 and 1920. When prices broke in the later months of 1920, a toboggan slide began that brought ruin to millions.



Stable prices for farm products are best for the farmer. Any temporary profits he might make through rising prices would be eaten up by the increasing cost of manufactured things that he has to buy.





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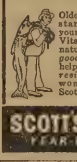
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CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY

LESSON TEXT: John 17:20-23; Acts 15:22-29.

GOLDEN TEXT: We are laborers together with God.—I Corinthians 3:9.

Unity within the Church is God's plan and purpose, but that does not mean that some man-made plans for unity are either scriptural or desirable. There is much pressure being exerted now to unite the Church on the basis of a vast ecclesiastical organization, quite apart from any doctrinal or spiritual unity.

Such unity was not in our Lord's mind. He wants spiritual unity, and in such fellowship the Church will find its only real bond of united life and action.

I. Unity in Spirit (John 17:20-23).

Here we enter the veritable holy of holies of Scripture. Facing the time of His departure and death, the Lord prayed for those who believed, or would believe (v. 20) on Him.

What was His prayer? That they should be one with the Father, with Him, and with one another. This had to be accomplished while they remained in this wicked world (see John 17:13-16). How? By the cleansing and sanctifying work of the truth.

The Word of God—the Bible—is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit in this work of sanctification. Small wonder that there is little holiness and spiritual unity when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and to cleanse. Reader, do you study God's Word?

Such separation to God will result in real spiritual unity between those of all denominations and creeds. It is not some artificial thing to be put on from the outside. It comes from the heart of man and reaches out into his life and into the lives of others.

II. Unity in Action (Acts 15:22-27).

Satan tried to thwart the missionary efforts of the Church at the very outset by starting a doctrinal controversy.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 11) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

The story of how this vital and fundamental question came up is found in the early verses of Acts 15. The entire future of the gospel ministry was in a sense dependent on the solution of this problem. Christianity is the only religious faith in the world that presents justification by grace as the way of redemption; all others follow (more or less) the path of salvation by works.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace? Can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus **something else?**

How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of a Christian method of settlement.

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, put upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were those? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

III. Unity in Doctrine (Acts 15: 28, 29).

In non-essentials we should exercise toward other believers the greatest love and consideration. Men have a right to differences of opinion, and must follow the dictates of their own consciences. Let us not be betrayed into controversy on such matters.

There are certain foundation doctrines which must be held if a church is to be Christian; concerning these we stand together. There is a faith for which we are to earnestly "contend" (Jude 3). We are never, even on the grounds of supposed courtesy, to give aid and comfort to false teachers (II John 9-11). Kindly, tactfully, but definitely the Christian Church must stand true to its doctrinal convictions, standing united against an unbelieving world, and if need be, an unbelieving religious world.

Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later appeared in Hollywood and secured a job with Spratt. Under the name of Kessler, and with his disfigurements, he was not recognized and became a good friend of the Herlongs. While Elizabeth, Cherry and Dick were helping Margaret, Kessler's ward, decorate her Christmas tree, she told them about the man who killed her mother. Kessler later told them the truth of Nazi Germany, how Margaret's parents were driven to suicide, and how thousands of children were killed before they could contribute to mankind.

CHAPTER XIX

He jerked himself back angrily. He had given her the chance to be happy and she had used it; if happiness brought its own penalties that was not his fault or hers. She had a great deal to lose. Nobody knew what the war might do to this country before it was over, and the whole fabric of her life and her children's future might be ripped to shreds in the days to come. She had made that clear to him when she said, "If my world is shot to pieces again I can't go back and start over. I did that once." Elizabeth did not suspect that when he heard her say that he had nearly burst out sobbing with defeat. He had been so sure, back in 1918, that when he gave her the chance to start over it was the chance to build for permanence. Now he had no consolation to give her, or to give himself—nothing but a desperate courage. There was nothing to do but go on telling her what he had already tried to tell her: that in the final analysis life consisted mostly of doing things one did not want to do, and the only way to keep any self-respect through the whole wretched business was to look squarely at what had to be done and then go ahead and do it.

Now he had to tell Dick the same thing. Not tell him to go to war, that Dick was ready to do; but he could understand from the boy's awkward little letter that now Dick wanted to be told what it was all about. It would be so much simpler if Dick could be left with the idea that it was merely a matter of killing Japs and Germans before they killed.

Kessler turned to his typewriter, holding the paper with his thumb and forefinger while he turned the platen with the other three fingers, made steady by the pressure of his palm. He wrote:

My Dear Dick,

Can you come around Sunday afternoon about three? Margaret is learning to skate and will be at the ice-rink with her playmates, so we can count on not being interrupted. I'll be very glad to see you.

Your friend,
Erich Kessler.

Dick arrived at ten minutes to three. They did not waste any time on preliminary courtesies. Dick had a lot to ask and he immediately started asking it.

"You see," said Dick, "I'm just about to be eighteen, and as soon as I'm eighteen I'll get into the service. Maybe I'll join up before then. I kind of like the Marines. That's okay—I'm not saying I'd join the Marines if there wasn't a war, but there is a war, so that's what you do, the Marines or whoever will have you. But there are some things—" He hesitated.

"The day of Pearl Harbor I was so mad I could have lit into every Jap gardener I saw and it burned me up to think I couldn't do anything about it. I just wanted to kill them. I still do. The Japs, I mean. I never did get that excited about the Germans, I guess it was because they were going after other people but it was the Japs who had tried to sink the whole Navy when the Americans weren't doing anything to them. The Germans—I don't mean because you're a German, anyway you never do seem like one—but I'd been hearing about Hitler practically all my life and I guess I'd got kind of used to him."

"I suppose you would," Kessler observed thoughtfully. "You were eight years old when he burned the books."

"Well, I was pretty innocent myself until just lately," Dick confessed with confiding wisdom. "I thought wars were just wars, because somebody had to run the earth and it had better be your side than their side, and mostly wars were fought to take care of trade and profits and it was principally the Morgans who got us into the last one, and we'd never have been in this one if the Japs had minded their own business. Now I see that's not right, you can't go along letting things happen the way they are happening, things like Margaret I mean. But what I want to know is, what can I say to my mother and father? I can't just go off and have them smiling and shriveling up inside the way they are doing. Don't think my mother has said anything to me, Mr. Kessler! She hasn't. She won't either.

"Let her and your father understand that you know what you're doing," Kessler answered. "Don't let them believe that you're going off grinning, as you express it, just to put an end to a lot of toothy villains because mass hatred happens to be the emotion of the moment. It's not merely that they have a right to think better of you than that. But if you expect them, and the rest of the decent people in the world, to get anything from this war except more destruction and suffering, if you want it to be something more than just another war, you've got to have an idea of what you want it to bring about. Even if you know what you want you may not get it, but if you don't know, this certainly won't be anything but just another war."

"Well, what do we want to get?" Dick demanded. He laughed uncomfortably. "I guess you think I'm pretty silly to ask that, don't you? I guess you think I ought to know."

"No, Dick, I don't think you're silly not to know. We who are older than you ought to be wiser, but sometimes we feel we don't know any more than you do. I'll try to tell you how it looks to me. That's all I can tell you."

"Go ahead," said Dick. He added with an embarrassed grin, "I guess I've been talking a lot. But now I'm listening."

Kessler turned his cane under his



"Don't get too discouraged about your country, Dick."

hand and looked at it, then raised his eyes again.

"Dick, the sweep of history doesn't take much account of individuals. That's hard for us to realize, because we are individuals and we can't think except in terms of ourselves."

"I guess it didn't," Dick acknowledged. "But Mr. Kessler, what's that got to do with us?"

"Don't get too discouraged about your country, Dick. The United States has a standard it's trying to live up to—of course you haven't reached what you're aiming at, but you're closer than you used to be. Look back and you can see the idea coming—slowly, painfully, cruelly, but always on the march. The American Revolution was part of it and the French Revolution another part. They went as far as they could, but not as far as the idea was destined to go. The American Revolution was a war for liberty, but it didn't finish the fight—haven't you ever read about the howls that went up in this country, long after the Revolution, at the suggestion of free public schools for all children?"

Dick shook his head. "I thought they always wanted schools in this country."

"Not for everybody. There were opponents who said compulsory schooling would break up the home by taking children away from their parents and putting them under control of the state. There were others who said it would destroy the ordained order of society by making the working classes dissatisfied with the position in which God had placed them. But the schools came, because they were part of the current toward human equality."

"Gee," said Dick. "You know, you're encouraging. The place is getting better, isn't it?"

"Of course it is. Whenever you're tempted to believe it isn't, you might remember that it was in 1870, a good deal less than a hundred years ago, that the State of Massachusetts was hailed as an enlightened leader of progress when the legislature passed a law that children under twelve should not be allowed to work in factories more than ten hours per day."

Dick nodded slowly. "I'm beginning to see it." He wrinkled his forehead, and exclaimed, "But right now, I don't mind telling you, that big idea sure is up against a lot."

Kessler nodded too, in agreement. "Suppose I try to tell you why it's up against so much right now. Shall I?"

"I wish you would."

"Well, you see, a few years ago the idea had gone so far that in several of the most powerful nations of the world, people were actually asking one another if any commonwealth was benefited by keeping part of its citizens in compulsory degradation. In cases where they were still doing so—as with the Negroes in this country—they were ashamed of it and made excuses for it. The march toward human freedom seemed to be going along very well. But then, certain persons, more farsighted than their neighbors, looked ahead and saw what we were headed for. The result was a long, long way ahead, so far ahead that most of us never thought about it, but for those who did visualize it the very suggestion was so dangerous, such a threat to all nations and all established institutions, that something simply had to be done to stop the march, and quick."

"Gosh, go on!" exclaimed Dick. "What's that suggestion you're talking about?"

"Can't you see it? It's very logical—simply the suggestion that if a country could be improved by releasing the talents of its people, might not the world be improved by releasing the talents of all its peoples? That's a terrible idea."

"Why?" Dick asked with ingenuous defiance.

"Don't be so simple-minded, Dick! Why, that contradicts everything we're used to. It takes away our colonies. It drives us out of places where we've invested our hard-earned money. It means that the coolies no longer have any respect for their betters. It makes us acknowledge we are no longer called of God to meddle with the private lives of the heathen. It turns us upside down and flattens us out and leaves us no better than anybody else."

Dick considered this, slowly and soberly. At length he said, "I believe I get it." He turned it over in his mind again, then ventured, "It means—'all men are created free and equal, endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights—' it means all. Not just us. Everybody."

"Most of the important facts of life are very simple, once you make up your mind to look for them, but they're often very hard to accept. Like that business of loving your neighbor as yourself, for instance—it's very difficult to admit that he's as much worth loving as yourself. Most of us hate nothing so much as an idea that threatens our good opinion of ourselves. We don't like owning up to it that if the earth belongs to us, it also belongs to the Chinese coolies."

Dick began to laugh suddenly, then he sobered again. "Cherry said once that Mr. Wallace thought this war was being fought for the coolies. We laughed when she said it. It sounded preposterous. But you mean it really is?"

"Why yes, though not many of us are willing to admit it. But that's what we mean when we say we're fighting for human freedom.

"This country is still uncertain," said Kessler, "because it has gone into the war on the side of history. The people know it's the right side, they're fighting valiantly for victory, but they're frightened at what victory will mean."

"It will mean—?" Dick stopped.

"That Americans will have to go on, marching through more blood and pain toward a goal they are not sure they can bear to reach. You are fighting for the coolies, Dick, not because you give a damn what becomes of the coolies but because you care a great deal about what becomes of yourself. You don't dare not to fight for them. They've come so close to you that what happens to them touches you already, and will touch your children even more. Don't stop to think of this now if it's too much. I know it's terrifying. Go on and fight for your country. That's what is being asked of you now."

"I want to think about it," said Dick. "But you don't think I'm a dope because I'm—well, kind of shocked, do you?"

Kessler laughed a little. "Of course not. It's the most shocking conception that has shaken the minds of men and women since they were asked to believe that on the other side of the earth people were walking upside down. If you said you weren't shocked by it, I shouldn't believe you."

Dick rambled among his own thoughts for a moment. At length he inquired, "How did you come to think of all this?"

"I was pretty badly hurt in the last war," Kessler answered frankly. "When a man's life is so violently changed, he has to do a lot of thinking. At first I thought in terms of individuals, each learning to manage his own problems. But when hell broke loose again I had to start thinking all over, not in terms of individuals only but in terms of the human race. That's all."

Again Dick was silent. He thought, contemplating himself, the world, and himself again. Finally he said,

"Well, I'm going to stick to my own country awhile. I like Americans and you can say what you please but by and large I do think they're more decent than other people.

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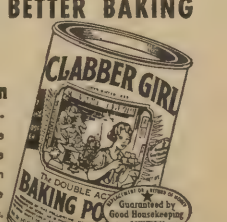
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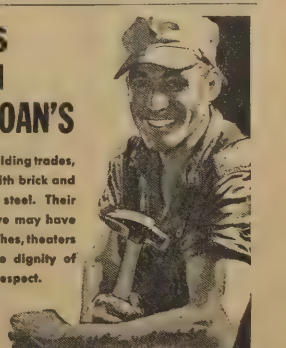
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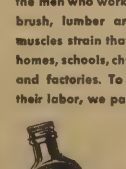
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Where they are and How they are

Raymond Edward Nelson, S 1-C, U SNR, whose home is at 407 13th St., Clanton, has received his honorable discharge at the Naval Separation Center here, it is announced by the Navy.

Marvin R. Vines, 26, S 1-C, USNR, of Route Two, Clanton, stationed at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., for the past 16 months is being discharged after 19 months of duty.

Vines, whose wife is the former Nora Ray, was employed by the Alabama Mills before entering the service.

Marvin T. Minor S 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Minor of Verbena, Ala., recently was discharged from the U. S. Navy after 18 months service, 14 months of which were spent doing sea duty in the European Theatre of Operations.

Another Chilton County boy, who recently received his discharge from the service, is S-Sgt. Jack L. Lowery, who has seen more than two years of active duty. He served overseas with the 92nd Bomb Group as a Radar Machanic, based in England for one year.

For the past three months he was assigned at Williams Field, Ariz., an AAF Radar Observer School.

Sgt. Lowery formerly attended Chilton County High School and was employed by the Alabama Mills Co.

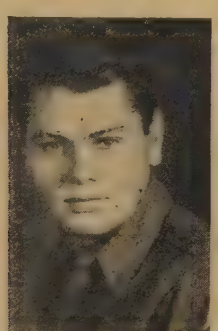
Jack will reside with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Lowery, until his plans are further developed.

Pvt. First Class Arnold R. Jackson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, has been transferred from the B-29 repair base, Harmon Field, Guam, to a personnel center in the United States to await discharge from the Army.

Pvt. Jackson entered the service on May 18, 1942, and arrived at Guam on November 9, 1944, where he served as truck driver. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations Ribbon and Meritorious Unit Citation Badge.

Pfc. Arthur Ellison of Route Five Clanton is a civilian again, following his discharge at McClellan Field, Calif. after serving three years with the Army Air Forces.

He was overseas in the Pacific Theatre with the Air Transport Command as a truck driver from April, 1943, to January, 1945. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Ellison, also of Route Five.



CPL. JAMES C. BRIDGES HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. James C. Bridges arrived here Monday from overseas where he spent months with the Fifth Army in the European Theatre of Operations.

Cpl. Bridges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bridges of Marbury, and the brother of Mr. Alvin Bridges of this city, who was discharged from [illegible]

Lt. John M. Higgins, USNR, husband of Mrs. Ruth Gowan Higgins, has been transferred from the Attack Transport GOODHUE for discharge from the service.

Lt. Higgins, communications officer of an assault transport division participated in the campaigns of Kerama Retto, Le Shima and Okinawa.

His many friends and loved ones will welcome Lt. Higgins back to Clanton and civilian life.

Garvis McGee, GM 1-C, of this city, is on his way home from Pearl Harbor with a discharge from the Navy. Garvis is aboard the U S S KITKUN, which left Pearl Harbor Friday, November 9, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about Thursday, November 15th, which was Thursday of last week.

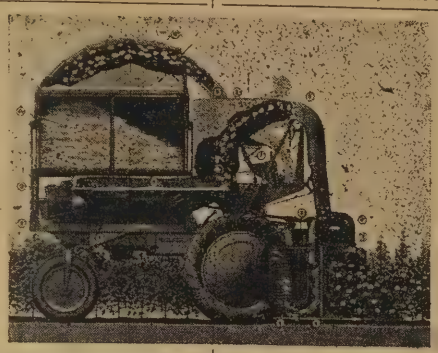
A good friend, Herbert Newell, US N, who has been in the Pacific for the last 28 months arrived here Saturday to spend a leave with his mother and other relatives and friends.

It is good to see Herbert again. He looks the same as ever and is indeed happy to be home with his old friends.

T-4 Frank Presswood, Sr., from Camp Hood, Texas, is spending a furlough here with his wife, the former Grace Carter, and their son, Frank, Jr. He will report back to camp on December 4th.

Ill fares the nation dominated by minorities; it is riding for trouble.

We would have a large vegetable garden if we had somebody to hoe it.



PICKING COTTON WITH THE MECHANICAL PICKER

Cotton always has been picked by hand the slow, tedious way. Now it can be done with mechanical cotton pickers. At International Harvester's recent field demonstration of postwar farm machines, Hinsdale, Illinois, the McCormick-Deering cotton picker was prominently featured. The cotton picker functions in this manner (see numbered illustration): Barbed spindles (1 and 2) pick the cotton from each side of the plant; rubber foffers (3) remove cotton from spindles, and the cotton drops down to air conveyor (4); moisture-applicators (not shown) moisten the spindles; vacuum conveyor (4) delivers the picked cotton to the grates (5) where dirt and trash are removed by air from vacuum fan (6); the cotton passes from grates (5) to rotor (7) and then to air-blast conveyor (9) powered by blast fan (8); the cotton is blown against grates (10) for final cleaning before going into the basket (11). Hydraulic cylinders (12) tilt the basket to unload the cotton into conveniently placed vehicles at the edge of the field.



LOOK — In the Want-Ads for the Holiday Furniture Sale.

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From end to end.
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And homes.
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In Thanksgiving to them,
Let us shoulder our share of the cost of war
In Victory Bonds.

Francis J. Spellman
The most Rev., Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar of the U. S. Armed forces.

ISABELLA

The crowd at both services at Mulberry were very good Sunday, but we are very anxious to have more attend.

The Isabella P.-T. A. met Monday night with a small crowd present. Mrs. Amye Lecroy was re-elected President, Miss Sybil Langston Vice-President. Mrs. Jessie Summers, Secretary and Bro. Zane Turner, Treasurer.

The Willie Kelly Circle met with Mrs. Bessie Conway Wednesday with regular business meeting. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. Berneice Commings in December and exchange gifts for Christmas for our Community Missions. We are going to give clothing to a needy family.

Elrie Calfee of the U. S. Navy is at home spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Calfee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Camp and family of Montgomery spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orna Bell and family of Birmingham spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy.

We all miss the family of Mr. C. C. Williams in this community since they moved to Clanton.

THE VICTORY OVER INFLATION IS STILL TO BE WON

New Cars

The nation's fight against inflation made it necessary to reject demands of automobile dealers that they be exempted from the requirement to absorb increases in manufacturers' prices, OPA District Irby A. Jones said today. This anti-inflation requirement applies to all industries and trades.

Mr. Jones explained that OPA Administrator Chester Bowles last week told the House Small Business Committee the facts clearly indicate that dealers can absorb these increases without hardship. He said a policy which leaves dealers with a substantial increase over pre-war levels in their realized margin per can scarcely be considered a hardship.

In answer to inquires from dealers, OPA declared they are likely to have their best profit year in 1946 because of a greater realized margin and the prospect of greatly increased sales. He added that dealers are now making money on trade-ins instead of losing twenty percent on them as in pre-war years.

"OPA has required cost absorption of all industries and trades. We are under Congressional, Presidential and court orders which give us no choice but to require cost absorption. If we were free to exempt automobile dealers, which we are not, in all fairness we would then be compelled to abandon cost absorption for all other lines of business. This would result in immediate increases in the prices of thousands of products and the cost of living as a whole. It would start an inflationary spiral just when victory over inflation is in sight," Mr. Jones explained.

Installment Price Tag

Garments purchased on the installment plan after November 15 from so-called "credit clothing" stores must bear a tag reading "OPA Installment Credit Price," OPA announced today.

Prices on the installment sales of such garments may be 17 percent higher than on cash sales, provided the retailer, (1) files a statement with the OPA District Office showing that 80 percent of the total sales of clothing in 1944 was on the installment basis, (2) that the merchant has received an acknowledgement of this statement from the District Office, and (3) that he places a label on the garment showing the credit price, OPA explained.

Building Materials

As part of OPA's plan to speed the building of homes at reasonable prices, actions involving $23,069 were brought against lumber dealers in the Southeast for violation of OPA price regulations during the first week in November, the Regional OPA in Atlanta has announced.

Suits were imposed chiefly against Southern pine dealers in Mississippi, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee, the agency said.

"These actions are part of OPA's program to provide building materials for consumers at prices they can afford," a regional official stated. "Until building supplies are enough to satisfy demand, OPA's enforcement will continue to be intensive," he added.

Salt of the (future) Earth



ARE HIS WAR BONDS—Little Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-months-old son of Coast Guard Lieut. and Mrs. Henry J. Cookson, is the proud owner of $500 in War Bonds and he wants you to know his pop is "thum day." The father knows that his son's educational future will be aided by the War Bonds. The family lives in Washington, D. C. (Coast Guard Photo.)

RATION CALENDAR

MEATS & FATS: Red Stamps—
F1, G1, H1, J1, K1—now valid—expire November 30.
L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1—now valid—expire December 31.
R1, S1, T1, U1, V1—now valid—expire January 31.
W1, X1, Y1, Z1 and GREEN N-8—expire February 28, 1946.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 38—now valid—expires December 31.

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Jemison Social News

— MISS PARALEE HENSON, REPORTER

The November meeting of the P.-T. A. was held in the high school auditorium on November 14th. The group enjoyed a talk on mental hygiene by Dr. Moore, County Health Officer. Members are reminded of the December meeting which will be a Christmas party on December 12th. Miss Hilda Smith is chairman of arrangements.

Quest Club

The November meeting of the Quest Club was held at the home of Misses Miriam Harvey and Charlotte Nichols, November 16. Miss Harvey presented the report of the nominating committee which was approved by the Club. The following officers will be installed at the December meeting: President, Mrs. George Naish; Vice-President, Miss Sybil Langston; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Rose Watkins; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Preston; Treasurer, Mrs. Murry Glass; Historian, Miss Melba Patton; and Parlimentary Referee, Miss Charlotte Nichols. Mrs. Marvin Dawson was received as a new member. The December meeting will be held at the home of Miss Melba Patton on December 14th, with Mrs. W. J. Preston and Mrs. Walter McNeill co-hostesses.

The program subject was, "Current Events," and the program featured discussion by Miss Mary Clements on the labor management crisis, by Mrs. Lake Thompson; on the returning veteran, by Mrs. Russell Petersen; on

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SOCIAL ITEMS

— MRS. HELEN CARTER

Miss Janice Roberts from Montgomery was in Clanton for the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son, Randy, from Jasper, were in Clanton for the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox.

Mr. A. L. Cox, New York Central Lumber Inspector, was home the past week end with his family.

Miss Kathryn Bell from Birmingham was in Clanton for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Counell were in Birmingham last Friday.

Mrs. C. Z. Bennett is spending some time in Piedmont, Ala., with her son, Mr. J. M. Bennett.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones

Jack Thomas EM 3-C, USN, from New Orleans, La., was in Clanton the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hayes (Juanita Newell) arrived here last week, from Whitehorse, Canada, after Mr. Hayes received his discharge from the Army. They will be with Mrs Herbert Newell for the present time

Miss Edith Newell from Montgomery was in Clanton Saturday to see her brother, Herbert Newell, USN who has just returned from 28 months in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

The friends of Mrs. Dovie Armstrong will regret to learn that she in the hospital in Birmingham this week.

Mr. Mack Godwin, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks in the St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery, is home now and is reported doing nicely. He is to be kept quiet for the next two weeks so that he may completely recover from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, Mayor and Mrs. Leo Thompson and little daughter, Ann, and Dr. and Mrs. W. C Golden and children, Louise and Miriam, flew to Alex City Sunday and visited the very new and modern airport, returning Sunday afternoon in a group. A very nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson attended the funeral of Harold Oakes last Thursday at Mt. Olive, near Gardendale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell returned last Thursday from Atlanta where they were called because of the illness of Mr. Bell's mother, who underwent a serious operation. We are very happy to report that she is improving rapidly.

Mr. Bonnie Hand from LaFayette, Ala., was here last Friday due to the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas were in Rockford Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ellis Smith and little daughter from Lakeland, Fla., arrived here Sunday to be with their mother and grandmother, Mrs John T. Ellis, who is in a critical condition at her home here.

Miss Mary Ellen Higgins was home for the week end from the University where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Jr., of Cullman, Ala., were visiting here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Powell left Monday for a visit to Orlando, Fla

Pvt. Hughey Carroll left Monday for Amerillo, Texas, where he is stationed after spending a two weeks furlough here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Dewey Eubanks visited her daughter in Mobile last week end

1st Lt. and Mrs. Glenn Pipes from Craig Field, Ala., spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. T Pipes.

Here's a suggestion in lieu of the sugar shortage. Hunt through your recipe books until you find a ginger cooky recipe that calls for either dark brown or sorghum molasses and no sugar. You can roll the cooky dough as thin as you like, and cut into different shapes appropriate for the holiday season.

the Atomic Bomb and by Miss Parralee Henson, on the British Government. A current events test highlighted the program. The prize for high point score going to Mrs. Cecil Martin. At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a delicious salad plate marked by individual corsages tied with the Club colors.

Thanksgiving Service

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Homer Carroll will present a message of Thanksgiving and the Junior choir and speech chorus will be featured. The public is cordially invited to the service.

Christmas Party

The P.-T. A. will sponsor a planned Christmas Party in the school auditorium on Saturday, December 1st, at 7 p.m. There will be merriment for all age groups. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest and for the most original costumes carrying out the Christmas theme. Admission will be 15c and 25c. Come and help make this a memorable occasion for after all you know, "Christmas comes but once a year."

Attention of residents of the community is called to the following dates:

Thanksgiving Service — November 22nd, 10:30 a.m., Baptist Church.

Christmas Party — December 1st, 7 p.m., School Auditorium (Community wide).

Civic Club Meeting (election of officers) — December 11th, 7 p.m., Baptist Church.

P.-T. A. Christmas Party (for P.-T. A. members) — December 12th, 7 p.m., School Auditorium.

Quest Club Meeting — December 14, home of Miss Patton.

SAY IT AIN'T SO, MISS MOLLYE. . . . .

In an article released for publication, Miss Mollye Megginson, County Director of Public Welfare of Chilton County, gives some rather alarming figures.

She bemoans the fact that the defeat of the recent amendment had caused her to revive her figures for the fiscal year 1945-46. The article says that this months Old Age Assistance payments would average approximately $15.00 per family instead of the $20.00 per family anticipated under the larger budget.

It also states that the defeat of the amendment caused the loss of some $48,741.71.

Let's juggle that figure a leetle bit The raise, it would seem, was to be only $5.00 per family. That being the case, it reveals the startling figure that some 9,748 persons are drawing some kind of substenance from the Welfare Department in Chilton County. What kind of county is this anyway, and how many people live in Chilton County.

Or, do we have our figgers wrong? —Covington County News.

P.-T. A. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD

A P.-T. A. Leadership Conference was held in the Vocational Building at Chilton County High School Thursday, November 15th, from 9:30 to 2:00

The purpose of this meeting was to train the local organization to carry out their duties

Mrs. Harry Nelson from the State Parent-Teacher Office; Miss Martha Smith and Mrs. Black from State Education discussed and gave information that will be a great help in a more successful P.-T. A. program this year. Out of 18 P.-T. A.'s in the county, nine were represented.

There was a County P.-T. A. organized Mrs. George Jester, President; Mrs. Joe Mullins, Vice-President; Mr. Ricks, Budget and Finance Chairman; Miss McKee, By-Laws; Mrs. J. R. Meherg, Membership Chairman; Mrs. George Billingsley, National Parent Magazine

An executive board meeting will be held on December 6th, at 10 o'clock. All officers are urged to attend

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What does it all mean? For one thing, it means a continuation of the pleasant, progressive partnership of the people of Alabama and the people of the Telephone Company. Telephone folks are happy to be a part of this vast program that will lend so much impetus to the state's own industrial and agricultural expansion plans. As we see it, the future beckons Alabama with a busy, prosperous hand!

F. M. MALONE, *Alabama Manager*

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Far Eastern Turmoil Clouds Allied Talks; Attack Basis For Trial of War Criminals

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



In North China to assist Nationalist troops in disarming Japs, U. S. marines are shown here clearing streets in Tientsen. Right in the middle of fighting as Communists attack central government forces, leathernecks will remain to protect vital American interests, the war department says.

ALLIES:
Discuss Atom

With the international political situation crackling, President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee sat down for momentous conferences in Washington, D. C., with the disposition of the atomic bomb the No. 1 item on their agenda.

Even as the meeting of U. S. and British minds took place, the two Allied statesmen kept an anxious eye on the seething Orient.

In Java, full-scale warfare broke out in the big port of Soerabaja when the British sought to disarm thousands of Indonesian independence troops revolting against a reconstitution of Dutch colonial rule. Talks between the natives and Dutch having collapsed when the Allies demanded that the Indonesians surrender their arms first, big British naval guns and artillery and mortar fire raked Soerabaja to cover street-to-street advances of forces used to suppress the skimpily equipped Javanese insurrectionists.

In Egypt, King Farouk called for a withdrawal of British forces from the country, restoration of the Sudan in the southern Nile valley to native rule, and the independence of former Italian-held Libya.

Throughout the entire Near East, tension remained high over Jewish demands for free immigration into Palestine, with the widespread Arab league embracing 33,000,000 people, and controlling vast oil resources, standing firm for no action on the ticklish question without prior consultation with the U. S. and Britain.

In discussing the future disposition of the atomic bomb against this backdrop of world conflict, Attlee reportedly favored the submission of control of the deadly missile to an Allied commission after the U. S., Britain, Russia, France and China had openly revealed their political aspirations and thus removed the danger of use of the weapon for aggressive warfare.

WAR TRIALS:
Under Fire

Even as the war criminal trial of Gen. Tomayuki Yamashita in the Philippines came under the heavy fire of defense attorneys, a grand allied tribunal sat down to try 22 Nazi leaders in Nuernberg, Germany, under unprecedented procedure in international law.

In going to bat for Yamashita, his attorneys attacked the whole basis for his trial by a military commission, charging that since the Philippines are not under martial law nor occupied by a liberating power, the prosecution lacks jurisdiction.

Petitioning the Philippine supreme court on these grounds, the defense attorneys asked that Yamashita be freed and returned to a concentration camp, to be later prosecuted by the civil authorities of the country.

Meanwhile, the Nazi defense counsels sought to discredit the Nuernberg trials by charges that the defendants had already been convicted before their hearings, citing the allied tribunal's decision that none could clear themselves by pleading that they had merely followed state orders in their actions.

Prominent attorneys in allied countries also have attacked the nature of the trials, declaring they set up dangerous precedents for the future establishment of kangaroo courts with their own rules for retroactive justice to be used by victorious powers which might even be aggressors. Many jurists contend that the Nazi leaders could have been convicted by ordinary civil courts for social crimes

CROPS:
Good Year

Despite a decline in prospects for some crops, Americans will be blessed by another bumper harvest in 1945, the department of agriculture predicted, with the over-all yield only slightly below the record output of 1942 and 1944.

Peak production was forecast for wheat, oats, rice, tobacco, sugar cane, peaches, pears, oranges, grapefruit, almonds, hops and truck crops, while near record crops were predicted for hay, potatoes, flaxseed, peanuts, pecans, walnuts and grapes. Indications also point to better than average yields for barley, sweet potatoes, sugar cane for syrup and buckwheat.

For the first time since 1921, December rye in the high $1.80s sold above December wheat in the Chicago board of trade, representing almost a 30 cent advance in two weeks. At the same time, cash rye maintained a 20 cent margin over cash wheat, chiefly because of the big demand of distillers unable to secure sufficient corn and grain sorghum.

Despite late plantings and a race against frost in many sections, a corn crop of about 3 billion bushels was anticipated, though only 87 per cent will be harvested for grain in comparison with 90 per cent last year. With only a small part of the acreage picked by November 1, farmers were taking every advantage of the prolonged dry spell to let corn cure on the stalks.

PEARL HARBOR:
Red-Hot Inquiry

As the congressional investigation into Pearl Harbor was scheduled to get underway, both Democrats and Republicans charged each other with partisan motives in making the inquiry, with possibilities that the committee would split in the presentation of a final report.

While committee chairman Barkley (Dem., Ky.) pledged a fair and impartial investigation, the GOP minority claimed that the rule forbidding individual members from looking into government records threatened to seriously hamper the inquiry. In this connection, Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) declared that minority Democrats were given free access to all official information in the Teapot Dome quiz of two decades ago, President Coolidge forcing his attorney-general to open the files.

During the tug-of-war between Democrats and Republicans, former Attorney-General William Mitchell, the investigating committee's counsel, came under the fire of the GOP. Senator Brewster (Rep., Maine) charging that he balked at searching the late President Roosevelt's papers for evidence of a secret U. S., British, Dutch and Chinese prewar defensive alliance, and also dallied on studying the pre-Pearl Harbor correspondence between FDR and Winston Churchill allegedly betraying warlike moves.

AIR POWER:
In Spotlight

Three days after salty little Jimmy Doolittle stirred a congressional committee with a plea for a unified military command by pointing up the strategic importance of the airplane in modern warfare, Gen. H. H. (Hap) Arnold, chief of the army air forces, presented a comprehensive program for maintaining America's tremendous air power in the postwar world.

Declaring that the airplane will play an even greater role in the next war in neutralizing an enemy's industrial machine and whittling his military force, Arnold called for a large, well-equipped AAF which would maintain the closest harmony with aviation producers to assure continuous development and expansion.

Harking back to World War II to blueprint the potentialities of the airplane in the next conflict, Arnold cited the devastation visited upon German industry, synthetic oil output and transport, and the burning out of over 169 square miles of Japanese producing and communication centers in 15,000 raids.

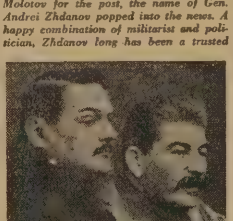
Asking for a unified military command to co-ordinate all of the nation's fighting services, Doolittle ripped into what he called antiquated defense notions. Pointing to the AAF's achievements in the Pacific, he declared: " . . . The battleship has been obsolescent 20 years and obsolete 10. The navy airplane carrier has reached its highest efficiency and is going down. . . It was not sea power that compelled Japan to sue for peace. . . . Ninety-six per cent of the bombing damage done to Japan was done by land-based airplanes and 4 per cent by carrier planes. . . . The B-29s made (the invasion) unnecessary. . . . "

In Chicago, Ill., for an Armistice day celebration, Admiral (Bull) Halsey retorted: "If that's Jimmy's opinion I'm sure he's welcome to hold it. But I'd like to remind him that the island bases from which the B-29s took off were conquered by the combined efforts of the army, navy and air forces."

Vie for Red Leadership

From behind the veil closing off Russia from the outside world, come reports of a strenuous tug-of-war between militarists and politicians for succession to the premiership of the ailing Josef Stalin.

Following mention of Gen. Georgi Zhukov and Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov for the post, the name of Gen. Andrei Zhdanov popped into the news. A happy combination of militarist and politician, Zhdanov long has been a trusted



Gen. Zhdanov (left) and Stalin.

adviser to Stalin, having worked his way up in the ranks after joining the Communist party upon his graduation from St. Petersburg university at 17.

Wielding personal control over the vital Leningrad area, embracing the Baltic states, Zhdanov was known to have influenced Stalin in grabbing eastern Poland and turning down a British alliance in 1939 to stop Hitler, thus giving the fuehrer the go-signal for his attack on the Western powers and the start of World War II.

GERMANY:
Foresee Trouble

Because of French opposition to establishing a central administration for Germany until the Big Four take up the question of internationalizing the Ruhr and detaching the Rhineland from the Reich, the economic situation in the country may grow increasingly grave and cause the occupying powers serious trouble this winter, British Field Marshal Montgomery declared.

While the Germans presently are docile and well-behaved, Montgomery said, it is difficult to estimate what effect food and fuel shortages will have upon them during the rigorous central European winter.

In view of the growing necessity for co-ordinating the various occupation zones to facilitate a transfer of materials and services and restore essential industry and agriculture, the U. S., Britain and Russia are prepared to work for integration of their districts in case of continued French resistance to a central administration.

PREFER VETS:

Veteran placements in the federal civil service, including both ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen, totaled 95,000 for the first six months of 1945, an average of approximately 16,000 placements a month, it was reported.

During the same six-month period more than 1,900 widows of World War II veterans and wives of disabled veterans were hired along with 760 widows of World War I veterans and wives of disabled World War I veterans.

Manpower Shortages Cut Tire Production

Production of civilian passenger car tires is running approximately 35 per cent behind requirements, with output failing to reach present monthly capacity of 6,000,000 passenger car sizes by 30 per cent. As a result, little or no progress is being made toward eating into a staggering, four-year-backlog of civilian tire demand, with indications that there are not going to be tires for everybody for a long time to come.

The industry believes that it will be at least late summer or early fall before the average driver can walk into his favorite store and buy his favorite tires in any quantity he may require. One of the chief limiting factors is manpower, with the tire manufacturing industry needing at least 7,000 workers.

Washington Digest

See Internal Crisis Affecting Russ Policies



Report Army Looms as New Power as Factions Clash Over Broad Participation in Postwar World Affairs.

By BAUKHAGE
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What's happening inside Russia? Where there's smoke, there's fire. Vehement denials of the death of Marshal Stalin were followed finally by admission that the man who had more power than any czar could boast of was weary. That he was well, but that he was shedding some of his responsibilities.

It is interesting to note the reaction in this country. The wishful thinking of those who first announced the death rumor over the air and in print was not reflected in official Washington.

The very day before the first story appeared a high government official expressed the opinion in my hearing that the hope for understanding between the United States and Russia depended largely on Stalin. This was after the long series of disagreements beginning with the breakup of the Foreign Ministers' meeting in London, the refusal of Russia to take active part in the United Nations Food organization meeting in Quebec, the objections to various moves made by the members of the United Nations Executive Council. Everywhere "Russia objects" seemed to be the one answer which Russia's representatives had to offer to the suggestions made by the American and other governments.

When the real history of the international conferences, beginning with the Moscow conference which Secretary of State Hull attended, through Yalta and Potsdam, is written, I think it can be shown that Stalin, frequently against the advice of his councillors, was the one who broke the deadlocks and proposed or accepted compromises which were made necessary by his own colleagues' stubbornness.

It will be recalled that when the invitations to the meeting at San Francisco went out it was announced that Russia would not send her foreign minister as head of the delegation, but would leave that post to Ambassador Gromyko in Washington. This made a bad impression, for it looked as if Stalin were damning the affair with faint support. However, after the American newspapers sounded off on the subject, Stalin had a change of heart—or perhaps the death of Roosevelt, which occurred in the interim, affected his course. Molotov was duly assigned to the job.

Molotov proved no simple primrose and more than once, it is reported, Stalin's intervention had to be sought to grease the wheels.

There was another occasion—just which one is not revealed—when the work was completely stymied and finally the President made a direct appeal to Stalin to accept the suggestions of the majority on a point that appeared to have hopelessly deadlocked the meeting. This time, against the counsel of his advisors, who were holding out, Stalin put his O.K. on the request.

Isolationists
Bloc Grows

There is reason to believe that this "no vote" attitude of a number of the Soviet leaders who opposed what many have considered too deep entanglement in international affairs, which has been in evidence for a long time, finally wrecked the Foreign Ministers' conference.

As early as the time of the San Francisco meeting there were hints of a growing "isolationist" opposition inside Russia. Word reached certain members of the conference by a roundabout way, but from a thoroughly reliable source, concerning the status of former Foreign Minister Litvinov, Russia's crack diplomat, who negotiated the resumption of relations with the United States after the long hiatus following World War I. At one time it was reported that Litvinov had been purged. This was not so. But what had happened was that the "Russia objects" element had managed to shelve him because of his more liberal views.

This apparently was the beginning of what many called a "palace revolution," and which some people believe is now flaring up into full flame.

The story of the events which led up to the Litvinov affair has never been confirmed, but it is reasonable to assume that it is true. In brief, there was a split in the all-powerful "Polit-Bureau" of the Soviets. The Political Bureau is a small body chosen from the central committee of the Communist party, which is the government's policy-forming entity. This body is composed of powerful Soviet leaders and it exerts a great deal of influence.

According to the reports touching on Litvinov's position, the Polit-Bureau was sharply divided into "isolationists" and those who looked upon the rest of the world with a less jaundiced view. At that time Stalin was said to be walking a tight-rope between the two and choosing carefully toward which side he would lean. Litvinov, who believed that Russia could not live by herself and who had always encouraged a sympathetic attitude toward the outside world, had been completely shelved for his ideas.

Little more was heard of these rumblings until after the end of the war, when the Red army became the symbol of Russian salvation. Then it appeared that the isolationist Russia, the big-army Russia, the Russia which wouldn't take anything off anybody, had a new and powerful backer—the officers (and perhaps some of the rank and file as well) of the Red army.

In any case, we know that the high officers of the army received all sorts of perquisites, rewards and privileges, which only the highest of the high receive.

Red Army
Strong Factor

The assumption on the part of some observers is that with the ascendancy of the Red army element, not only the isolationists, but the Communist party as a whole, lost influence. There has always been jealousy between the two, though, of course, their membership overlaps in many cases. You will recall that after the beginning of the war civilian commissars were attached to army units and they censored all orders issued by the officers. This proved to be not only highly unpopular with the military, but also impractical. The civilian commissars were then withdrawn and only those with military training were appointed. Their authority, in effect at least, became merged with that of the military.

Now the high army officers are recognized as occupying virtually the same plane as the high party officials.

Just where Stalin stands as a result of this change in the fabric of Russian national policy it is impossible to say. It has been rumored that he has relinquished his function as commander-in-chief. It has also been rumored that he is ready to drop out of the picture completely and choose a successor. In this connection it was hinted that General Zhukov, Russia's Eisenhower, was afflicted with a "diplomatic illness" when he suddenly gave up a widely advertised trip to the United States, which it was said he had looked forward to with considerable zest.

This might have been a signal that Russia was drawing further within herself.

Some believe that it indicated that Zhukov was the chosen successor of Stalin and that, until a new regime was firmly established, the Soviets would maintain a negative policy in foreign relations.

In any case, it is clear that the "Russia objects" policy was inaugurated for some reason and naturally, since in the past Stalin had always been the one who was able to play ball with the Allies, at least to the point where progress seemed to be made toward working agreements, Washington is by no means anxious to see him fade from the picture.

Meanwhile, the one hopeful view which is being taken of the Russian situation is that it may be that there is some kind of a change taking place within Russia and that the present policy of stalling means nothing worse than a necessary marking time on the part of the Soviet leaders until the outcome is settled.

And then there is always another reason which pops up as an explanation of almost anything these days—the atomic bomb.

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Good Winter Jobs In Alabama Gardens

Most gardens in Alabama are on the inactive list during the winter months. It is well to remember, however, that a good garden at Christmas should contain beets, carrots, endive, lettuce, collards, cabbage, spinach, mustard, kale, turnips, rape, radishes and onions. It is too late to plant these crops, but there are a number of things that should be done in the garden before the new year.

One of the important winter jobs is to give the garden a thorough cleaning. All old vines and plants should be raked up and burned. As a rule, it is a bad practice to burn anything that can be worked into the soil. However, burning old plants will help to control diseases and insects. After this job has been completed, bean stakes should be taken up and stacked in a dry place.

It is a good practice to plow all of the garden that is not growing vegetables during the winter. This should be done before winter rains begin. Fall and winter plowing will destroy many insects that spend the winter in the ground. Plowing at this time will also allow grass and weeds that are turned under to decay before planting time next spring.

A good gardener will fix a few rows now for late winter plantings. For best results, crops like cabbage, carrots, English peas, and lettuce should be planted in January or February. Most years the garden soil will be too wet to plow at the time the planting should be done. Therefore, it is wise to put in fertilizer and prepare a few rows for planting now.

A good farmer always has a good garden.

FIVE POINT PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN FARMS

P. O. Davis, extension director, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, presents a five point program for solving problems facing American agriculture:

(1) Stability of production on a basis of adequate supply at home and abroad. This will include diversification, low cost, and practical conservation combined with wise use of land and other resources.

(2) World trade, without harmful handicaps, to raise to a high level the term "adequate supply" for both farm and industrial products.

(3) Stability of prices of farm products at parity.

(4) Full employment at good wages in industry.

(5) All of the above for security and a high standard of living for all who earn it by brains, by work, by investment.

When the temperature of drinking water drops below about 40 degrees Fahrenheit, laying hens begin to drink less. When the drinking fountains freeze over, the hens get no water at all until the fountains are thawed out and refilled. Where water is not warmed and kept free of ice at all times, hens may drink up to 25 per cent less during cold weather. Where that happens, egg production is bound to take a tumble, because eggs are more than 65 per cent water.

Hogs intended for slaughter should be taken off feed from 18 to 24 hours before killing, but they should be allowed all the fresh water they will drink. Water keeps the animal quiet, insures a more thorough bleed, and aids in emptying the entrails, which helps to provide more palatable meat.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

Oft times it is clothes that make the man. Mark Twain read in his paper one morning this statement, "After the Czar's morning bath it is his habit to meditate before a glass for an hour before dressing himself." Then Mark Twain wrote something of what the Czar of Russia would think of himself without his clothes. "Naked I am. A lank skinny spider. My head looks like a mellon, my ears stand out like flaps and my body looks like and X-ray of a skeleton. I see nothing imperial about me. Would people worship such a nit-wit as I am? No one could worship this spectacle which is me. Then who is it that they worship? No one knows better than I do that the people are worshipping my clothes and not this spider-legged monarch." It is true that the clothes worn by many gain for them the recognition that comes their way. It is not the kind of clothes that you wear that counts. It is the kind of a man on the inside of those clothes.

The Superintendent of an orphan's home was standing in front of his building one day when a little boy clad in rags approached him and said, "Mr., may I enter your home?" "How do I know that you speak the truth," replied the Superintendent in a gruff manner, testing out the lad. "Do you have any friend to speak for you?" The little boy hung his head, and after a moment he replied softly, "Mr. I have no friends to speak for me, but if these here rags won't speak for me, nothing else will." Needless to say that he found a home. There is a language that speaks stronger than words.

A red nosed, bleared eyes, debauched Irishman stood before the Judge charged with the illegal sale of whiskey. The judge stood him before the jury and then said, "Gentlemen of the jury look on this man. Study Mike's face and appearance and tell me honestly, do you truly believe that this man would sell a pint of whiskey when that is all he had?" The sheriff affirmed that he had a pint on his person when they arrested him, but the jury judged from the looks of Mike and set him free. They were of the opinion that Mike's looks indicated that he would have drunk that himself, rather than sell it. We carry a lot of evidence on our faces. Your face is a record of your character.

The clock fixer agreed to repair my clock for five dollars. When the work was done I handed him a ten dollar bill, and then he became very busy tinkering on the works of the clock. "Now," said he, "Your clock is in perfect order." I waited for the return of the other five of the ten, but he made no plans to give back the change. Then I reminded him that I gave him a ten dollar bill. This he denied vehemently. He said that it was a five. This I knew to be false, but rather than create a scene on Main Street, I had to leave him with double pay for what he had done. There are a lot of folks who are doing business on Main Street who cannot be trusted to give a square deal. Some will tell a lie for less than five dollars.

While there are people who will cheat you and you looking them in the eye, yet there are many who will give you an honest deal if you are ten miles away. Honesty shows itself more often than dishonesty. A preacher friend used a small amount of my money for a number of years. In fact I never expected him to refund the money that I had let him have in a time of need. One day this man came to me with the amount borrowed, plus six per cent for its use, and begged that I accept it all. I only accepted the amount borrowed. Here was a man who was honest and could be trusted. God bless all of our honest men and women. They are more precious than rubies.

There are too kinds of honesty, one is to deal honestly with our fellowman, and the other is to deal honestly with God. Did you know that you can deal honestly with your fellowman, and still be dishonest with God? A man in my church was worth one hundred cents in every dollar's transaction that he had with his customers. He was as honest as the days are long, but he was dishonest with God. He had money but he gave nothing to the kingdom, he had talents but no service was ever given to his Creator. he had ability to lead his fellowman, but he refused to serve. This man met his obligations to his fellowman, but he failed to be honest with God. First be honest with God, and then it becomes so easy to be honest with men. Carry this two fold honesty with you every day that you live.

WASHING MACHINES REQUIRE GOOD CARE

For the housewife who will soon be buying a new washing machine and for the one who wants to keep her old machine in good repair, extension service household equipment specialists, Alabama Polytechnic Institute offer six simple rules:

1. Know your machine. Study the manufacturer's printed directions in order to get the best and most lasting results.
2. Was the right clothes load for your machine. Avoid overloading.
3. Keep drains clear of lint, surfaces clean and dry.
4. Take special care of all rubber parts, drain hose, keep rubber free of oil.
5. Keep moving parts properly oiled, bolts and screws tight.
6. Have regular check-overs to avoid trouble and expense.

Y. W. A. REPORT

The Y.W.A. met last Monday, November 12th, with Mrs. Elaine Burdette Ambrose. There was a good attendance and a very interesting program. Miss Mabel Camp gave a discussion on the third chapter in our Mission Study Book, "Give Ye." The last two chapters will be given at our next meeting, Monday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m., in the basement of the Baptist Church.

The Y.W.A.'s are going to sponsor a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, at 10:00 a.m., at the First Baptist Church. They want to help you get into a Thanksgiving spirit. After all, look what we have got to be thankful for.

We want YOU to attend our service.—Alene Johnson, Reporter.

V. V. Mitchell, Elmore farmer and a farm bureau official, appointed agricultural representative of the First National Bank, Montgomery.

14 CLUB MEMBERS GIVEN FREE TRIPS

Because of their outstanding accomplishments, 14 Alabama 4-H Club members—seven boys and seven girls—have been awarded trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, December 1-6.

As reported by T. A. Sims, State 4-H Club leader, Alabama Extension Service, the members are: Myra Asenath Collier, Elmore, Girls' Best Record; Mary Frances Hudspeth Houston, Food Preparation; Lyda Jean Smith, Etowah, Clothing; Ruth Kelly, Lauderdale, Dress Revue, Josephine Jones, Lee, Canning Achievement; James Wood, Butler, Field Crops; Mildred Grimes, Marshall Poultry; Janice Merle Etheredge, Marengo, Health; James Owens, Lamar, Health. Five boys won trips at the Fat Stock Shows and Sales. They are: George Murphy, Henry; Gene Snellgrove, Dale; E. J. Klinner, Chilton; Harry Sorrell, Chilton; and Wayne Teague, Cullman.

They will be accompanied to Chicago by Mr. Sims, Levice Ellis, extension clothing specialist, and Lillian Cox Henry County home agent.

To protect canned foods from freezing, wrap several thicknesses of newspaper around each jar, or throw an old rug or blanket over the jars. An underground basement or protected storage pit is warmer for food storage than a shed or garage above ground.

BANKHEAD STRESSES 3 - POINT FARM PLAN.

Senator John H. Bankhead put new and bigger emphasis upon three fundamentals in a farm program. They are: (1) price support on a parity basis, (2) soil conservation or improvement, (3) production control through marketing quotas, as, and when needed. Unless farmers support marketing quotas when presented, they'll lose price supports and loans, he believes.

Senator Bankhead is more hopeful than many people are about cotton. He agrees that there are cotton problems but that they are not insurmountable.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

If you do not practice friendship with people you do not like, you will not be able to make friends with people you do like.—Newton.

Looks like Bob's City Grill is fast becoming the "coffee headquarters" around here. Luther, John Morgan and Millard had better start adding another half pound per boiling and get the crowds coming their way again. If there's one thing the Clantonite likes, it's his coffee.

We are publishing the News this week a day early so that "the force" can enjoy their Thanksgiving Dinner at home with their family. This goes into the mails on Tuesday afternoon and if you don't get it until after the holiday, blame it on your Uncle Sam.

That reminds us—only 22 shopping days until Christmas. And that ain't long, believe us. The stores are already stocking up on all the Christmas presents and toys that they can find and that's not many. If you are in town and see anything you want, you better buy it now. It won't be there tomorrow when you go looking for it.

Alabama's record is in the balance. Alabama is the only state in the United States in which every county has exceeded every assigned quota in seven War Loan drives.

If this record is maintained in the Victory Loan, the fair name of Alabama and each county will go down in history for its magnificant war work.

No county in the State can fail. Remember, just one county could be the means of losing an honor which is the envy of every state in the nation.

The past seven drives were war drives and we met the challenge. Will we meet the first peacetime challenge that comes our way?

What is your answer, Alabama? Let's finish our job. Are we going to let Chilton County be the county that let's Alabama down?

Why can't people refrain from throwing their waste and rubbish on the sidewalks? Especially is this noticible around the A & P corner. We guess it is worse there because there are more people hang around there than any corner in town. But that's no excuse. The sidewalks are used by everyone and those careless citizens who throw their rubbish on the sidewalks should think of others.

Dog gone it. We have carried our car to Rip and Sleepy at Clanton Motors three or four times and just now getting it worked on. What we can't understand is why they don't drop the work they are doing and go to work at once on our car. The fact that they have nine thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine others waiting their turn doesn't seem to occur to us at all. Dog gone it—we want service. Boy, are we kidding? (Service—the word has been forgotten).

WILL THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

A high official said in my presence a short time ago; that if I was not living in Baldwin he would say that Chilton was the best county in the State. Well, I would not have been offended if he had said it. After all, the people make up the county, and the people of Chilton are among the best in the world. I had most concrete proof of this last winter, when in apparently a worse than hopeless condition, in a hospital in New Orleans. I received many letters and cards, sometimes more than fifteen in one day; numerous telegrams, to cheer me. My room was full of flowers from old friends. And some of the leading officials and business and professional men, came to visit me. None of these people owed me anything but good will; and my obligations were alike to them. What they did then was proof that they were really the best people in the world, indeed. It was, in a great measure, the rainbow that lead me through a dark cloud.

But what I started out to say was, that while Chilton County is one of the most progressive in the State, in many ways; having good schools and churches, good roads, good county officials, and a treasury overflowing with funds, good banks, good business and professional men, etc.; yet, it is away behind in some respects.

The most obvious lack, as I see it, of progress; has been the neglect or refusal of our people to accept the gratuitous gifts that Uncle Sam is repeatedly "handing out" to all that hold out a receiving hand. The people, as I see it, should let their officials know that they are ready to accept these gifts, and the officials will be ready to do their biddings. If the people sit idly by, and let all these good things go to other sections; then they should not blame their officials. They are trying to do what the people want.

Let me mention a few things that I think you should "grab" while they are being passed out.

First, an improved airport. Down here in Baldwin, before the war, Foley had a population of about 800 people and no airport. It is about midway, between Mobile and Pensacola (about thirty miles from either), just as Clanton is situated between Montgomery and Birmingham. Foly got busy started an airport, sold the idea to the Navy. Result, an airport that has grown and grown until I am informed that more than fifteen million dollars has been spent on it, and more than twenty auxiliary fields around it, here in South Baldwin, and across the Florida line. Any and all of these auxiliary fields are better than our Clanton field. The community has grown from that 800 to more than 10,000 in the immediate community. For miles around people have rented every house, barn and chicken house that could be secured as living quarters at fancy prices. Business has increased more than ten fold. Money floated around like chaff in the wind; and big brick and concrete buildings are still going up. Well, I see no reason why the people of Chilton, being midway between Montgomery and Birmingham, could not have interested the Army just as South Baldwin interested the Navy. Now the farmers of this section will have plenty of air fields from which to ship their products. And mark what I say, in less than five years all perishable fruits and vegetables will be going by air, getting to New York and Chicago the same night they leave Alabama fields, crisp and fresh.

Second, by all means the Coosa River should be made navigable. This of course would require the combined efforts of Chilton and other counties, but I could write pages on the benefits to be derived therefrom. This I deem unnecessary at this time.

Third, the most important, right now, is a hospital for Chilton County, that will be adequate in size and equipment and equal to the best. The State Planning Board has made a lengthy and careful survey of every county in the State. Their report says that Chilton County should have fifty-two additional beds located at Clanton. This, combined with what we already have would amount to a hospital of eighty beds, or better, for Chilton County.

Alabama's Senator, Hon. Lister Hill is the author of a bill providing that the Federal Government shall aid the various states, counties and municipalities, who cooperate where and as these Planning Boards have made such recommendations.

The plan, as now outlined, is for the Federal Government to participate ope-half, the State one-fourth, and the local county and municipal government the other fourth. It is further said that the R.F.C. proposes to lend the local governing bodies their one fourth; thus making it possible to acquire the hospital building and equipment without taking funds out of their local treasurys.

Our people in Chilton did not get the big industries and war projects. They missed the business and money that these would have brought in. And, when they wanted to work, they had to journey to Sylacauga, Childersburg, Selma, Montgomery, Mobile; or one of the many other more favored places, in and out of the State. Now, our government, who intends, in the near future, to place hospitals in reach of all; comes, offering to give Chilton and the surrounding area a hospital valued at more than a quarter million dollars. The question is, do you, the people of Chilton County, want it as a free gift, by the government, to be owned and controlled by you and to be used by you and your children in all future time to come?

Don't wait for the doctors to build it. That is not being done any more. The better equipped of the young ones will go where the government has built them. Rural Alabama has less doctors, by several hundred, than it had ten years ago, while its population has increased nearly a million. On the other hand, there has been a ten per cent increase of doctors above that of the population in New York City. Those figures hold reasonable constant in other cities and rural sections alike. The worth while young doctors, most of them, are locating where they have good hospital facilities; and leaving the elder ones and most of the less competent ones to take care of the sections without hospitals.

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Your taxes are going to help build hospitals all over this United States. Do you want one free; or will you pay for the other fellows and let Chilton County and its good people other occasions? It is up to you. The government is offering it to you. Let your officials know if you want it, but act promptly.

Respectfully,

V. J. GRAGG.

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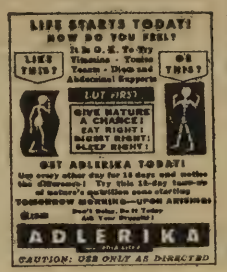
H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Jefferson Davis Hotel, Montgomery, Sunday and Monday, only, November 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

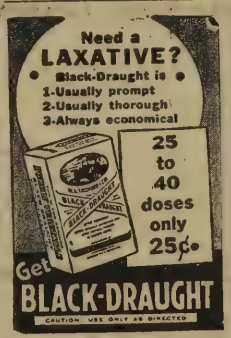
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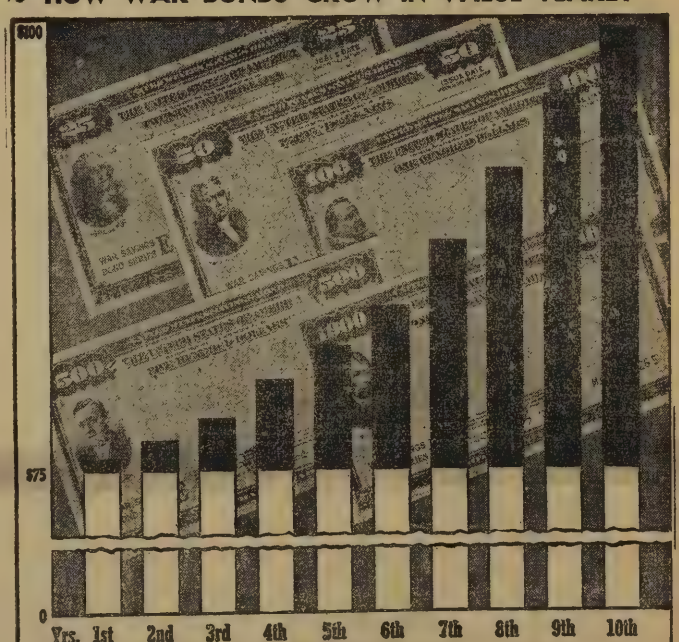
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2	10.00	765	1.32
3	15.00	780	1.96
4	20.00	800	2.56
5	20.00	820	2.50
6	20.00	840	2.44
7	40.00	880	4.76
8	40.00	920	4.55
9	40.00	960	4.35
10	40.00	1,000	4.17

IT'S SURPRISING—how War Bonds grow in value each year. If held until maturity they earn 33⅓ per cent and they have a yearly added value. The chart tells its own story for a $100 series E Bond. The scale to the left shows how a $1,000 Series E Bond grows. The chart shows that the increase in value is greatest in the later years of the bond's life. Note how the rate of interest goes up in the second three years of the bond's life. Study the increase in the $1,000 bond. Holders of bonds the last few years, considering the above, would literally be throwing money away to cash them prior to maturity. The New York Stock Exchange in the more than 150 years of its existence has never recommended other bonds than those of the United States.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Few Continue Insurance

Concerned with the large percentage of veterans who are not converting their national service life insurance into permanent insurance, or with maintaining their policies in present form, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans' administration director, recently held a meeting with a joint committee of the American Life convention and the Life Insurance Association of America to lay plans for a nation-wide educational campaign on the subject.

"Recent figures indicate that only one out of five veterans discharged is continuing his term policy or is converting it into one of the three types of permanent insurance offered," General Bradley said.

This figure, the committee was told, is approximately three times the ratio experienced after the last war.

A committee of insurance men headed by Alexander Patterson, executive vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, assured General Bradley that the committee "is prepared to go all-out to co-operate with you in your program to present to the veteran the many advantages of maintaining his national service life insurance policy."

Questions and Answers

Q. My husband, a veteran of World War I is sick and disabled and about four months ago put in a disability claim and has not heard from it. Will they write and tell him whether he is eligible for pay or not? —Mrs. W. J. G., Lebanon, Va.

A. Yes, he will no doubt hear from the Veterans administration. If he does not soon, write again to the nearest regional office of the Veterans administration.

Q. My 18-year-old brother is now entering the army. How much time will he have to spend in the service or has there been a definite length of time decided upon. If a soldier re-enlists in the army, then decides within 30 days that he wants a discharge, can he get it?—Mrs. L. J., Pontotoc, Miss.

A. The answer to your first question is that there has been no definite time decided for 18-year-olds in the army. To the second question, the answer is No.

Q. My husband has been in service since February, 1945. He is 31 years old and he has never had any training. Will there be any chance of him getting out soon? He was classified in F-4 and put in A-1.—A reader, Remlap, Ala.

A. Indications are that your husband was inducted as a replacement and that he may be in limited service, but the chances of his early discharge are not good.

Q. How can I get medical care, other than maternity care, for a soldier's family? I have three children who must have medical care and I am under a doctor's care myself. —Mrs. W. R., Wilmington, Ill.

A. Write to the nearest army medical center, or apply to your local Red Cross and they may advise you.

Q. What does the navy get discharge points for? Do they get any points for battle stars or citations? —Mrs. A., Dennison, Ohio.

A. Under present regulations navy discharge points are awarded only as follows: One-half point for each year of age; one-half point for each month of active service; one-quarter point for each month of sea duty; ten points for dependency. Forty-one points are necessary for discharge. Any navy man with three children is eligible for discharge.

Q. My husband was told when entering the service that he would be discharged six months after the war. Will he get out by then or will he have to stay in the army until he has enough points?—L. L., Gloster, Miss.

A. The chances are he will have to stay until he is eligible for discharge under the point system. The war is not officially ended until declared so by proclamation of the President or by congress.

Q. If a man is sent to the Pacific for occupation, how long will he have to stay? — Mrs. K. C., Dennison, Ohio.

A. His service would depend entirely upon the number of points he has earned and the nature of his service.

Q. My husband, a veteran of World War I, did not receive his transportation home after being honorably discharged. Can he still collect his transportation? — Mrs. L. D., St. Maries, Idaho.

A. It is 25 years late, but you might write to the office of the Adjutant General, War department.

Q. How long is it permissible for a discharged soldier to wear a full uniform after arriving home? — M. E. T., Onekama, Mich.

A. The regulations provide a soldier may wear his uniform up to 90 days after his discharge

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Follow Directions for Tender, Home-Baked Breads
(See Recipe Below)

Hot Breads

If you want to choose one item that will make a company meal out of a plain menu, then add fragrant home-made bread or rolls to it. Fresh-from-the-oven bread or rolls are meal tonics hard to beat.

If you want to add extra nourishment to your menus or to give inexpensive energy to your family, then the formula is bread—or rolls! They contain carbohydrates, some fat and milk and eggs.

Bread can be used lavishly in many interesting ways. A fruited coffee ring for breakfast can mean the difference between a well begun day or a dull, prodding one. And think of the difference between fresh, moist bread in sandwiches for lunch and dry, stale bread.

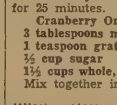
First of all, there's this scarlet-topped and crystal-glazed quick coffee cake to start the day right. Or, if you prefer, it will do nicely for dessert, thank you!

Cranberry Coffee Ring.
(12 Servings)
1½ cups sifted flour
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg
½ cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
Cranberry Orange Topping.

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg and add milk and shortening. Stir in dry ingredients, mixing only enough to moisten them. Spread topping evenly over the bottom of a ring mold. Pour batter over topping. Bake in a moderately hot (425-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

Cranberry Orange Topping.
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
½ cup sugar
1½ cups whole, raw cranberries

Mix together in order given and use it as directed above.



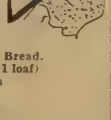
Now that cheese is plentiful and unrationed, it's a good idea to use it for main dishes and desserts, too. With plump, red-cheeked apples and cheese, you can make this delectable dessert:

Cheese-Apple Cobblerettes.
(Serves 6-8)
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½-1 cup nippy grated cheese
2-4 tablespoons shortening
¾-¾ cup milk

1 cup chopped apples
2 tablespoons sugar

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add cheese and mix lightly. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead ½ minute. Roll into a rectangular sheet about ¼ inch thick. Spread chopped apples which have been mixed with sugar over the biscuit dough. Roll jelly-roll fashion and slice in inch pieces.

An old favorite is oatmeal bread which is excellent served while warm, thinly spread with butter. Or, if you seek variety for the lunch box, you will like it for meat and cheese sandwiches. The following recipe takes molasses for sweetening.



Oatmeal Bread.
(Makes 1 loaf)
1 cup rolled oats
2 cups milk
½ cup molasses
2 teaspoons salt
4½ cups sifted flour
1 tablespoon melted shortening
1 yeast cake softened in ½ cup warm water

Pour hot milk over oatmeal and let stand until lukewarm. Add yeast, molasses, salt and shortening. Stir in flour and let rise. When light, pour into greased bread pans and let rise again. Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven for 15 minutes, reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and continue baking for 35 minutes.

Have you ever looked for a really good roll recipe? Here is one that is easily and quickly made. The trick is to have all the ingredients in the dough at room temperature (lukewarm).

Company Rolls.
(Makes about 2 dozen rolls)
1 cake yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
¾ cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
¼ cup melted shortening, cooled to lukewarm
2 eggs, well beaten
About 4 cups sifted flour

Pour the ¼ cup lukewarm water onto yeast, add 1 tablespoon of the sugar, stir and let stand about 5 minutes.

Dissolve salt and rest of the sugar in milk. When lukewarm, add yeast and blend with 2 cups flour. Beat very thoroughly. Next add eggs and shortening. Mix well and beat 3 minutes. Add remaining flour to make a smooth dough. Knead lightly on board for about 5 minutes. Use only enough flour to keep from sticking. Dough should be kept as soft as possible. Place in a lightly greased bowl. Grease top and let rise until doubled. Fold dough down and let rise again until doubled. Shape into rolls. Let rise in greased pans until doubled. Bake 10-12 minutes in a hot (425-degree) oven.

Shaping Rolls.

The latest in dough tricks is this: after the first rising, shape finger strips of dough 8-12 inches long and wrap around a clean clothespin. Proceed to let rise again until light and bake as rolls. After baking remove clothespin. Fill hot or cold with any desired sandwich filling. Or, proceed in the same manner but wrap finger strips of dough around a frankfurter, dainty or large, hearty size. These make fine snacks for either an evening or children's party.

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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU IDEA

Pot Roast — Potato Pancakes
Green Beans
Stuffed Pear Salad
Bran Muffins — Butter
Apple Pie — Beverage

LYNN SAYS

Bread Baking: For baking bread and rolls, the oven should be fairly hot. On gas, electric or oil ranges, the oven temperature should read from 380 to 400 degrees.

Pans (if more than one loaf is baked at a time) should not stand too close together, so that heat may circulate freely around them. After about 10 minutes of baking, the temperature should be reduced to about 350 degrees and maintained until the loaves are done. Medium-sized loaves require 45 to 50 minutes' baking time, while large loaves need an hour or longer.

If there is no oven thermometer handy, the temperature may be tested as follows: Spread ½ teaspoon flour on an inverted baking tin in a layer ¼ inch thick and place in the oven. At 400 degrees, the flour will become light brown in about 5 minutes. If it darkens more quickly than that, allow the oven to cool before placing bread in to bake.

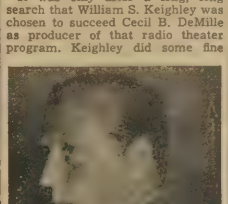
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STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

BARRY FITZGERALD, rehearsing for his role of "Judge Fitz" in "His Honor the Barber," remarked "If I'd known how much work radio is I'd never have gone into it." Guest appearances hadn't prepared him for all that toil. Incidentally, they had a deal of trouble finding the right microphone for that brogue of his—finally found an old one that filters some of it out. But the brogue comes in handy in "Third Avenue," the Paramount picture he's working in with Sonny Tufts and Diana Lynn.

It was only after a long, long search that William S. Keighley was chosen to succeed Cecil B. DeMille as producer of that radio theater program. Keighley did some fine



WILLIAM S. KEIGHLEY

pictures—"George Washington Slept Here," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," etc.—before he went into the army. He's working now on "I Love You Truly," based on the life of Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Maureen O'Hara's sister makes her film debut in RKO's forthcoming British production, "Hotel Reserve." Her name's Clare Hamilton, and like her famous sister, she attended the Abbey Dramatic school. Maureen's next is "The Spanish Main."

On location for Bob Hope's new picture, "Monsieur Beaucaire," Director George Marshall demonstrated to Patric Knowles just how he was to skip from rock to rock across a stream. And fell in, of course, acquiring a bruised shin. Knowles did it perfectly.

Olga San Juan has an odd claim to fame—she's Fred Astaire's last screen dancing partner, as he's retiring from picture-making after "Blue Skies." But Gene Kelly, whose dancing is as inspired as Astaire's, saves the day for movie-goers. Both the "Alter Ego" number in "Cover Girl," in which he danced with himself, and the sequence in "Anchors Aweigh" in which he dances with an animated cartoon character, were conceived, staged and directed by Kelly. Furthermore, the lad can act —who can ask for anything more?

An animated cartoon character, "Nixie," steals Columbia's "She Wouldn't Say Yes" right out from under the noses of Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman and Adele Jergens. People are saying it's the best one since Mickey Mouse was born.

Dinah Shore's trying something different — the singing hostess of "Dinah Shore's Open House," over NBC, will star in Sinclair Lewis' "Bongo" for Walt Disney. She'll act as narrator, sing several songs, and appear before the cameras.

Charity tennis matches to be played by Walter Pidgeon and Van Johnson next spring will get a preview when "Holiday in Mexico" is released. They'll play a practice game for the cameras. Pidgeon goes all out as an athlete in this one—swims, plays golf, rides horseback. He plays the American ambassador to Mexico, just as a change from being Greer Garson's husband.

Betty Hutton saved her boss, Producer B. G. DeSylva, a nice sum in wardrobe rental costs for "The Stork Club." She was to wear a mink coat. The wardrobe department had trouble finding one that was swanky enough. So Betty volunteered to wear her own—value, $10,000.

As soon as Ed "Archie" Gardner's young son had his curls cut he began making the rounds of Hollywood children's parties—within a week he went to one given by Ann Rutherford's youngster and another, a costume party, given by the Lee Bowmans for their son.

ODDS AND ENDS—Comes word that Bing Crosby will probably return to the air the first of the year. . . . According to the latest reports, Art Linkletter's CBS "House Party" has the highest sponsor identification of any daytime show on the air. . . . Leo Gotcher, called the world's champion square dance caller, and his wife, Winnie, appear in RKO's "Badman's Territory." . . . Carol Stewart, vocalist on Marlin Hurt's "Beulah" show, was a sound effects girl only five months ago; she's recently signed a 20th Century Fox contract. . . . Those who've seen "Tars and Spars" say Alfred Drake's better in it than he was in "Oklahoma."

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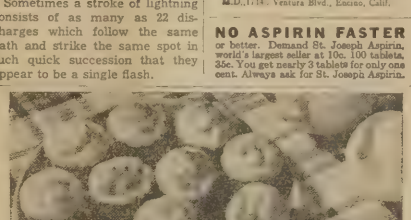
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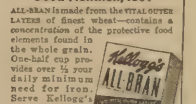
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My Office will be closed on Thursday until further notice.—A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Ala. 14-tf

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by E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., Birmingham, Ala. You can buy by mail just as cheap as if you were at their store. Satisfaction is guaranteed by them. Write to them for their price list. They have good rebuilt pianos on easy terms. 18-tf

FOR SALE — Two dwelling houses, located in Liberty Town, Clanton, Ala. Rent will pay 20% of investment per year. Phone 191 - 108-W.—A. B. Windham. 46-3tc

LOST LAST SATURDAY — One large black purse, with glass fastener, contained small amount of money, along with other personal belongings. Lost in Clanton between 10c store and Mrs. Lande's Store. If found, please leave at Chilton County News Office. tf

NOTICE

Beginning November 1st, Dr. C. O. Lawrence's Clinic hours will be 9 to 11 A. M.: and 2 to 4:30 P. M. Closed Wednesday afternoons and all-day Sunday. 44-9tc

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COLD PREPARATIONS

Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops

USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

WANTED TO BUY — Farm with from 80 to 100 acres in cultivation good producing land, with reasonable amount of pasture and woodland; comfortable residence, from two to three tenant houses, no Johnson grass or Nut grass on said farm, any reasonable distance from Clanton, Thorsby or Jemison. Write full details and price of said farm at once to J. C. Adams, LaFayette, Ala., Route 3. 46-2tp

HORSES & MULES FOR SALE— We have mules and horses for sale at Reuben Lowe's Barn. Will trade for what you have—cattle, hogs, etc. A new supply of mules and horses will be coming in weekly. We will buy your cattle and hogs that you have for sale, also.—C. C. Vaughn J. R. Henderson, Arthur Tippett. 45-3tp

NOTICE—Wanted to buy from owner any size farm with or without house. S. A. Vanderburg, Sr., 2012 Avenue F., Ensley, Ala. 42-tf

LAND FOR SALE — 11 acres in North Clanton, west of Cottonmill —Auburn W. Jones, Clanton, Ala. 47-3tp

FOR SALE — Rome Eagle Jr. Range in good condition.—Mrs. W. A. Wilks, Sr., 400 1st Ave., phone 99-W. 46-tfc

YELLOW LEAF CREEK MILL— We are still running wide open and have lots of crushed feed on hand. If you want cheap feed for the winter, see us; we also have a few baled hulls.—C. B. Davis. 46-2tp

WANTED! WOMEN

Production Workers

APPLY IN PERSON

CLANTON LAUNDRY & CLEANING CO.

SIXTH STREET CLANTON

FOR SALE—One 3-burner oil stove with oven; one automobile heater; one Aladden Lamp. See at S. S. Stanfield's, West End, 3rd Ave., N. Clanton. 47-1tp

FOUND HEIFER COW — Came to our home about three weeks ago. Owner may recover same by identifying cow and paying for this ad.—R. B. Rrnold, on Old Cobern Place, Route 1, Maplesville, Ala. 47-3tc

LOOK — Have your roof checked, free, by one of our experts before these Fall rains start. Roofing, Asbestos Siding and Sheet Metal Work. All work and material guaranteed. Write G. L. Moss, in care ACME Roofing Co., Montgomery, Ala., or Mr. A. D. Scott, Clanton, Ala., phone 299-J. (36 months terms). 47-4tc

WE HAVE A SOLICITOR

Who will call on you and make a free check-up on your old machine. He is an experienced man and will be glad to call on you, if you will drop a card to us at—

Trading Post
Sewing Machine Repair Shop
Across From New Theatre
R.B. Miller Phone 369
P. O. Box 311 Clanton

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, bridle and saddle. If interested see Dr. W. C. Golden. 46-3tc

NOTICE—If you want to rent, buy, or sell any kind of real estate or business, contact C. REESE MULLINS CO. The only licensed Real Estate Brokers in Chilton County. 44-9tc

IMPROVE AND PROTECT YOUR HOME INVESTMENT — Weatherstripping, Venetian Blinds, Termite Extinction, Attic Fans, Rock Wool Insulations. All work done by Expert White Workmen, and Guaranteed. For courteous, FREE estimate, call or write C. H. Piatt 3-4591—314 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Ala. Clanton Representative for C. W. Bentley Blind and Weatherstrip Company and Home Termite Company. 47-4tp

CEDAR CHESTS FOR XMAS. GIFTS

Have a large selection to choose from. Beautiful Models; Streamlined, Hand-Made, will last a lifetime—

$21.50 to $59.50

Come in and use our Lay-Away-Plan for Christmas. Limited amount, so shop early.

CLANTON TRADING POST AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP

Location: Across From New Theatre — Phone 369 —

R. B. MILLER, Owner

HOLIDAY FURNITURE SALE

War's over and high prices are gone when you trade at the Trading Post, Home of Pre-War Prices and Pre-War Furniture.

Chiffoniers, with mirrors $26.00 to $29.50

Wardrobes $22.50 to $27.00.

Vanity Dressers $22.50 to $29.00.

Dining Room Table and Chairs, per set $20.00 and up

Breakfast Sets, new and used $18.00 to $37.50

Sofa Beds $39.50 to $59.50

Living Room Suits $30.00 to $72.50

Pre-War Kitchen Cabinet, porcelain top $12.50 to $34.50.

Phonographs $17.50 to $29.50.

Pre-War Rockers, good $4.50 to $12.00.

Kitchen Range Stoves, new grates— $10.00 to $18.00

Few Table Model Electric Radios, reasonably priced.

Kitchen Cupboards $7.50 to $12.00.

CLANTON TRADING POST AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP

Location: Across From New Theatre — Phone 369 —

R. B. MILLER, Owner

WANTED TO BUY

Used Furniture, bought at highest Cash Prices!

We buy all kinds of Used Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines. Come in and get our prices before you sell.

Trading Post
Sewing Machine Repair Shop
Across From New Theatre
R.B. Miller Phone 369
P. O. Box 311 Clanton

PIANO — Have bargain in good piano, guaranteed, in good condition. If interested, write and will arrange for you to see.—H. L. West, 2219 2nd Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala. 46-4tc

Do you know anything about the probable price of peace?

If you expect to eat much meat, you might as well grow your own.

Selfishness will do for a nation what it does for an individual.



Dawn Over Death



Coast Guard Photo

ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines. A comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

When buying nuts in their shells, homemakers sometimes are uncertain as to how much "meat" they will yield. This yardstick suggested by home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will help eliminate guess work:

One pound of unshelled almonds yields about 1 cup of shelled kernels; 1 pound of filberts about one and 1-3 cups; 1 pound of peanuts about 2 cups; 1 pound of pecans almost 1½ cups; 1 pound of English walnuts a little more than 1½ cups halved kernels; and 1 pound of black walnuts about ½ cup broken kernels.

Vitamin A is essential to people of all ages, so you should get a generous amount of it in food. You get Vitamin A from eggs, cheese and milk as well as from green and yellow vegetables. It's well to have one or more servings of green or yellow vegetables every day.

It would be funny if the victorious powers find it impossible to agree.

IN A WHIRL ?



Try Our Businessmen's Special 65c

If you're left with just a few hurried moments for lunch and don't know which way to turn for speedy table service, rush over to the Grill. You'll soon make our restaurant your regular eating place for every meal.

CITY GRILL

"Home of Good Food"

Lawrence Ennis, an Auburn graduate in both electrical and agricultural engineering, has been added to the staff of the Alabama Extension Service on cotton ginning and other work. Need for work with ginners has been recognized for some time but personnel was not available, says P. O. Davis, director, in announcing the appointment. Mr. Ennis has been discharged from the Army as a major.

Japan is rapidly learning what war with a first class power really means.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

ONE PAIR OF EYES TO LAST A LIFETIME !



One pair of eyes must serve you all your life—bring you 85 percent of all you learn; direct 80 percent of your actions. No care or consideration is too great to give them for, upon their sight depends your livelihood, your happiness, your success in life. Make work easy; save their strength. Have them examined by—

DR. S. A. BARSON

who will be at the Exchange Hotel the second and last Mondays in every month

Will Be In Clanton

Monday, Nov. 26

DR. S. A. BARSON

Office: 402-3 First National Bank

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THE NEW

FRIGIDAIRE

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Place Your Order Now For Future Delivery

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CLANTON — — — ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY TRADE BINDERY
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KEEP BUYING VICTORY BONDS

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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PRIZES AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL FEATURE VICTORY RALLY

Local Talent, String Music, Singing, Free Jeep, Free Nylons, Free Turkey, The Little Bond House And Many Other Wonderful Features Presented Saturday

Chilton County citizens will be proud to know that if purchases continue at the present rate of Victory Bonds our quota should be made by Saturday, December 1. The committee now thinks that this day will be Victory Rally Day IF YOU KEEP BUYING and come to the rally and buy more Victory Bonds. This article goes to press with a shortage of about 30% which should be an easy goal to make in one day if EVERYBODY WILL DO THEIR PART.

Understand that the many prizes to be given away will not be drawn until the quota is made.

BUT—We believe that you want to see our Chilton County get this job done by putting that idle money to work in VICTORY BONDS.

DON'T FORGET! WE A R E PROUD OF OUR CHILTON COUNTY SOLDIERS. MAKE THEM PROUD OF US.

PRIZES! PRIZES!

There will be many prizes given away when our quota is made. Among these are: THE GENUINE ARMY JEEP as 1st prize; three pairs of NYLONS as 2nd, third and fourth; the two LITTLE BOND HOUSES as 5th and 6th; a $6.00 BLANKET as 7th and MANY OTHERS.

If you want one or more of the winning tickets, you had better buy your bonds NOW!

The Bond Committee believes you will buy this quota during this week. If you buy fast and get the job done these many gifts will be given away Saturday afternoon.

DON'T FORGET — Your neighbor is buying — the quota may be made any minute. When it is made, the prizes will go. YOU MUST BUY NOW IF YOU WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE ONE OF THE LUCKY BOND BUYERS.

These prizes will not go until the quota is made. But we believe you will put the job over Saturday and you MUST hold your tickets, you cannot wait until the quota is made by OTHERS and then hope to win one of the 40 worthwhile prizes.

BUY NOW AND BE SURE YOU HAVE A CHANCE.

RULES:

1. You do not have to be present to win.
2. You must hold the ticket with the corresponding number of the stub drawn.
3. Jeep tickets are good for all the prizes; the Jeep going to holder of 1st number drawn. One pair of Nylons going to the holder of 2nd number drawn; one pair to third number and so on.
4. Numbers not claimed at the drawing will be published in the papers for two consecutive weeks, and if still unclaimed, another stub will be drawn.
5. The drawing will not be held until the quota is made. BUT — If you want to BE IN—

BUY THOSE BONDS BEFORE NOON SATURDAY!

BUY BONDS! WHY?

1. To provide money to finance the many thousands of hospital units that serve the boys WHO SERVED US.
2. To finance the armies of occupation.
3. TO help pay the cost of war.
4. To keep down inflation.

AND IF YOU ARE SELFISH and won't buy for any of the above reasons BUY BONDS because YOU GET BACK $4.00 for every $3.00 you put in.

REPORT OF 8TH VICTORY WAR LOAN

Bent	Chairmen	Quota	Report.
1	H. F. McClure	$ 1,650.00	$ 393.75
2	A. C. Wells	15,300.00	19,343.75
3	E. C. Lecroy	3,500.00	806.25
4	J. W. Hayes	130,000.00	83,937.50
5	Gladys Deramus	13,100.00	3,656.25
6	Lee Boockholdt	5,800.00	1,156.25
7	J. W. Graham	11,500.00	1,060.00
8	Mitchell-Johnson	7,600.00	431.25
9	J. A. Ogburn	20,600.00	5,043.75
10	Hughey Taylor	9,100.00	375.00
11	D. C. Littlefield	1,900.00	131.25
12	P. M. Cleckler	3,250.00	56.25
13	J. E. Harrell	4,400.00	187.50
14	Hoyt Freeman	3,950.00	825.00
15	E. G. Caldwell	9,350.00	1,556.25
16	Doug. Robinson	1,000.00	825.00

CEILING PRICES ON CANE SYRUP

Price of Country Cane Syrup from the producer to the store 95c per gallon.

Price from producer to individual consumer $1.08 per gallon.

Price from retail store to customer $1.22 per gallon.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - Nov. 30-Dec. 1
Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, in
"WOMAN IN GREEN"
Comedy — Jive Busters
Serial — Jungle Raiders

Sunday & Monday - December 2 & 3
Susan Peters, Lana Turner, Laraine Day, in
"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"
ALSO COMEDY

Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Dec. 4-5-6
Alexander Knox, in
"WILSON"
Comedy — Silver Streak

Friday & Saturday - Nov. 30-Dec. 1
Mary Beth Hughes, Hoozier Hotshots
"ROCKIN' IN THE ROCKIES"
Serial — Royal Mounted Rides Again

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P.-T. A. HOLDS NOVEMBER MEETING

The Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association's November meeting will be held at 2:45, on Tuesday, December 4th, at the Grammar School.

Every member is urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited. Remember this will be the last meeting in 1945, so be there and help plan for Christmas.

Mrs. Curry Thomas will be in charge of the program and will present the Second Grade Pupils who will bring the devotional message; Mrs. Lewis Williams leading a discussion on, "Discipline or What Have You," and Mrs. Robert Oglesby leading a discussion on, "The Family Builds The Future."

MRS. JOHN T. ELLIS

Mrs. John T. Ellis, age 73, of Clanton, died Wednesday morning, November 21, at 9:25.

Surviving besides the husband, are three sons—Latham Ellis of Mobile John of Montgomery, and Erle of Clanton; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. W. L. Longshore of Birmingham; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and Miss Della Latham, both of Clanton; one brother, Luther of Miami, Fla.; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Roswell E. Owens.

Martin & Sons in charge.

Formal announcement that there will be no cotton marketing quotas and no acreage allotments during the 1946-47 cotton production and marketing season has been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Action was taken in accordance with provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, designed to protect both consumers and producers in maintaining adequate supplies of foods and fibers.

CITY STARTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS

A campaign has started here to rid Clanton of the rats. According to Mr. Peek Kyle and Mr. L. H. King, both of the State Health Department and in charge of the campaign here, when the rat population is reduced then typhus or Brill's fever will be reduced.

The way you can help most in this campaign is to cooperate in every way when they come to your home or place of business to distribute the poison. It is absolutely harmless to domesticated animals and fowls. It kills only rats and if the housewives will understand this fact and refrain from delaying the workers by asking numerous questions, it will speed up the work easurably.

The campaign is being sponsored and financed by the City, the cost to the individual is nothng. The final results is invaluable.

SENATOR HILL SAYS:

I am endeavoring to see to it that every ship and plane that can be used be put into immediate operation to bring our boys home. Give them the best accommodations possible, but remember that our boys are not primarily concerned about the accommodations aboard ship homeward bound. Discomforts did not prevent their going over and discomforts shouldn't be permitted to delay their return home. We should put into immediate operation every vessel available. Pile the boys in and bring them home!

Dorcas Society Sponsors Sale

The Dorcas Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will sponsor a sale of fancy work, luncheon sets, vanity sets, pillow cases, quilts, etc., also books for children at the Mullins & Scott Department Store on Thursday, December 6th. The receipts will go to the church and the sale will continue throughout the day.

Legion Post To Sponsor Xmas. Gifts To Wounded

Chilton County Post No. 6 American Legion will again this year sponsor gift packages to be delivered to the wounded ex-soldiers in the veterans hospitals in nearby cities. The Legion will collect these packages and see to their delivery. Members of the Legion or anyone else may prepare the packages under sponsorship of this Post. Appropriate cards will be furnished bearing the name of the doner as well as the sponsors.

These cards may be obtained from J. E. Gore, T. E. Wyatt or Mr. George Parr at Elmore's Store. Packages may also be left with either of these members of the Gift Committee of the Legion.

This is a matter that will cost us very little here at home but will mean a great deal to those boys who are unable to be out on account of injuries sustained while fighting for us. Let's remember them with a nice gift.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF SERVICE MEN

Parents are asked to notify V.F.W. of sons who will be in hospitals on Christmas Day in order that we may contact them for a little gift of remembrance for those who can't be home. Please notify, call or write C. T. Stephens, in care Chicago Sales Company, Chairman of this Committee.

W. H. Gregory, API extension livestock specialist, warns that through Central and South Alabama "we have built up a large buzzard population because of animals killed by screw worms." He predicts that buzzards will soon get hungry and start killing baby calves and other new-born animals. "This is a good time to erect a buzzard trap in every community, bait it with a few dead dogs and kill out the buzzards," he says.

During 1945 Alabama farmers used 735,000 tons of commercial fertilizer. Of this amount 116,000 tons were superphosphate, 4,100 tons potash, 122,800 tons nitrates, 211,800 4-10-7, and 168,600 tons 6-8-4.

Betty Sue Ellison Seriously Injured In Gun Accident

Miss Betty Sue Ellison, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellison, of Clanton Route 5, is in a serious condition in the Jefferson Hospital at Birmingham, Ala.

She was shot in the right side early Tuesday morning when a hunting companion, Buddy Knox, jarred his gun in a manner causing it to discharge sending the shot into her body.

Latest reports from members of the family stated that it was accidental and no arrests were made after investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

A. J. JONES HAD FAMILY REUNION

Thanksgiving Day was a real Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chasteen, where there was a reunion of the family of Mrs. A. J. Jones and the late A. J. Jones.

There were eight children, 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren present. All these with in-laws totaled 57 of the family.

At noon there was a fine turkey dinner, which had been prepared by Staff-Sgt. Calvin Jones, spread on a table in the yard where 73 guests enjoyed a real dinner.

Mrs. Jones, who is 79 years old, the mother of 16 children, had one guest who was older than she; that was aunt Sis Best, who is 83, whom we were proud to have.

Everyone present seemed to enjoy the day very much.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY PAYS 1945 ADVALOREM TAXES

Alabama Power Company last week completed payment of its ad valorem taxes for 1945 amounting to more than one and a half million dollars.

Of this amount approximately $673,000 will go to schools. This amount, with the $378,000 paid in September into the Special Educational Trust Fund, makes over a million dollars which schools receive from Power Company taxes in 1945.

Based on receipts of the Union Stock Yards at Montgomery, the cattle population is making great strides in Alabama. The first 9 months of 1944 there were 130,941 cattle and calves received at the Union Stock Yards compared with 148,300 head for the same period this year, more than a 10 per cent increase.

Don't drive yourself to fatigue with holiday housework. Take time to eat a good, leisurely luncheon at noon. The rest you will get will add to your energy for the remainder of the day's work.

Christmas Seals In Mail Today

A corp of enthusiastic volunteer workers have been busy with preparations for the Christmas Seals Sale Classes in typing at Chilton County High assisted in addressing envelopes. And they did a big job well.

Boy Scouts in Clanton and Thorsby put out posters announcing the Christmas Seals Sale. Posters are to be distributed in every school, and in all towns in the County.

Postmaster Lowe has advised in a most helpful manner in making arrangements for mailing the seals. Today the seals go out through the mail to all parts of the County.

Members of the Chilton County Tuberculosis Association are confident that the annual Christmas Campaign to raise funds to fight tuberculosis in the County, State and Nation, will meet with great success. The citizens of the County are showing an increasing interest in the importance of a united fight against this dread disease Buy Christmas Seals. Help in the fight against the great killer—Tuberculosis.

Larger Parcels Can Go to Boys Overseas

"Effective now parcels not exceeding 11 pounds or 42 inches in length or 72 inches in length and girth combined containing articles requested by the addressee, may be accepted for mailing to army personnel overseas."

This message was received by R. W. Lowe, Postmaster, this week. Mr. Lowe also asked that all rural patrons put stamps on their outgoing mail instead of dropping change in the mail box to cover mailing of their letters. This will enable the route carrier to give better and faster service. Especially will this be appreciated by Mr. Lowe and the carriers during the rush Christmas season.

Driver Ditches Bus To Prevent Bad Wreck

Several passengers on a Southeastern Greyhound Line bus bound for Birmingham from Jacksonville, Fla., suffered minor cuts and bruises when the bus took to the ditch to avoid hitting an oncoming car in South Clanton late Friday afternoon.

The injured persons were treated by a Clanton physician and were able to continue traveling.

The driver, E. R. Duke of Birmingham, said he swerved the bus sharply to the right to prevent its colliding with an automobile that had unexpectedly entered the highway from a filling station parking lot. The right front wheel was damaged, he said, when it struck a culvert set into the ditch.

RETURNING VETERANS NEED SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

A veteran returning to a civilian job in commerce or industry will need a Social Security Card when he goes to work, declared M. C. Folmar, Manager of the Birmingham, Alabama, Social Security Board field office today. If his card was lost or misplaced while in service, a duplicate, or an original card if he did not have one before going to war, may be secured at no cost by applying at the nearest Social Security Board field office. Any Post Office will give the address of the office serving his territory.

"If he had a card before going to war," Mr. Folmar said, "he should not get a new number. The same number he had before entering the service is the number he should now have if he and his family are to get all Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits to which they may be entitled in the future."

Sgt. Crit M. Moore is home with honorable discharge by the point system. Sgt. Moore is a brother of Ezra Moore and has spent 29 months in Europe.

Jemison Woman Dies In Auto Accident

Mrs. J. C. Seay, Jemison, was killed Friday and her husband injured in an automobile accident near Franklin, Ky., according to word received by her brother, Tom Lessley, of Jemison. He said they were en route to Detroit, Mich. Her body arrived here Saturday. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

She is survived by her daughter, Lola Mae; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lessley, Jemison; three brothers—Tom and Frank Lessley, of Jemison, and John Lessley, Wyandotte, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. A. Pauline Rain and Mrs. Irene Wurster, both of River Rouge, Mich.

Martin & Sons in charge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

An Executive Board meeting of the County P.-T. A. Council will be held at the Chilton County High School December 10th, at 10 o'clock.

All officers and committee chairmen are urged to be present.

BAPTIST MOBILIZATION NIGHT

The following program of the Unity Association will be held at [illegible] ley Baptist Church on Dec[illegible]

Theme: "Christ Above All"

7:15—Song service.

7:30—Devotional, Rev. J. [illegible] per, Pastor Advisor.

7:45—Announcements, recognitions of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

McCARY - SMITHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCary of Clanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Doyle J. C. Smitherman, also of Clanton.

The wedding will be in December.

JUNIOR RED CROSS REPORTS

The following schools have reported their Junior Red Cross enrollment as follows:

Chilton County High	542.05
Clanton Elementary	5[illegible]46
Concord	12[illegible]79
Cooper	5[illegible]30
Enterprise	5[illegible]95
Jemison	19[illegible]45
Lay Dam	1[illegible]50
Mt. Pleasant	19[illegible]77
New Cedron	5[illegible]30
Stanton	[illegible]29
Thomas Junior	10[illegible]54
Thorsby	17.25
Verbena	19[illegible]40
Vermont	4.15

Colored Schools

Campbell	$ .50
Gulledge	.50
Maplesville	2.00
New Convert	1.82
Jemison	2.05
Verbena	2.00

Scott's Studio Adds New Equipment

Mr. S. E. Scott of Scott's Studio, has recently installed a photostat copy machine. This machine brings a service to Clanton that has been needed badly in the past and will be more in demand in the future. Service discharge papers, letters, legal documents and the like where permanent copies are needed are the principal uses of this machine and Mr. Scott stated Monday that he is now equipped to handle anything in this line and solicits your patronage.

Old Wadesonian

Sunday & Monday - December 2 & 3
Kane Richmond, Lorna Gray, in
"TIGER WOMAN"
NEWS — COMEDY

Tuesday - December 4
Ruth Nelson, Dorinda Clifton, in
"GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST"
ALSO COMEDY

Wednesday & Thursday - Dec. 5 & 6
Paul Muni, in
"COUNTER ATTACK"
ALSO COMEDY

Kathleen Norris Says:

Building the Family

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"There is the secret of building a home; making it a place where everyone has a good time."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE world is full of handsome, useless buildings that have cost incalculable fortunes, and that are no use at all.

In your town and mine—everywhere, whether you're driving through New York or Newport, Santa Barbara or Forest Lake, you see these gorgeous homesteads—shut up.

Even in housing shortages they can't rent these ridiculous palaces because to keep the bathrooms reasonably warm would take more fuel than anyone can get, to say nothing of the great sepulchral hallways, and the pantries, and the vast cave that once was a dining room.

The history of these old places is a tragic one, not because so much happened in them — but because nothing did. Some rich dull old man and ambitious woman built every one of them, realized very soon that there was something dead about the place, that it would never come alive — and moved on to try something else, build another sarcophagus perhaps, this time at Palm Beach or Hollywood.

I know one house outside of London that cost two million dollars, and never was lived in—not for a moment. I know another, in Hillsborough, Calif., into which the husband and wife never moved. It has 31 rooms, and the floors of all the downstairs rooms are patterned in Parian marbles. These people got a divorce, and for awhile the husband lived on with a servant or two, in the gate lodge. Nobody ever has lived in the house.

Pathetic Monuments.

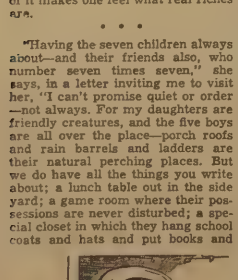
Up Fifth avenue there are hundreds of these pathetic monuments to man's idea that brownstone walls and plate glass windows, tiles and brocades, boiserie from Paris and rugs from the Orient, will somehow miraculously turn themselves into a home, some day.

The real building of a home must be done with elements that these people never possess and never can buy. Love, to begin with, and dependence upon each other, service, children, work and laughter.

If by any lucky chance you are a woman who has these things, then the best thing you can do—out of a whole world of service—is to incorporate them into a home. Harriet, who writes me from a mid-west town, has a home, and just to read of it makes one feel what real riches are.

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"Having the seven children always about—and their friends also, who number seven times seven," she says, in a letter inviting me to visit her, "I can't promise quiet or order —not always. For my daughters are friendly creatures, and the five boys are all over the place—porch roofs and rain barrels and ladders are their natural perching places. But we do have all the things you write about; a lunch table out in the side yard; a game room where their possessions are never disturbed; a special closet in which they hang school coats and hats and put books and pencils in special pigeonholes. We have a ritual for Saturday nights, cookies, cokes and pencil games; we build as many traditions as we can —like a picnic on Dad's birthday and a comfort drawer for serious bumps, cuts, or injustices — this drawer is filled with odd toys and treasures, from which the afflicted one may select. Our children think they are lucky, and other children do too, and that's what I want to give them; household laws of order and helping, happy companionship, home security.



"Builds by some rich, dull old man. . . ."

Work and Fun.

"Of course, I never stop," the letter goes on. "Meals and beds, socks and floors, picking up and sewing together—there is no end to it. I market twice a week, bake once, have my main meal in the middle of the day, and sandwiches —nothing else, but their variety can be endless—and cooked fruit and perhaps cookies or gingerbread or pudding for supper.

"We put unbuttered bread of all sorts on a tray, fill bowls with chopped eggs, mayonnaise, jam, peanut butter, cheese, corned beef—whatever we can get, with tomatoes and lettuce, and everyone makes his own sandwich, and the children feel sorry for other children, who have to set tables and eat potatoes and beans for dinner.

"And what a good time it all sums up into!"

There is the secret of building a home; making it a place where everyone has a good time. All the empty, dusty, magnificent palaces of the world don't hold — have never held—the joy of even one hour in such a home as this. They moulder away in your town and mine, and the children go romping by them, never even stopping to look in at their forbidding gates.

If you want to build a great mansion, build it in the happy simple lives of your family — cousins, uncles, aunts, old people, children. That is the only real building; that is what makes America what she is today.

TRUE WEALTH

Big fine houses of themselves can't bring happiness. It's the people in them that make the differencee. There are plenty of mansions around the world, built by lonely rich people who hoped to get some real joy out of them. Too late they discovered that huge empty rooms are a mockery.

It takes children and their friends, and cousins and uncles and aunts, and lots of acquaintances to put life into a house. They make noise and they wear out the furniture, and they cost a lot to feed, but they bring human warmth and gayety. They make a "house into a home."

Today's letter is from a mother of seven children. They haven't much, as possessions go—just a small house, not big enough for the five boys and two girls and their lively friends—but they have the secret of happiness.

Less Sugar For Us

United States civilians have 982 thousand tons of sugar for their needs during the last three months of 1945. This is about equal to the 1942 quantity, but 562 thousand tons lower than last year. It now appears that the civilian per capita consumption will average about 73 pounds, compared with 89 pounds last year. This allocation includes sugar for commercial food processors. Total civilian supplies for the year are estimated at slightly more than 5 million tons.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

New Veterans' Hospitals

Enlargement of the facilities of the Veterans' administration for more adequate care of returning disabled war veterans is getting under way with the announcement recently that locations had been approved for 19 new veterans' administration hospitals and additions to 15 existing hospitals to provide a total of 15,276 new beds for Veterans' administration patients.

These beds are a part of the 29,100 bed program approved by President Truman on August 4, and funds for the construction program are to be requested for the current (1946) fiscal year. The new hospitals are to be located at or near:

New Haven, Conn., Albany, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Newark, N. J., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., Gainesville, Fla., Clarksburg, W. Va., Louisville, Ky., Decatur, Ill., Duluth, Minn., Southern Minnesota, Iowa City, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., New Orleans, La., El Paso, Texas, Oklahoma City, Okla., Phoenix, Ariz., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

In the meantime, Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans' administrator, has announced appointment of Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, associate professor of surgery at Northwestern university, to be head of the research and post-graduate training program in the veterans' hospitals throughout the country. Dr. Magnuson is considered one of the country's outstanding surgeons and orthopedic specialists.

Questions and Answers

Q. I was inducted in the army and served seven months when I was discharged on account of age. Four of us asked officers if they wished we would get out and they answered, yes. So we went to an employment office in Tacoma and received a slip saying we were more vital to the war industry than in the army and on those grounds they gave us a discharge. Now they tell us we are not entitled to mustering-out pay. At that time we knew nothing about mustering-out pay. Also am I entitled to a serviceman's loan.—C. H., Hammond ave., Superior, Wis.

A. Probably you are not entitled to mustering-out pay. It may be that you were discharged before mustering-out pay was adopted, and if not, you were discharged for your own convenience to take a job in war industry, and without overseas service, are not entitled to mustering-out pay. You are entitled to benefits of the G.I. bill, however.

Q. My husband joined the marine corps in June, 1942. He spent 18 months overseas, received 3 bronze stars and the presidential unit citation, but because his record book was late in arriving at the islands, he has not been credited with the bronze stars. How can this error be corrected? He has just been sent back to the Pacific with 57 points. I have been told all marines with 40 points would not be sent over again. He should be credited with 72 or 77 points. How can this be corrected?—Mrs. L. L., Carpenter st., Northville, Mich.

A. Any superior officer who knows your husband's record could correct his record insofar as the bronze stars are concerned, the marine corps says. It is true that it is the policy of the marine corps not to reship men with 40 points overseas. It is also true that your husband has more than enough points to make him eligible for discharge. The marine corps, however, says there are many reasons why he may have been shipped back for duty, one being, he may have requested overseas service. Suggest you write direct to the marine corps headquarters, Washington, D. C., and ask for details concerning your husband's record.

Q. Can a serviceman stop his allotment to his wife and child?

A. If you mean his family allowance, which is made up of equal contributions from the soldier's pay and the army, no, he cannot stop that. He can stop his allotment, which is a voluntary contribution of the soldier to his dependents over and above his family allowance.

Q. When they start discharging servicemen with two years of service will they include only those already serving two years or will it be effective for all when their two years are up?—Wife, Chelsea, Kan.

A. Under the present ruling, men in the army must be 35, 36 or 37 with two years service before they are eligible unless they have the necessary number of points. The war department says a new ruling may be in effect by midwinter to release all men with two years service, regardless of age.

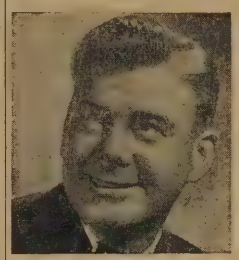
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STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

ARTHUR GODFREY'S one of the most popular men on the air, also one of the most dangerous—anyone who tries to follow the procedure that boosted him to success is headed for trouble. Godfrey made his radio debut 17 years ago, but tiring of monotonous routine, he tried to get fired by smashing records he didn't like, instead of just setting them going, as he was hired to do. He kidded his sponsor and the product, telling everybody they were insane for tuning in. Listeners loved it, the sponsor was swamped by a rush of customers, and today Godfrey has 80 sponsors! He ad libs most of his programs—makes notes on matchbook covers, then loses them.



ARTHUR GODFREY

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Seems as if "Confidential Agent" should have been titled "Cruelty to Lauren Bacall." She's badly miscast, as the daughter of an English coal baron, and she's up against such expert actors as Charles Boyer, Katina Paxinou, Peter Lorre and George Coulouris. Maybe she can win back her public in "Stallion Road"; in that one she'll have Humphrey Bogart opposite her again.

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Joan Lorring, Warner Bros. actress who'll be seen soon in "The Verdict," with Sydney Greenstreet and Peter Lorre, has been informed that her father, Fred Ellis, has been released from the Japanese prison camp where he has been interned for four years.

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Alan Ladd and Gail Russell were set to do a long scene, showing their first meeting in Paramount's "Calcutta." So the crew made up a pool on the number of "takes" each man thought the scene would require. Each put up a dollar; the guesses ran from 10 to 20, since the scene was five times the length of the average one. Ladd and Russell did it in one "take."

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Nick Castle, directing the ice ballets in "Glamour Girl," in which Monogram stars Eelita, fell down so often that finally he invented some non-skid boots — golf shoes whose soles are equipped with rubber plugs. He offered to lend a pair to a newspaper photographer who wanted to photograph Belita in action—but the smart guy just donned his own ice skates.

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Johnny Sands, 18-year-old Texan, makes his screen debut in "The Dream of Home"; he'll play the teen-age sweetheart of Jean Porter. He's under contract to David O. Selznick, who's had him taking lessons in acting by way of breaking him in.

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Parkyakarkus has been asked by a Chicago philologist to send him a recording of that Greek dialect heard on "Meet Me at Parky's"; the record's to be added to those in a collection of foreign accents. Parky, who majored in English at college, will oblige.

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"The Sparrow and the Hawk," CBS aviation serial, draws hundreds of letters from flying enthusiasts—and they're not all from amateurs, by any means. Some of the top men in the aviation industry have congratulated the program's makers.

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Ralph Edwards should be remembered as the only performer in this country who, for the entire duration of the war, voluntarily contributed the services of himself and his cast for the purpose of selling war bonds. He teed off the Eighth Victory loan drive with his appearance in Wichita, Kan. Two and one-half million dollars' worth of bonds were sold as the direct result of that "Truth or Consequences" effort.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Vera Vague, of the Bob Hope show, goes dramatic in Columbia's "Snafu." . . . Fan Johnson, cowboy hostler, has been working for Hank Potts, who furnishes horses for motion pictures; now the movie bug has bitten him—he'll make his screen debut in RKO's "Badman's Territory." . . . Perry Como, star of NBC's "Supper Club" show, is one of the busiest men in radio—does his ten broadcasts a week and has never turned down a request to appear at a benefit or on a bond show if he could possibly grant it. . . . Guy Lombardo's sponsor is offering $10,000 in cash prizes for naming a song. Carmen Lombardo's writing the song, Guy and Carmen are the judges.

Lost Diamond Ring Attached to Carrot

When Robert Cox lost a diamond ring at his farm three years ago he gave it up for good. One evening, while pulling carrots, his attention was caught by a sparkling object. To his amazement the diamond ring was about an inch from the top of a carrot. It had grown directly through the ring.

Flyer Back From 'Dead'; Wife Rewed

Waits for Her to Pick One Of Two Husbands.

OAKLAND, CALIF. — Navy Lt. James H. Cales Jr. came back from the "dead" aboard a plane from Japan, but it was several hours before he met his wife, Mrs. Laurie Cales-Bernstein, who remarried after he was shot down in flames at Okinawa.

Cales located her at the home of relatives.

"We met alone," she told reporters there. "He broke down and cried."

Cales took their infant son in his arms and held him while he told reporters:

"I couldn't wait to see the baby. 'Snuffy' is wonderful. This is one of those things you can't explain.

"I think this is going to work out all right. I love Laurie, and I want to stay married to her."

Mrs. Cales-Bernstein said Cales "looked grand," and was "just wonderful in the fine way he took the news" of her remarriage to a wounded veteran of St. Lo.

Laurie has indicated that her decision between Navy Lt. Cales and Army Lt. Ethan P. Bernstein must await a talk between the three of them. Lieutenant Bernstein has filed suit for annulment of the second marriage.

If Laurie will have him, Cales said, he will apply for immediate discharge from the navy. If she chooses Lieutenant Bernstein, Cales reported he expects to stay in the navy "the rest of my life—even if that's 30 years more."

"I read about my wife's marriage in the service newspaper, Stars and Stripes, in Manila. I went right through the overhead (naval term for ceiling)," Cales said. "I did not know what to do. I've got to get this mess straightened out."

Kindness of Churchman Missed by Down-and-Outs

NEW ORLEANS. — He was the friend of the poor, the low in spirit and the down-and-out who flocked to the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

They called him "Dearie," and well they might, for he had handed out 135 loaves of bread to the less fortunate every day for the last nine years.

The poor of New Orleans lost a great friend recently when Brother James Broderick, S. J., died at the age of 73, ending a long life that had been filled with charity and a goodness of heart.

For several weeks after his death, Dearie's benefactors continued to ask for him. Upon being informed that he was dead, they would go slowly into the church to pray.

His nickname had become so popular that even the parishioners had started calling him Dearie. His job was that of porter, but his cleaning duties were secondary to those of charity. After his death the priests found no clothes in his room at the rectory. Dearie had given them all away, even the new ones that had been bought for him shortly before he became ill.

Woman Asks for a Baby; Finds One on Back Porch

SEATTLE. — A Seattle woman who, in a newspaper story, said she never could have a baby of her own and asked aid in adopting one, found the answer to her prayers in a woodbox on the back porch of her home.

Mrs. Fred Kuhn told the Post-Intelligencer of her wish for a baby after two cases of abandoned infants had been reported.

Returning from a day of visits to possible baby donors, she and her husband found a 12-day-old baby girl sleeping quietly in the woodbox.

To the child's blanket was pinned a note penciled in a school-girlish hand:

"I read your story in the P.-I. And I can see that you will give the baby a good home. Attached to the baby is its formula. It was born September 7, 1945."

Yank Soldier Stops Jap Grenade but Loses Foot

EAST MOLINE, ILL. — On the Villa Verde trail three miles out of Santa Fe, Luzon, Pfc. Joseph D. Womack of East Moline used his head to save his life, but lost a foot in so doing. Now in McCloskey General hospital, Temple, Texas, the soldier said that he was on top of a hill his company had just taken and had gone down into a bomb crater with eight other men. Just then a Jap crawled up and threw a grenade in the hole.

"I just slapped my foot down on it and shoved the grenade in the ground," he said. "When it exploded it blew off my foot."

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER

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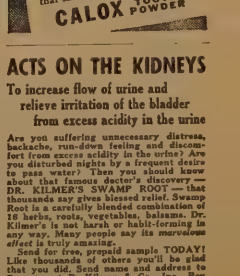
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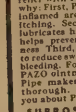
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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later appeared in Hollywood and went to work with Spratt. Under the name of Kessler, he was not recognized and became a good friend of the Herlongs. Kessler told Elizabeth, Cherry and Dick about conditions in Nazi Germany which resulted in the suicide of Margaret's parents. Dick went to see Kessler to get his advice and to tell him just how he could convince his folks that he must go into the war. They had a long talk, during which Kessler explained to Dick what caused wars, and the result if a country did not defend itself.

CHAPTER XX

Dick announced to his parents that he was not going to finish this year at UCLA, and not going to wait at home until he was eighteen. He was going to join the Marines right now, if they'd have him.

Spratt told him to go ahead. "This is one place where you've got to make up your own mind," he said. "I'm not going to boss you."

To her own surprise, Elizabeth was able to answer him steadily. If it had to happen, it had to happen. She said, "Go ahead, Dick. It's all right with me."

"Thanks," Dick said shortly. But he stood there, evidently wanting to say more. After a moment he pulled up a chair with his foot and sat straddling it. "I was talking to Kessler the other day," he began. "He told me a lot about the war, and all that. He said he thought I ought to tell you—" He hesitated.

"Tell us what, Dick?" Spratt prompted him.

"Well—about making you understand that I didn't want to join the Marines just because I was excited or anything like that. About why this war is something we've got to do. You know it's got to be done, don't you?"

"Yes, we know it's got to be done," Spratt answered decisively. "I don't mind saying I'm sorry you've got to do it, Dick. But since you've got to, I'm glad you want to."

"And this war's got to be different from the last one," Dick persisted. "This time we've got to finish it, not leave everything up in the air the way it was before. You understand that too, don't you?" He looked at Elizabeth.

"Oh yes!" she exclaimed fervently. "I'm not very good at praying, but I feel like going down on my knees a dozen times a day to ask, 'Oh God, make this one different!'"

"That's a coward's prayer," Dick blurted rudely.

"Why—what do you mean?"

"I mean it is. Honestly, I've got a lot of things straight I never had before. Kessler didn't say just this, but I mean—well," he said defiantly, "just asking God to make this one different is being like some squash-bottomed middle-aged dame eating chocolates and praying, 'Please God, don't let me get fat.' God answered her prayer when he gave her brains enough to know candy would make her fat. The rest is up to her. If this war is going to be different we've got to make it be different—don't you see? It's up to us. Unconditional surrender, and then go on from there. Don't you see what I mean?"

He spoke with a pleading earnestness. His parents were hearing him in astonishment. They had never heard Dick talk like this before.

But instead of trying to explain it he had tried understand it, and now, in halting sentences full of cliches and schoolboy colloquialisms, he was trying to make them understand it too.

"Well, I didn't figure it out all by myself. I'm not that smart. But in times like this, you do like to know what you're doing." Dick stood up and kicked his chair aside. "I guess you do understand," he said, and gave them a grin that was half embarrassed and half relieved.

Elizabeth came over to him. "Yes, we do. Go ahead, Dick. I mean it." She took his face between her hands and kissed him. It was the first kiss she had given him in a long time, and he kissed her back without minding it.

Early in March Dick and his friend Pudge went down to enlist in the Marines.

Elizabeth was in her room writing checks for the month's bills, when he telephoned her.

"Mother!"

"Yes, Dick? What happened? Tell me!"

"Mother, they took me!"

("This is your chance, Elizabeth," she was telling herself. "Do it right.")

"Oh Dick, they did really? I knew they would!"

"They took us both, me and Pudge both! He's phoning his folks now. They took us both, mother!"

"After all, how could they help it? As if they wouldn't be proud to get you."

"Well, I sort of thought they'd take me, but you know how it is. They said there was nothing wrong with me, and gosh, by this time they'd sure know if there was. You never heard of such an overhauling as they gave us. There's nothing wrong with your son, Mrs. Herlong."

Dick banged up the phone. Elizabeth heard the click and replaced her phone for a moment, then picked it up and dialed the studio. "Extension 269, please," she said. "Lydia? This is Elizabeth Herlong. May I speak to my husband? Spratt, this is Elizabeth. Dick just called from downtown. He's passed his physical. They took him."

"They did? Sure, I knew they would. Nothing wrong with Dick." He hesitated an instant. "And you?"

"Fine."

"You mean it, don't you? You sound like it."

"Of course I mean it. I'm all right, Spratt."

He laughed softly. "Good. Keep it up."

Dick left for basic training. Elizabeth was not sure what effect she or Spratt had said to him. There was a great deal of, "Be sure to write to San Diego. You'll be getting no leave Sundays sometime." "Don't think. "Wait till you see me in my new uniform." Cut. Won't know me." Then a handshake hands with him, and his mother's eyes a faint mist about his. Elizabeth kissed him goodby. As she did so, Dick whispered to her. "You



"Yes, Dick? What happened? Tell me!"

two are swell. Tell the boss I said so. Some of these mothers—the scenes they do put on! You wouldn't believe it."

It was an accolade. They got into the car to go home, knowing Elizabeth had done it well.

They got home. Kessler said to her, "Don't stay up to entertain me, Mrs. Herlong. I'll wait in the garden, by the pool."

Elizabeth said good night, and went upstairs while Spratt drove over to the Sterns.' In her room she looked at herself in the mirror. Her face looked back at her, strangely ordinary. She had to speak to him now. It might be more sensible to wait till tomorrow, to be alone first and do some thinking. She could go to bed, and when Spratt came in she could pretend to be asleep; he would stop by her room, glance in a moment, and tiptoe to his own without disturbing her. That might be better. But she could not wait. That man in the garden was Arthur and she had to tell him she knew it.

She went downstairs through the quiet house, out of the back door into the garden. Kessler was there, but apparently he did not hear her footsteps on the grass.

He was sitting with his back to her, relaxed comfortably in a deck-chair by the pool, where a moon in its first quarter threw a faint rippling trail of light. The garden was cool and full of fragrance. Elizabeth halted a few feet behind him.

It seemed to her that it took him a long time to speak, though when she remembered the scene later she thought it might have seemed so because she was too distraught to have a sense of time. He only said,

"Were you looking for someone, Mrs. Herlong?"

For an instant she could not answer. That voice of his—that she could have heard it so often and not have known!

When she did not answer, he said, "There is no one but me in the garden."

Elizabeth came toward him, and walked around to the edge of the pool so she could face his chair.

"Stop this nonsense," she exclaimed. "I'm looking for you and you know I am. Arthur—why did you lie to me? Why didn't you come back before?"

She was looking at his face, but she could not see its expression. Even the faint moonlight came from behind him. Again it seemed to her it took him a long time to answer.

"Mrs. Herlong," he said, "you are making a puzzling mistake. I don't know what you are talking about."

"You don't know!" she repeated. "Of course you know. Stop this, won't you?"

"Stop what?"

It might have been her fancy, or it might have been agitation on his part, or merely his German accent, but his words sounded so thick she could barely understand them.

"I didn't know you before," she exclaimed. "All of a sudden tonight I knew. Arthur, please, please stop it!"

"Mrs. Herlong—" he began, but she interrupted him.

"Why don't you call me Elizabeth? You know me well enough!" She began to laugh, and checked herself. "Don't tell me I'm under a strain from Dick's going away, or that I've had too much to drink. They're both true, but they don't matter right now. Maybe it took that to stir up all the old memories that suddenly tonight showed me who you were. So stop this idiotic pretense, can't you?"

Elizabeth did not know it, but her own talking had given him time to get control of his emotions. Kessler was thinking now that all the time he had been assuring himself that she would not recognize him, he must have been unconsciously expecting this, for he was more ready for it than he knew. His fierce grip on himself made his voice very low when he replied,

"Mrs. Herlong, I repeat that I don't know what you are talking about. You think I am somebody else. My name is Erich Kessler."

"Your name is no more Erich Kessler than mine is. Please, please—I can't bear this! Tell me the truth!"

"I can't tell you more than I've told you," he answered.

"Listen to me," she exclaimed. "You are Arthur Kittredge, you were born in Chicago, you came to Tulsa, Oklahoma, as a research chemist for the Lerith Oil Company, in 1916 you married a girl named Elizabeth McPherson, in 1917 you joined the army—don't tell me you have forgotten!"

Kessler's answer, when he spoke, was like the answers he had given her that other time they had sat outside in the dark talking to each other—steady, rigidly controlled, his only evidence of agitation that restless poking at the grass with his stick.

"I have not forgotten," he said.

Elizabeth sprang up. "Then you do remember me, Arthur!"

"No," he returned quickly. "Sit down, Mrs. Herlong." He spoke so forcefully that she obeyed him. "You interrupted me," he went on. "I was about to say I have not forgotten anything that happened to me before the war. My name is Erich Kessler, I was born in Berlin. I was in this country many years ago, but I was never in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in my life, and I never saw you until your husband brought me here for dinner one night last October. Now believe me." He spoke to her earnestly. Elizabeth sat listening, half convinced by his insistence. "You told me," he continued, "that I reminded you of someone you had once known, and you couldn't remember who it was. Now you have remembered; something about me—I don't know what, since I never saw him—calls your first husband to mind. Tonight, under a great strain, you suddenly realize who it is I recall to you, and your surprise is so great that you are even persuaded not only that I have some traits in common with that man, but that I am that man." He paused a moment, then resumed his argument. "Talk to me about it now, if that will be any relief to you. But there is one thing I beg of you."

"What?" she asked breathlessly.

"Don't say anything to your husband about this."

"Good heavens above, you sound as if I were a lady in a crinoline!" She heard herself beginning to laugh again, and again made herself stop. "Do you think I'm sitting here aghast at the notion that my second marriage isn't legal, that my children—I'm not such a fool as that. There's nothing wrong with my present marriage, Arthur. You're legally dead, the United States Government says you are, they even wanted to pay me a pension. That has nothing to do with it. But you're you."

"Yes, I am me," he returned with an attempt at lightness. "But I am not that other man."

"Then where did you get his eyes, his voice, his mind? I know you, Arthur. I loved you, I was married to you—"

"You were nothing of the sort," he interrupted her harshly. "And if you don't get this illusion out of your mind you're going to be miserable the rest of your life. There is nothing I can do but deny it—no, there is something more I can do, and I'll promise you to do it."

"What else?"

"I'll go away. You'll never be troubled by me again. If I had dreamed this was going to happen no power on earth could have brought me here to destroy your peace. If you say the word, I'll go tonight."

"No!" she cried. "That won't change anything."

"Very well," said Kessler. "But you will make me a promise too."

"What is it?"

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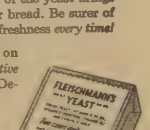
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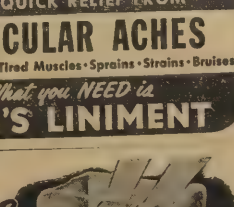
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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

The knot was tied; the pair were wed,
And then the smiling bridegroom said
Unto the preacher, "Shall I pay
To you the usual fee today.
Or would you have me wait a year
And give you then a hundred clear,
If I should find the marriage state
As happy as I estimate?"
The preacher lost no time in thought,
To his reply no study brought,
There were no wrinkles on his brow;
Said he, "I'll take three dollars now."

There is something we would like to explain to a lot of people. Those we have in mind are motorists. It's about that little button about the size of a nickle that is placed on the floor of your car at the left of your clutch. Lot's of you evidently have never tried using it and don't know what it's purpose is—it is a head-light dimmer. Without a doubt there are fewer head-light dimmers worn out in this part of the country than any place on earth. It's only a matter of common courtesy to dim your head-lights when meeting another car on the highway at night. Try out the little gadget tonight while driving and get in the habit of using it. It doesn't cost you anything and may save a life. At any rate we are sure it will save many a motorist a lot of religion.

Last Saturday night with friends we came to town in search of something tasty to give us indigestion before going to bed. We were sorta tired of the same old things like hot tamales and coffee so we came in search of hot dogs or hamburgers. Brother, we found them. Chas. Gore's Coney Island Stand makes them right. Chas. stays open all night and has built himself quite a trade for being in business there for such a short time. He informed us that the taxi business runs a twenty-four hour a day service also.

Getting to be a heck of a note when an employer can't discharge an employee without a fist fight, isn't it? We understand that very thing happened this week at one of our business houses. The high-tempered party landed in the hoosgow and probably won't start any trouble again soon, but will control himself when his temper gets the best of him.

These "old familiar faces" that keep popping in on us are sure a sight for sore eyes. The latest to reach home is Clark Headley. Clark has been "vacationing" in India for the past few years, but somehow tired of the climate and inhabitants after he received his discharge from the U. S. Army and got transportation home. He tells some interesting tales of the country and it's people. He told us that it was a good place to be from—about ten thousand miles from. That's the distance it is from Clanton.

All of our old printer friends are returning: Carlos Wyatt, Jodie Connell and Clark Headley. John VanDerveer wired that he will be home before the next issue of the News reaches him. Brother Buck writes to put another plate on the table for him about Christmas. That comes under the head of being the best news we have heard since V-J Day. Of course everyone is terribly anxious to get the boys back as fast as possible, but it took years to get them all over there and it is impossible to get them back all in a short month or two—no matter how much wishing we do.

You know, it's a funny thing, when rationing and can goods rationing went into effect folks run over themselves and most everybody else trying to buy everything in the store. This week they took the points off everything in meats and can goods included, but did the same folks start a stampede? They did not. Just goes to show you that they didn't need it, they were just trying to beat the other fellow to it.

CHILTON COUNTY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AVERAGE LOW

A recent report from the State Department of Education showed that for the first month of school the per cent of enrollment in Average Daily Attendance in 27 counties was 89.1 Ten of these counties averaged 90 per cent and above. The per cent of enrollment in Average Daily Attendance in Chilton County for the first month was 86.50 for the second month it was 87.90.

A report of the per cent of enrollment in Average Daily Attendance in 12 cities for the first month was 93.3. These figures would indicate that rural children attend school four and five per cent less than children in cities. In the cities children are protected by the Child Labor Law which makes it impossible for a child to go to work in the industries before he is 16 years of age. The school attendance law is strickly enforced in the cities which amounts for the better attendance.

BILLINGSLEY CANNING PLANT

Our plant will be open every Tuesday for canning vegetables. We have good equipment for canning meat and cooking lard. Heat is supplied by steam. Appointments may be made any day for canning meats and rendering lard. Sausage may be ground any day on the electric grinder with seasoning added if desired. Meat should be chilled overnight before being brought to the plant.

A supervisor wil be on hand at all times to help in any problems that may come up. Our plant is labor-saving, time-saving and economical. We urge every family in the county to use the plant and get the benefits of the conveniences that we have.

For better canning and more food at home we are sincerely yours, the advisory committee: Mrs. Fletcher Harris, Mrs. Gurley Kent, Mr. D. M. Jones, Mr. Park Mims, Mr. A. F. Bass, Miss Kelsie Nixon and Mr. J. C. White.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We had a good attendance at preaching Sunday. We are very sorry to report that a few members in the community are sick and were unable to attend church. Bro. Cook's father is very ill at the time of this write-up and we hope that he will soon be recovered.

Remember the Second and Fourth Sunday and Sunday nights are our regular preaching dates, and everybody go to church somewhere each Sunday, and we are always glad to have visitors.

MRS. LONA BELL McGEE

Mrs. Lona Bell McGee, age 64, of Lawley, Ala., died at 8:30 a.m. Wednday, November 21st. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m from Pleasant Grove Church, conducted by the Rev. Paul Oden; interment was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery

She is survived by two sons, L. P. McGee of Selma, W. G. of Lawley Ala.; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Sewell of Lawley; seven brothers—Luke and Arthur Garner of Maplesville, Calhoun and Albert Garner of Lawley L. C. and Ben Garner of Linden, Ala. Chester Garner of Oklahoma; nin grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Brothers served as pallbearers. Granddaughters were the flower girls. Spigener Funeral Home in charge

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"Haven't you something besides a mole?"

WADE

Susan Qutman Wade, seven weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wade died in a Birmingham hospital Sunday. She was buried Sunday afternoon in the local cemetery. J. Mell Martin & Sons in charge. Funeral services were held at the grave. Rev. Roswell Owens officiating. Surviving are the father and mother and three sisters. Grandparents: Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mrs. Belle Wade. Pallbearers were John DeRamus and Dick Hayes.

PATE

Miss Ladeami Pate, age 1, died November 22 at her home two miles east of Thorsby. Funeral services were held November 23 at Collins Chapel with the Rev. Homer Carroll conducting the service. Surviving are four brothers—G. W. Pate of Shelby County, Stephen of Sylacauga, J. E. and S. M. of Thorsby; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Pate Carter. Pallbearers were: James Pate, Luther Pate, Sammy Pate, Ralph Pate, Neely Nathy and Huey Parker.

ISABELLA

Bro. Stucky preached two very inspiring sermons at Mulberry Sunday and Sunday night to a very good crowd.

The program for the week of prayer of W.M.S. will be held at the church two nights next week—Wednesday and Thursday nights, at 6:00 p.m.

The social by the Young Men and Young Women's Sunday School Classes of Mulberry was held in the lunchroom at Isabella School Friday and was enjoyed by all who attended, but on account of the weather the crowd was not as large as was expected. A talk by Bro. Roswell Owens, of Clanton, was one of the main features of the evening.

Mrs. Novice Jones and Mrs. Mollie Smith were in charge.

Miss Lorene Lecroy of Gadsden spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy.

Lt. Chalmers Jones, who has just returned from overseas, is here spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans left Saturday to visit a while in Miami, Fla., with their son, Dr. B. L. Evans, and other sons and their families there.

Pvt. Judson Cummings is spending his furlough here with his mother Mrs. Ethel Cummings.

Mrs. Cuba Conway and Ross of Clanton spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Denson Conway.

Mrs. D. O. Manning returned home Friday after visiting her daughter Mrs. C. T. Little, in Winchester, Tenn., and her son, Capt. O. O. Manning, in Memphis, Tenn., for several days.

Prof. R. L. Yielding and son, K Lemon, spent the holidays in Cullman County, where he recently taught at Cold Springs High School.

Glenn Jones spent Thanksgiving Day in Birmingham with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones. He carried Little Ronny Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oliver and children spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Lamar Williams of the U. S. Navy was here last week visiting the high school.

Malcolm Lecroy is at home with a discharge from the U. S. Navy, and will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lecroy, here before going to work.

Lloyd Jones of the U. S. Navy spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Miss Truman Stuckey spent the holidays in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

CAPT. DAN C. SMITH IS HOME

Like a lot of other boys, he has waited a long time for this "vacation." He and his family, too.

Capt. Smith arrived in Birmingham Sunday and was in Clanton Monday. He has been in the Service for the past four years and has seen plenty of action over in the Pacific. He was overseas 19 months and the latter part of this time he was stationed at Guam.

He has been through the Separation Center and following his 90-day leave he will receive his honorable discharge.

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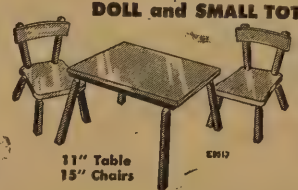


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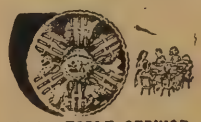
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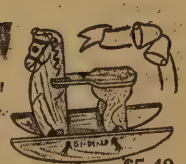
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SOCIAL ITEMS

Misses Mary and Janice Roberts of Montgomery, Ala., were visitors in Clanton for the holidays and attended several parties given for the young people.

We are very glad to learn that Miss Eleanor Lewis is back at her teaching post. Miss Lewis has been away because of a broken ankle she received at school. She is a very determined person and she shows it by attending to her job even though she must do so in a wheel chair. Miss Lewis spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Sweetwater, Ala. Good luck, Miss Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Studdard and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Birmingham. They went there to pick up their daughter, Melba, who had been visiting in Oneonta, Ala., for the holidays.

Oscar Jones from the University was home for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pattillo had as their guest last week end Percy Strickland, Jr., of Braggs, Ala. He has just returned from overseas duty with Uncle Sam's Navy.

Mrs. J. C. Jester and Mrs. Julia Lions and son, Richard, of Union Springs, were holiday guests of the George Jesters.

Miss Judy Parrish, who attends school in Birmingham, visited her father here recently.

There are some people in the world who judge everyone by their promptness in paying bills. Usually the critics are the folks who inherited their father's money.

Miss Elizabeth Wade from Judson College spent the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Beatrice Bryan had as her guest last week her sister, Miss Mabel Jones, of Montgomery.

Mr. T. B. Jones of Talladega, Ala., visited his brother, Alonza Askins, and family for the holidays.

Misses Janice and Mary Roberts from Montgomery spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway with Mrs. Raymond Cox, Miss Hazel Taylor and Charles Cox attended the Crippled Children's Clinic ball game in Birmingham Thursday.

Miss "Kakie" Wilkins visited the R. M. Tuckers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vaperman of Millville, N. J., entertained at their home with a big turkey dinner on Thanksgiving. Among those present were: Cpl. and Mrs. Dwight Stone, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Tommie Coreasll and Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson Maddox.

T-5 and Mrs. Frank Presswood and son, Frank, Jr., are visiting relatives in Florala, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Eiland had as their guests during the holidays, their children, Major and Mrs. John D. Eiland, Jr., and baby, Sgt. Bill Eiland and Miss Margaret Eiland from the University of Alabama.

Miss Katherine Bell from Birmingham spent the past week end in Clanton with her parents and friends.

Mrs. Herbert Poole from Gadsden Ala., spent the past week end here with relatives.

Miss Katherine Bryant was home with her mother and friends for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Jones from Birmingham spent the week end here with her parents.

Little Donald Atchison of Birmingham, Ala., was a visitor here during the holidays.

Miss Doris DeLoach from the University was home for the past week end.

Mrs. Earl Gore is still in Birmingham with her father-in-law who has been very ill. He is in the Highland Baptist Hospital. We are very happy to report that he is much better and will be home in a few days.

Reedie Taylor was among those merchants who attended the style show in Birmingham last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grey of Montgomery visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Bob White visited her daughter in Anniston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John White Plyler of Montgomery spent the week end with their parents here during the holidays.

Pvt. George E. Engle, who has completed his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and is en route to another station, has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Betty Jo Foshee and Charles visited Betty Jo's father at the veteran's Hospital in Montgomery last Sunday. Mr. Foshee is improving rapidly and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Younger of Birmingham were visitors in Clanton the latter part of last week. They visited her mother, Mrs. Mark Tucker, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Doc Smith, who has been in the Central Alabama Hospital for some time, was taken to a Birmingham hospital Tuesday. She has been seriously ill.

Younger Set Entertained

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Roscoe Connell entertained a group of her son's, Connie Mack, friends with a lovely party and dance at the City Hall. The program was planned so that the boys and girls were kept busy every minute. The hall was decorated to carry out the Thanksgiving motive, with autumn leaves and flowers everywhere. Candles burned in the windows and the punch table was arranged so that the guests could serve themselves.

Mrs. Connell was assisted by Mrs. Jeff Miller, Mrs. Erskine Connell, Miss Billie Johnson and Mrs. Elaine Ambrose in entertaining and the boys and girls report a grand time was had by every one.

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Clanton Motors—$5.00 Service Job
Chicago Sales—25% Wool Blanket $5.98.
Elmore's—5-pound box Chocolates
Upchurch—Box Face Powder.
Hill's—2-pound Fruit Cake.
Dollar Store—Lovely 24-in. Doll.
Clanton Cash—24-pound sx. Flour.
A & P—3-pound Fruit Cake
Modern Beauty Shop—$5.00 Permanent.
Helene Curtis Beauty Shop—Oil of Tulip Permanent.
Mullins & Scott—Hat, $6.50.
Calloway Drug (Mr. Minshew)—$20.00 Ladies' Toilet Set.
Clanton Building Supply—Double-bit Ax.
Clanton Laundry—5.00 in trade
Tiffin Furniture—2 Silk Sofa Pillows.
Gore Plumbing Co.—Toilet Set
Big Four Hardware — Hand-made Felt Rug, 24x36.
Levine Dry Goods — 25% Wool Blanket, $6.98.
Evans Supply Co.—Door Mat
Jones Feed & Seed Co. — Baby Chicks, in 10 days.
Kemp's Dry Goods—Hat, $4.50
Yellow Front, Mr. Holliman—3 Lbs Luzianne Coffee.
Farmers Exchange—$1.00 box Stock Powder.
Parisian—25% Wool Blanket, $5.95
City Grocery — 25 pounds Ballard's Obelisk Flour
The Klinner Furniture—Mirror, $4.50
Arthur Martin Watch & Repair—One Watch Band
Klinner Service Station — Lubrication Job
Clanton Service Station—10 gallons Zepher.
Hayes Chevrolet Service—$5.00.
City Grill—Chicken Dinner
Western Auto — Coffee Set. With Tray and Coffeemaker.
E. L. Klinner Furniture—Mahogany Night Table, $8.50.
Chas. Wade Theatre — Tickets to Show.
Taylor Wholesale—12 1-gallon Jars Crisco, 1 jar to person.
Bean & Taylor Grocery—10 pounds Borden's Suger-Cured Salt.
Johnson Service Station — Wash, change Oil, etc.
Clanton Recapping Co.—Recap Tire.
Broadhead's Market—24-pound sack Obelisk.
Bus Station—Chicken Dinner.
Bell Hardware — 2 boxes 12-gauge shotgun shells.
The Fashion Shop—$5.00 Purse.
Alred Drug Co.—Bible.

This is not a complete list of prizes, others will be announced.

The Fidelis Class of the Clanton Baptist Church held their monthly business meeting Thursday, November 15, at the home of Sybil Littlejohn. Mrs. Glennis Kendrick and Georgia Pitts were co-hostesses.

A package sale was held to help raise their Christmas offering. A enjoyable time was had by everyone Delicious refreshments were served to the following:

Mary Alice Manning, Ethel Alexander, Marie Sims, Clare Allison, Merita Henley, Alma Burton, Geraldine Deaton, Lois Black, Mable Camp, Willie Mae Wilder, Zora Guy Smith, Euna Powell, Marguerite Perry, Mary Lou Foshee, Delia Hardy, Ruby Abbott, Nell Sessions, Mable Jones, Judy Hester, Maline Kirkpatrick, Nell Minor, Mollye Megginson and Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Methodist Start White Christmas Campaign

Methodists of Alabama and Northwest Florida, are again called to rally to the aid of the Methodist Children's Home at Selma through a "White Christmas" campaign which will culminate on White Christmas Sunday, December 23, in contributions from all the churches and their various departments to a fund which will supply the needs of the Home during 1946.

The Board of Directors of this Home, composed of twenty-two outstanding Methodist men and women elected by the two annual Conferences from over Alabama and Northwest Florida, in sending out this Appeal through the Chairman, Kenneth E. Cooper, of Birmingham, point to the ever increasing cost of maintaining this institution in these times, the responsibility on Methodists to "these other children," and urging that a "white" made possible to the "Methodist Children's Home," be sent to Wood Bevan, Superintendent of the Home at Selma.

Campaign headquarters have been opened on the ninth floor of the First National Building here, with Mrs. [illegible] in charge, where any information about the "White Christmas" as well as supplies to be used in the campaign in the various churches and departments may be obtained.

Other friends of childhood are also welcome to take part in this observance for the benefit of 130 children, except no distinction is made as to the religious background of a child, and Superintendent McCrary declares all we want to know is whether or not the child needs us and if we can meet its needs."

Pecans furnish a generous amount of fats and protein, and also B vitamins, together with small amounts of iron and calcium. In pastry, pecans ground fine may substitute for all the fat, say extension service specialists. Mix and bake like plain pastry.

Do not stand on damp ground or wet floor while attaching, detaching or using electrical appliances.

Teach your family not to leave the hamper, waste baskets, brooms and the like on stairs, and do not allow children to play on stairs.

"THE JOB HAS BEEN WELL DONE"
says Secretary of War Patterson



"The transportation requirements of this war have been tremendous. The part played by the railroads of America in meeting these requirements has been so outstanding and of such a high degree of efficiency that it reflects great credit on railroad transportation generally and upon the officers and employees of the individual railroads which make up the whole. The job has been well done."

—Excerpt from a letter of the Hon. Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War, addressed to the Association of American Railroads.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Legion Hears "Ike's" Plea for Military Training; Medics Rap Truman Health Insurance Plan

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Bearing out rumors of strained feelings between them, Gen. Walter C. Short (left) passes Adm. Husband Kimmel (seated at right) without greeting at Pearl Harbor inquiry.

AMERICAN LEGION:
Hear "Ike"

Making the 27th annual convention of the American Legion in Chicago, Ill., the occasion for what he called the most important speech of his career, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower threw his full weight behind compulsory military training.

Suffering from a cold himself, and having left the sick-bed of his wife to address his comrades of two world wars, "Ike" easily stole the convention show, 300,000 Chicagoans lining the route from the railroad station to give him a rousing welcome, and pressing about his car so thickly at times that military police had to clear a path.

In pleading for compulsory military training, Eisenhower pointed to the necessity of having a well-trained army to meet immediate emergencies, while also developing a strong striking force to command the respect of other nations in our dealings for a peaceful postwar world.

In answering religious and scholastic critics of such a training program, "Ike" asserted that history had proven that a weak U. S. could not preserve peace, and that if we adhered to our established principles of non-aggression we would have nothing to fear from the organization of a large, well-equipped reserve army.

HEALTH INSURANCE:
Buck Proposal

Mouthpiece of the U. S. medical profession, the American Medical Journal took an immediate stand against President Truman's recommendation for a broad national health insurance program, labeling the proposal as socialistic.

The Journal directed its fire against two of the President's five points, embracing a prepayment plan for care to be financed from payroll taxes or general treasury funds, and calling for government support of public and nonprofit medical educational institutions.

Though the President's proposal would permit the sick to select their own doctors or hospitals, and the latter to pick their own patients, the Journal insisted that the law would lead to political control of medical activities. As to government backing for certain educational institutions to provide a more adequate curricula, the Journal asserted the power to ladle out funds would result in control of medical schools.

Spearheading the opposition to the plan in the senate, Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio) pushed an alternate bill under which the government would increase aid to states and localities to assure proper treatment for the poverty-stricken.

Whereas a 4 per cent payroll tax on earnings up to $3,600, or even a 2 per cent levy, would add up to substantial deductions each week, Taft declared that decentralized state or local administration would be considerably cheaper, plus preserving the independent status of the medical profession.

NEW AUTOS:
Hold Line

By holding down manufacturers' charges and cutting into dealers' profit margins, OPA retail price ceilings on new postwar automobiles have been pegged closely to 1942 levels, with Studebakers 9 per cent above prewar costs, Fords 2 per cent higher, Chrysler machines 1 per cent up and General Motors 2 per cent below.

In announcing the retail prices, OPAdministrator Bowles stated that increases were allowed in consideration of new designing and engineering specifications, assuring better styling, performance and serviceability. None of the new cars will be equipped with a spare tire, however.

OPA reduction of dealers' profit margins by 2½ per cent was decided despite the trade's strenuous efforts to maintain prewar charges. In turning down dealers' pleas, Bowles declared that they actually would make more money than before the war because of the smaller consideration they will have to give for older cars in trade-ins in the face of the huge demand for new vehicles.

Grain Trade Booms

With the European grain crop over 2 billion bushels short of satisfying prewar needs, and with continued heavy domestic demands, future transactions on the Chicago Board of Trade have been the largest since 1937, with over 6 billion bushels changing hands during the first 10 months of this year.

Rye and wheat have been the pace-setters, with rye climbing 88½ cents from the year's low to hit $1.90½ on December deliveries, and wheat advancing 31¼ cents from its 1945 bottom to close at $1.80½ on the December line. Oats have also responded to the heavy demand, advancing 26 cents from a year's low to return 76⅜ on the December deliveries.

With 2 billion, 794 million bushels of rye having been traded up to November 1 and the supply tight, exchange officials sought to prevent a corner and runaway in the market by prohibiting new holdings in December and May rye in excess of 250,000 bushels and raising margin requirements to 35 cents a bushel, up 10 cents over the prevailing rate.

TAX-EXEMPTION:
Groups Report

Complying with provisions of the revenue act, 86,647 tax-exempt organizations reported gross receipts of five billion dollars for 1943, with 4,397 farm co-ops credited with about 40 per cent of the total.

Framed as a request by congress to allow further study on whether to remove certain beneficiaries from the tax-exempt rolls, the order requiring returns followed demands for revelation of labor union contributions to political campaigns, and attacks against certain farm co-ops in competition with private industry.

In commenting upon the reports, Chairman Walter George (Dem., Ga.) of the senate finance committee declared: "It may well be that every return made will show such structure and such a course of business as to persuade . . . or satisfy congress they ought not to be interfered with at all . . ."

With over 2 billion dollars of gross income, farm co-ops led the tax-exempt groups, with literary, scientific, educational, charitable and similar institutions following with 800 million dollars; mutual savings banks, 450 million dollars; labor unions, 389 million dollars; civic leagues and social welfare organizations, 189 million dollars; business leagues and chambers of commerce, 185 million dollars, and social clubs, 144 million dollars.

Accidents Make Farming Hazardous Industry

According to data compiled by the National Safety council the occupational death total in agriculture continues to be the largest of any major industry. With 8.1 million farm workers in the United States in 1944, the death rate was 53 per 100 thousand, whereas in the nation's other industries 35 workers out of every 100 thousand were killed in occupational accidents.

The home, usually considered to be a safe refuge, is where many accidents, both fatal and non-fatal, occur. Last year 6,000 home accidents occurred to farmers, their wives and children and other members of the rural household. Another 4,300 farm people were killed in motor vehicle accidents and there were 4,300 deaths to farmers while at work, including 800 motor vehicle fatalities.

PEARL HARBOR:
'Climb Mt. Niitaka'

Code message ordering the attack on Pearl Harbor, these fateful words were relayed to a Japanese task force of four carriers and escorts on December 5, 1941, when it was between 800 and 1,000 miles off Hawaii, testimony at the congressional inquiry into the greatest naval disaster in American history revealed.

Gleaned from captured Nipponese documents and questioning of prisoners, and presented to the investigating committee by Rear Adm. T. B. Inglis, the disclosure of enemy war plans showed that the surprise assault had been planned as early as January, 1941, by Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, who later told officers that though Japan did not want to fight the U. S., she would have to if America continued to aid China and block off oil shipments.

Despite the Japs' elaborate preparation for the attack, Inglis said, their plans were sufficiently elastic to permit them to turn back if an amicable settlement were made with the U. S. before the assault, or if they were sighted by U. S. units two days before "X" day.

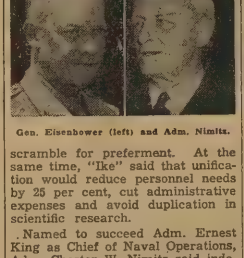
In the event that the attack at Pearl Harbor failed to knock out the U. S. force, Inglis said, Jap plans called for the entrance of the main fleet into action for a decisive encounter. As it was the enemy's low-level torpedo assault by 351 planes sank 4 battleships, 1 medium cruiser and 1 auxiliary vessel; heavily damaged 3 battleships, 3 destroyers and 1 auxiliary vessel, and lightly damaged 3 battleships, 1 light cruiser and 1 auxiliary. In addition, 188 U. S. aircraft were destroyed. Against this toll, the enemy lost 27 planes and five midget submarines.

Because of the insuperable supply problems, the Japanese did not attempt a landing on Hawaii following the devastating attack.

UNIFIED COMMAND:
Pro and Con

Powerful pleas for a unified postwar command by the army to effect co-ordination, economy and progress were countered by equally powerful protests by the navy to assure adequate development of each branch of the service through independent action.

Newly appointed Chief of Staff, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that only through unification could the air, sea and ground forces be properly balanced, while independence would result in a three-way



Gen. Eisenhower (left) and Adm. Nimitz.

scramble for preferment. At the same time, "Ike" said that unification would reduce personnel needs by 25 per cent, cut administrative expenses and avoid duplication in scientific research.

Named to succeed Adm. Ernest King as Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said independence of the service branches assured the safest development of each, further declaring that one could not foretell whether the next enemy of the U. S. might be a great land or sea power. Instead of a unified command, Nimitz asked for a defense council made up of the secretaries of navy, war and state, which could be expected to coordinate action.

CRIME WAVE:
Hits New York

Short 4,000 policemen, New York City has experienced a vicious postwar crime wave, throwing an angry citizenry up in arms with a threat to call for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's removal of Mayor Fiorello La Guardia from office unless remedial action were taken.

Pointed up by the slaying of Patrolman Francis McKeon by a crazed Negro, who beat and shot him to death after running wild in the streets, the outbreak of lawlessness has seen 62 people slain in 70 days. On one day alone, one taxi driver was found shot in his cab; four bandits attempted to hold up a garage, and four more hoodlums robbed a tavern of $1,250.

In seeking to put a clamp on the crime wave, 19 special squad cars equipped with tear gas grenades, machine guns, rifles and searchlights were put into 24-hour service, while city officials also sought to speed up police recruitments by taking in discharged vets who had passed examinations before their induction.

FRUIT STUDY:

It takes at least five times as long to get information on a tree crop, such as apples, as it does to get equally exact information about an annual crop.

Tree fruits, also, are space eaters at agricultural experiment stations. About 2,400 tomatoes may be planted on a fertile acre. Cornfields for grain production may have about 3,500 hills to the acre and 3 plants to the hill. But when trying out apples, not more than 100 trees can be grown on an acre at cropping age.

Washington Digest

Attitude Against Postwar Service Sways Congress



Public Joins Influential Organizations in Objections to Training; Need for Interim Security Force Argued.

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In the days that followed President Truman's message to congress urging universal military training we, in Washington, waited to see if there would be an echo to the President's words spoken so earnestly but with so little effect on the audience before him. There was an echo all right but it was an emphatic rumble of negation.

I wasn't surprised — I read my listeners' letters.

It was interesting to see the way the members of congress reacted to the President's message as he delivered it. I watched them with one eye on the text of his speech as I stood squeezed into the crowd in the gallery of the house.

Varied Reaction To Proposal

Here are some of the sentences which I checked as bringing response:

". . . above all else, we are strong because of the courage and vigor and skill of a liberty-loving people who are determined that this nation shall remain forever free." (Applause). Well, that was a general, non-compromising sentiment. Nothing to do with the subject in hand.

There was the statement that we didn't lack faith in the United Nations organization, "on the contrary with all we have, we intend to back our obligations and commitments under the United Nations charter." (Mild applause, this time.)

Then came the response to the first direct appeal for the measure in hand. The President said: "The surest way to guarantee that no nation will attack us is to remain strong in the only kind of strength an aggressor can understand—military power." Applause again but I had the feeling it was for the sentiment and not the suggested means of implementing it.

When he said that "the basic reason for military training" is to guarantee safety and freedom from an aggressor, there was another demonstration, but not quite as energetic and many members, I noted, refrained from any applause at all.

The last note is the most emphatic. "Good applause" followed the President's affirmation that "until we are assured that our peace machinery is functioning adequately, "we must relentlessly preserve our superiority on land and sea and in the air." But that is just what the congress is not willing to do because it believes the country is not willing to have them do it. I am sure of that because I know they have been receiving, as I have, far more letters against military training than in favor of it.

Must Sell Public Program

Today, a man who keeps his fingers on the pulse of congress assures me that there will never be a universal military training act until a great deal more "selling" has been done by those who believe in it, than has been attempted so far.

This man, like the writer, is a convert to the cause, so his expression was the reverse of wishful thinking. Both of us, though members of the American Legion, never favored their program for universal service urged upon congress, beginning shortly after the last war.

"There is too much organized opposition," my friend said, "such powerful influences as the federal council of churches, some influential members of the Catholic church, virtually all of labor so far (and this includes the CIO and the AFL which often nullify each other's efforts) the colleges and the unorganized group which might be called simply 'the mothers.'"

Where do the returned veterans stand? It is too early to say. If they follow in their fathers' footsteps they will eventually vote for preparedness. It is the tendency of men who have seen service to place a high value on thorough preliminary training. But they will not become vocal until they join the ranks of the World War I veteran organizations or build others of their own.

There is, however, another force which may change the picture — a change in the international set-up which will inject the element of fear into the people's attitude and since fear stirs the adrenalin flowing that usually means action.

Meanwhile, there are those who feel that complete preparedness not only is essential in the interim, even though a future world security organization is moving swiftly to fruition, but that it will also act as a stimulus toward such a goal.

The argument runs, briefly: We must prepare to enforce peace, or prepare to fight a war. Many members of congress realize this and would undoubtedly support the President's program if they felt they could do so without flying in the face of the majority opinion of their constituents. I do not intend to use this column as a platform upon which to debate the issue now but I would like to present a viewpoint expressed by a medical man which made considerable impression on the comparatively few Washingtonians who heard him address a recent meeting in the capitol. The speaker was Dr. G. B. Chisholm, one of the world's foremost psychiatrists, who served as chief medical officer of the Canadian army and is now deputy health minister of Canada.

'Maturity' Needed For Peace

His thesis is that "this is a sick world, with an old, chronic but evermore extensive and serious sickness. Its sickness has recently become acutely dangerous and the future is uncertain indeed."

It is a sickness which has made us "the kind of people" who fight major wars every 15 or 20 years. The cure is education. Just as individuals become neurotic because they are not mature, and thus are unable to cope with the situations they must meet, so the world has developed a behaviour pattern which produces something which nobody wants: war.

We must have enough people who can show tolerance, be patient, and above all have the ability to compromise. These are qualities of maturity, Dr. Chisholm points out, and people, mature in this sense, would not want to start wars and would prevent other people from starting them.

But the doctor realizes that education will not produce such maturity in one generation. But such a state must be realized or we face one of two alternatives. Either we must become a race of trained killers, or a race of slaves.

Until we can achieve education sufficient to avoid such horrible fates, "for so long as it may take to change the bringing up of children enough in this world, our close watch on each and everyone in the world should not be relaxed for a moment." The first step in eradicating war is an attainable stopgap, Dr. Chisholm believes. Security must be achieved and the valid fear of aggression eliminated. This means legislation backed by immediately available combined force prepared to suppress ruthlessly any appeal to force by any peoples of the world. The administration of such a force is a delicate problem but it can be devised if and when the great power really wants it.

The second step would be to provide the opportunity for all peoples to live on economic levels which do not vary too widely, either geographically or by groups within a population. This means a redistribution of material. This is possible since there are enough resources in the world to go around.

It is impossible in this space to do justice to Dr. Chisholm's views but the main points are these: he feels that man has developed one consistent pattern of behaviour which causes him to indulge in a major war at frequent intervals; that going to war represents immaturity; that immaturity can only be cured by education beginning at childhood with an accent on the "sciences of living"; that until we achieve maturity we must unite ruthlessly to suppress the effort on the part of any nation or anyone in any nation to start a war.

Psychiatrists may not solve the problem of world peace but it is safe to say that immature laymen won't either. Meanwhile, what congress must decide is how dry the country wants to keep our powder.

BARBS . . . *by Baukhage*

Television will be a great help to the police. One way will be exposing the rackets of confidence men.

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War must make people generous. The "march of dimes" contributions to fight infantile paralysis increased 25 per cent last winter but the War Community fund had a tough battle after the fighting stopped.

It takes an orchid seven years to produce its first bloom and once around the dance floor can finish it.

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When home curing is practiced hogs should be butchered in the winter, and the period from December 1st to January 15 is probably the safest during ordinary seasons, in Alabama, according to W. H. Gregory, extension livestock specialist. Cold weather is essential for home curing of meat. Kill in the afternoon, so that the carcass may cool overnight.

"If a cold storage plant is available, butchering may be done at any season when a meat curing service is offered," he says. "Modern meat curing plants will provide meat curing facilities any time during the year that hogs are available. Health should be the first consideration in selecting hogs for butchering. A wholesome and desirable article of food cannot be produced from an animal that is diseased in any way.

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2,975 COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED IN ALABAMA

The week of December 10 through December 15 will witness the election of 2,975 farmer-committeemen in Alabama to represent their neighbors in operating the AAA farm program locally.

W. B. Crawley, chairman of the State AAA committee, said today that elections will be held within the next 4 weeks in approximately 1,000 communities. Approximately 250,000 farmers in the State are eligible to vote.

Three committeemen—a chairman, a vice chairman, and a third member—will be chosen by secret ballot to represent farmers in each community. Two alternates also will be named, as well as a delegate to the county convention, where a three-member county committee will be elected. The county committee is responsible for administration of AAA programs within the county.

Reminding Alabama farmers of their vital interest in the AAA program, Crawley called for an all-out ballot.

"In these days of postwar problems, such as crop prices, marketing difficulties, and production adjustment," he said, "AAA committeemen will play an important part in helping farmers and the Government to find workable solutions. We hope every eligible farmer will cast his ballot, for only a representative vote can insure a representative expression of agriculture's will."

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Mr. and Mrs. Mallard Langston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and family had as their guests Sdnday, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Snider and Gene; Mrs. Carl Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard Langston had as their guests Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzia Coe and Douglas; Mrs. Lilas Weldon, C. B. Weldon of the U. S. Navy; Mrs. Morris Mims and Laura Ann; Miss Ruth Smith and Mrs. Ed Langston.

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Where they are and How they are

Grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. P. C Weldon of Route Five, Clanton, are Pfc Kenneth Earl Weldon, who is on his way home from across the waters after being in service for the past two years, Pvt. Wilburn C. Sanders has landed back safe in New York from overseas and is expected home soon, and third is the Navy guy, Robert Rea Morris Little AIS, who is in California, writes that he likes the Navy fine and feels swell all the time

Our sincere wish is that the three grandsons meet back here with their grandparents and other relatives and friends in the near future

Herbert Poole, who is now on Guam, was recently promoted from Fireman first class, to Electrician's Mate, third class.

Herbert was fortunate enough recently to meet up with an old friend, another Clanton, Earl (Snowey) Melton, who is with the U. S. Army on Guam

Wac Technical Sergeant Laverne Woodfin, daughter of Mrs Charles L. Woodfin, of this city, after duty in the Pacific Theatre, is returning to the United States from Manila for redeployment on the point system basis

Arriving overseas in September, 1944, T-3 Woodfin has seen duty in Australia, Netherlands, East Indies and in the Philippines.

William S. Motley, S 1-C, son of Mrs. Bessie Motley of Maplesville, is being returned to civilian life after completing 20 months in the service, 17 of which were sea duty, in the South Pacific.

He is the husband of Mrs. Elaine Motley of Stanton, Ala.

He participated in three major engagements in the South Pacific

Garvis McGee, gunner's mate, first class, of this city, is on his way home to become a civilian again. He is one of the thousands going through the demobilization center at Pearl Harbor and heading for the states.

John D. Mullins S 1-C has been recently honorably discharged from the Navy at Boston, Mass.

Recently receiving his honorabe discharge from the U. S. Navy is Robert Farrell Williamson, PHM 2-C, who served 36 months, 21 months of which were sea duty in the Atlantic, Pacific and European Areas.

His mother, Mrs. R. W. Williamson, and all his relatives and friends will be happy to have Farrell back home ....

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MACEDONIA

There will be a singing here Sunday afternoon, December 2, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Everyone come and bring some one with you. Mr. Marion Cofer is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. Bronzelle Langston.

Mr. F. C. Gibson has returned home after spending a week in Baldwin County, deer and duck hunting.

Sgt. Crit M. Moore, brother of Ezra Moore is home with a honorable discharge after spending 29 months in Europe. Sgt. Moore was discharged by the point system.

Mr. Woodrow Mims brought in his bride last week from Florida. They are with the Oates family. We are glad to have this couple in our community.

IN CLANTON SATURDAY? GOOD MUSIC

No wants too small or great that a Want Ad will not solve.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

Jeremiah said, "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the Leopard his spots? Then may ye also do good that are accustomed to evil." Habit is the enthronement of a tyrant over the will. Henry Drummond once told of a man who consulted a London physician about his eyes. The physician examined the man's eyes with a delicate instrument and then spoke to the man, "Sir, you are practicing a certain sin, and if you do not give it up, in six months you will be blind." The man stood trembling for a moment as he faced the discoverer of his hidden sin, and then he stepped to the window and gazing out into a bright world he said, "Farewell, sweet light, farewell." Habit will fasten you soul and body, and you had better beware as to your habits.

My young friend, you are forming a crutch for by-and-by, when you fashion bad habits into your living. Sure, you can form habits of cheating on examinations, you can form habits of loose-living with those of your opposite sex, you can form the habit of slang in your speech, you can build into your character dishonest ideals in money matters, you can form the habit of drink, but hear me, these bad habits will be crutches on which you will limp and hobble in the years to come. Why is it that we have so many men and women now who are limping around on crutches in the business, social and religious world? The answer is found when we go back to that time when bad habits were fashioned by them. Crutches for by-and-by; yes, that is what bad habits are. Never forget that bad habits become tyrants that rule with an iron hand.

A man by the name of Patch was accused of murder. After a rlose examination of the crime made by the District Attorney, it was decided that the murder was committed by a left-manded man. Patch was brought in for trial, and at at the bar he was asked if he were guilty. "Not guilty," declared Mr. Patch. The District Attorney in his examination of the witness, asked if he were not left-handed, but Patch denied this. Then evidence was submitted showing that Patch handled his knife while eating with his left hand, and that when he took oath on the stand that he unconsciously held up his left hand. This was proof sufficient and Mr. Patch broke down and confessed. Your bad habits will betray you and when they speak you fail under conviction.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Terracing

Now is the time, for those who have established vegetated outlets for terraces, to make arrangements for terrace lines to be run. It is also time, for those who are planning to establish meadow strips next year, to stake out the outlets so that when time comes to prepare the land for seeding, no time will be lost.

Farm Plans

Farm plans were made last week on the farms of Mr. W. R. Pike of Enterprise Community and Walter Johnson of Training School Community. Mr. Pike has made plans for a complete farm program which includes a complete water disposal system, soil conserving and improving rotations for each field, critical slopes to be established in a permanent vegetative cover and be used for hay and grazing, and improving his permanent pasture by using plants best adapted to his soil.

New Conservation Aid

Mr. James M. Smith, a native of Chilton County and recently discharged from Uncle Sam's mighty Navy, has entered on duty here as a Conservation Aid. Mr. Smith will be stationed here for about two months for the purpose of assisting the cooperators in the Chilton County Work Unit in establishing soil conservation practices.

Our Own Idea: The loudest grumblers, against government taxation, are persons who are making more money than they ever expected to make.

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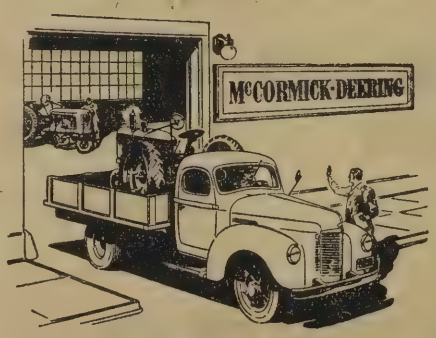
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Let Leftovers Play a Starring Role
(See Recipes Below)

Glamorize Leftovers

There is no problem which so consistently faces the homemaker as that of leftovers. Even with rationing, there were always some bits of food that had to be utilized and made into palatable meals.

Leftovers seem particularly prominent after a big holiday dinner. It is then we must bring all ingenuity to bear and bring out well seasoned, attractive casseroles from the kitchen.



It is not essential to disguise a food so thoroughly that it will mystify the family. If chicken or turkey is cut up in a savory white sauce and flecked with bits of green peas and pimiento, then topped with a flaky biscuit crust, no one will object to its being a leftover from the roast bird itself.

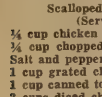
So it is with other leftovers. Vegetables can be tossed together with tangy dressing and placed on crisp lettuce leaves. Mashed potatoes can be turned out into golden, crisply fried cakes, etc.

Why not try this the next time you have leftover turkey or chicken? It's a scalloped casserole dish well flavored with cheese and tomatoes:

Scalloped Spaghetti.
(Serves 8)

¼ cup chicken fat or shortening
¼ cup chopped onion
Salt and pepper
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup canned tomatoes
2 cups diced chicken or turkey
¼ cup flour
2 cups chicken stock
1 8-ounce package of spaghetti
½ cup buttered bread crumbs

Melt fat, cook onions slowly for 10 minutes. Add flour and stir well. Add stock, stirring constantly until thickened. Mix in salt and pepper to taste. Add cheese and stir until melted. Next blend in chicken or turkey and tomatoes. Place chicken or turkey mixture and spaghetti, alternately in a greased casserole and cover with bread crumbs. Bake for 25 minutes in a moderate (375-degree) oven.



Potatoes leftover? Here's a delicious, mouth-watering way to take care of them:

Hashed Browned Potatoes.
(Serves 6)

3 cups diced, cooked potatoes
3 tablespoons shortening
Salt and pepper to taste
About ¼ cup milk

Use a medium sized skillet. Heat shortening, add diced potatoes, seasoning and sufficient milk to moisten. Cover and cook slowly, stirring only until milk is absorbed. Turn once and let other side brown slightly. Serve.

Meat pie is an excellent way of using up a cupful or two of that dried, leftover roast. Leftover carrots and potatoes go right into it for flavor and variety.

Meat Pie.
(Serves 6)

½ cup diced celery
½ cup diced onion
½ cup diced green pepper
2 cups cubed leftover roast
1 cup cubed leftover potatoes
1 cup peas (may be leftover)
1 cup gravy
4 slices dried bread, cubed

Brown celery, onions and green pepper in hot fat. Add combined meat, potatoes, carrots and peas. Add gravy and season to taste. Pour into a casserole and top with bread cubes browned in butter. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for 30 minutes.



If desired, the bread slices may be omitted and the pie topped with biscuits or flaky piecrust. Cheese may be added to the biscuits for variety in flavor.

If bread crumbs become a problem, use them in a dessert with fruit as in Apple Brown Betty.

Apple Brown Betty.
(Serves 4 to 5)

1 cup buttered bread crumbs
3½ cups chopped apples or other fruit
½ cup honey
1 cup water

Mix all but ¼ cup buttered crumbs with apples and place in a deep, buttered dish. Bring the honey and water to a boil and boil 2 minutes. Pour over fruit and bread mixture. Sprinkle remaining crumbs over the top and bake 30 minutes in a moderate (370-degree) oven.

Sponge Cake Custard.
(Serves 8)

4 cups milk, scalded
3 cups dry sponge cake crumbs
3 slightly beaten eggs
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons melted butter
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Pour milk over crumbs and let stand until they are softened. Combine all remaining ingredients and add to crumb-milk mixture. Pour into greased custard cups or casserole and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for one hour. Serve with sliced bananas or jam.

If there's a bit of sour cream left, then use to advantage in the following recipe:

***Veal Chops With Sour Cream Gravy.**
(Serves 6)

6 veal chops
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon water
Salt, pepper
¾ cup cornflake crumbs
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup sour cream

Wipe the chops. Dip first in beaten egg to which one teaspoon salt and one tablespoon of water has been added. Then roll in cornflake crumbs. Saute slowly in a heavy frying pan until browned. Cover and cook slowly for 20 minutes, turning occasionally. Prepare gravy by blending flour with ¼ cup meat drippings from bottom of pan and adding the sour cream. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with veal chops and sauteed mushrooms.

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*Veal Chops Baked in Sour Cream
Squash Stuffed with Onions
Parsleyed Potatoes
Gingerale Fruit Salad
Orange Bread Beverage
Peach Brown Betty
*See recipe below.

LYNN SAYS

Palate-tempting Hints: If you want an icing that is sugar-easy, beat three egg whites until light and fold in slowly one cup of bright colored jelly. Yes, spread it on cake.

You've never heard of cottage cheese griddle cakes? Beat three whole eggs until fluffy, add one cup cottage cheese, salt and pepper, ¼ cup flour and two tablespoons melted fat. Bake on a griddle and serve with maple syrup or jelly and powdered sugar.

Next time you have chicken a la king, serve it on tiny toast points, garnished with green pepper rings, sauteed in oil.

A quick, delicious dessert is made of waffles to which chocolate has been added. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Leftover cereal should be molded and chilled, then sliced and fried until golden brown. Serve with syrup or jelly.

Use mushroom soup for creamed chicken or ham. Serve on warmed rusks for a tasty treat.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 2

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THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS ECONOMIC RELATIONS

LESSON TEXT: Deut. 8:17, 18; Luke 12:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT: A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

Peace and the postwar period find America, and in fact the entire world, plunged into tremendous economic problems far too deep for any man or group of men to solve. We honor those who are laboring day and night to meet the threat of unemployment, the question of reconversion and readjustment to civilian production, of feeding a hungry world, etc. But we say again, they cannot find the answers in the wisdom of men; they must have the wisdom of God.

We need to turn anew to the economic principles taught in God's Word. If men will only recognize them, and deal with their fellowmen in the light of their teaching, the many knotty problems will surely find solution.

There is need, first of all, of a fundamental philosophy concerning possessions which will make man deal properly with them. The first section of our lesson says to us:

I. Think Right About Wealth (Deut. 8:17, 18).

How trenchant and altogether fitting are the words of Scripture! Nothing could describe our times more succinctly and accurately than verse 17. Men are gloryings in their ability to do things.

Man has even gone so far as to develop a weapon of warfare, the atomic bomb, so powerful that he fears it might be used to wipe out all civilization. Even secular leaders are now saying that we must have a spiritual rebirth if we are to use such things for good and not for evil. Man needs God now more than ever.

We honor those who by skillful hand and brilliant brain produce excellent and thrilling results. But our question is, How many are there who say, God has done this thing; He gave the strength and the skill; His is the honor? Some there are who thus recognize Him, but they are few indeed. Their name is legion who say in their heart, "My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth" (v. 17).

Joseph Parker points out that a deep conviction of the fact stated in verse 18 "would turn human history into a sacrament." He says, "What a blow this text strikes at one of the most popular and mischievous fallacies in common life; namely, that man is the maker of his own money!"

II. Act Right About Wealth (Luke 12:13-21).

Most of us think of money as something we want to get hold of and use for ourselves, but if it belongs to God, and we are only his stewards, we must put away that impulse. "Take heed," said Jesus, "and beware of covetousness" (v. 15). It is a deadly and deadening sin, all too common even among Christian people.

The teaching of this whole passage of Scripture is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world for an individual, an organization, or a nation, yes, even for many a church, is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns — the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants."

He was a fool who loved money for itself and for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

There is an important point which we must note. Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love.

Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer, or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse.

Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

Wealthy Fugitive Is Arrested as a Postoffice Thief

Prosperous Business Man, Respected for Years, Is Unmasked as Robber.

MAGNOLIA, DEL.—A prosperous business man respected here for 15 years was unmasked as a fugitive sought for a quarter of a century for an Illinois post office embezzlement, says the Chicago Tribune.

The man is James L. Parks, 67, known here as James L. Harris. He once was a teacher in the junior high school of Chicago's suburban Cicero and previously had been postmaster at Carbondale, Ill.

Until his sudden arrest on the old charge, Parks' whereabouts were last known to authorities in 1925 when he leaped through a window of the Dixie Flyer train as a Chicago policeman was returning him from Miami, Fla., to answer a fraud charge.

Appeared in Movies.

People here knew him only as a prosperous poultry raiser, prominent in community affairs, and a prize winning pie baker. He said he had used the name of Harris since adopting it some years ago when he was a movie actor in New York and appeared in the film, "A Kiss for Cinderella."

When federal and state policemen arrested him here, Parks was said to have had in his possession nearly $50,000 in cash and securities.

He promptly posted bail of $10,000 with 10 bills of $1,000 denomination when he was taken to Wilmington, and arraigned before United States Commissioner A. F. Polk. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzling and waived hearing.

Parks is charged with embezzling $3,336 in World War I savings stamps while postmaster at Carbondale from 1912 to 1918. The loss was discovered after he left office and an indictment against him was returned at East St. Louis, Ill.

Admits His Identity.

Upon his arrest Parks readily admitted his earlier identity and insisted the charge was a result of errors.

At East St. Louis, however, United States Attorney William Hart disputed Parks' claim of errors by clerks and said the arrest followed a complete FBI investigation. The prosecutor said the statute of limitations had not run on the charge inasmuch as Parks had been a fugitive since the indictment.

A fraud charge was placed against Parks in 1924 after he allegedly defrauded Miss May C. Llewellyn, a Chicago school teacher, of her life savings of about $2,000 when they became engaged to marry. He was then married and the father of three children.

'Wing and Prayer' Flier Home on Sad Mission

SAVANNAH, GA. — An army flier, whose exploit in piloting a crippled bomber back to its base in England inspired the song "Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer," was home recently on his saddest mission—to bury his 19-year-old brother.

Capt. Kendrick "Sonny" Bragg was in New York when told of the death of his brother Waring in an automobile accident near Augusta, Ga.

When he boarded a plane for Savannah he met another brother, Lt. Vernon Bragg of the navy, also on his way home on the same mission. Neither knew the other was to be aboard.

It was while he was a member of a Duke university Rose Bowl team that Captain Bragg met the song writer, Jimmy McHugh. From the European theater later, McHugh recalled in Los Angeles Bragg wrote him about "coming in on one engine with the crew praying—so I got an idea for a song."

Captain Bragg, discharged from the army recently, plans to enter Princeton to complete his college studies.

Finger Wave Sisters Are Working on Farm, Too

BROOKHAVEN, MASS. — Four sisters operate a 225-acre farm and a beauty shop in Brookhaven successfully and unassisted, it was reported by County Agent J. H. Price.

They are the May sisters—Myrie, Kathleen, Alice and Edith. The girls began operation of the farm four years ago when their father could no longer work.

In sight is the gradual building of a herd of 40 head of breeding cows.

Emphasis also is placed on using farm machinery as much as possible. The girls do all their own work both at the farm and beauty shop.

The girls say that farming is hard work, but that they love it. They said they hoped "some day to get out of the beauty business."

Fugitive Is Found Dead In a Fumigated House

SPOKANE, WASH. — One of five soldier prisoners who had escaped from Baxter general hospital was found dead in a house where he had taken refuge. The house had been fumigated with cyanide gas, and although warnings had been posted on the doors the prisoner may have overlooked them since he entered by breaking a window. The dead man was identified as Pvt. Robert Geese.

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NOTICE—If you want to rent, buy, or sell any kind of real estate or business, contact C. REESE MULLINS CO. The only licensed Real Estate Brokers in Chilton County. 44-9tc

PIANO — Have bargain in good piano, guaranteed, in good condition. If interested, write and will arrange for you to see.—H. L. West, 2219 2nd Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala. 46-4tc

LOOK — Have your roof checked, free, by one of our experts before these Fall rains start. Roofing, Asbestos Siding and Sheet Metal Work. All work and material guaranteed. Write G. L. Moss, in care ACME Roofing Co., Montgomery, Ala., or Mr. A. D. Scott, Clanton, Ala., phone 209-J. (36 months terms). 47-4tc

FOUND HEIFER COW — Came to our home about three weeks ago. Owner may recover same by identifying cow and paying for this ad.—R. B. Arnold, on Old Cobern Place, Route 1, Maplesville, Ala. 47-3tc

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, bridle and saddle. If interested see Dr. W. C. Golden. 46-3tc

PIANOS — We are now in position to make prompt deliveries on reconditioned pianos—$195.00 to $350.00 All pianos in first class condition. Write for complete list sent on request. Austin Music Company, 1909 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama. 48-1tc

WANTED—Two automobile mechanics to work in Thorsby. Must be sober and efficient. Apply at Gulf Station in Thorsby or see A. B. Windham Clanton, Ala. 48-3tc

FOR SALE—'40 Model Ford, or will trade for late model pick-up. See Auburn Jones, near Cotton Mill. 48-3tp

WANTED—Milch cow, giving two or three gallons a day for the next three months. Contact Dr. W. L. Parrish. 48-3tc

FOR SALE—Mule, about six years old, weighing 1200 pounds. Will sell for $200.00—cash. Contact W. L. Smith at Peoples Savings Bank. 48-1p

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Robert Ward, formerly with the Clanton Trading Post & Sewing Machine Repair Shop, as Solicitor, is no longer connected with this firm as Solicitor or employed in any other way.—R. B. MILLER. 48-1tc

FOR SALE—Three good mules; one 2-horse wagon; one good 2-horse plow; three Oliver Goobers; one Vulcan, eight plow; one rev. disc plow; one good Oliver Planter, with two hoppers. Selling prices reasonable.—C. M. Mims, Clanton Route 2. 48-1tc

FOR SALE—Martin Circulator Heater. Heats four to five rooms, in good condition; new grates and fire bowl. Phone 391-J, 408-2nd Ave. South. 48-1tp

PECANS FOR SALE—Fancy Mahan and other paper shell varieties.—D. B. Lowe, North Clanton, phone 68-W. 48-3tp

WANTED TO BUY

Used Furniture, bought at highest Cash Prices!

We buy all kinds of Used Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines. Come in and get our prices before you sell.

Trading Post
Sewing Machine Repair Shop
Across From New Theatre
R.B. Miller Phone 369
P. O. Box 311 Clanton

HOLIDAY FURNITURE SALE

War's over and high prices are gone when you trade at the Trading Post, Home of Pre-War Prices and Pre-War Furniture.

Chifforobes, with mirrors $26.00 to $29.50
Wardrobes $22.50 to $27.00.
Vanity Dressers $22.50 to $29.00.
Dining Room Table and Chairs, per set $20.00 and up
Breakfast Sets, new and used $18.00 to $37.50
Sofa Beds $39.50 to $59.50
Living Room Suits $30.00 to $72.50
Pre-War Kitchen Cabinet, porcelain top $12.50 to $34.50.
Phonographs $17.50 to $29.50.
Pre-War Rockers, good $4.50 to $12.00.
Kitchen Range Stoves, new grates—$10.00 to $18.00
Few Table Model Electric Radios, reasonably priced.
Kitchen Cupboards $7.50 to $12.00.

CLANTON TRADING POST AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP

Location: Across From New Theatre — Phone 369 — R. B. MILLER, Owner

CEDAR CHESTS FOR XMAS. GIFTS

Have a large selection to choose from. Beautiful Models; Streamlined, Hand-Made, will last a lifetime—$21.50 to $59.50

Come in and use our Lay-Away-Plan for Christmas. Limited amount, so shop early.

CLANTON TRADING POST AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP

Location: Across From New Theatre — Phone 369 — R. B. MILLER, Owner

NOTICE —There will be a strawberry meeting at Jemison High School Saturday, December 1st, to discuss the question as to whether we will or not hold an Association together this year. Other special business will be brought up also. — G. W. Littleton, Manager. 48-1tp

FOR SALE — Laundry Hot Water Heater, with coil.— See M. C. Hamilton at E. L. Klinner Furniture Co. 48-1tc

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY—5 or 6-room house, with bath. Will rent or buy.—Chas. Gore, at Coney Island Lunch Room, phone 26. 48-2tc

FOR SALE—One 5-room house, with bath, in Reynolds Addition.—J. W. Johnson. 48-2tp

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following:

One Motor Patrol, weight approximately 20,000 pounds, diesel power.

We have for trade-in, one used Caterpillar Patrol in District No. 1.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, December 10th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bids will be accepted, however, the Court reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 27 day of November, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH,
Judge of Probate.
43-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Of hearing of petition of Central Alabama Electric Cooperative for consent to the issuance and delivery of its Bond in the principal amount of $456,000 to the United States of America for the purpose of financing the construction and operation of additional electric distribution and service lines or systems in the counties of Autauga, Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes, Talladega and Tallapoosa, in the State of Alabama.

To All Persons Concerned:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the Capitol Building in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on December 6, 1945, to determine whether consent should be given to the Central Alabama Electric Cooperative to issue and deliver its bond in the principal amount of $456,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of two per centum per annum, which bond shall be issued under and pursuant to and be secured by a deed of trust made by and between the Petitioner and The Alabama National Bank of Montgomery, as Trustee, as said deed of trust has been amended and supplemented by supplemental indentures made by and between the Petitioner, under its present corporate name, and the Trustee.

The Government, acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, has heretofore allotted to your Petitioner an additional sum of $456,000 for the purpose of financing the construction and operation of additional electric transmission, distribution and service lines or systems in the Counties of Autauga, Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Dallas, Elmore Lowndes, Talladega and Tallapoosa, in the State of Alabama, and in Counties contiguous thereto and for the purpose of constructing a building for additional office space and a warehouse.

Any person having any interest in the matter may attend the hearing and be heard on the question as to whether the issuance of said bond for the purposes above stated serves a public need and is in the public interest.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
STATE OF ALABAMA
By Randolph G. Lurie, Acting Chief
Division of Local Finance.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court. November 27th 1945.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie M. Lawrence, deceased.

This day came Leona H. Treace, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, 1945, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1945.
J. LEE SMITH,
48-3tc Judge of Probate.

FOR SALE—1939 Buick Special, 4-door Sedan, radio, heater, fog lights, good tires, blue and gray finish, A-1 condition. Can be seen at Thomas Garage, Clanton. 48-1tp

A good way to keep fingers warm while hanging out the family washing in cold weather, is to place the clothes pins in a warm oven and heat them before taking them outdoors.

Pack eggs in cases with the small end down, extension service specialists advise.



GIRLS WIN MEDALS FOR CANNING FOODS

For scoring highest in the 24th 4-H canning contest, 26 Alabama 4-H girls in 26 counties will be awarded handsome gold medals, announces Lavada Curtis, API extension specialist in food preservation. Presentation of the awards will be made at achievement day programs to be held in December.

Girls to receive the gold medals are: Creassie Mae Strickland, Barbour County; Dolores Ponder, Calhoun; Faye Clepper, Butler; Helen Doggett, Choctaw; Iva Sue Beason, Cleburne; Nellie Mae Holloway, Coffee; Allison Janet Hanna, Coosa; Emmeline Trawick, Dale; Martha Ann Smith, Etowah; Mabel Faustine Ponds, Fayette; Olivia Cameron, Houston; Elma Ruth Kirkland, Henry; Jean Sullivan, Lauderdale; Josephine Jones, Lee; Alice Hand, Lowndes; Adele Duke, Marengo; Betty Gray Davis, Marion; Betty Nell Powers, Mobile; Elizabeth Pate, Pickens; Fousteen McCoy, St. Clair; Evelyn Davis, Sumter; Joyce Heaslett, Talladega; Betty Jane Joiner, Talladega; Vaudean Miles, Tuscaloosa; Eloise Starnes, Walker; and Pearl Jordan, Washington.

"This annual canning activity was especially important this year," Miss Curtis said, "as it was a vital link in the food conservation program. More than 3,082 girls participated in the program."

Shelled Unconscious



WHILE FLYING over Germany, AAF Sergeant Alfred D. Reckley, Pittsburgh, Pa., a radio operator, was knocked unconscious by flack and didn't know what hit him until he awoke back at his air field. Now he is at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., discovering how Victory Loan dollars help the wounded, and he is doing fine.

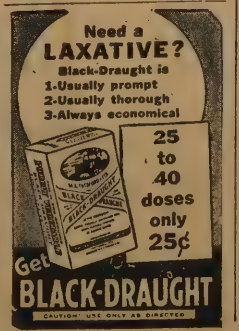
MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

The Music Appreciation Club met at the Baptist Church on November 20, 1945, with Mrs. Reid Mullins and Miss Elizabeth Barton as hostesses.

The program was a recital by Katherine Bryan, soprano, with Peggy Jean Greenhill, accompanist. These young ladies are students at Alabama College. Miss Bryan is from Clanton and Miss Greenhill from Birmingham.

The program follows:
French Folk Songs—Arr. Wrecklin.
Ah, Moi Non Cessate—Donaudy.
Mandoline—Debussy.
Morgen—Straus.
La Forza Del Destino—Verdi.
Miss Bryan—
Fontesie Impromptu—Chopin.
The Harmonica Player—Gwon.
Miss Greenhill—
London Rain—Klemm.
A Slumber Song of the Madonna—Head.
The Little Shepherds Song—Watts
Mountains—Rasbach.
Miss Bryan—

At the conclusion of the lovely program, the hostesses served punch and cookies to the members and guests.



Where's The Fire, Bud?

Lunch Isn't Served Until Eleven O'Clock!



NATURALLY everyone is in a hurry to get in on the wonderful meals now being served at the City Grill. But there is plenty of time-tempting food for everyone, so take it easy. Breakfast served from 4 to 10 o'clock, lunch from 11 to 2 o'clock, and dinner from 5 to 9 o'clock.

CITY GRILL
"Home of Good Food"

XMAS. SPECIALTY

Panties, with good elastic, formerly selling for 95c, now --- only 50c. Do your Xmas. Shopping early and take advantage of this wonderful offer.

Give a gift that is appreciated---
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THE ELAINE SHOP
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Clanton -:- 207-7th St. -:- Ala.

HOW MANY $ $ IN MY FARM TREES?





GOODYEAR
DeLuxe TIRES

In winter, tire wear goes DOWN with the temperature . . . gives you extra plus in mileage at no extra cost. Better see us soon!

$15.20 plus tax 6.00x16

GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE
Phone 365 -:- -:- -:- 221 - 7th St.
Clanton -:- -:- Alabama

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19 N. LAWRENCE ST.
MONTGOMERY ALA.

KEEP BUYING VICTORY BONDS

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Victory Bond Quota Reached -- Drawing Saturday Dec. 8

CAMPAIGN RAPIDLY CLOSING ALL ROADS LEAD TO CLANTON NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Drawing Of Prizes To Be Held Saturday Afternoon At 3 O'clock

YOU HAVE DONE IT AGAIN! Chilton County is near enough to the top of our quota that the drawing is hereby announcing that the drawing will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. BE IN CLANTON.

Buy Bonds! Until that time the bond booths will be open and we should continue buying VICTORY BONDS. WHY?

Because they are still the BEST INVESTMENT.

Because there is still idle money in the banks.

Because the many hospitals are still in operation and still need money.

Because you still get back $4.00 for every $3.00 you invest.

Because our Armies of Occupation are still in Germany, Japan and many other places all over the world.

Because the Chilton County boys must still receive their mustering out pay.

Because Bonds have helped to bring VICTORY and will help keep the PEACE.

AND BECAUSE . . . .

The many boys who died and the many who were wounded shall not have given that which they have given in vain.

LET US KEEP THEIR FAITH!

UNITY MEETING TO BE HELD AT BILLINGSLEY CHURCH

The Unity Associational Baptist Training Union mass meeting will meet December 7th, 1945, at 7:15 p.m., at the Billingsley Baptist Church for the purpose of launching our associational training union program for 1946.

All members and friends of Unity Association are invited.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A. MEETS

The High School Parent-Teachers Association meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, has been postponed until January 8, 1946.—Mrs. J. E. Gowan, President.

SANTA CLAUS VISITED GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE EARLY

Have you been to see what Santa Claus brought Goodyear Service Store for their Christmas present? We will admit that he brought it a bit early but it was for your benefit that he brought it. It is a nice new remodelling and redecorating job. Indirect lighting plays a big part in the effect but Mrs. Tom Johnston, Manager of the store is going to have a mighty beautiful store to work in when she completes her straightening up.

Mrs. Johnston stated this week that she expects one more shipment of Christmas toys and decorations before the holidays and when you are in town doing your Xmas. shopping be sure to pay Goodyear Service Store a visit. Even if you don't find exactly what you are looking for the visit will be well worth your while and the management will be glad to serve you.—M.E.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - December 7-8
James Craig, Donna Reed, in
"GENTLE ANNIE"
Serial — Jungle Raiders
Sunday & Monday - December 9-10
Mary Anderson, Thomas Mitchell, in
"WITHIN THESE WALLS"
Comedy — Mouse & Wolf
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Dec. 11-12-13
Mickey Rooney, in
"NATIONAL VELVET"
ALSO COMEDY

Central Alabama Kiwanis Convene At Montgomery

Roy Roper President-Elect and Henry Adair Vice-President-Elect To Attend Conference

Kiwanians from Central Alabama will convene in Montgomery next Sunday, December 9th, for the Kiwanis Third Division Organization Conference. The sessions, beginning at 9:30 a.m., will be held at the Jefferson Davis Hotel.

In addition to Montgomery, Kiwanians will be present from Auburn, Clanton, Dadeville, East Tallassee, Opelika and Selma.

Earl P. Andrews, immediate past president of the Montgomery Club and lieutenant governor-elect of the Kiwanis Third Division, will preside.

Distinguished guests who will take part on the program: Kenneth Thomas, of Huntsville, governor-elect of the Alabama Kiwanis district; Dr. E. V. Smith, of Auburn, retiring lieutenant governor; Earl Wilson, of Selma, past lieutenant governor; Bill Popejoy of Huntsville, secretary-elect; Fletcher N. Farrington, of Dadeville and Frank E. Boyd, of Montgomery, both past governors.

The meeting is to assist newly elected officers of clubs in the third division to plan their programs and work objectives for the coming year.

The guest speakers will form a staff to give lectures on duties of the Club officers.

Club presidents-elect in the third division are: R. K. Evans, Auburn; Roy M. Roper, Clanton; Dr. Joe T. Banks, Dadeville; Monroe Davidson East Tallassee; Joe G. Matthews, Montgomery; T. K. Davis, Jr., Opelika; Clyde Cox, Selma.

Club vice presidents elect are: T. A. Sims and Roland Shine, Auburn; Henry M. Adair, Clanton; Dr. H. C. Funderburk and L. Oliver Sanford Dadeville; Morris Segrest and T. Holmes Floyd, East Tallassee; Hoke L. Vandigriff, Montgomery; Phil S. Hudson and J. Z. Fuller, Opelika; Robert Woodfin and Cecil Morgan, Selma.

Club secretaries-elect are: Ben Hagler, Auburn; Lewis McGee, Clanton; Travis O. Burgess, Dadeville; A. M. Daughtry, East Tallassee; Roy R. Cox, Montgomery; F. P. Jackson, Opelika, and Frank Ford, Selma.

250 New Greyhound Buses To Be Delivered

The first of the year will see partial delivery of 250 new Greyhound buses, according to word received here today by Guy A. Huguelet, president of Southeastern Greyhound Lines, from the American Car and Foundry Co.'s Philadelphia plant. The ACF plant is now completing Greyhound's new streamlined buses, pictured above which were ordered several years ago but delivery of which was held up due to the manufacture of heavy tanks and other armored equipment. All the new buses will be delivered in 1946, the first ones being expected some time in January.

The new buses feature advanced engineering design in the power unit and body construction developed from war experiences. New spring construction provides easier riding and there is more "leg room." Newly designed air conditioning units, more compact yet providing greater efficiency, and special luggage compartments are among the many new features of Greyhound's new buses.

Two Killed In Week-End Highway Crash





Hold Your Bonds

Reunion Of The Goodgame Family

Mrs. Ethert Barrett (nee Blanche Goodgame) and Mrs. Katie Harold of Los Angeles were the house guests of the Burns Goodgames and were honored by a number of dinner parties during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Barrett and her father, S. J. Goodgame of Marked Tree, Ark., arrived in time for the holiday gathering of the Goodgame family at the Hugh Thompsons. About 35 relatives attended the reunion honoring Grandmother Goodgame, who is in her 88th year and their kins people who have been away from Chilton County for 30 years.

CAPT. TOM TIFFIN AND FAMILY ARE HERE

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Tiffin are here this week visiting with home folks. Capt. Tiffin is on furlough, having arrived in the states last week from the European Area. He has spent the past 18 months overseas, during which time he was injured in the chest.

He is possessor of the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's Badge three battle stars and other medals of honor.

When his furlough is up, Capt. Tiffin will report to the Seperation Center at Fort Knox in Louisville, Ky.

Flat omelets, fluffy omelets—whichever you like, the ingredients are the same. One or two eggs for each person, 1 tablespoon of milk for each egg, and salt and pepper to taste. To make omelets fluffy, beat the egg yolks and whites separately. For a flat omelet, beat all ingredients together.

Pastors To Hold Conference

We have a treat awaiting the Pastors' Conference next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Clanton. The Rev. J. W Lester, Pastor at Rockford, will be present to bring the message, following the devotional by Rev. J. D. Hopper and a few minutes general discussion.

Many will recall hearing the Rev. Lester at the associations and will be anxious to attend the pastors' meeting in order to hear him again.

The meeting has been changed from 3 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Please bear the change in mind and make every reasonable exertion to come to the meeting next Saturday afternoon.—M. Lockhart, Sec'y.

REPORT OF 8TH VICTORY WAR LOAN DRIVE

Beat	Chairmen	Quota	Report.
1	H. F. McClure	$ 1,650	$ 543.75
2	A. C. Wells	15,300	19,806.25
3	F. C. Lecroy	3,500	975.00
4	J. W. Hayes	130,000	107,818.75
5	Gladys Deramus	13,100	7,837.50
6	Lee Boockholdt	5,800	1,400.00
7	J. W. Graham	11,500	1,266.25
8	Mitchell-Jackson	7,600	994.25
9	Archie Ogburn	20,600	6,131.25
10	Hughie Taylor	9,100	787.50
11	D. C. Littlefield	1,900	131.25
12	P. M. Cleckler	3,250	75.00
13	J. E. Harrell	4,400	225.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	3,950	1,318.75
15	E. G Caldwell	9,350	2,850.00
16	Doug. Robinson	1,000	825.00
	Issued Not Reported		$ 20,383.25
	TOTAL		$173,268.75

Entertainment At Baker School

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Baker Junior High School is sponsoring a chicken supper at the school on Friday evening, December 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. Plates will be sold for fifty cents each. Sandwiches and drinks will also be on sale.

The Liberty Hill Quartet will put on their program in the auditorium. These singers are all local talent and are an asset to our entire community. Show your appreciation by coming out to hear them. All the proceeds will go toward painting the inside of the building.

Admission — 15c and 25c.

NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS

All Veterans or their dependents of Chilton County advised that the office of the County Service Commissioner is moved from the office over the Grill to the new location over Upchurch Drug Store. The office is in the new location having moved Tuesday of this week. All Veterans are requested to come to the new office for any assistance from the Service Commissioner.

The name "strawberry" does not come, as many believe, from the common use of straw in mulching the plant. Nevertheless, there is association between straw and strawberries Over a large part of the growing area the berries need straw mulch for protection from cold. A spring mulch is often used in the South to keep berries clean.

Maplesville Residents Killed When Trucks Collided Saturday

Mr. A. G. Atchison and Mr. Thomas Douglas Hayes were killed Saturday night in a car wreck on the University Highway between Maplesville and Billingsley about 5:40 p.m. as both their watches were stopped at that time. Spigener's ambulance picked them up and brought them to Clanton.

Funeral services for Mr Douglas Hayes were held at Mapelsville Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. Monday conducted by Rev. Paul Oden and Rev J. D Hopper; interment in Macedonia Cemeter; Mr. Hayes 29 years old, a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hayes, of Maplesville and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nix of Maplesville Mrs. Hayes of Marion and Mrs. L. S. Corping of Dallas Texas

Pallbearers were Sam Hayes, Theron Watson, [illegible] Clanton Sterling [illegible] Flower girls were Betty Bates, Helen Crain, Martha Smith, Jane Shanks, Nettie [illegible] Walker, Bonnie Kincaid, [illegible] Gee, Annie [illegible] Mildred Mc[illegible] Seals and Onnie [illegible]

Funeral services for A. G. Atchison were held at [illegible] at 3:00 p.m. conducted by Rev G. G. Williams; interment in Maplesville Cemetery.

Mr. Atchison was [illegible] He is survived by [illegible] Miss Nelles Atchison, also [illegible] Smith; parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Atchison of Maplesville; [illegible] Rev. D. H. Atchison, Montgomery and B. F., Jr. one sister, Mrs. Mattie Wargo, of Maplesville

The Thorsby Quartet had charge of the music. Pallbearers were: [illegible] Gillespie, C. B. McGee, Garland [illegible] Robert Chambers, Willard Hicks, John Golf. The same flower girls served on both funerals.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

Alabama Mills School Have Box Supper

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Ala. Mills School will sponsor a Box Supper the night of December 14, at 7 o'clock. The supper is to be at the school. The public is invited.

"STEWART WANTS A BOAT"

A note from T-Sgt. Stewart Armstrong, who is in Okinawa waiting with (quote) "11,500 other boys to get a ship home," asks us to give him a little space on the front page. That, we will do, Stewart, and we sincerely hope you will be home by Christmas. Wish we could do something to help the "transportation situation" and get all, you boys home.

When the tip comes off a shoelace, dip it in glue, twist between forefinger and thumbb and let dry over night; the end will be firm but pliable.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - December 7-8
Zane Gray Western, with
Bob Michum, Barbara Hall, in
"WEST OF THE PECOS"
Serial — Royal Mounted Rides Again
Sunday & Monday - December 9-10
Edward E. Horton, Gladys Gregg, in
"STEPPIN' IN SOCIETY"
PARAMOUNT NEWS
Tuesday - December 11
Dale Evans, Brad Taylor, in
"HITCHHIKE TO HAPPINESS"
Comedy — Honorable Discharge
Wednesday & Thursday - Dec. 12-13
Evelyn Keyes, Phil Silvers, in
"A THOUSAND & ONE NIGHTS"

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Problem of Sally Kent

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Pack a suitcase with comfortable clothes and a box with provisions, and put them in the old car. Then say to him, 'get in, we're going places,' and head west."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY HUSBAND has come home so changed, after two years in active service as a marine," writes Sally Kent, "that I find myself for the first time in my life with a problem that is too difficult for me to solve. I wonder if other women are facing like troubles, now that the war is over, and if you have helped them and can help me.

"I am 31," the letter goes on. "David is two years older. He was drafted in 1942, and left me with a baby girl of three and another baby coming. We were both anxious that he should do his share as a soldier, and I tried to do mine at home. We moved to my mother's house, and there my son was born just two years ago. Mother keeps boarders; I had helped her all through my girlhood and took my old place now; planning meals, marketing, making beds, and superintending the changing personnel in the kitchen.

"Mother has always prospered, and in crowded war times she prospered exceedingly. My weekly budget to David — a few lines anyway every day, and often pages — were always cheerful, and snapshots of Di and Jimmy kept him in touch with their progress. This was for me—as for many wives—a lonely time, a time with anxious moments, but a time of much deep happiness, too. Mother's life has never been easy—she found this interval refreshing and delightful, and the children were of course wonderful.

Dislikes Boarding-house.

"David came home willing to accept all this, but within a few days I knew something was wrong, and now everything is wrong. He doesn't like living in a boarding-house, he thinks Diana is badly spoiled and he seems completely indifferent to the baby. Of course, the children did not know him, and when a dark, thin, nervous daddy was added to their little scheme, they didn't like it.

"I try to make allowances for the war-worn nerves of a man who has known nothing of home life for more than two years; I try to keep things serene and cheerful, and of course it is understood that as soon as he resumes work and is able to support it, we will have our own home again.

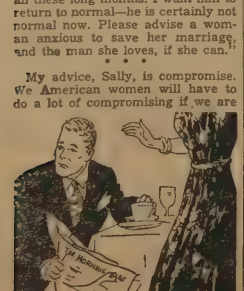
"But this is not enough. He wants me to leave the children and go away with him. Where doesn't seem to matter. He wants to go West, to buy a farm, to pioneer in the Canadian north, to do anything except settle down here, realize how lucky he is to have a comfortable home, no immediate financial pressure, and a devoted wife.

"Obviously, this is just what I can't do. I'd like a change myself, I'm not in love with bedmaking and dusting. But you can't pioneer with two small children as companions, and financially any such change would be a desperate chance.

"We love each other; there isn't any triangle complication; when we take long walks together, as we do in the evenings, there isn't any quarrelling or unpleasantness. But it all comes out to this; David wants me to throw away the security I have built up so painfully and slowly in all these long months. I want him to return to normal—he is certainly not normal now. Please advise a woman anxious to save her marriage, and the man she loves, if she can."

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My advice, Sally, is compromise. We American women will have to do a lot of compromising if we are to help our returning servicemen to re-adjust themselves to conditions that seem strangely smug, safe, self-satisfied to them, after the horrors and loneliness and abnormality of war.



He doesn't like boarding-houses.

Head West in Car.

Get someone to look after your babies, no matter what you have to pay her. Pack a suitcase with comfortable clothes and a box with provisions, and put them in the old car. Then say to him, "get in, we are going places," and head west.

Years ago a nervous husband I knew got this treatment—my own husband, in fact—and before we had gone a hundred miles he was beginning the cure, quiet, amused, expectant, happy. We drove 6,000 miles, the most inexpensive travelling there is, except on foot. The most thrilling, for you may stop anywhere, eat when you like, try anything.

You'll find your old companion beside you sooner than you dream is possible. You find him rested, soothed and presently eager and alert again. You'll talk plans, explain away difficulties, share problems. You'll agree that Diana is a little spoiled; that there is no place for a young couple like their own home; you'll say the baby is exactly like his dad.

Give him a six-weeks break. Give yourself the same. November is beautiful travelling weather, and a marriage like yours is worth saving.

UNSETTLED

That strange and frightening change that comes over men after they have been in military service for two or three years is a great trial to their wives. Women who have been waiting for weary and anxious months to end, suddenly find their dream of a happy future shattered. Here is her husband home at last, and for good. But he is so different! He is not the man who said goodby so sweetly and sadly on that awful day when he left for overseas.

No, he is not the same. He is moody and querulous, unable or unwilling to fit into civilian life. Nothing pleases him. He is indifferent to his loving wife's best efforts. Often he has some outlandish scheme, like moving to some distant part of the country and trying a completely new business.

The story in this issue concerns a returned soldier named David. He wants to leave their two children with someone, anyone just so they are cared for, while he and Sally go West, to look for a farm. He also thinks about pioneering in the Canadian northwest. Farming is completely new to him, but he wants to do almost anything except to settle back to his old job in the old town.

Medical Care in Rural Areas Inadequate, Survey Reveals

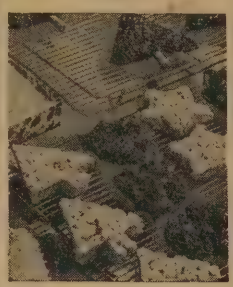
In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Rowntree, chief of the medical division of the selective service system, writes: "Surveys of the health situation among the rural families in some of the states indicate that a large proportion of farmers have poor health, that the facilities for health services are below normal requirements and that there is a pitiful inadequacy of the care provided regularly for the lower income families.

An analysis of some of the surveys indicates that between one-third and one-half of the lower income groups have no medical or dental care whatsoever. Of the 18,000 cases of serious illness reported by farm families in Texas and Oklahoma, less than one-half had a doctor's care. Only one out of three births was attended by a physician."

Because of the inadequacy in most rural counties of the public health services and hospitals, the death rate at almost any age level is greater in rural areas than in urban centers.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Bake Cookies Now To Have Them Ready For Holiday Time



Bake holiday cookies before Christmas and store them in wax paper lined tins to keep them fresh and moist. A raw, unpeeled apple will prevent them from drying out.

Sugar-Shy Cookies

Good cookies are always in season, but particularly so at Christmas time. This year, of course, we are still working under difficulties because sugar is not easy to obtain. But that needn't put a crimp in the Yuletide cookie jar.



Corn syrups, honey and unrationed chocolate are all on hand to help with the Christmas baking. You will find the recipes for these substitutes so good that they're here to stay even when we have plenty of sugar.

Cookies made for Christmas are usually prepared ahead of time to save work as the big celebration approaches. It's a smart idea to take precautions with them to keep them fresh and moist. First of all, use nuts and dried fruits whenever possible as these ingredients add moisture. Second, pack them in waxed paper lined tins with a raw apple. Then they won't dry out.

Incidentally, when using honey or corn syrup in cookies, grease the baking pans thoroughly to prevent sticking. Melted fat brushed on the tins usually solves the problem neatly.

Here are two types of cookies, neither of which requires any sugar at all. One uses corn syrup for sweetening and the other, honey:

Fudge Nut Squares.
(Makes 16 2-inch squares)

1 cup chocolate pieces
2 tablespoons shortening
2 eggs, beaten
½ cup corn syrup
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup cake flour, sifted
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup nuts, chopped

Melt chocolate and shortening over hot water. Beat eggs thoroughly, add corn syrup and vanilla and beat until light and fluffy. Stir in melted chocolate and shortening, which have been slightly cooled. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add to chocolate mixture. Stir in nuts. Pour into a greased, 8-inch square pan. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes.



Honey Drops.
(Makes 4 dozen cookies)

½ cup shortening
½ cup honey
1 egg, unbeaten
½ teaspoon vanilla
1¼ cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup nuts, chopped
1 cup chocolate pieces

Cream shortening and honey together. Add unbeaten egg and vanilla and beat until light and fluffy. Mix and sift flour, soda and salt. Add to the first mixture. Stir in nuts and chocolate pieces. Drop from teaspoon on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven 10 to 12 minutes.



Using only a small amount of sweetening, cookies in the following two recipes take on extra sweetness because of the molasses that is used in them. Both contain dried fruits to make them moist:

Prune Cookies.
(Makes 5 dozen cookies)

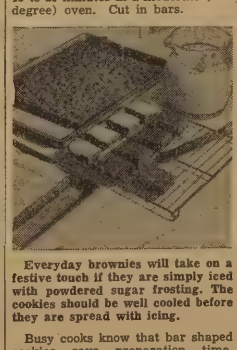
½ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
¼ cup molasses
2 eggs
1¼ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup cooked prunes, pitted and cut in small pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar, add molasses and eggs, one at a time. Sift flour with baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture. Beat thoroughly. Add prunes and vanilla. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a pre-heated (375-degree) oven for 12 minutes.

Molasses Raisin-Nut Bars.

¼ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup molasses
2 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup sweet milk
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped raisins or dates

Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light. Add egg, beat well, then add molasses. Sift flour with dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and fruit. Spread thinly in a greased shallow pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cut in bars.



Everyday brownies will take on a festive touch if they are simply iced with powdered sugar frosting. The cookies should be well cooled before they are spread with icing.

Busy cooks know that bar shaped cookies save preparation time. These molasses flavored fruit bars are just the thing for holiday time.

Molasses Fruit Bars.
(Makes about 3 dozen bars)

½ cup sugar
¼ cup shortening
1 egg
½ cup molasses
1½ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1½ cups whole wheat flakes
½ cup milk
1 cup chopped seedless raisins

Beat together sugar and shortening. Add egg and blend well. Sift flour with salt, soda and baking powder. Crush whole wheat flakes into fine crumbs and mix with flour. Add to egg mixture alternately with milk. Fold in raisins. Spread batter ½ inch thick in a greased baking pan. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

Pear Schooner Dessert.
(Serves 6)

6 pear halves
6 cupcakes
Raspberry preserves
Whipped cream

Cut each pear half in half. Split cupcakes and lay a piece of pear on each half in dessert dish. Pour a spoonful raspberry preserves in center of pears and top with a spoonful of whipped cream just before serving.

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LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Stuffed Baked Potatoes
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Asparagus Salad Glazed Carrots
Pineapple Cole Slaw
Biscuits Beverage
Sponge Cake Custard

LYNN SAYS

Taste Tips: When all the meat has been sliced off the roast, whittle off the pieces from the bones, grind them and mix them with mayonnaise or salad dressing for sandwiches.

The bone from a roast may be simmered with onion, celery, carrots, bay leaf and parsley. This stock is excellent for casseroles, sauces, or as a gravy base.

To prevent the broiler from becoming dry, fit it with a wire rack, and then the fat will drip into the pan. It is easy to pour off, and the broiler pan is easily washed.

When serving veal, complement the flavor with sausage, spiced fruits or pickles.

Never press meat loaf or hamburgers into tight loaves or patties. When loosely shaped, the meat will be more tender.

Frankfurters will have extra appeal if wrapped in biscuit dough, baked and served with mustard white sauce.

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Local Service Centers

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans' affairs, in a recent statement declared that the most pressing need, insofar as the civilian population and the veteran is concerned, is the establishment of a single service center in every community so that benefits to the veterans can "get down to the grass roots of the home community."

Many communities already have set up these centers where the returning veteran may go for information, for service, for advice, but there are thousands of home communities where no such benefit is available to the veteran.

"We have the plans," General Bradley said, "but you can't help a veteran with a plan. We need the help of business, patriotic and civic organizations, of the press and radio, in solving a problem of space and personnel which is slowing up our job."

In the meantime, the veterans administration has inaugurated a six-point program for amputee rehabilitation to include: (1) direct veteran contact to learn problems, invite criticism and provide corrective measures; (2) a survey to determine availability of prosthetic appliances; (3) to provide each veteran a booklet with essential information; (4) a program of scientific aftercare designed to meet the need of the veteran; (5) a conference with artificial limb manufacturers to establish fixed limb standards; (6) to establish a museum of prosthetic appliances.

Questions and Answers

Q. I want to know if a man who has been in the army over six months, is 30 years old and has a wife and four children, will be sent overseas or will he get a discharge soon?—Wife, Strasburg, N. D.

A. According to regulations at this time your husband is eligible for overseas service. According to the information you give, he has only approximately 42 points.

Q. I want to know if my husband can get a discharge. He has been in service 21 months and overseas 14 months and has four children and is needed at home since his mother is his dependent, too, and very feeble. He is in the army and is 29 years old.—L. B., Pisgah, Ala.

A. Without any points for battle stars or decorations, your husband has 71 points so he would be eligible for discharge.

Q. My husband served nine months in World War I, five of these overseas. While in service, one of his ear drums was affected from roar of guns and he can hear but very little. During this time his service record was lost and now he cannot get help because he doesn't have a record of his ear. Does he have to be handicapped because the army lost his record? He can do very little work.—Wife, Deatsville, Ala.

A. Your husband's service record should be in the war department in Washington. Would suggest that you immediately file a claim for pension, due to disability, with the Veterans administration at Birmingham. Write to the bureau of enlisted personnel, war department, Washington, D. C., concerning his service record, giving all details possible.

Q. I was called for the army September 1, 1918, and went to Fort Riley, Kans., and got my discharge at Fort Riley September 14, 1918. I got the $60 bonus and the whole outfit of uniforms. Did guard duty and my serial number was 3474300. I asked for the soldier tax exemption in Iowa and they turned me down. —E. J. H., Webster City, Iowa.

A. You were apparently in the army only 10 days, but the internal revenue bureau says there is no federal tax exemption for veterans except on disability payments and the $1,500 exemption on active service pay. There may be an Iowa state law providing for some form of tax exemption for veterans. Suggest you apply to your state or local tax authorities.

Q. My husband, who is in the navy, has three children and is 26 years old. Under this new system of discharging the three children, will he be eligible for discharge?—Wife, Vanderbilt, Mich.

A. The navy department says "yes."

Q. How long will boys 18 or 19 years of age, who entered service in the spring of 1945 and are now on their way overseas, remain in the service?—N. G., Lancaster, Wis.

A. Under present regulations, until they have the required number of points to make them eligible for discharge.

Q. I want to know if a man who has been in the navy 21 months, is 34 years old and has a wife and three children will be discharged?—Wife, Owens Cross Roads, Ala.

A. Yes, he is eligible for application for discharge.

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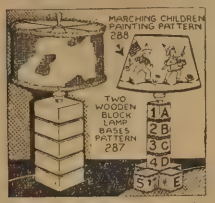
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block lamp bases shown here also gives directions for the shades. If you wish to decorate the child's lamp shade, a painting pattern is available for that.

The lamp at the left has a base about ten inches high made of five blocks put together with four slightly smaller thin blocks stained a darker tone. Very smart and worthy of any living room or study. The gay lamp of toy blocks is just the thing for the children's room. The directions show how to make such a lamp rigid and may be adapted for any height desired.

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Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, met and married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kittredge, was reported killed in World War I, but who later, unrecognized, went to work for Spratt under the name of Kessler. Dick, 17-year-old son of the Herlongs, enlisted in the Marines. He was convinced that he had a job that must be done. After they saw him off, Elizabeth, recognizing Kessler as Arthur, told him about it. He denied that he was her former husband and told her that unless she forgot it, he would go away. He forbade her to say anything to her husband. He called it an illusion and tried to convince her that she was wrong.

CHAPTER XXI

"That you will not trouble your husband with this. For it would trouble him, more than you can imagine in your present state. He'll be here in a few minutes. Your first impulse will be to blurt out words that tomorrow morning you'd give half your life to take back. Will you promise?"

She did not answer, and he added, "If you don't promise, I'll leave Beverly Hills tonight. I will not be the means of wrecking your peace or his."

"Yes," she said faintly, "I promise that. But you haven't convinced me. Everything you've said — I know you."

The maid came in, bringing orange juice and the morning paper. "Why didn't anybody wake me?" Elizabeth asked.

"Mr. Herlong said not to. He said you were tired."

Spratt had left her a note, scribbled in pencil across a sheet of studio stationery. "Elizabeth — Glad you're getting a long sleep. I told Cherry and Brian to go on to school without bothering you. I have to leave now, will ring you later if anything turns up, otherwise will see you tonight. All well. Chin up, the war news looks pretty good this morning, anyway nothing lasts forever. I love you, thought I'd remind you in case I hadn't mentioned it lately. Spratt."

She got up and went to her telephone. Apparently he had been waiting for her call, for he answered the phone himself. When she told him who she was he said, "Yes, Mrs. Herlong?" and waited expectantly.

"First," said Elizabeth, "I want to apologize for my startling behavior last night."

"Then you do know this morning," he asked eagerly, "that you were mistaken?"

"I don't know that, not yet. But at least this morning I can promise you to behave like an intelligent adult. You told me I could see you today. May I come over?"

"Certainly."

"Now?"

"Whenever you like."

"Thank you."

Kessler's housekeeper told her he was waiting for her in his study. Elizabeth went in and shut the door behind her. Kessler had been sitting before his typewriter, with sheets of manuscript around him. For an instant she wondered if he had been working, or if he had set the stage to make it look as if he found this so unimportant that he could go on with his work without interruption. But she thought of that only an instant. As she came in Kessler put his hand on his cane and stood up. Their eyes met, and Elizabeth said,

"I came here this morning to see if I was right or wrong in what I said to you last night. I was right."

Kessler drew in a quick breath, without answering. Elizabeth came nearer and sat down. Holding her handbag in her lap, she leaned back to look up at him.

She said, "I have not been drinking and I am not hysterical. I had nine hours' sleep, and when I woke up my impression of last night seemed like a mistake based on a chance resemblance. It was not a mistake." She smiled at him, pleadingly. "Arthur, let's face this and talk about it."

"I'll talk about it as long as you like," he answered her, and as he spoke he smiled too, as though sorry for her. "But it's not true, Mrs. Herlong."

But Elizabeth continued, "You have a scar on your arm where you were burnt by a splash of boiling chocolate one night when I was making fudge. You have another scar on your right knee, made when you and I were practicing fancy dives and you hit the edge of the pool."

Kessler sat down, and moved a pencil that was about to fall off the edge of his table. "I have so many scars," he said, "that no doubt you could find two that would fit those you are talking about." Then, supporting himself on his cane, he leaned toward her, and continued, "Mrs. Herlong, my body is such an accumulation of patches and makeshifts that to prove or disprove my likeness to any healthy man would be very difficult. I didn't grow this beard to disguise my face, but to cover some ugly lines on my chin that would make me even harder to look at than I am now. Yet you insist I resemble your first husband."

"You are talking in abstractions. I tell you, I know."

Kessler shook his head.

Elizabeth shrank back into her chair, away from him. "How can you do this to me!" she exclaimed. "Don't you remember how I loved you?"

For a moment she covered her face with her hands. She did not know how thankful he was for that moment, when she did not see the tightening of his eyes and lips that even his grim self-control could not prevent. She got out a handkerchief and began twisting it between her fingers, then carefully untwisted it and folded it again. Her pause to regain her own calmness had given him time to regain his, and when he spoke again his voice was steady.

"Now that Dick has gone to fight for tomorrow's world," he said to her, "it would be a catastrophe to see his mother refusing to give up her dependence on yesterday."

Elizabeth started. "What on earth do you mean?"

He spoke to her in a low, intensely purposeful voice. "Mrs. Herlong, not long ago your son sat where you are sitting, defining in his own mind the question before this gen-



"Don't you remember how I loved you?"

eration. At length he understood—I like to think I helped him understand—that he was living in one of the periods when the advance of civilization seems to halt because of forces that are trying to push it back instead of letting it go ahead as it was meant to do. He came to see that his side was the right and ultimately victorious side, because those who fight to raise up the dead past eventually destroy themselves."

Elizabeth shook her head with a puzzled frown. "I understand that, but what has it got to do with me? With us?"

"It has a great deal to do with you and me. This battle between yesterday and tomorrow is only occasionally an international affair. But it's going on all the time in our own lives. Some of us refuse to let go of what used to be. We cling to it even when it is nothing but dust and dead leaves, instead of accepting the fact that we've got to go ahead in time whether we like it or not."

Elizabeth did not answer. But she was listening to him, for he spoke so earnestly that he made her listen.

"Sometimes it's so obvious that a child can see what they're doing—baldheaded grandfathers acting like fools over young girls, women in their fifties making themselves up into ridiculous caricatures of adolescence. Hasn't it ever occurred to you that they do this because they've still got adolescent minds? They've never developed to the point where they can enjoy adult pleasures in the company of adults, so they try to imitate and associate with the children whose equals they are. A ripe mentality is an achievement. It takes effort, and some people have never made the effort. So instead of growing up, they stay half-finished, and spend what ought to be their most abundant years paying their dancing partners and beauty operators to tell them how young they look. You've seen them, and laughed at them."

Elizabeth caught her breath in protest. "But you were just telling me I wasn't like that. I'm not—for heaven's sake, I'm not going to be a fat old woman who gets her face lifted and goes starry-eyed over a gigolo!" She laughed shortly at the idea. "But even if I were, what has this got to do with us now, today, with what I came here to tell you?"

"It has a great deal to do with it, Mrs. Herlong," Kessler insisted. "You're a charming woman, not because you're sixteen but because you aren't. Genuine maturity has a gracious poise that youth never has. The charm of youth is in its physical freshness, but the charm of maturity is a flowering of the spirit. Those others I was recalling to you, they have no youth and no maturity either. You have maturity, you know how fine it is—don't start to be like them. Don't reach back now!"

"I don't understand you!" she exclaimed. "I want to know whether or not you are Arthur Kittredge come back from that German hospital where they told me you had died. What are you trying to tell me?"

He answered her simply. "I am trying to tell you that if you want to believe I am Arthur Kittredge, you can persuade yourself that I am. You can make yourself see me as a living reminder of a period of your life that was very happy—that perhaps has grown happier in your recollection of it."

"I didn't come here," retorted Elizabeth, "to be advised whether or not I should believe in fantasy. I came to be told the truth."

"I am telling you the truth," he insisted. "The truth is that you can stop living in the present if you want to. You can reach back and demand that the past be returned to you. But it won't be returned to you. You won't get back what you have lost, you'll only be destroying what you have.

"For the past few months you have found the present very hard to take. You have been looking back into a time when you weren't aware of the demands life was going to make on you. In those days every minute was delightful for itself. You had what you wanted and you didn't know you were going to have to pay for it. You've personified that lovely thoughtlessness of youth in the figure of the man who shared it with you: You want it back—not Arthur, but the young freedom Arthur symbolized for you."

"Is that what I've been doing?"

"Yes," he said, "it is."

Elizabeth was silent. She felt as if she had been accused of a sin, and found just enough echo of guilt in herself to be unable to speak in her own defense.

"You can't get it back, Mrs. Herlong," Kessler said gently. "But if you keep trying, you will lose what you have. And you have so much to lose now, so much more than you had twenty-five years ago."

Elizabeth moved forward in her chair, listening intently. The curious sense of guilt had not left her.

"As for your first husband—" Kessler began.

"Yes—what about him?"

"How old were you when you married him?"

"Eighteen." After she had spoken she realized that her answer had come as readily as though she had never had any reason for believing he knew this already.

"Eighteen!" Kessler repeated. "What did you know then about loving a man?"

"I thought I knew a great deal," she retorted.

"Naturally you thought so. How could you judge your feeling for him except by the standard you had then? But look at it now and see what it was by the standard of love you have today. A bright girlish rapture it was beautiful, no doubt, but no more than that."

"But what else is a young girl's love? What else should it be?"

"Nothing else. That's what I'm trying to tell you. But what did you lose when you lost Arthur? A lover and a playmate. You had nothing else to lose."

Elizabeth drew back and stared at him, almost angrily, resenting what he said and fighting against having to accept it. He waited a moment to give her time to get used to it, and then went on.

"When we get older, and are drawn into the depths of experience, it is sometimes very tempting to look back and regret the time when we were skipping over the surface without dreaming how thin it was."

Elizabeth still did not answer. All this was new to her, as relating to herself. It was as though he were accusing her of having been foolish just when she thought she was being wise.

"When we do look back," said Kessler, "it means that just then we are frightened at the challenge of being adult."

"I have been frightened," she acknowledged, still astonished at all he was showing her. "You know that."

"What we forget in those moments, of course," he went on, "is that the profoundest joys, as well as the greatest trials, are found in the depths of experience. The happiness of youth is a shallow merriment, it can't be anything else. But the happiness of maturity, I mean real mental and emotional maturity, is strong and deeply rooted because it comes of having tested this and that until we have discovered the permanent values. Cherry is heartbroken if she goes to a party and isn't dressed like the others. Some women your age are too, because they're still judging life by Cherry's standards, but you aren't, because you long ago outgrew letting yourself be heartbroken over things that didn't matter. Mrs. Herlong," he exclaimed earnestly, "you have gone so far—don't turn back now!"

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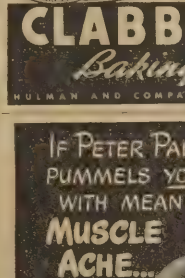
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ACKNOWLEDGING A LETTER

Once a year the Chilton County Tuberculosis Association appeals to residents of this community to help finance its work through the purchase of Christmas Seals, its sole means of support.

Buying these Seals is a painless method of assisting a worthy cause. Most of us welcome the letter which arrives each year with sheets of the Seals and we are proud to use these Seals on our holiday mail.

But some of us are careless. We mean well—but we forget to acknowledge receipt of the Seals by sending a check in payment for them. Good intentions are not enough to keep the organized fight against tuberculosis going. If the association is to continue its work it must have funds. And if it is to have funds, then we must answer that letter which came last Thursday. Let's get out that letter today and answer it with a check.



FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

You have a dollar,
I have a dollar;
We swap.
Now you have my dollar,
And I have your dollar;
We are no better off.
You have an idea,
I have an idea:
We swap.
Now you have two ideas,
And I have two ideas;
Both are richer.
What you gave, you have;
What you got, I did not lose—
This is co-operation.

When we met Highway Patrolman Glenn at Sunday School the other morning he had a good laugh at our expense (and Gene Wyatt's, too). Seems we had been running a classified advertisement in the News for a couple of weeks about a lady's purse being lost and all the time the purse was in the office at The Union-Banner. Some boys found the purse shortly after the lady lost it over that way and carried it in there where it stayed until it was called for. Just like we been telling you—you gotta cooperate if you want to get things accomplished.

The new Methodist minister preached his first sermon at the Methodist Church to one of the largest congregations to attend services in a long time. Everyone who heard him was very much impressed and he is sure to get the full cooperation of the membership. He is the Rev. Carlisle Miller, just out of the U. S. Army, just married and just raring to go to work on we sinners hereabouts.

One of our friends tells us that bathing alone will not keep one healthy, but we intend to keep on bathing alone.

There is only one thing that is better than the second helping of turnip greens and that is the first helping. We say helping for if we called "holpen" which it properly is, few would know what we were talking about. We wouldn't even recognize it ourself. That isn't, however, what we started to say. We were going to mention that our good colored friend, Prof. Whittington from the Chilton County Training School brought us a much appreciated "mess" of the lucious vegetable the other day and we enjoyed them immensely. We understand they are better with fresh pork. And you are right, that is definitely a hint.

But not one out of a hundred in the county knew that we had a weather-man. His predictions may not always be exactly right but we guess his average is about the same as the high salaried weatherman in the big cities. Ours is John Studdard. John ran in the front door the other day when it was raining a cold shower and gave out with, "You want some news? Well, its gonna' snow cause the wind is blowing from Birmingham." Now if you can think of a better reason for it to snow in Chilton County, you can be the weatherman.

Some things are hard to get and some things are hard to keep, but nothing is any harder to keep than an umbrella caught in a strong wind. This fact was strongly brought to mind Tuesday morning when we witnessed the last remains of a great struggle lying on the sidewalk in front of the post office. We know not who the other contestant in the struggle was, but the umbrella lay turned wrong side out—a total wreck. The winner, the wind, blew merrily along in search of another victim.

MOUNT PLEASANT P.-T. A. WILL MEET

The Mt. Pleasant P.-T. A. will meet next Tuesday night, December 11th at 7:00 o'clock. We will have a short program and business session.

We had a splendid crowd at our last meeting and we appreciate Mr. Culp bringing the pictures and showing them. We urge all parents to attend and the fathers are especially invited.

DIPHTHERIA DECREASES

The 126 diphtheria cases reported in Alabama during the month of October included two occurring in Chilton County, the State Department of Health revealed today in making public the monthly morbidity report prepared by its Bureau of Preventable Diseases.

The October total for the State as a whole represented an increase of four over the total for the previous month but a decline of 37 from the total for October, 1944.

JACKSON CHAPEL

Rev. Ernest Jones will preach at Jackson Chapel Sunday, December 9th, at 1:00 p.m. After preaching service the committee will offer plans for organizing a roundtable discussion and other activities of the organization.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.—Grover Jones.

ARCHIES CHAPEL

All who will help to clean up the cemetery are requested to meet early Friday morning, December 14th.

Plans are being made for a Christmas service Saturday night, December 22nd. Every one in the community is invited to take part in the program.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 8,647 bales of cotton were ginned in Chilton County from the crop of 1945 prior to November 14 as compared with 11,833 bales for the crop of 1944.

Old-Age Pension Election Held Here November 24th

The following Old-Age Pension election was held at the courthouse in Clanton on November 24th, 1945:

Board of Trustees—

J. H. Kelly, Haleyville, P. O. Box 85; Von L. Thompson, 412½ N. 21st St. Birmingham. (Elected for one year). Joel T. Curtis, Haleyville, P. O. Box 26; Rev. John A. Romine, Nauvoo, P.O. Box 54. (Elected for two year). Rev. J. N. Engle, 1611 5th Ave. Decatur. (Elected for three years).

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Von L. Thompson, Editor Alabama Pension Advocate. (Official Organ of the Association).

FREE JEEP

Governor Sparks Makes Changes In Offices

Montgomery, Ala. — Consolidation of liquor law enforcement activities, hitherto under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with the Highway Patrol, in an expanded Department of Public Safety, has been affected by Governor Sparks, by executive order. Van Buren Gilbert remains director of the enlarged Department of Public safety. Clyde Sellers was appointed chief of the Highway Patrol division, and N. W. Kimbrough was named to head the liquor enforcement division. Sellers, for the past two years administrative assistant in the Department of Industrial Relations, is a former lieutenant of the Highway Patrol. Kimbrough is also a veteran Highway Patrol Officer, and until recently was special investigator for the Governor. Governor Sparks announced that functions of the Highway Patrol and the liquor enforcement unit, though now placed under the same department will be separate, with the Highway Patrol continuing its present job of traffic law enforcement.

Governor Sparks stated that the merger was in the interest of efficiency and economy, and that the old arrangement making the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board both a merchandising agency and also responsible for law enforcement, appeared to him to be inconsistent. "One cannot sell a commodity and police it at the same time," the Governor said in announcing his action removing the enforcement end from the ABC Board and placing it under the Department of Public Safety.

Chilton County High School Student Council

(By Tommie Thompson)

This article should interest parents that have children of school age. Today I sat in on a Student Council meeting at the Chilton County High School and was very much impressed as I watched them conduct their meetings.

The Council consists of a representative from each home room that brings the problems of the students before the Principal and the Council, to correct it if it be wrong and to better it if it be right.

The Professor of Chilton County High School, Patterson Hicks, was present at the meeting and being sponser of the Student Council, Prof. Hicks is much concerned about the students' problems that are brought before him and the Council. The Council is as much concerned as to the well being of their school and students as the Principal, Teachers and Parents.

The students that are elected as officers must show initiative and have the ability to be a leader, and to set examples for the other pupils.

If all our future officers are run with as much enthusiasm as the students did theirs today, we are sure to have the best of leaders for our community.

Not all schools have a Student Council, but if they did their school would function better and the students would enjoy school more. The Student Council is for the benefit of the student, and properly conducted, will bring amazing results.

If some of the other schools that don't have a Student Council could sit in on one of their meetings they would start one for themselves more than likely to better their school.

It's a fine thing to see our present day children take such an interest in their school and the way that it is run, because it gives them the neccessary preliminary experience that is needed to meet the public, should they choose to run for some public office, or even if they don't they will need it to cope with the many problems that confront them each day.

We should be proud to have a school, a faculty and a student body as we have here at Chilton County High School, and the students should be equally as proud that they are allowed to have "say so" in the way that the school is conducted.

That is what the Student Council is for, to work for the student and with the faculty. They agree on the correct type of punishment for the student and then if the student thinks that the punishment is unjust he or she has the right to appeal to the Principal. The Council is not supposed to "boss" the students, but to help him to be a better one.

Professor Hicks and the Council are doing a fine job as to the welfare of their school and keeping it that way in the years to come they will continue to have the best school in Chilton County.

Let's keep up the good work, Mr. Hicks and students, and show the other schools in Chilton County what can be achieved by all concerned working together.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Ada Bennett is visiting her brother, J. M. Bennett, in Piedmont, Ala., this week. Her mother, who has been visiting there for some time, will return home with her.

Connie Mack Connell visited Donald Atchison in Ensley, Ala., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Golson of Birmingham were visitors in Clinton last week end.

Miss Dot Wesson, who is working in Birmingham, was here for the week end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and daughter, Joan, of Birmingham, visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Juanita Davis and Miss Fannie Jo Broadhead from Montevallo College were home for the week end.

Miss Dorothy Nell Blalock, a student of Montevallo College, and a former graduate of Clinton County High School, is taking Miss Myrtle Wesson's place while she is away due to the serious illness of her father.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Dewey Branch is ill. She is in St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jester had as their guest this week Mr. E. J. Hodges, District Federal Land Bank Supervisor, from New Orleans.

Chas. A. Glenn, M.O.M.M., of Richmond, Calif., spent last Sunday here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris, all of Piedmont, Ala., were guests of their sister, Mrs. B. N. Studdard, and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were happy to have as visitors last week end their nieces and nephew, Mrs. A. L. Bulger and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barrett, of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. J. C. Glenn of Orlando, Fla.

The Baptist W. M. S.'s regular monthly business meeting was called to order Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the President, Mrs. Huoston Nivens.

Mrs. Frank Scott brought the Scripture lesson and led in opening prayer. After a much discussed business session the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Nivens.

The week of prayer is being observed this week and the circles will meet in the following homes next Monday afternoon:

Circle One—Mrs. Frank Scott.
Circle Two—Mrs. A. G. Scott.
Circle Three—Mrs. J. D. Griffin.
Circle Four—
Circle Five—Mrs. W. H. Kinner.
Circle Six—Mrs. Reid Mullins.
All meetings in the future will be held at 3 o'clock.

FORDHAM - KELLEY

Miss Janette Fordham was married to Eugene C. Kelley September 27th, at the home of Dr. James L. Baggett, of College Park.

Best man was Captain Ben Caton, Dean of the Junior College of Georgia Military Academy. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Caton, who was attired in lavender, with black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fordham of Savannah, wore an ice-blue crepe dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelley of Maplesville, Ala., has recently returned after 44 months of service in the Army in the European theatre of operations.

The couple will make their home in Birmingham, Ala.

WILLMAN - STEPHENS

The wedding of Mrs. Myrtle Holley Willman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holley of Clanton to Jack W. Stephens of St. Louis, Mo., was solemnized November 30th, 1945, at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of her parents. The home was decorated with beautiful white chrysanthemums. Rev. G. G. Williams performed the ceremony. After the ceremony coffee and cake were served to a small group of friends and relatives.

The bride wore a beautiful teel-blue dress and hat with black accessories. Her flowers were gardenias. For traveling she wore a tailored brown suit with brown accessories. She was employed by the Veterans Administration in Montgomery.

The bridegroom was in the service for three years. He served one year overseas in the China-Burma-India Theatre and has recently been released from the service.

The couple immediately left on their wedding trip for St. Louis, Mo., after which they will be at home at Daytona Beach, Fla., where Mr. Stephens will be in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith visited in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Mark L. Tucker is visiting in Birmingham this week. She is doing her "Christmas visiting."

Miss Janice Myrle Miller, left last Friday night to attend the 4-H Club Convention in Chicago, Ill. She sends word that she is having a wonderful time; is staying at the same Hotel where Gene Autry is and that he has entertained her personally. She also says that he is a very nice person and she regrets having to leave there so soon. She will return to Clanton next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Mullins had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hewlett, of Montgomery. Mrs. Hewlett remained until Tuesday and Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. Ed Mullins rethrned with her for a couple of days visit.

P.-T. A. MEETS

The Grammar School P.-T. A. was called to order Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Martin's Class room. The room had been made very inviting with Christmas posters around the room and pot plants in the windows.

Mrs. George Jester, the President presided, and those members who were present voted to buy a set of Encyclopedias for the school, maps for the Fifth and Sixth grades and games for the four lower grades. Other business was discussed.

The second grade pupils repeated in unison, for the Scripture, the 23rd Psalm and sung, with little heads bowed, a lovely prayer.

Mrs. Lewis Williams led a discussion on, "Discipline" and Mrs. Robert Oglesby led a discussion on, "The Family Builds a Future." They were assisted with the discussions by Mrs. Bill Minor and Mrs. Taylor.

The room count went to Mrs. Warr's Sixth Grade.

After the meeting those present were served punch and cookies by Mrs. John Deramus, assisted by some of the other room mothers.

PILOT CLUB MEETS

Members of the Pilot Club met at the home of Miss Flora Harris for their November program. The meeting was called to order by the President, Lillian Simpson, who, after a brief business session, turned the meeting over to the program committee, Olive Fiquette and Mae Vinson. They presented a lovely program of fun and entertainment pertaining to Thanksgiving.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess announced that she was taking them to the Bus Station for refreshments. This unusual idea for their social hour was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

FOR THE VICTORY BOND QUOTA

In the publication of prizes in the press last week, all the merchants contributing were listed, except The Leader. The error is most regrettable as Mrs. Lande has been graciously generous of both her time and contributions.

The three pairs of Nylon hose which Mrs. Lande contributed were obtained under many difficulties, including a special trip to Birmingham for this purpose only, and the committee is glad to express gratitude to Mrs. Lande and to each who contributed, and to take this opportunity to correct the error.

UNCLE JOHN PILKERTON DIED

Mr. John J. Pilkerton, age 74, of Clanton Route 2, died at 2:00 p.m. November 29th. Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday from Cane Creek Church, conducted by the Rev. Hand; interment was made in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one sister, Mrs. Florence Heflin, of Donville, Va.

Pallbearers: Leonard Gentry, Alfred Gentry, Tommie Easterling, Hobson Jones, Percy McKinnon and Arthur G. Gwathney.

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JAMES A. JACKSON

Mr. James Albert Jackson, age 53, of Birmingham, Ala., died Friday a. m. in a Birmingham hospital. The body arrived here Saturday at 9:20 a.m. over the railroad. Funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday from Independent Church, conducted by the Rev. Ham; interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one son, J. M. Jackson of Birmingham; one daughter, Mrs. Eulala Moore of Birmingham; five brothers—Robert Jackson, Haynes, Ala., Leonard Jackson of Prattville, Ala., Walter Jackson of Billingsley, Ala., Jeppie Jackson of Ensley, Ala., Ed Jackson of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Wyatt of Billingsley, Mrs. Burt Smith of Billingsley. Nephews served as pallbearers.

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UNITY ASSOCIATION

Be sure and attend Unity Baptist Training "M" night at Billingsley Baptist Church Friday night, December 7th, at 7:15 p.m.

The devotional will be by Rev. J. D. Hopper and the main address will be by Dr. A. H. Reid, State Mission Secretary.

Your presence will add to the meeting. We are counting on you.

If cream is to be kept after whipping, keep it in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

Harvester Salutes 4-H on the Air



Raymond Massey, right, star of International Harvester's "Harvest of Stars" radio program; Howard Barlow, left, conductor of the Harvester orchestra, and Lt. Don Tracy, former 4-H Club member from York, Neb., discuss the 4-H story that will be dramatized on the radio show Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m. eastern time, NBC network. The program will honor the 4-H Club organization which holds its 24th annual congress in Chicago Dec. 3-6. Lt. Tracy is in charge of a 662-acre Army Air Forces maximum effort farm at Pawling, N. Y. The program will tell the story of the rehabilitation of battle-fatigued airmen.

AAUW Asks For Commission To Study Military Training

In a letter to President Truman, the American Association of University Women has asked for an immediate and intensive review of the whole question of compulsory military training in the light of such new scientific developments as atomic energy and in the light of our international responsibilities. The letter to the President signed by Dr. Kathryn McHale, AAUW General Director, reads

Mr. President:

The Board of Directors of the American Association of University Women, representing 80,000 members in every State, held an executive meeting at AAUW Headquarters on November first to third.

Since the membership had expressed deep concern with the problem of universal military training, the Board gave considerable attention to the subject. There seems to be confusion in the public mind as to how military power can be projected into the new atomic age as a weapon for justice human freedom, and world peace The whole concept of our future relationships with other countries has been changed by the release of nuclear energy and other new scientific developments. The problems they raise involve not only the physical sciences but social and political science. Humanity itself is at stake.

The American Association of University Women feels the urgency of this situation. The members of its National Board believe that the public should be furnished with correct and considered information on the subject before the question of universal military training is decided. They, therefore, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

THAT, the AAUW strongly urges that a representative commission be appointed at once by the President of the United States to study and promptly recommend means of fulfilling our international commitments in the light of new scientific developments and of our responsibilities as a member of the United Nations Organization. We urge further that action with respect to compulsory military training be based upon the relation of such training to our international commitments, as shall be made clear in the findings of that commission.

AAUW local members know from experience with the nations united we stand that when the roots of international tensions and conditions arise that produce divisions among people and nations. They believe an orderly and happy society cannot be evolved with part of the population living mentally in the atomic age and the rest living in the handicraft age.

Therefore, this Association asks that you appoint a commission, representative of men and women in the Congress, the military, the diplomatic services, as well as those in the physical and social sciences, and the humanities. Prompt action in making the appointments and in reporting the findings is sincerely desired

The AAUW National Board also acted to alert the membership to see that the United Nations Charter is effectively implemented through (1) appointment of skilled personnel; (2) adequate financial support, and (3) freedom for its various organs and subsidiary agencies to act, each in its own field of special competence

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Europeans Swinging to Right; Demobilize 4,000,000 G.I.s; Foresaw Jap Break, Says Hull

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EUROPE:
Swing to Right

Running counter to historical experience, European nations given freedom of political action are swinging to the right with slight modifications instead of far to the left as would be expected in the wake of suffering and privation.

Following Hungary's decisive turn to the right, Austria was next to follow, with the Volkspartei (People's party) carrying off election honors and being closely followed by the moderate Socialists. The Communists ran a poor third.

Peculiarity of the first free balloting in Austria after the anschluss of 1938 was that the political sentiment of the country changed but little during the annexation, the recent voting reflecting the same alignment as existed prior to the Nazis' entry. In winning the election, the rightists sought to maintain their grip upon the country, with their leaders planning to seek Allied economic support to relieve the hunger and cold which "drive people to extremes."

Meanwhile, the rightists continued to gain strength in Italy following the early ascension of leftism based upon partisan activity after the armistice.



Vittorio Orlando

In this strongly Catholic country, with Rightist Prince Humbert figuratively heading the state as lieutenant for King Victor, there has been an increasing agitation for moderation to respect the interests of all classes of the population. Favored by allied policy, the rightists have become increasingly aggressive in speech and action, taking the play from the once powerful partisans.

Because of the non-development of democratic statesmanship during the long fascistic regime, concrete political leadership in Italy has thus far failed to coalesce, with the result that Prince Humbert has considered appointment of famed World War I premier, Vittorio Orlando, as head of a new government to furnish it with both prestige and direction.

PEARL HARBOR:
Diplomatists Testify

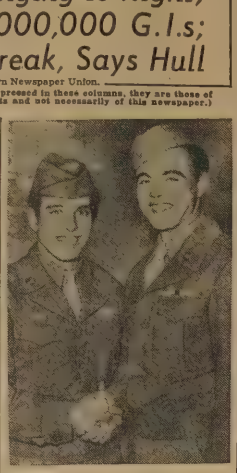
Led by former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, ace U. S. diplomatists, testifying at the congressional inquiry into Pearl Harbor, told of the government's efforts to forewarn Japan of the consequences of continued aggression in the far east and revealed the strategy to gain time to speed American preparedness.

Pale and appearing tired, with overcoat draped over his shoulders, the ailing Hull declared the chances of reaching a settlement with the Japs were never more than 100 to 1 inasmuch as this country refused to sacrifice its principles in any agreement. Consequently negotiations were extended to delay an untoward Nipponese move, with eyes focused on possible action in the far east rather than at Pearl Harbor.

While Hull told of the government's delaying tactics, swank former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles told of the late President Roosevelt's warning to the Japanese that continued far eastern aggressions would compel the U. S. to safeguard its vital interests. In addressing the Nipponese ambassador, however, FDR watered down a declaration originally drawn up at the Roosevelt-Churchill Atlantic conference openly threatening a recourse to arms if the Japs overstepped their bounds.

Denying that he knew of Gen. George C. Marshall's reported statement that the U. S., British and Dutch military forces had agreed on joint action in the event of an attack on their territory or strategic far eastern points, Welles said that he made no policy while acting as secretary of state but merely spoke for Hull or Mr. Roosevelt.

U. S. ambassador to Japan from 1932, bushy-browed Joseph C. Grew revealed that while the militarists exerted strong influence in Japan following the conquest of Manchuria, responsible Nipponese elements strived to reach an agreement with the U. S. until late in 1941 when Tojo took over. Though he had heard rumors of a mass attack on Pearl Harbor in the event of war, Grew said, U. S. naval intelligence discounted the probabilities of such a move.



The two-millionth G.I. to be redeployed from Europe, Cpl. Charles W. Hudgins of Norfolk, Va. (right), is congratulated by Sgt. Albert Procopio of Revere, Mass.

ARMY:
Speed Discharges

With the additional lowering of point scores, making another 783,000 men and women eligible for discharge, the army will have released half of its wartime force of 8,300,000, with about three-fourths of the total coming since May 12.

Meantime, the army expedited the return of all high point men from the European theater of operations, with the redeployment schedule for November and December bringing the number of troops in the area below the fixed total.

In speeding up the rate of demobilization, the army reduced point requirements to 55 for enlisted men, while also freeing G.I.s with four years of honorable service or with three or more dependent children. At the same time, enlisted men 35 years of age with two years of duty; soldiers 38 or over, and overseas vets with 50 points, if declared surplus, remain eligible for discharge.

The rate of officer demobilization also will pick up with the cut in their point requirements from 75 to 73 and their eligibility for discharge upon completing four years and three months of honorable service. WACs also benefitted from the reduction of their point score from 34 to 32 and discharge eligibility of both married officers and enlisted personnel.

WAR CRIMES:
Nazi Plans

Having regained some of their aplomb after earlier humility imposed by surrender, the 20 top Nazis on trial for war crimes at Nuernberg heard Assistant U. S. Prosecutor Sidney S. Alderman outline the party plan for military aggression, with one phase dealing with preparations for fighting "two-thirds of the whole world."

Taken from a naval document, the ambitious plan for global warfare declared that Hitler's aims to make Germany an outstanding power probably could not be achieved by peaceful means, and that the reich was forced to prepare for conflict with England, France, Russia and "in fact, one-half to two-thirds of the whole world."

Despite the grandiose blueprinting of the militarists, however, other documents showed that the Nazis abandoned plans for invading England, capturing Gibraltar and seizing Iceland and the Azores—the project against Britain being discarded because of the lack of transport and the strength of the RAF.

Other papers showed that Germany launched a program of secret rearmament even before the rise of Hitler, contracting for construction of submarines in Holland, Spain and Finland, while also building up a military air force by the training of air lines pilots for combat. To cover up their naval development, the Germans consistently falsified reports as to the true tonnage of their fleet.

Previously, the U. S. prosecution drew from the piles of captured German documents to reveal that Hitler had egged the Japanese on to war against the U. S., though the Nipponese Foreign Minister Matsuoka expressed the belief that America would not fight over China but would move if Singapore were attacked.

JAPAN:
Hit Profiteers

With hundreds of thousands of their men dead, their country heavily battered by bombs, and American forces occupying their homeland, Japanese were further impressed with the dictum that war does not pay by U. S. plans to confiscate wartime profits.

At the same Time, General MacArthur called for the suspension of all discharge allowances or service pensions to demobilized Nip vets, except the disabled, in another move toward ". . . lightening the dead-weight burden which Japanese militarism forced the rest of the country to bear. . . ."

Under the sweeping tax orders issued by MacArthur to the Japanese government, all firms directly engaged in war work would face a 100 per cent levy on their profits, while other businesses would be assessed up to 100 per cent.

In addition to confiscating wartime profits, the U. S. sought to achieve a more equitable distribution of wealth by ordering the imposition of a supplementary tax up to 70 per cent on all capital. Effect of this regulation would be the expropriation of the tremendous wealth of the ruling families, known as the zaibatsu, and the loosening of their monopolistic griup upon the nation.

Besides some six and one-half billion dollars of war profits that would be involved in the confiscation, another three billion dollars of war risk insurance and indemnity to damaged Japanese firms would be affected by the new order.

Meanwhile, MacArthur agreed to permit Japanese importation of food, cotton, petroleum and salt to help feed the hungry populace.

OVERSEAS RELIEF:
'Ike's' Plea

Government requests for an additional 1.9 billion dollars for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration were given a decided boost with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's declaration before a congressional committee that political instability may well follow failure to assist liberated countries' transition to a peace economy.

Asserting the need was great, "Ike" said that the necessarily long time that will be required to re-establish European industry following Nazi centralization during the war will result in widespread unemployment, with dire poverty ensuing unless food and clothing are furnished.



Ragged young Italian eats meal of bread, pointing up UNRRA plea for relief funds for impoverished European nations.

Declaring that the army was not equipped to handle relief while UNRRA was especially set up for the job, Eisenhower urged the continuance of its work. Readjusting operations after early mistakes growing from inexperience, UNRRA now was performing a creditable task, the general said.

RUBBER:
U. S. Key

With its 52 government-owned synthetic plants, the U. S. holds the key to the postwar rubber situation, involving the future of the huge British, Dutch and French plantation industries of the far east.

Precisely because the U. S. is able to supply 85 per cent of its rubber needs through the synthetic product, and such a policy would result in the plantation industry's loss of about half its prewar market, the whole question has entered the diplomatic realm. Strong sentiment exists in this country to retain at least part of the tremendous new synthetic plant for future development and possible emergency.

Because of the strategic position it enjoys, the U. S. may well be able to hammer down the price of natural rubber, pegged at about 18 cents a pound before the war by an international cartel after former fluctuations. While synthetic costs approximated 25 cents during the first five months of 1945, improved technique has since shaved the figure to about 18 cents.

MVA:
Meets Opposition

The proposed Missouri Valley authority suffered a second setback in the form of an adverse report by the irrigation and reclamation committee. The bill, reputed to be the only piece of legislation ever to be referred by congress to three different committees, had already been reported adversely by the commerce committee. It still faces action by the agriculture and forestry committee.

SEABEES DRILL FOR OIL NEAR ARCTIC

Little-mapped wilds of northernmost Alaska hold "Umiat No. 1," where U. S. navy seabees are drilling for oil, says the National Geographic society. The hole constitutes the nearest well to the North Pole that has ever been drilled.

Umiat, not heretofore marked on even the most detailed Alaska maps, is on the Colville, chief river of northern Alaska.

Sub-zero cold enforces a five-month winter holiday on actual drilling at Umiat. The bleak site is about 170 air miles southeast of Point Barrow, Alaska's northernmost projection into the Arctic ocean, and 350 air miles northward from Fairbanks, to which point a pipeline will eventually be laid if the project produces sizable quantities of oil.

Washington Digest

UNRRA Test of Sentiment For World Co-Operation



Faith in Ideal Neceessary to Continue Work of Allied Relief Agency After Reports Of Early Difficulties.

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The forces in Washington battling for world co-operation are finding the going tough. It is hard to get people to have faith in collective security when they witness such things as the breakdown of the foreign ministers' conference in London, Russia's reluctance to co-operate in the Far East advisory commission, Argentina's espousal of the ways of the dictators. At times it seems as though, internationally speaking, democracy were approaching the winter of its sorest discontent.

It is unfortunate that in the midst of this period of suspicion and anxiety, a yes and no vote has to be taken on a matter that may mean life or death, and to that extent, peace or anarchy to hundreds of thousands of people in Europe. I refer to the 500 million dollar appropriation for UNRRA which has been winding a precarious way through congress.

By the time these lines appear, that appropriation which congress previously authorized may have been granted. There has never been much doubt as to its final approval. But the danger lies in the effect of proposed reservations.

This appropriation bill is considered a bell-wether. If it goes through unencumbered, it may mean that other measures affecting our relations with other nations are fairly safe and that such isolationism as exists in the country (and, therefore, in congress) is less than one-third of the whole.

It is true that there have been loud and emphatic demands that such knowledge as we possess concerning the atom and its potentiality be kept strictly to ourselves even though scientists say it cannot be less than common knowledge—even the "know-how" to turn it to military or commercial use — within a few years. But I believe that if you will submit to careful analysis the expressed sentiment of congress on this subject, it would reveal a line-up which takes little consideration of any international aspects of the use of atomic energy. In other words, the viewpoints so far expressed have differed as to whether this new force has been looked at as something to sell at home and the question has been whether it be produced under state control or by private enterprise. The question of internationalizing the bomb has remained in the domain of theory.

A look at the arguments for and against UNRRA and the reaction to them gives us a much clearer picture of tendencies, isolationist or otherwise, of the arguer.

U. S. Support Is Vital

When a congressman casts his vote "aye" or "no" on the bill to appropriate the money for UNRRA he is not simply virtually voting aye or no on whether we help feed starving Europe. If he votes no and the noes have it, there will be no UNRRA. True, all contributing nations put in the same proportion of their national income — 1 per cent —but it so happens that 1 per cent of the national income of the United States is nearly three-quarters of the entire sum contributed. Your voter knows this. And he can't help realizing the UNRRA is symbolic of American participation in any world organization. Without this country's advice, consent and support, no world organization can exist. And likewise, with American support no nation can afford not to go along.

Another thing that the congressional voter knows when he votes on UNRRA is that it comes from perfect. He knows that the personnel, the efficiency, the standing of the organization have improved tremendously in the last few months since it has been able to get the personnel it required, which it couldn't get before because of the manpower and brainpower shortage due to the war. But he knows it is still hampered by its polyglot nature and he has to have faith enough in its purpose to make him feel that the risk of failure is worth taking. Because UNRRA, like any international organization, is everybody's baby, it can easily become nobody's baby. Each nation has been only too ready to criticize it, always excluding their own representatives' functions, of course. UNRRA has suffered greatly from a poor press because the task it faced was well nigh impossible in wartime.

The bad news, therefore, overbalanced the good news as far as reports of progress on the part of the active, contributing countries were concerned. From the passive, recipient countries naturally there were plenty of complaints. These "sins of omission" were ballyhooed. The other side of the story was not. It was the sad and familiar tale of priorities, a story many a business man can tell. Even when UNRRA had money in hand for food required (although some of the contributing members are very slow to pay, the United States still was a little less than half of its allotment and authorization), it was impossible to get the combined food board, which decided who got what, to allot any to UNRRA until the armed forces, the domestic market, the lend-lease, and the liberated countries who had money to buy, got theirs. And even if the food was available, frequently there were no ships in which to transport it.

That situation has changed. Food is now being delivered to Europe. By Christmas it will be moving at the rate of half a million tons a month. But the memory of past deficiencies lingers and doubt as to future performance could easily be used as an excuse to defeat the measure unless one is really convinced that UNRRA's job is so important it must succeed. And there we get down to the nub of the whole argument. For to agree with the thesis that UNRRA's objective is desirable is to agree that the good of one is the good of all and the good of the other fellow is the good of the us—"us" standing for the United States.

It is easy to show that millions in Europe will starve this winter unless they get food from outside their own borders. It is easy to prove that in those countries which are UNRRA's concern — the ones which were invaded and which cannot pay for food — starvation will lead to disease, riots, revolt—and death. And we know that under such conditions, nations turn to totalitarianism and when that fails, to chaos. We also know that unless we help tide these people over, we cannot expect to sell them our surpluses because "you can't do business with a graveyard." Nevertheless the isolationist would respond, what of it? Let's stay in our own backyard.

Therefore, the voter, weighing UNRRA's past errors with its future potentialities, will vote for it only if he still believes that world co-operation is something worth taking a risk for.

So UNRRA becomes a test of how well this belief is standing the test of misunderstandings and disappointments on the diplomatic front which we have faced in the past weeks.

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We hear a great deal about the difficulty of understanding the Japanese mind and many people have their fears as to how we are going to get along in the years ahead during which we will occupy the country and attempt a reconversion of Japanese thinking as well as economic life.

Recently I had a long conversation with an officer who had interviewed some of the more intelligent Japanese officers captured in the Philippines just before the surrender. Several remarks of one of these men illustrated the difficulty of reaching the enemy mind.

My friend asked the prisoner: "What did you think of our propaganda?"

"It made us laugh," the Jap replied.

"Be specific," my friend said.

"Well, you sent us leaflets saying, 'Surrender; come over to our lines and receive plenty of hot food and cold water.' We laughed at that. We had plenty of cold water in the mountains. What we wanted was hot water."

Water, to a Jap, meant in this case a bath. They bathe in very hot water. That was what they wanted and couldn't get. To the Americans —water means, after the heat of battle, first, a drink.

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John A. Rucker, STM, 1-C, son of Mrs. Mary Rucker of this city, is one of the high point Navy veterans whom the "magic carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS YORKTOWN. He will go directly to the separation center and receive his discharge.

We are very glad to get the report from headquarters that Earnest P. Deloach, who has served in the European Theatre during the war, has received his honorable discharge from the Army and is home.

Joseph W. Maddox is home again with an honorable discharge. He served 46 months in the Army as an aircraft mechanic. He received during his service the "Aircraft Medal" and the "Good Conduct Medal" and our dispatch from headquarters tells us that he was flight engineer on the C54's, which carried gasoline, ammunition, etc., over the Himalayas to our forces in China for which service he received the "Distinguished Flying Cross."

Maddox once flew a load of bombs with the detonators already in them (detonators are not usually inserted until just before the bomb is ready to use) without knowing anything about it until they sat the plane down and were watching the crews unload it.

You surely deserve your medals and honors, Mr. Maddox, and we are glad o have you home again.

T-Sgt. James R. Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston M. Lowery, has been honorably discharged from the service after almost four years in the Army Air Forces. Sgt. Lowery's last assignment was at the A.A.F. overseas replacement depot at Kearns, Utah, where he served as clerk. He was a graduate of Thorsby Institute and was engaged in farming before entering the A. A. F.

John VanDerveer, Jr., is home at last and looks fine and healthy in his "civilians." His friends, and especially his father, are happy to have him back in Clanton. Of course, John has his honorable discharge.

James L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, has been promoted from Private, first class, to Corporal in the Army overseas. He is serving as a mechanic with the Port Battalion, stationed in the India Burma Base Section. This organization, now under the command of Brigadier General Robert R. Neyland, has led military installations throughout the world in the handling of vitally needed materials of war.

Cpl. Johnson has been in the India-Burma Theatre since January, 1944.

Cpl. Luther W. Sammons has received an honorable discharge from the Army Air orces and will be home again with his family. Cpl. Sammons spent three years and seven months in service, two years and four months overseas. More than a year of his overseas service was with the military police in Italy. Later he was with the Air Transport Command in Arabia, India, Persia and Egypt.

Cpl. Sammons has the honor of wearing the European, African, Middle Eastern and Asiatic Pacific Theatres of Operation Ribbons and the "Good Conduct Medal."

Edward C. Staggs, Cox. 1-C, is home from the South Pacific after serving about three years there in the Navy. He is home now with an honorable discharge and is to be married on Christmas Day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Staggs of Clanton Route 1. He has five service ribbons for battles in which he participated.

Robert L. White, Jr., Phm. 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Clanton, received his discharge November 24th, from the U. S. Marines. He will be in Clanton with his parents until after the holidays, then he will go back to his job in Anniston, where he was with Usrey Funeral Home.

He served three years in the South Pacific.

Cpl. Milton E. Diefenderfer has received an honorable discharge from the Army after serving in the capacity for the past 48 months, twenty months of which were spent overseas. He served as a Rifleman during this time. He wears the Infantryman's Badge, the Badge for Good Conduct and Service Ribbons for the American and European Theatres.

Sgt. William C. Gray, whose home is in Maplesville, Ala., has received an honorable discharge from the Army after 45 months service, 35 of which he spent overseas. He was General Clerk and Record Keeper for his group.

Pfc. Melvin I. Langston has an honorable discharge after 42 months in the service. He received three battle stars in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre: the Philippine Liberation Battle Star and is a wearer of the Good Conduct Medal.

Cox. Wiley C. Banar, son of H. E. Banar, after twenty-one months in the Atlantic and Pacific areas and who received three battle stars for service in three invasions, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy.

The Bronze Star Medal award was given to Pfc. Leon D Sansom for gallantry in action against an enemy while crossing the Roer River in January, 1945. He was serving as a scoutman, working from the Infantry back to the artillery and successfully completed his mission by laying telephone wire across the river despite heavy artillery fire and straffing from enemy planes. He also wears four other battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Sansom is now a civilian again, receiving his honorable discharge in November.

M.O.M.M. 2-C William R. Alston has received his honorable discharge from the Navy after 21 months in the service, ten of which were spent in the Pacific Area. His home is in Mc Creek.

SF 1-C Aubrey E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Stapleville, Ala., has been honorably discharged from the Navy after twenty months in service.

A.M.M. 1-C Henry H. Brown, after fifty months in the service of the Navy, 22 months in the Pacific Area, has been honorably discharged with such honors as the Good Conduct Medal and three unit citations.

G.M. 1-C Garvis N. McGee has been serving for the past 41 months overseas, was n four major engagements and three invasions and wears the Good Conduct Medal, now has his honorable discharge and is out of the service.

T-Sgt. Robert Coker, colored, who was driver for Taylor Wholesale Grocery Co., before entering the service 56 months ago, has received an honorablhe discharge. He served two years overseas with the 364th Infantry. He wears service ribbons for the Asiatic-Pacific. American and Pre-Pearl Harbor Theatres.



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ISABELLA

Both services at Mulberry was very well attended Sunday.

The Willie Kelly Circle will meet with Berneice Cummings next Wednesday afternoon, December 12.

Isabella P.-T. A. will meet at the school Monday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m.

Miss Edna Earl Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker, has her discharge from the U.S.A. and is at home with her parents here until ebruary when she will take up her position as nurse in surgical work in Houston, Texas. During the three years as an Army nurse she spent the entire time in an army hospital in San Antonio, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Little and family of Winchester, Tenn., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. D. O. Manning, here.

Mitchell White has his discharge from the U.S.A. and is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wallace and baby are spending a while at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans, here.

Mrs. Lilly Carter spent the week end in Birmingham with her daughters there.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith spent the week end here with her father, Mr. Clayton Edwards.

CONTROL OF TWIG GIRDLER IN PECANS

Damage caused by the twig girdler, which cuts off bearing branches of pecan trees, reduces pecan yields considerably each year, reports W. A. Ruffin, API extension entomologist in advising that farmers and nut growers can control the twig girdler by gathering fallen branches and burning them.

"By cutting off the tops of branches the twig girdler greatly reduces the fruiting area of the tree the current year and the following year," Mr. Ruffin explained. "The best way to control the twig girdlers is to pick up all twigs that have fallen on the ground as well as those lodged in the trees and burn them. It is also advisable to destroy fallen twigs from hickory and persimmon trees near pecans."

SEVERAL JOBS NOW FOR FRUIT GROWERS

If you have fruit trees or grape vines on your farm there are several jobs which need your attention, W. A. Ruffin, API extension horticulturist and entomologist advises.

"All scuppernong and grape vines must be pruned before Christmas. Pruning done later is harmful to the vines," Mr. Ruffin said. "All fruit trees should be pruned before there is any sign of growth in spring. The sooner this pruning is done the better—too often pruning is put off until it's too late. To help control diseases and insects burn all limbs and vines which have been cut away.

"Oil emulsion should be sprayed on all fruit trees while they are dormant to destroy scale insects. Before buds start swelling in the spring peach trees should be treated with concentrated lime sulphur. This spray controls brown rot and peach leaf curl. Both of these sprays should be used as directed by the manufacturer."

COTTON CORD TIRES DO WELL IN TESTS

Truck tires made with improved cotton cords gave outstanding performance in Government tests conducted during the war years according to a summary report prepared by the testing agencies. The improved tires made from selected varieties of cotton, stood up under rough driving markedly better than tires made from standard cotton cord.

Passenger car tires made of cotton cord and also tested during this period were still in good driving condition after nearly 70,000 miles of high-speed driving.

The first of these experimental tires were truck size 7:50-20 and were made of 90 percent synthetic rubber and 10 percent natural rubber. Low-gage cord was used in the tires.

Official testing was done at the Army ordnance tire testing grounds at San Antonio, Tex. The testing vehicles were 2½-ton trucks carrying a 5,000-pound pay load. The test course consisted of 70 percent paved roads, 15 percent gravel roads, and 15 percent cross country terrain. The tires were rotated every 800 miles.

All experimental tires gave satisfactory results, but those made with the improved cotton cord gave higher mileage and better impact resistance to rock ledges and other obstacles than those made from standard cotton cord used as control comparisons. Tires made with cotton of the Stoneville variety were roughly 20 percent better than the standard cord; those made from SXP, 75 percent better and those made from Wilds, 132 percent better.

Before the war, cast iron kitchen utensils were "seasoned" at the factory and were ready for use after washing. Now they come unseasoned and unless properly treated will rust and discolor food. To season, rub inside with unsalted fat and heat over low heat on top of stove for several hours. Cool, rub inside with clean cloth or paper, but do not wash. Repeat treatment several times. Do not wash with soap and water until the pores of the surface are filled with unsalted fat well baked in, extension service specialists advise.

Railroads are reported in need of 20,000,000 cross ties. With crops out of the way, Alabama farmers can make a good daily wage and at the same time find a market for low grade trees, and tops of trees cut for lumber, reports C. E. Clapp, API.

The Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has announced that by June 30, 1946, the following wartime subsidies will be off: Dairy production payments, a regional fluid milk, feeder cattle, beef, sheep, lambs and flour.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

A drunk man staggered into a seat on the train, and seeing a minister in a seat across the aisle, shouted to him, "I do not believe there is a heaven." The preacher did not lift his eyes from his paper. Then in a louder voice the drunk man said, "Sir, I do not believe there is a heaven." To this no reply was made. Then for the third time the drunk man fairly screamed, "Did you not hear me? I said that I do not believe there is a heaven." Without even looking in his direction the minister replied in an even and smooth voice, "Very well then, my brother, you go to the place that you do believe in, but please go quietly." The man saw himself as he was and for the rest of the journey he was quiet. Every man, sober or drunk is on his way to one of two places; heaven or hell, and we should learn the art of making our journey in quiet.

A loud voice from Pasadena, Calif., was heard recently to tell all mankind that on the 21st day of September, 1945, God was going to split every atom in the universe, and that would be the last of the earth. He said that our souls would be left suspended in space, waiting for God to rush us away to judgment. It is sad to say that some of the simple-minded believed what he had to say, and became very apprehensive as the hour approached. The atoms did not crack as this fanatic had proclaimed. When will sanity prevail among those who profess to be in touch with God? Pastor Russell vowed by the Eternal that the end of time would take place on the 14th day of October, 1914, but his words were false. Pastor Russell to the contrary, this old world still goes on. That leads me to say that if you ever hear any one predicting the end of time that you are listening to one who claims to be wiser than Jesus. He said that He did not know the day, or the hour.

Did you know that Peter the Great, the father of the Russian Navy, would shudder at the sight of water? He never entered his palace garden because the River Mosora flowed through it. His coachman was ordered to avoid roads that passed streams or crossed bridges. At the very sight of water this Monarch would break out in a cold sweat and would tremble like an autumn leaf. He had a strong aversion to all bodies of water. It would be well for the individual and for the world, if every man would have a like aversion for all forms of moral evil.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Two experimental plantings of Blue Lupine have been made in the Chilton County Work Unit this season. These plantings have been made for the purpose of determining how well Lupine will survive the winter here in this section of the state. The plots of Lupine are located on the farms of C. R. Childress and C. L. Wilkins.

Complete farm plans were made on the farms of Mr. W. B. Bailey of Maplesville and Walter Johnson of the Training School community. Mr. Bailey plans to establish sericea in water disposal areas for erosion control and a source of hay. Sericea will grow well on wet and low places where other crops sometimes fail.

Dr. Nix of Maplesville has done a very good job of establishing an area of Crimson Clover and Rye Grass to be used for winter grazing. This is the first time that Crimson Clover has been grown on the field; but, with the exception of a few plants that failed to become inoculated, the stand looks good.

Wilson Bryant of the Training School Community is harvesting the seed from an acre of crotalaria. He intends to sell all the seed that he does not need for next year's planting.

NAVY DEPARTMENT WANTS WORKERS

The Navy Department is still in great need of stenographers, typists and telephone operators in Washington, D.C., according to Miss Irene Kimes, Civil Service Representative recruiting for the Navy Department who is stationed in Room 429, or Room 431, Post Office Building, Birmingham, Ala.

The need for this big job has been brought about in part by the returning of WAVES, Sailors and Marines from the far corners of the world. These boys coming in with incomplete records are creating more and more jobs in the above listed categories. Young men and women coming to Washington to serve the Navy Department as Civilian Employees have many advantages that are included in the benefits of the Navy's Job Replacement Program.

Each new employee is interviewed in the Reception Center when they first arrive in Washington. They are then assigned to one of the Navy's twelve Bureaus, according to their ability and the real needs of their services. The Navy guarantees you housing in cheerful, pre-inspected rooms. You can eat three meals a day, including Sundays, in the Navy's Cafeterias at a minimum cost of $1.25 per day.

Recreation facilities are offered by the Navy, plus many outside recreational activities other than what the Navy has to offer in the Nation's Capital City. Those of you who are interested in continuing your education can attend one of the many accredited colleges offering courses that can be pursued during your off time while employed by the Navy.

The minimum age limit is 17½. Persons eligible for these positions are Veterans, former Federal Government Employees, or employees of the Federal Government who are facing reduction in force. Employees are also eligible who have already received their notice of reduction in force, as well as persons who have never been employed by the Federal Government.

All interested persons, male and female, should call or write Miss Kimes at the above address for appointments. The telephone number is 3-0545.

Let's help the Navy finish the job!

COTTON IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM NOW UNDERWAY

An extension seven point cotton improvement program will be undertaken by Alabama farmers and growers in other cotton states during 1946.

Improvement in cotton grade is already putting $66,000,000 in southern growers' pockets each year. Over $5,000,000 of this amount goes to Alabama farmers.

Extension workers of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina recently met in Atlanta and agreed to promote a seven point program aimed at balancing crop and livestock production, lowering cost of producing cotton, providing better cotton and enabling cotton growers to make higher profits.

The highlights of the seven points in the south-wide cotton program:

1. Fit cotton into a balanced farming program by planting only on best suited land, considering land needed for other crops.
2. Put every acre to its best practical use and treat it according to its needs.
3. Cooperate in producing one-variety cotton on a community-wide basis.
4. Use methods and improved machinery to save labor.
5. Use most effective methods in controlling insects and diseases.
6. Pick and gin cotton for higher grades.
7. Sell cotton for grade, staple and variety values.

New evidence that penicillin may be of tremendous value in coping with one of the dairy farmer's worst problems —, mastitis — is reported by the American Veterinary Medical Association.



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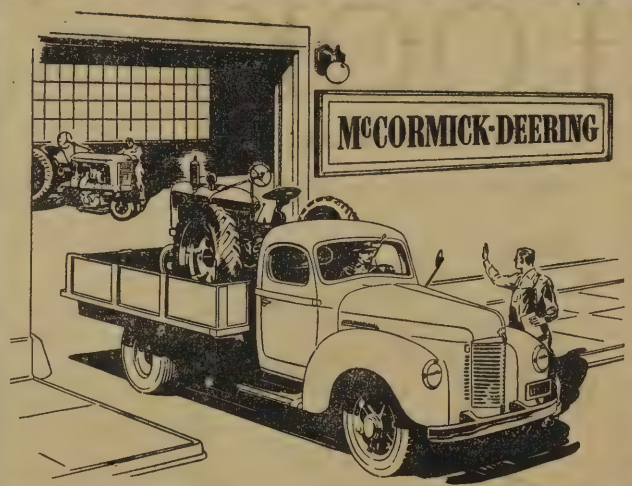
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THE CHRISTIAN'S PLACE IN THE LIFE OF HIS NATION (Temperance Lesson)

LESSON TEXT: Matt. 5:13-16, 43-48; I Peter 2:13-17.

GOLDEN TEXT: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

Men make up nations. Human beings in a land like ours determine by their interests and attitudes the direction in which the entire social order moves. That in turn determines what kind of government we have.

If the totalitarian philosophies have colored our thinking and caused us to forget the importance of the individual in the life of our nation, let us turn at once to the right view.

Particularly important is the bearing which individual Christians can and should have on our national life. We have tended to draw back and fail to use the power and position which we have by God's grace.

Nowhere does that show more than in our failure (perhaps one should say shameful failure!) to bring Christian principles to bear upon the appalling liquor problem. This is temperance Sunday. Do not fail to stress that phase of Christian citizenship today.

How should Christians make their influence felt in the nation? By being what they ought to be and contributing to its life. Note these things in our lesson—the Christian gives:

I. Salt (Matt. 5:13).

We are the salt of the earth, and the pungent savor of Christ is to be evident in us as we touch life round about us—in the church, in the home, and in the nation.

True salt is antiseptic and purifying. It fights corruption wherever it is found. How effective the spiritually salty Christian and church should be against the corrupt political system, the liquor industry, vice and sin of all kinds. Have we lost our savor (v. 13)?

II. Light (Matt. 5:14-16).

A light is intended to give illumination to all round about it. It always does unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless but dangerous.

A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home."

We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines.

Who will deny that there is need of some real spiritual light in some of the dark corners of our national life? Who is to shine in such places but you and me, fellow-believer?

Then, too, let us not forget that God has sent us out to light other lights. We can best serve our nation, and best meet the challenge of liquor by turning men to Christ.

That doesn't mean that we should neglect other "good works," but it is well to keep "first things first."

III. Love (Matt. 5:43-48).

"Love your enemies" (v. 44); that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us.

It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life.

It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," and to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

Love will do more to reach the world for Christ, and more to direct our national life into right channels than any other influence we can bring to bear. Let us do all we can, but let us do it all in love.

IV. Loyalty (I Pet. 2:13-17).

The loyalty of the Christian to right authority should be glad and free, not by necessity or by coercion.

The believer will see in all men the image of God and will honor them even though he may not be able to respect or approve their way of life. The dignity and position of the individual is always recognized by Christianity.

The brotherhood of true believers should call forth a peculiar love. We need to renew that brotherly affection between believers.

Fear of God, that is, the desire to do His blessed will, shows itself in the best kind of citizenship. Government would serve itself well if it encouraged every effort to win its citizens to Christ.

Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

CONSTANCE COLLIER helped Paulette Goddard deceive Charlie Chaplin when Paulette was Mrs. C., and doesn't mind telling about it. "Mr. Chaplin preferred that his wife should be the lady of his house and should give up any thought of an acting career," says she. But Paulette was ambitious. So Miss Collier, whose name has long been famous in the theater, coached her at every opportunity. "And we just didn't tell Charles anything about it," she adds. She's seen in "Kitty," in which Paulette stars. Miss Collier has helped many another actress; this list includes Mary Pickford, Norma Shearer, Claudette Colbert. But husbands didn't have to be deceived in their cases.

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Larry Brooks took his name from that of a famous theatrical costume firm—walked in to have a costume fitted, walked out "Brooks." Now singing opposite Jo Stafford on the air on CBS Tuesday nights, he's also singing a leading role on the stage



LAWRENCE BROOKS

in "Song of Norway"; he's come a long way from the radio station in Hartford, Conn., where he worked for three seasons. Between times he's had a movie contract that took him to Hollywood but did no more for him, and sung in a night club.

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Teresa Wright says, "It should be my turn next," and means her turn to make a picture based on a book by her husband, Niven Busch. Jennifer Jones stars in his "Duel in the Sun"; when RKO makes his "They Dream of Home," Dorothy McGuire will star. Meanwhile, Teresa is appearing in Paramount's "The Imperfect Lady," opposite Ray Milland, and biding her time.

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After a search lasting for months, Columbia Pictures chose Scotty Becket for the role of Al Jolson as a young man in the technicolor musical tentatively called "The Al Jolson Story." Becket's last screen appearance was in "Junior Miss."

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With rain sweeping over Hollywood, and attacks of flu claiming one actor after another, Producer Joe Kaufman was lucky. Kane Richmond, Barbara Reed and Rebel Randall, leads in "The Shadow," which Kaufman is directing, were all bowled over and had to stay home. But Kaufman evidently had a rabbit's foot in his pocket; they didn't take to their beds till the day after the picture was finished.

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Bonita Granville's certainly growing up; she shoots her first man in Monogram's "Glamour Girl." It stars Bellita, the ice skating ballerina, but this isn't one of the standard plots that ice skaters usually draw—"Glamour Girl" is an emotional story which ends in violent death. "Dillinger" is one of Monogram's pet pictures; somebody called "Glamour Girl," "Dillinger on Ice."

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Bill Gargan returned to Republic's studio for the first time since 1935 when he checked in for his role as "Murder in the Music Hall," starring Vera Hruba Ralston. "Last time I was here there was one projection room and one sound stage," he remarked as he looked around. Republic has 16 stages now.

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Orson Welles has expressed more than polite interest in politics of late—the next national election may find him running for senator. Meanwhile, he's heard as a commentator on the American network Sundays, is producing, directing and starring in "The Stranger," playing the part of a magician in Harold Lloyd's "The Sin of Harold Diddlebock," and appearing regularly with Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Howard Freemen spent six months of dieting, to lose 30 pounds—then put the weight on again in three weeks, to play the fat Spanish king in "Monsieur Beaucaire." . . . On a "Meet Me at Parky's" broadcast an actress said one word, "No"—and got $46.58 for it, regular pay for a long part. . . . More than 2,000 musicians, 155 top name band leaders and more than 400 singers have appeared on "Spotlight Bands" during the past three years on the air. . . . Ilka Chase wishes you'd write her about your pet peeves—she's collecting complaints; those shared by the most people will be discussed on her radio program.

Keeps Rendezvous With Death, 4th Try

SANTA ANA, CALIF. — Coroner Earl Abbey said that Mrs. Albertina Merriman, 72, committed suicide with a shotgun. She left notes stating she had previously tried three pistol bullets fired into her mouth, turning on the gas and slashing her wrists.

"I will now have to use the shotgun," the final note read.

Wartime Crooks Keep FBI Active

Impersonator and Racketeer Present Hard Problem.

WASHINGTON. — In addition to keeping the home front free from enemy agents, the FBI also has had to cope with another "fifth column" in our midst—the wartime racketeer and confidence man. Preying upon our citiens preoccupied with the war effort, they have been a definite threat to the very things for which the war was fought.

Impersonation and illegal wearing of the uniform are two violations in this category coming within the FBI's jurisdiction. During 1945 convictions in these categories totaled 974 and 390, respectively, and together they represent a 25 per cent increase over 1944. Some of the cases are almost unbelievable.

One clever impersonator posed as an army officer and contacted the relatives of men who had been reported lost in action. He told them that the servicemen actually were still alive, and he concocted dramatic stories of his own and their experiences in the Pacific war. By thus ingratiating himself he borrowed money and then disappeared. Apprehended by the FBI he pleaded guilty to impersonation and went to prison for a year and a day.

Not all these racketeers are men. In an eastern city a young girl of 16 dressed up in a nurse's uniform and called at homes dislaying service star flags. Several unsuspecting persons gave her money with which to arrange furloughs for loved ones before the fraud was exposed. She received two years' probation.

Generally they are stalked by tragedy but occasionally there is a humorous case. Discharged from the army when his true age was learned, a 16-year-old boy later showed up at a servicemen's canteen in a marine uniform. During the evening's entertainment he was chosen as a visiting movie star's "pin-up boy." His undoing came when their pictures together appeared in the newspapers.

The FBI has found that these fakers usually are very talkative, but they quickly become evasive when asked to substantiate their identities. Any suspicious person should be reported immediately to the FBI or the nearest law enforcement agency.

Big Nazi Dynamite Ring Jailed as Blonde Talks

FRANKFURT. — American army intelligence agents, working with lightning speed, completed the cracking of a German underground sabotage ring even before it had a chance to destroy one American installation.

Quick-witted members of the counter-intelligence corps, helped by a 19-year-old German blonde who talked too much for her lover's good, have captured 1,200 pounds of dynamite and arrested more than 40 saboteurs, including the ringleader.

The blonde and her girl friend were first picked up by the C.I.C. for routine questioning. Frightened, they revealed that a notorious Gestapo officer, after fleeing Cologne, was working as a baker in Weimar and planning with other Germans to disrupt American communications and transportation.

The organization's leader, who was in love with the blonde, suspected nothing when—at the suggestion of the C.I.C.—she asked him to meet her at the gang's hideout.

Admits Slaying 'Sunshine Girl' Then Goes to Sleep

BELLE VERNON, PA. — A husky discharged sailor confessed recently to slaying pretty, 17-year-old Anna Elizabeth Dreyer, the "Sunshine Girl" of Fayette City.

Then 18-year-old Frederick I. ("Red") Hauser, a wounded veteran of South Pacific warfare, dropped into a sleep which the flash of a photographer's bulbs failed to disturb.

Hauser admitted to District Attorney H. Vance Cottom that he beat Miss Dreyer into unconsciousness with his fists when she reneged on a promise to pet, then strangled her with a black leather belt she was wearing.

Cottom said he will file charges after Hauser signs the statement he made.

Girls Start Fire for 'Excitement'; Spanked

LANCASTER, PA. — Four girls, aged 9 to 12, set a $30,000 blaze in the Pennsylvania railroad union stockyards because they "wanted excitement," reported Fire Marshal Robert M. Strauhan.

Strauhan said the girls told him they had organized a club but that playing with dolls became dull. He ordered them sent to juvenile court, but first turned them over to their parents for spankings. He said they got the spankings.

FBI Nets Alleged German Spy After Six-Month Hunt

Bring in Nazi Called Privy To U-Boat Saboteurs, Snared in Trinidad.

WASHINGTON.—The department of justice announced recently the capture of a 25-year-old German it described as a Nazi espionage agent who had been sought for six months by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, says the Associated Press.

The FBI identified the captive as Hans R. Zuehlsdorff and said he was an associate of William C. Colepaugh and Eric Gimpel, the German agents who were arrested by the FBI in New York after landing from an enemy submarine at Hancock Point, Maine, in November, 1944.

Zuehlsdorff was apprehended by British authorities in Trinidad, on August 9, and was brought to Miami by an FBI agent, John Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau, said. A search throughout much of this hemisphere "paid off," Mr. Hoover said, when Zuehlsdorff was identified by Allied authorities on August 9 at Port of Spain, Trinidad, as a passenger on a Spanish ship, and using the alias, Juan V. Collens, equipped with forged Argentina documents and posing as an Argentine citizen.

Held for Action.

He is being held for action by United States authorities, Mr. Hoover said, because "it is known he had an espionage mission for the Germans in the Western hemisphere." Zuehlsdorff, the director said, admitted his identity to the FBI.

"The investigation into the landing of the two German espionage agents in Maine," Mr. Hoover said in a statement, "had disclosed that Zuehlsdorff and two other German agents, Oscar M. Wilms and Max C. Schneemann, were being 'groomed' by the German intelligence service for important roles in the last desperate attempts of the German high command to obtain vital information concerning Allied military and political intentions."

Colepaugh and Gimpel, after an army trial, were sentenced to death, but President Truman commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. Wilms and Schneemann still are at large.

An Active Nazi

Zuehlsdorff, the announcement said, was born in Guestrow, Mekl, Germany, but had spent most of his life in Latin America, where he traveled extensively. He was reported by the FBI to have worked for German firms in Latin America and to have been prominent in Nazi activities, which resulted in his expulsion from Colombia. He was interned in the United States in April, 1942, as an enemy alien and was repatriated to Germany on an exchange ship, in July, that year, the announcement added. Immediately after his repatriation, he went to work in Berlin as an English language propaganda broadcaster and singer, the FBI said. He attended the school for German espionage agents at The Hague during 1944, according to the bureau. In February, 1945, the announcement continued, he was flown from Berlin to Madrid, where he assumed his alias and set out for Argentina.

Couple Seeks Vets to Replace Their Dead Sons

CATTARAUGUS, N. Y. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Milks are looking for two homeless war veterans to share their farm home and take the place of their two sons who died as war prisoners of the Japs.

They wrote to a Buffalo newspaper asking help in locating "one or two homeless or crippled returned service boys."

"We prefer to take in boys who have no folks or home, and who are unable to support themselves," they said.

Cpl. Stanley Milks died in Cabanatuan prison in 1942, and Robert, a private, went down with a Jap prison ship sunk off the Philippines in 1944.

'Toff' Cafes of London Insist on Dinner Coats

LONDON.—It matters not how sparse the fare, London's swank restaurants are decreeing that, now the war's over, customers must wear evening clothes.

Head waiters in several west end places hand customers neat little cards telling them to wear evening dress next time. Other spots are warning that full dress will be necessary during Christmas.

"Out of courtesy to the ladies," says one notice, "it is expected that gentlemen will wear uniforms, evening dress or dinner jackets."

Girl Gets in Tight Fix By Sticking Neck Out

ST. PAUL, MINN. — Virginia Triplett, 19, elevator operator in a bank building, staged a contest with her elevator here and lost by a neck—her own. She was leaning her head outside the car on the first floor when the automatic doors closed. Passers-by tugged on the doors to keep the girl from choking while maintenance employes climbed down the shaft to free the jammed control.

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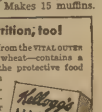
It's hard to believe such luscious muffins are sugarless and shortening-less—but they are! They owe their wonderful *flavor* to a combination of ginger, cinnamon, molasses and the tasty, nut-sweet goodness of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. And they owe their tender *texture* to the fact that ALL-BRAN is milled extra-fine for golden softness.

2 cups Kellogg's ALL-BRAN
½ cup molasses
1½ cups milk
1 egg, beaten
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
¾ teaspoon ginger
15 slices raw apple or other fruit
cinnamon-and-sugar mixture

Add ALL-BRAN to molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Add egg. Sift flour, soda, salt and spices together and combine with ALL-BRAN mixture. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Dip apple slices in cinnamon-sugar mixture and place on top. Bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 15 muffins.

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NOTICE

Beginning November 1st, Dr. C. O. Lawrence's Clinic hours will be 9 to 11 A .M.; and 2 to 4:30 P. M. Closed Wednesday afternoons and all-day Sundays. 44-9tc

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LAND FOR SALE — 11 acres in North Clanton, west of Cottonmill —Auburn W. Jones, Clanton, Ala. 47-3tp

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NOTICE—If you want to rent, buy, or sell any kind of real estate or business, contact C. REESE MULKINS CO. The only licensed Real Estate Brokers in Chilton County. 44-5tc

PIANO — Have bargain in good piano, guaranteed, in good condition. If interested, write and will arrange for you to see.—H. L. West, 2219 2nd Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala. 46-4tc

ROOFS — Have your roof checked, repaired by one of our experts before those Fall rains start. Roofing, Asbestos Siding and Sheet Metal Work. All work and material guaranteed. Write O. L. Moss, in care ACME Roofing Co., Montgomery, Ala., or Mr. A. D. Scott, Clanton, Ala., phone [illegible] (36 months terms). 47-4tc

FOUND HEIFER COW — Came to our home about three weeks ago. Owner may recover same by identifying and paying for this ad.—R. F. Clements, on Old Cobern Place, Route 54, Maplesville, Ala. 47-3tc

WANTED—Two automobile mechanics to work in Thorsby. Must be sober and efficient. Apply at Gulf Station in Thorsby or see A. B. Windham Clanton, Ala. 48-3tc

FOR SALE—'40 Model Ford, or will trade for late model pick-up. See Auburn Jones, near Cotton Mill. 48-3tp

WANTED—Milch cow, giving two or three gallons a day for the next three months. Contact Dr. W. L. Parrish. 48-3tc

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY—5 or 6-room house, with bath. Will rent or buy.—Chas. Gore, at Coney Island Lunch Room, phone 26. 48-2tc

FOR SALE—One 5-room house, with bath, in Reynolds Addition.—J. W. Isom. 48-2tp

PECANS FOR SALE—Fancy Mahan and other paper shell varieties.—D. B. Lowe, North Clanton, phone 68-W. 48-3tp

FOR SALE—1940 Buick Special. All good tires. Will sell at a bargain.—Joseph F. Lewis, in care Clint McGee, Clanton, Ala., Route 1. 49-1tp

WANTED — To rent house in good condition; wanted immediately. Call at News Office. 49-3tc

MARTIN'S SHOE SHOP
Now Open In Jemison
Modern Machinery, soles put on the Invisible Way; high grade material used.
All Work Guaranteed!
49-4tp

WANTED—To buy automobile, regardless of make or model. Must be in good condition. Contact J. R. Burks, across from Goodgames' Gin in West End. 49-3tp

A FURNITURE SALE

Where your dollars go farther and you get more when you buy pre-war Furniture, at pre-war prices.

Oil Cook Stoves, with built-in ovens, white enamel, trimmed in black, or ivory trimmed in black; a real buy in stoves—$18.00 to $29.50.

Kitchen Cabinets, pre-war, all wood with enamel tops, colors in oak, white or Ivory; price $12.00 to $31.50.

Kitchen Safes, lots of room for dishes and other wares—colors, plain white or trimmed—$7.50 to $12.50.

Breakfast Sets leather bottom chairs beautifully trimmed in green or red, two Chair Sets or four chair sets —$9.00 to $28.00.

New white and black kitchen table, with knife drawers—$7.50.

Living Room Suits, with springs, two and three pieces —$39.50 to $69.50.

Bed Room Suits, with large chifforobe colors, light and dark oak — $49.50 to $79.50.

Victrola Phonographs, A-1 condition — $17.00 to $28.00.

Reconditioned Cook Stoves —with or without warmer— $10.00 to $15.00.

Reconditioned Sewing Machines—$18.00 to $37.50.

Limited amount Glass Bowls—25 cents.

Don't Forget Our Christmas Cedar Chest Offer

WE SELL ON REASONABLE TERMS!

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COAL — We sell Marvel Coal, Red Ash Cahaba. Good service and satisfaction guaranteed. — Dewey Mims, West End, phone 238-W. 49-3tp

WANTED TO BUY!!
Used Furniture, bought at Highest Cash Prices!
We buy all kinds of Used Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines. Come in and get our prices before you sell.

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Have a large selection to choose from. Beautiful Models; Streamlined, Hand-Made, will last a lifetime—
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Come in and use our Lay-Away-Plan for Christmas. Limited amount, so shop early.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court in Equity, December, 1945.

Buddie Dutton, Complainant, vs. Delene Dutton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Buddie Dutton that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Delene Dutton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of February, 1946, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 5th day of December, 1945.

49-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

Every school system is out of date that does not emphasize the physical development of its pupils,

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County will receive sealed bids for the following:

One Motor Patrol, weight approximately 20,000 pounds, diesel power.

We have for trade-in, one used Caterpillar Patrol in District No. 1.

Said sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock, December 10th, 1945, and said bids will be opened in the presence of the Court and the lowest and best bids will be accepted, however, the Court reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

This, the 27 day of November, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
48-2tc Judge of Probate

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court. November 27th 1945.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie M. Lawrence, deceased.

This day came Leona H. Treace, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, 1945, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
48-3tc Judge of Probate.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to Further Regulate the Operation of Taxi Cabs and Parking in the City of Clanton, Alabamr.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, as follows, to-wit:

1. That hereafter each person, firm or corporation applying for a license to operate a taxi cab for the carriage of passengers for hire within the City of Clanton, Alabama, or its police jurisdiction, shall file with said application with the City Clerk a copy of a lease or shall furnish said City Clerk with other written evidence or affidavit acceptable to the City Clerk as evidence that such proposed Licensee has a suitable place of business leased during a period of said license as headquarters for the storing or parking of the taxi cabs to be used in the operation of said taxi cab business.

2. That, hereafter, no area, space or parking stands for taxi cabs shall be set aside, marked off or used as a stopping or parking place for taxi cabs within the City of Clanton.

3. That, hereafter, no private parking space or spaces shall be allowed or permitted in the City of Clanton except as may be expressly authorized by the City Council. It shall be unlawful for any person, to lay off, obstruct, set aside for personal use or in any other manner prevent the parking of vehicles in the space set aside for parking of such vehicles in said City. Provided this ordinance shall in no way effect the parking or stopping place heretofore or which may hereafter be set aside for the stopping or parking motor buses, for the transportation of passengers under franchises which may now or be hereafter granted by the City of Clanton.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to violate any provision of this ordinance and any violation of the same may be punished by fine of not more than $100.00 and not more than six months imprisonment at hard labor for the City of Clanton, one or both at the descretion of the Court trying the case.

READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this the 4th day of December, 1945.

F. LEO THOMPSON, Mayor
BERNICE C. WINGARD, City Clerk

GIRLS WIN MEDALS FOR CANNING FOODS

For scoring highest in the 24th 4-H canning contest, 26 Alabama 4-H girls in 26 counties will be awarded handsome gold medals, announces Lavada Curtis, API extension specialist in food preservation. Presentation of the awards will be made at achievement day programs to be held in December.

Girls to receive the gold medals are: Creassie Mae Strickland, Barbour County; Dolores Ponder, Calhoun; Faye Clepper, Butler; Helen Doggett, Choctaw; Iva Sue Beason, Cleburne; Nellie Mae Holloway, Coffee; Allison Janet Hanna, Coosa; Emmeline Trawick, Dale; Martha Ann Smith, Etowah; Mabel Faustine Ponds, Fayette; Olivia Cameron, Houston; Elma Ruth Kirkland, Henry; Jean Sullivan, Lauderdale; Josephine Jones, Lee; Alice Hand, Lowndes; Adele Duke, Marengo; Betty Gray Davis, Marion; Betty Nell Powers, Mobile; Elizabeth Pate Pickens; Fousteen McCoy, St. Clair; Evelyn Davis, Sumter; Joyce Heaslett, Talladega; Betty Jane Joiner, Tallapoosa; Vaudean Miles, Tuscaloosa; Eloise Starnes, Walker; and Pearl Jordan, Washington.

"This annual canning activity was especially important this year," Miss Curtis said, "as it was a vital link in the food conservation program. More than 3,082 girls participated in the program."

MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

The Music Appreciation Club met at the Baptist Church on November 20, 1945, with Mrs. Reid Mullins and Miss Elizabeth Barton as hostesses.

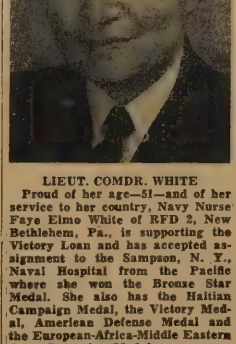
The program was a recital by Katherine Bryan, soprano, with Peggy Jean Greenhill, accompanist. These young ladies are students at Alabama College. Miss Bryan is from Clanton and Miss Greenhill from Birmingham.

The program follows:

French Folk Songs—Arr. Wrecklin.
Ah, Moi Non Cessate—Donaudy.
Mandoline—Debussy.
Morgen—Straus.
La Forza Del Destino—Verdi.
Miss Bryan—
Fontesie Impromptu—Chopin.
The Harmonica Player—Gwon.
Miss Greenhill—
London Rain—Klemm.
A Slumber Song of the Madonna—Head.
The Little Shepherds Song—Watts
Mountains—Rasbach.
Miss Bryan—

At the conclusion of the lovely program, the hostesses served punch and cookies to the members and guests.

She Served



LIEUT. COMDR. WHITE
Proud of her age—51—and of her service to her country, Navy Nurse Faye Elmo White of RFD 2, New Bethlehem, Pa., is supporting the Victory Loan and has accepted assignment to the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Hospital from the Pacific where she won the Bronze Star Medal. She also has the Haitian Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal, American Defense Medal and the European-Africa-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal.

If You Suffer 'PERIODIC'
FEMALE PAIN
With Its Weak, Cranky, Nervous Feelings

If at such times you, like so many women and girls suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues — due to functional monthly disturbance—Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's *famous* not only to help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on ONE OF WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions.

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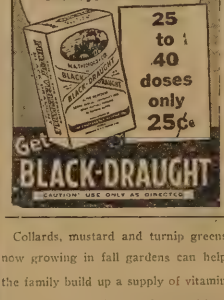
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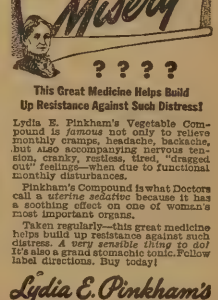
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is *famous* not only to relieve monthly cramps, headache, backache, but also accompanying nervous tension, cranky, restless, tired, "dragged out" feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances.

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J. D. Tippett Bought Service Station On December 1st

Mr. J. D. Tippett, who has been connected with the Shell Service Station, located at the corner of the highway and 3rd Street, has purchased the Service Station on the Selma Highway where Charlie Burnett formerly run a garage and service station.

Mr. Tippett will carry a line of groceries in connection with the Service Station and will also have automobile mechanics to do repair work.

The new business will carry Shell Gasoline and Motor Oils.

Upholstering Shop To Be In Operation By January 1st

Auburn Jones, associated with his brother, Ernest Jones, will have in operation an upholstering shop here to be in operation on or before January 1st, 1946. At present the building is fast being completed in South Clanton.

Mr. Jones has just been discharged from the U. S. Navy where he served for more than two years.

In connection with his upholstering work the new firm will carry a complete line of automobile seat covers and do mattress renovating.

MR. V. W. COLLINS TO CONCLUDE ADDRESSES

Mr. V. W. Collins will conclude his series of addresses at the Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday evening December 16th, at seven o'clock. The subject of his final address will be. "Which is the True Church." There are more than two hundred religious denominations in the United States today.

Mr. Collins will use the screen in an effort to make the address more impressive. Remember the place and time. Every one has an invitation to attend.

BETTY ELLISON REMAINS IN BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL

Miss Betty Sue Ellison, who was recently wounded by shotgun fire at the hands of Buddy Knox, is still in the Jefferson Hospital, Birmingham. Her condition is unchanged but still serious.

She is the sixteen-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellison, Route 5, Clanton.

CLANTON GIRL ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Laurella Owens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roswell Owens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clanton, has been elected first vice-president of the Sophomore Sunday School Class at Blue Mountain, Miss.

JEMISON BASKETBALLERS DEFEAT VERBENA 25 TO 14

Coach J. R. Ekblad's Jemison High School basketball quintet defeated Verbena High to the tune of 25 to 14 last Tuesday night. This makes the Jemison team winner of five games out of six this season.

Jemison will play Billingsley there Friday night, December 14.

Capt. E. C. Rhodes, brother of Mrs. W. C. Golden, is visiting her for a part of his terminal leave. Capt. Rhodes has spent quite a while in the service and will take up his law practice when he receives his discharge from the service. He will make his home in Clanton.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - December 14-15
Dean Jagger, Kim Hunter, in
"WHEN STRANGERS MARRY"
Serial — Jungle Raiders
Sunday & Monday - December 16-17
Judy Garland, Robert Walker, in
"THE CLOCK"
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Dec. 18, 19-20
Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn, in
"WITHOUT LOVE"
Selected Short Subjects

Chilton County Goes Over In Bond Drive

Chilton County went well over the quota in the 8th Victory War Loan Drive. The drive closed last Saturday, December 8th, with the drawing.

Lester Jones, of South Clanton held the lucky ticket and was winner of the Jeep. Several numbers for prizes were called that have not as yet been claimed.

Beat	Chairman	Quota	Report.
1	H. F. McClure	$ 1,650	$ 543.75
2	A. C. Wells	15,300	19,806.25
3	E. C. Lecroy	3,500	1,125.00
4	J. W. Hayes	130,000	113,594.75
5	Gladys Deramus	13,100	13,668.75
6	Lee Boockholdt	5,800	1,400.00
7	J. W. Graham	18,500	1,435.00
8	Johnson-Mitchell	7,600	1,321.75
9	Archie Ogburn	20,000	11,381.25
10	Hughie Taylor	9,100	787.50
11	D. C. Littlefield	1,900	131.25
12	P. M. Cleckler	3,250	75.00
13	J. E. Harrell	4,400	225.00
14	Hoyt Freeman	3,950	4,168.75
15	E. G. Caldwell	9,350	2,868.75
16	Doug. Robinson	1,000	825.00
Issued, Not Reported			$ 18,882.25
Total E Bonds			$192,237.00

Chilton County 4-H Clubs Represented At Chicago

Chilton County was well represented at Chicago when the 4-H'ers adopted their 10-point program for 1946.

Representing the Chilton 4-H Clubs were Perry Sorrell, son of Mr. John Sorrell, Verbena Route 1 and E. J. Klinner, son of Mr. E. F. Klinner, Maplesville Route 2. Janice Ethridge, who recently moved to Chilton from Marengo County, was also present. Miss Ethridge is at present a student of the Chilton County High School. Janice represented Alabama as the State's Good Health Representative.

Chilton County's representatives joined with 1,600,000 members in other states in promoting a 10-point program. Their 10-point program is:

1. Developing talents for greater usefulness..
2. Joining with friends for work, fun and fellowship.
3. Learning to live in a changing world.
4. Choosing a way to earn a living.
5. Producing food and fiber for home and market.
6. Creating better homes for better living.
7. Conserving nature's resources for security and happiness.
8. Building health for a strong America.
9. Sharing responsibilities for community improvement.
10. Serving as citizens in maintaining World Peace.

ALBERTS N. WILSON PASSES; AGE 81

Albert N. Wilson, 81, of Shiloh community, passed at his home Friday night, December 7th.

Mr. Wilson is survived by three sons: John, Will and Ervin Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Mima Mims; two half-brothers, W. M. and J. F. Poole; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ida Fiquette and Mrs. Lula Burnette, of Clanton. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Shiloh Sunday a.m. at eleven, conducted by Rev. J. I. Bice. Burial was in the Shiloh cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Dobbs, Gene Wilson, James Wilson, Monroe Wilson, Sam Wilson and Jodie Wilson. Nieces of the deceased acted as flower girls.

Martin and Sons were in charge.

CLANTON TO HAVE INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TEAM THIS SEASON

Clanton is going to sponsor an independent basketball team this season according to Curtis Daniel, who is acting as manager. According to Curtis the team will play their home games in the Chilton County High School gym. Their uniforms will be navy blue trunks, red jerseys and red jackets. The uniforms will bear the name of local business establishments.

PATTERSON HICKS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF ALABAMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



PATTERSON HICKS

Prof. Patterson Hicks, Principal of the Chilton County High School, has been elected Vice-President of the Alabama Education Association. The choice of Prof. Hicks for the position was made by the Executive Committee of that association.

Prof. Hicks has been principal of the Chilton County High School, Clanton, since 1936, when he came to Clanton from Florala, Alabama.

He received his B.S. degree from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, and the M. A. degree from Columbia University. He has held various offices with the Alabama Education Association as a district officer and member of state committees.

The next meeting of the Alabama Education Association is, at present, scheduled to be held in Birmingham in March, 1946.

No Fireworks In Clanton This Yule

There will be no fire cracker shooting in downtown Clanton this Christmas season.

Mayor Thompson informed the News this week that the City of Clanton police force has been instructed to rigidly enforce the city ordinance against the shooting of fire works in the fire district of Clanton. The fire district is the main business section of Clanton and adjacent blocks.

The mayor was asked about shooting fireworks in the residential section. He said it was permissable so long as no fire crackers or other fireworks were fired near the fire district.

C.C.H.S Quintet. Defeats Hurt

The Chilton County High basketball team defeated Hurt of Montgomery 37 to 7 here Tuesday night.

The Clanton team got an early lead and held it throughout. Hilyer of the Clanton team was high scorer with ten points.

CLANTON (37)—Seals (6), Smith (7), Robinson (5), C. Cox (9), and Hilyer (10).

HURT (7)—Hughes, Queen (1), Hall Bodiford, Pitts (6).

OLD-AGE PENSION MOVEMENT TAKING ON NEW LIFE

Last Friday morning the organizer of the Old-Age Pension Crusade throughout Alabama, the Honorable George W. Beasley, called at the office of this paper and we had a very pleasant visit together.

Mr. Beasley and a number of his associates in the pension work are holding meetings with associations and committees which he organized many months ago. Mr. Beasley in passing through Chilton County last Friday conferred with a number of committeemen in the county as well as with many others in adjacent counties.

Pfc. Hollis Jackson Glass is home after spending 17 months overseas. He arrived in the States last week from Germany. He has seen much action in the European Area, but he is looking forward to receiving his discharge from the service and enter civilian life again.

Local Stores To Close Two Days Christmas

After a canvass this week by some of the local dry goods merchants it has been decided that all dry goods stores will close December 25th and 26th, for the Christmas holidays.

All merchants have agreed to remain open next Wednesday afternoon, December 19th, instead of closing as has been the custom for the past several months.

Kiwanis Club Presents Fighter Plane To School

The Kiwanis Club of Clanton has subscribed funds and presented to the Chilton County High a Naval Fighter plane.

The plane is not in yet but will be flown to the Clanton airport in the near future by a local boy, Beeman Ruthven.

The plane is being presented to the high school solely for study and observation. It will be stored in the bus garage until a suitable hanger or building can be constructed.

Music Study Club Has Beautiful Christmas Program

The December meeting of the Study Club was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gowan, with Mrs. John Higgins as hostess. The living and dining rooms radiated warmth and cheer with their decorations of holiday greens, bells and traditional candles.

Reading of the Club Collect opened a half hour's business session, presided over by Mrs. Norman Roberts, president. Mrs. A. B. Foshee and Mrs. Robert Oglesby were welcomed into the Club.

A program of Yuletide music was offered. Mrs. Raymond Mims, director of music at Chilton County High School, presented a selected group of girls and boys from the Glee Club of 150 voices. Programs in the form of miniature Christmas trees were given out by Mrs. Grady Heflin, chairman. Among the beautiful hymns and carols sung are the following:

"Holy, Holy, Holy," arr., Fred Waring; "Onward Christian Soldiers," Glee Club Singers; "The Christmas Story," Miss Mabel Camp; "Gesu Bambino," Pietro Yon, Mrs. Mims; "My Christmas Song For You," Boyo; "Medley of Christmas Music," Glee Club Singers. Carol singing, assembly.

Those appearing on the program: Sally Gowan, Peggy Ramsey, Mary Clyde Mims, Mary Mastin, Mertice Baker, Inez Cox, Sarah Nell Mahan Henry Grady Heflin, Jr., Connie Mac Connell, Donald Marcus, Thomas Patterson, Joe Mullins, Jr., Leland West and Audrey Popwell, accompanist.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were united into the dining room where a beautifully appointed table was laid for tea. For a centerpiece a weather of Christmas greens were used with a group of tall red candles nestled in the center. The lovely cakes and sandwiches further accentuated the Christmas theme. Mrs. Paul Page of Marbury poured tea. Forty members and guests enjoyed this lovely hospitality of Mesdames Gowan and Higgins.

SUNDAY RADIO ON CANCER CONTROL TO BE PRESENTED

On Sunday evening, Dec. 16th, from 9 until 9:30 EST over the Mutual Broadcasting System the American Cancer Society will have a program, "Cancer Calls For Hope". A half hour of radio time has been made available through the cooperation of the Revere Copper and Brass Corporation, sponsers of the scientific radio series, "Exploring the Unknown". The guest speaker will be Dr. Cornelius Rhodes, chairmen of the research division of the American Cancer Society.—Mrs. Sophia Jones.

Local Man Dies From Injuries In Truck Wreck

GIRLS GLEE CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Girls' Glee Club of the Chilton County High School will present a program at the First Baptist Church Clanton, on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, at 3:30 p.m.

The Club consists of some ninety voices under the direction of Mrs Raymond Mims and is being sponsored by the Music Appreciation Club.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

MISS FRANCES BEAN WEDS JULIAN ELREE CALFEE, EM 1-C

On December the first, Miss Frances Bean was married to Julian Elree Calfee, EM 1-C, at 2209 Ave. I Ensley by the Rev. J. A. Gann in the presence of relatives and friends. They left immediately for New Orleans on a wedding trip.

Miss Bean is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Willie Bean of Clanton She was employed by the Alabama Power Company in Birmingham at the time of her marriage

Mr. Calfee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Calfee of Isabella. He has served in the U. S. Navy for three and one-half years and has just returned from overseas, having served on the U S S Peto in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Aged Lady Of Mt. Creek Passed

Lucendia Jones, age 95, passed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Dennis, Mt. Creek on Friday morning, December 7th.

She is survived by six sons, Arthur, Alfred and Calvin, of Verbena; J. P. and Payton Jones of Sylacauga and Henry Jones of Birmingham; two daughters, Mrs. Etta Dennis of Mt Creek, Mrs. Paralee Howard, of Verbena. Also surviving are 43 grandchildren, 107 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Creal of Birmingham, were held at Corinth church Saturday p.m. at three o'clock.

Pallbearers were: Monroe and James Dennis, Richard Howard, Rudolph, Gene and Gose Jones.

Flower girls were Betty Casin, Annie Coggins, Alice Huddleston, Dosey Easterling and Emma Dell Bice.

Martin and Sons were in charge.

CANCER CLAIMED 14 LIVES IN CHILTON IN 1943

According to an announcement from the State Health Department, Montgomery, cancer claimed the lives of 14 persons in Chilton County in the year 1943. This report was taken from the final mortality reports prepared by the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

In the same 12 months period, the report said, there were a total of 1,851 deaths from cancer in the state.

AUGUSTA A. JACKSON

Mr. Augusta Alonzo Jackson, age 80, of Thorsby, Ala., died Monday at 5:00 p.m. Funeral was held from New Harmony Church at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, conducted by the Rev. Ernest Jones; interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, E. A. and A. S. Jackson of Birmingham, W. L. Jackson of Prescott, Org., J. B. Jackson of Birmingham, and L. W. Jackson of Hutytown, Ala.; six daughters—Mrs. W. C. Rounsley of Bessemer, Mrs. Ella Pounds of Thorsby, Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Birmingham, Mrs. C. Y. Walker of Birmingham, Mrs. Otto Johnson of Birmingham, Mrs. F. B. Burns of Birmingham; one brother, J. H. Jackson of Lomax; two sisters, Mrs. Sis Burgess of Lanette, Ala., Mrs. Elijah Sanders of Lomax; 29 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Spigener Funeral Home in charge.

J. Arkie Mahan Killed By Run-Away Truck

Mr. John Arkie Mahan, age 67, resident and businessman of Clanton and Chilton County was killed by a runaway truck on Thursday evening, December 6th. The accident occurred at the approaches to the ferry just below Mitchell Dam, on the Coosa side, about 4:00 o'clock, p.m. Mr. Mahan was rushed to the Central Alabama Hospital where he died about 5:15 Thursday.

According to reports received at the News the accident occurred as Mr. Mahan and the driver, Albert Pounds, were descending the hill approaching the ferry. The driver applied the brakes which failed to operate. As the truck headed down hill the driver, Albert Pounds, told Mr. Mahan to jump. Mr. Mahan refused. Pounds leaped from the truck, 1½-ton Ford cargo. Mr. Mahan remained with the truck trying to regain control and save the truck until it crashed into an embankment on the curve.

Mr. Mahan was a life-long resident of Chilton County having been born out at the old Mahan place on Yellow Leaf Creek which is at present the Thompson Mill. He has been a lumberman and millworker since 1900. At one time he was an employee of the Dixie Construction Company which constructed all the [illegible] plants in Chilton County. Since that time he has been in various businesses dealing with lumber or millworks. He had operated the Mahan Cabinet Shop in Clanton for several years previous to his sudden death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, the former Susie Bean; two sons, R. D. Mahan of Jacksonville, Fla., and L. H. Mahan of Fort Pierce, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. W. M. Davis of Montevallo, Ala.; three brothers—Z. R. Mahan of Montgomery, H. B. Mahan of Mobile and Earl A. Mahan somewhere in Italy; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Giles of Clanton and Mrs. Phillip McWaters of Jacksonville, Fla. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday p.m., December 9th from the Church of Christ, Clanton, conducted by Howard L. Foshee of Montgomery, and J. S. Astin of Birmingham. Burial was in the Clanton Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Luther Bean, Windol Bean, Willie Bean, J. E. Mahan, Travis Mahan and Edwin Mahan.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. B. Cox, T. L. McKee, Luther Teel, Jimmie Bell, C. Reese Mullins and Bob Oglesby.

Spigener Funeral Home of Clanton was in charge of the burial.

Cpl. Cecil T. Powell arrived last week with his honorable discharge.

Cpl. Powell has been in the service 41 months and spent the last 35 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Area overseas. He received the Good Conduct Medal, two battle stars and other medals for his participation in the liberation of the Philippines.

He received his discharge at the Separation Center at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. Lester Doss and small son are visiting Mrs. Doss' parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob White.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - December 14-15
"Big Boy" Williams, Bob Willis And his Texas Playboys, in
"RHYTHM ROUNDUP"
Serial — Royal Mounted Rides Again
Sunday & Monday - December 16-17
Ann Miller, in
"EVE KNEW HER APPLES"
Serial — Phamtom Rider
Tuesday - December 18
Robert Armstrong, in
"GANGS OF THE WATERFRONT"
Wed. & Thurs. - December 19 & 20
John Loder, June Duprez, in
"BRIGHTON STRANGLER"
ALSO COMEDY



Where they are and How they are

Frederick Robinson, Cox, who has served thirty months in the Navy with eighteen months overseas, is home on an honorable discharge. He served in the Pacific and European Areas during which time he received three Battle Stars. His home is in Jemison, Ala.

Sgt. Lee N. Cofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cofer, of Jemison, has received his honorable discharge. Sgt. Cofer served thirteen months overseas with the 12th Air Force in the European Theatre. He has his

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while stationed that he has spent three days at the San Antonio P.D.C. and has his records checked, his Army pay matters arranged and his medical examination, he is now ready for civilian life again.

William Jeff Jones, fireman, first class, USNR, is serving on the U S S Conyngham, which is returning to the United States after fighting the Japs continously since December 7th, 1941. His ship has seen action at Pearl Harbor, the Battle of Midway, the Battle of Santa Cruz, and numerous invasions, including Guadalcanal, the Marianas and the Philippines. They shot down seven planes and are credited with fourteen "assists" and "probables."

Cpl. S. J. Williams was in the News office today, hello, th. week. He has just returned to the States after 22 months overseas.

Cpl. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, and after spending a while with them here, he will leave for Florida to join his wife. He says he is very "lucky" to be home and very happy, too.

Briggs Wilson Gibson, S 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gibson of Jemison, Ala., has completed his service with the Navy and is ready for his discharge. His service included twenty-five months in the E.T.O., Pacific and Atlantic Theatres.

Leonard C. Duke, C.T.M., who has seen active service in the U. S. Navy since the attack at Pearl Harbor, has arrived in the States and is visiting his uncle and family, Mr. Oliver C. Duke, of South Clanton.

C. D. Hays, Pt. 2-C, for 40 months in Uncle Sam's Navy and who se home is in Thorsby, Ala., has received his honorable discharge at the Navy Separation Center.

He received the "Good Conduct Medal" and seven battle stars, participating in seven invasions and seven engagements in the Pacific and E.T.O. Theatres.

Fireman, First Class, John Connie Downing has spent six months in the Pacific Area and is now ready for his discharge at the Navy Separation Center.

With the 66 FABN outfit for 12 months in the European and American Theatres, Pvt. Lewis C. Popwell has been awarded an honorable discharge from the Army. He also was awarded two battle stars.

Paul T. Johnson, F 1-C, husband of Ruby L. Johnson, is on his way home.

Johnson is one of the high point Navy veterans that are coming home by the "Magic Carpet." He is on board the U S S Henrico, which is one of more than 250 ships which go to make up the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet." They left Guam on November 25th and are due to arrive in San Francisio about December 9th.

F 1-C Johnson will be sent directly to the Separation Center nearest his home where he will receive his honorable discharge.

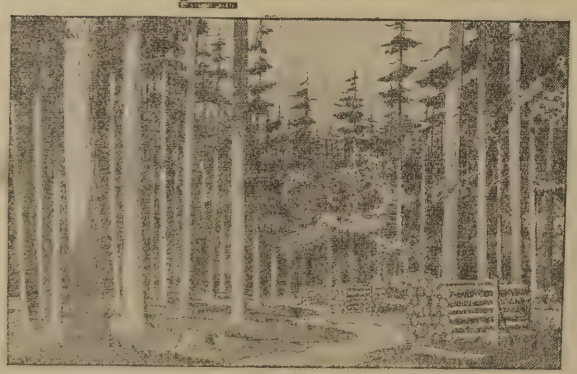
On the U S S Balleau Woods, one of the ships included in the Navy's "Magic Carpet" Fleet, which left Guam on November 26th, and is due to arrive in San Francisco about December 9th, will be the son of Mrs. Lillian Davis, S 1-C Thomas Davis. He is one of the high point Navy men who will receive his discharge as soon as he arrives in the states.

Another high point Navy man who is on his way home is John McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKee. He is on board the U S S Henrico, one of the ships in the "Magic Carpet" Fleet. The Fleet is due to arrive in San Francisco about December 9th and those on board will go directly to the Navy Separation Center for their discharge.

Receiving his honorable discharge at the Army Separation Center at Mitchell Field, Cpl. Clarence Chandler is ready to resume civilian life again. Cpl. Chandler has been serving with the Army Air Force and is one of 18,333 who have been discharged from this field up to date.

The Navy Departmen sends this announcement from Nashville, Tenn.

What do you see in the woods?



Remember the old saying about the man who "couldn't see the forest for the trees"? Lots of people are like that. All they see is trees. Others look at the forest and see it filled with books, magazines, newspapers. They see the raw materials of many great industries which depend on pulpwood, such as rayon and plastics. They see cartons and boxes, and many other products manufactured from pulpwood.

They see jobs and wealth. Security for the workers and prosperity for the entire community. And if this forest wealth is properly harvested, it will increase in value in the years to come.

Let's take another look at our woods. Let's look at the trees and see the opportunities that lie within.



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What can I do?

1. **First, you can keep those Christmas Seals that have been sent you.**
2. **You can mail your $1.00 (or more) to the Chilton County Tuberculosis Association, P. O. Box 382, Clanton, Alabama. NOW !!**
3. **And finally, you might advise all of your neighbors to do likewise.**

The Association can X-ray a child for about 35c.

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CLANTON -:- P. O. Box 382 -:- ALABAMA

"Adelph Howard Smitherman, Seaman First Class, whose home is in Jemison, Ala., has been honorably discharged from the Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center at Nashville.

Ellis Howard Carter, CM 1-C, has reported for his discharge at the Naval Separation Center at New Orleans, La. He has spent 21 months in the Navy, serving in the Hawaiian and Marshall Islands Areas.

Sgt. James S. Patterson has received an honorable discharge at the Separation Center at Fort McPherson, Ga., after spending thirty-eight months in the Service, twenty-four overseas. He served in the Aerial Armament capacity with the 15th AAF, 2nd Bomb. Group. Sgt. Patterson received the Good Conduct Medal and two battle stars.

Cpl. Jesse W. Benjamin, colored, has received his honorable discharge from the Army. He served as driver with the 5th Army, for 30 months overseas. He received the Good Conduct Medal and has ribbons with five battle stars for service rendered in the European Area.

Slicing bacon by hand, especially when the cut is very fat, has always been a difficult job, even with the sharpest knife. Meat specialist of U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest chilling the slab in freezing compartment of the refrigerator before attempting to slice. When chilled until firm, bacon is easily cut into thin, even slices.

Tomato juice, citrus fruit and raw cabbage all have one thing in common which recommends them for frequent use on your table. That is vitamin C which is so essential to normal teeth, gums and skin tissues — one of the vitamins that helps give you that glow of health.

BRIGHT FEED OUTLOOK IS PICTURED FOR 1946

Here's a preview of the feed outlook for 1945-46 as compared with 1944-45:

Prices of feed grains and other concentrates, except oats, probably will average about the same.

Supplies of all feed concentrates per animal unit are indicated as slightly smaller than last season's large supplies.

Supplies of high-protein byproduct feeds, on the basis of oilmeal equivalent, probably will be slightly smaller.

The supply of hay for the 1945-46 season is one of the largest on record.

Formal announcement that there will be no peanut marketing quotas and no acreage allotments during the 1946-47 production and marketing season has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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COOPERATE WITH NATURE FIT CROP TO LAND

"Cooperate with nature and the Almighty by making your crops fit the land and the shape of the land, instead of trying to make the land fit your crops."

This is the advice to farmers from Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, who was recently named as 1944 "Man of the Year in Southern Agriculture," by a leading Southern farm publication.

In setting forth a 10-point "Southern Soil Conservation Platform," Bennett emphasizes the importance of proper use of the land by explaining that primarily this means using the most level land on each farm for row crops, moderately steep slopes for grass and grain, and keeping all very steep slopes in [illegible].

As another point in the 10-point platform, Bennett suggests "A better [illegible] especially better planned rotations, less land in row crops, and a better balance between crops and livestock.

Contour farming, listed as point No. 3, is another form of cooperation necessary to save soils, Bennett declares, adding that "straight line [illegible] a sloping country defi[illegible] invites disaster."

Grow soil-holding and soil-building crops with or after all soil-robbing crops, with [illegible] and annual lespedeza among crops for saving Southern [illegible] point No. 4. The slogan, "The South will come into its own when its fields are green in winter," deserves constant emphasis, he say

Other points listed are: 5. Adequate high quality terracing; 6. strip cropping to control erosion on long, gentle [illegible] A vegetative mulch on the [illegible] and annual lespedeza among crops for saving Southe[illegible] panion conse[illegible] ture-holding practices on too-dry land; 10. Cooperation with one's neighbors in activities of the local soil conservation district to control erosion—the first necessity for all Southern farm progress

EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES UNLIMITED

We are the products of the food we eat. So long as one-third of our people do not enjoy an adequate diet, so long as one-third of our Army rejects are due to nutritional deficiencies, and so long as such diseases as pellagra [illegible] problem in Alabama to which too much

As pointed out by J. C. [illegible] tate supervisor of agricultural education, it was once thought that our only food problem was to produce more of it. The general conception of a complete food program today does not [illegible] with only the production. There [illegible] many phases to a complete food program which should include (1) [illegible] ning the food needs, (2) produc[illegible] food proficiently, (3) canning, preserving and conserving food, and (4) [illegible] paring the family meals. It is for reason that the teachers of vocational agriculture and teachers of home economics in Alabama are working together for a complete food program in every community.

COMMUNITY FOOD CENTERS SYMBOLS OF BETTER LIVING

These forty-five school community food centers in Alabama are symbols of better living. They dramatize the family's food supply. They lead to diversified agricultural production. They suggest farm planning with the objective of living at home. They invite education in making an adequate family food budget which incidentally involves all principles of adequate nutrition.

SAVE COTTON SEED TO PLANT IN 1946

Farmers who have good cotton seed with acceptable germination should save them for planting purposes, advises J. C. Lowery, API extension agronomist, who predicts that the demand for cotton seed for planting next year will exceed the supply of improved and wilt-resistant varieties.

"Weather conditions during the fall damaged a great deal of cotton seed," he says. "Farmers who have a surplus of good seed of wilt-resistant varieties should save them as there will be a big demand for such seed next spring."

Cotton seed being saved for planting next year should be stored in a dry place. Seed stored in large piles should be checked frequently to make sure that no hot spots develop.

4-H CLUB BOYS TO INCREASE CORN PROJECTS

This year 4-H Club boys are planning to greatly increase the scope of their corn projects, so that a more extensive livestock program may be carried on. Club boys realize that to have a sound well balanced program it is necessary that their beef, dairy, hog or poultry project not exceed their means of feeding. Club boys plan to follow recommended practices for fer[illegible] their [illegible] crease their yields. With the added responsibilities that farm boys and girls now have due to members of the family being in the armed [illegible] more work must be turne[illegible] By using better [illegible] corn, more corn may be produced acre which will save on labor. Club members realize that by making corn grow off as fast as possible it will [illegible] fewer plowings than corn that grows off slow.

This fall club members should be in position to increase the feeder beef and dairy projects to a great extent. The following clubs have corn [illegible] that are or will be started in a few days:

[illegible] job on their projects are to be highly complimented.

NEW FARM COUNCIL HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

The Alabama Agricultural War Board has been discontinued and an Alabama USDA Council has been organized to take its place.

Members of the new council are: M. J. Funchess, director of Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station and dean of the College of Agriculture, chairman; P. O. Davis, director, Alabama Agricultural Extension Service; O. C. Medlock, State Supervisor Soil Conservation Service; M. H. Pea[illegible] [illegible] istration; J. C. [illegible] the Bureau of Ag[illegible] and A. W. Lo[illegible]

TOMATO ON JIMSON ROOT IS POISONOUS

[illegible] would be practical to fortify the tomato against root [illegible] disease by grafting it on the re[illegible] root of its ill-smelling, poisoning relative, the Jimson weed, has gone glimmering but not out. Scientists of the U. S. Department of Ag[illegible]

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The Underpaid Man In The White House

(By J. E. Jones)

At $75,000 per year, President Truman is "the poorest-paid man in the United States," any and all protests to the contrary. Jonathan Daniels, former White House press secretary, contends in an illuminating article in Collier's magazine.

In the days when President Taft resided in the White House—our nation's "great boardinghouse"—he boasted of saving $100,000 in four years from his $75,000 annual stipend, Daniels relates. But expenses obviously have risen since then and—blow and blows—there is now a heavy income tax.

Out of his $75,000, President Truman has to pay approximately $46,000 yearly in income taxes, leaving $29,000, according to the Collier's article. At a minimum, the cost of running the White House, over and above expenses paid by the taxpayers, is said to be $25,000. This leaves $4,000 yearly.

President Truman's home State of Missouri then taxes him about $1,000, leaving him only $3,000, with which he must pay his insurance premiums, keep up an extensive wardrobe, contribute to the Democratic Party, respond to appeals from charity institutions, buy War Bonds, etc.

If President Truman lived as Taft did, paying the same for groceries and other necessities, "the best he could do would be to leave the White House $100,000 in debt," Daniels reports. "For Harry S. Truman will have to pay in a four-year term nearly $200,000 in State and Federal taxes which did not exist when Taft counted his luck and thrift."

Under the circumstances, now that President Truman has recommended salary increases for Congress, it's not beyond the realm of possibilities that Congress itself will say "tit for tat" and raise the President's salary.

the post should certainly be liberated of personal financial worries.—Alexander City Outlook.

Christmas This Year

The Spirit of Christmas in Chilton County seems subdued this year in spite of the fact that this is our first Christmas without war in the past four years. Christmas commodities are scarce and the stores are finding it hard to get the things that their cutomers call for. Reckless buying even to the extent of our war-time Christmases is out, and shoppers are going about the business of buying Santa Claus in a cautious manner. We believe that the fact that there is no war and our sons, brothers and husbands are returning home will be enough Christmas for the most of us.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Heap big Clark Headley has joined 'um News force, ugh. That's the way Clark has us talking around the office since he returned from India. He thinks we don't know that the Indians now speak with a Brooklyn accent or a Southern drawl—probably. No fooling, Clark has joined our force and will be handling the job of writing the news as well as superintending the plant. He has had much experience in writing and has a style that is popular with the folks here in Chilton County. Watch for his feature stories about army life in India.

You are reading Folks & Things this week through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Chas. and Minnie). Our old typewriter broke down and we couldn't get any service on it for at least a week and that left us without anything to write on. Mr. and Mrs. Wade came to the rescue with the loan of their machine which we appreciate very much. In fact, we appreciate it so much that we aren't going to say a thing about them this week that isn't good.

You know, we got a Mayor that is a go-getter. Our prediction is that Clanton will long remember the things accomplished under the Thompson administration. Right now he has several things that he is working on that is for the betterment of Clanton, but we can't talk about as yet. One funny incident though we have to tell you about what happened while he was in conversation with some officials of the Highway Department the other day. Seems Leo asked the Departments permission to move a sign about three hundred yards. The officials gave their consent immediately and the Mayor asked whether they wanted him to move the sign for them to move it. They said it didn't matter. Well, the Mayor agreed that he would move the sign. The hitch came: The officials wanted to know what was on the sign. And that was the end of that. The sign bore the legend: "State Maintenance Ends."

This would have been the eighth Christmas that we have bought our Christmas tree from Arkie Mahan who was killed last week in a truck accident. Each year he has come around just before the holidays and told us that our tree was ready and to come and get it. Sometimes he delivered it to our door. Mr. Mahan was a lovable character and leaves many friends here to mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Marcus have gone into the flower business in a big way. For years Mrs. Marcus has raised a few flowers to help out on funerals and elsewhere when they were needed. Now the Marcuses are building a green house and really going into the business. It is something that Clanton needs. We believe that the Marcuses will have more calls than they can supply as soon as the fact that they are in the business gets well advertised.

Went to Cooper Saturday afternoon to get some fireworks for the Junior's Christmas. Instead of getting fire works, we just got the works. When they start talking about little torpedos that used to sell for a dime a dozen, selling at five cents a piece — well, that's too much. And fire crackers selling at a nickle a piece. That's too much. Of course, it isn't the fault of the store owner. The trouble goes higher up than that. But, nobody twisted our arm and made us stick our neck out. That noise around our house will NOT be fireworks.

Ran into Mrs. Archie Taylor at Cooper. She wants Jim Folsom to be the next Governor. You know that's a good thing about Jim Folsom fans. They don't mind speaking out and telling the world that they are for Jim Folsom for Governor. The next Governor is like that too. He speaks out and let's everybody know exactly where he stands.

Mites in the laying house reduce egg production and poultry profits as well as lowering the health and vitality of the laying flock, poultrymen of the Extension Service declare. Painting the roosts and nests with carbolineum is the best way to control mites.

Looks like Bob Windham at City Grill will just keep growing. We mean his business. We don't think Bob will grow any more—he's too old. But that's off the subject. What we were going to say was, business has increased so much that Bob has called in his brother to take over one of the shifts as manager. That's Loy. You remember Loy he was associated with his father, A. B. Windham, when they operated the Smokehouse. Then the war came along and Loy entered the service. Well, he's out now and will be with his brother at the City Grill. Drop around and say, howdy.

Just run across the proper definition of a gold-digger: "One who uses the males to defraud." Which also reminds us, do you know the difference between a millionaire and a gold-digger? The millionaire has what it takes, and the gold-digger takes what he's got.

Rats rats, rats, rats to the left of us and rats to the right of us. Thank the Lord, there's no rats in the middle. That's the way the State and County Health Officers left Clanton. Dead rats everywhere. It would be putting it mild to say that the rat campaign was a big success. Rats spread typhus fever and typhus fever was increasing throughout the state. That is the why of the rat campaign, and we sincerely believe that the results were well worth the effort.

That Corley boy from Selma was in to see us this week end. We haven't anything of interest to say about Ewart but he asked that we include his name in the column. He is tired of working at Selma and wants to come home to stay for a while. That sounds bad for Ewart because when he decides to come home—he comes home. What he is doing or where he is doesn't have a thing to do with it. You can look for Ewart back home in the near future.

JERSEY HEIFERS PLACED WITH 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Ten purebred jersey heifers have been placed with 4-H Dairy Club members during the past week. This was the first group of purebred animals to be brought into the county in quite some time. Most of the heifers were from eight to eighteen months old and were well developed for their age.

The club members who placed orders for these calves purchased these purebred heifers to be used as foundation stock in trying to produce higher quality dairy animals so they can replace their grades with purebreds. All dairy club members plan to breed their animals to proven purebred jersey males so that they may increase the quality and number of purebred animals on their own farms.

Through improved breeding and selection these boys realize that in a few years they can have a small herd of purebred animals that will bring much higher prices when they have animals that they wish to sell. Better bred animals will also give higher production and in marketing milk the heavier milkers will produce the most economical milk.

Plans are being made to bring some more purebred jerseys, both males and females into the county for 4-H Club projects later on. These animals will be shown in both local and district shows.

Dairy animals have a definite place in Chilton County's agriculture and there is no better way to encourage work of this kind than with Chilton County's 4-H Club boys and girls who did such an outstanding job in 4-H beef work.

Below are listed the names of club boys and girls who have purebred jersey heifers as a 4-H Club project:

Hoyt Thrash, Jemison Route 2.
Barney Henderson, Clanton Route 3.
Clyde Henderson, Clanton Route 3
James Henderson, Clanton Route 3.
Annie Edwards, Clanton Route 2.
Benny Owens, Clanton Route 2.
James Allen Bice, Clanton Route 3.
Alton Moore, Billingsley Route 1.
Perry Sorrell, Verbena Route 1.
Calvin Jones, Clanton Route 1.

Alabama has been allocated $5,441,000 for use in paying farmers for carrying out conservation practices during 1946.

CARTER URGES BETTER USE OF ALABAMA'S RESOURCES

The average Alabamian lives in a region rich in natural resources of which he is not making full use, according to Dr. Ed J. Carter, State Supervisor of Resource-Use Education. "Comprising over two per cent of the nation's population, he receives less than one per cent of the national income," Dr. Carter said. His average earnings for the year of 1942 totalled only $480 because he has not yet learned to take full advantage of his agricultural and industrial opportunities. He buys more of his milk, butter, and cheese from the north central states than he produces at home, even though his soil and climate are well suited to dairying. He eats salted peanuts grown 'round-about him but processed elsewhere at a good profit. He likes fried chicken but had to import 962 carloads of dressed chickens and 5,943 carloads of eggs to set his table in 1943. His state ranks fourth in the production of lumber but he watches his trees felled and shipped forth to be returned as furniture and other finished products. He's a grower of cotton, but he buys his clothing from eastern markets. He annually spends four and one-half million dollars for women's and misses' dresses but he manufactures none of them. He yells for foreign capital to establish industries in Alabama while multiple millions of his dollars are on deposit in banks and bonds.

To make better use of Alabama's resources, Dr. Carter stressed the importance of education, including the making available of findings of scientists and research workers in a form that can be readily understood. "Practical information on nutrition, health clothing, housing and the proper utilization and conservation of our resources should be made available to all our people," he said. "This should be begun as early as possible in the life of the child. It is a long-term program and one that demands the best efforts of every Alabamian."

MAXIMUM PRICES ARE LISTED FOR MATERIALS

The Alabama State AAA Committee has determined that the maximum fair price for basic slag under Alabama's 1946 program will be $9.75 per ton.

Maximum fair prices for superphosphate are as follows: 20 per cent, $19.20; 19 per cent, $18.59; 18 per cent $17.97 per ton.

The prices named for slag and superphosphate are determined on the basis of delivery at the vendor's warehouse or from car door.

Maximum price which can be approved under the purchase order plan per thousand.

A. W. Jones has been named state director of the Production and Marketing Administration in Alabama, with W. R. Sewell as assistant director.

With the aid of an ordinary food or meat chopper the home cook can convert some of the abundant crop of nuts to butter or paste for sandwich fillings. These butters may be used in soup, scalloped vegetables, stuffing, omelet, or as part of the fat in biscuits, cookies and cup cakes. For a half pound of peanut butter: 2 cups blanched and roasted nuts; 1 tablespoon bland table oil; ½ teaspoon salt. Grind through finest plate of the chopper two or three times until the nuts have the consistency of butter. Add oil and salt. Mix well and pack in a tight container.

The Alabama Production Committee suggests that Alabama farmers plant 22,100 acres of early commercial Irish potatoes for harvest in 1946 compared with 25,000 acres in 1945.

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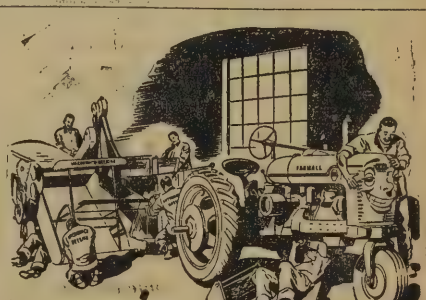
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SOCIAL ITEMS

ACTON - THOMAS

Miss Opal Mae Acton of Clanton became the bride of Jack Herman Thomas EM 3-C of Clanton and Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday evening, November 8th, 1945, at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. Bills in Prattville, Ala. The ring ceremony was carried out.

The couple's only attendants were Janice Roberts, Katherine Bryan, Herbert Newell and Alton Seals.

Miss Acton is the step-daughter of Mr. O. N. Esco and the daughter of the late Mrs. Esco of Clanton.

Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas of Clanton.

After a short wedding trip the bride will be at home in Clanton while Mr. Thomas is stationed in Jacksonville.

Miss Julia Nell Parrish was home last week end visiting with relatives and friends. Judy is attending school in Birmingham.

Cpt. "Shorty" Headley spent Monday in Montgomery on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Murphree and family were called to Birmingham last week, due to the death of Mrs. Murphree's grandfather.

Mrs. Herbert Newell is in St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery where she underwent an appendix operation. She is reported getting along nicely and her friends sincerely wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pat Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Harris of Montgomery, left last Wednesday for Ardmore, Okla., to be with the former's son, who is seriously ill. They expect to return Sunday of this week.

Miss Berniece Lowe has accepted a position as Case Worker with the American Red Cross in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

We are very sorry indeed to learn of so many being sick with flu, one of which is Patterson Hicks. We hope he will soon be back in his place at the high school.

Mr. Clark Headley spent last week in south Alabama visiting with Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellison.

Miss Evelyn Williamson of Birmingham was here for a week end visit with her family last week end.

Mrs. Reid Mullins is up and out again after a seige of the flu. She has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Craig had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Nuss and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redmond, Jr., all of Birmingham. While they were here the Craigs and the Nusses visited in Montgomery.

Miss Ada Bennett and mother, Mrs. C. Z. Bennett, have returned from their visit in Piedmont. Mrs. J. M. Bennett and Mrs. Ira Rucker returned with them and were their guests last Thursday night.

Mrs. Delene Wyatt is back at her desk in the Probate Office after being confined to her home for some time with the flu. We are very glad to see her out again.

Mrs. Grady Helms attended the Baptist W.M.U. Executive Board meeting in Montgomery, Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Morgan of Montgomery was in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Willie Bean, Mrs. Hollis Calfee, Elizabeth and Dewey, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Calfee at Isabella.

Capt. Morris Mims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osie Mims, has returned from overseas and is visiting his parents. His wife and little daughter, Anne met him in Selma.

Mr. Morris Padgett, who is working in Clearwater, Fla., came home to attend the funeral of Mr. Mahan. His wife is returning with him.

Mr. Eubie and Roy Mahan from Florida was called home on the account of the death of their father, Arkie Mahan.

The christening of William Posey Claughton III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Posey Claughton II, of Auburn, Alabama, and of Harold Jaynes Bingham II, son of Major and Mrs. Harold Jaynes Bingham (nee Elizabeth Claughton), took place Sunday morning, the second of December, at the Methodist Church in Verbena, Ala. Dr. Charles Northcutt of Montgomery officiated at the ceremony.

Master Bingham wore a christening robe of French lawn which had been made, with tight bodice and full skirt, by his great-grandmother, Mrs. S Jonathan Dawson, (nee Ruth Brantley).

The babies are descendants of Marguerite deVane, King, and William Rufus King. Revolutionary patriot, and of their son, William Rufus King, vice president of the United States, Senator from Alabama, and Minister to France.

Following the christening ceremony Dr. and Mrs. William Posey Claughton, grandparents of the babies, were hosts at a candle luncheon. Their home in Verbena, "Morningside," was decorated with white carnations and ferns, and lighted with white candles.

That afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Claughton were at home in honor of the babies' parents. For tea, Mrs. Claughton wore pink carnations with a purple gown, and Mrs. Claughton H wore white carnations with a black taffeta gown. With her gown of black and white metallic cloth, Mrs. Bingham, too, wore white carnations.

Mrs. Siddey Lanier Gibson received the guests. Mrs. Barnett Deramus and Mrs. Spence invited the guests from the drawing room to the dining room, where Mrs. Charles Strock and Mrs. Lila Williamson Sheppard poured. Misses Judith Gibson, Sandra Creene, Carolyn Deramus, Millicent Deramus and Mary Ann Deramus served. Mrs. James Fort and Mrs. Irby Deramus bid the guests goodbye as they departed through the parlor and by the covered well.

Guests invited from out of town included: Dr. and Mrs. C. Gillespie Sharpe and Misses Susan and Joanna Sharpe of Montevallo; Dr. and Mrs. T. S. McDermid, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Miss Rosamond Hanson, Mrs. Alto V. Lee and Miss Lely Lee of Gadsden; Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Callinson and Miss Carol Callinson of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Greene, Miss Sandra Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mitchell, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Leeds; Mrs. Sam Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gowan, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Sibley W. McGowin of Clanton; and Mrs. Gordon of Deatsville.

Mr. Hugh Claughton, who is a student at Howard College, also was present.

ISABELLA

Bro. Stuckey preached two very inspiring sermons to a good congregation Sunday. We enjoyed a special song by O. F. Davenport, Jr.

The Isabella P.-T. A. met at the school Monday night, with regular business. Plans were made to have a chicken supper at the school on Friday night, January 11, 1946.

Carl Pate of Birmingham was in our community Sunday.

Miss Lorene Lecroy of Gadsden spent the week end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport, Jr. and Bobby, and Mr. J. H. Camp of Montgomery spent the week end in our community.

This community extends its congratulations to Elree Calfee, son of O. Q Calfee of his marriage to Miss Frances Bean of Clanton and Birmingham last week.

Joe Earl Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs Earl Bray, is doing nicely after undergoing an operation in a hospital in Selma last week.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1. T.

Granting to E. A. Fulmer, trading as City Bus Lines, a franchise to operate motor buses for the carriage of passengers for hire over, along and upon the Streets, Avenues and Highways in the City of Clanton, Alabama, and its Police Jurisdiction.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The exclusive right and privilege is hereby granted to E. A. Fulmer, trading as City Bus Lines for the carriage of passengers for hire over, upon and along the streets, avenues, alleys and highways of the City of Clanton, Alabama, and the police jurisdiction for and in the consideration of the sum of $1.00 and other valuable considerations and agreements hereinafter set forth to be paid to the City of Clanton by the said E. A. Fulmer, said franchise being granted subject, however, to the conditions, agreements and provisions of this ordinance hereinafter set forth for a period of twenty-five years from and after the effective date of this ordinance. Said consideration is to be paid upon the acceptance of this franchise by the said E. A. Fulmer and subsequent considerations are to be paid as hereinafter stated.

SECTION 2. That as a condition to the existence of said franchise, the said E. A. Fulmer as aforesaid, shall operate reasonable schedules with adequate equipment over, along or upon each street, avenue or other public thoroughfare at such rates as may be approved by the City Council of Clanton, Alabama; routes, schedules and rates having been once approved by the said City Council, shall not be abandoned or changed without the subsequent consent or approval of said Council and any violation of this provision of this ordinance shall subject the said transportation company to the cancellation and forfeiture of this [illegible]

SECTION 3. That the acceptance of the said E. A. Fulmer and the said E. A. Fulmer to provide adequate and continuous service subject to the rules and regulations now in existence or that may be made by an ordinance of the City of Clanton hereafter adopted.

SECTION 4. This franchise shall be exclusive within the corporate limits of the City of Clanton and its police jurisdiction; but should application be made by some other operator, [illegible] company to operate motor transportation over, along or upon streets, avenues or other public thoroughfare in the City of Clanton, or its police jurisdiction over which the said E. A. Fulmer is not operating and in the judgment of the City Council transportation over said other route is necessary and desireable, thirty days after [illegible] said application shall be given to the said E. A. Fulmer and if he fails to furnish adequate and reasonable transportation over the proposed [illegible] such portion of the [illegible] as in the discretion of the City Council will serve the needs of that particular part of the City within the thirty days period, a franchise may be granted to said new applicant for the operation of a motor transportation for hire over said proposed route.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting the operation of taxi cabs or jitneys under the rules, ordinances and the regulations prescribed for the operation of the same within the City of Clanton or its police jurisdiction.

SECTION 6. The said E. A. Fulmer may designate, subject to the approval of the City Council, bus stops and have the right to equip the same with appropriate markers indicating to the travelling public where the buses will stop. Adequate space or zones on which to transfer, receive and discharge passengers shall be designated and other vehicles, or motor vehicles or conveyances shall not be permitted to block, park in or interfere with the said bus stops, to the end that the City of Clanton and the welfare of the passengers and the public may be safe guarded.

SECTION 7. The character and type of transportation or equipment on all routes for general service shall consist of modern motor buses propelled by internal combustion engines, using gasoline as fuel. But with the approval of the City Council the said transportation company may use buses otherwise propelled.

SECTION 8. All equipment and motor buses shall be of such size and seating capacity adequate to fulfill the needs of the routes over which the same are operated. The motor buses shall be properly equipped, dependable and in reasonable good condition. All buses shall be uniformly painted and all drivers shall be selected with care and subject to all laws of the State of Alabama and of the City of Clanton as to qualifications, and character. Said transportation company shall also provide spare equipment to insure the required service at all times.

SECTION 9. The said E. A. Fulmer shall maintain a reasonable, proper and adequate schedule and service for the accommodation of its patrons and passengers upon the initial route that may be established by the mutual consent of the said E. A. Fulmer and the City Council. The initial schedule shall be as contained in a proposal submitted to the City Council by the said E. A. Fulmer. The said E. A. Fulmer shall also by December 1, 1945, file with the City Council the fares which is proposed shall be collected for the carriage of passengers within the City of Clanton and its police jurisdiction and no fare shall be collected unless approved by the City Council. No schedule or bus shall be operated by the said E. A. Fulmer within the City of Clanton and its police jurisdiction unless said schedule and route is first approved by the City Council. The City Council may from time to time as conditions warrant permit the lowering or raising of the fares to be charged and collected by the said E. A. Fulmer and may from time to time make reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary with reference to the transportation or carriage of passengers for hire and police officers, firemen and the carriage of school children.

SECTION 10. The said E. A. Fulmer shall obtain and file with the City Clerk and shall continue to keep the same in full force and effect a liability insurance policy or bonds of indemnity as the said E. A. Fulmer may elect for the protection of passengers and persons suffering injury, loss or damage to property by virtue of the operation of motor buses under this franchise and which bonds of indemnity or insurance policies shall be with companies or surities and with condition as shall be approved by the City Council. Such bonds or policies shall be in the sum of not less than $5,000.00 for injury or death to any one person and not less than $2,500.00 for death or injury to all persons suffering injuries in any one accident and not less than the sum of $5,000.00 for damage to property in any one accident, such coverage to be for all vehicles used in transporting passengers and for servicing vehicles and equipment used in connection with the carriage of passengers for hire. The said insurance policies or bonds of indemnity to the amount required by this ordinance shall be in effect during the entire time such motor buses are in operation under this franchise and said bonds or insurance policies shall also contain a provision that they shall not be cancelled except upon ten days written notice by registered mail to the City Council. The said bonds or policies shall also hold harmless and protect the City of Clanton against all claims against the City for injuries of persons or property in any manner growing out of the use of the streets and avenues and public highways in said City for the operation of said motor vehicles, and in the event any suit or any claim shall be filed against said City of Clanton or account of any alleged act of said E. A. Fulmer operating as City Bus Lines or any servant, agent or employee otherwise connected with the said E. A. Fulmer or the City Bus Service, the City of Clanton shall give notice to the said E. A. Fulmer within ten days after the filing of any such claim or suit and in the event of the judgment against the City on account of any of the acts complained of, the said E. A. Fulmer shall pay said judgment and all costs of litigation including attorney's fee and shall fully and completely hold the City of Clanton harmless therefrom.

SECTION 11. The said E. A. Fulmer, for the privilege of operating motor buses for the carriage of passengers for hire under authority of this franchise shall pay to the City of Clanton one cent per mile for each mile covered or traveled by each bus operated in the City of Clanton or its police jurisdiction. Said amount to be based on the routes and schedules approved and established by authority of the City Council as provided in this ordinance. The said E. A. Fulmer shall on or before the 10th of each month succeeding the effective date of this franchise pay to the City Clerk the amount due the City of Clanton under this franchise, said amount when paid shall be accompanied by a detailed statement of the mileage travelled by each bus within the City or its police jurisdiction and the schedules and route made by each bus, during the preceeding month. At least one month in each calendar or fiscal year of the operation under this franchise the said E. A. Fulmer shall file with the City of Clanton a copy of an audit made by a competent and qualified auditor of the operation under this franchise for the previous year and which audit shall set forth the gross revenues of the said E. A. Fulmer for the carriage of the passengers for hire under authority of this ordinance and which shall include passengers transported within or partially within the City of Clanton or its police jurisdiction whether the said passengers board the bus within the city or its police jurisdiction, or departed from the bus within the City or its police jurisdiction.

That the payment of said license or privilege tax shall in no way affect the payment of advalorum tax on the property used under authority of this franchise nor shall payment of such license or privilege taxes exempt any motor vehicle used under the authority of this franchise from the usual and annual license for tags nor shall such vehicles of said E. A. Fulmer be exempt from taxes on gasoline, oils or other motor fuels used in the operation of said transportation system.

The operation of motor vehicles under authority of this franchise shall be in accordance with all laws and ordinances governing the use of streets and highways by motor vehicles.

That any violation of any part of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not more than $100.00 and not more than six months in prison, one or both.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle in any place reserved for, designated, or set aside as a bus stop within the City of Clanton.

This franchise, nor any rights or privileges granted under authority of this or any subsequent or amended ordinance, shall be sold, assigned, or used by any person, firm or corporation except the City Council may by appropriate ordinance authorize the sale or use of said franchise or rights granted herein.

The City Council may cancel or revoke this franchise, in whole or in part, for the failure to pay the franchise or privilege tax herein provided as the same is to be paid, and for the failure to carry out or perform any material substantial provision contained herein.

The said E. A. Fulmer shall pay to the City Clerk within thirty days after the effective date of this ordinance all expenses for the publication and preparation of this franchise.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and approval.

Read, adopted, and approved, this the 4th day of December, 1945.

F. LEO THOMPSON, Mayor
BERNICE C. WINGARD, Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The First National Bank of Clanton, Alabama.
To the Stockholders of the First National Bank:

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Clanton, Alabama, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank on January 8, 1946, between the hours of One and Three o'clock, p.m.

50-4tc J. C. PAGE, Cashier

STATE MERIT SYSTEM EXAMINATION

The State Merit System Council for County Departments of Public Welfare announces a competitive examination for the position of Case Workers II on January 12, 1946. Graduation from an accredited college or two years training in an accredited college plus two years of full time paid experience is the training required for this position. Any qualified person interested in social work as a profession has an opportunity for permanent employment and promotion in this field of work. The salary is from $120 to $145 per month.

Application forms may be obtained from the County Welfare Department or the Merit System Council, Room No. 1, Highway Building, Montgomery, 4, Alabama. All applications must be received in the Merit System Council Office on or postmarked before Mid-night of January 5, 1946.

ARMY RECRUITING REPRESENTATIVES TO BE IN CLANTON

S-Sgt. Archie W. White and Sgt. Billy G. Francis, representing the Army Recruiting Service, will be at the Post Office in Clanton, Ala., every Monday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to interview all men between 17 and 34 inclusive who are interested in enlisting in the regular army.

This announcement was made today by Lt. Colonel Joseph F. Decker, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Montgomery, Ala., which serves this area. He said they will be interested in talking with any man who desires to enter the Regular Army, whether he has had previous service or not.

Lt. Colonel Decker urges that interested men contact his recruiters during their visit in Clanton, Ala., or write to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 519 Post Office Building, Montgomery, Ala., for complete details on the Regular Army.

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

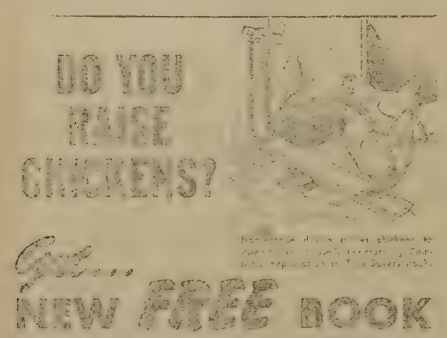
In this time when the high tips are tumbling down and the mighty of the earth are being stripped of power, it is a good time for us to remember the speech that Shakespear put into the mouth of Richard II as he gave up his crown. "I give this heavy weight from off my head, and this unwieldy scepter from my hand, the pride of kingly away from my heart; with mine own tears I wash away my value. With mine own hands I give away my crown, and with mine own tongue I deny my sacred state." It was Hitler who thought that he could rule the world. Tojo made a mad rush for power. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Let truth be forever on the throne.

Tamalcane, the bigot of long ago, stood before his generals and addressed them thus: "Men, go to battle in the name of your king and bring to him one hundred and fifty thousand skulls out of which to build a monument to my honor." That same ideal was in the minds of the recent dictators who marshalled the force of men and machinery, and went out to conquer the world. They have claimed, not the small sum of 150,000 skulls, but skulls by the millions. Skulls sky high have been piled at their feet, but no monument of honor has been erected to any one of them. There was never a truer saying than, "They that use the sword, shall perish by the sword." The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind just the same.

A new recruit on a sailing vessel was ordered by the captain to climb the mast pole and put the ships pennent-halyards above all the riggings of the vessel. For a moment the young man looked up at the heights and then at the sailing master and then [illegible] he asked, "Did anybody ever do that? The answer was, "Yes, [illegible] you think that I would ask God to do something that was never done before?" The young sailor looked once more at the top of the mast pole and at the captain and then replied, "If anybody ever did it, I can do it." And he did. I would like to say to all high school students. The heights are before you, and now is the time for you to say, "If anybody ever climbed to that height, I can do it."

Farmers want better health services. More than four-fifths of those interviewed by U. S. Department of Agriculture said they favored more public clinics in rural areas. More than three-fourths said they would like to subscribe to some flat-rate prepayment plan to cover possible hospital bills and the cost of doctors and nurses for themselves and their families.

Alabama's 1946 spring pig crop goal is 660,000 pigs and 110,000 sows to farrow. This is a slight increase in the number of sows to farrow.



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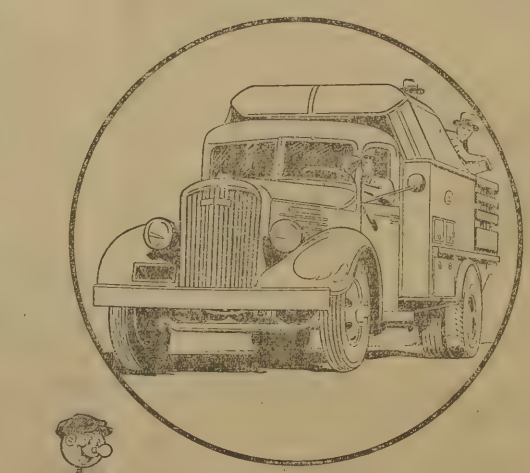
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NOTICE—If you want to rent, buy, or sell any kind of real estate or business, contact C. REESE MULLINS CO. The only licensed Real Estate Brokers in Chilton County. 44-9tc

FOR SALE—One used Upright Piano in splendid condition; price $150.00 Mrs. R. G. Wilson, 3 miles south on Montgomery Highway. 50-1tp

ROOF — Have your roof checked, repaired by one of our experts before these Fall rains start. Roofing, Asbestos Siding and Sheet Metal Work. Satisfactory work and material guaranteed. Write G. L. Moss, in care ACME Roofing Co., Montgomery, Ala., or Mrs. A. D. Scott, Clanton, Ala., phone 238-J. (36 months terms). 47-4tc

WANTED—Two automobile mechanics to work in Thorsby. Must be sober and efficient. Apply at Gulf Station in Thorsby or see A. B. Windham, Clanton, Ala. 48-3tc

FOR SALE—'40 Model Ford, or will trade for late model pick-up. See Auburn Jones, near Cotton Mill. 48-3tp

WANTED—Milch cow, giving two or three gallons a day for the next three months. Contact Dr. W. L. Parrish. 48-3tc

PECANS FOR SALE—Fancy Mahan and other paper shell varieties.—D. B. Lowe, North Clanton, phone 68-W. 48-3tp

WANTED — To rent house in good condition; wanted immediately. Call at News Office. 49-3tc

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COAL — We sell Marvel Coal, Red Ash Calsiba. Good service and satisfaction guaranteed. — Dewey Mims, West End, phone 238-W. 49-3tp

FARM FOR SALE—17 acres of good land, plenty fruit, peaches, pears, apples, figs and grapes; nice four-room house, electric pump, plenty closet space. — Mrs. R. G. Wilson, 3 miles south on Montgomery Highway. 50-1tp

WANTED—Room or room and board by gentleman who works at cotton-mill at night and must sleep in the day time. Call 32 or write P. O. Box 180. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Fryers, whites and reds, two pounds and up. — David Moore, South Clanton. 50-2tp

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court. November 27th 1945.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hattie M. Lawrence, deceased.

This day came Leona H. Treace, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 28th day of December, 1945, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of November, 1945.

J. LEE SMITH,
48-3tc Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court in Equity, December, 1945.

Buddie Dutton, Complainant, vs. Delene Dutton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Buddie Duttor that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Delene Dutton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of February, 1946, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 5th day of December, 1945.
49-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court. Estate of Alma L. Ellis, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

50-3tc EARL ELLIS, Executor

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS — Contact me at once for order: ½ mile from City Limits, South Clanton, Road 31.—Oliver C. Duke. 50-2tp

FOR SALE — Three dwellings, two business lots and one 2-acre lot in the City of Clanton, Ala. C. Reese Mullins, Agent. 50-3tp

NOTICE — I have a few hand made Cedar Chests left. These are equipped with lock and sliding tray. They can be seen at Miller's Trading Post and Buster Lockharts. Deluxe Models and built to last a lifetime.—C. W. Stanley, Clanton, Ala. 50-2tp

NOTICE — Mr. Roy D. Mahan will take charge of his father's Cabinet shop and continue to operate under the same name. Mr. Mahan requests those having business there to wait until after the Holidays as he will be in Florida arranging his business so as to be here permanently. All past patronage is highly appreciated. 50-2tp

FOR A — Christmas present, birthday present, wedding present, graduation present. For woman or girl, there is nothing more appropriate than Tried and True Recipes, compiled by Elizabeth B. Bashinsky, chairman of Educational Committee of Alabama Division of UDC. A goodly portion of profits from the sale of this wonderful Cook Book is used in helping worthy girls through college. Agents work as volunteers—no pay. Price $2.75. By mail to any point in Alabama—$2.87. — W. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. 50-2tp

LOTS FOR COLORED PEOPLE — Lots as low as $50.00. On easy terms. More than a hundred lots to choose from in Liberty Town. Within a few blocks of the business district. Call or write A. B. Windham, phones 108-W, 191 and 116, Clanton, Ala. 50-tf

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Kitchen Cabinets, pre-war, all wood with enamel tops, colors in oak, white or Ivory; price $12.00 to $31.50.

Kitchen Safes, lots of room for dishes and other wares—colors, plain white or trimmed—$7.50 to $12.50.

Breakfast Sets leather bottom chairs beautifully trimmed in green or red, two Chair Sets or four chair sets —$9.00 to $28.00.

New white and black kitchen table, with knife drawers—$7.50.

Living Room Suits, with springs, two and three pieces —$39.50 to $69.50.

Bed Room Suits, with large chifforobe colors, light and dark oak — $49.50 to $79.50.

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YOU CAN'T RENT—Why not build? I have plenty left in the Windham Addition to Clanton for white people. If interested, call or write A. B. Windham, phones 108-W, 191 and 116, Clanton, Ala. 50-tf

FOR SALE—'28 Dodge Coupe, in good condition—$150.00. See R. Copeland Garage. 50-1tc

INCREASED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION BEST MEANS OF INCREASING FARM INCOME

Chilton County farmers should raise more and more livestock as a means of increasing their farm income in the opinion of Dean M. J. Funchess of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dean Funchess says that by adopting methods which have proved successful at experimental sub-stations about over the state, a feed and forage program for livestock can be developed in Chilton County.

Dean Funchess believes it is reasonably safe to say that Alabama farm income may be doubled by the development of farm programs that greatly increase yields of crops and provide for feed, forage and pasture systems.

He warns, however, that the greatest possible educational effort will be needed to put over a program that calls for shifting from the old, simple cotton program to one that calls for production of cotton on a part of the land, and also requires handling of livestock that must be supported by pasture, grain, forage and temporary grazing crops.

ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS FOR GUARANTEED FARM LOAN

Veterans of World War II who want to qualify for a guaranty on a farm loan must meet five specific requirements according to J. H. Yates, Secretary-Treasurer of the Bibb-Chilton National Farm Loan Association.

The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, who must approve the guaranty of a loan under terms of the G. I. Bill, has announced that a veteran of World War II is eligible for a guaranty on a loan, who:

(1) Has served in the active military or naval forces between September 16th, 1940, and the official end of the war:

(2) Was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, either (a) after active service of 90 days or more or (b) because of injury or disability suffered in line of duty regardless of length of service.

(3) Applies for the guaranty within two years after separation from the service or within two years after the official end of the war, whichever is later—in no case later than five years after the end of the war.

(4) Has such knowledge of farming and such character and industry as to indicate ability to succeed in farming; and

(5) Is in a financial situation (including any "readjustment allowances" due) that makes it likely he will be able to carry on the farming enterprise successfully.

ALL NIGHT SINGING

An all night VICTORY singing, sponsored by B. B. Comer School and P.-T. A., will be held at B. B. Comer Memorial High School in Sylacauga, Ala., New Year's Eve, December 31.

The program, consisting of class singing, quartets, trios, duets, solos and special instrumental numbers, will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The our Tones of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be featured in one hour of clean comedy, vocal arrangements that will amaze you, and magic that will fool your mother-in-law.

Frank Stamps, brother of the late V. O. Stamps, and his quartet, who made, "Give The World A Smile," famous, will also be present, along with other outstanding quartets of the South.

See and hear these outstanding singers, as well as other local talent. Come one and all. Admission, including tax, will be 55c to everyone.

WANT TO BUY A JEEP? NEW PRICES REVEALED

If you are interested in buying one of the army's surplus jeeps, here is a new price list just released by the Regional Director, Office of Surplus Property:

Prices on the jeeps will run as follows: For 1943, 1944 and 1945 models, $782.00; 1942 models, $695.00 and 1941 models, $598.00.

Nutrition research workers advise against the wide and indiscriminate use of mineral oil as a substitute for animal and vegetable fats. Studies have shown that too much mineral oil prevents proper utilization of vitamin A, which is fat soluble, and of two important minerals—phosphorous and calcium.

Here's a puzzle—One night we sleep sound as a log and feel lazy all day; the next night we hardly sleep and feel fine.

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Is there anybody left who believes that world peace can be secured through agreements, similar to the Nine Power Pact and the Kellogg-Briand treaty?

Now that the swimming season is at hand we may expect to hear about people drowning because they get into deep water without knowing how to swim.

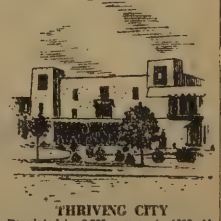
Almost any individual can tell you why life has not brought just rewards.

Turning points in the history of mankind exist largely in the minds of writers.

How many readers of Chilton County News know the history of their own State?

Drinking water was not a widespread habit in the early days of the colonies; and our ancestors were sturdy folk.

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THRIVING CITY

Populated by 3,785 persons in 1880, Albuquerque, N. M., is the State's largest city with 35,378. Packing plants, canning factories, the growing State University, railway shops, tile and metal works make it hum. Its annual payroll of over $30 million hints at the riches it will contribute to back Victory Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Christmas Cheer 1945

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Thorsby To Have Big Xmas Program

Thorsby is setting the pace in Chilton County's celebration of this peacetime Christmas with a big program of Christmas music, Christmas tree and decorations for the town. The program, very elaborate and extensive, is being sponsored through the splendid cooporation of the Civic Club Churches and Schools.

The big Christmas tree in the center of town has been decorated for the special celebrations. There will be Christmas music at the tree on Friday and Saturday evenings. On Sunday at 6:30 p.m., there will be a pageant followed by caroling throughout the community. The musicians have been organized into groups for certain streets and roads so that every home will be visited where there is a lighted candle in the window.

For weeks committees have been busy making decorations for the big tree, planning the program and practicing the parts. The Civic Club, Churches and schools are cooperating in this community celebration of Christmas. By talks, discussions and posters, leaders in the community have been helping to develop sentiment for a peaceful, joyous Christmas. Returned servicemen are not to be reminded of war days by the inappropriate fire crackers or by the loud, irreverent talk of drinkers. Many are praying for the real spirit of Jesus to be felt throughout this Christmas season.

Folks outside of Thorsby are invited to come and join in singing around the community Christmas tree.

PROGRAM OF CAROLS AT METHODIST CHURCH

A program of Christmas Carols will be presented at the Clanton Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The program will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Special Christmas singing will be in the offering as well as group singing of carols.

Everyone has a special invitation to come on out to the Methodist church and hear and join in on this program.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Due to Christmas Day falling on Tuesday of next week, the News will be mailed one day later. That means the News will reach you on Friday instead of Thursday. All correspondents please try and get your copy in not later than Wednesday morning.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - December 21-22
Sunset Carson, Peggie Stuart, in
"OREGON TRAIL"
Serial — Royal Mounted Rides Again
Sunday & Monday - December 23-24
Allan Ladd, Veronica Lake, in
"THIS GUN FOR HIRE"
Serial — Phantom Rider
Tuesday - December 25
Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey, in
"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - Dec. 26 & 27
Donald Barry, Otto Kruger, in
"CHICAGO KID"
ALSO NEWS

OUR WISH FOR CHRISTMAS



Humanity's hope and civilization's cry for a brave, new world is perennially strengthened by the light that shines from the eyes of children as they stand in the presence of their Christmas idol—Santa Claus.

This light can pierce that darkness.

. . . . . .

And again this year, these eyes will shine, these faces glow.

Let these rays be cast on us and warm us. Warm our hearts. Kindle the spark. Light the way.

For great things are all cradled in the land of simplicity and faith—the land of a childish face.

And peace in the world is the great thing in our hearts this Christmas.

And lasting peace must spring from those basic truths that generate this light that shines in the eyes of children.

That those who lead the world out of a period of darkness will gaze this Yuletide into the faces of little children—and gazing catch the spark—is the Christmas wish and message of this newspaper.

We know too, that it is the Christmas wish and message of this community.

The wonder of these faces unfolds mankind's greatest lessons.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

For here is faith resplendent in its simplicity.

Here is unselfishness, unadorned.

Here is devotion, unalterable.

Here is goodness, in its glory.

The magic of this light shines outward from the world of childhood onto the pathways of our adult world—pathways sometimes darkened.

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH LISTS HONOR ROLL STUDENTS FOR MONTH

This month's honor roll students, assembled by the publicity committee of the Beta Club, were as follows:

First Honor Roll

Edna Porter, Cherrel Ray, John Bailey Hodges, Evelyn Jones and Joe Mullins.

Second Honor Roll

Cecil Barkley, Otis DeLoach, Hollis Henly, Joe Klinner, Chester Little, Margaret Kemp, Sara Madge Mullins, Vera Nell Thompson, Jannie L. Louie Wade, Royce Seals, Floyd Warr, John D. Boardhead, Mary Bolen, Martha Jo Jones, Bettye McCaa, Dorothy Mims, Mary Ann Oglesby, Peggy Murrah, Audrey Popwell, Suan Powers, Jo Ann Reeves, Carolyn Reeves, Tommie Holland, Connie Mac Connell, Larmar Connell, W. A. Glass, Virginia Scott, Ella Mae Johnson, Mary Mastin, Melba Dee Mims, Mary Lou Robinson, Edna Lane Johnson, Nell Grace Vines, Warrena Willis, James Popwell, Luther Teel, Mary Elizabeth Mullins, Mignon Bates, Helen Hayes Henry Heflin, Johnny McKinney Samuel Mims, Pat Popwell, Donald Watson, Herchel Blalock, Thomas Blalock, Marilyn Bean, Juanita Glass Mary Clyde Mims, Frances L. Minor, Elizabeth Easterling, Janice Etheridge, Valera Psonak, Helen Stroud, Merle Grace Miller, Edwin Culp, Doris Baker, Joan Christiansen, Marietta Hamilton, Sara Dean Smith, Emma Frank McRae, Sara Nell Mahan, Mildred Mitchell, Rosalind Owens, Melba Studdard. — ELLA MAE JOHNSON,

County Schools Closed; Flu Sickness Widespread

Adverse Weather And Bus Trouble Listed As Causes

Chilton Co[illegible] Tuesday due t[illegible] flu sickness th[illegible] and bus trouble out[illegible] The schools [illegible] ember 31st, ac[illegible] to D. P. Culp, County Superintendent of Education.

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[illegible] was well on its way [illegible] it from spreading.

The County Health Office[illegible] with the Superin[illegible] in urging parents to keep their children in out of the cold during the holidays. This, [illegible] all means, if the [illegible] symptoms of sickne[illegible] child to school [illegible] disease and also spreads it.

Dr. Mann states that the [illegible] is hitting the county now [illegible] serious type of flu. It's not the [illegible] that hit Chilton County in 1942.

The State Health Office this week stated that the common cold [illegible] almost never a direct cause of death and there is a tendency to regard it as little more than a nuisance. This, he says, is a dangerous thing to do.

"While, as a direct cause of death, the common cold is hardly a factor in the mortality reports, it is indirectly responsible for many deaths," he declared in discussing this ailment. "Neglected colds often pave the way for numerous other diseases that are much more serious and even fatal. They include tuberculosis, influenza pneumonia, and infections of the nose, throat and ears. By lowering physical resistance, colds make it easier for germs of those diseases to get a foot-hold and begin multiplying.

Persons with colds were urged by the State Health Officer to remain in bed as much as possible both to speed their own recovery and to protect others against exposure to the disease.

PILOT CLUB TO SPONSOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE SOON

The Pilot Club [illegible] sor the Infantile [illegible] Drive which will begin January 15th [illegible] was voted at a meeting [illegible] on December 11th.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse [illegible] announce the birth December 10 [illegible] Mary Virginia Mother and [illegible] at St. Vincents Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED

D. P. Culp, County Superintendent of Education, announces [illegible] office will be closed on December 24th 25th and 26th.

CLOSING NOTICE

Horton Walker, County Service Commissioner, announces that offices will be close December 24th, 25th and 26th.

A CORRECTION

Last week the News stated that the Music Study Club had presentation at Christmas program. This was an error and should have been the Study Club. Our apologies to Mrs. Mamie Jones and the Study Club.

BIG DWELLING HOUSE IN STANTON DESTROYED BY FIRE

A report reached the News office this week that a large dwelling house belonging to Mr. Fluker in Stanton was destroyed by fire early Monday a.m., December 17th. The origin of the fire was undisclosed.

LAWRENCE - WINZEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawrence wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, on December 15th, to Charles Frederick Winzel of Baltimore, Md. The couple expects to spend Christmas here with her mother and father.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 8,745 bales of cotton were ginned in Chilton County from the crop of 1945 prior to December 1, as compared with 11,865 bales for the crop of 1944.

Some mean man has said: "There are three kinds of women: The beautiful, the intelligent and the majority.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - December 21-22
Randolph Lowery, Phyllis Brooks, in
"HIGH POWERED"
Serial — Jungle Raiders
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - December 23-24
Lassie and Laddie, Peter Lauford, Donald Crisp, in
"SON OF LASSIE"
ALSO COMEDY
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. - Dec. 25, 26-27
Greer Garson, Gregory Peck, in
"THE VALLEY OF DECISION"
ALSO COMEDY

EIGHT POINT CHICK PROGRAM FOR 1946

John Ivey, API extension poultryman, says that Alabama farmers can succeed with poultry during 1946 by following an 8-point program. The eight points are:

(1) Decide the number of chicks to brood. (2) Determine what equipment will be needed and what must be bought. (3) Determine source of baby chicks and equipment. (4) Decide when the chicks will be started. (5) Contact hatcherymen or breeders from whom chicks are to be bought. (6) Place orders for chicks to be delivered on or about the day wanted. (7) Place order now for equipment to be purchased. (8) Get housing equipment ready for arrival of chicks.

If straight run chicks, pullets and cockerels, are bought, it is advisable to buy 300 chicks for 100 choice pullets to go into the laying house. If sexed chicks are bought the number can be reduced by 50 percent, Mr. Ivey said.

It is best to buy good chicks from a hatcheryman near you who is following a good breeding and disease control program, Ivey advises.

Place orders early enough to insure delivery when chicks are ordered. December is not too early an order for next season's chicks. Placing early orders applies especially to those who plan to grow turkeys.

NO EXTRA SUGAR, EXCEPT FOR JAMS AND JELLIES

Industrial and institutional users of sugar were advised today that allotments will be continued at the same levels for the first quarter of 1946 as during the fourth quarter of this year. The only exception is for products which include jams, jellies, fruit butters and marmalades.

Sugar allotments for institutional users for the January-February period will be computed on the basis of the same per-meal allowances as at the present, OPA said.

The civilian sugar allocation for the first quarter of 1946 recently announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is not sufficient to permit increasing rations to various types of users, OPA said.

Discharges from the armed forces crossed the 4,000,000 mark December 3, according to an American Legion survey.

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ELBERT HENSON SERVING WITH OCCUPATIONAL FORCES IN JAPAN

Corporal Elbert H. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Henson, Route 2, Maplesville, Ala., has arrived in Japan with the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Division.

As part of the occupation forces in Kyushu, Southernmost Large Island in the Japanese group, Corp. Henson's unit, Headquarters Battery 32nd Division Artillery is stationed in the city of Oita.

The occupation climaxes the 32nd's many smashing victores over the Japanese in the Southwest Pacific. Elbert is seeing first hand the people whose army the 32nd Division defeated at Buna, Saidor, Aitapa, Biak, Morotai, Leyte and Luzon. The Division amassed total of 654 days of combat time in World War II.

Corp. Henson entered the army in October of 1943. He embarked for overseas duty on May 10, 1944, and holds the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with two combat stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippines Liberation ribbon and the Purple Heart.

The 32nd Division under the leadership of Brigadier General Robert B. McBride is a part of General Walter Krueger's Sixty Army.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FUTURE IN DAIRYING

Though the fighting is over there the Alabama farmer's battle for a better dairy farm program has only begun.

That was the statement of C. E Teague, API extension dairyman, in telling farmers that now is the time to lay plans for their future in milk production. "While milk and cream prices continue to be, good farmers can get into the business with less difficulty," he said.

The farmer is interested in what financial condition he'll be in five or ten years from now. Dairying, as is true of most farm enterprises, is a long-time business proposition. If a farmer is looking ahead to selling milk or cream either as a main or supplementary income, he should begin now to build his herd and develop feed crops.

The number of farmers selling milk in the state climbed steadily until last July, but records show that there has been a gradual decline since that time. "Milk i as much in demand as during war time and indications are that this condition will continue." It is to the farmer's advantage not to drop out of the dairying business but to build for the future," Mr. Teague said.

SEN. HILL'S HOSPITAL BILL RECEIVES SENATE APPROVAL

The Senate has passed the Hospital Survey and Construction Bill introduced by Senator Lister Hill and former Senator Harold Burton of Ohio.

The Hill-Burton Bill will provide approximately $700,000,000 for a hospital construction program throughout the United States over the next five years. The Bill provides a system of Federal grants of money varying from 33 1-3 percent of the cost of the hospital project or health facility in the states with the highest levels of income to 75 percent in the states with the lowest levels of income.

Non-profit hospitals, municipal county and state hospitals and health centers in Alabama will be eligible to receive a Federal grant of 71c for every dollars' worth of hospital and health center construction undertaken under the Bill.

Senator Hill estimated that approximately $3,000,000 in Federal funds would be available each year for the construction or enlargement of hospitals and health facilities in Alabama. This sum would have to be matched with $1,200,000 of local and state contribution, thus giving Alabama an annual hospital and health construction program of over $4,000,000, or a program of some $20,500,000 over the 5 year period.

The Bill also provides an annual fund of $5,000,000 for surveying hospital needs and developing state-wide hospital and health programs and from this fund the states will be entitled to a 50 percent grant for the expenditures made for these purposes. Under the Bill special consideration is to be given to rural areas in the construction of hospitals and health centers, and all hospitals and health centers constructed must meet minimum standards prescribed by the particular state.

Senator Hill stated that the Bill will now yo before the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the House of Representatives and that he was hopeful that the Committee in the House would take early favorable action on the Bill.

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MISTLETOE ANCIENT MYTHOLOGY SYMBOL OF DIVINE FAVOR

The custom of kissing under the Mistletoe descends from Scandinavian mythology.

Frigga, goddess of love and beauty — counterpart of Venus — so grieved when her son Balder was struck down by an arrow fashioned out of Mistletoe that her tears became the white berries of the plant: Balder was restored to life by the concerted efforts of the gods and Frigga, grateful for her son's restoration, legendarily bestows a kiss upon those who pass under the Mistletoe.

The Mistletoe was sacred to the Druids of ancient Britain and, in Virgil, it is the Golden Bough which enables Aeneas to descend to the underworld and return safely.

Considering its heathen associations, the Church has never sanctioned the use of the mistletoe as a decoration appropriate to a religious edifice. However, no restrictions have been strong enough to banish the parasitic plant from the home where it continues to be emblematic of peace, friendship and true love—sealed by a kiss.

Rules for Sending Cards to Personnel Of Armed Forces

With so many of our friends still in service, the code of military etiquette is quite important in signing and addressing Christmas cards again this year.

When sending greeting cards to commissioned officers, the rank must be designated. However, when sending a Christmas card to an enlisted man, the use of the rank is optional. The best thing is to follow the form the serviceman or woman used as a return address.

In sending Christmas greetings when the husband in service is not at home on furlough, a simple note may be added to the greeting, saying, "John's wishes are included with mine and we hope to see you when next he is home on furlough." Be certain both names are on the card.

Whether the card is sent to a person in service or to someone in the immediate circle of friends and relatives, it is always wise to be



Address mail properly to reach all servicemen everywhere.

certain that the card chosen reflects the degree of intimacy that exists.

Using first names, or even affectionate nicknames is permissible on Christmas cards for close friends and relatives. Some married couples still retain the formal "Mr. (or Captain) and Mrs. Jones. Most younger couples, however, prefer the friendlier "John and Alice Jones." It is perfectly proper to include the children's names and even the name of the family Scottie. Or make the signature all-inclusive and simpler by writing "The John Lanes."

Because Christmas cards are the personal expression of your regard for the person to whom they are sent, you should double check to be certain that all cards are correctly signed and addressed. The best etiquette directs that they be mailed with first-class postage. When you use first-class postage on your Christmas cards, you are, in effect, saying to your friends, "I'm not taking any chances that this greeting will be delayed on its way to you."

Bean Winner Rules On Twelfth Night

Epiphany, or the Feast of the Kings, is the great homecoming day in France; servant girls would rather lose their positions than miss the family reunion and expect to receive an extra month's pay to wit.

The elaborate dinner features a cake in which a China bean has been hidden; the cake is cut into as many pieces as there are persons in the party. Whoever finds the bean in his or her piece of cake automatically becomes King or Queen of Twelfth Night and proceeds to choose his or her partner. The King and Queen reign over the ensuing festivities — each member of the party being obliged to obey their ridiculous commands.

Clerical employees expect a bonus and tradespeople anticipate Christmas bokes on Epiphany and Christmas trees are set up in stores and public places around which patrons pile heaps of gifts to be distributed in hospitals and among the poor.

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

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Cheerio! 1945 HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS !

To All My Friends And Patrons:

These many years my heart at this Christmas time goes back to wish you, one and all, a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

C. REESE MULLINS



a Jolly Christmas

To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

B. N. STUDDARD

Gulf Distributor

CLANTON, ALABAMA



1945 Greetings FROM ST. NICHOLAS

A BLANKET of snow on the roof, peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

BIG FOUR HARDWARE CO.

CLANTON — — ALABAMA

PLEASANT GROVE — JEMISON

On Wednesday night, December 26, we will have a twilight singing instead of prayer meeting, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. We cordially invite all surrounding communities to come and take part in the singing.

We had a good attendance at preaching Sunday morning. Bro. Atchinson delivered an inspiring message on, "Will Man Rob God." There was not many present Sunday night, but the ones who were present enjoyed the sermon on, "The Devil's Sifter." We only wish there had been more present to hear it.

There is quite a number ill in the community. Miss Alice Childers is confined to her bed with flu. Mrs. J. M. MisKelley is ill again. Master Arthur Waldrop was ill last week. Vaughn Lenoir was ill this week end. Mrs. Ruth Cleckler is also ill and others. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Clements visited relatives in Birmingham over the week end.

Mrs. Thulia Foshee had as her guests this week end Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foshee and daughters of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foshee and daughter of Thorsby.

Miss Betty Ann Lenoir was shopping in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. MisKelley had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport of Jemison.

Mr. Frank Cox of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Franklin.

Miss Vela Price of Jemison and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. MisKelley and Billy, were he dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Waldrop and Arthur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and children visited Mr. Martin's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Martin, at Union ...day p.m.

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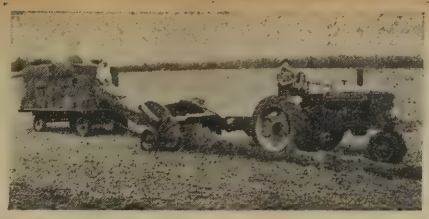
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Baling Hay the Automatic Way—A small, automatic, tractor-drawn and tractor-operated hay baler, designed for the farmer's own use, is new equipment for postwar. International Harvester Company included this baler, now in preproduction, in a big field demonstration of new farm equipment, recently at Hinsdale, Illinois. With this compact machine the farmer moves into the field and bales the crop directly from the windrow when it is ready, thus assuring better quality hay. Operated by power-drive direct from the tractor, the baler picks up the hay from the windrow automatically, makes the bales, ties them securely with baler twine, and delivers them to the rack.

THE MESSIAH

A full program of selections from Handel's immortal oratorio, THE MESSIAH, will be presented at the First Baptist Church, December 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. This is a musical and spiritual event long awaited by many Clanton people, and it is the plan to repeat the oratorio each year either at Easter or Christmas. THE MESSIAH in its entirety expresses the great need of God's people for a Savior, the rich prophecies of His coming, His birth, death and triumphant resurrection. The selections chosen for this program will include favorite arias and choruses from all parts of the oratorio. The choruses to be sung are:

And The Glory of The Lord
O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion
For Unto Us A Child Is Born
Glory to God
Lift Up Your Heads
Hallelujah
Worthy is the Lamb

Instead of the conventional individual soloist, most of the contralto and soprano arias are to be sung by solo choirs of 16 young voices from our high school. The arias are:

O Thou That Tellest
He Shall Feed His Flock
Come Unto Him
He Was Despised
How Beautiful Are The Feet of Them
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

The director, the accompanists and the 40 singers who will participate in this program cordially invite the public to Clanton's first presentation of THE MESSIAH.

OPA will continue to suspend white potatoes from price control through next March 6, the District Director said today.

This action was taken in view of the plentiful supply of potatoes in the present crop, Mr. Jones explained. This year's crop is reported to be the second largest in history, he added.

Fatalities resulting from accidents at highway grade crossings and to trespassers on railroad property accounted in 1944 for more than two-thirds of the total number of fatalities arising from railway accidents of all kinds.

Sixty-six percent of an egg's weight is water. So to get more eggs keep plenty of clean, fresh water before hens at all times. On cold freezing days give hens lukewarm water to drink. This will cause flock to drink more water — vital to maximum egg production

One Variety Cotton Communities should obtain breeder seed for 1946. Demand for breeder seed is much greater than ever before and the supply is less than normal due to weather conditions

Whether a house plant grows its foliage or to bloom may depend on the size of its pot. Plant scientists say that plants grown in homes for decorative foliage, such as the bright leafed coleus, need large containers with plenty of space for expanding roots to favor heavy leaf growth. Flowering plants, on the other hand, give more bloom in small pots when cause roots to be "pot bound." All plants should be repotted occasionally to provide fresh nourishment.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
☆TO ONE AND ALL☆

★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine co... operation and loyal... to us in 1945 you ha... our lasting gratitude.

CHILTON ... & FEED ...

CLANTON ...



Christmas Good Cheer 1945

This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

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You Want --- SEE US!

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West End -:- -:- Clanton





1945 Merry Christmas one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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1945 Greetings at Christmastide

When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody . . . and Merry Christmas!



J. MELL MARTIN & SONS

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DO YOU WANT TO BUY AN AIRPLANE?

[illegible] $975 each, for a [illegible] 90 days commencing December 17 the RFC Birmingham Regional Office announced today.

There are 670 planes of this type available for immediate sale at RFC's Pryor Field Disposal Center, Decatur, Ala. McClellan Ratchford Assistant Manager for the Surplus Property Division, Birmingham said.

The 20 percent discount for quantity purchases and the 2½ cents a mile ferrying allowance, both of which have previously been in effect, will continue [illegible] the special sales period. Persons who have already qualified for the quantity discount by the purchase of three planes will receive this allowance on each plane purchased. The maximum ferrying allowance will remain at $90 a plane," Mr. Ratchford asserted.

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Where they are and How they are

Roger Ware, of Verbena, has received an honorable discharge from the Navy through the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Milton Harold Edwards, seaman first class, of Calera, has been honorably discharged from the Navy through the Nashville, Tenn., Naval Separation Center.

Theseus Jewel Ashcraft, seaman first class, of Route 1, Clanton, has been honorably discharged from the Navy through the Nashville Separation Center.

Pfc. Charles R. McDowell, son of J. W. McDowell, of Clanton, Ala., is on his way home.

McDowell is one of 1,000 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U S S MARINE ADDER.

The U S S MARINE ADDER—one of over 250 carrier, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" Fleet—left Siapan, November 25, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 9.

Bobby Rutherford, GM 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford, of Clanton, Ala., is on his way home.

Rutherford is one of 952 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet is bringing back to the States aboard the U S S WARRIN.

Luke Chambers, former basketball star at Chilton County High, has been discharged from the army. Luke spent 28 months with the army, 22 of which was overseas in the ETO. He was with the 112th Engineers attached to the famous First Army. According to Luke he did his part. When asked what he did he just said, "On the line," which must self explainatory.

S 1-C Dolphus C. Foshee, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Foshee, Route 2, Clanton, has been discharged from the Navy. Dolphus served 34 months with the Navy and saw 29 months of sea duty, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

George W. Wright, Jr., MOMM, 3-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright, Sr., Route 2, Jemison, and husband of Mrs. Mary Wright also of Jemison, has been discharged from the Navy. George spent 23½ months with the Navy with 12 of that at sea in the Pacific and was in one engagement with the enemy.

Charles Warren Culp SC 2-C (T) husband of Gwendolyn Culp, Route 5, Clanton, has been discharged from the Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Culp of 308, 3rd Ave., N., Clanton. Culp spent 35 months in the Navy with 25 months in the Pacific Area.

Jeremiah Donovan of Maplesville has been discharged from the Army after 36 months service and 24 months overseas in the ETO and Asiatic-Pacific Theatres. Donovan has three battle stars, two from the ETO and one from the Asiatic-Pacific Theatres.

Walter Albert Broadhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Broadhead, Route 1, Verbena, has been discharged from the U. S. Navy. Broadhead served 25 months in the Navy, 16 of which was at sea in the Atlantic and Pacific. He was in one engagement and received one battle star.

Lester M. Pate, MOMM 3-C, husband of Evie Pate of Jemison, has been discharged from the U. S. Navy after 24 months service. Lester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pate of Thorsby, saw 19 months of sea duty in the Pacific. Lester was in four engagements and took part in three invasions, which gave him three battle stars.

Jefferson D. Houston, of Stanton son of Mrs. Zadie Houston, has been discharged from the army from Fort McPherson, Ga. Houston served 37 months in the army with 25 months overseas in the ETO. He was a truck driver and was awarded five battle stars.

Donald F. Bates, son of Mr. Marvin J. Bates, Clanton, has been discharged from the army. Donald, a veteran with four years, two months service was a Jeep Driver in the ETO. He spent 23 months overseas with the 9th Air Force. Before entry into the service he was and employee of the Alabama Mills, working in the weave room. He was awarded two battle stars.

Joseph R. Bearden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearden, has been discharged from the army after 33 months service. Bearden was overseas in the ETO for 26 months and was one of the men who took part in the assaults on Normandy. He was with the 961st Engr. Maint. Co., attached to the 3rd Army. He has five battle stars and a Meritorious Service Unit Citation.

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Philippines.

The fleet of huge 4-engined planes travels nearly half a million miles a month carrying more than 20,000 passengers, 125,000,000 pieces of mail and hundreds of tons of high priority cargo.

Sixteen daily trips are maintained between Oakland and Honolulu and six between Honolulu and Guam.

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To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

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You know our reputation for repairing farm equipment. That's our business.

We have expert mechanics and a well-equipped shop. And our bins are loaded with genuine IHC parts—the same parts that are built into the machines at the factory—and you can't beat them.

Take one day and go over every machine on your place. Tag each one with the things that need to be done. You can count on the same service in our shop that you get from McCormick-Deering equipment in the field. Say when and we'll get busy.

CHILTON TRUCK & IMPLEMENT CO.

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Clanton -:- -:- Alabama

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Dear Joe . . .

(By CLARK HEADLEY)

Ben "Folks and Things" Tucker, our boss by the way, made some bright remarks about us in his column last week. So, we'll just begin by telling this one on him.

As you noticed Ben had a good bit to say about the rat extermination campaign. Well, the other night we were in his "private" office reading some proofs. Over in the corner, just as big as you please, played a little mousie. See what a guy will write to fill a column?

Now we will do a little explaining about this column which we hope to have for you weekly. If you noticed the heading we have pinned the title as "Dear Joe." That is what we meant—it is going to be a weekly letter to the Clanton and Chilton County GI's who are still in the service and away from home. We will try weekly to give a little inkling of the doings of the queer ducks around Clanton and vicinity. In order that your favorite GI may receive this while it is still fresh we hope it will be clipped and mailed as First Class mail.

Being a veteran of two years overseas (India) we think we are capable of knowing just what he is thinking: Girls, girls, girls, and a round three meals a day under a Chilton County table. Well, Joe, here it the dope on that as we see it all:

It is a soothing sight at the number of girls, many, many which you have never seen, that are parading between Lancaster's Bus Station and the Wadedonian Theatre. It's just a heavy of vari-colored skirts. There seems to be more than enough to go around. (Married men are not supposed to read this, incidentally).

Liquor, Oh, brother, forget it. Chilton is the wettest dry county in Alabama, it seems. But the hooch you buy here costs like mad. For instance: If you pocket a pint in some back alley it will cost you in the neighborhood of $7.00. That is a far cry from the $2.00 you used to pay for it. Of course, the ABC stores are just forty miles away but the better brands are rationed. Don't ask us why it is rationed. That is a mystery.

If you are interested in filling a bread basket, well, the chow situation in Clanton is top-notch. These Clanton people are really on the ball when it comes to chowing a veteran. And, it is hog killing time now too—plenty of fresh pork and spare ribs and crackling cornbread. They have not got around to serving the new-fangled eggs yet and still rely on the old fashioned type you have to crack—lucky people.

It is Christmas time around Clanton again. Of course nobody did their shopping early. At least that is the opinion we have gathered. The town is pretty well lighted up but at present the lights that used to hang over the roads entering town are missing. The tune a lot of people tell you when buying is, "They are as scarce as white shirts." But, Clanton will have a little better Xmas. this year than last. Many of the GI's are home and more and more are coming in daily. Then, too, there are a few more items on sale this year than last, they tell me.

That is it until next week when we will try to tell you something about the loafing veterans in Clanton, or maybe we'll talk about something else. Who knows?



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

The ELAINE SHOP

"Clothes for the Smartly Dressed Woman"

MRS. ELAINE MARTIN

207 - 7th Street

CLANTON — ALA

BIG TERRACING JOB AHEAD FOR FARMERS

Alabama farmers are on the last half of their 8-million acre terracing job. "But," warns J. B. Wilson, A.P.I. extension agricultural engineer, "we must terrace the remaining 4 million acres quicker than we did the first 4 million.

"Farmers can't afford to continue losing their top-soil from these acres which haven't been terraced. The sooner the terracing job is finished the richer Alabama farms will be," he said, in advising farmers to terrace as much land as possible this winter."

Though slightly more than 4 million acres have been terarced, some of this work will need to be done again because proper maintenance was not carried out.

With the marked increase in power equipment now on Alabama farms and the trend toward every increasing mechanization, the last half of the terracing job can be done quicker and cheaper than the first half. The cost of building terraces on an acre of land, in fact, will not be much greater than the cost of properly plowing the same acre.

Building and keeping terraces in shape has been reduced to a fairly simple job. Farmers can do the job for themselves as time and weather permit, or can hire the work done by other farmers or by other who will contract to build and maintain terraces.

"The important thing is for farmers to plan now to begin a definite program of terracing which will be completed at the earliest date possible," said Mr. Wilson.

Alabama's Top 4-H'ers in 1945

ALABAMA state winners in the 1945 4-H meat animal, dress revue, dairy production, dairy foods demonstrations and Victory garden award programs, named by state club office, and brief outlines of their club records, are as follows:



Billy Avery



Julius Wilson



Ruth Kelley



Joe Vinyard



Josephine Smith



Adelle Atchison

Billy Avery, 15, of Five Points, receives a 17-jewel gold watch from Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the National 4-H Meat Animal award program. During five years in club work the boy handled 14 baby beeves. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, including $272.00 in cash prizes. He exhibited the grand champion heifer in 1942, the grand champion baby beef in 1943 and reserve champions in 1943 and 1945. Billy is in partnership with his dad on a purebred herd of Herefords.

Julius Wilson, 15, of Bolling, has been named Alabama's entrant to be considered for a sectional award of an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress in the National 4-H Victory Garden Activity; awards in which are provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. His 4-H record shows that he raised a total of three acres of garden during five years of club work. He also raised an acre of watermelons and sold $55 worth. Eight state co-winners this year receive a $25 U. S. Savings Bond.

Ruth Kelley, 17, of Florence, wins top state rating in the 1945 4-H Dress Revue. Her Chicago Club Congress trip award is provided by the American Viscose Corporation. Ruth's winning outfit is a smart one-piece aqua wool street dress, which has unusual yokes in front and back of the waist. The skirt is gored. Ruth made a hat and bag of luggage tan wool and lined them with aqua satin to match the dress. Luggage tan shoes and gloves complete her costume. Total cost of costume, including accessories, was $24.75.

Joe Vinyard, 15, of Albertville, is the state's selection to compete for a sectional award of an all-expense trip to the Chicago Club Congress in the National 4-H Dairy Production Activity. During six years in club work the boy received $984.81 from products sold from two registered Jersey cows. He introduced improved methods of dairy feeding and management on his father's farm. Seven state co-winners in two classes also each receive a $25 Savings Bond from the Kraft Foods Company.

Alabama's winners in the 1945 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations are (individual) Emily Whatley, of Opelika, and (team) Josephine Smith, 18, and Adelle Atchison, 17, of Plantersville. Each receives a $50 U. S. Savings Bond from the Kraft Foods Co. Emily demonstrated "Victorialde Milk Bar Drinks" and the team's demonstration was titled "Cottage Cheese and Its Uses." The purpose of the demonstration was to show others good methods of preparing dairy products for all occasions, gain experience in public speaking, and develop teamwork and sportsmanship.

HOW FUNDS OBTAINED WITH GUARANTEED FARM LOANS MAY BE USED

Veterans of World War II who obtain loans under the guaranty provisions of the G.I. Bill of Kights must use the funds for the purposes specified in the Act, according to J. H. Yates, Secretary-Treasurer of the Bibb-Chilton National Farm Loan Association.

Under the terms of the G.I. Bill, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, says Mr. Yates, may guarantee a loan if the funds are to be used to purchase land, buildings, livestock, equipment machinery, or implements or to repair alter, or improve any buildings or equipment to be used in farming operations conducted by the veteran. He must find that:

(1) The funds are to be used for the above purposes and in bona fide farming operations conducted by the veteran;

(2) The property will be useful in and reasonably necessary for efficiently conducting such operations;

(3) The ability and experience of the veteran, and the nature of the proposed farming operations to be conducted by him, are such that he is likely to succeed; and,

(4) The purchase price paid or to be paid by the veteran is not more than the reasonable normal value of the property as determined by proper appraisal.

If the farm is used as the veteran's home, a guaranty may also be obtained if the loan is for the purpose of paying delinquent indebtedness, taxes, or special assessments.

World cotton stocks are the largest on record, amounting to 26.5 million bales (of 478 pounds) at the end of last July. This total compares with 26.1 million bales in 1944, 24.1 million in 1943 and 22 million in 1939.

PRICE CONTROLS REMAIN ON POULTRY

Pressures on poultry prices will not permit removal of price controls at this time, the OPA District Director in Montgomery said today.

A thorough investigation of the poultry situation revealed that prices paid to producers for live poultry of all kinds are still pressing ceilings in many areas, Mr. Jones pointed out As for wholesale prices, light turkeys and heavy fowls press on ceilings in the greatest number of areas, he added.

Although recent prices have shown some weakness, as they always do at this time of the year, Mr. Jones explained, a study of seasonal trends on poultry prices shows that the low point comes in October and rises to a high point in May.

On Alabama farms there should be more cows freshening in the fall. This means more cows should be bred during December and early January.

A delicious way to sweeten breakfast grapefruit is to fill the hole in the half, left by cutting out the white center, with strained honey. Then set the fruit in the refrigerator overnight. By breakfast time the honey will have penetrated all sections of the fruit, giving it even sweetening and a delicate honey flavor.

Brushing with a medium-stiff brush is better than rubbing those extra-soiled places on delicate fabrics, when washing by hand, say extension service specialists

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DELINQUENT JANUARY 1ST

CITY OF CLANTON

MRS. BERNICE WINGARD,

City Clerk.



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

BUS STATION

CLANTON — — ALABAMA



THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

YELLOW FRONT STORE

M. T. HOLLIMAN, Mgr.

CLANTON -:- -:- ALABAMA



Joyous Christmas

★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine co-operation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

CARTER

Radio Service

Clanton -:- Ala.



● **The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.**

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

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CLANTON — — ALABAMA

AGED LADY OF ROUTE ONE PASSES

Mrs. Rosa Della Baker, age 79, of Clanton Route 1, died December 11, at 1:45 p.m.

She is survived by her husband, John Baker, Jr.; two sons, Jessie and Reece; four daughters — Mrs. Sallie Johnson, Mrs. Adeline Johnson, Mrs. Aberdeen Coggins and Mrs. Grace Wilson; two brotrers—Henry and Jodie Mims; three sisters—Mrs. Eliza Baker, Mrs. Virginia Wyatt and Mrs. Delia Baker.

Funeral services were held at Walnut Creek Church on Thursday, December 13th, conducted by Revs. T. R. Greenwood, A. T. Hickman and H. M. Sandlin; interment was in adjoining cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gladys and Eugene Johnson, Jessie Rhodes, Steve Baker, William Rhodes and Clement Easterling.

Flower girls were: Ella Mae Johnson, Betty Baker, Joe Ann Baker, Gulmer Baker, Bobbie Wilson, Willodene Johnson, Mildred Scott, Lorene Patterson, Velma Jones, Ruth Mier, Hazel Easterling, Clara Driver, Norma Bell Johnson, and Corene Mims.

Martin & Sons were in charge of funeral services.

JEMISON MAN PASSES

Zylphy Daniel Martin, age 84, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sophia Cleckler, Jemison Route Two, on Thursday, December 13th.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lula Sammons, Clanton Route 5 and Mrs. Sophia Cleckler of Jemison Route 2; two step-sons, Willie Martin, Jemison Route 1, Cliff Martin, Clanton Route 5; one step-daughter, Mrs. Effie Robinson, Clanton Route 5; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Church at 2:30 Friday, December 14th, conducted by Rev. J. R. Cost and J. P. Littleton.

Pallbearers were: Jadie and Shelton Sammons, Tommie Ellison, Amos Glass, Crit Ray and B. L. Cleckler.

Flower girls were: Gene Ellison Janette Dobbs and Laura Blow. Martin and Sons were in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many relatives and friends for their many kindnesses rendered to us during this great sorrow that has come into our lives.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hayes, Maplesvilel, Ala.

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XMAS. PROGRAM AT MT. PISGAH

A Christmas program, entitled "Candles of Christmas" will be presented at Mt. Pisgah church on Sunday night December 23rd, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. The program is being presented by the M.Y.F. of that church. A Christmas tree is also in the offering just following the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ALPHA BETA OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA HAD MEETING

The Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had its December meeting with Mrs. Jessie Ekblad of Thorsby, who was assisted by Miss Miriam Harvey and Miss Mary Clements. Mrs. Edna Kinney, the president, presided over the business session. A delightful Christmas program had been planned by Mrs. Verta Laugston. Miss Alyce Mayfield, who is a speech major at Alabama College, read "Francie's Christmas," an excerpt from Betty Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." The entire group joined in carol singing led by Mrs Lois Mims after which each one present discovered her stocking on the Christmas tree and participated in a contest on Yuletide customs and conventions.

A delicious salad plate was served to the group.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT PINEDALE CHURCH

There will be a Christmas program at Pinedale church, 3 miles northeast of Clanton on Monday night, December 24th.

The program is being sponsored by the G. A. Class. The program will be followed by a play, entitled, "Make Room or The King."

There will be a fellowship meeting Sunday, December 23, and continuing each night throughout the following week. All churches are invited to take part.

Bro. Sam Connell, the pastor, will be present for the sermons. All are cordially invited to attend.

PRICE OF AUTO TAGS MAY BE REDUCED

A release from Revenue Commissioner H. G. Dowling points out the possibility that the price of automobile tags may be reduced this coming year.

Mr. Dowling pointed out that Alabama tag revenue is pledged to retire the state's original $25,000,000 road bond issue. This original issue has been reduced to $11,531,000 with future payments ranging around a million dollars a year. At present revenue can be counted on to bring in around four million a year.

RATION STAMP NO. 38 TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31st

The OPA has announced that sugar ration stamp No. 38 will expire on December 31st.

In making the announcement the OPA stated that tires are still being rationed dut to limited supply. OPA also said that Rent Enforcement is to receive more emphasis.

COUNTY RECEIVES SHARE IN STATE GASOLINE TAX

Each Alabama county is receiving $12,466.25 as its share of November gasoline tax collections, warrants having been mailed out December 10 as provided by law. This compares with $9,976.57 received by each county in November, 1944, collections, indicating a substantial boost in gasoline consumption with the end of war and gasoline rationing. Gasoline tax collections, November, 1945, were $1,679,078.74, a gain of $341,134.25 over the same month a year ago.

BETTY SUE ELLISON DOING NICELY

Mr. Lee Ellison, father of Betty Sue Ellison, who was recently wounded by shotgun fire, was in the News office this week and stated that Betty Sue was doing nicely in Birmingham.

Mr. Ellison said that he, his wife and Betty Sue, all wished to express their thanks and appreciation to the Chilton County High School and everyone for the donations that were given. Mr. Ellison said the money $37.50, was given to Betty Sue, who certainly appreciated the thoughtfulness of her many friends.

The Veterans Administration will take over all Government research work on artificial limbs January 1 and will spend $1,000,000 a year to try to insure that its 15,000 amputees get the best artificial limbs that science can develop.

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A FATHER'S GIFT TO ALL CHILDREN

(By KIETH MONROE)

Your son is dying," the doctor told the college professor. "Technically it's a case of shock plus loss of blood. But actually, the boy just doesn't want to live. If you can think of something that will cheer him up, even temporarily, he may rally."

The professor's son was only seven years old. That day he had been galloping his pony along a windinf pathway. The pony had slipped and fallen hard, slamming the little boy tc the ground.

When they found the boy, he lay in a pool of blood, with the prostrate pony thrashing feebly beside him. The animal's leg was broken. So they shot the pony and carried the boy home to his father.

The lad had seen his beloved pony die—and he had lost the desire to live.

That was the terrible problem that faced Professor. Clement C. Moore one dark afternoon shortly before Christmas of 1822. Cheer the boy up, the doctor had said. But what did Moore know about cheering up little boys? He had devoted most of his life to producing a monumental work entitled, "A Compendious Lexicon of the Hebrew Language: in Two Volumes." As professor of Biblical Learning and Interpretation of Scripture at the Diocesan Seminary, his style of writing and speaking was dignified almost pompous. He had just finished writing an essay expressing his alarm because "more of the well-disposed among my young countrymen do not devote their leisure hours to the attainment of useful learning, rather than to frivolous amusements."

But now Professor Moore knew he must devise a "frivolous amusement" to keep his son alive.

So the father turned away and went to the desk in his own study. He thought awhile, then began to write again. For two hours his quill pen raced over sheet after sheet of foolscap. At last he rose and hurried into his son's bedroom.

The boy looked up at him again, his face white and streaked with tears. Dr. Moore began to read—to read, in a gay and rollicking voice, what he had just written:

'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse. . .

The long poem was totally unlike anything Clement C. Moore ever wrote before or afterward. But millions of children have been enchanted by it for generations without end. And the one child for whom it was written? He liked it, too—liked it so well that he kept on living for Christmas, and for sixty years thereafter! — CORONET.

Prices for Southern Pine produced by mills generally are being increased 4.7 percent or an average of $1.25 per 1,000 board feet, he pointed out. For small mills that produce rough lumber $5 per 1,000 board feet is authorized.

ARCHERS CHAPEL

The Christmas Service will be held Saturday evening, December 22nd, at 6:30 o'clock. Every one in the community is invited to take part. The plan is for every one to bring a gift and then draw the name of some one else for the gift. An offering will be taken for the starving people of other lands.

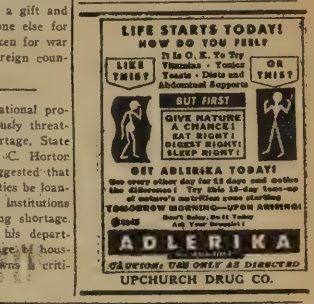
There will be a Christmas tree and service at the home of Mrs. Moore near the church on Sunday afternoon December 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock. Every one is asked to bring a gift and draw the name of some one else for it. An offering will be taken for war victims and services in foreign countries.

Success of the GI educational program in Alabama is seriously threatened by the housing shortage, State Service Commissioner C. C. Horton declared recently. He suggested that "abandoned" military facilities be loaned or given to educational institutions to help relieve the housing shortage. A survey undertaken by his department indicates that shortage of housing facilities in college towns is critical, Horton said.

Hon. Lister Hill, U. S. Senator from Alabama recently addressed the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau Federation at their annual meeting in Chicago.

Ninety-seven per cent of all organized troop movements within the United States, and more than ninety per cent of all war freight has been made by rail.

Freight revenues of the L & N Railroad for 1944 showed an increase over 1943 of 2.7 percent.



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FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

RADIO ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

F. E. Ellison -- D. S. Smith

Clanton -:- -:- Alabama



a Merry Yuletide to All

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

BOWDEN SERVICE STATION & GROCERY

C. E. BOWDEN --- South Clanton


TO WISH YOU
Christmas Joy 1945



At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.
—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

Dixie Cafe

Clanton, Alaabma



Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

★ **One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.**

ERA'S Beauty Shoppe

Clanton - Ala.



● The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.



CLANTON CASH STORE

Clanton -:- -:- Alabama



Days may come and go, but as we all look forward to the day of all days — Christmas, the Birth of our Savior—we wish to all the people of this and the surrounding communities a Happy and Joyous Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

WHITE FURNITURE CO.

(The House Of Courtesy)

CLANTON, ALA.

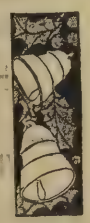


A Joyous Christmas

1945

Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past—and who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.



TAYLOR WHOLESALE GRO.

Clanton -:- -:- Alabama



"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime."





We wish all of our friends a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

W. C. NUSS TIN SHOP

Clanton -:- -:- Alabama

SOCIAL ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence left Tuesday a.m. of this week for a visit with their son in Long Beach, California. While there they will attend the Rose Bowl classic in Pasadena where the University of Alabama will play Southern California.

Arthur W. Headley and his mother have gone to Florida for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pipes and son of Huntsville, Ala., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Miss Lois Rockett spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rockett.

Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter and Mesdames A. L. Cox, Cecil Carter and Irvin Dailey spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John White Plyler spent the week end with Mr. Plyler's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Martin have named their young son, Robert Milton. Mrs. Martin is back at home and both baby and mother are doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers on December 12th, a son. Mrs Powers is in the hospital at Birmingham. They have named their son Robert Dewey. Both mother and son are getting along fine.

Lt. Morgan Reynolds is at home on leave. He is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

Dutch Nivens is spending the holidays with his family and relatives He has been in the South Pacific, but has received his honorable discharge and will be home permanently.

Major Thomas R. Bazzell, who is stationed at Enid, Okla., will spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bazzell. He will arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bell and children are spending the week end in Birmingham and Oneonta.

Mrs. Willie L. Mims, who recently underwent an operation in a Birmingham hospital, is reported to be getting along fine.

ISABELLA

Services at Mulberry were very well attended, according to the weather.

The W.M.U. met at the Church Wednesday night in the monthly meeting. Regular business was held programs, reports, etc.

The Willie Kelly Circle met with Mrs. Berniece Cummings Wednesday in their regular meeting and exchanged gifts off a Christmas tree. Mable Woodward met with Mrs. Georgia Jones in their regular meeting.

Pfc. Hansel Grooms is spending his furlough at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grooms.

Miss Wynell Speer from Birmingham spent several days here this week with Mrs. Mary Grooms and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wells from Robertsdale, Ala., have moved back into our community and will be in the store formerly owned by Preston Culp.

Lloyd Jones of the U. S. Navy is spending his leave here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Mary Grooms, E. J. and Ruth Edna, visited E. C. Grooms in Mobile last Friday.

Mrs. George Ash of Showlo, Ariz., and two boys have been visiting her brother, W. C. Grooms, and other relatives in Alabama for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Conway is on the sick list this week.

We all miss Mr. and Mrs. Melton Stevens in our community since they moved back to Alex City.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrooks into our community who have moved into Mr. Stevens's home.

This community extends our congratulations to Lieut. Chalmers Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, of his marriage to Miss Mary Wheeler of Birmingham.

MISS JERRY McGEE ALRED BECOMES THE BRIDE OF HOWARD LOSEY, JR.

Surrounded by attendants wearing all white dresses, Miss Jerry McGee Alred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hance Alred, became the bride of Howard Losey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Losey, Sr., of Miami Fla., at a ceremony at 5:30 Sunday at the Clanton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roswell Owens officiating.

The nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Jack Hagan, organist, and Milton Barth, soloist.

Against a background of green and white southern smilax was a cascade arrangement of white gladioli, snapdragon and chrysanthamus interspersed by white tapers in branched candalabra.

The bride entered on the arm of her father wearing a gown of white slipper satin featuring an illusion yoke trimmed with seed pearls, long sleeves pointed over the hands, and a full skirt with circular train. The double veil of illusion was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms and the bride's bouquet was of white camelias centered with a purple throated orchid.

Mrs. Randall Laffre, Jr., was matron of honor and Mrs. Harold Lawrence honor matron. Misses Ann Callen cousin of the bride, Ruth Losey, sister of the groom, and Mary Alice Shows were bridesmaids. Mesdames Lawrence Bodden Jefferson Miller and Maehugh Duncan were bridesmatrons. Their white net dresses were made with sequin peplums and they were matching net tiaras in their hair. Red carnations and silver leaves tied with red velvet ribbons formed their bouquets.

Edward Cobb, of Auburn, was best man, ushers were Callen Alred, brother of the bride, George O'Neal, Carl Dawson, Cpl. Lawrence Bodden, Harold Lawrence and Dick Hayes.

Immediately after the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The tiered, embossed cake centered the lace-covered table which was further appointed with white tapers in silver candelabra. The cake was cut by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Frank Callen and Mrs. John Page.

After a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., the bride and groom will be at home in Auburn, where both are students at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The bride is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and the groom is president of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and a member of Tau Beta Pi Fraternity.

For traveling the bride wore a black dressmaker suit with ermine hat and black accessories. Her corsage was a purple throated white orchid.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Losey, Sr., of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Suttle, of Selma, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Neighbors and Jake Neighbors of Goodwater, Ala.; Mr. Randall Laffre Mrs. Ruth Courtney, Mr. Benito Alvarez of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. V. J. Elmore and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cassidy of Birmingham, Ala.

PILOT CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

On Tuesday, December 11th, Laura Little was hostess to the Pilot Club for a very interesting business meeting.

International and local affairs were discussed, some voted on. At the suggestion of Escharles Johnson, the Club decided to sponsor the Infantile Paralysis Drive beginning January 15.

Upon the arrival of the Club members, they were invited into the dining room and served a delicious chicken supper, coffee and fruit cake.

A very appropriate invocation was given by Mae Vinson. Place cards and table decorations were suggestive of the holiday season. There were fun and merriment when each person read their fortune found at their plates.

Twenty club members enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Little. Just before leaving, Christmas carols were sung.

The Club will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Olive Fiquette.

Read the Want Ads for profit



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

CLANTON

Service Station

Clanton, Ala.



Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

SMITHERMAN'S CAFE

CLANTON — ALABAMA



PLEASE

make only necessary Long Distance calls this Christmas



SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED



The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HOCUTT'S

Electric Company

Clanton - Ala.

Visit our Store!

We have recently installed a Modern Electric Display Refrigerator and will handle a nice line of Cold Cuts and Fresh Meats. Trade at Thorsby's Newest Store and save!

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES -- FANCY GROCERIES!

Plenty of good fresh Grocery Items. Many of them hard-to-get Merchandise.

COME IN AND SHOP.

City Gro. and Market

THORSBY, ALABAMA

VESKER "Cracker" AYCOCK, Proprietor
C. J. "Boots" COLLINS

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

One day I was going through an art gallery and stopped before a picture that had written beneath the painting these words, "The Great Judge." On the canvass before me was a picture of Christ, and before Him was playing many children. The idea of the picture was that Christ is the Judge even of children at play. He is the Judge of all people, it matters not as to age, or class. He is our Judge when we are in business, or in pleasure. Our Judge is standing by to show us the wrong way and the right way to live. It is His voice that speaks out against all wrong ways of life, and it is His finger what points out the path that leads up to justice and truth.

In Mexico there is a statue of Christ called, "The Christ of the Padlocked Lips." The carver of this statue left a padlock holding the lips of Christ together. A sign on the statue says, "Tell Him anything and He will tell it to no one." That thought may be good, but there is another thought that come out as the traveler looks upon the padlocked lips of the Lord. We are willing for Christ to speak on certain things but there are many things today that we want Him never to say a word. Many slap a padlock on His lips as He would speak on Sabbath observance, the purity of life, the love of money, race relations and the loving of our enemies. A traveler stood looking at that statue and with tears in his eyes he shouted, "Take that padlock off and let Him speak."

Dr. Vankirk tells of seeing a little girl standing by her mother on a street curb, and seeing a puddle of water before her on which a few drops of oil had fallen, she observed that many colors were before her eyes. Then she said to her mother, "Look, mother, there is another rainbow gone to smash." All along the way of life we have looked out into the future and we have seen beautiful, hopeful rainbows spanning the future of our pathway, but something happened and a rainbow went smash. Today we see a beautiful rainbow of a warless world. May God grant that this rainbow may never go smash.

Read the Want Ads for profit

GI "JOE" TO HAVE PLENTY OF TURKEY XMAS.

If that GI of yours—husband, son, brother or friend — is in any Army post, camp or station in the southeastern states on Christmas, he's going to eat turkey and plenty of it.

That's the word from Colonel Matthew H. Jones, Quartermaster, Fourth Service Command, who points to the master menu compiled as a guide for mess sergeantsin all Army mess halls, which specifies 100 pounds of turkey for every 100 men.

That soldier may be newly inducted and in the process of training. He may he assigned to a post or he may be at a separation center sweating out his discharge. But, if he's there on Christmas Day for dinner he'll get an opportunity to stuff himself with turkey with all the trimmin's.



Christmas Greetings to all



TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

V. J. ELMORE 5c, 10c & $1.00 STORE

CLANTON, ALABAMA



Christmas Greetings . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We have purchased the stock and equipment of the Gulf Garage in Thorsby and will operate under the name of Windham Motor Company.

We have a staff of some of the best mechanics in Alabama.

Bring us any kind of repair work that you have and we feel sure we will please you. And don't forget—a motorist is always happy when he is using—

GOOD GULF PRODUCTS

It Always Pays To Buy The Best

we boast a one-stop service

Windham Motor Co.

A. B. WINDHAM

(The Working Man's Friend)

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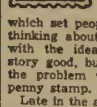
Tuberculosis Seal Idea Originated In Copenhagen

Sale in America Resulted in Big Life Saving.

It was a busy afternoon just before Christmas in 1903 and piles upon piles of holiday letters and packages were pouring through the post office in Copenhagen. A postal clerk, Einar Holboell, expertly handled the letters and packages, and as he did so, he pondered an idea which was to have great effect upon the destiny of millions of people in the world.

This idea of Holboell's was to mark the beginning of one of the strangest wars ever fought—a war in which human lives were to be saved, not sacrificed; in which homes have been saved, not bombed; one in which there can be no armistice, no peace treaty. For the world-wide war against tuberculosis is a total war and final victory will come only with the complete eradication of the ancient enemy which for centuries has been the cause of more deaths than any conflict or pestilence in history.

By 1907 the Danish Christmas Seals were appearing on letters to people in America. Jacob Riis, whom Theodore Roosevelt once called "America's most useful citizen," published an article "The Christmas Stamp," which set people in this country to thinking about what they could do with the idea. They thought the story good, but they pondered that the problem was too great for a penny stamp.



Late in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a young public health worker in Wilmington, Del., became concerned about the fate of a little sanatorium on the Brandywine river. She asked for assistance, but those that could give always replied in the negative with the postscript that she should not waste the money.

In her blackest moment, Emily Bissell recalled the article written



by Jacob Riis, and sat down to design the first Christmas seal for America. With new design in hand, Miss Bissell set out to get help in putting her plan across. She encountered trouble from those that could afford to help. Finally she took her design to a small printer who agreed to wait for his pay. She talked with the postal clerks and they said that they would assist if the people would be advised that the penny stamp would not carry anything—that it was purely ornamental.

The printer turned out 50,000 of the stamps—the people of Delaware had begun to hear about tuberculosis—and a Christmas Seal table was set up in the Wilmington post office, and the first Christmas Seal sale in America was under way.

Reprobatus Becomes St. Christopher— Answers Christ's Call

Reprobatus was a young giant whose heathen philosophies prompted him to desert one master after another whenever he found a master stronger than the one he then served.

Noticing that the mighty Pharaoh feared Satan, Reprobatus deserted Pharaoh to serve Satan; perceiving that the Devil himself was startled by the cross, he left the services of Satan and went in search of Christ.

When he refused to pray, he was commanded to do penance and given the task of carrying travelers across a deep river.

On Christmas Eve a voice called for Reprobatus and, answering the summons, he found a very small child waiting to be carried across the river. When he had placed the little one upon his shoulder, the burden of his weight nearly bowed Reprobatus to the ground.

"You are, indeed, as heavy as the world," declared Reprobatus.

"I created the world," replied the child, "I redeemed the world and I bear the sins of the world."

Reprobatus was no longer a heathen giant: he was Christofera, the bearer of Christ: as St. Christopher, he is the Goliath of the Saints, patron saint of all travelers: his emblem is a palm stem which Christ bade him thrust into the soil —wherefore the date palm is said to blossom and bear fruit at Christmas time.

Farmers relying on poultry to be a definite source of cash income should have at least 100 hens, or a flock increased in multiples of one hundred. But if the flock is to be merely a source of meat and eggs for the family, the farmer should not have over 15 to 25 hens.

During the first quarter of 1946—January through March — the sugar supply allocated in the U. S. will be 1,183,854 tons. Though slightly below the 1,222,610 tons allocated in the October-December 1945 period, it is enough to maintain civilian rationing at present levels.

Tax NOTICE

Your taxes become delinquent after December 31st. Pay now and avoid penalty. Poll taxes are due before February 1st.

M. C. (Jack) HAYES

Tax Collector.

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here — old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE

Phone 365 --- 221 7th Street

CLANTON, ALABAMA



MERRY CHRISTMAS

☆TO ONE AND ALL☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

WESTERN AUTO ASSO. STORE

Home Owned and Operated By

CLAUD C. CRAIG

Auto Accessories -- Radios -- Bicycles

Sporting Goods -- Electrical Appliances

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Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more —ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

HAYES CHEVROLET CO.

Clanton -:- -:- -:- Alabama



At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.
—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas

CLANTON RECAPPING CO.

Clanton, Alaabma



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

CLANTON BLDG. SUPPLY COMPANY

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson on December 1, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Easterling are proud parents of a 10-pound baby boy.

Mrs. Joe Bullard was here for medical treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrights McCaa are the proud parents of an 8¼-pound baby girl. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Penton on December 4, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Fisher are proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason Little are the proud parents of a 9½-pound baby girl.

Mrs. Arvosima Giles is here for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mink are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Henley are the proud parents of a 8½-pound baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Maddox a 6¾-pound baby girl. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Mims are the proud parents of a 5½-pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Minshew are proud parents of a baby boy.

Miss Mary Ruth Devaughn is here for medical treatment.

Mr. John Robinson received surgical treatment for an injured head Sunday.

MISS QUEENIE ROBERTS

Miss Queenie Roberts, ... Clanton Route 1, died Saturday, ... at 9:20, at the home of Mr. Clyde B. Teel.

Miss Roberts, or as her friends called her, Aunt Queenie, was one hundred and eight years old, born in 1835.

Pallbearers were: R. P. Thompson, Jim Brassier, Newt Mims, E. R. Staggs, Grover Moss and Billy Oakes.

Flower girls: Mrs. R. P. Thompson, Mrs. Harvey Lee Jones and Mrs. E. R. Staggs.

Interment was at New Salem Church with Rev. Homer Carroll conducting the funeral at the home. Rev. Hand of New Salem Church dismissed at the graveside.

SENATE TO BE BUSY WITH RABBIT AND WATERMELON LEGISLATION

According to an Associated Press dispatch from the nation's capitol the U. S. Senate is looking forward to some very important legislation—that of increased chinchilla rabbit raising and who got Rastus Davis's 300 watermelons.

According to the report the Agricultural Commitee has recommended that the raising of chinchilla rabbits, fox, mink and muskrat be classed as an agricultural occupation.

Rastus Davis has filed a $100 claim against the government for 300 watermelons he missed from his melon patch near Camp Franklin, Texas. He based his claim on circumstantial evidence.

Nutritionists say that cranberries add considerable vitamin C to the diet when served in generous portions. Vitamin C, according to scientists tends to be destroyed by heat and exposure to air. Most of the vitamin C is retained when the raw berries are used as in freshly made relish or salad. Some vitamin C is lost in making cranberry sauce, and even more when the sauce is strained or the juice made into jelly.

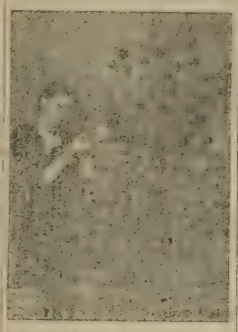
Office or Lodge Decorated With Little Effort

Have you been chosen to arrange your office or lodge Christmas party this year?

Don't look at it as a chore, or something that can be done in the last few days before the actual holiday. Make preparations for it ahead of time—and you will see how much more enjoyment everyone will get out of it.

Christmas is the season for parties when people spend much of their time indoors either entertaining or being entertained. It is during this season that everyone is looking for new ideas for decorating homes, offices, recreation centers or gathering places.

Christmas greens are the favorite decoration and most universally used in all countries. In America, the pines, holly and mistletoe are displayed in wreaths or hung about the room to give a holiday atmosphere.



Other natural materials may be added, such as pine cones, shells, seed pods, ground pine or fruits.

If color is to be added, paint the gourds or pine cones with poster paints and fasten them on the pine boughs with wire or string. Pine cones painted in white and edged with red or blue are especially striking when hung against a dark green background.

Three dimensional posters make effective decorations, and are easily made from cloth, stiff paper or other material. This type of decoration is particularly effective made up in the traditional Christmas scenes such as the bringing in the Yule log, Nativity scenes, or caroling.

Christmas cards are a good source to go to for suggestions if you need a design for a poster or bulletin board as a central piece.

Syria Camel of Jesus Blessed by Child Christ

In Syria, water and wheat await the Gentle Camel of Jesus who travels over the desert on Epiphany Eve bringing presents to good children.

Legend says the youngest of the camels which bore the Wise Men to Bethlehem was exhausted by the pressing journey and, as it lay moaning before the Stable, the Christ Child blessed it with immortality.

HERE'S HOW TO SELECT A TREE

"How can we select a Christmas tree that holds its needles?" is a question fathers and mothers ask year after year.

The answer depends on the type of tree you buy and the care you give it once you set it up.

All trees tend to drop their leaves after they are cut and stored in a dry room. But some kinds naturally hold their needles longer than others. Trees used most commonly on Christmas are the spruces, fir, hemlock, pine and red cedars.



Spruce are the first to shed their needles. A spruce can be identified by grasping a branch tightly. Its sharp needles will prick your hand.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir. It resembles the spruce except that its needles are not sharp. The needles stay on the tree for a long time, and become a golden brown before they finally drop off. Needles of the Douglas fir are flat and soft to the touch. This popular tree can be easily identified by examining the cones which have small appendages on each side.

Pines have never been very popular as Christmas trees, in spite of the fact that they do not shed their needles easily. This is most likely due to their unsymmetrical appearance which does not closely resemble the traditional Christmas tree.

No matter what kind of Christmas tree you select, it will hold its needles longer if it is standing in water. Place a little water in the base of your tree stand and you will be bothered less with falling needles than you were last year.



CASTLE **Caballero**

Styled by O'ROURKE of California

When you wear the new Castle "Caballero" you sing a gay Spring song... for this feather-light California-styled fur-felt is smart to wear and smart to look at. Streamlined matched band... one row of fine detail stitching on edge of brim. All new California color tones. See the Castle "Caballero" today.

$7.50

Castle Hats are advertised in Esquire

LEVINE DRY GOODS CO.

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That best part of a good man's life—
His little, nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.
—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CLANTON — — ALABAMA



★Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

CLANTON LAUNDRY & CLEANING CO.

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Clanton, Alabama

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS

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The Defense of American Freedom is our First Consideration

WATCH YOUR DRIVING DURING XMAS. HOLIDAYS

Cautioning motorists to drive carefully during the holiday season, Van B. Gilbert, director of the Department of Public Safety, revealed that in the past, more Alabama traffic accidents have happened in December than any other month.

In recognition of the increased danger during the holidays, Clyde C. Sellers, newly appointed Chief of the Alabama Highway Patrol, stated that every effort would be made by patrolmen to hold traffic accidents to a minimum.

"Added to the winter traffic danger of wet or icy roadways, crowds of holiday motorists and shoppers will make driving even more hazardous," he stated.

"An increase in traffic accidents is expected," he continued, "because of the greater number of vehicles traveling on streets and highways during the holiday season. Worn tires found on most vehicles today make driving on crowded, slippery roadways especially dangerous. Patrolmen have been instructed to keep a close watch on all highways in order to prevent as many accidents as possible."

The Chief cautioned motorists that the Highway Patrol would make an intensive effort to apprehend all drivers who violate traffic regulations. Special attention will be given to reckless driving and improperly lighted vehicles.



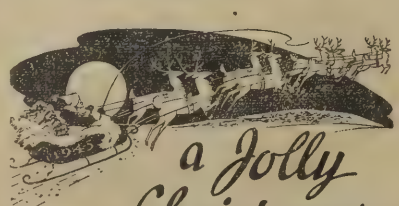
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The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.



SPIGENER FUNERAL HOME

R. L. (Bob) WHITE, Mgr.



THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year

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FOLKS & THINGS

ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Jangle Nerves, Jangle Nerves—that's the way Christmas week always leaves us. No matter how you plan your advertising and, Christmas Edition you end up with jangle nerves.

Morgan Reynolds, who is visiting his parents this holiday season certainly has the bearing of a Naval Officer—which he is. In our opinion he looks exactly like a Naval Officer should look.

A nice visit from Lt. Governor Handy Ellis this week leaves us with the notion there must be an election coming up in the near future—around the first of May. However, we did enjoy the call very much and want him to know the latch-string is always on the outside to him.

About these motorists failing to stop for children to get on and off school busses. There is no earthly reason for anyone ignoring the law in this case. We have no greater possession than our children. The law says to stop while a school bus is taking on or putting off children. It matters not whether you are travelling in the same direction as the bus or whether you are going in the opposite direction. The law is the same. You are supposed to STOP. The next time you are driving and meet, or overtake, a school bus remember this.

C. E. Woodfin came in to see us this week. He had moved and wanted his address changed. Formerly we had sent his paper to Verbena Route 1. Now he wants it to come to Clanton Route 2. He says he just moved from one hill top to another but it happened to be where the routes end and thus the change in address.

The other day when the Hayes Chevrolet Company was burglarized, Dick was sick in bed with the flu. Upon learning of the burglary Dick said to his wife, "Good gracious, Bessie, give me my clothes, somebody is after my money. That's the closest thing to my heart." The incident completely cured Dick anyway. He hasn't been back to bed yet—that is, except to sleep.

Speaking of Dick Hayes reminds us of what happened to the doctor this week. That is Dr. Hayes. Somebody left the water running in their hotel room just over Dr. Hayes office and the next morning when Dr. Hayes went into his office water had spoiled a lot of his papers and books and 'stuff like that there.'

Somebody got the wrong telephone number the other afternoon. They asked, "Can you come up here right away and unstop our sink?" Well, not being accustomed to unstopping sinks we had to refer them to Gene Gore (who they thought they were talking to all the time) and he would probably oblige. We guess as a sink unstopper we are probably the worst in the land.

Just as a parting thought let us say we wish for you a merry, merry Christmas. The whole Chilton County News force wishes you a merry merry Christmas. Our wives and our 'chillan' wish you a merry, merry Christmas. Mrs. Mark L. (that's the big boss) Tucker wishes you a merry, merry Christmas. Our sincere wish is that you enjoy every minute of the holiday season. If that boy or girl who has been in service for the past several Christmases is home again then you have your Christmas and nothing we could say could possibly make it more complete. Anyway, MERRY CHRISTMAS from 'Ben' and the Force.

HIGHLAND

Sunday is our regular preaching day. There will be a Christmas program Sunday night. We invite every one to come to both services. Sunday school begins at ten o'clock, preaching at eleven. The program will begin Sunday night at six-thirty.

SHILOH

Our attendance was not so good Sunday and Sunday night. Our pastor brought us two wonderful sermons. Let's all remember our preaching days—the first and third Sundays and Sunday nights.

There will be services here Christmas Eve night. Our B.Y.P.U. is also having a play, "Christmas in Coventry."

T. J. Lockhart is spending a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moats was also visitors in the community Sunday.

Rev. M. Lockhart was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens.

Miss Evelyn Owens is home for the Christmas holidays.



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

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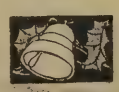
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The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.



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A BLANKET of snow on the roof, peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.



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TOMORROW IS FOREVER

By GWEN BRISTOW

(Conclusion)

CHAPTER XXIII

"With you?" Margaret did not understand. "You want me to stay with you?"

"Yes, we want you to come to us today. Right now. Wouldn't you like to have me be your mother?"

"You're not my mother," Margaret answered hopelessly. "My mother is dead."

"I'm not your mother, but I'd like to be. I love you, don't you know that? And I've wanted another little girl. My daughter is so big now, she's nearly grown, and I've wished so often I had a little girl to play with. Don't you want to come with me, and let me be your mother?"

Margaret considered. She scrubbed her eyes with the back of her hand. "You mean," she asked incredulously, "you want me to come live with you?"

"Yes, that's what I mean."

"For how long?"

"For always."

"And be just like yours? Like other girls and their mothers?"

"Just like that."

"What will Mr. Herlong do?"

"He'll be your father."

Margaret began to smile a little bit. "Does he like little girls?"

"Oh yes. And he likes you especially."

"And I'll live with you—in that big house with the swimming pool?"

Elizabeth nodded.

"Will Brian let me go swimming?"

"Why of course. Whenever you please."

"Would he show me his bugs and things, do you think?"

"I'm sure he would."

Margaret smiled again, shyly but more happily this time. "That would be nice, living at your house, Mrs. Herlong."

"You needn't call me Mrs. Herlong any more, if I'm going to be your mother."

"What do I call you, then?"

"If I'm your mother, don't you want to call me that?"

But Margaret shook her head, with a frightened look. "Oh no, do I have to? My mother died, and my father died, and I called Mr. Kessler father, and he died. If I called you mother, you—" She stopped, appalled by the enormity of it.

Elizabeth did not insist. "All right, you don't have to. My name is Elizabeth, would you like to call me that?"

"Elizabeth," Margaret repeated. "It seems funny." She paused a moment to think, and asked "When do I go over to your house?"

"Right now. I'll drive you there, and I can come back to get your things. Unless you'd rather show me now where they are."

"I'll show you." Margaret scrambled down from the chair. She stood in the middle of the floor, still confused by this second re-orientation of her world. "It's funny," she said slowly. "It's all funny. Yesterday he was here, and now he's dead. And now I'm going to live with you. Can I bring the microscope?"

"You can bring anything you want." Elizabeth took her hand and they started for Margaret's room. "I'm going to like having you with me," Elizabeth assured her.

"I'll like it too," said Margaret. She stopped and looked up seriously. "Mrs. Herlong—Elizabeth," she said, "I'll be good."

"Come here with me, Margaret." Elizabeth led her back to the big chair. She sat down, and took Margaret to sit on her lap. "Darling, I told you I wanted you for my little girl. No matter what you want to call us, I'm going to be your mother and my husband is going to be your father. We're Americans, and we're going to take you into an American court and get some papers that will make you just as American as we are, and just as much our daughter as Cherry is. Then nobody can ever, ever send you back to Germany."

"You can do that?" Margaret exclaimed.

"You bet we can. Refugees can be as American as anybody else. Why Margaret, my people were refugees."

"Were they, honestly?" Margaret cried in the delight of a burden shared. "Where did they come from?"

"Oh, Scotland, France, Holland, lots of places, and one of my great-great grandmothers came from Germany, just like you. They all came here for the same reason you came here, because they weren't happy in the places where they lived and they wanted to be in a new free country where everybody could be friends."

When she brought Margaret home with her, Elizabeth gave her a little room next to Cherry's, which Cherry had been accustomed to using as a sort of private refuge where she and her schoolmates could rather to eat fudge and do their lessons together. It had a single bed which, covered with an Indian blanket and some bright pillows, had served the girls as a couch. By bringing in Margaret's possessions, and adding some little-girl furnishings Cherry had given up, Elizabeth turned it into a welcoming little bedroom.

She was glad of the occupation. It kept her from thinking of Kessler too much.

Margaret was afraid. Fear went through her whole personality and gave her foster-parents a problem for which their experience had not prepared them. Elizabeth and Spratt knew how to cope with childish faults, but their children had not known the meaning of insecurity. Margaret knew that better than she knew anything else.

Living in their home, she made very little trouble for anybody, for she was a good-tempered child and a very bright one. She picked up her playthings, studied her lessons and asked permission to do what she wanted—she was a good little girl, but she had not lived with them two weeks before Spratt and Elizabeth were saying to each other that her goodness, rather than any lack of it, gave them concern. A child who tried so hard to please everybody was not natural. But Margaret had spoken a simple truth when she said to Elizabeth that everybody who had belonged to her had died. In spite of all the reassurance Elizabeth was trying to give her, both in words and in a general attitude of affection, Margaret was still not at ease. She was happy with them, but happiness threatened her with its own loss. It was as though she felt herself in paradise on probation, and thought that by being very good she could make a pact with destiny.

Before long such excellence of behavior had won unqualified approval from Brian and Cherry. She was much easier to have around than they had expected, they said. Brian showed her his collections and Cherry let Margaret come in and look at all her clothes, for it was fun to display their treasures for a spectator who was so delighted at receiving attention and who never touched anything out of turn. But their parents found Margaret's attitude ominous.

"I don't know how to deal with it!" Elizabeth said to Spratt. "Impertinence or bad manners I could handle. But this is new to me. Our children were perfectly unacquainted with fear."

Spratt spoke through his teeth in a low angry voice. "This is what 'mental cruelty' means, not a convenient phrase to get divorced with. Margaret got out of there with a whole body, but what they did to her mind!"

"And there are millions like her," Elizabeth said savagely. "I go cold and sick thinking of them."

"Thinking of millions won't help Margaret," said Spratt, who customarily moved from the general to the particular with all possible speed. "Let her see you love her and like having her around. Don't pet her, just make her feel wanted. Don't ask her about Germany, or Kessler either. If she ever talks just let her do it, as you said Kessler did when you were prettying up her Christmas tree. She'll get it out of her eventually—it may take years, but she'll talk if she knows you want to listen."

"Make her feel wanted," Elizabeth repeated. "Yes, I believe I can do that."

The next day she said, "I have a problem, Margaret, and I need you to help me."

"Me? Help you?" Margaret came and sat down by her. "Have you got some trouble, Elizabeth?"

She was still afraid to use a title that would have suggested to fate that Elizabeth was her mother. By this time she called Spratt "boss" as the other children did, for that title had no threatening connotation for her, as "father" had, but she continued to address Elizabeth by her first name. Knowing how Margaret felt about it, Elizabeth did not suggest a change.

"Oh no, not trouble," she answered, "it's just this. I knitted Dick a pair of socks and he's crazy about them, he says they are ten times as comfortable as the ready-made socks they get in the Marines and he wants a lot more. But with taking care of the house and watching for planes at the observation post, I really haven't time to make so many. Would you make some socks for Dick if I taught you how?"

"Oh yes!" cried Margaret. Then, uncertainly, "Do you think I could learn? Could I make socks good enough for a Marine to wear?"

"Of course you can. The first one seems complicated, but after that they're easy, so easy you can learn to knit without even looking at it."

"Ah," Margaret sighed eagerly. "Would he wear them, do you think?"

"Why Margaret, if you knew how much he wanted them! Will you really make them? I'd be so grateful, and so would Dick."

"Oh yes, yes! When can I learn?"

"Right now. I have some needles and yarn in my room."

The idea of doing something important was a stimulant for Margaret's wounded soul. Elizabeth could have knitted a dozen socks with the effort it took to teach Margaret to turn a heel, but Margaret needed a place in the universe more than Dick needed socks. In her next letter to Dick, Elizabeth asked him to send a word of encouragement. Dick had no literary gifts, but he had an understanding spirit, so he scribbled back.

"Dear Margaret, I hear you are making me some socks. That's swell of you. I sure do need them. Yours as ever, Dick."

Margaret was not used to receiving letters addressed to herself. She was thrilled, and thought it enormously polite of him to have scrawled in tiny letters on the corner where civilians would have had to put a stamp, "Free. Thank you, Congress."

She spent some time studying her name as he had written it on the envelope. That night when Elizabeth came to tuck her in bed, Margaret detained her. "I've got something to ask you," she said bashfully.

"Go ahead." Elizabeth sat on the edge of the bed.

"You won't be mad with me?"

"Not a bit."

"Well, I was thinking—it would be nice—you said I was going to be American—" She hesitated.

"Indeed you are," Elizabeth encouraged her.

"—and your little girl just like I was born to you—" Margaret paused again for confirmation.

"You are my little girl."

"Well—my father—Mr. Kessler, he is dead and I belong to you now, and I thought it would seem more like I really belonged to you if—if—" She stopped again.

Elizabeth spoke gently. "If you had the same name as the rest of us?"

Margaret nodded vehemently. "How did you know? Do you mind? Can I?"

"I know because I was going to ask you what you wanted your name to be. You remember I told you we would get you some papers making you our little girl and an American. We are getting them, so you can be Margaret Herlong from this minute if you want to be."

"Can I? Oh, thank you, Elizabeth!" Margaret put her arms around Elizabeth's neck and hugged her. "Will you tell them at school I've changed my name?"

"Suppose I go to school with you in the morning, and see your teacher."

"All right. All right. Then—Elizabeth."

"Yes?"

"Then nobody can ever make me go back to Germany, can they?"

"Never, never, never. Why Margaret, we couldn't let you go back now! We'd miss you so."

The spring that year was late and chilly. Every night a fog rolled in from the sea, and for half the day it made a thick gray cloud over the sky. In the cool weather the winter flowers continued to open, but even the calla lilies were smaller than they had been, as though they knew their time should be over and they were as tired of blooming as everybody was of looking at them.

Elizabeth smiled, a happy little secret smile. You never did tell everything. Not everything. She never would tell Spratt she had rubbed out a thumb-print because she had believed it would assure her that Kessler and Arthur were the same, and she did not want to be sure. It was enough for her to know that in rubbing it out she had rubbed Arthur out of her life, and left herself and Spratt free to go forward into the future together with no shadow of yesterday between them.

Spratt called, "Do you want to come in here and listen to the news? It goes on in five minutes."

"Why yes," Elizabeth answered. "I'll be right in." From outside she heard the wind, blowing down from the mountains where there were still ridges of winter snow. "I'll be there in a minute, Spratt," she called. "But first I'd better get you an extra blanket. It's going to be a chilly night."

She brought the blanket from the hall closet. "Thanks," Spratt said when she entered. He grinned at her appreciatively. "You think of everything, don't you?"

"I like taking care of my family," said Elizabeth. She came to sit on the arm of his chair. As Spratt leaned back to look up at her she bent over impulsively and kissed him. He slipped his arm around her waist, and she rested against him while they listened to the voice of



"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court in Equity, December, 1945.
Buddie Dutton, Complainant, vs. Delene Dutton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Buddie Dutton that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Delene Dutton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of February, 1946, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 5th day of December, 1945.
49-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court. Estate of Almo L. Ellis, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
50-3tc EARL ELLIS, Executor

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS — Contact me at once for order; ½ mile from City Limits, South Clanton, Road 31.—Oliver C. Duke. 50-2tp

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FOR SALE—1939 4-door Buick Sedan, A-1 condition. Four new tires, good spare; original paint, seat covers, fog light, spot-light and heater. See Rev. R. E. Wilkins at first house East of Bethsalem Church. 51-2tp

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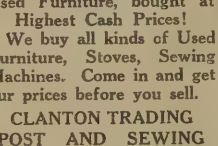
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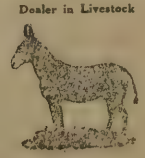
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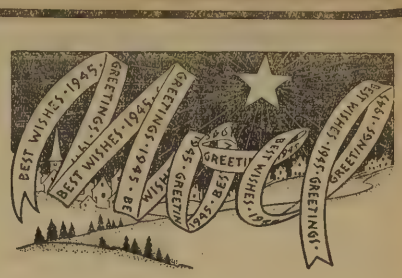
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Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.



We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

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LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Jim W. Cleveland has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 339.86 acres in Bibb and Chilton Counties, Alabama described as follows: T. 21 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 6, SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 11 E., Section 36, NE¼SE¼, S½NW¼SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Sec. 31, W½SW¼, SW¼NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of National Forest timber on Sections 1 and 2, T. 14 S., R. 10 E., Cleburne County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before January 20, 1946. 51-4tc



A very happy **CHRISTMAS**

Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

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CHARLES GORE, Mgr.
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To All Of Our Friends and Customers:
We wish you a very *MERRY XMAS.* and a *HAPPY NEW YEAR.*

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We will be closed from WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, until TUESDAY A. M., JANUARY 1st, taking stock.

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Clanton Girl Missing Since November

Hundred Dollar Reward Posted For Information

Miss Thelma Tisdale, a 13-year old girl of the Cotton Mill Village, Clanton, has been missing since November 30th.

It is believed that the last time anyone saw the girl it was on the morning of November 30 in the bus station in Montgomery. It is reported the Tisdale girl had been to Montgomery on a party and became missing while there. No word has been received from her nor has any information been given as to her whereabouts since that time, according to Sheriff Nivens and the Alabama Highway Patrol.

Sheriff Nivens stated that his office is now holding a hundred dollar reward for anyone giving information leading to her whereabouts.

Highway Patrolman Kitchens, in Montgomery, is making a state-wide search for the girl. Announcements have also been made over the radio in an effort to locate Miss Tisdale.

"BOBBY" NEWTON IS DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Robert C. (Bobby) Newton, AMM third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, of Mitchell Dam, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy.

"Bobby," a former student and football player at Chilton County High School, served 35 months with the Navy.

INFANT SON PASSES

Ollie Wayne Varden, infant son of Ollie Varden and Mary Ellen Gandy Varden, died at their home in Maple Spring Community on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd.

Funeral services were held at Maple Springs Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by the Rev. M. Lockhart.

The deceased is survived by the mother and father; two brothers, Herman Lee and Willie Clyde; the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gandy and Mrs. Issam Varden.

Martin & Sons in charge.

REA HAS REDUCED RATES FROM $1.95 TO $1.00

Mr. W. C. Wingard, manager of the Central Alabama Electric Cooperative in Prattville, announces that during the month of September this year 644 members used less than 20 kwh. The Board of Trustees has therefore deemed it advisable to reduce the minimum rate from $1.95 to $1.00.

Wingard wishes for everyone served through the REA to notify him immediately if they see anything that would in any way damage a line, that is, such things as trees, damaged wires, etc. He says that a dollar can be saved by this and in the long run will save the consumers money.

Old Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - December 28-29
Rod Cameron, in
"BAD MEN OF THE BORDER"
Serial — Royal Mounted Rides Again
ALSO NEWS
Sunday & Monday - December 30-31
Evelyn Ackers, Richard Frazee, in
"FATAL WITNESS"
Serial — Phantom Rider
Tuesday - January 1
Nina Foch, in
"MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS"
ALSO COMEDY
Wednesday & Thursday - January 2-3
Sonja Heine, in
"IT'S A PLEASURE"
ALSO NEWS

THE FORTY-NINERS TO PLAY AT CITY HALL SATURDAY DECEMBER 29TH

If its fun and enjoyment of good string music you will not want to miss "The Forty-Niners," featuring "Zeke" the Hayseed, formerly of the Weaver Brothers, and Dan Robbins and Cooper Phillips, guitar team of the networks along with the Phillip Sisters, Jo and Edna, and "Buddie" Goodwin, the boy with the golden voice.



This is a musical comedy with singing and music for all. This entertainment is sponsored by the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and will be given at the City Hall at Clanton on Saturday night, December 29, at 7 o'clock. If you like this good music and fun, don't miss it. The admission will be 25c and 50c.

INFANT PASSES

Charles Edwards, infant son of Mrs. Marzelle Edwards, died in a Montgomery hospital Friday afternoon, December 21st.

Funeral was held at the home of the grandfather, Mr. O. H. McDowell Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. W. Stuckey. Burial was in the Concord Cemetery.

He is survived by the mother; three brothers—Clyde, Thomas and Robert; one sister, Mary; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDowell and Mrs. Minnie Edwards of Clanton.

Martin & Sons were in charge.

CLANTON WAVE DISCHARGED FROM U. S. NAVY

Elizabeth Lawrence Wenzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence, has been discharged from the Navy through the U. S. Naval Separation Center, Washington, D.C.

Elizabeth, who was recently married to Charles Frederick Wenzel, served eleven months as a WAVE. She was a Storekeeper Third Class and her last duty was in Miami, Fla.

Cane Creek Couple Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Weldon of Cane Creek Community, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 30th, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon have been living in the same place all their married lives with the exception of two years they lived in Thorsby. They had four grandsons in the service. None of the grandsons were wounded.

December Marriages

The following marriage licenses were issued in Chilton County for the month of December, 1945, up to and including December 26th:

Grover Cleveland Courtney, Jr., of Clanton to Miss Jewel Dalores Hollingsworth, of Bay Minette, Ala.

Eldridge Anderson Nelson, Randolph to Miss Hilda Brown, of Randolph.

John Fayette, Memphis, Tenn. to Miss Effie Lee Porter, Jemison.

Clyde M. Ward, Clanton to Miss Evelyn Collins, Route 4, Clanton.

Carlos Henley, Rt. 2, Clanton to Miss Wyline Nobles, Rt. 2, Deatsville.

Curtis Blackmon, Clanton to Miss Virginia Collins, Clanton.

Edgar Smith of Jemison to Miss Flora Popwell of Route 2, Jemison.

William A. Carter, Route 3, Clanton to Miss Martha Irene Foshee of Route 3, Clanton.

Howard Losey, Jr., of Miami, Fla. to Miss Jerry McGee Alred of Clanton.

Jessie J. Pearman, Birmingham, to Miss Willie Mae McGraw, Jemison, Ala.

Marion F. Davenport, Clanton to Miss Hannah Elizabeth Martin of Springfield, Tenn.

Leslie E. Robinson, Route 3, Clanton to Miss Jewel Short, of Route 4 Clanton.

Cecil Thurman Popwell, Clanton to Miss Georgia Nell Foshee, Clanton.

Alvin E. Peters, Route 2, Jemison to Miss Lillian Estelle Kirkland, Rte. 5, Clanton.

Wittington Thomas Smith, of Lawley to Miss Annie Nell Smith of Lawley.

Kenneth Leon Ray, Jemison to Miss Annie Ruth Gann of Birmingham.

Nim H. Burnett, Rt. 1, Calera, to Miss Nim H. Barnett, Calera.

Malcom A. LeCroy, Rt. 3, Clanton to Miss Louise Keen, Route 3, Clanton.

Luther Preston Adams, Route 5, Clanton to Miss Pauline Headley of Route 5 Clanton.

James O. Gore, Route 1, Clanton to Miss Cansada Thomaston of Wetumpka.

George Lewis Burnett, Route 1, Calera to Miss Ethel Erazell Blow of Rt. 5, Clanton.

Thomas Mack Littlejohn, Route 2 Clanton to Miss Clara Nell Popwell of Clanton.

Charles Darwin Smith, Thorsby to Miss Lucy Verna Denham, Thorsby.

Doyle Smitherman, Rt. 1, Clanton to Miss Margaret McCary, Route 2, Clanton.

Jim Cleckley, Route 3, Clanton to Miss Bessie Mae Brown of Clanton.

Gilbert Burke, Clanton to Miss Hilda Mae Smith, Route 1 Clanton.

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J. P. Thomas, Age 80, Passes

James Payton Thomas, age 80, died at his home near the old County Farm on Monday, December 24th.

Funeral services were held at Cedar Grove, conducted by Rev. T. R. Greenwood.

Pallbearers were: Wallace Watkins, E. A. Shirley, Carl Muncher, Calvin Todd, Walter Robinson and Roy Helton.

He is survived by three daughters—Miss Louise and Pearl Thomas and Mrs. Nettie Dennis, all of Clanton; two sons, Lee A. and B. Cleve of Clanton; 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; four half-brothers—Mose of Cooper, Henry of Selma, Oscar of Birmingham and Robert of Pickens County; two half-sisters—Mrs. Nancy Yates Varden, Verbena Route 2 and Mrs. Jadie Hollingsworth of Birmingham.

CHRISTMAS WAS BIG EVENT FOR MRS DEASON

This Christmas was indeed a happy one for Mrs. Charity Deason of Clanton. Mrs. Deason, Alabama's No. 1 World War II mother, had four of her eigth sons home for the holidays.

Van, Leo, Coy and Harold Deason all were home for the holidays with their mother making the first time since the war started that more than one of her sons were home at Christmas time.

Dan and Frank Deason are still overseas in the Pacific. James is in New Orleans. One son, Warren was killed in the Pacific.

Complete Farm Plans Made On County Farms

Complete farm plans have been made on the farms of B. E. Wilkins, J. L. Messer, J. Douglas Robinson, C. C. Rasberry and Charles L. Apperson. These plans included complete water disposal systems, crop rotations, permanent hay, pasture, temporary summer and winter grazing and woodland management.

Sericea and kudzu were worked into these plans to be used for erosion control, temporary grazing, and hay. Mr. Messer is going to use three acres of kudzu for temporary summer grazing for hogs. He is planning to keep about three brood sows, and the kudzu will furnish the needed temporary grazing.

All of the above plans included plans for proper management of woodland Fires will be kept out of the woodland, and a system of selective cutting will be used. Rough and undesirable trees will be used for fuel and fence posts, while the more desirable trees will be left for lumber until they reach merchantable size.

Mr. A. V. Bice of New Cedron Community has been employed by the Soil Conservation Service to assist the cooperators of the North Central Soil Conservation District in establishing practices that are included in their farm plans. Mr. Bice will work in his community and some of the near by communities.

Mrs. Charlie Mims Dead; Husband Held

GRAMMAR SCHOOL P.-T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY P.M.

The Grammar School P.-T. A. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and the following program will be presented:

Devotional message — Rev. Carlisle Miller.

Business session — directed by the President, Mrs. George Jester.

Group singing.

Religion in the Home—A discussion led by Mrs. C. C. Fiquette.

Violin selections—Mrs. Carlisle Miller.

Discussion of Prospective Plant for Elementary School—D. P. Culp, Superintendent of Education.

ISABELLA BOY ASSIGNED TO NAVY V-5 UNIT

Lewisburg, Pa. — Apprentice Seaman Jesse A. Culp, of Clanton, Ala., has been assigned to the Navy V-5 Unit at Bucknell University, Lt. O. E. Dunckel, commanding officer, announced recently.

Three hundred and fifty-one trainees are studying at Bucknell this term under the Navy college training program, established at the University in July, 1943. The trainees stationed with the unit are for the most part aviation candidates.

Culp, who is a graduate of Isabella High School, entered the service in October, 1944. He had been stationed with the Navy unit at Berea College, Ky., prior to his transfer to Bucknell. As a civilian, Culp attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute for one term.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Culp, Clanton Route 3.

HOME OF LLOYD POPWELL DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Popwell, located near Thomas Junior School, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon, December 19th, about four o'clock.

The origin of the fire is unknown Mrs. Popwell had just left the home for town to pick up some groceries when the alarm went in.

Rifle Bullet Ends Life Of Lady

Charlie Mims is being held in the Chilton County jail after the fatal shooting of his wife early Sunday morning, December 23rd, with a .22 automatic rifle at their home four miles south of Clanton.

Sheriff Nivens' office issued a warrant for Mims charging him with first-degree murder. Mims was arrested about an hour after the shooting that proved fatal.

According to Sheriff Nivens who made the arrest, the couple had been quarreling. Mrs. Mims got into their car, a Ford Coupe, and started to drive off. When she did Mims fired at her five times, one bullet striking her on the left side near the heart. She drove the car into a ditch then got out and walked 190 feet before falling dead in the road. Her body was found there an hour later by the sheriff.

When arrested by Sheriff Nivens, Mims admitted firing the shots. It is said he had been drinking. A preliminary hearing for Mims will be held before Inferior Court Judge V. J. Heard in the near future.

Undertaker Leroy Martin went with Sheriff Nivens to the Mims home.

Mrs. Mims is survived by her husband, Charlie Mims; two daughters, Mrs. James C. Martin of Clanton, and Mrs. Henry Blackwell, Jr., of Montgomery; two grandchildren; her father, Mr. Newt A. Vinson, of Clanton; and one brother, Julian C. Vinson, of Montgomery.

Funeral services were held for the deceased at Maple Springs Church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. Cecil Little officiating.

Pallbearers were: John Sorrell, John Cagle, John Driver, Bernie Price, Herman Patterson and Billy Frank Speer.

NO TRAFFIC FATALITIES IN COUNTY OVER HOLIDAYS

There were no traffic fatalities in Chilton County during the Christmas holidays just passed which speaks well for the automobile drivers of the County.

Over the state there was one death, that of Carl Joiner of Ashford, who was killed near Atmore when his automobile hit a bus head-on.

Over the nation there were 350 who met violent deaths. The heaviest single toll was that of a hospital fire in Hartford, Conn., where 17 persons perished. In traffic accidents California led the nation with 35 deaths, followed by New York with 21.

Mrs. W. K. Owen and daughter, Earline, from Pulaski, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams and other relatives here during the holidays. Mrs. Williams also had as her holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Samuel, of Wilsonville, Ala.

New Wadesonian

Friday & Saturday - December 28-29
Edmund Gwenn, Phyllis Thaxter, in
"BEWITCHED"
Serial — Jungle Raiders
ALSO COMEDY
Sunday & Monday - December 30-31
Eddie Brackin, Veronica Lake,
Dianna Lynn, in
"OUT OF THIS WORLD"
Comedy — Fishing
Tues., Wed & Thurs. - Jan. 1, 2 & 3
Van Johnson, Esther Williams, in
"THRILL OF A ROMANCE"
ALSO COMEDY

County Celebrates First Peacetime Christmas Since 1940

By CLARK HEADLEY

Cold, rain, muck . . . people going places and people coming . . . people busy buying, buying, buying . . . celebrations with loved ones home . . . Christmas programs . . . That was Christmas, 1945—Chilton County's first peace-time Christmas since Christmas 1940.

For days before Christmas the citizenry of Chilton County went on a buying spree that seemed unprecedented in the county's history. Stores with scanty shelves were crowded to capacity. Streets were jammed and merchants pulled their hair as the throngs of Christmas shoppers entered, viewed their wares and passed on. The streets of Clanton were crammed. It was a major task to move along the streets. One merchant declared: "I've spent a lot of Christmas seasons in Clanton. This is the maddest of them all." Christmas presents that many wanted couldn't be found. Substitutes had to be found. Suites, white shirts, electrical appliances and many of the traditionary Yuletide gifts were missing.

It was a rainy, muddy, nasty Christ-Especially so Christmas Eve when it rained for hours. Roads got almost untraveled. Automobiles were dug out of the mud and muck. Christmas travelling was heavy and treacherous on the highways. Busses were filled above capacity and lines formed at the bus stations as people nervously waited for transportation. Taxis were continuously on the move and couldn't begin to accommodate the traffic. One taxi owner declared, "I've got one taxi. If I had ten tonight I could easily keep them all busy."

Many, many of the soldiers, sailors and marines who were overseas last Christmas beating the enemy to his knees celebrated this Christmas home—in good old Chilton County. They celebrated it with big Christmas dinners of chicken, turkey, fresh pork, cakes . . . delicacies that a year ago they would have given anything for and delicacies that then was only a dream. Many veterans just squeezed in in time for Christmas. Many didn't get here. Some lay in the clogged ports of the U. S. while many more were on their way as their wives, mothers and loved ones anxiously and nervously awaited their return with their Christmas all prepared.

Althought the citizens of Chilton County went all out for Christmas in the good old American way they didn't forget. They didn't forget those who so gallantly gave their lives that we at home might celebrate this Christmas in the American way. They didn't forget the atomic bomb, Hitler, the slant-eyed Japs, the atrocities of the enemy and the horrors of war. They proved this by going overboard in the last bond drive and they proved it by saying so.

The churches throughout the county presented inspiring Christmas programs as Chilton celebrated it's first peace-time Christmas. At the Baptist and Methodist churches in Clanton inspiring Christmas programs were presented. Also at Thorsby, the town went all-out. At Pinedale, Mt. Pisgah and surrounding churches in the rural sections Christmas programs were in the offering.

That was Christmas, 1945, in Chilton County.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTS $9,915,556

Montgomery, Ala. — In the first two months of the current fiscal year, October and November, the State Department of Revenue has collected and turned over to the State Treasurer $9,915,556, or $1,162,537 more than for the same period of 1944-45. Tax experts declared that they are astonished and attribute the continued rise partly to better collection methods and partly to a rather wild public spending of war-time savings.

Sales and gasoline taxes show the biggest jump. Several smaller levies such as severance taxes on coal and iron have decreased with the slowing-down in war construction. License and business taxation show slightly increased returns, as new establishments open for postwar trade.

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TERMS OF GUARANTEED FARM LOANS EXPLAINED

Discussing conditions and terms of loans to World War II veterans under provisions No. 6 of the G. I. Bill of Rights, J. H. Yates, Secretary-Treasurer of the Bibb-Chilton National Farm Loan Associations explains that mortgages will be required on all guaranteed loans over $500. Smaller loans may be guaranteed if they meet all other requirements of the act even though the lender does not require a mortgage.

Loans for purchasing a farm or constructing a residence thereon shall be secured by a first lien on the property except as provided in section 505 of the Act. This section permits the guaranty of loans secured by second mortgages where the first mortgage is held, guaranteed or insured by a Federal agency.

The loan must meet certain other conditions in order to qualify for a guaranty. Among these are:

(1) The interest rate may not exceed 4 percent on unpaid principal balances and on any advances made by the lender to the borrower's account for taxes, assessments, premiums, or emergency repairs needed to protect the property.

(2) Charges in line with local custom which have been paid or incurred by the lender, such as appraisals, surveys, abstracts, attorney's and recording fees, insurance premiums, revenue stamp, etc., bay be withheld from the gross amount of the loan.

(3) The loan may all come due at one time if: (a) the maturity date is not more than 5 years from the date of the note; and, (b) the amount of the loan plus all prior debts secured by the property is not more than two-thirds its "reasonable normal value."

(4) All other loans must be amortized. On real property the lender may agree with the borrower not to require principal payments for three years or less. From then on, payments must be large enough to repay the debt in not more than 20 years from date of the loan.

(5) With the consent of the borrowers, the payments may include sums to cover taxes, special assessments and insurance premiums.

(6) On mortized loans the note or mortgage must contain a provision granting any person liable for the debt the right to pay at any time any amount on the debt with no premium charged for the payment. Term loans must provide the same right of prepayment subject to 30 days' notice.

(7) Buildings must ordinarily be insured against fire and other hazards in accordance with usual community practices.

That popular winter vegetable—the collard—has twice as much Vitamin C as oranges, according to chemists and nutrionists. It also contains important riboflavin and carotene. Nutritionists say, however, that the fresher the collard, the greater its vitamin content. Collards should be cooked quickly and not too long.

Observe Holiday In Many Ways

The name January is derived from the two-faced god, Janus. He was originally the god of light and day, however, he gradually became the god of the beginning of things.

The beginning of the year was sacred to Janus and a festival in his honor called Agonia was celebrated. At the beginning of any important undertaking his aid and advice was sought.

He was worshipped as the guardian of trade and shipping and he was the inventor of agriculture.

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In addition to secular celebrations, many religious denominations hold special services on New Year's Eve from 9 or 10 to 12 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal church was the earliest to adopt this cus-



Last day of 1945.

tom and they are called "watch-night services."

In 1944, St. George's Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia held its 175th watch night service. The church was founded in 1769 and in 1770 held what has been called the first such services in America. Many other churches are holding such services today.

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January 1 is a legal holiday in all of the states and the District of Columbia. It was not until after 1918, however, that the date became a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

With the exception of war time, the date is a legal reason for liberty for the sailor and soldier. Yes, army and navy regulations specifically state this fact.

To quote from the navy regulations: "The first of January—and such other days as may be designated by the President, including the day of national thanksgiving, shall be designated as holidays on board ships of the navy and all naval stations.

New Year's Mummers Parade Big Event

The Mummers' Parade on New Year's Eve is to Philadelphia what the Tournament of Roses is to Pasadena—only the Mummers have a priority on tradition.

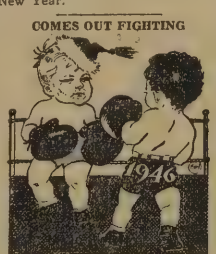
The earliest settlers in the vicinity of present-day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon," while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's Eve. The two customs had merged long before the Revolution and it was customary—even among the Quakers—to extend hospitality to the masqueraders or give them a dole for refreshments.

After the Revolution, George Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities which continued along the path of spontaneity until 1886 when the parade was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association.

The Municipal administration officially recognized the parade in 1901, and representative citizenry began turning out to watch and participate in the festivities.

The number of organizations sponsoring the parade, the divisions and elaborateness thereof increased through the years. On New Year's Eve in 1930, 12,000 participated in the line of march down Bond street and 300,000 spectators watched the parade which lasted from early evening through the wee hours of the New Year.

COMES OUT FIGHTING



New Year's Compliments

Danish families save their broken crockery — to toss against their friends' doors on New Year's Eve. The crockery tossed, the tossers run; but not too far; they expect to be invited in for doughnuts.

The most popular household in the community is so designated on New Year's morning by the debris around the doorstep.

CLANTON WAVE DISCHARGED FROM U. S. NAVY

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Veterans Administration institutions no longer will be designated as "facilities," but as hospitals, according to an order issued by General Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans' affairs.

Farmers relying on poultry to be a definite source of cash income should have at least 100 hens, or a flock increased in multiples of one hundred. But if the flock is to be merely a source of meat and eggs for the family, the farmer should not have over 15 to 25 hens.

THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS



and Best Wishes

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days.

There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding

A thousand thanks for past favors —and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

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ANOTHER DAY... ANOTHER YEAR!

For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

Come in and see us so we can wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR with a friendly shake of the hand.

Dixie Cafe



• In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

HOCUTT'S

Electric Company

Clanton - Ala.



Best Wishes

AT THE STROKE OF 12—

• The midnight hour strikes—and, presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope.

With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

JONES FEED & SEED COMPANY

CLANTON -:- S. A. JONES



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THE INVISIBLE WAY

They look like new and wear with the same comfort they did before repairing.

We have the best machinery that can be bought —plus trained men to do your work.

We GUARANTEE to please you in both PRICE and QUALITY.

CLANTON SHOE SHOP



NEW YEAR'S IS MORE THAN A DAY!

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

HAYES CHEVROLET CO.

Clanton -:- -:- -:- Alabama

CONSERVING AMERICAN SOIL



Conserving America's farm soil is a big challenge these days, because depleted farm lands are less poductive and the crops have less nutritive value. The first step in combating soil depletion is restoring soil fertility by spreading solid and fluid manure on the fields by means of the fluid manure spreader. The importance of this process was recognized at International Harvester Company's field demonstration of postwar machines at Hinsdale, Illinois, recently. In this picture the McCormick-Deering fluid manure spreader is being drawn by the Farmall-M tractor.



FROM the joy and happiness of the Yule season we gain strength and fortitude to meet the problems of tomorrow. Our hope for you is that the New Year will bring no problems you cannot readily solve, and that all will be smooth sailing.

CLANTON CASH STORE

Clanton -:- -:- Alabama

TO WISH YOU HAPPY NEW YEAR



May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

GORE PLUMBING COMPANY

Clanton, Alabama

Change Made in Celebrating Day

New Year's became a holiday long after the American custom of New Year's calls, which justify its observance, had gone the way of the hoop skirt and the polka. There is nothing American about the carnival-like merrymaking which nowadays welcomes the New Year. Or can it be that even this is a metamorphosis of the watchnight meeting of 40 years or more ago? To deacons and elders, to all anxious heads of families, it used to seem fitting to spend the last three hours of the year in singing lugubrious hymns and giving thanks that they had been singled



Ring in the New Year.

out for preservation when so many had been removed by an equally discerning providence.

But to the young the watchnight meeting was always a dreary service, only to be endured in view of the joys of the morrow. And when the life and color were taken out of the observance of New Year's itself there seemed little sense in ushering in a day of gloom with a still gloomier New Year's eve. So they left the watchmeeting to those who found no more pleasure in their days and for themselves introduced the practice now generally prevalent of indulging in a last fling in preparation for the morrow's disagreeable business of turning over a new leaf.

They have revived the old pagan ceremony except that no miniature skeletons are passed around at the feast to remind them that they are mortal. Nothing in this modern New Year's eve abandon, however, commends it as a substitute for the old gracious custom of paying and receiving calls, a custom for which desuetude was hastened by the prodigious growth of the large cities in the 25 years following the Civil war.

A 'SHORT-SHORT' NEW YEAR'S STORY

"Gee, it's funny how that habit which the folks instill in us during childhood helps when stranded in a big city of strangers where I know no one in particular," Netta Carson reflected as she mused over the evening newspaper.

That habit which had become so much to the Carson family was to do—or resolve to do—a good deed for someone during New Year's day.

In recalling her life at home she came on an idea and then jumped to the practical application. Netta Carson sat down at her desk and took a fountain pen in hand. She wrote to the owner of the office building in which she worked. Her purpose was to tell him about the wonderful service Jed, the diminutive elevator boy, was giving, though none of the other building tenants took the time to appreciate it. It



New Year—New World

was almost a month later when Jed stopped and thanked her and informed her that he had received a two dollar raise on the strength of her praise and appreciation of him.

Another letter written to the chief of police, which praised the officer on the beat near where her rooming house was located, she discovered, was responsible for the officer receiving a promotion.

A note to the head of the department store where she bought her stockings and other fineries of life, praising the timid little sales girl at the glove counter resulted in the girl being moved to a better counter—not to mention a raise in pay.

During the course of that New Year's day she wrote and mailed about two dozen such thank-you letters to firms, officers and other employers. Thanking them for folks that other folks appreciate, too, but never seem to find time to thank.

ISABELLA

Bro. Stuckey preached two very inspiring sermons at Mulberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home Saturday afternoon, December 29th.

Omar Giles of USN is spending his leave with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles.

Joe Jake Howell has his discharge from the U.S.A. and is with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Howell.

This community extends their congratulations to Malcolm Lecroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lecroy, of his marriage to Miss Louise Keen of Clanton, Ala., Sunday, December 16.

C. B. Lenoir, son of Mrs. Hattie Lenoir, is at home with his discharge from the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones and family of Birmingham is spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells.

Clifford Manning of the Merchant Marines is home after a trip overseas for several months.

Mrs. Evie Bell and sons of Birmingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy.

Walter White Roper has his discharge from the U.S.A. and he and his wife are here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roper and Mrs. Gladys Wallace of Maplesville, Ala.

Mrs. Madeline Evans is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Walter Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Conway of Birmingham spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yielding are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Cold Springs and Haleyville, Ala.



"Glorious the year that for you waits,
Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates"

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. . . a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve-months . . . a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

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GREETINGS



and Best Wishes

As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

THE LEADER

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Clanton - Ala.



and every member of your family this New Year of 1946. Everything you want most dearly is our New Year wish for you . . . .

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Clanton, Alabama

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We want to thank our Customers for the business that they have given us this year and we we wish for each of you Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity, during the entire New Year, 1946, and trust it will be our good fortune to have your continued Good Will and Patronage.

We also invite New Accounts so please try our Bank for Service.

This home - owned Bank Appreciates your business.

BANK OF THORSBY

Now that Jack Frost is here your house probably looks dim and gloomy. A little extra polishing of light centers—lamp bulbs and shades, mirrors and windows will prove worthwhile.

Veterans Administration institutions no longer will be designated as "facilities," but as hospitals, according to an order issued by General Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans' affairs.

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Where they are and How they are

Six Clanton, Ala., veterans left Saipan November 30, headed for home aboard the USS CELENO with more than 1,000 other high-point Army veterans. The ship was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 21.

The CELENO is one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet, which is carrying Pacific veterans home.

Passengers on the CELENO were to go directly to separation centers nearest their homes to obtain discharges.

The Clanton veterans are: T-5 John W. Owens; T-5 Harvey R. Mims; Cpl. Eddie C. Henley; T-5 James D Darby; Pfc. James O. Meates and Pfc. R. C. Hensel.

William H. Cherry, Jemison Route 1, husband of Glacie Cherry, has been honorably discharged from the army after 35 months service. Cherry served 22 months overseas where he was a switchboard operator and linesman with the 480th AAA, AW Bn. He has two battle stars, the American Theatre and Victory awards.

Friends of Cpl. William K. Jones will be pleased to learn that he is being discharged from the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Route 5, Clanton, and the husband of Mabel E. Jones also of Clanton. Jones served with the U. S. Army Engineers and entered the army in February, 1942.

Cpl. Leonard Bryant, son of Mrs. Mary Bryant of Mt. Creek is on his way home. Bryant is coming home on the USS Windsor.

Pfc. Ray B. Watson, son of Mr. Earl A. aWtson, of Lawley, is coming home aboard the USS Windsor.

Word has been received that Cecil P. Ellison, husband of Mrs. Florine W. Ellison of Clanton, is on his way home. Cecil, formerly a mechanic in Clanton and member of the voluntary fire department, is aboard the USS Drake.

Word has been received that Hollis Earl Calfee MM second class, husband of Jessie Mae of Clanton, has been discharged from the U. S. Navy. Calfee served 18 months with the Navy and spent sixteen months in the Pacific. He was in three invasions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Calfee, of Clanton Route 3.

A nice Xmas. present for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staggs, of Route 1 came to them Xmas. morning at about five o'clock — their son, Frank, who has been in the U. S. Army and serving in the South Pacific for the past three years, was discharged and sent home.

Ottis Ellison, husband of Lurnill Ellison of Route 5, Clanton, has been discharged from the army after serving 36 months. Ottis was in the ETO where he was awarded four Bronze Stars. He served with the 258 FA Bn. as a truck driver.

NOTICE

Beginning November 1st, Dr. C. O. Lawrence's Clinic hours will be 9 to 11 A .M.; and 2 to 4:30 P. M. Closed Wednesday afternoons and all-day Sundays. 44-9tc



AT THE STROKE OF 12—

The midnight hour strikes—and, presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope.

With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

KEMP DRY GOODS COMPANY

Clanton, Alaabma



PLEASE don't put off this important job any longer. You're going to want all of your equipment in good shape when field work starts. It's our job to put it in condition. We'll handle your repair jobs the way you want them handled if you'll let us know in advance.

Stop in now, or phone us, and get your work on our schedule. Then you're sure to have the machines when you need them.

You know our reputation for repairing farm equipment. That's our business. We have expert mechanics and a well-equipped shop. And our bins are loaded with genuine IHC parts—the same parts that are built into the machines at the factory—and you can't beat them.

Take one day and go over every machine on your place. Tag each one with the things that need to be done. You can count on the same service in our shop that you get from McCormick-Deering equipment in the field. Say when and we'll get busy.

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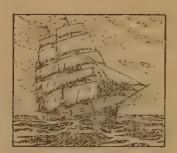
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Their message
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Best wishes, friends,
to all of you,
To all a bright
New Year!

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MRS. ELAINE MARTIN

CLANTON — ALA



NEW YEAR GREETINGS 1946

★ The New Year is like a ship coming in, its hold crammed with a precious cargo from ports unknown.

It is our earnest hope that its arrival will mean for you much that was unexpected in both material and spiritual blessings.

CARTER

Radio Service

Clanton -:- Ala.



WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day . . . changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained *unchanged* during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year, friends!

CLANTON BLDG. SUPPLY CO.

CLANTON -:- -:- ALABAMA

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton -:- -:- -:- Alabama



As another year comes to a close and a New Year dawns we pause for a moment to look backward as well as forward. We are happy in the thought that we have made so many new friends in 1945 and retained so many old ones.

TAYLOR WHOLESALE GRO.

Clanton - - - - Alabama

Dear Joe . . .

(By CLARK HEADLEY)

All you GIs and sailors who have always had a yearning to tell the brass where to get off—and who hasn't—just listen to the field day a Cleveland Private had recently giving the brass a verbal tongue lashing.

Pvt. George L. Marks, of Cleveland, was called before the Pearl Harbor inquiry to testify. Assured by the House Military affairs committee that no displicinary actions could be taken against him Pvt. Marks started telling the board off about the brass hats who run the army. In the group sat squirming Maj. Generals and Colonels. He called them "Pentagon Boy Scouts," "bemandaled flour-flushers" and "aristocratic phonies." He ended his lambasting by declaring, "they want a large army to retain their ranks. These brass hats don't like work. If they did they wouldn't be in the army." A Major General declared, "we are not going to waste any time getting this man out of the army". Pvt. Marks was honorably discharged from the army the next day.

Brother, it has been cold in Clanton the past week. The old theromcters pushed the bottom all week. One night the mercury went down to the middle teens which you will agree is getting plenty cold for old Clanton down deep in the Sunny South. Old Lizzies came to town with their radiators smoking like a loaded freight. Radiators popped going and coming while the mechanics of town, as usual, were crowded to death. Road froze over and the ground spewed Water pipes busted and the plumbers had a job keeping out of work. Scantie-clothed Clanton really had a shivering cold time last week.

The talk of the town for the past couple of weeks has been that of a Clanton girl who is missing. She is Thelma Tisdale, 13 years old, who is supposed to have went to Montgomery and didn't come back. She was last seen in the Bus Station in Montgomery at 4 a.m. on the night of November 30th. The state has out a hundred dollar reward for any information leading to her whereabouts.

If you can't find what you want, use a Chilton County News Want Ad

IS YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT CORRECT?

(By M. C. Folmar, Manager Birmingham Field Office).

This is important for you to know. How much you will receive in benefits under the OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE program wil depend on the amount of wages credited to your social security account.

Here's how you can check your account. Ask your local Social Security field office for the postal-card form already prepared for this purpose. Fill it out, put on a one-cent stamp and drop it in the nearest mail box.

If you prefer, you can write your own letter to the Social Security Board, Candler Building, Baltimore Maryland, asking for a statement of your wage record under old-age and survivors insurance. Be sure to include your social security account number and your signature for purposes of identification.

Check the wage statement you receive from the Social Security Board with the record which your employer has given you in your pay envelope. He is required by law to furnish you with a statement of the wages he paid you and the social security taxes he withheld. He must do this at least once a year (most employers do it every payday) and also when you stop working for him.

If you should find a mistake in your social security account, be sure and visit your Social Security Board Field Office located at 1825-1st Avenue N., Chamber of Commerce Building (Ground Floor), Birmingham, Ala.

MAJOR ESSENTIALS OF SOUND FARM PROGRAM

Three major essentials in a sound and profitable farm program are outlined by P. O. Davis, API extension director, as follows:

(1) A production program based upon efficient use of labor, land, livestock, and equipment throughout the year. Such a program requires diversification of crops with livestock and poultry in adequate numbers and produced primarily on home-grown feed.

(2) A fair price for all farm products sold. Realizing that the term "fair price" is indefinite I'd base it upon parity because parity is the only explicit basis now available as a farm price structure.

(3) Utilization of this production and income for the best possible living of farm people.

There are three major production aims of the individual farmer. They are (1) Production for farm needs of people, of livestock, and of soil; (2) Production for sale in the U. S. markets; (3) production for sale abroad.

Each farmer should aspire to produce at a low cost per unit produced sell what he sells at prices in keeping with the American standard of living, and buy at prices in line with his selling prices.

You can talk to one man. Want Ads talk to thousands.

My Daily Prayer

Author Unknown

"This coming year I'd like to be a friend to everyone;
I'd like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun;
I'd like to know that I have done at least one kindly deed.
Before I lay me down to sleep that I have given heed—
To some one's cry for sympathy, or friendship or that I
Have made the day seem brighter to some chance passer-by,
And that the world is better still in just some little way,
Because I've tried to live the very best I could each day.

"I'd like to be a ray of light when skies are overcast,
I'd like to help some one who failed to blot out all the past,
To start again despite the storms, and find the skies are blue.
To know that in this good old world there's lots that's fine and true.
I'd like to be the kind of person everyone will love,
And make the world seem just a little more like heaven above;
I'd like in all my dealings to be true and just and fair,
That God will help me do these things shall be my daily prayer."

Superstitions Told About New Year's In Many Lands

Good Luck Offered in Many Ways to 'Believers.'

New Year's Day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's morning — plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gifts as luck-bringers are a lump of coal and a red herring.



Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign that you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a dog is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.



A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's Day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year," but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure to say "rabbits" as the first word when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.



Love's progress will be aided on New Year's Day if you are careful to put on the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed to be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day.

To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many centuries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow.

In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

New Year's Blessings an Ancient Swiss Legend

According to Swiss legend, the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year: for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their Flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the Infant Jesus.

Miracle Plays Still Held

Among more tradition - observing communities of the world, old-time miracle plays are still performed, often in the form of elaborate dances, in solemn, but lavish, settings against the colorful background of tropical foliage.

Prices for Southern Pine produced by mills generally are being increased 4.7 percent or an average of $1.25 per 1,000 board feet, he pointed out. For small mills that produce rough lumber $5 per 1,000 board feet is authorized.

Now that dark weather is here, your house probably looks dim and gloomy A little extra polishing of light centers—lamp bulbs and shades, mirrors and windows will prove worthwhile.

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Happy New Year
TO EVERYBODY
1946

This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

STANDARD SERVICE STATION

Clanton, Alaabma

To Wish you
Health and Happiness
1946



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Happy New Year, friends!

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Holiday Cheer
Throughout
The New Year

As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

George A. McCain

Dealer in Livestock



Clanton, Ala.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
1946



Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

MULLINS & SCOTT

CLANTON — — ALABAMA

The New Year usually brings an epidemic of coughs and colds. Statistics show that February is the peak month of the year for those hard-to-avoid nose, throat and lung infections. Prepare now—visit your Nyal Drug Store and lay in a supply of that good

H. & H. COUGH SYRUP

—the soothing honey and horehound flavored relief for coughs due to colds. Pleasant to take and very effective!



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CLANTON, ALA.



Around the corner of the street
Who can say what waits for us?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

SHELL SERVICE STATION

Paul Williamson --- Joe Smith

Clanton -:- -:- -:- Alabama

ORDINANCE

To amend Ordinance 1-R, approved November 21st, 1944.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Clanton, Ala., as follows:

1. That the paragraphs hereinafter named of Ordinance No. 1-R, approved November 21st, 1944, as last amended, be further amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Paragraph 30. Cabinet makers. For each cabinet maker, woodworking shop, or other shop for the manufacture or repair of wood products, the license shall be as follows:

Operated by one individual, and where no help is employed—$10.00.

Two to five employees — $15.00.

Six to ten employees — $20.00.

Over twenty-five employees—$25.00.

2. That paragraph 31 of Ordinance No. 1-R, approved November 21, 1944, as last amended, be further amended to read as follows:

Paragraphs 31. (A) Candy Manufacturer. Each manufacturer of candy or candy products—$40.00.

(B) Selling, delivering, distributing or supplying candy products by vehicle, whether wholesale or retail, each vehicle per year—$40.00.

Paragraph 34. Carnival—

Each day—$100.00.

Each street fair, per day—$100.00.

Each dog or pony show, per day—$50.00.

Per weeks—$500.00.

Provided that the license for the operation of any gaming device or game of chance in connection with any carnival, street fair, or other show, the license shall be on each game of chance, per day—$1,000.00.

Provided further that the admission tax providing by Ordinance No. 3-R shall be paid

Paragraph 62. Drive-It-Yourself Company, or any similar letting of cars for hire, 1st car—$50.00.

Each additional car—$5.00.

Paragraph 71. This paragraph is hereby repealed

Paragraph 76. Freight or Produce Delivery.

Each person, firm, corporation, or motor transportation company who unloads, delivers, distributes or disposes of any goods, wares, merchandise, or produce in the City of Clanton, which said goods, wares, merchandise, or produce was transported from a point without the City of Clanton to a point within the City of Clanton, per year—$40.00.

Per week—$10.00.

Per day—$2.00.

Paragraph 77. Fruits and Nuts.

(a) Selling and delivering fruits or nuts at wholesale or in unbroken packages or crates—$40.00.

(b) Retail dealers in fruits or nuts who does not pay a merchant's license—$10.00.

(c) Selling, distributing fruits or nuts by motor vehicle or other conveyance, whether wholesale or retail—$40.00.

This does not apply to fruits or nuts sold or distributed by the growers.

Paragraph 80.

Gas, Butane, or other gas in containers. Any person, firm, or corporation, selling, delivering, distributing servicing, butane gas, or any manufactured gases for heating or lighting—$40.00.

Paragraph 95. Itinerant Persons.

(a) Each knife, razor, or scissor grinder; organ, sewing machine, umbrella, or other workman repairing or engaged in similar work, per year—$10.00.

Per day—$1.00.

(b) Novelties. Each person selling or disposing of any notions or novelties, toys, or similar articles, per day—$50.00.

(c) Selling, peddling, or disposing of any articles, merchandise, or novelties, not directly or indirectly from a vehicle, and by itinerant foot peddler, per year—$50.00.

Paragraph 112. Medicine Agents.

Each person or agent selling, delivering, or soliciting orders for patent medicine who does not pay a druggist or merchant's license, per day—$25.00

This license shall not authorize the use of the sidewalks in front of or contiguous to any established place of business in the city.

Paragraph 127. Pawnbroker, each—$25.00.

Paragraph 139. Pulpwood. Each person, firm, or corporation, engaged in receiving, storing, distributing and shipping pulpwood—$10.00.

Paragraph 166. Wholesale Dealer broker, or commission merchants. Not covered by Ordinance. Each person, firm, or corporation, or dealers in, or agents soliciting orders for, any merchandise, flour, groceries, tobaccos, fresh meats, salted meats, or smoked meats, or any other packing house products at wholesale to merchants of the City of Clanton, or police jurisdiction and delivering same by motor truck, each per year—$40.00.

That paragraph 200A be added to said ordinance to read as follows:

Dance Hall, Roadhouse, Honky-tonk or any place where dances are permitted or allowed by the public, per year—$1,000.00.

Provided that no license for any dance hall, roadhouse, honky-tonk or other place where dances are permitted or allowed by the public shall be issued except application for such license shall be first approved by the City Council, said application shall be made on a form provided such applicant by the Clerk.

Provided further that the City Council may by resolution permit the holding of dances by individuals or in which any social, charitable or other public organization may participate.

Read, adopted and approved this 18th day of December, 1945.

F. LEO THOMPSON, Mayor
BERNICE C. WINGARD, Clerk.



Lt. Fred H. Rhodes, 26, Stroudsburg, Pa., paratrooper, suffered broken eardrums, leg and shoulder when shell hit his tank, killing two companions. Still at Holloran Hospital, he hopes Victory Bonds will be bought to help wounded making their comeback all over the nation.

FOOD INDUSTRY MUST MAINTAIN IT'S WAR PACE IN 1946

The food industry must maintain its war-accelerated pace in 1946 in order to meet increased domestic demands and fill its export obligations.

With adequate production of most foods indicated for the new year, industry-wide teamwork is needed to improve the quality and freshness of agricultural products and to reduce to a minimum the waste and spoilage involved in moving these products from farm to kitchen.

A hopeful development in recent years, has been the cooperation of farmers, government and state college experts and leading farm organizations with progressive distributors and retailers in working for these objectives. It will be helpful in the new year if the cooperating agencies can concentrate their talents and facilities on the following objectives:

1. Producing the quality, quantities and varieties suited to national and local requirements;

2. Providing better marketing coordination to avoid surpluses and waste in some areas when markets are available elsewhere;

3. Improving and standardizing grade and pack, shipping containers and consumer packages;

4. Developing better transportation methods, and routing produce more directly from field to store;

5. Improving retail merchandising through better display, less handling and more informative advertising and selling.

If you can't find what you want, use a Chilton County News Want Ad

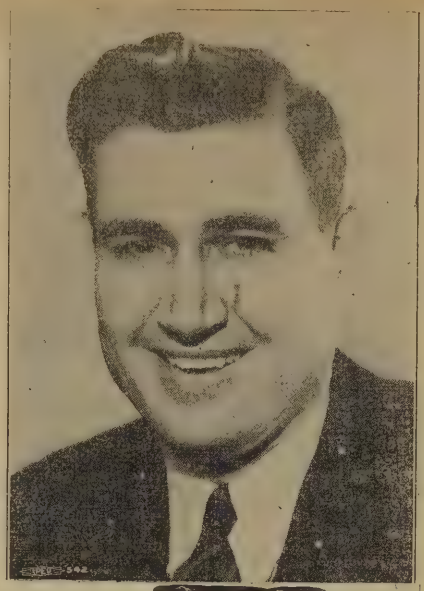


PFC Carmine Schimia, 20, White Plains, N. Y., 7½ months in Germany, feels lucky because Victory Bonds have helped him recover from injury to his right eye and arm by shell fragments. New cartilage was inserted under his eye at Holloran Hospital, N. Y.



FALL-SOWN TURNIPS THRIVE IN ALABAMA: M. F. McGraw, gardener at Draper Prison farm, exhibits three turnips weighing a total of 18 pounds. They came from a patch of one-eighth of an acre, which according to Warden B. P. Reeves produced 9,000 pounds. (State News-photo.)

Happy New Year To All My Friends



Let me take this opportunity to wish all my friends in Chilton County and Central Alabama the most Prosperous and Happy Year they have ever known.

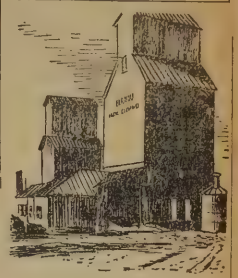
Sincerely,
J. E. (Big Jim) FOLSOM.

BUBBLES SEZ—



• Bundles from heaven, yes . . . but babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

Behind Your Bonds
Lies the Might of America



SOY BEANS AND FLAX

Iowa's big contribution to national funds guaranteeing Victory Bonds will be enhanced in future years through its expanding production of soy beans and flax. It produced 39,312,000 bushels of soy beans and 2,820,000 bushels of flax seed in 1943 to aid the war. With increased demand for both products, farmers will be encouraged to expand their production. Iowa is first in output of red clover and timothy seed.

U. S. Treasury Department

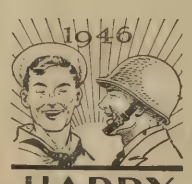
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Holiday Cheer Throughout The New Year

★ Step aside, 1946, and let's peer into the future for a moment. We see, for certain, a much more hopeful year than was 1945—a year of promise and of destiny. We believe you see this, too.

It is our hope that the New Year will open for you a pathway to your most cherished desires.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

..and Best Wishes to Everyone

★ We send you every good wish for a Happy New Year, and for health, happiness and prosperity throughout 1946. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we highly appreciate your loyalty to us.

SMITHERMAN'S CAFE

CLANTON — ALABAMA



NEW YEAR *is here 1946!*

NEW YEAR'S bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We look forward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

Chilton County Seed & Feed Co.

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CITY OF CLANTON
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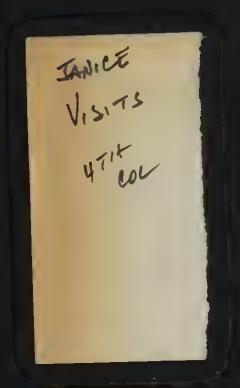


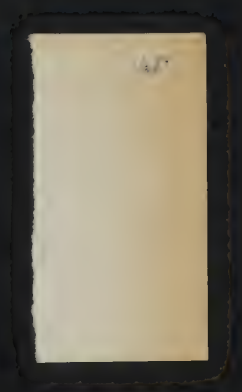
THE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.

As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.

And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

CLANTON LAUNDRY & CLEANING CO.
PHONE 119
Clanton -:- -:- -:- Alabama


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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Staggs, of Clanton Route 1 had as their Xmas. Day guests all of their children, with the exception of one son who is still in Germany—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Roberts and family of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Staggs and wife.

Mrs. Gertrude Oakes of Clanton Route 1 had her children at home for the Xmas. holidays and for Xmas. dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ellison and family of Sylacauga, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jones and family of Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Jack) Jones, Jr., spent the Xmas. holidays in Sylacauga with Mrs. Jones's mother and father.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and son, Don, from Anniston visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Janette Farley of Montgomery visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Smith, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crew and Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Crew left Wednesday morning by plane for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will attend the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell and children, Martha and Henry, visited her father, J. H. Oliver, in Oneonta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox had with them for the Christmas holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams and son of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Jr., and family all of Birmingham, and Pvt. Raymond Cox from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Joe Higgins, Jr., from the University spent the holidays here with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Donovant are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter and daughter, Dianne, were in Florence visiting relatives during Christmas.

Miss Margaret Eiland from the University spent Christmas here with her parents.

T-5 Frank Presswood, Sr., returned to Camp Hood, Texas, Wednesday after a three-day pass spent with his wife and son here.

Petty officer 1-C Will Portor Rush visited relatives in and around Clanton during the past week and left Tuesday to report to his base in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl West and children, Lelyn, Evelyn and Catherine, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner in Maplesville, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson had as their guests for Christmas and the holidays, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Shorty) Wilson and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson and daughter, Jerry, all of Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Gowan and children of Huntsville, Ala., and Paul Gowan, who is attending Dental College in Atlanta, were here for the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

First Lieut. Guy Higgins is here for the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway and Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Cox, with Mr. A. L. Cox, were in Birmingham Wednesday where Pvt. Cox caught a train for Camp and Mr. Cox went to Georgia to resume his work.

Aubrey Franklin from Kentucky spent the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. Raymond Cox, and with his dad in Thorsby.

Miss Elizabeth Wade is home from Judson to spend the holidays with her family.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan has been very sick with flu, but we are happy to report she is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson of Birmingham spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Robinson of Birmingham spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Kate Aldridge is confined to her bed with flu. She has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Plyler from Montgomery were here to spend Christmas with parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Porch from Birmingham and Bessemer were here last Thursday.

Irby Cox arrived here Christmas Day from the South Pacific where he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox. Having spent some time in the ETO and the South Pacific Mr. Cox is now honorably discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J'Reed Thompson of Frisco City, Ala., spent the holidays in Clanton with friends and relatives.

Mr. Jessie Frank Foshee of Selma was in Clanton over the holidays.

Mr. Enoch Thompson, of Clanton Route 5, spent the holidays with his family. He returned to Mobile this week where he is employed.

Mrs. Celesta Williams is confined to her home with a terrible cold. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dailey and son, J. L., of Clanton, Ala., visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. D. Dailey during the holidays.

Miss Lois Rockett is home for the holidays from Ward-Belmont College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hand and Mrs. C. D. Hughes of LaFayette, Ala., and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Calloway of Birmingham, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockett and other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hand had most of their children home for Christmas and the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bass, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robinson and family, and Mr. W. C. Hand, all of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hand of LaFayette and Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Blanton and family from Port LaVaca, Texas. Cpl. Blanton is on a furlough and they will remain here for several months.

Miss Katherine Bell and Jimmie Bell were home for the holidays.

Jimmie Hodges spent the holidays here with his wife and relatives.

Thad McSwain, who is stationed in Birmingham, visited relatives here for the holidays.

Miss Janice Roberts of Montgomery visited friends and relatives here during Christmas.

Oran Marcus, who after three years in the Pacific Area, is home for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marcus. He will report back for service in that area. Their other son, EM 1-C, Frank Marcus, who has been in the Atlantic Area, is also home and has his discharge. Miss Nell Marcus of Ensley was here for Christmas with her parents and brothers.

S 2-C Andrew Hickman, who is stationed at Town Hall, Chicago, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Esslu of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and son, Bill, of Thomasville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weil, of Birmingham; Capt. and Mrs. M. S. Weil, of Craig Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Manning and chiudren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lancaster for Christmas and visited other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Hollis Burton of Cincinnatti Ohio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lane during the holidays.

Shorty Headley made a trip to Tuscaloosa this week to make preparations for his enrollment at the University of Alabama. He will begin his school year on January 2nd.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Golden and children are visiting relatives in Mississippi this week end.



Pvt. Joseph T. Wallace, 21, Baltimore, Md., had both legs fractured, knee cap lost and nerve system shattered when an "88 landed in my lap in Italy." Another at Holloran Hospital who needs good care that investment in Victory Bonds will help provide.

CHILTON COUNTY MEN DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Among those recently discharged from the Eighth Naval District, U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center Nashville, Tenn., were the following:

Seaman first class Sam P. Avery, of Jemison; Carpenter's Mate, first-class John R. Cathy, Sr., of Verbena, and Specialist Third Class William S Rushing of Route 1, Clanton.

The high yield of 321 pounds was made possible only by following the recommendations of the one-variety plan of production, namely: Use of adopted varieties, high rate of fertilization per acre, carefully handling and picking. "The future of cotton in Alabama is a challenge to our leaders of agriculture," concludes Mr. Belue.

Ninety-seven per cent of all organized troop movements within the United States, and more than ninety per cent of all war freight has been made by rail.



When wondering whether or not to invest in more Victory Bonds, think of PFC Albert H. Rohrmann, 25, Brooklyn, N. Y., a parachute infantryman, who must be under medical care for a long while. Wounded first in New Guinea and then when caught in ambush advancing on Manila, he is in a body cast at Holloran Hospital, N. Y., for a bone injury and shock to his nervous system. Bond purchases will help many more like him in hospitals all over the nation, help them to re-establish themselves in both the social and economic American way of life. U. S. Treasury Department

Sale of alcoholic beverages in dance establishments having a band or orchestra was authorized by recent action of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

On Alabama farms there should be more cows freshening in the fall. This means more cows should be bred during December and early January.



• In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

CLANTON
Service Station
Clanton, Ala.



1945
TIDINGS of GREAT JOY

Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and—we hope—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

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SEED & PLANT
COMPANY
CLANTON ALABAMA

Tax NOTICE

Your taxes become delinquent after December 31st. Pay now and avoid penalty. Poll taxes are due before February 1st.

M. C. (Jack) HAYES
Tax Collector.



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When Granapa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

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CORDIAL GOOD WISHES
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FARMING OPERATIONS ON STATE PRISON FARMS

Montgomery, Ala. — Evidence of the wide scope of farming operations at State prison farms is furnished by figures on 1945 production released by Director E. P. Russell of the Department of Corrections and Institutions. The figures show also the growing importance of Atmore prison farm, in Escambia county, in the State prison system.

Total 1945 cotton production was 692 bales, of which 501 bales were produced at Atmore, on 500 acres of land; 107 bales at Draper Prison, and 84 bales at Kilby. Corn harvest has not been completed, but is expected to total around 60,000 bushels, 40,000 of this from Atmore prison, which will also produce about 50,000 gallons of syrup, out of a total prison yield of 58,000 gallons. The Irish potato crop yielded 56,460 one-hundred pound sacks, 30,948 of these from Atmore and 14,382 bushels of sweet potatoes, of which Atmore produced 11,159 bushels. A total of 36,549 bushels of oats were produced, 7,354 from Atmore, 7885, Draper Prison, 9,000 bushels from Kilby Prison, 12,000 bushels at the cattle ranch in Hale County, and 310 bushels at Julia Tutwiler Prison for Women, near Wetumpka.

Other yields included 67,340 pounds of dry field peas, with Draper Prison in the lead on this crop; 3,840 pounds of lima beans; 916 tons of hay; more than a million pounds of fresh vegetables; 238 crates of strawberries, of which 191 were produced at Julia Tutwiler and 47 at Atmore; 6,343 bushels of peaches, all produced at Atmore and 10,883 pounds of pecans, all from Kilby.

Hundreds of acres at State prisons are green this winter, through planting of oats and winter legumes. A total of 1,783 acres have been planted to oats, and 975 acres to Austrian peas and vetch, with an additional 75 acres in oats at Kilby for hog grazing, and 100 acres in Caley peas at the same priso nfor winter pasture.

Homemade modeling clay for the young would-be artist can be made as follows: One cup of flour, one half cup of salt, three teaspoons of alum, and vegetable coloring. Mix the flour salt and alum with enough water to hold them together. Knead until you have the consistency of clay, then divide into small batches and add the gegetable coloring. Mold each separate color into an oblong block, wrap in oiled paper or cellophane, and pack neatly in a box. You'll find you have a very attractive Christmas package.

To Buy it or Sell it, Tell it in the Want Ads.



Above is shown the location of Community Canning Centers in Alabama. The one shown in Chilton County is located at the Chilton County High School.

Continuance Of Parity Urged For Ala. Farmers

P. O. Davis, extension director, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, advises American farmers to "support with courage and vigor" the present parity price policy "unless and until a better price is presented, which is not now anticipated."

Speaking to over 300 state and county extension service workers attending their annual meeting in Auburn Director Davis declared that "if parity were destroyed our farm price structure would soon collapse."

Relative to price supports for industry, labor and agriculture, Director Davis summarized the present situation as follows:

For more than a century American industry has controlled prices by the equivalent of an organization combined with production control and supported by tariff laws.

For half a century organized labor fought for a floor under wages and a ceiling over hours. Both of these came in the Wages Hour Act. Other federal laws, with the help of this gave collective bargaining legal status and power.

I am certain that neither industry nor labor will give up its price supports and protection. I am equally certain that farmers should hold fast to what they have, with such improvements as can be made from time to time. This parity policy, as I see it, has three major objectives. They are: (1) Greater economic stability, (2) Growth of the total real income of the U. S., and (3) A rising standard of living for all groups, especially at the bottom.

I know that the condition of agriculture has been better with the parity policy than it was before. So, it has caused progress. In the future it should contribute to further progress and more improvement. It is clear, therefore, that we should support it.

The advance enrollment for 1946 of the Indiana Department of The American Legion on December 3, 1945 was 60,114, an all-time high; of which 26,729, or 44 percent, represented World War II membership.

Plans are being formulated for the organization of an American Legion Symphony Orchestra in Illinois, according to Department Commander Omar J. McMackin, who has directed a canvass of the entire state for both World War I and II Legion musicians.

Farmers can sell without going to town; use the Want Ads.

ALABAMA GREW ANOTHER EXCELLENT COTTON CROP

Alabama's cotton crop this year is estimated at 935,000 bales with a lint yield per acre of 321 pounds, 18 pounds less than the record yield of 1944 but is 85 pounds per acre above the 10-year average 1934-1943.

The acreage of cotton for 1945 was estimated at 1,406,000. This acreage is 1.6 per cent below the acreage planted in 1944, but 32.4 per cent below the 10-year average 1934-43.

The percent of the crop that graded middling and above was 54 per cent while that of Georgia was only 24 per cent.

Staple length running 15-16 and longer was 97.8 per cent, compared to 2.5 per cent in 1929. Alabama is producing a higher percentage of cotton ranging in staple length from 15-16 to 1-1-32 inches than any other state. This is the staple length that is in greatest demand by the mills.

Farmers who continue to produce cotton in the post war period must produce a high yield per acre of quality cotton, says J. T. Belue, API extension cotton specialist. "This is the only means to compete with foreign countries, and synthetic fibers," he says.

Two-hundred fifty-two one-variety communities cooperated in the cotton improvement program during the year The high yield of 321 pounds was made possible only by following the recommendations of the one-variety plan of production, namely: Use of adopted varieties, high rate of fertilization per acre, carefully handling and picking. "The future of cotton in Alabama is a challenge to our leaders of agriculture," concludes Mr Belue.

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To one and all
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SYMBOL OF STRENGTH IS THE OAK, WHICH EXTENDS ITS LIMBS HORIZONTALLY IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY.

MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT LIFE MAY BRING.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

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CLANTON, ALABAMA



HAPPY NEW YEAR · 1946

WE SALUTE YOU AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay.

Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

BAPTIST W.M.S. MET ON MONDAY, DEC. 17

The First Baptist W.M.S. met at the Church Monday afternoon, December 17th, for their regular monthly Mission Program. Circle Six was in charge of the program. The meeting opened by singing Christmas carols. Miss Mable Camp brought an inspiring devotional message and told a Christmas story. Mrs. Houston Nivens led in prayer. Business was attended to and the Circle drawing was held.

Circles for the New Year are as follows:

Circle No. 1—
Mrs. R. W. Lowe.
Mrs. B. J. Sessions.
Mrs. Crit Jones.
Mrs. J. E. Gowan.
Mrs. Horslep White.
Mrs. T. R Burdette
Mrs. Spurgeon Calloway.
Mrs. Frank Scott.
Mrs. W. J. Riquette.
Mrs. Alton B. Wilder.
Mrs. P. M. Moore.
Mrs. Iris Taylor.
Mrs. A. M. Minor.
Mrs. H. L. Popwell.
Mrs. A. D. Martin.
Mrs. George A. McCain
Mrs. E. H. Davis.
Mrs. Joe Higgins.
Mrs. Marcus Polk, Jr.
Mrs. Willis Bishop.
Mrs. Marvis Kelley.
Circle No. 2—
Alred, Hattie.
Parrish, Dan
Williams, T. L.
Walker, Grover.
Jones, Andy.
Marcus, Terry.
Wade, Charles.
Melton, Olive.
Upchurch, E. E.
Reeves, B. E.
McKee, T. L.
Sims, Benson.
Foshee, M. D.
Nivens, J. A.
Connell, Erskin.
Wingard, D. A.
Murrah, George.
Taylor, Nan.
Hardy, J. R.
Curry, Clara.
Kemp, Tom.
Moore, J. Watt.
Harris, Miss Ressie.
Circle No. 3—
Mrs. Annie Armstrong.
Mrs. J. D. Bell.
Mrs. J. C. Burls.
Mrs. Luther Culpepper.
Mrs. Hughey Carroll.
Mrs. Ira Crowe.
Mrs. Joe Calloway.
Mrs. Dewey Eubanks.
Mrs. A. L. Farley.
Mrs. Frank Foshee.
Mrs. Joe Gray.
Mrs. Grady Heflin.
Mrs. Flem Higgins.
Mrs. W. H. Klinner.
Mrs. Mell Martin.
Mrs. John Mullins.
Mrs. [illegible]
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Mrs. Durwood Teel.
Mrs. A. P. Taylor.
Mrs. H. W. Yeargen.
Miss Annie Gardner.
Circle No. 4—
Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.
Mrs. Henry Burnett.
Mrs. L. A. Calloway.
Mrs. C. B. Cox.
Mrs. Elbie Deason.
Mrs. W. J. Duke.
Mrs. Patterson Hicks.
Mrs. J. P. Hayes
Mrs. H. A. Harris.
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Mrs. Cleve Powell.
Mrs. Charlie Rasberry.
Mrs. W. C. Robinson
Mrs. J. S. Thomas
Mrs. Lester
Mrs. W. W. Wingard.
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Hamilton.
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Mrs. M. H Lane.
Mrs. Luther Little
[illegible]
Mrs. Leo Thompson.
Mrs. Lewis Williams.
Miss Elva Scott
Circle No. [illegible]
Mrs. J. G. Blair
Mrs. Martha Billi[illegible]
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Mrs. J. D. Griffin
Mrs. J. V. Harris
Mrs. Clemon Henley
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Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

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Clanton, Alaabma



Exit 1945 . . . enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

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COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS ADD 2,524 MORE FAMILIES

Montgomery, Ala. — During October and November, 2,524 families were added to public assistance rolls by county departments of public welfare, and assistance discontinued to 1,343 families during the same period, according to figures released by Miss Loula Dunn, State Commissioner of Public Welfare. The total number of families receiving aid at end of November was 43,951, of which 33,818 were families of the aged, 782 blind 5,579 families of dependent children in their own homes, 278 children in foster care, 3,356 handicapped and 138 families facing temporary emergencies. Payments for the month averaged $16.74 per family. Miss Dunn pointed out that funds are inadequate to grant assistance to all applicants. At the end of November, 2,478 families described as "in critical need and eligible for aid" could receive no help because of insufficent funds.

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FOLKS & THINGS ABOUT TOWN

-By BEN

Thank goodness, the world is free and we can still do as our wife tells us.

Melba Studdard is cute. Last Saturday she worked at the Johnson Fashion Shop. It happened that when Melba got off from work and got home the hot water faucet was broken in the bath room. It also happened that supper was a little late, what with Christmas shopping and 'fixin' to do. Melba had a date and like all others of her age, that was the thing of prime importance at the time. Melba walked into the kitchen where her mother and father were—threw her money on the table, and stated: "Here I have been working all day to make money and feed the family and take care of expenses and come home and there is no hot water, no supper, no nothing." Incidentally it was the first day in her life that she had ever worked.

Tragedy entered the home of Elaine Mims Martin this week end. We know that Elaine thinks that she is having more than her share of trouble—and we think that she is too. She certainly doesn't deserve so much. But knowing that the Almighty "works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform," who can say whether or not we humans have more than our share of trouble on this earth. Our deepest sympathy goes out to she and her family in this hour of sorrow and trouble.

Jack Jones, our ex-service man in the back-shop, was about thirty minutes late to work the other morning. When asked the why of it, Jack answered, "Well, can I help it if the alarm clock that I haven't got failed to go off this morning?"

We had a wedding at Durwood Broadhead's Grocery the other night. A young fellow rushed in the store to see if Mr. Broadhead knew where he could find a Justice of the Peace. After a few questions it was learned that the boy was acting for a couple parked outside in an automobile. Mr. Broadhead told them to come on in and he would fix it up. While the lad was informing the 'wedding party' Mr. Broadhead called M. D. Foshee and had him come down to the store and there among the beautiful groceries the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Broadhead and Mrs. Moore, the witnesses got a big kick out of 'attending.'

We're not doing bad. Last Friday a resident of Jemison drove all the way from Birmingham to Clanton to get us to print him some syrup labels. He had taken a load of syrup up there, but couldn't sell it until it was labeled. So instead of having them printed in a city shop he brought them back home. Now that fellow is a booster and what we need in Chilton County is more like him. Chilton County money spent in Jefferson County doesn't help Chilton County at all.

We got a letter just today
That didn't have so much to say
But what it said sure meant a lot
To all the folks that Buck has got.

He reached the States on Christmas Day
Just how he did he didn't say
It didn't matter so he came
To be with folks who're just the same.

They've waited long for such a day
For heart to laugh, and love and play.
But somehow life has stood 'at ease'
Since Uncle shipped Buck overseas

But now the glory and the dust
Has settled round the German lust
To kill and main their fellowman—
The same is true in far Japan.

May war's grim shadow never come
To our shores, and may the sun
Shine peacefully on sea and foam
We're happy now, 'cause Buck is home.

ENGAGEMENT OF MYRA JOHNSON ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Napoleon S. Johnson announces the engagement of her daughter, Myra, to William Crawford Young, of Livingston, Ala. The wedding will take place January 18th, at Clanton.

MR. CHAS. W. BURGESS

Mr. Charles Wesley Burgess, age 64, of Clanton Route 1, died Thursday at 4:35 a.m. December 20. The remains were carried by Spigener Funeral Home to Ridouts Funeral Home in Birmingham, where the funeral was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday; interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; one son, H. B. Burgess of Clanton Route One; four brothers—Luther Burgess of Birmingham, Sidney Burgess of Ohio, Ed urgess of Cullman, Ala., Riley Burgess of Florence, Ala.; one sister, Mrs Dora Shoemaker of Cullman, Ala.; three grandchildren.

STAGGS - LOWERY

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Staggs of Clanton Route 1, announce the marriage of their son, Edward Calvin Staggs, to Miss Johnnie Mae Lowery of Birmingham, Ala. Rev. J. L. Thomas of Birmingham performed the ceremony.

The groom was recently honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy after serving some three years in the South Pacific.

The couple will make their home in Birmingham.

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Again we say Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1946 bring you more health, happiness and prosperity than you have ever before enjoyed.

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It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

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PRICE CONTROLS REMAIN ON POULTRY

Pressures on poultry prices will not permit removal of price controls at this time, the OPA District Director in Montgomery said today.

A thorough investigation of the poultry situation revealed that prices paid to producers for live poultry of all kinds are still pressing ceilings in many areas, Mr. Jones pointed out. As for wholesale prices, light turkeys and heavy fowls press on ceilings in the greatest number of areas, he added.

Although recent prices have shown some weakness, as they always do at this time of the year, Mr. Jones explained, a study of seasonal trends on poultry prices shows that the low point comes in October and rises to a high point in May.

On Alabama farms there should be more cows freshening in the fall. This means more cows should be bred during December and early January.

NEW HOPE

Sincere Good Wishes

1946



TEMPUS FUGIT

How time does fly! Here we are at the beginning of another new year. It was but yesterday, it seems, that we sent you our last New Year greetings, and now here we are again wishing you so much more and so much better of everything than you have ever had before.

As time *does* have wings, we hope that 1946 loses no time in bringing you all these good things we have in mind for you. And many thanks for past favors.

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All Hail to the NEW YEAR



LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

AND ALL HAIL TO YOU!

BUS STATION

CLANTON — — ALABAMA

MORAL ECHOES

Rev. D. W. Haskew, D.D.

Electricians met a problem in the Vinery Building at Norfolk, Va., in getting a wire through a crooked pipe that was 197 feet long. They tried blow-pipes and other schemes but all failed. Finally one man walked up with a large mouse in his hand, and tying a thread to the hind leg of the mouse he shoved him into the pipe head foremost. The mouse went scurrying through the pipe and was soon at liberty at the other end, dragging the thread behind him. A twine was tied to the thread and pulled through. Then the electric wire was tied to the twine, and it was pulled through. It takes thinking to solve problems and that is why some men succeed while others fail. Try thinking before you say, "It can't be done."

A seamstress was engaged to do some sewing in the home of a wealthy woman, and she worked faithfully at her job. For a week she was served milk and crackers at the noon hour. Then one morning she heard the lady of the house ordering half a chicken for her pet dog for its dinner, and the seamstress arose, folded up her sewing and walked indignantly out of the house never to return. If she had to eat milk and crackers while she worked for the lady and the filthy little pup did nothing and was fed chicken, it was time for her to quit and she did. We do not have to go very far before we can find people who are more thoughtful of a pup than they are of folks.

I knew a man who had a boy and a dog at his home. All day this man was busy in his office, and when his duties were over, he would go home and say "Hello" to his boy, and then dress to carry his dog out for an outing. He had a line that he snapped to his dog's collar, and together they went for exercise and fun. On his return home the boy would meet his dad and the dog and inquire if they had a good time. That made me indignant. It was all right for that man to think well of his dog, but it was not all right for him to let the pup supplant his own son in his time and companionship. Many a mother is seen to be nursing a dog and petting a pup, when their duty calls for them to be loving and training their own child. Shame on mother or dad when the pup of the place is preferred above the child of the home.

FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Montgomery, Ala. — Pending amendments to the Federal Social Security Act, and need for a Federal Department of Welfare, were among matters emphasized at the recent meeting of public welfare officials in Chicago, according to Miss Loula Dunn, Alabama Commissioner of Public Welfare. Miss Dunn was re-elected president of the American Public Welfare Association, composed of State and local public welfare administrators at this season.

"Pending Federal amendments," Miss Dunn said, "would change the basis for Federal grants in aid to states for public assistance from the present dollar for dollar matching to matching on the basis of the State's economic capacity. As a low income state, Alabama, therefore, would receive a larger share of Federal funds. These amendments also would provide Federal funds for all needy groups and Federal aid for medical care to the needy, among other things, thus again benefitting Alabama. Though these are but some of the trends toward strengthening welfare programs and preventing increased need, they are indicative of the outlook which lies ahead."

Considered also at the session was the prowing wave of juvenile delinquency and means of combatting it, as well as the needs for providing medical care for the indigent, and more adequate facilities for nursing care of aged and handicapped people.

Food specialists recommend starting all vegetables in salted water. Salt improves the flavor, and when you add salt at the beginning, it helps green vegetable keep their color.

World cotton stocks are the largest on record, amounting to 26.5 million bales (of 478 pounds) at the end of last July. This total compares with 26.1 million bales in 1944, 24.1 million in 1943 and 22 million in 1939.

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RATION CALENDAR

Sugar Shortage

Immediate validation of the next sugar stamp in time for holiday meals would probably result in a severe shortage later, OPA said today.

Replying to stories of warehouses reputedly "bulging with sugar," OPA revealed that a survey of December 1 showed that present sugar supplies in the Southeast, rather than being plentiful, are in fact 16 percent less than at the same time last year. Additional receipts for the next two months are expected to be considerably below those for the corresponding period a year ago, which indicates the critical shortage will continue.

"The turn of the year will find only 300,000 tons of sugar available from Cuba and Puerto Rico in 'carry-over' stocks from the preceding crop," it was explained. This is a 70 percent drop from the 1,000,000 tons available last January 1, and the Department of Agriculture, which allocates sugar to OPA for civilian rationing has not indicated any expected increase in the near future.

The validation of the next sugar stamp at any time prior to January 1 would be "deliberately inviting a disastrous shortage later on," OPA stressed.

Citrus Products Free From Control

Beginning this week, processed citrus products wil lbe suspended from price control for an indefinite period Irby A. Jones, OPA District Director said today.

This action was taken, since the abundant supply of citrus fruits available from this year's crop will enable processors to put up the largest pack of processed citrus in history, Mr. Jones explained. Compulsory government set asides have been discontinued and government requirements from this year's marketings represent only a small percentage of the amount taken in recent years.

OPA therefore does not expect the average prices of processed citrus to increase, he pointed out, although the conditions surrounding the marketing of perishable fresh citrus did increase after price suspension. Mr. Jones added that conditions surrounding the marketing of processed citrus are not affected by weather, seasonal demand and transportation shortages.

Mr. Jones said taht a close check will be kept on the level of prices which result from this action and that price control on these items may be reinstated if prices rise above the level of ceilings.

"Token" Round-Up-Last Call

Announcing the extension of the period for the return of red tokens until January 5, the District Director urged retailors, wholesaler, and primary distributors to turn in promptly all the red tokens in their possession.

"The return of tokens since the meats and fats rationing program ended November 24, has been slow," Mr. Jones said. "We are extending the time limit, originally set for December 12, to give all members of the trade ample time to comply with the requirement. Because consumers hold only a few tokens, they are required to return them."

Tokens need not be counted and may be placed in regular token boxes, envelopes, or any type container for return to the ration bank, he added. Their surrender is necessary before OPA and the trade can wind up all matters pertaining to the terminated program.

RECKLESS DRIVING SHOWS INCREASE IN STATE

In carrying out their intensive drive against improper lights, the Alabama Highway Patrol reported 109 arrests for that offense during November. Van B. Gilbert, director of the Department of Public Safety, announced today.

A total of 1,006 arrests were made by the patrol last month, representing an increase of six per cent over the 944 apprehensions reported during October.

Clyde C. Sellers, Chief of the Highway Patrol, pointed out that arrests for improper lights had climbed 38 per cent since the beginning in November of the patrol's drive to curb this traffic hazard. "Patrolmen will continue the drive as long as improperly lighted vehicles endanger the safety of Alabama motorists during hours of darkness," he said.

Reflecting a rise of 23 per cent, reckless driving figured in 206 apprehensions during November. Other violations that showed an increase were no flags or flares and hit-and-run drivers, listing 12 each, and driving while intoxicated, accounting for 191 arrests.

Eight arrests were made for improper parking and 71 for violation of carrier laws, also reflecting an increase. Passing a vehicle on the crest of a hill and on a curve were two traffic violations that listed four arrests each.

Driving without a license remained highest on the violation list, with 253 arrests.

A delicious way to sweeten breakfast grapefruit is to fill the hole in the half, left by cutting out the white center, with strained honey. Then set the fruit in the refrigerator overnight. By breakfast time the honey will have penetrated all sections of the fruit, giving it even sweetening and a delicate honey flavor

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BEST WISHES *for the* **COMING YEAR**

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

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VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals — health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

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When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

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FOR SALE — Fifty acres of land near Shiloh Church, Clanton Route 3, good 4-room house, plenty of running water, good pasture; price reasonable.—W. L. Henderson, Clanton Route 3. 52-2t

FOR SALE—[illegible] 4-door Buick Sedan A-1 condition. Four new tires, good spare; original paint, seat covers, fog light, spot-light and heater. See Rev. R. E. Wilkins at first house East of Bethsalem Church. 51-2tp

My Office will be closed on Thursday of each week until further notice. A. A. Conway, Dentist, Jemison, Alabama. 14-tf

FOR SALE — Good farm with two dwelling houses and 80 acres.—Mrs. [illegible] Messer's farm, ¾ mile, west of Verbena, on Enterprise Highway. Write to 3011 Ave., E., Ensley, Ala. 51-4tn

FOR SALE — '28 Dodge Coupe, in good condition—$150.00.—See C. R. Copelan Garage. 51-2tc

FOR SALE — 750 fryers. I have 750 White Rock (hot house raised) fryers now ready for market; excellent quality.—W. T. Bean, Lay Dam Road. 51-2tp

WANTED TO EXCHANGE — I have a nice three-room apartment with private bath, located 2½ blocks from town I would like to exchange for house or apartment near Jones Grocery on Selma Road. See or write J. Grady Jones, 1000 Selma Road, Clanton. 51-3tp

FOR SALE—Bay mare, eight years old, works double or single, will bring colt in Spring, weight about 1,100 hundred; wagon and harness, all for $175.00.—C. Reese Mullins. 51-5tp

WOOD FOR SALE—For stovewood block wood, mixed wood, etc., see D. M. Crowson, Clanton, Ala., phone 139. 51-6tp

FOR SALE—Mule, about 6 years old, weighing 1,200 pounds. Will sell for $270.00. Contact W. L. Smith at Peoples Savings Bank. 51-2tc

WANTED—Business man, wife and small son desire furnished house or apartment. Business phone 255. 51-3tc

PIANOS SOLD AT GOVERNMENT CEILING PRICES

by E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., Birmingham, Ala. You can buy by mail just as cheap as if you were at their store. Satisfaction is guaranteed by them. Write to them for their price list. They have good rebuilt pianos on easy terms. 18-tf

FOR SALE — 17½ acres good land, plenty fruit; nice 4-room house, with bath and hot water connections; good electric pump. Located 3 miles south on Montgomery Highway.—R. G. Wilson. 52-3tp

WANTED TO RENT — Five-room house or apartment, two in family. —T. B. Hudson, 203 Glen Gratton, Montgomery, Ala. 52-3tp

NOTICE—Wanted to buy from owner any size farm with or without house. S. A. Vanderburg, Sr., 2012 Avenue F., Ensley, Ala. 42-tf

YOU CAN'T RENT—Why not build? I have plenty left in the Windham Addition to Clanton for white people. If interested, call or write A. B. Windham, phones 108-W, 191 and 116, Clanton, Ala. 50-tf

LOTS FOR COLORED PEOPLE—Lots as low as $50.00. On easy terms. More than a hundred lots to choose from in Liberty Town. Within a few blocks of the business district. Call or write A. B. Windham, phones 108-W, 191 and 116, Clanton, Alabama. 50-tf

NOTICE—If you want to rent, buy, or sell any kind of real estate or business, contact C. REESE MULLINS CO. The only licensed Real Estate Brokers in Chilton County. 44-9tc

WANTED — To rent house in good condition; wanted immediately. Call at News Office. 49-3tc

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FOR SALE — Three dwellings, two business lots and one 2-acre lot in the City of Clanton, Ala. C. Reese Mullins, Agent. 50-3tp

FOR SALE—House and lot. Located on Birmingham Highway, 1¼ mile north of Clanton. Call Floyd Ellison at Radio Electric Service Co., phone 42. 51-3tc

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ROOMS WANTED — Young couple no children, desires a three-room unfurnished apartment near town. Will take more than three rooms if necessary. Call 380-J. 52-1tp

CROSS TIES—The L & N wants ties 8½ feet long, sizes 7x9, 7x8 and 6x8, any kind of green timber; pay 50c to $1.40 each at yard in Clanton.—R. A. Teel. 52-4tp

STRAYED—One solid black sow pig strayed from my place. Finder will please notify J. W. Shaw, Jemison Ala., and receive reward. 52-3tp

FOR SALE — Pure bred Jersey heifers.—See C. C. Haun, Thorsby, Alabama. 52-3tc

LOST—One bracelet in or near bus station. Lost on morning of December 24th. Finder notify Pat Hamilton, phone 124 or 162-M, at E. L. Klinner Furniture Co. 52-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Circuit Court in Equity, December, 1945.

Buddie Dutton, Complainant, vs. Delene Dutton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Buddie Dutton that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years;

It is therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Chilton County News, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Delene Dutton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 6th day of February, 1946, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 5th day of December, 1945.

49-4tc M. D. FOSHEE, Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court. Estate of Alma L. Ellis, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1945, by the Hon. J. Lee Smith, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

50-3tc EARL ELLIS, Executor.

LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE

Jim W. Cleveland has applied for exchange under act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215) offering 339.86 acres in Bibb and Chilton Counties, Alabama described as follows: T. 21 N., R. 11 E., Sec. 5, SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 11 E., Section 36, NE¼SE¼, S½NW¼SE¼; T. 22 N., R. 12 E., Sec. 31, W½SW¼, SW¼NW¼, in exchange for not to exceed an equal value of National Forest timber on Sections 1 and 2, T. 14 S., R. 10 E., Cleburne County, Alabama. Persons claiming said properties or having bona fide objections to such applications must file their protests with the Regional Forester, Glenn Building, Atlanta, Georgia, before January 20, 1946. 51-4tc

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DECEMBER MARRIAGES

(continued from front page)

Miss Buna Veasey of Maplesville, Raymond Audrey Hale, Maplesville to Miss Alma Elizabeth Stone, Anniston, Ala.

Arthur L. Foshee, Route 1, Clanton to Miss Lauvern Foshee, Route 4, Clanton.

William R. Popwell, Route 5, Clanton to Miss Mildred Delene Mitchell of Clanton.

Elisha J. Scott, Route 1, Calera to Miss Elizabeth Ward, Calera.

Ernest Burkhalter, Route 2, Verbena to Miss Aubrey Johnson, Route 1, Billingsley.

Curtis L. Wells, Speigner to Miss Murel Glenn Armstrong of Clanton.

Charlie G. Jones, Clanton, to Miss Virginia Nell McGee, Route 1, Clanton.

Jessie J. Wyatt, Route 4, Clanton to Miss Lizzie Irene Pate, Randolph.

Hubert Bolton, Route 3, Clanton to Miss Louise Oaks, Clanton.

Edward Wilson, Verbena to Miss Stella Polk, Clanton.

William Erastus Cleckler, Route 1 Jemison to Miss Margie Mizell, of Clanton.

Lawrence L. Williams, Clanton to Miss Mae Chatman of Clanton.

Benjamin W. Davis, Beckley, of West Virginia to Miss Beulah Myrtle Gaff of Beckley, West Virginia.

Charles M. Monroe, Thorsby to Miss Dorothy Nell Robinson, Thorsby.

Billie Hawkins, Jemison, Ala. to Miss Nancy E. Jackson, Fernbank, Hugh Shirley Rodgers, Jemison to Miss Aileen Ruth Ellison, Calera.

Wilson Luther Payton, Route 1, Calera to Miss Jeweline Hooper, Calera.

Colored

Joseph Walton, Clanton to Callie Mays of Verbena.

Sam Cunningham of Verbena to Eloise Cooper, of Verbena.

(Two whites and one colored were marked "please do not publish.")



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Wish for You

EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year —wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946 ... to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.



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JOE MADDOX AWARDED BRONZE STAR

T-Sgt. Joseph W. Maddox, Clanton, Ala., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, it has been announced by Brig. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The India China Division is completing, by homeward movements of freight and personnel, its war mission of trans-India, India-China and intra-China transport. It has made air history by flying cargo and passengers in regularly scheduled day-and-night transit over routes once virtually unuseable, primarily the famed Hump. Its war contribution, say aviation leaders, has provided far-reaching portents for the future of air transport on a world-wide scale. July, 1945, saw 71,000 tons cross the Hump, while at the moment of Jap surrender the rate was nearly two tons a minute.

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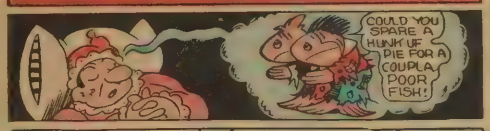
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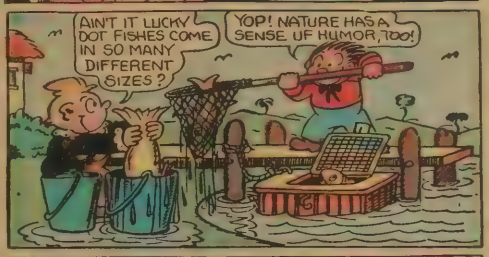
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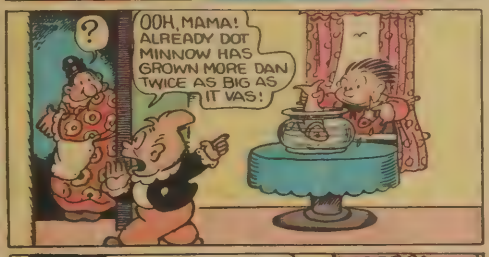
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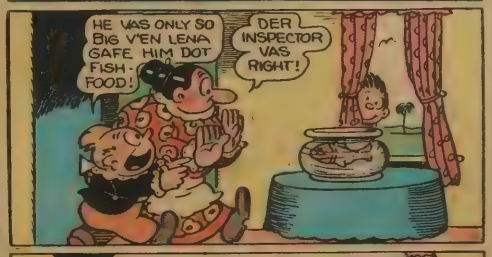
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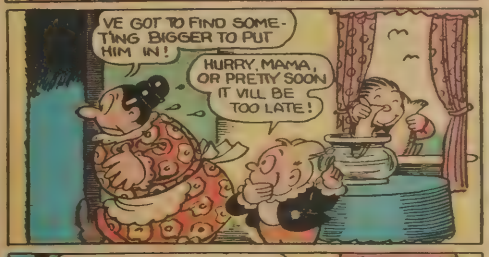




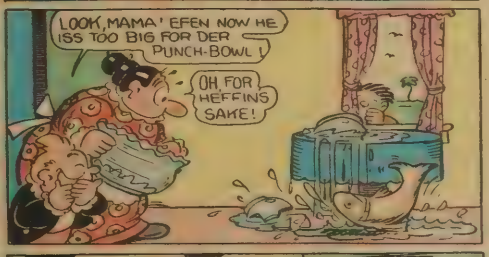




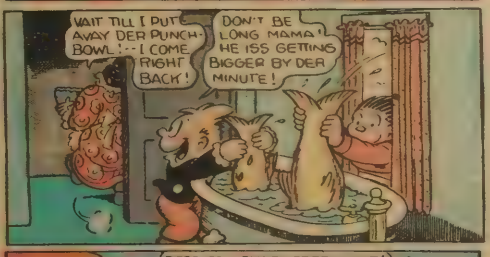


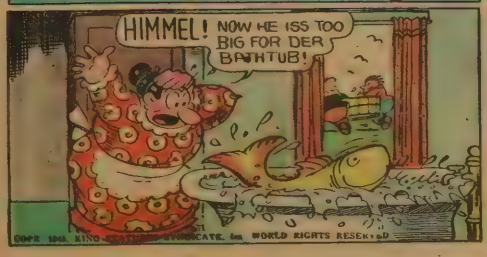


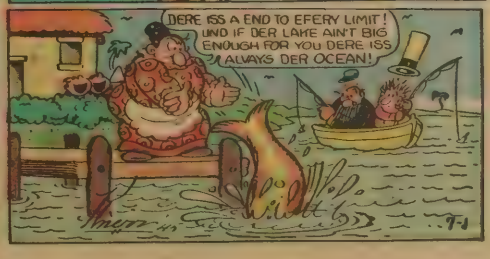












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MICKEY MOUSE
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WHAT'S WRONG, LITTLE BOY?
THAT BIG GUY WON ALL MY MARBLES! BAW!
WATCH ME WIN 'EM BACK!
SEE FOR YOURSELF, MR. MARBLES!
YA OUGHTA BE ASHAMED... PRACTICALLY STEALIN' THE KID'S MARBLES...!
BUT, I...
COME ON...WISE GUY! LET'S PLAY ME!
EXCUSE ME, SIR... BUT AREN'T YOU FUDGING THE LEAST LITTLE BIT?
WHAT?
MAKE HIM KNUCKLE DOWN, YOU IDIOT! HE'S CHEATING YOU!
AND WHO ARE YOU TO BUTT INTO A GENTLEMAN'S GAME?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING "IDIOT"?
ER... EXCUSE ME, Y'R HONOR... I D.D. DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU!
OH, MY...!
MAYOR
WELL, THANKS, ANYWAY, MR. MOUSE!
GO AWAY, LITTLE BOY!
PANCHITO
by
WALT DISNEY
HORSES ARE A LEETLE OUT OF MY LINE!
BUT MY FRIEND HAS THE GREAT SUFFERING!
EEEOW
SLAM!
DR. RODRIGUEZ DENTAL ARTISTA
THEES SHOULD DO EET!
CITY HALL
RUN, AMIGO!
CRASH!
CITY HALL
YOU'D THINK THEY'D STOP LOOKING FOR US, AFTER TWO DAYS!

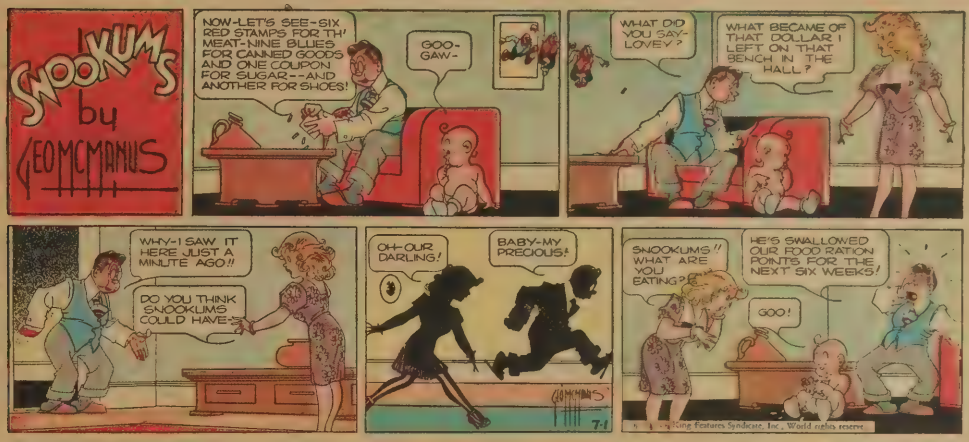
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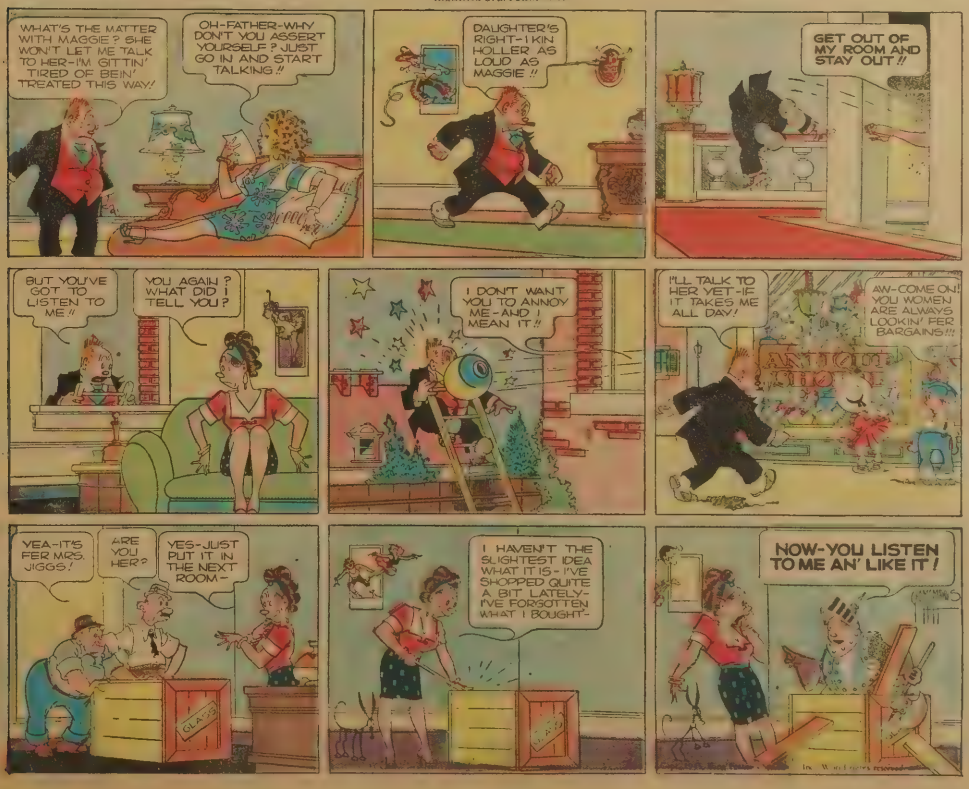
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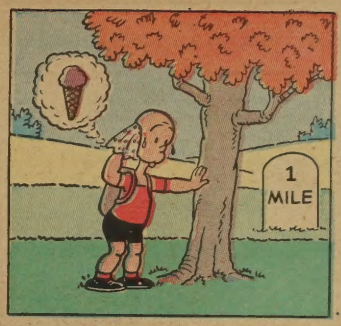

BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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HERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU, FROM JUGO-SLAVIA
THAT'S STRANGE! I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY THERE
DO YOU REMEMBER THE MORNING MY PANTS DISAPPEARED, ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO?
YES, I REMEMBER-- YOU THREW THEM DOWN THE STAIRS FOR ME TO PRESS
BLONDIE, WILL YOU PLEASE PRESS THESE PANTS FOR ME, WHILE I SHAVE?
WELL, WHERE ARE THE PANTS YOU WANT ME TO PRESS?
I THREW THEM DOWNSTAIRS-- DIDN'T YOU GET THEM?
I SAW YOUR PUPPIES RUNNING UP THE STREET, WITH A PAIR OF PANTS
OH, MY GOODNESS!
YOU GO THAT WAY AND YOU GO THAT WAY AND I'LL GO THIS WAY
YES, I FOUND A PAIR OF PANTS IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE, AS I WAS LEAVING-- I THREW THEM IN TO MY WIFE
THEY HAD HIS NAME AND ADDRESS IN THE WAIST BAND
JUST AS MY HUSBAND THREW THEM IN, THE MAN CAME BY, COLLECTING CLOTHES FOR THE EUROPEAN OLD-CLOTHES DRIVE AND I THREW THEM IN WITH MY DONATION
YOU KNOW WE HAVE LAWS, DONTCHA?
YESSIR
YOU REMEMBER THAT MORNING, DON'T YOU?
YES, OF COURSE, AND I STILL WONDER WHATEVER BECAME OF THOSE PANTS
HERE'S A LETTER FROM A FELLOW IN JUGO-SLAVIA, THANKING ME FOR THEM
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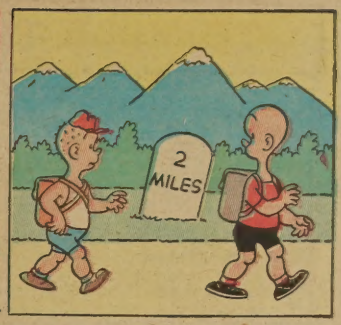
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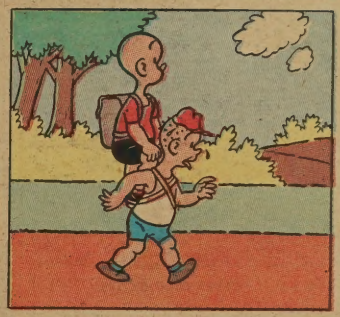


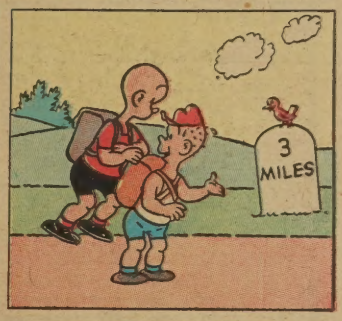
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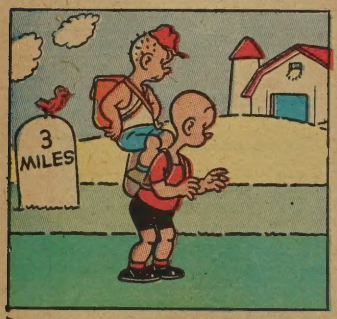




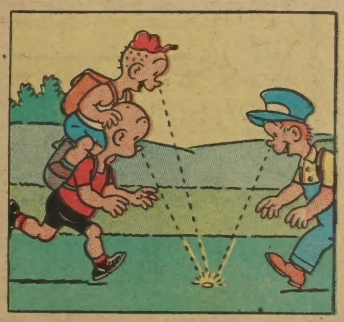


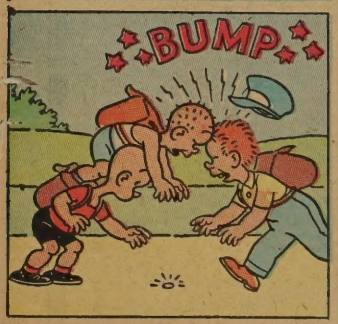


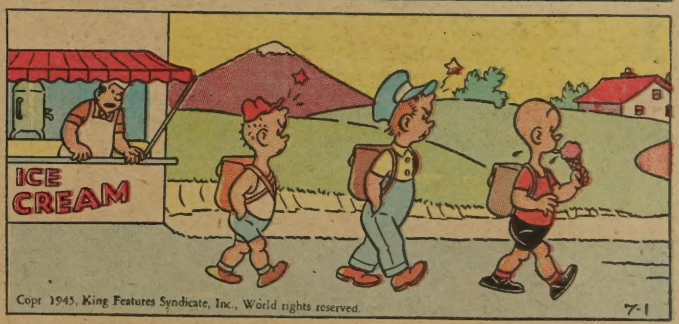






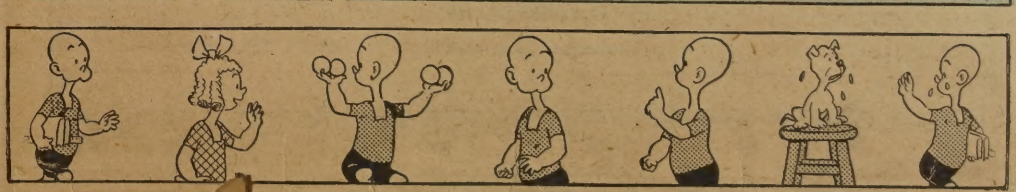






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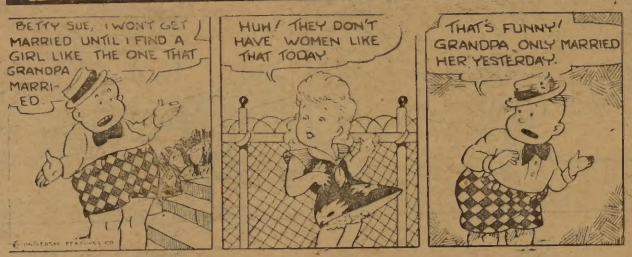
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